

THE CZAR

Refuses to Accept the Conditions of M. Stolypin Regarding Reorganization of Cabinet.

M. STOLYPIN, THE PREMIER, BELIEVED TO HAVE RESIGNED—MORE NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The report that the Emperor Nicholas had refused to accept the conditions...

Upon their refusal the guards attempted to destroy the buildings. Police and communal guards were summoned...

Helmsingfors, Aug. 3.—It transpires that the sharp firing heard from Sveaborg early yesterday morning...

NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED

The 'Reich' has been confiscated and such a high-toned paper as the 'Reichsblatt' (Quality) and Prof. Kovalevsky's 'Elektrana' have been suppressed...

NOT ALL SURRENDERED

The reports from Cronstadt today say that all the sailors have not yet surrendered. Trials by drum-head court-martials were resumed this morning...

BLAVERY OF BRAVERY OF LOYAL OFFICERS.

The officers at Cronstadt showed splendid courage. Col. Alexandroff received the mutineers with a revolver and Captain Troschinsky, of the submarine...

SECRET REVOLUTIONARY MEETING BROKEN UP

Riga, Livonia, Aug. 3.—A secret revolutionary meeting, which was attended by 50 persons, was surrounded last night by Dragons, who captured every man present.

ST. PETERSBURG-VIBORG RAILWAY.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—All the stations of the Finnish Railway between St. Petersburg and Viborg, as well as the entire length of the coast which the line skirts, have been occupied by troops.

ARTILLERY MUTINIES NEAR WARSAW.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Aug. 3.—The artilleriers in the summer camp at Reinhertoff, near Warsaw, have mutinied. Infantry and Cossacks have been despatched to quell the revolt.

ILLINOIS TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

WILL NOW CONNECT WITH ALL LONG DISTANCE, INDEPENDENT LINES IN THE COUNTRY.

SVABORG FORTRESS COMPLETELY IN THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Helmsingfors, Aug. 3.—Sveaborg fortress is completely in the hands of the government this morning. The prisoners have been marched out and sent to Skatudden Island, where they will await trial.

THE KAISER

HE SPEAKS ABOUT YELLOW AND RED PERILS AND THE ANTI-MILITARISM PEST.

Paris, August 2.—The 'Matin' will to-morrow publish an interview had by its correspondent with the Emperor William, in which His Majesty said the 'yellow peril' was not the sole danger threatening the world...

The correspondent says that at the Kiel regatta the Kaiser noticed that the French armored cruiser 'Leon Gambetta' was not present. He thought the warship had been invited to be present during the regatta...

Speaking to another naval officer the Kaiser said: 'It is freely reported that I am pleased when I learn that some fresh scandal has broken out in the French army. It is absolutely false. We Europeans live too closely together and our national lives are too intermingled for us not to feel an evil occurring to any single member.'

NEWSPAPERS ARE ASKED TO 'KINDLY DISCONTINUE' THE PRACTICE OF PUBLISHING RACING INFORMATION.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Another step was taken yesterday by Attorney-General Foy in the effort now being made to discourage betting. Provincial Inspector Greer, who organized the two big raids, was sent around to the newspaper offices with instructions to ask the proprietors to kindly discontinue the practice of publishing racing information...

BAPTIST MISSIONARIES BEING SENT BY THE CANADIAN BOARD TO INDIA.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The executive committee of the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which applications from volunteers for work in the mission field were considered. There were five candidates for India, and three for Bolivia. After full consideration the committee decided on sending to India next October, Mr. A. F. Woodburne, B.A., of London, Ont., and his bride. They will be located at Cocanada, Madras. Dr. Jessie Allyn will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Woodburne. Mr. Woodburne is a brother of Dr. Woodburne, one of the Baptist missionaries stationed at Yellamanchila, India.

FATHER AND MOTHER ARRESTED CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO TAKE THE LIFE OF THEIR NEW-BORN CHILD.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 2.—Newton Stonehouse, aged forty, is in jail and his wife, Cora Stonehouse, aged twenty-seven, is under arrest in the hospital, charged with attempting to take the life of their new-born child. The child was found in an outhouse this morning. It is not expected to live, although the couple protested ignorance. The arrests followed, the woman being in such a condition she had to be sent to the hospital.

GENERAL BRUGERE DANGEROUSLY ILL OF APPENDICITIS.

Paris, Aug. 2.—General Brugere, the former commander-in-chief of the French army, is in a dangerous condition, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. The general was removed last night to a private sanatorium, and the latest indications are that there is little hope of his recovery.

AN OLD CHICAGO PRINTER DEAD.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Mr. Isaac D. George, former president of the International Typographical Union, died yesterday at the Presbyterian Hospital after an illness of eight weeks. Mr. George was 69 years of age. He was elected first president of the International Typographical Union at Albany, N.Y., in 1860. At the time of his death he was president of the Old Time Printers' Association.

THE GAS QUESTION

A Rowdy Meeting of the Committee

ALD. J. B. A. MARTIN CALLS PEOPLE 'DOWNRIGHT LIARS.'

The special gas committee appointed to negotiate with the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company to obtain a reduction in the price of gas and to report to the council, is getting itself into a mess. This was obvious at a meeting of the committee held yesterday afternoon—the first meeting that has been held open to the press. The proceedings resulted in a series of contradictions, demands, and recriminations from beginning to end, and provided nothing in the shape of information for the public. They showed very clearly, however, that the members of the committee are divided among themselves as to what has been done, what should be done, and what they ought to tell the public.

There were present Ald. Gadbois (chairman), Ald. Proulx, White, Larivière, J. B. A. Martin, De Serres and L. A. Lapointe, with Mr. Jules Crepeau, secretary.

Ald. Gadbois opened the proceedings by stating that the committee had held on statutory meeting, on July 9, of which the minutes had been read, and that nothing had been done regularly since.

Ald. Larivière—We have got a perfect right to continue our parleys individually in our private capacity as members of the special gas committee.

Ald. White—The position seems to me to be as follows, at present: We had an official interview with the representatives of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, when we discussed the matter in general terms, and after that we went away. The committee as a committee has done absolutely nothing since. But in the meantime the members of the committee, individually, have been gathering information on the matter in order to fully qualify themselves to discuss it when the time came. But there has been nothing official done, so far as I am aware. The members of the committee, individually, have no power to act.

Ald. Gadbois proceeded to refer in detail to the various interviews with certain members of the special committee, which have appeared in the local press. He mentioned in particular the interview which the 'Gazette' had published with J. B. A. Martin, and also that with the same alderman, published in the 'Herald'.

Ald. Larivière was understood to say, amid a noise that made it quite impossible for anybody to hear what anybody else was saying, that if the Gas Company accepted the conditions imposed by Ald. J. B. A. Martin he was quite satisfied.

Ald. Proulx—Do not take any notice of anything that has appeared in the public press.

Ald. White—You must give them full credit for enterprise.

Ald. J. B. A. Martin—I never said that I would give nothing to the 'Herald.' What the 'Gazette' says is of no value whatever to anybody.

Ald. White—What we ought to decide now is whether we are going to continue negotiations with the Gas Company or not.

Ald. J. B. A. Martin—The 'Herald' has represented me as making certain amendments which I never made to anybody.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe at this juncture gave the whole committee a thorough dressing down. I have a right to know what you have done, he said. I have a right to know what the company said to the committee, and what the committee said to the company. Let us have no more of these hole-and-corner methods of deliberation and discussion. It is a matter for the public, and secrecy is utterly useless in such a matter. Let us have everything open and above board. Secret deliberations and negotiations can do no good, especially when they are carried on in the way that you have been carrying them on. Tell us what has been done, and if anything reasonable has been offered, either by you or by the Gas Company. That is what we want to know, and we are entitled to know that, at any rate.

You have been going about this matter in the wrong way. You have had committees inside committees, and the inside committees have given statements to the press which have been denied by the other committees. For goodness sake let us have something authentic, definite and reliable for once, at any rate. Tell us openly, and in a straightforward manner, what you have done, how far you have gone, and whether you have made any progress or not. That is what we want to know.

Ald. White—What do you understand by 'negotiations'?

Ald. L. A. Lapointe—Your asking the company for a reduction in price, because they are the masters of the situation.

Ald. White—Then all I have to say is that the negotiations are not yet completed.

Ald. J. B. A. Martin, who had been protesting all the time against something—that did not appear to be very clear to any one—now was heard to declare that the 'Herald' representation was a downright lie. He repeated this statement several times and boasted that he had told the 'Herald' representative this in the presence of witnesses.

Ald. Proulx denied that the committee was doing its business on the sly, or that matters were as described by Ald. Lapointe.

A motion was then proposed by Ald. Proulx, seconded by Ald. White, and carried, that the committee report progress and continue its negotiations with the Gas Company.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe asked—Have you no papers, no figures, no proposition that you have made to the company

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The Hon. S. N. Parent, president of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, and his colleagues, visited Quebec yesterday, and, accompanied by Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Mr. C. M. Hays and other Grand Trunk officials, made a tour of inspection of the Transcontinental Railway works under construction, and the harbor of Quebec.

Asked by an interviewer if the Grand Trunk intended to develop the port of Quebec to meet the demands that will follow the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Quebec Bridge, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson replied that he did not think it lay within the province of the Grand Trunk to equip the port of Quebec. 'You have a large and expansive harbor,' he added, 'but you, who should do something towards its equipment, have done nothing, and the trade of the North-West will be here before you are ready to receive it. I have every confidence in the future progress of the Dominion and the port of Quebec must share in its benefits, but you will have to get ready for the business. You have a very large and beautiful harbor, but I am not cognizant of its depth of water or area. The present big ships are being replaced by larger vessels, and, of course, they must have deep water to float in. Montreal has also a fine harbor, which is much better equipped than the port of Quebec, and yet it is not sufficiently equipped to meet the requirements of the future.'

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DRINK'S DOINGS

SPENDS \$600 IN THREE WEEKS, AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Seattle, Va., August 3.—The only cause for the suicide last night of Eli A. Gage, son of the former Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman J. Gage, which can be assigned was that he was temporarily insane from drinking. Gage reached Seattle from Chicago on July 7. Aside from a new revolver of large calibre and a dagger, also new, there was nothing in the room except four empty whiskey bottles and a quart flask half full of liquor. On his person was found a bank book of the National Bank of Commerce, which showed that he had deposited more than \$1,000 when he arrived in Seattle. On July 24 his bank balance amounted to \$211.

RIDEAU HALL

SOON TO BE ENLARGED.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Tenders will shortly be invited for the construction of a new front to Government House in Ottawa, which will give the vice-regal abode an entirely different appearance, and also afford accommodation that is badly needed for guests at balls and large receptions and parties. There will be a new stone front across the whole of the building and in the centre the new portion will be about sixty feet in depth ornamented by columns of exceedingly imposing and handsome design.

FINE WITH LOCAL SHOWERS

Just a little wandering wind, With a song to follow; Butterflies upon the hill, Daisies in the hollow, Here and there a field of grass And of grain a-billow, And a winding, crowning stream, Arched with elm and willow; 'Tis, this summer, sweet and dear; O, we bid her welcome here. —Emma A. Lente.

FORECASTS—Light variable winds, continued warm; local showers or thunderstorms to-night, Saturday, mostly fine and warm.

The weather continues fine and warm from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. A change to cooler conditions has occurred in the North-West Provinces, and light showers have been prevalent.

1419-2 Notre Dame street Montreal, Aug. 3, 1906.—Readings by Hearn & Hearn's barometer and anemometer at noon Yesterday, 30.38; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.26. Temperature ... 85 ... 85 ... 85 To-day ... 85 ... 85 ... 85 Yesterday ... 82 ... 82 ... 87

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

FRASER.—At Huntingdon, B.C., on July 31, 1906, a daughter to Mrs. W. J. Fraser.

MARON.—At "Maple More," St. Louis Station, Que., on July 31, 1906, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Maron.

MCKENZIE.—At Knox Manse, Lancaster, July 31, 1906, a son to the Rev. J. D. and Mrs. McKenzie.

ALAND.—On Aug. 1, 1906, Miss Aland, funeral at 2:30 p.m. from Zion Church, corner Mance and Milton streets.

FRASER.—At his residence, 722 Cadieux street, William Fraser, a native of Inverness, Scotland, and for 32 years Crier of the Police Magistrates' Court in this city.

SELBY.—In this city, on Aug. 1, 1906, at her residence, 2140 St. Catherine street, Marie Rosalie Louise (Albina), only daughter of the late John Donegan, and widow of the late Charles Selby.

SMITH.—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Friday morning, Aug. 3, 1906, Robert Smith, of 142 Lussignan street.

THWAITE.—Suddenly, on July 31, 1906, at the residence of his son-in-law, Robert Williams, Oshawa, Ont., Metcalfe Thwaite, in his 75th year.

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VESTED RIGHTS ASSAILED. Kingston, Ont., August 3.—An order has gone into effect at the Penitentiary whereby officers and guards can no longer get shaved or hair cut by penitentiary barbers during hours of duty.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The real estate transfers registered in the past week amounted to \$330,949, including the following:

The Daily Witness. FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 3.

SHIPPING NEWS. MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Steamer At From Majestic, New York, Liverpool Umbria, New York, Liverpool Bostonian, Liverpool, Boston Saxonian, Liverpool, Boston Teutonia, Liverpool, New York Westernland, Liverpool, Philadelphia Verano, Boston, Liverpool Empress of Britain, Moville, Quebec

PASSENGERS ON EMPRESS. The following first cabin passengers arrived in Quebec yesterday afternoon on the Empress of Ireland of the C.P.R. line:

Mr. R. J. Allan, Mrs. Allan, Mr. Fred G. Allenby, Mr. A. Anderson, Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. Arthur S. Arnold, Mr. A. B. Archer, Colonel Aubertin, Mrs. Aubertin, Mrs. A. W. Ballantyne, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Barclay, Dr. P. Burnett, Mr. G. W. Bateman, Mr. H. P. Beattie, the Hon. N. A. Belcourt, K.C., Mr. N. Bell, Mrs. C. H. Bell, Mr. Richard S. Bird, Mr. S. H. Bosworth, Mrs. G. M. Bosworth, Miss Ruth Bosworth, Mr. Orion Bradley, Mr. H. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Miss B. Brown, Mr. George A. Campbell, Miss J. Cannell, Mr. A. R. Canning, Dr. Cantlie, Mrs. Cao, Miss Carey, Mr. G. W. Chaplin, Miss C. Chaplin, Mr. A. Chausse, Mr. J. Cosgrave, Mrs. Cosgrave, Miss Cosgrave, Mrs. Cosgrave, Dr. Walter Courtney, Mrs. Courtney, Miss Hildegarde Courtney, Mr. R. H. Cromarty, Mrs. Cummings, Miss May Cummings, Mr. R. L. Davidson, Mr. H. Davidson, Mrs. W. A. Denton, Mr. A. Derouin, Mr. W. Duncan, Mr. Percy Dutton, Dr. J. Alex. Edge, Mr. Wilfred Edge, Mr. F. E. Elliott, Mr. S. H. Ellis, Miss Norma Flummerfelt, Mr. S. J. Gill, Mr. V. G. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guild, Miss O. V. Gurd, Mrs. N. Gurd, Miss M. Gurd, Mr. G. G. Gyd, Mrs. Gyd and infant, Mr. D. L. Hancock, Mr. H. Hawley, Miss M. Henderson, Miss P. Henderson, Miss H. M. Hill, Mr. E. H. Hind, Miss Hodgson, Mr. G. Hope, Miss Hoskin, Mr. L. Hurman, Mr. M. Allan Jamieson, Mrs. Jamieson, Mr. W. M. Jennings, Mr. Seton Jevons, the Hon. W. P. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Sir John Jordan, Lady Jordan, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Henry W. Laing, Miss Laurie, Miss Laurie, Mrs. A. J. Lager, Mrs. J. K. Lilly, Mr. John Lindsay, Miss Etta Lumsden, Mr. John K. Macdonald, Mrs. E. J. Mackintosh, Mr. A. Macleider, Mr. W. J. McNeight, Mr. Noel G. L. Marshall, Mr. A. McDougall, Mr. J. McEwen, Mr. H. G. McMillan, Mr. J. McMillan, Miss Molson, Dr. Ernest F. W. Moon, Mr. Frank G. Morley, Mr. A. J. Morris, Sir Thomas Neave, Miss Isabel Nisbet, Miss Julie, Mr. A. J. Page, Mrs. Enoch Page, Dr. H. C. Pratten, Mr. Young, J. Pentland, Mrs. Pentland, Dr. C. D. Parfitt, Miss A. Perry, Mr. A. S. Piers, Mr. William T. Pilsworth, Mrs. Pilsworth, Mr. W. Sandford Poole, Mrs. Poole, Mr. W. M. Porteous, Mrs. Porteous, Master A. Porteous, the Hon. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Powell, Mr. George N. Preen, Mrs. Preen, Miss Proctor, Mr. A. H. Ritchie, Dr. H. E. Roof, Mr. E. A. Robinson, Miss G. Ross, Mr. R. Roy, Mr. G. J. Smith, Mr. B. Simpson, Mr. A. J. Smith, Mr. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mr. J. J. Speed, Miss Speed, Mr. Frank Stanfield, Mrs. Stanfield, Mr. C. K. Stokes, Mr. W. A. Suckling, Mr. W. J. Suckling, Captain Swaney, Mr. John E. Toppin, Mr. Richard Turner, Captain J. Vaughan, Lord Viscount, the Hon. W. W. Vivian, and man-servant; Mr. E. M. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Mr. R. Watts, Mrs. Watts, Dr. W. J. Weekes, Mrs. Weekes, Mr. E. J. Weiman, Mr. John White, Mrs. W. W. E. Whitehead, Mr. W. A. Williams, Mr. T. B. Williams, the Rev. J. Macartney Wilson, Mr. James Wishart, Mr. Thomas H. Wood, Mrs. Wood, Mr. C. W. J. Woodland, Mrs. Woodland, Mr. E. Wrench, Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. A. G. Veitch.

NONAGENARIAN'S DEATH. MR. WILLIAM FRASER WAS THE OLDEST AND ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED OF THE COURT HOUSE OFFICIALS.

A very wide circle of the friends of Mr. William Fraser have learned with sincere regret that the old Court House official, two days after the celebration of his ninety-second birthday, died today.

The late William Fraser was born at Inverness, in Scotland, on the 31st of July, 1814. After working on a farm, he went to Ireland, while still a very young man, to fill an engagement as

tax Union workmen declined to do only part of the work. The New York people then sent four men here to do what was necessary, which was about three hours' work. The union threatened an action for violation of the Allen Law and got the Attorney-General's consent to start legal proceedings. Nothing was done, however, and the Bystic will sail for New York tomorrow.

BARNARDO BOYS COMING. The S.S. Dominion of the Dominion line, sailed from Liverpool yesterday at 5 p.m. with 50 first-class, 130 second, and 840 third-class passengers. Three hundred and eighty of the latter are Barnardo boys and girls. This year over 1,000 of these young people have been brought to Canada, where they have entered the Barnardo homes at Toronto and Peterborough, and are trained for farm and domestic work.

MONTREAL BARGES ASHORE. Kingston, Ont., Aug. 2.—The Montreal Transportation Company's barges Valencia and Joe are ashore at what is known as the Cellar of the Gallop Rapids, near Cardinal. They were in charge of the tug Ham. Owing, it is said, to some misunderstanding of signals the two barges swung broadside in the rapid current and grounded on the rocks at one of the most treacherous spots in the river. Tugs and lighters are assisting the stranded boats, and the steamer Donnelly went down with a wrecking outfit and pump this afternoon. The Joe is resting quietly and her cargo likely will be unharmed, but the Valencia has commenced to leak and some loss may result to the grain in her hold.

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PLACER.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$20 per annum for an individual, and from \$100 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered minerals in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 ft. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 an acre.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY. WHERE AND WHEN TO GO, BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Table with columns: Leave, Bouteure, Depot, Places, Leave, Montreal. Lists destinations like Lachine, Beauport, etc.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY even numbered section of the Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting sections not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, or 40 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

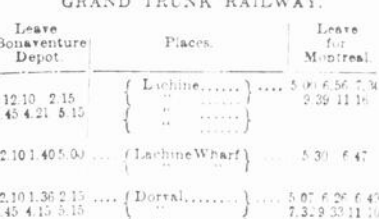
(2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by any person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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TRIAL OF RIOTERS

A LESSON TO BE GIVEN UNRULY FOREIGNERS.

Kingston, Ont., August 3.—Giuseppe... charged with wounding with... and stabbing Vincenzo Dellara...

MILAN EXHIBITION

SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Kingston, Aug. 3.—Fire, which... early this morning in... Exhibition, did extensive...

THE MAYOR'S VACATION.

The mayor, accompanied by Mrs. Ekers, and Miss Ekers, sailed for Europe by the 'Virginian' this morning...

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William Bell, chief of the Six Nations, Brantford Indian Reserve, who is off to see the King, whom he met as Prince of Wales in the 'sixties...

BAKER GETS TEN YEARS.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Edgar J. Baker, convicted of obtaining money on false pretences and of robbery, was sentenced to two terms of ten years each...

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is hereby given that under 'The Companies Act, 1872' letters patent have been issued under the seal of the Secretary of State of Canada...

MR. BRODEUR'S TRIP

MINISTER OF MARINE WANTS TO REDUCE INSURANCE RATES.

The Hon. Mr. Brodeur has declared that the main object of his present tour of inspection down the Gulf is to make the River St. Lawrence route as perfect as possible...

A BALTIMORE PREACHER.

On Aug. 5 and 19, the Rev. John Timothy Stone will occupy the pulpit of the American Presbyterian Church. Mr. Stone comes from the Brown Memorial Church of Baltimore...

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ITALIAN CELEBRATION.

The Catholic members of the Italian Roman colony will celebrate the anniversary of their patron feast, 'Our Lady of Defence,' by a solemn service in the Church of St. Jean de la Croix...

TO VISIT THE FRENCH FRIGATES.

As the two French men-of-war now on their way to Quebec will not be able to come to Montreal, the members of the Union Nationale Francaise have organized an excursion by the steamer 'Beaupre'...

WHAT THE CIRCUS COST.

Montreal people paid forty thousand dollars for the privilege of seeing the wonders connected with the Barnum & Bailey circus. There were four performances given here, the average receipts for each performance being ten thousand dollars.

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Wellington, N. Z., August 2.—The W. Paul Jones ministry has resigned. Sir J. G. Ward, Colonial Secretary and Postmaster-General has been summoned to form a new Cabinet. Parliament will re-assemble on August 21.

GRANT HANDED OVER.

Kingston, Ont., August 3.—The \$50,000 grant of the Ontario Legislature to Queen's Medical Faculty for a biological building has been paid over to Dean Connell. The specifications of the new structure are still under way.

KILLED BY A KICK FROM A HORSE.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 2.—Michael Powers, aged seventy, a highly respected farmer of this county, was killed here this afternoon by being kicked in the stomach by his horse.

BROCKVILLE OLD BOYS.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 2.—The principal amusement for the Old Boys today was a regatta, which drew a crowd of several thousand and proved a great success in every way. It is safe to say that no town in Canada has undertaken an Old Boys' Reunion on such an elaborate plan and carried it through so successfully as Brockville has done during the past week.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION REFUSED.

Marquette, Mich., August 3.—Mayor Rush Culver, of this city, nominated at Detroit yesterday for Lieutenant-Governor of the Democratic ticket, said last night he would not accept the nomination. He was chosen without his consent or knowledge, he says.

FIRE IN ALBANY.

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 3.—Fire which was discovered at an early hour today practically destroyed the mammoth flour house owned by Mr. Henry Russell, of this city, the eastern distributing agent for one of the largest flour mills in the United States. The building, one of the last store houses in the country, was 190 feet long and 35 feet wide, with a capacity of 50,000 barrels, and was situated about four miles west of this city. Its isolation from fire protection greatly facilitating its destruction. About eight thousand barrels of flour were destroyed by the fire, which at one time threatened the ice houses of Armour and Company, and the Merchants' Despatch Transportation Company, situated near by. Mr. Russell was unable to state exactly what his loss would be.

POWDERS NOT TO BLAME

PRESCRIPTION WAS ALL RIGHT AND CORRECTLY FILLED.

An inquest was held at the morgue today in the case of Elen O'Brien, the four-year-old girl, whom her parents thought to have been poisoned.

The first witness called was Mrs. Frank O'Brien, 1480 St. Hubert street, the mother, who stated that on Saturday last her child had been taken ill, and she immediately consulted Dr. J. D. Veziua, St. Hubert street. The prescription which he gave her was filled by Henri Pilon, druggist. To her it appeared that the powders taken had hastened her child's death.

Dr. Veziua deposed that the child was suffering from cholera infantum. He had ordered two and one-half grains of phenacetin, to be given to the child twice daily, and another powder containing bismuth. He was positive that in many cases as many as eight or even fifteen grains of the former medicine were given to patients daily.

The evidence of Dr. McTaggart showed that the child had died from pneumonia. He had made a chemical analysis of the powders, and he could swear that whether the powders were taken singly or together in the quantity prescribed they could not accelerate death.

AN ACT OF REVENGE

MAN EXPELLED FROM CAUGHNAWAGA CHARGED WITH POISONING ANIMALS.

Osias Bodin, who was recently expelled from Caughnawaga because he was not of Indian blood, was arraigned before Judge Piché today, charged with having poisoned two horses and two cows, on the farm of Pierre Bourget, at Caughnawaga. It is alleged that the accused had made threats of what he would do if he was interfered with in his place of residence. Recently some one placed salt and Paris green in tins in one of Bourget's fields, and two horses and two cows were poisoned through eating from the tins. Bodin, it is charged, put the poison in the tins as an act of revenge. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until next Wednesday for answer.

THE LITHOGRAPHERS' STRIKE

THE EMPLOYERS DECLARE FOR AN OPEN SHOP.

New York, August 2.—After a meeting of the board of directors of the Employers' Association, President Stecher said that it had been determined to declare open shop against the Lithographic Protective Association and the Lithographers Stone and Plate Preparers Association. At the headquarters of the striking lithographers it was announced that by this morning 75 percent of the 500 shops in the country had acceded to the demands of the workmen for forty-eight hours a week.

PHILADELPHIA LITHOGRAPHERS OUT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The lithographers in this city, who are members of the International Protective and Beneficial Association, today went on strike to enforce their demands for an eight-hour workday. Twenty-six establishments are affected by the strike, which involves several hundred workmen.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD.

A workman named Harbord, thirty years of age, had his left arm broken last evening by falling from a scaffold near 818 Dorchester street. He was taken to the Western Hospital.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Maggie Henderson, a middle-aged woman, was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital from the St. James Hotel, this morning. While coming down a stairway she missed her footing and fell to the bottom step. Upon examination the physicians found that her right wrist was broken her left arm badly lacerated, and that she had received severe bodily bruises.

OBITUARY.

REV. JAMES LEDIARD.

Owen Sound, August 3.—The Rev. James Lediard, who had resided in Owen Sound for the past 16 years, passed away at his home here last evening, the cause of death being a growth in the brain. He was pastor for 15 years, and since his retirement from the work has been identified with the work of the Children's Aid Society, with which he has been connected in the capacity of local agent for a great many years. He is survived by a widow and family of eight.

PERSONALS

Miss Molson arrived in the city last night on the 'Empress special.'

Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington sailed on the 'Virginian' to-day.

The Hon. D. McMillan, of Alexandria, was at the St. Lawrence Hall, yesterday.

Mrs. G. M. Bosworth has returned from a visit to England. Mr. Bosworth went to Quebec to meet her.

Dean Bagott, of London, England, is a passenger on the 'Virginian' for Liverpool.

The Hon. N. A. Belcourt was a passenger on the 'Empress of Ireland,' arriving yesterday.

Dr. A. N. Worthington, M.P., Sherbrooke, was at the Windsor Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Nunnis Keough, of the McGill Conservatorium of Music, is spending her vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

The Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, Mrs. Oliver and the Misses Oliver sailed yesterday on the 'Virginian.'

Dr. Frank Cantlie, son of Mr. James Cantlie, arrived in the city last night on the 'Empress special' from Quebec. Dr. Cantlie will return to London, where he is studying, after a holiday in Canada.

Mr. James Foley, of Liverpool, was yesterday introduced on 'Change at the Board of Trade by Mr. A. F. Read; Mr. Jesse Dunn, of Toronto, was introduced by Mr. W. W. Craig, and Mr. A. S. Cross, of Liverpool, by Mr. J. L. McCulloch.

Dr. C. E. Porteous, assistant medical superintendent at the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Verdun, upon his return from a honeymoon trip, spent in Lake Champlain district, found that the employees of the hospital had celebrated the event by placing in his quarters a library chair and a mahogany writing table.

Among the passengers who arrived in Montreal last night from Quebec, and left later for Toronto, were Mr. F. G. Morley, secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade; Mr. Noel Marshall and Mr. C. W. J. Woodland, of Toronto, the vanguard of the returning Canadian delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, held in London recently.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian Commissioner's Office, 10 Rue de Rome, Paris, during the week ending July 2: Dr. H. M. Ami, Ottawa; J. C. Brodeur, St. Hyacinthe; Rev. M. F. Giroux, Three Rivers; Rev. J. A. Pelletier; Rev. Antonio Camirand, Nicolet; Mrs. Drummond, Montreal; Miss Parker, Montreal; Emile P. Parent, Quebec; Soeur Marie Antoinette, Montreal; Soeur Benedicte, Montreal; F. Stockhouse, Montreal; J. A. Roch, Montreal; M. and Mrs. Madore, St. Hyacinthe; Miss C. L. Bowden, Toronto; Miss G. M. Buckler, Toronto; A. E. Prud'homme, Montreal; Mrs. W. D. Birchall, Montreal; Mrs. G. M. Bosworth, Montreal; John W. Dufos, Winnipeg; C. H. Catelli, Montreal; J. L. Perron, Montreal; F. J. Laverty, Montreal; Leon Garneau, Montreal; A. Saint Pierre, Montreal; Alfred Lacroix, Montreal; L. J. Papineau, Valleyfield; Miss F. Gervais, Valleyfield; the Misses A. and E. C. L. Bowden, Toronto; Miss G. M. Buckler, Toronto; A. E. Prud'homme, Montreal; Mrs. W. D. 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Weekly Calendar. FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.

DOMINION PARK. The NORINS Sensational High Divers. TOKIO ROYAL JAPANESE TROUPE. NEXT WEEK OSCAR V. BABCOCK "Looping the Death Trap Loop."

ART CLASSES. The Classes of the ART ASSOCIATION. 23 Phillips Square, for 1906-07, will open as follows: LIFE, ANTIQUE and COMPOSITION. PAINTING, from Draped Model, 2nd November.

MEN'S OWN. CALVARY CHURCH - - CUY STREET. SUNDAY, 5th August, 3 p.m. Speaker—Rev. E. E. VALENTINE, of Amherst, Penn.

Str. Beauharnois SATURDAY HALF DAY EXCURSION. Every Saturday during summer the fast STR. BEAUHARNOIS leaves Montreal.

Table with columns for days of the week (S, M, T, W, T, F, S) and times for the Str. Beauharnois excursion.

Table listing shipping schedules for various destinations including Baltimore, Lucania, and others, with departure times and agents.

DIED ON A TRAIN. JOHN MAXWELL WAS IN CHARGE OF A SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.

A sudden death occurred yesterday afternoon in a car attached to the C.P.R. fast freight, No. 58, while running between Toronto and Montreal.

MRS. HAYR'S DEATH. In the death of Mrs. John Hayr, widow of the late Mr. John Hayr, for many years roadmaster of the Grand Trunk Railway in this city, while visiting a niece at Brantford, Ont., on Wednesday, the Ladies' Aid Society of Central Methodist Church loses one of its most faithful members.

The Daily Witness.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. 'Daily Witness' 12 mos. \$3.00. 'Weekly Witness' 12 mos. 1.00. 'World Wide' 12 mos. 1.50. 'Northern Messenger' 12 mos. .40.

CLUBBING RATES. Two or three publications to the same address. 'Daily Witness' and 'World Wide' \$4.50 \$3.50. 'Daily Witness' and 'Messenger' 3.40 3.10. 'Daily', 'World Wide' and 'Messenger' 4.90 3.70.

Re-Printed. Sacm't vb vbgkkq Postage included for Canada (Montreal and suburbs excepted) Newfoundland, Great Britain, Malta, Gibraltar, New Zealand, Jamaica, Trinidad, Bahama Island, Transvaal, Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Honduras, Ceylon, Gambia, Sarawak, Zanzibar, Hongkong, Cyprus; also to the United States, Alaska, Cuba, Hawaiian Islands and Philippine Islands.

All business communications should be addressed 'John Douglal & Son, 'Witness' Office, Montreal.' All letters to the Editor, should be addressed 'Editor of the 'Witness,' Montreal.'

While the publishers of the 'Witness' exercise all possible care in excluding from its columns all financial and other advertisements of a doubtful or suspicious nature, and accepting only such as they believe to be genuine and bona fide, it must be understood that they in no way guarantee these advertisements, and must leave their readers to exercise their own discretion in the way of putting faith in them.

Table with columns for days of the week (S, M, T, W, T, F, S) and times for the 'Daily Witness' publication.

The 'Daily Witness' will be mailed to those removing to the country, seaside or mountains for 25 cents a month, post paid. To include the 'Illustrated Witness,' ten cents additional.

FRIDAY, AUG. 3, 1906.

It is impossible to overstate the wickedness of deliberately corrupting youth by means of filthy pictures. The man who would do it sets no value on his own soul or on those of others, for he cannot but know the indelible stain that he is imprinting on what was made to be pure.

The German Emperor, who is nothing if not piquant and paradoxical, is reported to have said: 'Anti-militarism is an international pest. The nation rejoicing thereat resembles a city rejoicing at an outbreak of cholera in a neighboring town; meaning that if he was to rejoice at the anti-army victory in France he would be rejoicing at a movement that might easily prove his own undoing. It would be impossible for an anarchist to use language more inflammatory. The world to-day wants peace and progress and objects more and more to have to waste the best part of the lives of men and much good money on a system which is a standing menace to peace. If 'war is hell,' as an increasing number of men hold, the people are not going to acquiesce in enormous expenditures in the maintenance of a war-

making machine. Till now, Russia has been the world's exponent of the effete principle of savage force. To-day William Second aspires to that role.

Wheat cutting has commenced, but is by no means general yet. The condition of the crops, always a vitally interesting question at this time of the year, is not substantially changed from that of a week ago. There is, however, more agreement in the advice and opinions from the wheat area, and it is satisfactory to note that the black rust scare was only a sensational effort to depreciate the crop before it could possibly be in a position to speak for itself in a practical and convincing manner.

There was a great falling off in the number of insolventcies in Canada during the month of July. Commercial defaults only numbered sixty-four, contrasted with one hundred and three in July of 1905. These figures only present one favorable side of the situation, as the amount of liabilities is even more comparatively favorable. Dunn's Review shows that in the month in question the amount of liabilities was only \$295,621, compared with \$777,226 last year, and as high as \$1,040,640 in July of 1904. In the commercial failures for July the amount of liability per head of insolvents averaged \$4,619, compared with \$7,546 last year, and \$12,341 in July of 1904—considerable decrease indeed. The figures are eloquent of a wonderful improvement in the manner in which trade obligations are being met.

The automobile or motor-car has for the past few years superseded the heavy dray horse in some of the world's large manufacturing houses, and in this connection it has been proved that the usefulness of the 'auto' is practically unlimited. The latest and most novel use of the automobile has been made by one of the most prominent banks of New York. A 'swell' automobile is sent by the bank at regular intervals through the streets and avenues of deposit-making clients. Trips are made to the shopping districts, and the retailer and wholesaler may now have his banking facilities brought to the curb. The idea was probably suggested by the sending out for small deposits by savings banks and trust companies. These deposits, which are individually trifling, would not otherwise have been placed in any bank, but in the aggregate, they form a pretty substantial sum that is evidently worth the extra expenditure for collection. The banking automobile makes collection and disburses funds to the business man for the payment of his office force and what not.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

One of the difficulties in the way of the rapid multiplication of bank branches in this country is found in the scarcity of qualified managers. This want of capable assistance is even felt by those institutions that have been in operation many years. To open a branch office with prospects of success it is imperative that the local manager shall be thoroughly conversant, not only with every phase of the technique of banking, but also with the policy, and, to a considerable extent, the inside workings of the parent institution at headquarters. The older banks that have a large rank and file to pick from, are naturally not so badly off in this respect as those of comparative recent date. The latter are often sadly taxed to find a capable manager and staff each time a new office is opened. The representative banks of Canada have probably the youngest working staffs of any combination of banking institutions in the world, and therein lies a possibility for advancement that is rarely if ever offered in older Europe. The acknowledged scarcity of efficient clerks opens up the question as to what kind of banking is being conducted by these young bankers, whose entire experience has probably never carried them beyond the ledger or the paying teller's desk. During the past two years, at least four or five hundred young men have been sent to distant points to exercise an initiative and executive which may or may not be of the kind to ensure success, and an equal number of accountants have also been drawn from the desks of the larger branches or the head office. It is hardly to be expected that the majority of this material has proved to be of the highest banking efficiency. A case in point was noted a few months ago, when it was discovered, through the branch manager's own report to the head office, that he had been doing a 'roaring' business on account of real estate, having loaned a considerable amount on what had evidently appealed to him as a rare opportunity to turn over a profit for his house. Of course this brilliant financier was immediately 'pulled up' by the pov-

ers that be. Nevertheless, this lamentable ignorance of a fundamental rule of Canadian banking points the way to other weaknesses, and demonstrates in some degree the shifts to which the banks are being driven in their strenuous efforts to cover each rod of ground that has a railway flag station or barnyard in the vicinity.

The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the second quarter of this year totalled the enormous sum of \$40,125,000, or an increase of \$9,819,917 over the figures of the corresponding three months of 1905. The increase is equivalent to over thirty-two percent. The earnings for the half-year amounted to \$76,750,000, against \$33,331,000 for the first half year in 1905, or an increase of nearly 44 percent. The surplus for six months is shown at \$5,715,000, compared with \$5,641,000 last year, but the surplus for the current period is after an amount of \$5,083,000 had been paid out in dividends on the common stock, there having been no dividend paid on that account last year. Besides the extra dividends, there was an excess of nearly thirteen million dollars appropriated for construction, etc., and an increase in the appropriations toward other funds for the maintenance of plant, etc., of \$4,500,000. The accumulated surplus has passed the \$80,000,000 mark, but there are a few authorities who have severely criticized the declaration of the one percent dividend on the common stock. The chief objection is that the new Indiana plant may have to be paid for out of earnings, owing to the present state of depression in the bond market. Another argument is based on the supposition that a more or less early steel trade reaction is almost certain to follow the present boom. Something is, however, due the stockholder, and with an accumulated surplus of less than five million dollars within the \$100,000,000 mark, the directors of the corporation could not very well have passed the dividend. The protection of posterity is all very well, but once a stock which was originally a mere bonus passes into the hands of purchasers, it asserts its claim to returns.

Following the recently published returns of the fiscal year of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the stock has been greatly in demand on more than one continent. While a great volume of this stock is undoubtedly held on investment account in Canada, the United States, Britain, France, Germany, and other countries, there is still enough held on a semi-speculative basis to create wide fluctuations in prices. This semi-speculative attitude is the simple and justifiable one of waiting for a rise and selling out at a profit, rather than depending on a regular inflow of dividends. At the present time, there is evidenced a close attachment to the stock by all kinds of holders, which is, at least, an indication that market sentiment looks for something good in the way of bonuses. The company has earned about fifteen percent on its common stock during the year that has just closed, but it would not be wise to build a dividend charge around earnings that were only made possible through extraordinary natural conditions. There can be no doubt of the company's ability to pay a higher rate than the ruling six percent, but there has always been conservatism among Canadian Pacific directors as to dividend payments, and there is now much to be done in the way of road expansion during the coming months. Furthermore, the management cannot yet know the effects of active competition in a field that has hitherto been exclusive and a most profitable one. At any rate, there is no immediate outlook for an increase in the dividend, but with the various new stock issues the shareholders are reaping a cash harvest that should not leave them dissatisfied.

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Table titled 'MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, &c' with columns for destination and departure times.

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Another fortnight and the James Bay Railway Company (Canadian Northern) hope to have their trains from Sudbury running into the Union Station, Toronto. In any case, it is certain that the line will be in working order within three weeks, and that the company will do its quota towards bringing visitors to the exhibition. It is understood that the company have concluded an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway for the use of their tracks, and that every facility will be afforded them to use the Union Station from the moment they need it for their service.

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A remarkable number of persons have already given their names as subscribers to the concert of Rodolphe Plamondon, announced for the 1st of October next, in the Monument National. Lists are to be seen at the music stores and subscribers will be given a week ahead of the general public for the choice of seats. Among the names secured are: Judges Taschereau, Saint-Pierre, Landry, Piché, Hon. J. D. Rolland, L. O. David, L. Berthiaume, J. Groulx, Messrs. Angus W. Hooper, David Burke, Maurice N. Burke, G. W. Stephens, L. T. Maréchal, S. Beaudin, Dr. H. Legrand, F. J. Greene, L. O. Taitton, A. E. DeLormier, J. Holbrooner, M. Guerin, Ed. Fadro-Sarveyer, W. E. Mount, Dr. Ed. Kennedy, P. C. Lussier, C. Duckett, Ald. DeSeres, Lamotte, Proulx, J. M. Fortier, J. N. Dupuis, J. J. Goulet, J. L. Décarie, L. A. Rivet, Oct. Rolland, G. Normandin, Jos. A. Lamarche, C. A. Harwood, Jos. L. E. Desjardins, G. Beauchamp, J. P. Desrosiers, H. Hébert, J. Chénais, J. G. Dullamond, C. N. Lahn, A. LeSage, A. N. Rivet, P. Boulet, Ed. Plamondon, N. Fournier, A. A. Fournier, G. E. Carlier, Edgar David, J. H. Gervais, Messrs. Honoré Gervais, A. Cinq-Mars, Eug. Fontaine, G. A. Lacombe, P. St. Germain, H. A. Cholette, T. Taillefer, L. A. Lefebvre, C. E. Leclerc, J. B. Vachon, U. P. Boucher, A. P. Frigon, L. G. Tonnacour, W. A. Wayland, J. J. Hamel, G. N. Moncel, Geo. Gauthier, W. E. Blumhart, J. Gosselin, J. Franchère, J. R. Laurendeau, L. J. Joubert, E. W. Villeneuve, L. J. S. Morin, P. G. Mount, A. O. Morin, A. Binvenne, F. Villeneuve, J. Villeneuve, Rodolphe Brunet, Arthur E. Brunet, Ed. Hudobise, H. Scott, A. St. Pierre, J. Tourville, J. D. Ouellette, J. Z. Boucher, P. Déary, Jr., Ed. McMahon, Paul L. Turgeon, etc., etc.

STRIKE IN BUTTE

Great Falls, Mont., August 2.—The electrolytic smelters of the Best and Montana Company of the Anaconda Copper Company closed last night as a result of a strike of the smeltermen following the refusal of Superintendent Wheeler to recognize a committee of the Mill and Smeltermen's Union.

The John Murphy Company Limited

Friday, August 3rd, 1906

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Erased color, semi-fitted, full length, contrast. Regular price, \$7.50. Saturday morning, \$5.00.

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worth up to .50 for .39 worth up to \$1.00 for .59

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WEEK END STORIETTE.

Two Young Women and a Man

(By Dora Read Goodale, in the 'Sunday Republican'.)

(Concluded.)

A dreadful wave, whether of heat or color, anger or shame, seemed to swallow Nan up for an instant. "Not in the least," she gaped for an answer. "I told you to leave me out of the discussion. Now, Ida, I'm going to talk to you very plainly, and I hope you won't resent it, for I want to help you. You are handsome, wonderfully handsome, and I see you are bright and ambitious, but to be a lady, you know—how can anyone make you a lady? You say yourself that you aren't his sort—"

"I could learn," interrupted Ida, with a kind of sullen eagerness.

"Yes, you could learn a great deal, no doubt, but there are some things that can't be taught. Birth and early surroundings, mean so much."

"I'm not too old to get more schooling—"

Steve said so: I'm only 17. I know how to talk good enough now, but I get careless, living in the Bush. Father talks regular down-East—and she laughed, showing her gleaming white teeth.

"Besides that," she went on, "Steve don't care so much about learning." (She was quick enough to put an e in the word.) "He says you can find as good company in the Bush as you can in big houses. He's happy to set right down on the ground and eat his dinner off a piece of birch bark, and there isn't a bird flies nor a plant grows that he don't know all about it. He's awful strong, and so soft-hearted, too, and always ready to take more'n his share of any work or danger that's going. I never see any man like him. I don't believe there is anybody like him in the whole world!"

Was this praise sweet or bitter to Nan? She made no comment, and Ida began again—

"Not but what I'd learn. I'd do anything to please him, if I had to work the flesh off my fingers. I can't think of anything else from daylight till dark. Why, Miss Olive, when I see the print of his hand on your dress the other day it set me most crazy."

"I was stunned for a minute, and I suppose he lifted me up," said Nora coldly.

"Well, of course I knew 'twas some such way, but I'm only telling you how I felt. Seems as if I couldn't bear the notion of his liking anybody else—she grew sweetly rosy. I guess I'd know how to make him happy if I haven't had the bringing-up you have."

Nan laid her hand in its loose riding-glove, on the girl's knee. What was her own unconfessed love with its reserves and exactions, to a fiery, uncalculating passion like this?

"But does he want to marry you, Ida?" she said. "Has he ever spoken of marriage?"

Ida flung off the hand and straightened herself up. "I know what you mean. I can take care of myself and look out for my character. I'd trust Steve anywhere, and besides that I've got my mother here, and she's a good woman, as good as your mother."

"I have no mother," returned Nan, gently.

Ida looked at her, and her eyes softened.

"I wouldn't give up my mother for anybody," she said, "unless 'twas Steve."

"Ida," broke out Nan, with sudden energy, "do you love him enough to suffer and wait, and to work, work, work to make yourself such a woman as his wife ought to be?"

The girl's face kindled with an answering flash. "I'd work the flesh off my bones. I'd do anything to please him," she repeated.

"Then I believe you'll succeed!" Coquette and beggar maid—but why not? Nan gazed around at the mysterious pits, breathing steam from their hissing vent-holes. "Do you like to read? You have time to read? A hundred plans, a hundred difficulties took shape and dissolved in her mind."

"Yes, I love reading—and it don't take much time to keep house here."

"I'll bring you some books to-morrow—and some photographs—and a shirt waist pattern! I shall come often. You must try to like me. And I won't see Mr. Wentworth again if I can help it."

And now the dawn no longer sparkled with diamonds, the azure softened and hid her beautiful head, the bobolinks fell silent or sang only in discords. Not that Nan confessed as much. She rode and played tennis, made her daily excursions on foot or on horseback, and struck up friendships with strange children and roaming dogs, exactly as usual; if she felt a pang of misgiving, a blinding regret, she stoutly denied it to her unruly heart.

And Ida, eager, mercurial, full of unused gifts and vibrating sympathies, had accepted her guidance with blind affection and worship. For the rest, no one observed any difference except that when Stephen called she flatly refused to see him.

"Shall I tell him that you have a headache?" inquired Aunt Cecilia, anxiously.

"Nothing of the sort," Nan assured her, with cheerful bravado. "My head never felt better."

"I'm afraid you are tired after your long ride this morning."

"Not a particle. I never am tired."

"You know, Anna, his father has a very high reputation, as well as ample means. Stephen will inherit a fine position."

"Long may he live to enjoy it!"

Aunt Cecilia lowered her voice. "My dear, you haven't heard anything of his disadvantage? When you went upon the

mountain, for instance? It certainly is a strange thing—a judge's son, living with colliers, and driving about looking like a Hottentot."

"I don't know anything that is not to his credit, auntie," returned Nan, looking her straight in the eye. "I simply decline his acquaintance, and the sooner he understands it the better."

Three times she had to steel her heart to the ordeal; but when she saw him stride away after the third repulse, she knew that he understood.

It is late July, and the chestnuts are in bloom, their rounded, towering heads crested with tassels of ivory. Dolly has cast a shoe, and as the village Vulcan is getting in his hay, Nan's expedition this morning must be a literal foot journey.

Her morning dress is a little idyl, her hat and boots faultless, and in her hand she carries a book—the life of Louisa Alcott. Thought, effort, all her young Quixotism, are bent to the task of creating a standard for Ida. Not a sound except the distant staccato of an oven bird disturbs the midsummer solitude of the woods. The ascent is a long one, but at last she emerges into the clearing the well-known pungent smoke salutes her nostrils, and there is Ida, laughing, hanging out clothes in a dapping breeze. Nan waves her hands, and she comes forward smiling and showing her flashing teeth.

"Well! what do you think?" she calls out while still a stone's throw off. "I'm married!" "Married!" echoes Nan, and the strength goes out of her limbs. You don't mean it, Ida. When?—and where?—and to whom?"

"To Giff Backbee, last Monday, down to the minister's. What for? Well, I thought 'twas time I did something. I've been a fool, Miss Nan. I saw it plain enough the first time you talked to me, and I've seen it plainer every day since. You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, and nobody but you would 'a thought of trying."

"Don't talk so, Ida—I can't bear it. Tell me about this man you've married," impetuously Nan.

"Giff? Oh, he's a good fellow. He's wanted me ever since I was knee high, and I'd have took him before this if I hadn't been crazy about—well, you know. He came up a week ago Sunday and begged and pleaded till I couldn't stand it any longer, and told him to go home and let me fight things out by myself. I spoke to mother, and she says, 'Ida, I don't want you had to begin with. They get over it soon enough, anyway,' she says, and I guess she's right."

"Ida," protests Nan, "you don't know how you hurt me!" Ida looks at her curiously.

"Well, not your sort, maybe, but a girl like me hasn't anything but her good looks and they don't last long. Mother's only thirty-eight, and look at her! Anyhow, Giff came round again next day and we settled things up between us. It's just as I say—you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. You told me you didn't care about Steve, but your face said different, though you'll never own it. I've learned that much, if I haven't learned how to talk good. And here I was looking as if I was a fool, and he says, 'Ida, I don't say he wouldn't have asked me to marry him—I guess maybe he would, after you shut the door in his face, if I'd tried to befool him then. I don't believe such a notion ever entered his head before. But suppose he had? How long would we 'a been happy? A mighty short time, I guess."

"But how is it without him, Ida?" demands Nan, passionately. "Are you going to be a boy now?"

"Oh, as happy as most—it's better so. Giff's a good fellow, and he's so fond of me I could twist him 'round my finger. I don't know how long it'll last. He's come right into the Bush and taken Steve's place driving, so Steve has it kind of easy—you needn't be scared, he isn't anywhere 'round. You've brought me another book, haven't you? I've brought you some things about that last one. Maybe, if I'd begun earlier—but anyhow, there's some things I'll never forget. If I ever have a daughter, I'll name her Nan, or if I have a boy—"

She breaks off and looks at Nan with a sort of wistfulness. And so they stand looking at each other—the girl who knows so much of life, and the woman who has taken the plunge."

"Ida, Ida," she cries, "Nan, and she thrust her arms about her impulsively, and presses her lips to hers."

The sun is nearing the zenith when she finally turns from the clearing and takes the grass-grown, deep-rutted cart track down the mountain. The trail of smoke mingles with the powerful odor of chestnut blossoms, and the oven bird's long staccato seems to beat against her heart. She has not gone far before she hears an approaching step, and there is Stephen, sauntering along with his eyes on the road. His day off, for he wears an old hunting suit and has a string of speckled trout in his hand. The color flies to her face as he bares his head, and gives bow for bow and claims smile for smile. Willingly would she sink in the ground, or turn into a laurel bush like another Daphne—but even so, perhaps Stephen would extricate her, as he did once before.

COUNCIL OF OUTREMONT

BUILDING OPERATIONS GOING ON BRISKLY.

The Council of Outremont held its last meeting before the summer vacation on Wednesday night and adjourned until September.

Mayor Joyce presided and the councillors present were Messrs. Gray, Arthur, Gorman, Robinson, Valliere and Lamoureux.

A petition was read from a number of proprietors on Querbes avenue asking that a main sewer be laid on that street and intimating that they were prepared to pay the special drain tax. After

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It has a reputation of 60 years' standing and never fails to either relieve or cure.

There are many imitations of this remedy on the market that sell for less per bottle. Dr. Fowler's is 35 cents, so be sure and get the genuine. The cheaper articles may be dangerous to your health.

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MRS. CHAS. WOODS, Waubashene, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in my house for years, and I find it a splendid remedy for Diarrhoea and Bowel Complaints, especially in children teething."

some discussion the council decided to accede to the request of the proprietors and ordered the construction of a 2 x 3 sewer on Querbes avenue, extending from Fairmount avenue to Quebec avenue, in the immediate vicinity of the new park. The rest of the sitting was taken up with routine business, including the answering of letters from correspondents.

A large number of houses are being erected in Outremont this season. Many of these consist of commodious French flats situated in the new streets just west of Park avenue, such as Hutchison, St. Viateur, Querbes, etc., but further west, on St. Catherine road and the mountain side, several very handsome private residences are in course of construction. Among these may be instanced the new villa which is being erected on McCulloch avenue by Mr. John Taylor, manager of the Dominion Cotton Mills. The estimated cost is about ten thousand dollars. Mr. Cox has also chosen a site on McCulloch avenue for the spacious house he is building on the mountain side. The cost will be about six thousand dollars. Mr. Walsh, of the 'Herald' staff, is building a residence next to Mr. Taylor's at a cost of about six thousand dollars. Mr. McKenzie, ex-councillor, is putting up a fine residence opposite the park, at the corner of Outremont avenue, and Mr. Ainsley is building a house on St. Catherine road, opposite the new convent, which is to cost about seven thousand dollars. Two houses completed last May on Rockland avenue, at a cost of about six thousand dollars each, are now occupied by their owners. These are Councillor Gray and Mr. W. J. Little.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

THE IRISH PIPES.
(Katharine Tynan, in the London 'Spectator'.)

I heard the piper playing,
The piper old and blind,
And knew its secret saying—
The voice of the summer wind.

I heard clear waters falling,
Lapping from stone to stone,
The wood-dove crying and calling,
Ever alone, alone.

I heard the bells of the heather
Ring in the summer breeze,
Soft stir of fun and feather
And quiet hum of bees.

The piper drew me yearning
Into the dim grey lands,
Where there is no returning,
Although I wring my hands.

There to the piper's crooning,
I saw my dead again,
All in a happy nooning
Of golden sun and rain.

You piper, kind and hoary,
Your pipes upon your knee,
If I should tell my story,
The things you piped for me.

The folk would leave their selling,
And bid their buying go,
If I could but be telling
The things you let me know.

LORD SHOLTO RELEASED.

Portland, Me., Aug. 2.—The police today released the man brought here from Sebago last Tuesday, who is now believed to be Lord Sholto Douglas. It was stated that he had established his identity satisfactorily.

KNOX CHURCH REOPENING.

Knox Church, which has been closed for cleaning and repairs, will be reopened next Sunday. The congregation of Dominion Square Methodist Church will worship with them during all this month. The Rev. E. E. Scott, of Dominion square, will be the officiating minister.

A DOUBLE MASQUERADE.

(Los Angeles 'Times'.)

"A man and a woman," said the police chief, "occupied a compartment of a Pullman. In a desolate place, the train speeding like lightning along, the man said to the woman: 'Madam, I will ask you to look out of the window a few minutes; I am going to make some changes in my apparel.'"

"Certainly, sir," said the woman, politely.

"Two or three minutes, filled with odd, rustling noises, passed. Then the man said: 'Now, madam, I am finished.'"

"She looked at him, and beheld, he had transformed himself into a dashing girl, heavily veiled, fashionably dressed and with rich and beautiful blonde hair."

"Some moments later, in her turn, the lady said: 'Now, sir, or madam, which ever you are, I'll ask you also to look out of the window. I have some changes to make in my own dress.'"

"The other complied, and when he was permitted to withdraw his gaze from the passing landscape, what was his surprise to find the lady changed into a man. He gave a loud laugh."

"It seems," he said, "that we are both fugitives. Hence we should be pals. I am a bank robber. What are you?"

"I," said the other, "am Detective Hawke, of San Francisco, and for three days in female attire I have been shadowing you. Wrists together please, so that I may now slip the nippers on."

"Thus," concluded the police chief, "did my friend Hawke arrest the notorious Jack Graeme in '79. It was the nearest arrest, from the melodramatic standpoint, of the year."

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Stock and Inventory Sheets open for inspection on the premises any time after the date. Inventory sheets may be seen at the office of the undersigned, and at the office of Watson, Smoke & Smith, Printers, Toronto.

Arrangements can be made for the lease of present premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th day of August, 1906, and must be lodged with the undersigned before that date.

McLENNAN, HOWARD & AYLMER, Solicitors,
86 Notre Dame Street West, MONTREAL.

PRINTERS' PICNIC

MEMBERS OF THE CRAFT ANTICIPATING A GREAT DAY TO-MORROW.

The printers of Montreal, under the auspices of Typographical Union No. 176, will hold their nineteenth annual picnic to-morrow, the spot chosen for the occasion being Chambly Canton. A comprehensive programme of sports has been drawn up, including even open to members of either sex, and of all ages. The prizes, valuable of their kind, have been allotted suitably to each event, and include a variety of articles from a printer's composing stick to a fancy clock, and from a carpet sweeper to a silk umbrella.

There are in all fifteen events, comprising races for apprentices, members' wives, sons and daughters, a young ladies' race, events open to members of Typographical Unions Nos. 176 and 145, and a consolation race. A bean guess and prize waltz complete the programme.

As usual, a free distribution, on a large scale, of toys and other things dear to children, will take place in the afternoon on the arrival of the 1.30 train, so that every child present may carry home a souvenir of the occasion.

KEEP THE GATE SHUT

A WARNING TO FARMERS.

Three Rivers, Que., Aug. 2.—Dolphin Lizée, of Bainsan, William Lizée, of the same place, and Euchariste Lajoie, of Yamachiche, were before Magistrate Deslèts to-day and fined twenty dollars and costs, the maximum amount allowed by law, for leaving their farm gates open, thus permitting cattle to pass through them on to the railway tracks. Several accidents have recently occurred in the Province of Quebec through farmers allowing their cattle to get on to the railway tracks, and, with a view to removing this danger to the travelling public, the head officers of the railway companies have notified their local agents to prosecute vigorously every farmer who they find leaving their farm gates open.

Section 201 of the Railway Act, under which the actions against the Lizées and Lajoie were taken, reads as follows: "Every person who wilfully leaves any such gate open, without some person being at or near it to prevent animals from passing through on to the railway, or who takes down any part of a railway fence, or turns any horse, cattle, or other animal, upon or within the inclosure of such railway, is liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of twenty dollars for each offence, and is also liable to the railway company for any damage to the property of the company by reason of such gates being left open."

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbours about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. at all dealers or EDMANNON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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WALTER PAUL'S WAGGONS deliver goods along the Lake Shore as far as Ste. Anne's, every Wednesday and Saturday.

COUNTRY and SEASIDE ORDERS, by Wire or Mail, carefully packed and promptly shipped. No charge for packages.

Note the address:

St. Catherine Street West.
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Phones—Up 1237.
1238.
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RAID ON OPIUM DEN
Chinamen Says he Does Not Supply Opium to White Men

BUT FOUR OF THE LATTER PLEAD GUILTY TO SMOKING IT, WHILE CHINAMEN PLEADED NOT GUILTY.
Last night the police made a raid on an opium den at 42 LaSalle street and arrested Lee Him, the keeper, and the following men who were found in the place: Lee Hon, Lee Om, Lee Kong, Wong Lee, Lee Hovey (Kingston), Jos. Food, Chinamen; and four white men named John Gallagher, bar-tender; Jas. Muir, checker; Albert Jackson, bed-maker; and Charles Baker, checker.

TO FACE CHARGE OF ARSON
JOHN BUTLER WAS ARRESTED TO-DAY AFTER EXCITING CHASE.

John Butler, lately boarding with his wife at 35 Richmond square, was arrested this morning near Notre Dame Church, after an exciting chase by Detectives Samson, Cowan and Constable Laberge, and this afternoon he will be arraigned before Judge Piché on a charge of arson.
It will be recalled that some days ago a fire occurred at 35 Richmond square, and it was alleged by Mrs. Redding, the landlady, that Butler and his wife wilfully caused the fire. The man absconded, but Mrs. Butler was arrested and committed by Mr. Desrosiers, Fire Commissioner, to stand her trial. Yesterday Judge Choquet dismissed the woman on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence against her.

QUEEN'S HOTEL
RUMOR OF A NEW COMPANY AND PLANS OF EXTENSION.

It is understood that arrangements are being made for the formation of a new company to control and possibly enlarge the present Queen's Hotel property.
During the past week old Queen's Hotel bonds held by Mr. G. N. Ducharme, president of the Provincial Bank, have, it is said, been purchased outright by Messrs. Wilson and Fortier, of this city, who will practically obtain a controlling interest in this well-known house.

DUCLÓS'S ARREST
PAPERS FOR HIS ARREST AND EXTRADITION WERE PREPARED TO-DAY.

Alexandre Duclós has unquestionably gone into the United States after his escape from the Longue Pointe Asylum, the Solicitor-General has to-day forwarded instructions to Mr. E. Guerin, the Crown Prosecutor, to prepare forthwith the necessary papers for his arrest and extradition. Detective McCaskill has now arrived back in the city and taken up the direction of the investigation. It is believed that Duclós has been located, and that news of his arrest may come at any time.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT
TWO GAMES PLAYED THIS MORNING AT THE COTE ST. ANTOINE COURTS.

In the open singles competition this morning at the Cote St. Antoine Courts, Holland defeated Godwin 6-2, 6-1. An interesting game was played in the mixed doubles, W. Sherwell and Mrs. McCulloch being pitted against Phil. McKenzie and Mrs. Hole, the former winning by 6-3, 6-4.

ELITE COSTUME CO. FAILS.
Mr. Justice Doherty this morning granted the petition of L. A. Nadeau, agent for Eisenbach, Brown & Co., of Bradford, Eng., asking a winding-up order to put the Elite Costume Co., Ltd., in liquidation, and Mr. F. W. Willis was appointed provisional liquidator.

FUR-LINED OVERCOAT STOLEN.
Charles Boyle, 28 years of age, waiter, was charged before Judge Piché to-day with having stolen a fur-lined overcoat last February, belonging to Mr. Scott, of Messrs. Morgan & Co. The accused said to have been an accomplice of another man, who was arrested at the time the coat was stolen, and has since been convicted and sent to the penitentiary for three years. Boyle left the city and was only arrested yesterday. He has been remanded for a week for enquete.

BAD BOY GOES TO REFORMATORY
Andrew Borgan, a boy who stole twenty cents from his father, and was given a generally bad character, was sent by Judge Piché to-day to the reformatory for three years.

NEW LEGAL PARTNERSHIP.
Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan, one of the counsel for the defence in the Hackett case, has entered into partnership with Mr. M. J. Morrison.

GIRL SAVED BOY'S LIFE
Little One Falling From Gallery Struck Nurse-maid

THUS BREAKING HIS FALL, WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.
A peculiar accident, in which the eighteen-month-old child of Mr. Du-bord, 29 Young street, nearly lost his life, created much excitement last evening. The little fellow was playing on the gallery, and as one or two of the supports of the gallery railing had been removed, he fell through the opening, at a height of about twenty feet. It happened that at that very time a girl was wheeling a baby carriage along the street beneath him, and in his descent he struck the girl, knocking her to the ground, but causing no serious injury. His head struck the pavement, and he was badly bruised, but his injuries are not likely to prove dangerous. Dr. Charles W. Vipond attended to his wounds.

NINE HUNDRED MORE
THE IMMIGRATION SEASON IS NOT QUITE ENDED YET.

Nine hundred immigrants arrived in the city last night and this morning from Quebec, where they were landed from the SS. 'Empress of Ireland.' The great majority were from the British Isles and they came to Canada well supplied with money to commence life anew in the Dominion. It required three trains to carry the newcomers westward, and while the specials were being made up the Windsor station presented a busy appearance.
Mr. Robert Miller, C. P. R. agent at the Windsor station, expressed his pleasure at seeing such a splendid class of people going to the Canadian west. 'And I tell you,' he said, 'a few million more like these young men and women will make Canada what she is destined to be, a country of vigor and prosperity.'

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ANOTHER MILK DEALER FINED
CONVICTED OF ADULTERATION WITH FORMALDEHYDE.

Richard Curran, milkdealer, of Viauville, was to-day convicted in the Recorder's Court of having sold milk which had been adulterated with formaldehyde, and Judge Sciotte fined him \$15 and costs. Cases against two other milkmen who are alleged to have sold milk adulterated with water were remanded until next week.

EX-MAYOR BELCHER
SENTENCED TO TWELVE YEARS IN STATE PRISON.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 3.—Wm. H. Belcher, who while Mayor of this city absconded a year ago, and who surrendered himself on Monday last, was sentenced by Judge Scott to-day to twelve years' imprisonment in the state prison at Trenton at hard labor, on a charge of embezzlement.

MRS. TALMAOE'S WILL
A SECOND ONE MAKES NO MENTION OF A MONTREAL LEGATEE.

Washington, Aug. 3.—In the first will offered for probate of Jennie De Witt Talmaoe, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Talmaoe, the bulk of the estate was left to Miss Annor and Miss Lelia Wigham, the latter of Montreal. A new will offered yesterday, however, mentions neither of these, but leaves the estate to other parties.

THE KING
WILL MEET THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AN AUG. 15.

London, Aug. 3.—It was officially announced to-day that King Edward and Emperor William will meet at Friedrichsruh Castle, near Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 15.

FIRES IN DWELLINGS.
The overturning of a coal oil stove started a blaze in the brick residence of Mr. W. Lamare, 23 Church avenue, this morning. When the firemen arrived it had worked its way into the floor and walls, but a strong stream of water extinguished it in fifteen minutes.

WHARF LABORERS CLAIM DAMAGES.
Desiré Granger and P. Lafamme, through their attorneys, Messrs. Des-carie and Decary, have each entered an action claiming \$300 from the Richardson Company, of Kingston, on account of injuries received while employed at the unloading of the steam barge 'Narvojo,' in the port of Montreal.

TO SAVE THE 'BAVARIAN'
Captain Leslie, of Kingston, to Make the Attempt

THE VESSEL WAS VALUED AT NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS.
An attempt is to be made immediately to save the SS. 'Bavarian,' of the Allan line, which went ashore on Crane Island, below Quebec, last September, while on her way down the river.

This information was received from Kingston, Ontario, and the despatch stated that the work will be undertaken by Captain Leslie, of that city, who is being backed in the undertaking by Canadian and American capitalists.
Captain Leslie, it is understood, has an understanding with the English underwriters, regarding the attempt to save the vessel.
The 'Bavarian' is a fine large steamer of about 9,000 tons, and at the time of her grounding she was valued at ninety thousand dollars.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL CASE
NEW PROCEEDINGS ENTERED IN COURT.

When the petition of the William Grace Company for a writ of injunction against Sir William Macdonald, referred to in yesterday's 'Witness,' came up before Mr. Justice Doherty, in the Practice Court, this morning, Mr. J. E. Martin, K.C., who appeared for the respondent, asked three days delay to file a written answer. He explained that the stopping of the construction work on the agricultural school buildings at Ste. Anne de Bellevue and the departure of the men might cause irreparable damage in preventing the completion of what must be finished before the water sets in, and held that the action of the petitioner in quitting work on Aug. 1 was in no way justified. Under the terms of the contract, the decisions of the architects accepted by both parties as to measurements were to be final, and no delay had been brought by the architects in settling the work done as it progressed. As a matter of fact, the petitioners had received \$12,000 the day before giving up the work, and they were now simply playing 'dog in the manger' by trying to prevent the respondent from going on with the work they refused to continue themselves.
Mr. Surveyor, for the petitioners, objected to such a delay, and the court having remarked that the only question to decide for the present was whether an interlocutory injunction should issue, Mr. Martin declared that he would have his reply ready for this afternoon, and the case was continued to that hour.
In connection with this case, Mr. J. H. Hutchinson, sub-contractor, who furnished stone for the work, acting through his attorneys, Messrs. McCormick & Lebourveau, has taken a seizure before judgment for \$12,000 against the William Grace Company, with Sir William Macdonald as tiers-saisi.

VIOLENT IRISHMAN FINED.
Connell McCaffrey, who recently came to Canada from the north of Ireland, was to-day fined in the Recorder's Court \$5 for having been drunk, \$2 and costs for damaging a constable's uniform, and \$25 for assaulting the constable, through his attorneys, Messrs. McCormick & Lebourveau, has taken a seizure before judgment for \$12,000 against the William Grace Company, with Sir William Macdonald as tiers-saisi.

MR. BENOIT RECOVERING.
Mr. Arthur Benoit, son of Chief Benoit, of the fire department, who recently underwent a serious operation in the Hotel Dieu, is recovering, and will be able to resume his duties in the city comptroller's office next week.

JOLTED OFF HIS VEHICLE.
The heavy jolting of his vehicle, while crossing Black's Bridge, over the canal, last night, caused Aeneas Tessier, carter, of 54 Prince street, to be thrown from his carriage. His injuries necessitated his removal to the Notre Dame Hospital.

THE QUARRY AGAIN.
The quarry in the north end, which caused the death of Mrs. Courtemanche a few weeks ago, when the poor woman was struck by a stone while sitting at her loom, has now brought on an action for \$1,000 damages against its owner, O. Limoges.

ENGLISH NOVELIST COMMITS SUICIDE.
London, August 3.—News was received here to-day of the death of Herbert Eastwick Compton, the novelist, biographer and writer on historical and other subjects, who committed suicide at sea while on his way to the Island of Madeira. He was born in 1853.

FATE STILL IN DOUBT.
The fate of Dr. W. J. Crane, of the Royal Victoria Hospital staff, and his uncle, Mr. Scott, who went for a canoeing trip on the Ottawa river, and for whose safety fears are entertained owing to the discovery of an unreturned canoe, is still in doubt. Mr. W. E. Webster, assistant superintendent of the hospital, has received a telegram stating that nothing further has been learned.

SHIPPING NEWS.
KENSINGTON'S PASSENGERS
Following is the list of cabin passengers per Dominion line SS. Kensington, Captain M. H. Morie, sailing from Montreal for Liverpool to-morrow: The Rev. Henry Arnott, Mrs. Arnott, Newcastle, N.B.; Mr. A. E. Barton, Master Howard Barton, Winnipeg, Man.; Miss L. M. D. Cooper, London, Eng.; the Rev. Philip Cole, Syracuse, N.Y.; F. J. M. Cargill, Cunningham, Glasgow, Ont.; Capt. Carter, London, Eng.; Miss Mary Dunn, Stratford, Ont.; Mr. L. J. Drouins, Oakland, Cal.; Mr. L. J. Felly, Montreal, Que.; Mr. Ernest Felly, Montreal, Que.; Miss Rose Gifford, London, Eng.; Mr. J. Griffin, Bristol, Eng.; Mr. Arthur Hendie, Magog, Que.; Dr. George Hempl, Mrs. Hempl, Miss Hilda Hempl, Miss Elsa Hempl, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. W. Heremman, London, Eng.; Mr. V. E. Hobart, Mrs. Hobart, Compton, Que.; Mr. R. S. Houghton, Kingston, Jam.; Mr. Arthur Haig-Brown, London, Eng.; Mrs. M. M. Jones, London, Eng.; Mrs. J. H. Moore, Montreal, Que.; Miss Abby S. Maybew, Madison, Wis.; Mr. F. L. Nicholas, Mrs. Nicholas, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Clarence Perkins, Mrs. Perkins, Boston, Mass.; Mr. C. C. Plumb, Newton, Kans.; Mr. Leonce Penicault, Montreal, Que.; Mr. Ernest Purdon, Winnipeg, Man.; Sergt.-Major Pitton, Mrs. Pitton, Master W. H. Pitton, Hamilton, Ont.; Miss Sheppard, Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. Ella R. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. Frank H. Severance, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. Wm. de Silway, Mrs. de Silway, Utica, N.Y.; Mr. A. L. Tebbis, Mrs. Tebbis, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. R. M. Vaughan, Mrs. Vaughan, Boston, Mass.; Mr. A. G. Wright, Mrs. Wright, Miss Helen Wright, Miss Alice Wright, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. W. H. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Master Samuel Walker, Montreal, Que.; the Rev. B. P. Way, Banff, Alta.; Mr. B. F. Welty, Mrs. Welty, Newton, Kans.; Miss Rhoda M. White, Madison, Wis.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED
TO BEGIN IN ST. PETERSBURG TO-MORROW, AND IN MOSCOW ON MONDAY.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—A general strike has been formally ordered to begin in St. Petersburg to-morrow at noon and as a preliminary the men employed in a dozen of the establishments went out at noon to-day. The final decision was not obtained without a strong fight in the Workmen's Council, three delegates standing out against nine, to the end. The failure of the strike is predicted, as the workmen generally are not prepared. The plan is to begin the strike here to-morrow and at Moscow on Monday.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 3, 6:05 p.m.—The strike here has already affected 15,000 men, including the employees of the electric lighting plants.
A collision between workmen and troops, during which shots were exchanged, is reported to have occurred in the Narva suburb.
Other disorders are said to have taken place in the Viborg section of this city.

HE WAS AN ORANGEMAN.
(See also Page 4.)
The body of John Maxwell, who was found dead in a coach attached to a special C. P. R. freight train, coming from Toronto, lies unclaimed at the morgue. In his trunk was found a regalia of Loyal Orange Lodge, 919. According to a letter in one of his pockets he was in charge of a shipment of cattle to Hechelaga from Mr. B. J. Stevens, a prominent stock raiser of Western Ontario.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE
NEW FACULTY FOR TORONTO UNIVERSITY.
Toronto, Aug. 2.—The board of governors of the University of Toronto, at a meeting to-day, decided to establish a faculty of household science. The building for the purpose is being erected at the expense of Mrs. Massey Treble, of this city, who presents it to the university.

TRAIN WRECK IN PENNSYLVANIA
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—Three trainmen were killed to-day in a freight wreck on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway, near Harmony, Pa. The accident was caused by the train running into an open switch.

ENGINEERS AND SPEED.
It has been suggested that locomotive engineers placed in charge of the electric locomotives will find it difficult to determine the speed at which they are running. The man at the throttle, with a throbbing engine under him, has a number of ways of knowing unconsciously the speed of his engine, even in the dark. He can tell instinctively from the tempo of the various rhythmic motions of the engine almost with exactitude his rate of progress without glancing at watch or mile post. Or, in daylight he knows subconsciously from the very fact of having had under his eye for years the revolutions of his driving wheels or the movement of reciprocating parts, almost precisely the speed an hour which their motion represents.

THREE SAMPLES OF WHEAT.
Three samples of wheat on the stalk, grown in the Laurier district in Manitoba, were shown on the Board of Trade this morning. While none of the samples present a remarkably fine appearance, one specimen, on a very short stalk, plainly shows the effects of drought and dry winds. The other two are in better shape, and will probably be ready for the reaper in about ten days.

HUNTINGDON EXCHANGE.
Huntingdon, Que., Aug. 3.—The Huntingdon Dairymen's Exchange met this afternoon at 1 o'clock; thirty factories boarded 232 boxes of white and 561 boxes of colored cheese; 284 packages of salted butter. Sales—White cheese, 11½¢ to 11 9/16¢, colored, 11½¢ to 11 11/16¢; salted butter, 22½¢; light butters present.

MARKET OPINIONS
Laidlaw & Co.—Conservative observers say that the advance has proceeded too rapidly to warrant the lay trader, who is completely in the dark as to the motives behind it, to buy stocks on the bulge. The prevailing sentiment is that many potent bull cards remain to be played, but that these will be reserved for the purpose of sustaining prices until the large lines, recently accumulated, have been successfully distributed.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
Messrs. J. S. Bachs & Co., Bell Telephone Building, Montreal, report the closing quotations in Chicago to-day as follows:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Sh. Ribs, Oct. 1906, Dec. 1906, Jan. 1907, Feb. 1907, Mar. 1907, Apr. 1907, May 1907, Jun. 1907, Jul. 1907, Aug. 1907.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
New York, Aug. 3.—Heavy selling of wheat this morning on reports of good crop in Argentina, lower cables and a poor cash demand precipitated a decline to the lowest prices of the week. Sept. 3-16¢ to 30 5/16¢; Dec. 32 3/4¢ to 32 1/2¢.

FINANCIAL
C.P.R. FOR JULY INCREASED \$1,333,000

Canadian Pacific traffic returns for July ending July 31, increased \$1,333,000 over the record. Gross increase for the month of July was \$1,174,000.

LOCAL STOCKS
AFTERNOON SALES
Reported by Gordon Strathey & Co., Brokers:

Table with columns: C. Pac., N. Y. C., St. R., etc. and prices.

MONTREAL CURB MARKET
Unlisted securities reported by E. Mackay Edgar & Co., Board of Trade Building:

NEW YORK STOCKS.
Specially reported by C. D. May, Montreal, and J. S. Bachs & Co., New York:

Table with columns: Amal. Cop., Amer. Loan, Am. Sugar, etc. and prices.

RAIL AND CANAL RECEIPTS.
Wheat, bush, 23,749; Rail, 75,000; Corn, bush, 79,880; Flour, 2,091; Oats, bush, 7,553; Flour, 2,091; Eggs, cases, 601; Butter, pkgs., 4,230; Cheese, boxes, 9,129; Lard, pkgs., 1,100; Meats, pkgs., 834; Hams and Bacon, pkgs., 215; Leather, rolls, 159; Raw Hides, 122.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Chicago, Aug. 3.—Cattle receipts, 15,000; strong. Heifers, \$3.75 to \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.20; Texans, \$2.90 to \$4.85; westerns, \$3.50 to \$5.25; calves, \$5.25 to \$7.10.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.
London, Aug. 2 1/2 p.m.—Consols for money \$7 3/8; do. for account \$7 13/16.

AVERAGE COTTON CONDITION.
Washington, Aug. 3.—The crop reports board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture in a bulletin issued at noon to-day, finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau that the average condition of cotton on July 25, was 82.5, as compared with 83.3 on June 25, 1906; 73.9 on July 25, 1905; and a ten year average of 82.4.

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Between banks:

Table with columns: New York funds, Sterling, etc. and rates.

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NOTES.
The Dominion line SS. Ottawa arrived at Quebec at 9 a.m. to-day; sailed at 11, and is due here at 9 1/2 to-night.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DEALINGS HEAVY
STOCK PRICES UNCHANGED

Aggregate Volume of
Business and Many Stocks
Participate

AT TORONTO RE-
SPONSE HERE-DE-
ADY-M.S.R. ACTIVE.

of \$1 Sterling today
84.85.1.

Wall Street to-day
invested in some of the
favorite stocks.

lower, but gains were
made in the Railway and a few
other stocks.

lower and Nash-
ville were running sales
on Pacific at 15 1/2 to
1 1/8 last night. Mis-
souri at a point, and Norfolk

heavy turnover of stocks on
Monday, but as a rule, prices
were held from the recent slight
advance. Neither was any stock
aggressive in its movements, al-
though the aggregate business of the
session seemed a few thousand shares.

to be actively exchanged,
but was no further advanced; in fact,
it showed a strange weakening of
the face of the franchise movement.

not be forgotten that the ques-
tion is far from settled yet, although both
the traction people appear to
have reached a common agreement. It re-
mains to be seen if the 'common' people
will take the measure when called upon for
action next November. Some profit-
making was also responsible for the check
on further advance. Montreal Street
was heavy and active around 27 1/2, about
the price being exchanged during the ses-
sion. Power was about steady, with a
few shares of stock. A feature was a
large order in Scotia preferred and com-
mon stocks. Twenty shares of the for-
mer were bought at 122 1/2. There have
been no transactions in this stock since the
last week in June, and previous to that
time no shares were transferred since the
beginning of April. The last sale took
place at about 120. The common was ex-
changed on the Toronto market, but except
for a few shares with the price movement the
market fell little favor here. Trading in
trains has aggregated only 200 shares.

There was no change in the iron stocks,
and they were well held, and about 150
shares of common were sold at a range
from 24 to 24 1/2. 800 common was com-
promised with a turnover of 300 shares, at
24 1/2 to 25 1/2. The last sale was made at
24 1/2 some two or three weeks ago. Toron-
to falls were neglected but steady. Ho-
schelaga Bank rose two points to 155 on a
small turnover.

In the list of the recently opened branches
of the Bank of Toronto, published in
yesterday's issue, Swan River, Man., was
mentioned instead of Swan Lake.

The Canadian Pacific land development
had a record month for July. Total sales
were 907,047 acres, for \$2,958,518, as com-
pared with 58,477 acres for \$304,706 the same
month last year. The big total is of special
importance, because the returns from land
sales now go in with earnings, as the land
grant bonds are all paid off.

WHEN COLLATERAL IS SCARCE.
Money is always hardest to get when
you need it most.—Chicago "Record-
Herald."

RECORD OF STOCK CHANGES.

The tables show the fluctuations of in-
crease and active stocks, respectively, their
percentage and the return on the invest-
ment, at the last sale, up to this morning's
close:—

Stocks (Inc. Par. High. Low. Last Sale.
Per cent. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1908. 1909. 1910. 1911. 1912. 1913. 1914. 1915. 1916. 1917. 1918. 1919. 1920. 1921. 1922. 1923. 1924. 1925. 1926. 1927. 1928. 1929. 1930. 1931. 1932. 1933. 1934. 1935. 1936. 1937. 1938. 1939. 1940. 1941. 1942. 1943. 1944. 1945. 1946. 1947. 1948. 1949. 1950. 1951. 1952. 1953. 1954. 1955. 1956. 1957. 1958. 1959. 1960. 1961. 1962. 1963. 1964. 1965. 1966. 1967. 1968. 1969. 1970. 1971. 1972. 1973. 1974. 1975. 1976. 1977. 1978. 1979. 1980. 1981. 1982. 1983. 1984. 1985. 1986. 1987. 1988. 1989. 1990. 1991. 1992. 1993. 1994. 1995. 1996. 1997. 1998. 1999. 2000. 2001. 2002. 2003. 2004. 2005. 2006. 2007. 2008. 2009. 2010. 2011. 2012. 2013. 2014. 2015. 2016. 2017. 2018. 2019. 2020. 2021. 2022. 2023. 2024. 2025. 2026. 2027. 2028. 2029. 2030. 2031. 2032. 2033. 2034. 2035. 2036. 2037. 2038. 2039. 2040. 2041. 2042. 2043. 2044. 2045. 2046. 2047. 2048. 2049. 2050. 2051. 2052. 2053. 2054. 2055. 2056. 2057. 2058. 2059. 2060. 2061. 2062. 2063. 2064. 2065. 2066. 2067. 2068. 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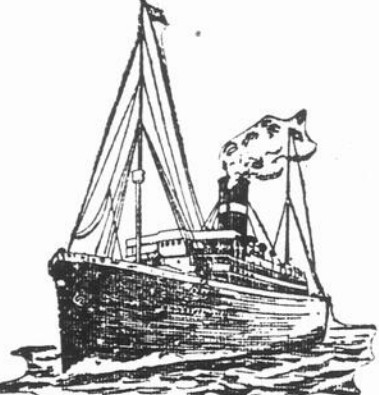
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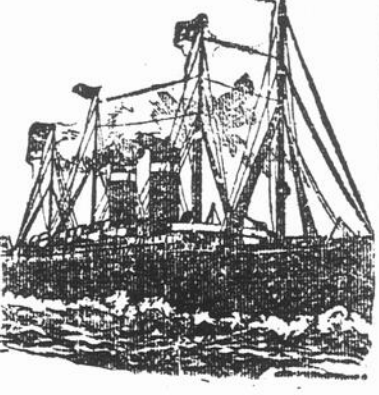
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Summary of previous chapters detailing the lives of the characters, including the death of Lord Medway and the arrival of the Baroness.

CHAPTER XXII. THE CRAGS.

The Craigs was an isolated place, and the position of its elevated situation on the summit of a mountain, had been supposed to be a corn-field and well-tilled.

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The peasant spoke as if he took it for granted that Nora had heard of the projected marriage, and knew the plans of the family; so she nodded approval.

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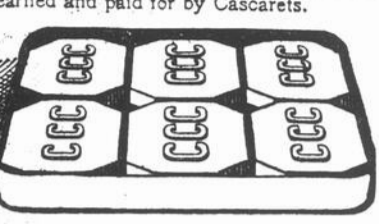
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"One day in late summer some white folks who had heard of Massasoit's beautiful country fixed up some baskets of luncheon and went out to his land."

"As they had also heard that he was sociable and would shake hands they expected to have a very nice time."

"They walked until they were tired and hungry and then sat down in a meadow by a brook. When they drank the water they exclaimed: 'What sweet water and so clear.'"

"One said this might truly be called 'Clearrun Brook,' and that is the name it is known by to this day."

"As they rested they talked about the country and they agreed that if they could buy some of the land they would come here to live; so they started up all together and went to find Massasoit and ask him to sell them some land."

"They walked a long way, but as last came to the wood and to his path and called out: 'Howdydo, Massasoit!' He heard them and called out 'Hoo-hoo.'"

"Then he came out and shook hands, but he did not speak much of the English language. So they had a cane and they marked a large square on the ground and made motions with their fingers that they wished to buy land; but as he never had sold any land he could not make out what they meant by the square place on the ground."

"There was in the camp at this time an Indian named Susamen, who was called 'the praying Indian,' because he had been with Mr. Elliot, the missionary, and he talked English very well. So Massasoit went a little way into the wood and called him up. Then he came out and shook hands all round and was very glad to see the white folks in Massasoit's country."

"After Susamen understood the square of ground he explained to Massasoit that if the white folks could buy land of him to plant on they would come there and live. Massasoit was pleased and smiled over so much all over his face, and said they might take a patch just as well as not, and he was going to make them a present of it. But Susamen told him as winter would soon be here he should have some pay. So the white folks asked for a plot of eight miles square, and they gave him ten strings of white beads in a basket and he told Susamen that he was well satisfied, but thought he should have a coat more." These beads were regular Indian money and were called 'ten fathoms of Wampum.'"

(To be continued.)

That's the house for the old couple when they resign, said Rosel, in a whisper.

Which for your sake I hope they may be before long, answered Nora.

Quite enough for me, said Nora, rising, and now as these people won't

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GLOOM IN RUSSIA. A Military Dictatorship Feared.

A GENERAL STRIKE TO BE CALLED TO-MORROW OR MONDAY

St. Petersburg, August 3, 2.35 a.m.—On the heels of the other bad news comes the startling statement that the Emperor has flatly refused to accept the conditions to which Premier Stolypin agreed in his negotiations with Count Heyden, Alexander Guebkoff, Prince Nicholas Lovoff, Paul Vinogradoff and Senator Konif, for the re-organization of the Cabinet.

MUTINY ON THE 'PAMYAT'

St. Petersburg, August 2.—The crew of the cruiser 'Pamyat Azova,' a ship of 3,000 tons, carrying two hundred men, revolted to-day and murdered the captain. Five other warships are reported in open revolt at Cronstadt and the mutiny is spreading. At Cronstadt, where it was intended that the outbreak should originate, the men proved in the early hours of this morning that they were filled with a rebellious sentiment, but were without leaders. Their mutiny was confessedly entirely political. It began soon after midnight and brought all the garrison of the fortress to arms. The mutineers were members of the torpedo crews and the sappers, and were harried on the outermost headland of the island. The first move of the rebels was to rush the officers' quarters. Some of the officers were killed. Most of them were wounded, and amongst those wounded were the commandant and his wife. Others were arrested and confined in their quarters. Then the mutineers turned on the fortress. The infantry refused to join them, but did not make any move to prevent the arrest of the infantry officers. The mutineers took a train to Fort Constantine with the intention of arresting the officers there.

THE SVEABORG MUTINIES

St. Petersburg, August 2.—Although the mutinies at Sveaborg have been ended and the uprising at Cronstadt totally put down, the outlook is still black. The revolutionists whose hands rising were forced by the premature rising at Sveaborg apparently are undaunted at these initial reverses, and intend to persist in their programme of calling a general strike on Saturday or Monday. One of the leaders of the revolutionists says that no boasting word had gone forth, but that the fire of revolt will spread to the corners of the Empire. His closing words to the Associated Press correspondent were: 'Now watch Reval, Riga and Libau!'

The news of the mutiny on board the armored cruiser 'Pamyat Azova,' off the Estonian coast, is fraught with enormous possibilities. The crew of this vessel rose and killed the commander and four officers. United States Ambassador Meyer received a despatch from the American consul at Reval saying that the 'Pamyat Azova' entered that port this afternoon with the red flag at her mast head. Should this cruiser, under the flag of the mutineers, sail northward and appear in the presence of the main squadron in the gulf of Finland, the loyalty of the crews of these vessels, perhaps, would be put to a stronger test than they could stand. Although the admiralty claims that the squadron off Sveaborg did not waver in its allegiance, there is something mysterious about the reports of their actions, which warrants the suspicion that all is not right aboard. Only two ships fired on the mutineers, the others remaining on

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE SAYS THE LORDS WILL FIGHT THE EDUCATION BILL

London, Aug. 2.—The debate on the second reading of the Education Bill was continued in the House of Lords to-day. Referring to the bill, the Duke of Devonshire said: 'It is the duty of this House to show the country that it is opposed to the violent and unnecessary disturbance of our educational system, which has existed for the last thirty-six years, and of which we have no cause to be ashamed. Until we have done this, and until we know how our efforts in that direction are regarded by His Majesty's Government and the other House of Parliament, this House will not be called upon to take that final and momentous decision which at some later period will have to be taken, and which may involve consequences far wider than any now involved in connection with the present bill.'

The words of the Duke of Devonshire are taken as foreshadowing a grave conflict in both Houses should the government prove implacable and not bring in a measure more in line with the opinions of the Peers.

COLONIAL MARRIAGES BILL

London, Aug. 2.—The Colonial Mar-

the horizon as if the admiral were not sure that they could be depended upon.

ST. PETERSBURG PEACEFUL

St. Petersburg, August 2.—St. Petersburg itself continues quiet. The city is filled to repletion with troops of all arms, among whom there is no outward manifestation of disaffection. One correspondent mentions seeing agitators roughly rebuffed by soldiers, among whom they tried to distribute revolutionary manifestoes. The authorities, however, are taking no chances. The Government buildings are guarded by the trusted regiments. Numbers of Cossacks, infantry and artillery are posted on the banks of the Neva, lest any mutineers from Cronstadt succeed in bringing captured vessels to the river. Thus far there is no sign of a strike beginning.

STRIKE IN YUZOVK

Yuzovk, August 2.—The strike here is almost complete. Troops are pouring in. Governor-General Boval is in personal command. Some of the mines have already been flooded and ruined. Agitators from St. Petersburg and Moscow have arrived and are urging the strikers to prepare for an armed uprising, but this soon will be given. During a meeting last night dragoons charged the assemblage and used their whips. They captured three of the speakers. To-day the strikers formed a plan for a jail delivery to-night.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE DID NOT WORK

Moscow, August 2.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this afternoon to blow up the headquarters building of the police. It was frustrated by the discovery of the infernal machine, which had been hidden in a laundry basket, because of the clinking sound of its mechanism.

CHIEF OF POLICE KILLED

Warsaw, Russian Poland, August 2.—General Marigrafsky, chief of the gendarmerie, was shot and killed by revolutionists to-day at Otowek, a summer resort, about 20 miles distant, and much frequented by people from Warsaw.

HERSENSTEIN'S ASSASSINS

Terioki, Finland, August 2.—The Finnish authorities have arrested the railroad gendarmes who participated in the murder of M. Hersenstein, the member of the outlawed parliament, who was assassinated at his country home here, July 31.

A big demonstration occurred to-day at the church of St. George, where a requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of M. Hersenstein. Thousands who could not obtain admission to the church stood uncovered in the streets.

REVOLT IN THE DON

Santornovka, Don Province, Russia, August 2.—A revolt has broken out among the peasantry in the Kamishevokha district. A number of collisions with the troops have already occurred.

FOREST ON FIRE

St. Petersburg, August 2.—Immense forests in the Kostroma district belonging to the Government are burning. This probably is the work of incendiaries.

THE OPEN DOOR IN MANCHURIA

London, Aug. 2.—In the House of Commons to-day, in reply to a question on the subject, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, announced that there were no longer any restrictions on foreign trade in Manchuria. Two British consuls, he added, will shortly be appointed to posts in Manchuria.

AMERICAN BEEF IN THE NAVY

Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Robertson, Secretary of the Admiralty, said that the men in the navy for the present would be allowed the option of drawing Australian or Argentine corned beef in place of American meat. It was thought necessary to consider special measures for disposing of the American meats in stock, amounting to over a million and a half pounds, purchased in 1903.

CHILD MURDER

Brampton, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Carey, the Toronto woman who is accused of child murder at Port Credit, was brought to Brampton to-night. By previous arrangement, Police Magistrate Crossford was in his chambers, before whom she was formally arraigned, and remanded till Aug. 7, at Cookville. The court is to be held there because all the witnesses live there and the expense will be considerably lessened by this change.

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LABOR PARTY ACTIVE

Resolved to Take Leading Part in Elections

MR. JOSEPH AINEY IS THE PROBABLE CANDIDATE IN ST. MARY'S DIVISION.

An important meeting of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council was held last night to consider the advisability of nominating a labor candidate to fill the vacant seat for St. Mary's Division in the House of Commons. The executive council recommended the immediate nomination of Mr. Joseph Ainey, president of the Carpenters' Union.

The meeting was unanimously in favor of Mr. Ainey as a candidate, but it was resolved on the suggestion of Mr. J. A. Rodier, before proceeding with the nomination, that a committee of five delegates from that council should confer with the labor party organization next Sunday in St. Joseph's hall.

It was also resolved to rescind the rule that the Labor Council should not take part in any Federal, provincial or municipal election.

Mr. Verville, M.P., said that many of the reforms attempted by the Council in the past had failed through lack of political influence. Mr. Rodier pointed out that working men would never receive justice until they had representatives in parliament to look after their interests; and the members unanimously resolved to make their influence felt through the ballot.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Tardit, the president, was elected to attend the Labor Convention at Victoria, B.C.

STRIKE BREAKERS

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY FREE TO SUPPLY THEM IF REQUIRED.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The arbitrators in the trouble between the Street Railway and its men over the employment of alleged strike-breakers handed out their decision to-day. It was claimed by the men that the railway gave some of its employees leave to go to Winnipeg to break a street railway strike there; on the return of the strike-breakers to Toronto they were re-employed by the company. The other union men on the railway resented this, thus there was some hustling of the strike-breakers and alleged insincere men, resulting in a number of dismissals by the company. A strike was then threatened here. Two arbitrators were appointed by each side and they, failing to agree, called in Mr. Justice Mabee, as fifth arbitrator. Today a decision was given signed by all the arbitrators to the effect that the company has the inherent right of engaging and removing employees in their discretion subject only to any special agreement, and to any law of the land respecting such employment. The company was justified in declining to dismiss men alleged to have participated in the Winnipeg strike. After listening to the evidence, however, the board believes it to be in the best interests of all concerned that the company should reinstate to their former positions all the men dismissed. The company bears the expense of its own, and each side bears one half the expense of the fifth arbitrator.

FOOTBALL

SS. 'KENSINGTON' DEFEATS THE 'Y.M.C.A.'

An interesting match was played last evening between the S.S. 'Kensington' and the Y.M.C.A. The former secured a win for the sailors by three goals to one. The Y.M.C.A. kicked off, and soon began to attack, but were kept out by the fine goalkeeper of the seamen. Then the visitors made a nice run down the field, and from a pass from the right wing man, the inside left sent through a good shot, completely baffling the home goalkeeper. This reverse put the homesters on their mettle, and after repeated attacks, Kingston finished netting their only goal scored by the Y.M.C.A. No further scores were added during the first half, although the S.S. 'Kensington' looked like obtaining a lead on one occasion, but the situation was relieved by full back Wilson. For some time after the second half of the game had commenced, the Y.M.C.A. kept up a continued attack on their opponents' goal, and had hard luck in not scoring. The goalkeeper, however, was equal to all the dangerous shots, whilst the other shots needed no one to keep them out of the net. Then the sailors took the ball into the home territory, and from a free kick, just outside the penalty area, the inside right received the ball and sent in a second goal for the visitors. Again the Y.M.C.A. pressed the sailors, but still failed to score. Another run down the field, and then a corner kick, resulted in the third goal for the S.S. 'Kensington,' the outside right heading the ball through the posts. Soon after this time was called and a very pleasant game came to a close. Owing to the absence of the referee, who had agreed to take charge of the game, one of the steamship company very kindly took his place.

SENIOR GAME POSTPONED.

The Y.M.C.A. and Outremont Clubs have mutually agreed to postpone their senior match, fixed for to-morrow. Members of both teams, please note.

POINTS VS. WESTMONT.

The following players will represent Point St. Charles in their senior match with Westmont to-morrow on Westmont Park—Adams, Sutherland, Lorimer, Mackay, Greig, Anderson, Wright, Watt, George, Robertson, Mackay. The intermediates against Westmont, on the Beaver Field, will be: Stewart, Greening, Cook, McLaren, G. Anderson, Samson, Niddery, Johnson, Millar, A. Gordon, McArthur.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

BASEBALL—Royals lost both games of a double header with Buffalo.—Eastern League standing.

BOWLING.—The British bowlers at Toronto-Victoria again victorious.

FOOTBALL.—M.C.A. vs. SS. 'Kensington' last evening; sailors won.

TENNIS—Results of yesterday's games in the championship tournament at the Cote St. Antoine Club.

LACROSSE.—To-morrow's game at the Shamrock grounds.

ATHLETICS.—Results of the weekly handicaps at the M.A.A.A. last evening.

BASEBALL

ROYALS LOST BOTH GAMES OF A DOUBLE HEADER WITH BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 2.—Buffalo won both games of a double header with Montreal here today, and may, as a result, succeed in landing the pennant, for these results have widened the breach between Buffalo and Jersey City to 32 points. Leroy pitched in the first four innings of the first game, during which ten hits were made off him and four runs. He played an apathetic game, and it was not until Pappalau had replaced him in the box that the game began to look at all like serious baseball. Brockett, in the box for Buffalo, pitched one of the finest games ever seen here, and seemed almost unplayable. The Royals after the first inning, when a streak of wildness allowed the visitors to score.

With two men out in the first—Nattress and Gettman—White went to first on an infield hit; a hit by Murray, a wild pitch, and Smith's drive to Banon bringing him home.

Buffalo scored again in the second, twice in the third, and once in the fourth. Pappalau took charge of the pitching department of the batsman, allowing only two hits, one of which was converted.

Montreal looked like doing things in the ninth; Joyce and Weidensaul both made hits, but Wagner's hit to Smith led to the doubling up of the batsman and Weidensaul. Connor did at first, leaving Joyce stranded at third. The Score:—

Table with columns: A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E. Rows for Nattress, Gettman, White, Murray, Smith, McConnell, Corcoran, McAllister, Brockett, and Totals.

MONTREAL

Table with columns: A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E. Rows for Joyce, Weidensaul, Connor, Huesman, Hartman, Raub, Pappalau, and Totals.

SECOND GAME.

The result of the second game was rather more in Montreal's credit than the first. Buffalo scored six times to which the Royals responded with two—one better than in the previous game.

Currie led the box for Buffalo and was steady although hit quite frequently. Herbst did the 'wiring' for Montreal, and although hit pretty badly in the first, yet had the hits at his mercy for the next six innings.

The Royals scored their first run in the sixth, three singles sufficing to bring in George Bannon. In the eighth Bannon got in a nice hit for two bags, but could get no farther.

In the ninth Raub was put in to bat for Currie but could not get the phere pass. Corcoran, Joyce batted and Currie's bad throw let him round to third a wild pitch letting him in with Montreal's second run. Score—Second game—

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MONTREAL

Table with columns: A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E. Rows for Joyce, Weidensaul, Wagner, Connor, Huesman, Hartman, Dillon, Herbst, xRaub, and Totals.

TO ONE.

Both Walters and McCarthy pitched well, but the former had slightly the better of the argument.

Rochester 10 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 7 4 Toronto 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 2 Batteries—Walters and Carisch; McCarthy and Slattery. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 768.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P.C. Rows for Buffalo, Jersey City, Baltimore, Rochester, Montreal, Newark, Providence, Toronto.

TENNIS

YESTERDAY'S GAMES BROUGHT ABOUT SOME GOOD TENNIS.

The final for the ladies' championship was the feature of yesterday afternoon's play at the Cote St. Antoine Tennis Club, this being the first event to be brought to a conclusion so far in the tournament.

Mrs. McCulloch met Mrs. Hole in the final, and won the first set somewhat easily. In the second, Mrs. Hole somewhat recovered her form, and it was only after playing a long set that Mrs. McCulloch eventually won by 9-7.

In the intermediate game the game between Baxter and Gaunt was a well-contested event, and ran through three sets, two of them long. Reserves of energy told in the long run, and Baxter won out.

The mixed doubles brought about a good game between Miss Dawson and A. C. Dunlop, and Miss L. King and Hedley Suckling, the former winning, after two stubborn sets had been played.

Following are the results of the day's play:— Intermediate doubles—Gurd and McMurtry beat Acer and McMahon by default.

Open doubles—Garneau and Grier beat Acer and Holland, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Mixed doubles—A. Dunlop and Miss Dawson beat H. M. Suckling and Miss L. King, 7-5, 8-6; P. Garneau and Miss King won by default.

Open singles—Grier beat Sherwell, 6-2, 4-3; Watts beat Jellett, 6-7, 7-9, 6-4; Godwin beat Cassis, 6-7, 6-1. Handicap—H. M. Suckling won from G. Suckling, by default; Prevost beat H. Suckling, 6-3, 6-4.

Ladies' championship—Mrs. McCulloch beat Mrs. Hole, 6-1, 9-7. Intermediate singles—Baxter beat Gaunt, 11-9, 2-6, 8-6.

THE BRITISH BOWLERS IN TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The British bowlers received an enthusiastic reception on their arrival here this morning from Pecorbo and his party. They were met at the station by a reception committee representing the local bowlers, and headed by J. S. Wilson, which conducted them to the King Edward Hotel, where they stay while in Toronto.

Later they left for the City Hall, where Mayor Coatsworth and Ald. Graham welcomed them on behalf of the city, at the same time extending a hearty greeting to a team of bowlers from Fall River, Mass. Captain Findlay replied for the British bowlers, and Milton Prall for the Fall River men, cordially reciprocating the warm words of welcome.

The feature of the British bowlers' playing was the skillful manner in which they built up their head—no matter which direction the jack was knocked it was likely to go toward their bowls. They were better on the green grass, too, than the local players, and showed greater accuracy in judging distances. Their fine drawing, too, was a feature of their play. They finished strong, and put their opponents to rout in several rinks. However, it was conceded that the Toronto bowlers had made a very good showing against such formidable opponents, including about a dozen international skips.

In the evening the visiting bowlers were very hospitably entertained at dinner at the Queen City Club, and general felicitations concluded a very pleasant day for guests and hosts.

Canada, St. Matthews and Parkdale Bowling Clubs. They will return to Toronto on Saturday afternoon. The programme of the Britishers will include a game at Raimy Beach, Kelly Beach and St. Matthews' Clubs at Kelly Beach. Later in the evening a visit to Scarborough for a banquet, and an important motor race, and an important event on the water will follow at 6 p.m.

FINAL FOR THE RINK TROPHY

The final for the rink trophy was played last night on the Hamilton grounds. Wm. Brown winning by 4 shots to 3.

MONTREAL SHAMROCK TO-MORROW

TO-MORROW'S LACROSSE MATCH AT THE SHAMROCK GROUNDS WILL BE A GOOD GAME.

To-morrow's lacrosse match at the Shamrock grounds is coming in for more of an ordinary share of interest, as Montreal and Shamrock are such old rivals. In fact, between the two have been many or less of an historic nature, and have played under N.A.L.U. rules of up-to-date auspices of the body, the format which caused such an upheaval in athletic circles at the commencement of the lacrosse season, but which has undoubtedly done a great deal to infuse a greater amount of interest into the game. On the last occasion of their meeting on the M.A.A.A. grounds, the Montreal team was somewhat desirous of eventually landing the Shamrock cup, but Shamrock showed themselves to be, before now, no defenceless teams, as far as their play is concerned.

Saturday's match will have a greater deal to do with the setting of the question which is agitating the lacrosse enthusiasts at the present time—who are going to be champions?

It is generally conceded that the Shamrock will win to-morrow if they have a good fighting chance of eventually landing the championship, if they lose they will let go by their last chance of retaining the fallen fortunes of the day.

Montreal who, at the present time are well in the running for the honor, naturally will do their utmost to get their chances are not decreased at all, which serves to show that to-morrow's game will be of the best.

ATHLETICS

WEEKLY HANDICAPS AT THE M.A.A.A.

Good running was shown at this week's handicaps at the M.A.A.A., which took place last night. In the 220 yard race a good race from scratch, and finished first.

Following are the results:— 220 yards—C. Biddle, scratch; B. Harris, 13 yards; C. Reynolds, 28 yards; A. M. Cuning, scratch; P. W. Bullock, 3 yards; P. J. Leod, 100 yards; S. G. Leod, 14 yards; Stanley, 11 yards; Owens, 3 yards. Time, 2:45 seconds.

One mile—Delaney, scratch; I. W. McKay, scratch; J. C. McKay, 11 yards; A. M. Cuning, scratch; P. W. Bullock, 3 yards; P. J. Leod, 100 yards; S. G. Leod, 14 yards; Stanley, 11 yards; Owens, 3 yards. Time, 21:48 seconds.

LONGUEUIL REGATTA

ENTRY LIST SHOWS THAT EVENTS SHOULD BE WELL CONTESTED

Following are the entries for the Longueuil Boat Club regatta, which takes place to-morrow off the club wharf, judging from the entries the regatta should be one of the best contested of the local sporting meetings. It is expected that a large number of visitors from the city will take advantage of the regatta to pay a visit to Longueuil.

After the regatta supper will be served in the club house. A dance will follow. 1. Sailing race—hurry scurry. All yards of the Longueuil Boat Club. 2. Junior single scull—G. Curtis, St. Lambert; B.C. Tremaine, W. Hill, L. Slater, L. Cole, Longueuil. 3. Intermediate tandem—Prevost and G. Curtis, St. Lambert; A. Morrison and C. Hadley, G.T.B.C.; W. Hall, K. Cat, Michael, Longueuil. 4. Junior fours—H. Hooper, J. Collin, G. Smith, H. W. Horshall, St. Lambert; Slater, L. Cole, H. McGarry, St. George, Longueuil. 5. Intermediate singles—G. Curtis, St. Lambert; L. Cole, D. Thompson, Longueuil. 6. Senior single—N. Smith, St. Lambert; C. Boaz, W. Brownrigg, G.T.B.C.; Carmichael, Longueuil. 7. Junior tandem—D. Smith, H. W. Horshall, St. Lambert; Slater brothers, Boaz and Tremaine, Thompson and Cross, Longueuil. 8. Senior tandem—C. Boaz and W. Brownrigg, G.T.B.C.; and four entries. 9. Intermediate four—Bennett, Slater, R. Koppel and K. Carmichael, Longueuil; and four entries. 10. Senior four—No entries. 11. War canoe—St. Lambert Grand Trust Boating Club, No. 2, Longueuil.

LENNOX EXONERATED

The Court dismisses charges against Toronto architect.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Police Magistrate Kingsford to-day acquitted F. J. Lennox who was architect for the city municipal buildings, on two charges of obtaining money by fraud from the city, and on one charge of perjury in connection with the recent civic investigations. In regard to the former, it was held that the agreement between the architect and the city council fully warranted Mr. Lennox in receiving the amounts which were paid to him and in regard to the charges were made. On the perjury charge, it was held that the evidence was no way substantiated.

AUGUST SNAP SHOTS

The 'Illustrated Witness' offers a prize of a gold sovereign (\$4.86) for the best happy or unhappy situation photo entered in the competition. Photos suitable for reproduction—glossy finish back of the picture. Mark 'Sovereign Competition,' and address: Editor, 'Illustrated Witness,' Witness Block,

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