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## BIRTHS.

DICKSON.—At No. 305 St. James street, 17th August, 1882, the wife of E. Dickson, of a son.  
ROBINSON.—At 21 Upper St. James street, on Monday, the 14th inst., the wife of Wm. J. Robinson, of a son.  
EWAN.—In this city, on July 7th. Mrs. Wm. Ewan, of a son, still-born.

## MARRIED.

LONSDALE-WILKES.—At Emmanuel Church, on the 17th inst., by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Stevenson, D.D., T. H. Lonsdale, son of J. C. Lonsdale, Esq., to Minnie D., youngest daughter of the Rev. Henry Wilkes, D.D.

MACINTOSH-BROWNE.—In this city, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Roy, James J. Macintosh to Margaret Stenton, daughter of the late Wm. Browne.  
CLEARY-HIGGINSON.—On the 25th July, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. J. Evans, of Lachute, Mr. Joseph Cleary, of Shawbridge, to Miss Rose G., second daughter of Wm. T. Higginson, of Lakewood.

## DIED.

O'NEIL.—In this city, on 16th inst., of congestion of the brain, Jeremiah, youngest and beloved son of Patrick O'Neil, aged 2 years, 3 months and 13 days, and nephew of the late James Walsh.

Funeral will leave his father's residence, 143 Colborne street, on Friday, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock a.m., thence to the R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

HENEY.—At Coteau Landing, on the 16th inst., Clara Ednor, infant daughter of Mr. Edward N. Henev. Funeral will leave Bonaventure Station on arrival 9.30 a.m. train, on Friday, 18th inst.

BROWNIGG.—In this city, on the 17th inst., John Samuel, aged 4 years and 8 months, only son of G. and W. Brownrigg.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, No. 12 St. Colombean street, on the 19th, at 6 a.m., to the Bonaventure Station, thence to L'Assise.

WALSH.—Accidentally drowned, at Beauharnois, Thursday, 17th inst., Beverly Garrett, aged 6 years and 4 months, youngest son of Thos. H. Walsh, Montreal.

Funeral will take place from his father's residence, 133 Cadieux street, Saturday, 19th inst., at 2 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY, at lowest prices, at W. Drysdale's 232 St. James street, Montreal.

PURE and wholesome bedding, free from moth, kept in stock and made to order at an hour's notice, at King's furniture warehouse, 652 Craig street.

BILIOUSNESS, Indigestion, Constipation—all forms of Dyspepsia yield at once to a few doses of Zepesa, the new compound from Brazil. A 10 cent sample proves it.

A REWARD.—Of one dozen "Teaberry" to any one sending the best four line rhyme on "Teaberry," the remarkable little gem for the teeth and breath. Ask your druggist for address.

**BEDDING! BEDDING!**  
The place to buy your Curled Hair, Moss, and Fibre Mattresses, Spring Beds, Live Geese Feather Pillows and Bolsters is at HENRY J. SHAW & CO'S, 726 Craig st.  
Their assortment is the best and largest in town. Their prices the lowest.

## NOTICE.

IF YOU SEE ANY OF  
**R. J. TOOKE'S**  
LACED REGATTA SHIRTS  
AT LAOHINE,  
To-day or To-morrow,  
NOTICE  
**HOW WELL THEY LOOK,**  
And order for yourself from  
**177 St. James street.**

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"GEM" JARS  
—AT—  
**WILEY'S CHINA HALL,**  
425 Notre Dame street.

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VELVETEENS! We have a fine Stock in all the VELVETEENS! New makes of VELVETEENS! Black and Colored Velveteens. VELVETEENS!  
GO TO OGILVY'S FOR SCOTCH TWEEDS,  
GO TO OGILVY'S FOR ENGLISH TWEEDS,  
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COATINGS.  
A splendid assortment to select from and at very moderate prices.

GLASS LINENS.  
TOWELS.  
TOWELLINGS.  
You cannot get better value in the city than we can offer you on these goods.

PRINTS. PRINTS.  
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PRINTS. PRINTS.  
Just opened out another lot, some splendid patterns amongst them.

**JAMES A. OGILVY,**  
199 ST. ANTOINE STREET.

**BOOKCASES.**—The largest assortment in town will be found at HENRY J. SHAW & CO'S, 726 Craig street. The workmanship the very best.

## CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

### EARLY CLOSING!

S. Carsley's stores close at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoons and at 6 o'clock other evenings.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS!

#### SPECIAL LOTS!

- Men's Socks at 60c per doz.
- Men's Navy Blue and Cardinal Socks at 10c per pair.
- Men's Knitted Socks (our own make) at 13c per pair.
- Men's Colored Kid Gloves at 25c per pair.
- Men's Burlington Ties at 15c each.
- Men's Bow Ties at 17c each.
- Men's London Ties at 28c each.
- Men's Bow Ties at 2c each.
- Men's Handkerchiefs at 6c each.
- Men's Silk Handkerchiefs at 22c each.
- Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, very large size, at 50c each.

**S. CARSLEY,**  
MONTREAL

### SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Are being offered in Ladies' Silk Hosiery and Underwear at  
**S. CARSLEY'S, Notre Dame street.**

TRY S. CARSLEY'S for Ladies' Kid Gloves.  
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**CORSETS.** New shipment of White and Drab  
**CORSETS.** Dress and Nursing Corsets just to  
**CORSETS.** hand. **S. CARSLEY'S.**

**BEST SELECTION OF LADIES' KIDS**  
AT S. CARSLEY'S.

**UNDERWEAR.** The finest and best makes  
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**UNDERWEAR.**

**BUY KID GLOVES AT S. CARSLEY'S**

**KID GLOVES.** S. CARSLEY'S Perfect-fitting  
**KID GLOVES.** Kid Gloves have become an  
**KID GLOVES.** American bye-word. Try them.

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Just received a fine assortment of

**TOILET MATS,**

OLD FASHIONED WILLOW PATTERN.

**TOILET SETS.**

FLORAL TOILET SETS.

OLD FASHIONED WILLOW PATTERN.

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**BEDROOM TOILET SETS!**

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**PILLOW SHAMS! PILLOW SHAMS!**

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**393, 395, 397 AND 399 NOTRE DAME ST**

**MONTREAL.**

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IMPORTERS OF  
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

### NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We have just received New Goods in the following departments:—  
New Black Velveteens, from 40c to \$1.50 per yard.  
New Colored Velveteens, about 20 shades. In all prices.  
New Black Silk Velvet, from \$1 to \$3 per yard.  
New Black Lyons Mantle Velvet, from \$3 to \$10 per yard.  
New Black French Cashmeres, from 47c to \$1.50 per yard.  
New Black French Merinos, from 60c to \$1.25 per yard.  
New Black Nun's Veilings, from 30c to 50c per yard.  
New Goods arriving weekly. All Summer Goods reduced in price.

Five percent Discount off for Cash on all purchases over One Dollar.

**JOHN MURPHY & CO.**

413 and 465 NOTRE DAME STREET.

### CARPETS!

Nothing more beautiful to look upon than a fine stock of new Carpets, and it would be difficult to imagine anything more pleasing to an intending purchaser than to see the full stock of rare selections now arriving for the fall trade in Carpets and House Furnishings at L. & H.'s.  
Brands in best qualities and newest designs.  
Wilsons very choice.  
Ximisters admitted very fine.  
Kouettes and Velvets.  
A large and choice selection of Tapestry Carpets, with borders and stairs to match; also a full stock of the cheaper grades. Wool and Union Carpets in a large variety of styles.

ALSO  
Rugs, Mats, Mattings, Ac.  
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**LIGGET & HAMILTON,**

47 and 49 St. Joseph st.,  
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IN A HANDY SHAPE  
A Twenty-five Cent Packet

—OR—  
**THE MESSINA LEMONADE POWDER**  
Makes one Gallon of FINE LEMONADE.

**HENRI JONAS & CO.**

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### CARPETS! OIL CLOTHS!

CURTAINS!  
Splendid range of patterns, in all the new styles, now opening for the fall trade. Our special lines of FINE ENGLISH OIL CLOTH, at 50c. EXTRA TAPESTRY, at 75c. and FINE BRUSSELS, at \$1.25, are admitted to be unsurpassed for GOOD VALUE. Curtains, Poles, Mats, Stair Rugs, Ac., School Bags and Hassocks, our own make. Chair and Sofa Cushions only 25c. Making and laying done in first-class style only and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.  
Five Percent Discount on all Cash Purchases.  
**JAMES HAYLIS & SON,**  
459 and 461 Notre Dame street.  
THE CARPET WAREHOUSE.

### HAMMOCKS! HAMMOCKS!

Direct consignment of the NEW PATENT RESILIENT HAMMOCK of our own design for which we have SOLE CONTROL, just received and marked low to close out this season. This is the BEST HAMMOCK MADE at the price, from \$1.50 to \$3.

**JAMES HAYLIS & SON,**  
459 and 461 Notre Dame street.  
THE CARPET WAREHOUSE.

## The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 18.

### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

### THE WAR IN EGYPT.

THE FRENCH EX-PREMIER ON THE WAR—RUSSIA GETTING READY TO OCCUPY THE WHOLE OF ASIA MINOR—MOVEMENT OF BRITISH TROOPS AND WARSHIPS—A BATTLE IMPENDING.

#### AN EX-PREMIER'S OPINION.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—M. DeFreycinet, ex-Premier, is reported as saying that the Egyptian question will be speedily settled by England, thanks to the assistance she would receive from Sudan and the powerful Sheik, El Sanoussi.

#### RUSSIA CONCENTRATING TROOPS.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—It is no secret that Russia is concentrating a formidable army in the Caucasus. It is estimated it will number 78,000.

#### ASIA MINOR IN DANGER.

ERZURUM, Armenia, Aug. 18.—It is believed Russia is about to occupy the whole of Asia Minor to the Bosphorus. Owing to the undefended state of that part of Turkey the Russians could easily do this without much bloodshed.

#### THE SOUND OF BATTLE NOT FAR OFF.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 18, 11.20 a.m.—A division of the Guards and Sixtieth Regiment is now embarking. The Gordon and Cameron Highlanders are going to Ramleh to form the nucleus of the Highland brigade under General Allison.

Later.—The fleet and transports are getting up steam. They will sail with sealed orders.

#### TAKE IT FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 18.—The reports relative to the concentration of troops in the Caucasus are officially denied.

#### THE PORTE PREPARING A PROCLAMATION.

NEW YORK, August 18.—A Constantinople despatch says it is now announced that the Porte has declared its intention to send no troops to Egypt, and has issued instructions countermmanding all preparations in that direction. The Sultan is preparing a formal protest for presentation to Lord Dufferin and the Congress, in which he energetically opposes the occupation of Egypt by the British troops. A proclamation declaring Arabi a rebel has not been promulgated, and there is no likelihood of the decree being carried out. The forthcoming protest against English occupation creates a profound sensation.

A GERMAN PETITION.  
BERLIN, August 18.—The Germans who suffered loss by the bombardment of Alexandria, have petitioned the German Government to claim compensation for their losses from England.

ALL ABOARD.  
ALEXANDRIA, August 18.—The whole expedition is on board the ships, ready to start in the morning. Their destination is still uncertain.

CABLE  
STATE OF IRELAND.  
DUBLIN, August 17.—During the progress of the festivities on Tuesday evening a warder of Kilmalham Jail while patrolling his round saw the rockets fired from a distant wing of the prison. It is believed they came from the cell occupied by Carey, who was arrested for connection with the Seville murder.

The fine imposed upon Mr. Gray was £500, not £5000, as erroneously stated.  
The following sketch of the two principal actors in the latest Irish excitement will be read with interest:—Edmund Dwyer Gray, son of the late Sir John Gray, of Charleville House, County Dublin, by his wife, Anna, daughter of Mr. James Dwyer, of Limerick, was born at Dublin in 1845. His father, who represented the city of Kilkenny in the House of Commons from 1865 till his death in 1875, was an active participant in all the movements for the political and social well-being of Ireland from 1840 till the close of his life; he was an advocate of repeal in conjunction with O'Connell and was one of the sharers of his imprisonment in 1844, having been arrested on a charge of seditious language. Dr. Gray was a member of the Dublin Corporation and in 1863 received the honor of knighthood in recognition of his services in originating the idea of the Varrity water supply. He had been connected with the *Freeman's Journal* from 1841 and on his death that journal became the sole property of his son. Mr. Edmund Dwyer Gray, who was privately educated, contested Kilkenny City upon his father's death in April, 1875, running as a Home-Ruler, but was beaten by Mr. Whitworth, a Liberal. On the death of the Hon. W. F. O'Callaghan, in May, 1877, he was elected for the county of Tipperary, beating another Home Ruler, Mr. J. S. Casey, and at the general election in April, 1880, was chosen one of the members for Carlow County, defeating Mr. Arthur Kavanagh and another Conservative. In politics he describes himself as a Home-Ruler, in favor of a comprehensive measure of tenant right, a peasant proprietary and denominational education. In 1880 he was elected Lord Mayor of Dublin. In October last he moved the motion to confer the freedom of the city upon Messrs. Parnell and Dillon, which was defeated by the casting vote of the Lord Mayor. In his speech on that occasion Mr. Gray repudiated the "No-rent" manifesto and the idea of separation from England. He retired from the Council after this defeat, but two months later, in conjunction with Lord Mayor-elect Dawson, was instrumental in defeating the earlier plan for a Dublin exposition. It may be remembered that Mr. Gray had an angry passage at arms with Chief Secretary Forster, whom he accused of attempting to bring about a collision between the people and the police; he, however, subsequently withdrew the charge. Mr. Gray was selected as High Sheriff of Dublin for 1882 by Earl Cowper, the Lord Lieutenant. At the inauguration of the O'Connell monument on Tuesday he read an address, concluding as follows: "Let us trust that at no distant date this monument will look down upon a scene of triumph and rejoicing before which the popular peasant of to-day will pale his ineffectual fires. Let us trust that the day is not far distant when the people will cluster in delighted thousands around this monument, and when thundering plaudits will announce that the good old cause for which O'Connell lived and labored has triumphed at last and that an Irish Parliament will again re-assemble in this Irish capital." Mr. Gray was brought up a Protestant but joined the Roman Catholic Church a few years ago. He was married in 1869 to Miss Caroline Chisholm, daughter of the late Major Archibald Chisholm, and his wife, "Caroline Chisholm, the emigrant's friend," both of whom were distinguished by their philanthropic efforts for the improvement of the condition of the struggling and helpless emigrants to Australia.

The Right Hon. James Anthony Lawson, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, is the son of Mr. James Lawson, of Waterford, by his wife, a Miss Mary Anthony. He was born in 1817 and educated at the Waterford Endowed School and Trinity College, Dublin, of which he was a scholar and gold medalist. He was called to the bar in 1840, taking silk in 1857 and becoming a bencher of the King's Inn four years later. He was law adviser to the Crown in Ireland in 1858-9, Solicitor-General for Ireland in 1861 and Attorney-General from 1865 till July, 1866. He contested Dublin University unsuccessfully in 1857, and represented Portlinton from July, 1865, till November 1868, when he was defeated. A month later he was appointed Fourth Justice of the Common Pleas. In 1869 he became one of the Irish Church Commissioners. He has been a member of the Privy Council since 1865, and is the author of a volume of lectures on "Political Economy" (which science he taught in Trinity College from 1840 till 1845) and of numerous articles on law reform. Mr. Justice Lawson was married in 1842 to Miss Jane Merrick, of Cork. In politics he is a Liberal.

LONDON, August 18.—A man named Joyce and his entire family were murdered last evening in their own house, near Congin, county Galway. The family consisted of Joyce, his wife, mother and daughter. They were fired at and killed by a party of men. Two boys were also wounded. It is believed in the locality that the Joyces gave information relative to the murder of balliffs of Lord Ardilaun, whose bodies were found bound together in Lough Mask.

#### POLAR EXPLORERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 18.—Lient. Berry, of the burned steamer "Rodgers," and Mr. Melville and party have arrived all well.

#### ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, August 18.—The House of Lords and House of Commons have both adjourned till the 24th of October. There was no formality observed, not even a quorum of members being present.

#### CABLE NOTES.

BERLIN, August 18.—It is stated that Herr Lothar Bucher intends to resign his confidential position in the German Government in October.

#### AMERICAN.

GRAIN GIVING CHICAGO THE GO BY.  
CHICAGO, August 18.—The *Tribune* says: Through the short sighted policy of the roads leading from Chicago to Missouri river points in advancing freight very little grain is coming this way, but it is taking the cheaper barge line route to the sea from Missouri and Kansas.

#### THE MURDER OF THE INNOCENTS—A CRIME THAT CRIES TO HEAVEN.

SYRACUSE, August 18.—Under contract with this county Mrs. Freeland receives pauper babies, and also takes children for young women who do not want to be bothered with them. A child which recently died on her hands was found to have been left out in a wood shed all night while fatally ill. Other babies in her keeping were starved, and are in a pitiable condition. Mrs. Freeland said she is not paid enough to keep them properly.

### THE WISDOM OF THE SERPENT.

CHICAGO, August 18.—The Western Distillers' Association yesterday adopted resolutions in favor of the enforcement of the Sunday laws, the policy of high license and the reduction of the number of saloons, and opposing the arraying of the Association as a body against either of the great political parties.

#### AMERICAN NEWS.

Entertainments will be numerous upon the arrival of the President next week in Newport. It is expected the President will be obliged to decline at least fifty invitations to dinner.

The rumor that the Spanish Government would exact from Cuba money to meet the expenses of the Egyptian expedition is semi-officially denied in the newspapers in Havana, which say that, on the contrary, Spain has authorized Cuba to draw upon the Spanish Treasury for \$1,000,000.

#### CANADIAN.

OTTAWA.

(Special to the Witness, Aug. 18.)

SIR JOHN ROSK and Mr. Herbert, permanent Under Secretary of State for the colonies, who arrived in the city yesterday, left this morning for Montreal. They sail on the 30th inst. for England from New York, either by the "Servia" or by the "Germania."

THE HON. MACKENZIE BOWELL has returned to the city.

THE MEMBERS of the American Society for the Advancement of Science are to visit this city on Saturday the 26th inst. Arrangements for their reception are in a forward state, and nothing will be left undone to make the distinguished visitors enjoy the visit.

AN ORDER in Council has been passed allowing the members of the civil service leave of absence on the civic holiday.

THE CONTRACTS for supplies for the military camp to be held at Brockville next month have been awarded as follows: S. Hill, Ottawa, bread; P. Hunter, Brockville, meat; J. S. Magee, Brockville, forage and wood for fuel; Fitzsimmons Bros., Brockville, groceries. There was a large number of tenders and the competition was very keen.

#### TORONTO.

(Special to the Witness, August 18.)

THE MAYOR has received an anonymous letter saying, "God forbid that the writer should wish any one to be killed, but if any one was to be killed he wished it would be a member of the City Council at the Yonge street or Queen street railway crossings."

SAMPLES of milk here are much better than before the Inspector began operations but about twenty five percent adulteration is still reported in some cases.

VERY SAD.—A young lady named Priestly was to have been married next Tuesday, her lover coming from Texas to claim her, but she died last Tuesday of typhoid fever, and her funeral was postponed to permit the attendance of her lover.

A DOMESTIC SERVANT from Alexandria, Egypt, applied for a place yesterday here. She had been compelled to flee with her mistress from the riots, and came on to Canada.

A CAR OF FRUIT from Buffalo to London was charged \$42 more a day or two ago than before the amalgamation. London will have to build a branch to the Canada Southern.

MR. P. BOYLE, of the *Irish Canadian*, has decided to issue a daily edition of the paper. Capital stock to the amount of \$50,000 has been subscribed.

#### CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

BOSTON, August 18.—The headless body of a man was found yesterday hanging by the knees from one of the string of piers under the New England Railway Bridge. The head, which was missing, was severed from the trunk by a sharp instrument. There were five knife wounds on the back and breast. The case is mysterious.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 18.—Doctor Palmer, of Chicago, who followed his wife and Adeline here, and attempted to shoot the latter, and beat the former to death, has disappeared, the wife having threatened to prosecute him for bigamy.

NEW YORK, August 18.—James Higgins was arrested for stealing jewelry, belonging to his employer, General Sickles. The latter, who is in Michigan, was informed by telegraph. He replied asking the officers to look after a small safe containing \$3,000 worth of valuables. The safe is missing. It is supposed Higgins stole it.

PHILADELPHIA, August 16.—George Watson, aged 54 years, a saloon-keeper, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in an alley adjoining his saloon, No 227 Quarry street. Constant quarrelling between his wife and sister, who lived with him, is said to have led to Watson taking his life. He had threatened to commit suicide several times, and made an attempt to shoot himself last Friday.

#### LABOR TROUBLES.

PITTSBURGH, August 18.—It is probable the miners' strike will end soon. A number of the strikers returned to work in the mines along the Pan Handle road yesterday. A large number of miners are destitute.

#### SHIPPING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Arrived, "Adriatic," from Liverpool.

The Allan Mail SS. "Parthian" passed Fox River inwards at 5 a.m. on Friday.

The Dominion Line SS. "Dominion," from Quebec, 5th inst., with 202 cattle and 1,350 sheep, arrived at Liverpool Thursday, and landed her live stock in good condition, except 64 sheep which died on the passage.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 18.—Arrived, "Bohnia."

#### THE WEATHER REPORT.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Aug. 18, 1 a.m.—The area of depression is over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the high area covers the lake region. The barometer is falling in the north-west territories. The weather has been showery in Eastern Canada. Elsewhere it has been fine. The temperature has fallen between ten and fifteen degrees in the lake region and St. Lawrence whilst in the Gulf and Maritime Provinces there has been not decided change. Probabilities for the next twenty four hours—Lake: light to moderate variable winds fine cool weather, east and south winds, Saturday. Upper St. Lawrence, moderate winds, mostly west and north, fine cool weather. Lower St. Lawrence, mod. rate to fresh west to north winds, fine cool weather. Gulf, fresh to strong west to north-west winds fair cool weather. Maritime, moderate to fresh winds veering west and north-west, clearing weather.

#### MONTREAL, August 18.

TEMPERATURE in the shade by Standard Thermometer by HEALY & HARRISON, Opticians, 242 Notre Dame street:

THERMOMETER.

6 p.m. 8 a.m. 1 p.m. Max. Min. Mean.

73° 59° 66° 68° 51° 69° 65

BAROMETER.

6 p.m. 8 a.m. 1 p.m.

29.80 30.02 30.00

LATEST NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

The report of a revolution in Corea is officially confirmed. A Japanese military officer in the Korean service is among the killed.

It is stated by a burglar committed at the palace of Count Andrássy in Vienna all the Count's Orders, and a number of objects of art antiquity were purloined.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN, August 17.—At a meeting this afternoon resolutions were passed in favor of the formation of a national fund to meet the election expenses of Irish members, with a view to obtaining an efficient and national party in Parliament.

DUBLIN, August 17.—The Freeman's Journal says: "Mr. Gray's sentence is unparalleled. He only received notice of the nature of the proceedings against him on Tuesday night, and without any time to prepare his defense, which probably consisted of affidavits sustaining the truth of his published assertions."

The Attorney-General for Ireland stated the details of the composition of juries with a view to rebut the accusation. He declared that nothing could be worse than Mr. Gray's conduct.

Mr. Plunket (Conservative) supported the Government. He considered that in consequence of Mr. Gray's high position it was right his punishment should be exemplary.

At the resumption of the sitting of the House, this evening, the debate relative to the sentence imposed upon Mr. Gray was not resumed, owing to the total absence of the Irish members.

CETEWAYO.

Cetewayo had a long interview at the Colonial Office on Thursday with the Earl of Kimberley—it is believed—in connection with his restoration to the Hon. Evelyn Ashley, Under Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons, stated that the Government had determined to consider the possibility of Cetewayo's partial restoration with proper safeguards.

The Standard says an experienced military officer of standing, who will remain for some time in Zululand as a British resident, will accompany Cetewayo on his return in order to assist in effecting an understanding with the present chiefs.

A Durban despatch says the intention of the Government to restore Cetewayo causes consternation there.

AMERICAN.

Captain John Mullan, of California, has filed with the Secretary of State, Washington, a petition inviting his attention to the second arrest in Ireland of Henry George.

The National Board of Health, Washington, has been informed of the return in order to assist in effecting an understanding with the present chiefs.

An estimate of the Government receipts, based on those of July and half of August, has been prepared at the Washington Treasury, from which a calculation is made that receipts will amount to \$45,000,000 in the present fiscal year.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Mr. William Q. Rice, of New York, a dealer in hay, on Thursday argued before the Tariff Commission in session at Long Branch in favor of taking off the duty of 10 percent on hay, and making it duty free. Hay is a very bulky article and transportation expensive.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

Advices in Tucson, Arizona, from Magdalena, Sonora, of the 15th, say the Apaches continue their raids in the vicinity of Ures. A band of seventy to one hundred is now raiding the Sonora river valley. Don Villaseca, of the Curbetas ranch, and a number of others in the valley, were killed last week. Over one hundred people have been killed in the vicinity of Ures within the last month.

CANADIAN.

QUEBEC.

COLONEL KNIGHT, formerly Town Major of Quebec, died on Thursday morning.

THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES are mounting new cannon on the citadel and along the ramparts.

THE BONDHOLDERS of the North Shore Tarapica Trust are about to take action against the recent judgment of the Privy Council.

THE HON. MR. MENZIES delivered his lecture on patriotism on Wednesday night in Jacques Cartier Hall, under the auspices of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of St. Saviour. There was an immense auditory present, and all enjoyed a treat.

THE DOMINION BOARD OF ARBITRATION is sitting at the Harbor Commissioners Office since Wednesday. The cases under consideration are a claim for damages by Mr. Morin, growing out of the Intercolonial Railway, another claim by Mr. Batterson of \$22,500 for appropriating her property at Levis for the purposes of the graving dock, and the claim of Peters, Moore and Wright for \$53,000 for extras on the harbor works.

ST. JOHN, N.B.

AN OMBUDSMAN in the North Act scrutiny was continued before Judge Walters on Thursday. His Honor said he would refuse the application if it made to go into evidence of corrupt practices. All he could go into was a scrutiny of

the ballot papers cast, and decide whether they were properly marked or not, and whether there was a majority for or against the Act. Outside of this he could not go. Argument how ballots should be marked was resumed by counsel.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

SLATINGTON, Pa., August 17.—The family of L. Smith, consisting of five persons, were severely poisoned yesterday by eating corned beef from tin cans. The beef had softened, and, it is supposed, absorbed poison from the cans. All are reported to be recovering.

COLUMBIA, Ga., August 17.—Two handsome girls, Laura Morwin and Della Still, quarreled to-day about a young man, and agreed to settle the dispute according to the Marquis of Queensbury rules. Seconds were chosen, and this morning at daybreak they crossed the Alabama line, a ring was pitched and two rounds fought. The first lasted three minutes; both were severely punished.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 17.—James Clift has been jealous of his wife, and his domestic peace has been often interrupted. This morning he invited his wife to take a trip to Washington, and as a short cut proposed a walk through the Midland railway tunnel. In the tunnel he shot and killed her and escaped.

ERIN, Tenn., August 17.—Six kegs of powder in a blast at Clark's furnace, prematurely exploded this morning. David Adams was blown to atoms, John Miller's head blown off, and several others fatally injured.

BOWIE, Ariz., August 17.—A party of six smugglers with forty pack animals, encamped for the night in a canon in Swishholm mountain were all, save one, drowned by a cloud-burst last week. Their bodies were found scattered along the canon the next morning.

PERTH, Ont., August 17.—This evening the body of a man named Thomas Taylor was found in the Tay river, below the rail bridge. From all the circumstances of the case that came to light, it was quite evident that deceased committed suicide, and the coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary. The body was buried in Elmwood cemetery to-day. Deceased was an Englishman, out two months in hospital, married about nine months, but his wife is still in England.

AMSTERDAM, N.Y., Aug. 17.—Five masked men rushed to a dwelling at West Charlton last night, handcuffed, bound and gagged the inmates, consisting of two brothers named Gluehrst and a servant, forced open the safe, stole \$800 in money and \$150,000 in bonds and mortgages. The affair causes great excitement.

THE BANKERS' CONVENTION.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. SARATOGA, August 16.—Mr. Lozan Root, President of the National Bankers' Convention, gave an account of the progress of the present prosperous condition of business in Arkansas, and Mr. R. M. Nelson presented the condition of things in Alabama. He claimed that the South is now the most prosperous country in the world.

The Executive Council presented a resolution, which was adopted, in relation to the amount of notes authorized to be issued for bonds deposited under the recent amendments to the national banking law. It is claimed that a reasonable construction of section 10 authorizes the Comptroller to issue to banks having over \$100,000 capital, circulating notes equal in amount to the par value of United States bonds deposited.

Mr. J. M. Felton, of Kentucky, offered a resolution asking that some means be suggested by the Executive Committee whereby the interchange of information regarding borrowers may be made between banks in the same locality to prevent persons receiving too much credit.

Mr. W. E. Gould, of Portland, offered a resolution for the committee to consider the laws of the various States regulating the savings banks, and present to the association next year, a plan for organizing and maintaining such institutions, whereby certain essential features may be incorporated into the several State laws so that they may be controlled by more uniform legislation.

Mr. George S. Coe was re-elected President; Mr. L. J. Gage, of Chicago, was chosen Vice-President. The Vice-Presidents from other States and Territories, with one exception, and the Executive Council were re-elected. Mr. A. B. Hepburn, Bank Superintendent of this State, read a paper on savings banks, dividends and investments. Mr. W. Williams, Jersey City, read a paper on savings banks and their proper investments.

S. Davis Horton, of Ohio, one of the delegates to the International Conference on Bimetallism, presented a paper on the subject had not received proper consideration in this country. Several papers were ordered to be included in the proceedings. The Convention then adjourned.

In the paper read to-day, Mr. Bank Superintendent Hepburn said the savings banks ought not under any circumstances loan money upon promissory notes. They should not discount paper, buy or sell, exchange, or otherwise trespass upon the proper business of discount banks. They should be confined to the province of receiving deposits and investing them with as much permanency as is consistent with availability. In view of the remarkable reduction of the national debt, with the State and municipal indebtedness rapidly disappearing, it becomes apparent that the scope of savings bank investments in some States must inevitably be enlarged. In the absence of any calamity which shall again plunge our State and nation into shallowness, it is evident that railway obligations must in the near future become the leading investment for trust funds. But before these securities are thrown upon the savings bank investments, legislation should precede it arranging to make accessible to investors data from which to determine their value. Mr. Hepburn held that the State should so regulate the reception of deposits as to compare the savings banks to the poorer classes. By limiting investments to the best securities, depositors should be guaranteed against loss. The tax on savings banks would reduce the surplus, lessen dividends, discourage depositors, impair the usefulness of these institutions, and injure the public far beyond the measure of the tax received.

FIRES.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 18.—A fire was discovered in the stone church, Carleton street, about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The firemen were promptly on hand, and the damage done was not serious. Loss estimated at \$400. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

CURIOUS INDIAN CUSTOM.—In the course of a lecture at New Haven, the other evening, upon the customs and religion of his race, the Rev. Thomas S. Dana, an educated Indian, made this singular statement: "The Indians never cook anything in the house where they live. They cook outside, and they give a reason, that if they cook inside the steam collects on their clothing and draws the lightning. Whether this is so or not I do not know, but I know that an Indian wigwam is never struck by lightning, and no Indian has been killed by lightning in a hundred years."

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

A BATTLE LOOMING UP—GERMANY DISGUSTED WITH THE PORTE'S VACILLATION—THE RUSS SAID TO BE LOOKING OUT FOR PLUNDER—PITIFUL CONDITION OF ARAB'S WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

ARRIVAL OF TRANSPORTS. MALTA, August 17.—The transports "Duke of Argyll" with pontoon, telegraph and railway companies of engineers, and the "Grecian" with a battery of artillery have arrived on the way to Egypt.

The transport "Greece" with troops has arrived here on the way to Egypt. General Hamley to-day assumed the local command in Ramleh. Generals Wood and Allison have taken command of their respective brigades. Col. Methuen has been appointed censor of press messages.

ALEXANDRIA, August 17.—The Thirty-eighth, Forty-sixth and Sixtieth regiments are breaking up camp at Ramleh and preparing to embark.

ALEXANDRIA, August 17.—The second battalion of Grenadier Guards, first battalion of Scots Guards, and second battalion of Oxfordshire Light Infantry, have been ordered to embark on board the transports early on Friday morning. A naval council of war was held on Thursday on board the Helicon. Arabi is said to have one hundred guns in position at Kafr El Dwar. The English staff credits him with 80 at least.

The transports Egyptian, Monarch, and Nevada, have arrived. Reports continue to assert that the combined land and sea attack on the forts at Aboukir is imminent. According to the latest accounts the attack will be made on Sunday morning.

ALEXANDRIA, August 17.—The first division with one regiment from the second division will embark to-morrow. After the bombardment of the forts at Aboukir, for which all men-of-war but two will be withdrawn from Alexandria, it is intended to land the first division, under the command of Gen. Wolseley, while the second division, under Gen. Hamley, with Gen. Wood and Gen. Allison's commanding brigades will co-operate from Ramleh.

GEN. WOLSELEY AND THE "MODERN CURSES OF AN ARMY." The London Standard says that General Wolseley's cautious parade was for the purpose, and may have been the best way of concealing his real intentions. Before now the enemy have been deceived by means of the press. The Standard further says that the bombardment of the forts, and at nightfall the fleet of transports will steam back to Alexandria. The British force will fall upon Arabi's deplored entrenchments in front of Ramleh. It is almost certain that the reports of the landing at Aboukir are spread to throw dust in the eyes of Arabi. The Times is quite silent concerning General Wolseley's intentions. The News draws attention to the fact that the General's secretary wrote the article in the "Soldier" "Pocket Book" he regarded special correspondents as modern curses of an army in the field. Subsequent events, no doubt, have induced him to modify his views, but not to such an extent that he would take them into his confidence without reserve.

ALEXANDRIA, August 17.—A deserter from Arabi's forces, who came in to-day, gives a graphic description of the misery prevailing in the latter's camp, where the wounded, crawling about and their sufferings unheeded, present a spectacle of distress and neglect. Some of these poor creatures are said to have been shot by their comrades to free them from their agony. Many Egyptians have been compelled against their will to fight.

LOOKING OUT FOR HIMSELF. ALEXANDRIA, August 17.—Arabi is said to be negotiating for his escape in case of need to the residence of a fanatical Mohammedan dignitary on the borders of Tripoli.

M. DE LESSEPS AND THE CANAL. PARIS, August 17.—M. De Lesseps telegraphs from Ismailia: "The Governor asked me to-day whether the Egyptians could legally cut the fresh water canal from Cairo to Ismailia. I replied in the negative. Should I communicate my opinion which has the sanction of legal decisions to Arabi, who has always scrupulously respected the rights of the Suez Canal Company?"

INSTRUCTIONS TO GOVERNORS. ALEXANDRIA, August 17.—The Porte has reiterated its instructions to provincial governors to take precautions to prevent disorders in their respective territories. Arabi's chief of the Kurd tribes, has disappeared, and the Government is endeavoring to ascertain his whereabouts.

SAID PASHA. CONSTANTINOPLE, August 17.—Said Pasha, Turkish Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs and principal representative of the Porte at the Conference, resigned the office of Prime Minister on Wednesday.

LONDON, August 17.—A Reuter despatch dated Constantinople 11 o'clock this evening, says: The report that Said Pasha has resigned is false.

THE GREEDY BEAR AGAIN. LONDON, August 17.—The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette expresses the opinion that Russia is preparing for war with Turkey by way of compensation for England's occupation of Egypt.

GERMANY ANNOYED WITH TURKISH INDECISION. BERLIN, August 18.—The delay of the Porte in accepting the proposal for a military convention has considerably irritated the German Government. Herr Hirschfeld, the German representative at Constantinople, has been instructed to make a representation to the Porte concerning the feeling of Germany on this subject. The Cross Gazette says the Porte cannot undertake military intervention in Egypt under the same conditions as it could have intervened in July. It has only itself to blame for the permanently disadvantageous position in which Turkey is now placed. England asks no more in regard to the conducting of military operations in Egypt than she did at the time of the Crimean war, when Turkey agreed to her demands without prejudice to the Sultan's authority.

MARSHALLS, August 17.—Riaz Pasha has embarked in obedience to the request of the Khedive.

ALEXANDRIA, August 17.—Two six and a half ton guns were mounted within the British lines at Ramleh on Thursday.

THE SULTAN'S DIFFICULT POSITION. A Constantinople correspondent of the Times says:—"Some time ago I ventured to predict that the Porte would probably accept the invitation of the Conference to restore order in Egypt when the invitation had been withdrawn. This is precisely what has now occurred. When England, after some hesitation, had determined to undertake the task, with or without the co-operation of other Powers, the Porte steps in and proposes to do it alone; and Turkish statesmen are very indignant at being told that the time for exclusive Ottoman intervention is past. In reality they have no reason to complain. At Wednesday's meeting of the Conference one of the ambassadors remarked with great truth that if the proposals which his Ottoman colleagues had just laid on the table had been made by the Porte a month earlier, they would have been gladly accepted by Europe, but that the events which had occurred in the interval had greatly modified the situation. A month ago the Sultan might have appeared on the scene as acting spontaneously in

defence of his sovereign rights, and might have conciliated all parties by restoring order without the necessity of direct foreign intervention. In present circumstances, he must accept a more moderate role, which may compromise him in the eyes of the great Mussulman world in which he is so anxious to increase his influence and prestige. If he decides to act at all, he must act in alliance with the Power which the Turkish and Arabic inspired press has sought to represent as an aggressive enemy of Islam, and he must send his forces against the man whom that same press has described as a patriotic hero and defender of the faith.

Knowing all this, His Majesty naturally hesitates to accept the conditions now offered, but, on the other hand, he has strong reasons for abandoning his non possumus attitude. He fears that if England does the work, she will retain some advantages for herself. Abdul Hamid finds himself between Scylla and Charybdis, and notwithstanding the declarations recently made by the Ottoman delegates at the conference, I do not feel at all sure as to which of the two dangers he will ultimately resolve to face. Most probably he will waste more time in trying to find a middle course, and perhaps his indecision may continue till he has no longer any choice. One thing, however, is tolerably certain. If a Turkish contingent is sent in co-operation, it will be very curious to watch the efforts which will be made to convince the Egyptians that the Sultan does not act in alliance with England. Specimens of the casuistry already employed for this purpose by the Taky and other inspired organs have been given in previous despatches. The present disturbances and complaints of the unjust interference of the Western Powers in Egyptian affairs, and the aim of the intended Turkish expedition is to remove the causes of this well founded complaint. The Turkish policy of the moment may, in fact, be described by the popular expression of "trying to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds"—a complicated game in which Turkish diplomacy generally displays much ingenious and fruitless dexterity.

THE WATER RATES. A CASE OF DISCOUNT—AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE. (To the Editor of the Witness.) SIR,—I wish to bring under your notice what I consider is a case of great injustice. The following are the facts, viz., I have lately come over from England and took my house from the 1st of this month. Seeing the placards on the walls respecting the water rates, and not having received an account I wrote the authorities a few days since to furnish me with one when I would arrange for payment. Accordingly I received an account two days since. As I could not make it convenient to pay before to-day, I went to the office at 11 o'clock, and tendered the amount less the discount. The clerk informed me he could only take the full amount. I then asked to see Mr. Black (after pointing out the above to the clerk); but that gentleman, it appears, was away from home and I was referred to Mr. Robb, chief auditor, whom I happened to catch coming out of his office. I informed him of my demand, and he in a very blunt manner told me I would have to pay the full amount. I pointed out that I had only this month entered upon the occupation of the house, I had only received the account two days since and could not arrange to pay it yesterday, and further pointed out that it was advertised (see your paper yesterday) that I would receive up the rent this evening; therefore the money was just as good to-day, seeing what was received after bank hours could not be banked till to-day. But he replied in a very flippant manner that their books were closed last night. I again pointed out that mine was a very exceptional case, when he made, what I consider very absurd and outrageous statement, that there should be hundreds going to-day pleading exceptional cases. I then informed him they would have to wait till the 15th of next month, when he replied it was all the same to them. It is no wonder to me that people run away without paying their water rates if they are treated in this manner, because if they happen to be a few hours late with the money they deposit to take it. I may say that in England this would not be tolerated, as they are only too glad to make any concession if at all possible.

J. P. M. 34 Magdalen street, Point St. Charles, August 16th, 1882.

FAITH CURES. (To the Editor of the Witness.) SIR,—I read an article on Faith Cures in the paper issued August 8th with interest. Some cases of cure following believing prayers came to my personal knowledge during the last five years, which caused me to look into the subject carefully. It is one which repays investigation, nor can those who have read or thought little about it have any idea how widespread in the Christian Church is the belief that the Lord meant his followers to be free from the pre-occupying hindrance of disease. Christ is the same yesterday to-day, and forever. "I have seen his death, and again, "I have declared Thy name." That is, Christ had manifested by life and teaching the character of God. What then is the mind of God with regard to sickness as revealed in Christ? It is undoubtedly to heal. See, for instance, the case of the epileptic boy. When the Lord came down from the Mount of Transfiguration, and was met by the father of this boy, whose case had baffled the disciples, He, who had been talking with Moses and Elijah on "excellent glory," was grieved, and said "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you and suffer you?" Afterward, His disciples asked, "Why could not we cast him out?" Jesus said, "Because of your unbelief. If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye should say, 'All things are possible to him that believeth.' In no case did the Saviour bid the sufferer to be resigned. "He healed all that had need of healing." Nor did He, who is our example, suffer from sickness himself. Paul's thorn seems to have been rather a mortifying than a disabling affliction, and he received from the Lord a distinct answer when praying for its removal. Now, these invalids who sadly say perhaps it is the Lord's will that I should suffer are not, and should not, be really resigned, for if any treatment promises reasonable hope of cure they hasten to undergo it—even nature teaching them that while in the body the right thing is to be well. Paul says in Romans viii. 14th, "But the spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwelleth in you. He that raised up Christ shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit which dwelleth in you." This cannot refer to the spiritual body, but is in truth our present tabernacle. James calls on all who are sick to send for the elders and let them pray over them anointing with oil with the promise that the prayer of faith shall save the sick. What warrant has any sick person for disobeying this command? The first cure which came to my knowledge was that of a lady—one remarkable for simple faith, and consecration of life—who was well known to me. About five years ago she was the victim of a tumor, which could not be removed on account of its position. It enlarged very rapidly, and became so obtrusive that she left her Southern home and went to stay in New York State, expecting shortly to be relieved by death, her Baltimore physicians having told her that there was no hope. There she met with an elderly medical man, whose successful practice had not made him cold to spiritual matters. In conversation he told her that he did not think it was God's will to remove her from the earth, where her Christian work was so much needed. He prayed with her, and bade her pray for herself. God

gave her confidence that it was His will she should recover. The tumor from that day began to go down, and in six weeks was gone. Her Baltimore physician was greatly astonished and asked her if she would be willing to state her case before a number of medical men in that city. She has been in good health ever since, and has been happily married about two years. There are so many other living witnesses to the power and willingness of the Lord to heal that this truth should not need my poor advocacy. A BELIEVER. Montreal, Aug. 15, 1882.

SHOULD CHAMBORD DIE. (From the London Daily News.) Our Paris correspondent, in a telegram which we published yesterday, announced the serious illness of the Comte de Chambord. The heir of the Legitimists was reported to be very ill from paralysis at Martenbad, and the impression in Paris was that there were serious fears for his life. If the Comte de Chambord were to die just now his death, it might be thought at first, would have no perceptible influence on the politics of the French Republic. But it would soon have to be remembered that such a man could not disappear wholly from the European stage without some effect being produced on the very sensitive conditions of political life in France. There would at all events be one claimant the less for a French throne in the future. The death of the Comte de Chambord would dynastically fuse the claims of the elder and younger Bourbons in the person of the Comte de Paris, who is the heir of the Legitimists, and Louis Philippe. But their alliance would be rather formal than real. Politically and morally the Comte de Chambord has no heir. Should Henry V. die, there is no Henry VI. to succeed him. All the hopes and claims and prayers and faith of the Legitimists would have gone out with his dying breath. There would be no divine-right Dauphin to succeed a divine-right King. There would then be left as possible claimants to a possible French crown only the Comte de Paris, as head of the Bourbons, and some representative, whoever he may finally appear to be, of the Bonapartist legend. No doubt it would be, therefore, to a certain extent an advantage to the monarchist party to have these claimants reduced in number. The Comte de Chambord, the Comte de Paris, and the Napoleons represented three distinct principles in monarchial government, and therefore came to be three competitors and dissentions on the monarchial side. It was to the advantage of the republic that they should keep up this rivalry among themselves and the other various claims should be more irrevocable. It is possible that the Comte de Chambord should die just now the whole of the royal, as distinct from the imperial party, might rally under the standard of the House of Orleans. But although this is possible we do not regard it as very probable. The Orleans Princes somewhat discredited themselves in the eyes of French constitutionalists generally by the advances they made toward the representation of the elder Bourbon branch. The Comte de Chambord, by standing firm on the question of the national flag, undoubtedly strengthened himself with his own followers, and did something to revive that expiring faith in legitimacy which seemed so little in keeping with all the principles and the spirit of our material progress. It is very questionable whether the Comte de Paris could now succeed in enlisting on his own behalf any of that half-devotional enthusiasm which was given so freely to the high-descended claims of the Comte de Chambord. On the whole it seems most likely that, should the Comte de Chambord die, the Legitimist party will die with him.

ALTHOUGH FRANCE is a republic, she still retains titles. Quite singularly, most of her Princes are very young. The Duc de Guiche is a baby of three years; the Duc de Montebello is five; the Duc de Kichelleu is seven; the Duc d'Uzes, the Premier Duke of France, and one of the two who could wear a hat before the king, if there were a king, is but fourteen, and that is the age of the Duc de Luynes; the Duc d'Elchingen is twelve; the Duc de Gluzburg is sixteen; the Duc de Lorge is twenty; the Duc d'Orleans, twenty-three; the Duc de Morny, twenty-four; the Duc de Malille is twenty-seven, and so is the Duc de Persigny; the Duc de Liancourt is twenty-nine; the Duc de Grammont, the Duc de Lesparre, and the Duc de Blacas are each thirty.—Harper's Bazaar.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

QUEBEC.

VERY HOT.—Sunday last the thermometer was 95 degrees in the shade at Farinham.

CHEESE.—Over 30,000 lbs of cheese were shipped from this station on Tuesday, 8th inst., 10¢ per lb. being the price paid for it.

FINE CORN.—Mr. J. J. Carr, of Fitch Bay, has a small piece of sweet corn with some stalks measuring eight feet four inches in height.

BARN DESTROYED.—Byron Spencer, of Abercorn, had his barn struck by lightning on Monday afternoon and burned to the ground.

DIED WHILE POACHING.—A Mr. Crane, an old offender, was caught poaching in G. C. Hanson's fish pond and paid the penalty therefor with his life.

THE NIGHT-BLOOMING CERESUS.—On Sunday evening, between 80 and 90 persons visited the residence of Mr. A. Nield, at Abercorn, for the purpose of seeing a night-blooming cereus in blossom.

HORSE STOLEN.—Mr. Hugh Ball, of Bolton, had a valuable horse stolen on the night of the 21st ult., together with harness and a light carriage.

JOHN BENJAMIN is now a pig drover. He lives in Guelph.

THE VICTORIA FOUNDRY at Belleville is being fitted up for a new manufacturing business.

A GANG OF VANDALS steal the flowering plants from the public school grounds at Milton.

RECENT HEAVY RAINS will retard the drawing in of barley in the neighborhood of Newcastle.

THE OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, which have been given up by the Christian Brothers, will be placed in charge of lay teachers.

KILLED BY MATCHES.—A two-year-old son of Wm. Barry, of the township of Dunn, was fatally poisoned by sucking matches.

SUGAR CANE.—It is reported that the sugarcane crop in the neighborhood of Ottawa is in fine condition and promises satisfactory results.

TWINS THREE TIMES.—Mr. S. Rickaby, postmaster at Glenora, is the happy father of his third set of twins in six years.

A LARGE YIELD.—The wheat off a ten acre field in McGillivray was harvested and threshed last week, producing the remarkable yield of 422 bushels.

THE FIRST BARLEY.—Kingston's first load of new barley was delivered by a Pittsburg farmer last Thursday. It is excellent in the grain, and of very bright color.

POOR FARMERS.—The St. Thomas Journal announces that farmers around Port Burwell are in despair because the wheat yield is only eighty bushels to the acre.

WILL HE LET IT SEED?—Mr. John Robertson, of the 13th concession of Grey, has a Scotch thistle growing in his garden that measures 7 feet 1 inch in height.

HORSES FOR THE STATES.—Mr. John D. Wallace, of Dakota, within the past two weeks, purchased a car load of good farm horses in the neighborhood of Elora and shipped them to Dakota.

HARVEST HANDS SCARCE.—As high as \$50 a month for harvest hands has been offered in various localities, with no takers. Many young men are receiving their \$2.50 per day.—Toronto Mail.

BEAT THE.—Mr. Robert Elliott, of Salford, has a ducking bantam hen, hatched out early in April, which has been sitting for a week upon eleven eggs laid by herself.—Hamilton Spectator.

A GIANT FROG.—A few evenings since Mr. Price McCarthy, of St. Catharines, captured in one of the marshes of Twelve Mile Creek a frog that weighs eleven pounds six and a half ounces, and it isn't a fish either.

TRAINED FARM BOYS.—R. A. Osborne, of Hamilton, sails per steamer "Sardinian" from London, Eng., on August 21st, with fourteen boys trained in the old country as farm hands. He will bring them to Hamilton.

ANOTHER PROLIFIC GOOSE.—Mr. Henry Herbe, of the 8th concession of Usborns, has a goose in his possession which, during the past three years has laid 138 eggs. In 1880 she laid 54, in 1881 she laid 26, and in 1882 58.

A I IN TAXATION.—Woodstock is assessed 17 mills on the dollar this year, Brantford 15 mills, Paris 10, Kingston 10, Belleville 20. London's assessment is 22, which gives her the position of the most heavily taxed city in the Dominion.

RAILWAY CHARTER.—The Minnesota Star understands that the deposit necessary to obtain a charter for the Carberry, Minnesota and Swan River Railway, has been made.

NEW PAPER.—Le Manitoba of St. Boniface comes out as a semi-weekly paper after the 12th of October next. It will be published on Tuesday and Friday.

POTATOES.—It is stated that no less than 30,000 bushels of potatoes have been shipped this season from Minneapolis to different points on the Northern Pacific road.

NAVIGABLE.—Westbourne river has proved navigable, a lake steamer having made two successive trips to the railway bridge at Westbourne, and cargoes of lime are coming in for shipment on the railway.

A DIVERSITY OF CROPS.—A gentleman writing home to his friends in Ontario from Marlboro, thus describes the country of his adoption: "This is a great country. Its chief production is wheat that can't be beat, potatoes that weigh a pound, mosquitoes, half-breeds, grumblers, blizzards and bachelors. If you can beat that in Ontario, show up."

PROPOSED TOWN.—The settlers of township 12, range 21 west, on the Little Saskatchewan, have decided to establish a town site on the N.W. 1/4 of section 14, and will call it Mill Haven. It is about 15 miles from Brandon, 12 from Rapid City, and seven from the Assiniboine, and is in a very fine agricultural district.

MARITIME PROVINCES. LONGEVITY.—Pictou County has five old ladies whose combined ages reach a total of 497 years. In the matter of longevity Pictou must be awarded the palm.

AN OLD VESSEL.—Schooner "Dove," hailing from Nova Scotia, was in port the other day. She was launched on the day Queen Victoria was born, and although having seen 63 years of service, looks quite staunch. Her master is a colored man.—St. John Globe.

EAGLES.—An eagle was captured at Bedouk, P.E.I., last week, whose wings had a spread of seven feet.—Two eagles were shot at Salmon River, Colechester County, N.S., on Wednesday, which measured six feet six inches and six feet two inches, and weighed twenty-five pounds and eight pounds respectively.

FISH.—The lobster catch in P. E. Island this year is said to be only half as large as that of last season.—Near St. John, a few nights ago, an eel was captured which measured 6 1/2 feet in length and 6 inches in girth. A sea dog, ten feet in length, was also caught near the same place on Monday.—A strange fish, about three feet long, having a mouth about ten inches wide, having four rows of teeth extended part way down the throat, two horns on the back, and fins that resemble wings, is exciting the attention of the curious at Moncton. It was found on the flats.

A GALLANT RESCUE.—An act which is well worthy of recognition, and which only a brave man would have dared to perform, was witnessed at the L. C. K. station on Friday morning. A lady accompanied by three children arrived by the St. John train, and was waiting the departure of the Northern train, by which she was to take passage. She left the children on the platform while she went to look after her baggage. In the meantime the little girl strayed away from the other two children and got upon the track unnoticed. The train was at this time coming along, and had reached within a few rods of the little innocent on the track, when it was noticed by Mariner Wilcox, night yardmaster, who with great dexterity and presence of mind leaped in front of the engine, and seizing the child succeeded in saving its life. Several who witnessed the rescue were almost paralyzed with fear, as it seemed that both the rescuer and the child could not escape being killed.—Moncton Transcript.

MINING NOTES.—Montague, only seven miles from Halifax, shows as brilliant a record as California in its palmiest days in proportion to the number of men employed and days work done. From Strawberry Hill mine at Tangier over \$100,000 has been taken. At Salmon River, Mt. Uniaque, Lunenburg, Chesapeake and Oldham thousands of dollars worth of gold has been poured into the laps of the patient miners.—Halifax Chronicle.—A rich lead of gold is reported as having been recently discovered between Sheet Harbor and Fifteen Mile Stream, by Mr. J. S. Armstrong, a St. John man.—Copper is now coming to the front with the rich showing of the Copper Prince Mine at Digby Gut and the sulphures now being opened at Cape Breton. Throughout the Province the rocks are impregnated with mineral riches that only await the coming of men with knowledge and capital to develop Nova Scotia into the richest mining district of America.—Sackville Post.—A second furnace is about to be started at the Londonderry iron mines. The output of ore will be largely increased. Good for the N. P.

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MR. ARNOUD will return from Europe about the 20th of August, and will be at the school every day from 12 to 2 and from 5 to 8 o'clock. Prospectuses and other information may be procured at any time from the caretaker, who resides in the building. H. ARNOUD, Principal.

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Meetings, Amusements, &c.

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V. R. C. All officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Regiment are particularly requested to be present at a meeting of the Regimental Rooms Committee...

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND Congregation of St. Mark's Church will hold their Annual Picnic to St. Johns, on Tomorrow (SATURDAY), August 19th.

GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION AND CONCERT, BY IONIC LODGE. A. F. & A. M., No. 54, Q. R. Will be held on MONDAY EVENING, 21st inst.

HACKMEN'S UNION. THE ANNUAL PICNIC YESTERDAY. The fourth annual picnic of the Montreal Hackmen's Union and Benefit Society took place on the Shamrock Lacrosse Grounds yesterday afternoon.

THE EXHIBITION. THE CIVIC HOLIDAY—SUBSCRIPTIONS. It is understood that His Worship the Mayor has fixed upon Tuesday, the 19th of September as the civic holiday during Exhibition week.

THE CITY OF BRANDON. A PETITION FROM THE CITY COUNCIL GRANTED. Under the "Act to extend the laws of Manitoba to, and to provide for the government of those parts of the territory added to the Province by the extension of its boundaries," the Lieutenant-Governor, by an order in Council, proclaimed that from the 15th of August, 1881, the laws of Manitoba should be in force in the annexed territory, save and except all acts, or parts of acts, which related to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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The Daily Witness. FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1882

Was it the hot weather that killed a hundred and seven infants in Montreal last week, or the change of weather, or was it sewers and skimmed milk?

There seems to be some doubt of the popularity of the Land League cause in Ireland itself. A world-wide collection is to be taken up to promote the election of the Land League members.

In spite of Egypt and Ireland Parliament has adjourned almost in time for the shooting season, which opens on the twelfth of August. It was time to adjourn, for the benches were empty.

General Wolseley in his early campaigns had always two enemies when at war, the opposing army and the newspaper correspondents on his own side, who played into each other's hands.

There is many a way to tax a country besides a protective tariff. The medieval monarchs used practically to license the Jews to extort money from their people.

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, or "the Portage" as it is familiarly called in Manitoba is going to put itself to some expense, if not a good deal of trouble, to secure popularity. It has voted five hundred dollars for the entertainment of the Canadian Press Association which will visit Manitoba in a couple of weeks.

COREA being a peninsula, and its name having the established peninsular termination, has usually been called The Corea, like The Morea and The Crimea. In English, peninsulas are like seas in having the definite article prefixed to their names.

THE BANK TAX.

The following appears in the Gazette this morning: The statement in the Witness that upon the question of the legality of the tax upon banks, imposed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, "Mr. Wurtelle refuses to agree to a single test case, which would greatly expedite matters, and would be economical both for the banks and the Government," is inaccurate.

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THE TROUBLE BETWEEN FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

A London despatch announces that the Queen of Madagascar has taken steps to send an embassy to France to arrange the difficulties which have lately arisen between these countries. Though the difficulties only became prominent a few weeks ago, owing to the French Consul on the island withdrawing from the capital, their origin dates back as far as five years ago.

YOUNG NORMAN MACLEOD.

His history as given by himself—betrayed by a friend—arrested twice on the same charge. John Macleod, who claims to be the son of the late Rev. Dr. Norman Macleod, and who was arraigned in General Sessions of New York on Tuesday on three indictments for obtaining jewellery by false pretences, was seen by a reporter of the New York World on Wednesday.

"One thing about my arrest that I can't understand," said Macleod, "is that after being discharged by the Supreme Court I am arrested a second time on the same charge. I arrived in this country in November last to become familiar with diamond brokerage. A few days before my first arrest, when, in rescuing a child from falling under a street car in Brooklyn, I strained myself and brought on congestion of the liver, I was obliged to go to a hospital, and handed my business over to a friend. In a few days it was reported that I had absconded. Three weeks before the time the doctors said I would be well I obtained two days' parole to see matters right. While so endeavoring I was arrested and sent to the Tombs to await trial. I remained in prison two weeks on a charge of grand larceny made before Judge Smith at Jefferson Market. When taken before Judge Haight on a writ of certiorari I was discharged. Two days afterward I resumed business as a diamond broker, and went to the complainant's against me and told them that if they lost anything through me they would be reimbursed. They all expressed a gladness at seeing me out of trouble. They were all paid for what they had lost."

"On Tuesday after my release," continued Macleod, "I was on my way to the Sinclair House to dine with a friend, and meeting Detective Farley, who had arrested me, I said to him: 'Who are you looking for now? I'm looking for you.' He said: 'What are you doing here? I saw your name in the paper. I haven't any,' was the reply. 'Then I won't go with you.' I answered and he said he would call three policemen. By that time I saw that he was in earnest, and he took me before Judge Gildersleeve. I asked if any new charges were made against me and was told that there were not. I understood that the District Attorney had subpoenaed my complainants before the Grand Jury a day or two before, and that I had been indicted for obtaining goods under false pretences. The jewellers did not want to prosecute me. My original bail was \$2,000 and Assistant District Attorney Allen then raised it to \$4,500. Judge Gildersleeve reduced it to \$1,500. On default of bail I was sent here to await trial. I expect to be tried on Friday, and hope and pray that I may, for if not, unless bail is obtained, I will be imprisoned till September."

In speaking of his past life Mr. Macleod said that he had travelled through almost every country in Europe, and that he had been through the Suez Canal nine times. He spent ten years in Ceylon, when he was one of the largest land buyers there at one time. He went to Ceylon when young as superintendent of a coffee estate. Having some money he invested it in the estate and became rich. At one time he owned 2,000 coolies. He put all his money as fast as made in coffee plantations which were paying a profit of \$50 an acre, but which suddenly by bad crops began to lose instead of make money. When he purchased land at Ceylon in 1875 he said it was worth £100 per acre, and that now it was to be obtained at £30 per acre, and there are no buyers. By the failure of his coffee crops and the failure of the Glasgow Bank he had been forced to seek a means of acquiring money in other fields, and hearing such brilliant accounts of America he came here to make another fortune, which he will do yet. He says he is one of the best judges of precious stones in the country. He once owned a large "cat's-eye," which he obtained from a Cingalese at Ceylon for a trifle. He sold it to the Prince of Wales for 280 guineas. Assistant District Attorney James M. Brady, when asked how it was that Macleod was arrested a second time on a charge of which he had been acquitted, said that he had been accused of grand larceny in the first instance, which was a wrong complaint; that he was

THE LACHINE REGATTA.

RULES FOR THE COURSE—THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS—THE ENTRIES.

The following are the rules governing competitors in the regatta at Lachine to-day and to-morrow: The first race will be started at 1.30 p.m. punctually. At exactly 1.15 p.m. a signal gun will be fired from the starter's barge, and at 1.30 p.m. the starting gun for the first race will be fired.

Competitors in each race must wear their colors and numbers as denoted in the programme. When races are rowed in heats, should there be no more than three starters in a heat, the winner only of the heat will start in the final heat; when four or more starters in a heat, the first and second will start in final. A claim of foul must be made to the Judge or Referee by the competitor himself before getting out of his boat. The Umpire, when appealed to, shall decide all questions as to a foul, and may during a race, caution any competitor in danger of committing a foul.

In each race the starting gun will be fired exactly at the time stated on the programme, when those boats present will be started right away, and in no cases will boats be waited for. The attention of competitors is drawn to this rule, which the starters will strictly adhere to. Competitors making false starts will, on the first offence, be cautioned, and on repetition will be absolutely ruled out. These rules are to be read literally, they will be strictly carried out, and competitors are forewarned. Mr. Hartland S. MacDougall is referee. Mr. Duncan E. Bowie, starter, Mr. Angus Grant and Lieut. Col. Whitehead, judges, and Mr. J. R. Harper, timekeeper. In case the referee should postpone the hour of starting on account of rough water or other sufficient reason, the races will proceed from the actual time of starting in same order and at same intervals, as specified on the programme. The races being 1 1/2 mile straight away, the buoys will merely be used starting buoys except in the case of the L. B. C. Challenge Cup (3 miles), in which the buoys will be used for turning. The buoys are numbered 1 to 8 from shore outward, and colored thus: 1st, Blue and White; 2nd, Red; 3rd, White; 4th, Black; 5th, Yellow; 6th, Blue; 7th, Red and White; 8th, Green.

THE ENTRIES. To-day's programme begins at 1.30 p.m. sharp, a signal gun being fired fifteen minutes beforehand, with the junior four-oared race, for four silver cups. The following are the crews which will compete in the first heat, so far as the names are yet given: Toronto, Toronto—H. Pierce, bow; E. A. Thompson, 2; J. C. McGee, 3; P. D. Ross, stroke. Blue and white. Nautilus, Hamilton—P. Holleran, bow; J. Blakeley, 2; M. Furlong, 3; D. Irvine, stroke. Ell, red trimmings. Grand Trunk, Montreal—John Beattie, bow; T. A. Sutherland, 2; Joseph Cockfield, 3; Alexander Turnbull, stroke. Blue, red and black. Beaver, Windsor—F. H. Mann, bow; M. Bryan, 2; E. Hanrahan, 3; W. A. Hanrahan, stroke. White, red caps. The following crews will row in the second heat: Peterboro, Peterboro—G. C. Leek, bow; J. Mercer, 2; A. Elliott, 3; C. S. Shaw, stroke; scarlet and black. Leander, Hamilton—C. Powis, bow; George Bristol, 2; T. W. Baker, 3; P. D. Cramer, stroke; blue and white. Bayside, Toronto—H. Beeton, bow; H. Lloyd, 2; G. McKenzie, 3; S. Brown, stroke; pink and blue. Ottawa, Ottawa—H. R. Lane, bow; D. A. Barrett, 2; W. A. Johnstone, 3; J. F. O'Connor, stroke; cardinal red and navy blue. The senior single sculls will be started at a quarter past two. The winner takes a challenge cup worth \$300 and a gold medal; the second prize is a gold medal. The entries for the first heat are: Portland, Portland, John Buckley, blue. Naragansett, Providence, R.I., Henry A. Kirby. Don, Toronto, P. Van Iderstein, dark blue. Pawtucket, Pawtucket, R.I., H. E. Holmes. Grand Trunk, Montreal, Joseph Latag, blue, red and black. Chatham, Chatham, O. T. Schultz, dark blue and white. In the second heat, the following men will compete: Chatham, Chatham, J. L. Nichols, dark blue and white. Toronto, Toronto, L. Loudon, blue and white. Toronto, Toronto, John Humphreys, blue and white. Portland, Portland, W. O'Connell, blue. Bayside, Toronto, C. Greenwood, blue and white. The final in the junior four-oars will be rowed at 3 p.m., to be followed at 3.30 with the pair-oared race for two gold medals. For this race there are entered: Excelsior, Detroit, I. H. Clegg, F. D. Stanish. Naragansett, Prov., R. I., F. G. Appley, J. S. Cattanch. The single scull unrigged race is rowed at 4 p.m. Prize, silver cup. Entries: Don, Toronto, E. Stewart, dark blue. Leander, Hamilton, George Webster, blue and white. Don, Toronto, P. Van Iderstein, dark blue. Bayside, Toronto, R. Billings, pink and blue. Forest City, London, red. Toronto, Toronto, P. D. Ross, blue and white. Nautilus, Hamilton, J. McCaffrey, blue, red trimmings. Grand Trunk, Montreal, Robert Latag, blue, red and black. The Senior single sculls, final heat, will be started at 4.30. At five o'clock the challenge cup of the Lachine Boating Club will be competed for by four-oared crews from the Dominion only. The cup is valued at \$250, and there are four silver medals also given. Entries: Toronto, Toronto, H. Pierce, bow, E. A. Thompson, 2; J. C. McGee, 3; P. D. Ross, stroke, blue and white. Chatham, Chatham; Edwin Bell, bow, A. Craddock, 2; G. A. Powell, 3; W. E. Rispin, stroke, dark blue and white. Peterboro, Peterboro; G. C. Leek, bow, C. S. Shaw, 2; A. Elliott, 3; G. C. Rogers, stroke, scarlet and black. Argonaut, Toronto; R. McKay, bow, W. C. Bonnell, 2; A. G. Thompson, 3; J. W. Hoag, stroke, light and dark blue. Beaver, Windsor; F. H. Mann, bow, M. Bryan, 2; E. Hanrahan, 3; W. A. Hanrahan, stroke, white, red caps. Among the arrivals at the Windsor yesterday were Messrs. R. H. Haycock, H. G. Bate, J. P. Nutting and F. H. Fairweather, of the Ottawa Rowing Club; and Messrs. W. A. Wright, H. Morse, W. A. Littlejohn, Morley Pounshon, A. N. Boswell, and P. Carmichael, of the Toronto Rowing Club.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE CITY'S CLAIM AGAINST THE GRAND TRUNK. It is understood that the Finance Committee at their meeting yesterday afternoon came to a decision in connection with the claim of the city against the Grand Trunk Railway and the proposals of Mr. Joseph Rickson in connection therewith. The press were excluded, however, and the decision will not be made public until the next meeting of Council when it will be submitted for approval.

The amount received at the Custom House yesterday was \$25,825.18.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

ARRIVAL OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARY—THE PAPERS TO BE READ—THE FINAL ARRANGEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS—TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE LOW FARES.

Professor Putnam, the permanent secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, arrived in town last night, and has his headquarters in the Windsor Hotel, where members are requested to report immediately upon their arrival, and where badges will be given them, and lodgings allotted.

Till about a fortnight ago there were great doubts as to where the members would be put up, as boarding-houses keepers declined to pledge their rooms so far ahead. The knowledge of this, and the fact that the hotels were insufficient, probably has had the effect of deciding some to stay away; but the Committee have no doubt will accommodate all who arrive. The Lodging Committee have found room for 407, and the Windsor Hotel has on its registers room for 400 more.

Arrangements at the college are already completed, and rooms have been set apart and furnished for each of the secretaries and officers of the Association.

The American railways, it is well known, have consented to grant special rates of fares to Montreal for members of the Association. It appears, however, that some of the railways have been getting customers by giving these special tickets to others besides members of the Association. The gentlemen who had taken advantage of this "cheap trip" had no particular interest in science, and no wish to remain till the meetings began, and when they presented their tickets at the Committee's office to be stamped so as to be available for the return journey, they were rather surprised that there should be any hesitation about it.

Several additional papers to be read at the Forestry Convention were received yesterday. Among other subjects were—"Canada's Forests and Canada's Future as a Steel Producer," "The Commercial Value of Pruning," "Profitable Forest Tree Culture," "The Mills of West York, Ohio," "Roadside Tree Planting," "The Ash," "Experiments in Tree Planting in Cape Cod," "Forest Fires," "The Forests of the United States as shown by the Census of 1880," "The Rational Method of Tree Planting," "Growth Measures of Black Locust Timber," &c., &c.

A telegram has been received from Mr. Erasmus Wiman, offering telegraphic privileges, similar to those allowed the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

2.30—Meetings and final adjournment of the sections. Followed by excursion to the harbor, Victoria Bridge and Grand Trunk workshops.

8.0—General session, Molson Hall. Closing exercises and adjournment.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31.

Excursion to Newport and Lake Memphrémagog.

Members of the Association may go to Lachine and run the rapids any morning or evening, free passes being provided.

A PLEASING RECOGNITION.

SURPRISED FIREMEN—A NOVEL SCENE.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the tug "W. G. Francis," owned by Mr. Vital Paradis, was almost destroyed by fire while lying at the wharf. It was only saved from total destruction by the efforts of the firemen from No. 2 station. Mr. Paradis chose a novel way of recognizing their efforts by inviting the men last evening to a supper at Mr. Fortin's restaurant, corner of Notre Dame and St. Gabriel streets. Shortly before ten the eight men belonging to the station sat down to a substantial repast. But another surprise awaited them on removing the plates each man found underneath an envelope containing a five dollar bill and a note to the following effect:—"Sir, receive this supper for the good work you have done." A very pleasant evening was spent. Before they separated Fireman Beckingham, of the salvage corps, took occasion to return thanks to Mr. Paradis for the manner in which he had recognized their services.

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CITY ITEMS.

Ex-Ald. Contant, who represented St. James Ward for a number of years, died at his residence last evening after a long and painful illness.

Armand Fenwick, a little son of Mr. A. Fenwick, while climbing a tree on Victoria street, yesterday afternoon, fell and fractured his right arm.

The Norwegian brig "Mal," laden with petroleum, which sailed from New York for Sweden in February, and has not been heard from since, is believed to have been burned at sea.

The barges "Glendora" and "John Gaskin," from Chicago, arrived yesterday morning with 50,000 bushels of wheat. These are the largest cargoes ever brought through the canals by barges.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL WITNESS OFFICE, August 18.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

There is no great change to note in the state of the wholesale trade since last week. The volume of business as a whole is probably increasing slightly as the fall closes in, but the change is very gradual. The prospects for the closing of the fall trade are very good, better a great deal than they looked at this time last week. It was then very generally believed that the heavy rain storms would very greatly damage all the grain crops, and some estimates made at the moment placed the loss as high as one-third to one-half of the wheat and barley crop. A day or two after as advices began to come in it was found that this estimate was very much over the reality, and now that a week has gone by, and the loss can be pretty accurately calculated, it is found that it will be comparatively small. In only a few districts, like the eastern part of the peninsula between the two lakes Erie and Huron, where the wet weather lasted for some days and was then followed by very hot weather, has the damage to wheat by sprouting been at all serious. The cool weather which followed the storm nearly all over Ontario and Quebec has proved the salvation of the wheat crop. The loss on the barley crop will prove much more serious, as both east and west the crop outstanding has been badly discolored by the rain. In those districts however, where barley is scarce, since the failure of the wheat crop, the chief crop, a large portion of the crop was housed, so that a considerable part has been saved in good condition. The crop was in an unusually backward condition for this season of the year, otherwise nearly the whole crop would have been garnered. On the other hand, the rain was badly needed in many districts for other coarse grain crops, and also for the roots which were beginning to suffer from the drought. On the whole, therefore, the prospects for a fine harvest are good. Of course, the remainder of the season's business with all branches of the wholesale trade, and the whole season's business with the country retail trade depends upon the crops. The lumber trade has been fairly prosperous, but the business has not been so great as was generally looked for. Importers generally have prepared for a very large business, judging from the increase in our imports. The value of goods entered at Montreal for consumption during July, 1882, were \$4,625,083, against \$3,890,026 during the same month last year, an increase of over \$726,057. The imports for the seven months ending July, 1882, were \$25,463,356, against \$20,165,449, or an increase this year over last of \$5,297,907. It must be remembered, however, that business commenced earlier this season than before, and it is probable that it will be found, when the returns for August and September are published, that the increase of June and July was, to some extent, at their expense.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The English breadstuffs markets are very quiet and generally cheaper. Beerbohm's cable advices this morning are as follows: Floating cargoes, wheat and corn, inactive. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat and corn, heavy. Mark Lane wheat, rather easier; do. corn, quiet. Arrivals off coast 10, wheat and corn, small English and French country wheat markets, generally cheaper. Liverpool wheat, spot, weaker; do. corn, heavy. Chicago wheat, 70¢; do. corn, 25¢. Flour, 100; do. Red Winter, 94¢; do. White Michigan, 94¢; do. Red American Spring, 84¢; do. 64¢; do. American Western Mixed, 74¢; do. Canadian, 74¢; do. American Extra State, 74¢; do. American Super, 74¢; do. Flour in Paris, quiet.

Liverpool Exchange, 2.00 p.m.—Bacon, c.c., 67s; S. R., 68s; Prime Western Lard, 61s 9d; Prime City Tallow, 41s 6d.

The Chicago wheat market is about 1/4 of a cent per bushel dearer today, at 97 1/2¢ Sept., 97 1/4¢ Oct., and 97 1/4¢ year. The receipts were 80,000 bushels, and the shipments 70,000 bushels. Corn is about 1/4 of a cent per bushel dearer at 75 1/2¢ August, 75 1/4¢ Sept., 74 1/4¢ Oct., 70 1/2¢ Nov., and 68 1/2¢ year. The receipts were 37,000 bushels, and the shipments 200,000 bushels.

The local grain market is quiet and without change. Canada Red Winter Wheat is quoted at \$1.30 to \$1.35 nominally. Canada White, \$1.16 to \$1.18; Canada Spring, \$1.20 to \$1.25. Coarse grains unchanged.

Flour.—Receipts, 4,203 bbls. The market is quiet, but business is doing at a shade below quotations. 100 Spring Extra sold at \$5.55; 250 do. at \$5.55; we quote Superior, \$6.05; Extra Superior, \$5.65 to \$5.70; Spring Extra, \$5.35 to \$5.40. Choice yearling, Superior Extra, \$5.05 to \$5.10; Extra Superior, \$5.07 1/2 to \$5.12 1/2; Fancy, nominal; Spring Extra, \$5.60 to \$5.65; Superior, \$5.00 to \$5.10; Strong Bakers', Canadian, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Strong Bakers', American, \$7.50 to \$8.05; Fine, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Middling, \$4.25 to \$4.00; Pollards, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Ontario Bags, medium, \$2.80 to \$2.85; do. do., Spring Extra, \$2.70 to \$2.80; do. Superior, \$2.50; City Bags, delivered, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

MEATS.—There is no change to report; stocks are in low hands. Prices are firm. Ontario Cattle, city sold at \$5.65 to \$5.75 per barrel. Cornmeal, \$4.25 per barrel.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—In butter there is no change whatever in prices, and the market continues excessively dull. We quote: Creamery, 20 1/2¢ to 21 1/2¢; Eastern Switzers, 18¢ to 20¢; Morning and Brookville, 18¢ to 20¢; Western, 15¢ to 17¢. The cheese market is strong at 10 1/2¢ to 11 1/2¢; August, September and October make is still being contracted in the country at 12¢, and in occasional instances 12 1/2¢, and some factories are holding on the chance of even higher bids. This morning the cable is 6d down, which shows that the English market is not disposed to follow the extreme high prices here. The shipments for this week were: Cheese, 35,924 boxes and butter, 1,009 packages, against—cheese, 31,684 boxes, and butter, 1,938 packages last week.

EGGS are firm at 22¢ per doz.

HOG PRODUCTS are very quiet. We quote: Western Pork, \$24.50 to \$25.00; Canada Short Cut, \$24.00; Inspected Canada Mesa, \$25 to \$26; this Mesa Pork, \$23.00 to \$25.50; Ham, city cured, 15¢ to 15 1/2¢; do. canvassed 10¢ to 10 1/2¢; Bacon, 14¢ to 15¢. Lard, in pails, 15¢ to 15 1/2¢.

ASHES.—Pots, \$5 to \$5.12 1/2. Absolutely nothing is doing in Peas; one or two lots are on the market, but not yet sold.

RECEIPTS.—Wheat, 11,000 bushels; Peas, 23 bushels; Oats, 50 do.; Flour, 4,203 barrels; Butter, 1,009 packages; Cheese, 6,402 boxes.

VIGOR COW MARKET—AUGUST 18.

About thirty milch cows, some of them very good ones, were offered to-day, but not sold. The milkmen wanted them at their own prices, but the dealers appeared to be determined to hold out for theirs. The highest price paid was \$50 for, to all appearance, a good milch cow, and a few sold at from \$25 to \$40, according to quality, but the majority of those brought to market were held over.

FARMER'S MARKET—Aug. 17.

The attendance of farmers was larger than for some time back, and the supply of produce was in excess of the demand, particularly potatoes and oats. Now that the rot in the potato crop is reported it is more than probable large quantities will be brought to market for immediate use. Dry, warm weather would assist very much in saving them, as it is in the low lands they are suffering most, owing to the recent heavy rains. Cabbages are very abundant and cheap, so much so that they are now being shipped to Newfoundland. The steamship "Polono" relieved the market by taking on board 4,000 of them, for which \$4 per hundred was paid. It is expected there will be a scarcity of eggs this fall, as there has been for the most part of the spring and summer so far. The usual supply of wild raspberries are not to be had this year owing to the wet, cool weather, and plums and apples are likely to be a short crop also. Blueberries from the Saguenay are plentiful and in demand, as are black and red currants also. Several carloads of apples of an inferior quality have arrived from Chicago.

The prices to-day are as follows: GRAIN.—Oats, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bag. Peas, and beans not offered; buckwheat, \$1.20 to \$1.40. FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED.—Flour, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per 100 lbs. Buckwheat, \$1.90 to \$2.20; Oatmeal, \$2.70 to \$2.80; Cornmeal, \$1.90 to \$2.10; Moulie, \$1.60 to \$1.80; Bran, \$1.10 to \$1.20.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.—New potatoes, 35¢ to 40¢ per bushel basket, 50¢ to 60¢ per bag, and \$1.50 per barrel; cauliflowers scarce at \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen; cabbages, 20¢ to 40¢ per dozen; beets, 50¢ per bushel; tomatoes, \$1.50 per bushel, and 20¢ per dozen; onions, 25¢ to 30¢ per dozen bushes; string beans, 50¢ per bushel; butter beans, 50¢; turnips, 20¢ per bushel; carrots, 20¢; cucumbers, 15¢ to 20¢ per dozen; melons, 50¢ to \$1 each; sweet corn, 25¢ per dozen; celery, 30¢ per dozen; mint and parsley, 6¢ per bunch.

FRUIT.—Apples, \$4 to \$4.50 per barrel, and from 5¢ to 25¢ per dozen by retail; lemons, \$7 per box, and 30¢ to 40¢ per dozen; California plums, \$4 per box, and pears \$4.00 to \$7; blueberries, \$3 to \$1 per box of 10 quarts and 35¢ to 40¢ per gallon; gooseberries, 40¢ per gallon, red currants, 40¢ to 50¢ per gallon; black currants, 40¢ to 50¢.

DAIRY PRODUCE AND EGGS.—Fresh butter, 25¢ to 35¢ per pound; salt, 15¢ to 20¢; cheese, 12¢ to 13¢. Lard, 14¢ to 15¢ per lb.; tallow, 10¢ to 11¢ per lb.; mixed lard, 20¢ to 22¢ per dozen.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE.—Maple syrup, \$1 per gallon; maple sugar, 8¢ to 9¢ per lb.; mixed lard, 10¢ to 12¢ per lb.

DRESSED HOGS, POULTRY, GAME, &c.—Dressed hogs, \$9 to \$9.70 per 100 lbs, and 11¢ to 12¢ per lb. by retail; beef, 12¢ to 15¢ per lb.; mutton, 10¢ to 11¢; lamb, 10¢ to 12¢; veal, 10¢ to 11¢; hind, \$1.50 to \$1.75; veal, 10¢ to 15¢ per lb.; ham, 15¢ to 16¢; lard, 15¢; sausages, 12¢ to 15¢; chickens, 30¢ to 50¢ per pair; fowls, 70¢ to \$75; ducks, 60¢ to 70¢; pigeons, 25¢ to 30¢ per pair.

FISH.—Honeysuckle 11¢ to 12¢ per lb.; halibut, 10¢; salmon, 10¢; whitefish, 10¢; mackerel, 12¢; lobsters, 10¢; black bass, 12¢; herrings, \$5 to \$5.25 per brl, and 20¢ to 25¢ per dozen by retail.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, \$11 to \$11.50 for the best, and from \$8 to \$10 for 100 bundles of 15 lbs, each for the lower grade. Dressed hay, 90¢ to \$3 per 100 lbs. Straw, \$5 to \$7 per 100 bundles of 12 lbs, each. The latter price is for fall-threshed long straw. Dressed straw, 40¢ to 45¢ per 100 lbs.

LIVE STOCK MARKET—AUGUST 18.

There was a good demand at Point St. Charles yesterday for shipping cattle, and about 300 head changed hands at 6¢ to 6 1/2¢ per lb. live weight. Sheep are more numerous this week than last, and sold at 4 1/2¢ to 5¢ per lb. live weight; hogs, 7 1/2¢ to 7 3/4¢ per lb. live weight also.

At the Vigor cattle market the price paid for butchers' cattle for present use was from 3 1/2¢ to 4 1/4¢ per lb. live weight; old sheep \$4 to \$7 each, 10¢ to 15¢ per lb. live weight; hogs are in demand but scarce at from \$3 to \$11 each.

A LEGACY RECEIVED.

The Treasurer of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society begs to acknowledge, with grateful thanks, the receipt of five hundred dollars, by the hands of the executors of the late James Johnson, Esq., being a liberal legacy in aid of the Bible Society's work.

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LACHINE REGATTA: August 18th and 19th.

Trains will leave Montreal for Lachine—7.00 a.m., 7.55 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12 noon, 1.00 p.m., 2.00 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5.00 p.m., 6.15 p.m., 7.30 p.m., 9.30 p.m.

Returning will leave Lachine for Montreal—7.25 a.m., 8.20 a.m., 9.35 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.00 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 7.00 p.m., 8.00 p.m., 11.30 p.m.

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MR. THOMPSON AND THE CROWS.

BY ALLAN FORMAN.

"I reckon them plagues crows are goin' to eat up all the corn," said 'Lisha one morning during a discussion with Mr. Thompson regarding the weather, the state of the crops, and so forth.

"Hm!" said Mr. Thompson; then paused as if immersed in thought. "Hm!" he continued; "I have read that in England children are employed to keep the crows off the corn."

"Reckon crows can't pay a very big profit there, if they have to take the child's wages out of the price of the crop," commented 'Lisha.

"And it struck me," continued Mr. Thompson, not heeding the interruption, "that I might sit in the field and read, and at the same time keep the crows away."

"I s'pose you could, if you didn't go to sleep," replied 'Lisha, with a sly laugh.

Mr. Thompson sniffed indignantly, and after a little more talk it was decided that he should take his book and sit in the corner of the field. After he had settled himself comfortably, and read several pages, he began to feel drowsy. His book dropped on his knee, and his thoughts turned to the crows.

"I wonder what they pull up the corn for!" he murmured. "They don't seem to eat it."

"Cause," replied a coarse voice just behind him. "'Cause we do eat some, and we pull up the rest for fun," replied the voice.

Mr. Thompson turned to look; there was a big crow sitting on the fence gazing at him curiously his black head was cocked on one side, and his bead-like eyes were full of mischief.

"Don't you know that is very wicked!" said Mr. Thompson, severely.

"Hump!" croaked the crow, contemptuously. "If you was a crow, you'd feel differently."

"I should always feel I like doing right," said Mr. Thompson.

"Try it and see," croaked the crow.

Mr. Thompson felt himself shrinking, and his black coat was changing to feathers.

No sooner had the change become complete than he felt an irresistible desire to pull up a hill of corn. As soon as he had uprooted one, he was filled with joy and a desire to destroy it. He went to work with a will, and in a few minutes had pulled up quite a number.

"I thought that was very wicked," croaked a hoarse voice, with a tone of sarcasm.

Mr. Thompson paused a moment. "It is," he admitted. "But," he added, "it is such fun, and then men shoot us at every possible opportunity. It is no more than fair that we should get even with them."

"You talk like a sensible crow," said his companion. "But here comes a man," and he uttered a derisive "Caw!" as he flew off, followed by Mr. Thompson.

"Let's go down to the shore," remarked the crow, as they came in sight of Long Island Sound.

Soon they were on the shore of a little creek that came in from the Sound. Mr. Thompson and his companion walked along the edge of the water, when suddenly Mr. Thompson spied a soft crab. He made a quick snatch for it, and caught it. His companion looked on in disdain.

"Humph!" he said, "who wants a crab? I've got a clam."

"What good is a clam?" retorted Mr. Thompson. "You can't open it."

"Can't I, though?" and the crow took the clam in his beak, flew high over the stony beach, and dropped it. The shell cracked, and the clam was revealed.

"Look out! here comes a kingbird!"

Suddenly, with an angry cry, a small gray bird swooped down upon them, and making a vigorous peck at Mr. Thompson's eye, dashed off before he could retaliate.

"Come on," cried the old crow; there is no use of sitting still and getting our eyes picked out."

They flew as rapidly as they could over toward the corn field, the kingbird following them a part of the way. When they reached the field, the crow alighted on the head of the stuffed figure which the farmer had set up for a scarecrow. Mr. Thompson settled on the outstretched arm.

"Yes," said the old crow, as if continuing a previous conversation—"yes, it amuses me to see the way these farmers think to frighten us with their stuffed figures. Now anything that is in motion, like that bunch of feathers over there, really does scare me, for I never knew how far it will swing; but the idea of any intelligent crow being frightened at this thing—why, it is preposterous. And then the contemptible way in which they treat us, too—shooting us whenever they have a chance. Now there comes a crow up the road in a wagon. They won't hurt us; they are afraid to shoot when the horses are around. Hello! one man is getting out, and, as I live, he has a gun. Let's be off."

But Mr. Thompson got confused, and instead of flying away, he flapped heavily toward the corner of the field, and alighted beside his book. The man with the gun crawled cautiously up to the fence. It was 'Lisha.

"Wa'al, I vow, of here ain't Mr. Thompson fast asleep!" he muttered. "I'll give him a scare;" and cocking his gun, he discharged it close to Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson jumped up, and looked around savagely.

"What are you shooting at?" he demanded, sharply.

"Nothin' in particular," replied 'Lisha, somewhat abashed. "I tried to shoot a crow, but the pesky thing flew off."

"Of course he did. We saw you get out of the wagon, and he knew you had come to murder him," said Mr. Thompson, severely.

'Lisha looked at him in surprise. "I reckon you've been asleep," he ventured. "You cum out to keep the crows off the corn, and when I cum here, that was two settin' on the scarecrow."

"Yes," replied Mr. Thompson, calmly, "that was my friend and me; and he walked majestically toward the house."

'Lisha looked at him in open-mouthed amazement. "Wa'al, I vow, he do be the funnest dreamer!" he muttered. "But," he added, after a moment's reflection, "it 'pears to me one of them crows did fly over to this corner." And 'Lisha shouldered his gun and walked home, speculating upon the eccentricities of the city boarder.—Harper's Young People.

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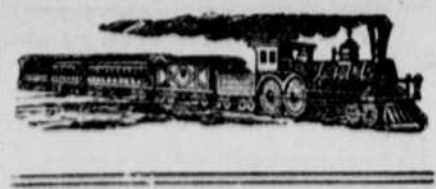
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THE LACHINE REGATTA.

THE ASSOCIATION RACES AND THE RESULTS—LAING, THE CANADIAN CHAMPION, AND HOLMES, THE AMERICAN, AGAIN MEASURE THEIR STRENGTH—A LARGE NUMBER OF COMPETITORS.

The Lachine regatta famous for having been the scene of two of the most important aquatic contests that have become matter of history in rowing annals—at least on this side of the water. Men who are now in middle age were young when the fame of the "Paris" crew of St. Johns defeated all-comers in four-oared shells at Paris, and among the defeated men were many of England's oarsmen. Then came the challenge and the arrangement of a match between Renforth's great crew and the Paris crew. Tens of thousands gathered at Lachine on that memorable occasion. Both wind and water were against the Paris men who were ill-labored for rough water. They started nevertheless, and were beaten from the first half mile. Old England's supremacy at the oar was maintained. The ill-fated Renforth again faced the same crew on the Kennebecasis, and may be said to have died with his oar in his hands, as he was lifted from his boat before the course had been a mile covered. His paper spoke after the manner of the "Paris" crew, and his own rowing prowess brought these two men together later on and over the same course they raced for supremacy in America. Courtenay's defeat was easy and his disgrace would have followed if it upon him. There have been many other contests of a local nature on these waters, including the annual regatta of the Lachine club. None of these have been so important as that which is announced to-day. The weather has been good during the entire week, the entry was large and, what was equally important, nearly all were obliged to put in an appearance, thanks to the liberality of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's favors. Some thirty odd boats were on the scene, and as good arrangements had been made for railway transit a large number of spectators were present. For the senior sculls race the contest was looked to be between Laing, of Montreal, and Holmes, of the Arrangettes of Providence. Two men from Portland and a Detroit pair were much fancied for the double scull race, and for the junior events each club or coterie had their favorites. It was expected that the day would be calm, but this was evidently too much to look for. It had been uniformly good early in the week, and thus no one was surprised that it blew this morning, and made the water lumpy.

HOW THE G. T. TICKETS SOLD.

Bonaventure Depot. In the vicinity of the Lachine train platform, was the scene of the greatest activity throughout this afternoon, the throng of citizens anxious to secure a passage to the regatta appearing to increase with each train that started. In addition to the regular trains the Company ran extras at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3:30 p.m., and will run trains at 9:30 to-night. The number of tickets sold at the Bonaventure wicket up to two o'clock this afternoon was slightly over 2,000, but it was estimated by the Grand Trunk ticket officials that the tickets sold at the city offices and elsewhere would figure up at least another 2,000, and at that rate by the time all the trains had run the number passing over the line would be about 10,000 persons—quite an average equal to any former year.

(From Our Own Reporter.)

LACHINE, Aug. 18.—Lachine looked very lively when the one o'clock train arrived, and all were only waiting calm weather to make racing a certainty and a comfort. But there were some white caps on the water and the south-west wind bade fair to make more of them before the day was over, thus the matter of the races coming off became a question. The oarsmen were of opinion that the water was too rough for shell racing.

Later.—The referee has been over the course and returned at 3 p.m. He says the water is too rough for shell racing and must postpone it from hour to hour until the water is smooth enough.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Up to the present time the local committee have received notice from fourteen gentlemen in Europe of their intention to be present at the Science Association's meetings next week, but it is probable that more will attend than have sent in replies. This will certainly be the case so far as American members are concerned, for not a large proportion of those who are coming have made known their decision in that way. The European list consists of the following: Dr. W. B. Carpenter, London, will be the guest of Mrs. P. P. Carpenter, University street; Mr. Herbert Spencer, London, will stay at the Windsor Hotel; Prof. Wiltshire, London, stays with Mr. W. C. Baynes, at McGill College, and Prof. Ernest H. Cook, Bristol, with Prof. H. T. Bovey, McTavish street; Dr. T. Sterry Hunt entertains Prof. Stephanesco, of Bucharest, Roumania, Prof. Szabo, of Buda-Pesth, Hungary, Prof. Renard, of Brussels, Belgium, and Mr. Raymond Storms, of Eriemen, Belgium. Dr. John Rae, Kensington, London, will be the guest of Sir Alex. Galt, Mountain street, and Dr. J. H. Gilbert, Rothampstead, will stay with Mr. William Hall, University street; there are also Dr. Kowalevsky, of Moscow, Prof. Fitzpatrick and Dr. Samuel Haughton, of Dublin, and Dr. J. H. Phené, of London.

EXCURSION TO STANSTEAD.

Remarkably low travelling rates have been obtained for the second annual temperance demonstration and picnic of the Dominion Alliance, which is to be held on the tent ground, Beebe Plain, Stanstead, on Friday, September 1, 1882. The committee of the Alliance and their friends who purpose attending will leave the Bonaventure Station on Thursday, August 31st, at nine o'clock. The train will be due at Newport at 12.45, when those who desire to do so can go on Lake Memphremagog, reaching Stanstead in the evening. The return train will leave the station near the grove, at 4.15 on Friday, arriving in Montreal at 8.25. The fare from Montreal, West Farnham, Cowansville, Waterloo, and Knowlton, to Stanstead and return via South-Eastern and Passumpsic Railways, is two dollars, and the tickets will be good to return until Monday evening, September 4th. These tickets must be obtained of the undersigned, or of members of the committee. Further particulars will be made known in a day or two.

THOMAS GALE, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

Col. Sir John McNeill, V.C., K.C.M.G., goes to Egypt as Equerry to the Duke of Connaught. The Right Hon. Lyon Playfair, member of Parliament for Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities, called for New York on Wednesday. He will remain in America until the opening of the session of Parliament in October. The congregation of St. Bartholomew's Church will tender Bishop Usher a reception after his arrival in this city. From letters received from the Bishop the committee of the Alliance from Liverpool yesterday for Canada and may be expected to reach Montreal about the 28th instant. The Rev. T. R. Smithson, Secretary of the English Protestant Union, London, is at present in Montreal, and intends giving a course of popular lectures. Mr. Smithson has rendered signal service to the cause of Protestant and evangelical truth in the mother country. He is the author of the tracts, "Twenty Reasons for being a Protestant" and "Twenty Reasons against Ritualism and Ritualists." The reverend gentleman preached on Sunday evening at St. Bartholomew's Church.

A SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A MOTHER LOSES HER BOY AND SEES HIM SINK BEFORE HER.

Yesterday evening at Beauharnois Wharf a little lad named Beverly Jaret Walsh, of 133 Cadieux street, was playing with others. The wind was gusty and the boy's hat was blown away and into the river. Boylike, the little fellow tried to catch it, but in vain, and he seems to have over-balanced himself and fallen in. There was no boat at hand and those present appear to have been unable to do anything to save the boy. To make the matter more heart-rending the boy's mother was present and witnessed the calamity. The boy was recovered about twenty minutes after it had disappeared, a young lad having volunteered to dive for it. Attempts to restore life were futile and the body was borne home on the next boat to the residence of Mr. Walsh. Young Walsh was six years of age and a bright, lively boy.

THE SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

MISS LAVERS MUCH BETTER TO-DAY.—THE BALL EXTRACTED.

The accidental shooting of Miss Lavers, at St. Jerome, which was reported last evening in these columns, caused widespread regret and deep anxiety among the many friends of the family in the city. They will be glad to hear to-day that the reports are of a very favorable character. A private telegram last evening stated that the ball had been extracted and that Miss Lavers was progressing favorably. To-day another telegram confirmed this encouraging news, and it is hoped that in due time Miss Lavers will have completely recovered. From further intelligence received it appears that Miss Lavers was out in the woods with a young lad, the son of Mr. W. H. Scott. He had a revolver, and they had been amusing themselves by firing of the weapon. After a time the girl remarked that she would put a ball through her hat, and raised her hands to take the hat off for that purpose. Young Scott was leading the revolver close beside her, when suddenly she dropped her hands; one of them struck the hammer of the revolver, and the explosion sent a bullet into the young lady's side.

THE RECENT COLLISION ON LAKE ST. PETER.

A NARROW ESCAPE FOR BOTH VESSELS. The S.S. "Pensher," the steamship with which the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's steamboat "Quebec" was in collision on Lake St. Peter on her last down trip, arrived in town this morning little the worse for her mishap. From the story told by the officers and passengers, both vessels narrowly escaped being seriously injured, and in all probability sunk in the twenty five feet channel. The night was extremely foggy and close on the lake, and the "Pensher" was swinging against the current with considerable main cable out. To the escape of the two vessels is attributed. Suddenly the hull of the "Quebec" loomed out of the mist, coming fairly stem on against the "Pensher." Before anything could be done the "Quebec" had struck the "Pensher's" cable with her guard, and this swung her bow slightly off, so that the "Pensher" was struck by the "Quebec" just behind the swell of the bow. Had the "Quebec" struck full on, one of not both of the vessels in all probability have received serious injuries. A rumor was rife in town this morning that a deck hand of the "Quebec" had been missed immediately after the collision, but enquiry on board showed that the report was unfounded.

THE LAPRAIRIE FERRY-BOATS.

The "Laprairie," which has been undergoing considerable repairs in the Cantin's dry dock, after the accident that befel her, resumed her regular trips this morning between this city and Laprairie. As before indicated, the "Maid of Canada" will remain on the line too, in order to keep pace with the growing demand for the conveyance of produce from that section of country to this city. Now that two steamboats are on this route, an arrangement might be made by which one of them could connect two or three times a day with the long wharf at St. Lambert, to which a large quantity of produce might be diverted from the back country. At the time the "Maid of Canada" was built for the St. Lambert ferry she was considered too large, as she afterwards proved to be. The running expenses were also too large, but if St. Lambert could be connected with the route, it would be likely to become a remunerative enterprise.

PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

As a hand named Joseph Law belonging to the S.S. "Scythia" lying at the military wharf, was about noon to-day, in the hold of the vessel assisting to hoist big iron, a bar of the metal which had just reached the dock slipped from the sling and fell back into the hold, a distance of 50 feet striking Law on the head and leaving the skull completely open. He was immediately taken up and conveyed on a stretcher to the Notre Dame Hospital, where all that was possible was done for him, but his death is pronounced inevitable. Law belongs to Quebec and was regarded an excellent ship hand.

AN INSOLVENT GANG.

A few nights ago a gang of roughs, some six or eight in number, walked into a shooting gallery on Craig street, near the corner of St. Charles Borromeo street, and after firing several shots all round at the targets, walked off without paying for the long moment, and carried off also a valuable rifle with them. The same gang, it is stated, entered a restaurant on Craig street about a week ago and ordered a luxurious repast, which they disposed of and then walked out, forgetting to pay their bill. Warrants will be issued for the arrest of the members of the gang, who are all well known.

THE RIFLE MATCHES.

A VICTORY FOR THE CANADIANS. HAMILTON, Ont., August 17.—The international rifle match between the Amateur Rifle Club, of New York, and the Victoria Club, of this city, was concluded this morning. The Canadians scored 362 at the 1,000 yards range, and the Americans 370 at the same range. The Canadians won by ten points. Totals at three ranges: Canadians, 1,189; Americans, 1,179. The highest possible score was 1,350.

GOOD SHOOTING AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, August 11.—The weather yesterday was excellent for rifle shooting, the sun being clouded, and there being little wind, and splendid scores were made in the provincial competition on Bedford range. The average was higher than at any previous shooting, and some of the scores were as high as have ever been made even with small bore rifles. One of them, that of Sergt. Philip Taple of the 63rd H. V. B. R., 95 out of possible 105, was higher than any on record even at Wimbledon. The match in which he made this was the 5th competition for the bankers' cup. In it not only was the leading score large, but the shooting generally was excellent. In the fourth competition for the merchants' cup the scores were fine, the cup being won by Lieut. Dimock with 84, while the lowest score stood 77. These scores would be good under any circumstances but when it is taken into consideration that at 200 yards range, the position this year must be standing or kneeling while in former years it was prone (which is recognized as far easier) the excellence of the shooting will be understood.

SIR JOHN ROSE.

Sir John Rose, with Mr. Herbert, of the British Colonial Office, arrived in town from the west at noon to-day, and left by the 3 p.m. train for Quebec. Sir John visited the Bank of Montreal on his way through.

THE BOMBARDMENT AT SOREL.

"TEMPERANCE" PICNIC ON THE "TROI-RIVERIERES"—A BATTLE BETWEEN THE PICNICERS AND THE NATIVES—A SCENE OF RIOT—NARROW ESCAPE OF A YOUNG WOMAN—A VISIT TO THE VESSEL.

A temperance picnic was held yesterday under the auspices of the St. Gabriel Total Abstinence and Benefit Society. The steambot "Trois-Rivieres" conveyed the party down, and while going with the stream there was no disturbance at all. Now everyone knows that it is difficult to keep a large public excursion entirely free from rowdiness, and many bad characters found their way on board the "Trois-Rivieres." Some of them went ashore immediately on reaching Sorel and engaged a carter to drive them about the town. They also purchased refreshments and refused to pay for them. Some dispute arose with the carter too who would not be content without his fare. A general scuffle ensued, and a mob soon collected. The Sorel market is just being demolished and there was a soured of brickbats ganaway. The vessel was opened. Crash went many a window pane in the boat, and even one of the lamps in the saloon was smashed by a large stone thrown so hard that it penetrated through the white panelling. A good many panels were broken, and the damage sustained by the boat was considerable. There were some fourteen or fifteen persons seriously wounded by stones. Some faces were horribly cut, and altogether the encounter was a most disagreeable one. The party was most dispirited on the boat this morning and saw Capt. Duval. He confirmed this statement and condemned in round terms the conduct of many of the excursionists. He said that he ran out on the wharf between the two fires and implored the Sorel people to retire. "I told them," said he, "that they knew me well and they stopped, but the men on the boat kept up the throwing and I could do nothing. They were two young women and I saw the time of the row, and one of them was jostled into the river. It was a young man named Boucher who bravely leaped in and saved her."

In conversation with another of the boat's officers the same facts were elicited. The conductor of young Boucher is said to have been courageous in the extreme. Both Captain Duval and other hands of the boat say that though it was a temperance picnic, very many were seen to drink freely. They drank freely and locked themselves in the closets to drink, because they were afraid of Father Salmon. "He was the only one they were afraid of," said one of the boat hands. "I saw him go up to a big fellow who was fighting on the boat on the way home, and say, 'If you don't stop I'll break my stick over your head,' and the fellow sunk off. Father Salmon was up in the town when the row occurred at the wharf. He might have stopped them, for they were all afraid of him."

THE AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY NEXT WEEK—PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED.

The Society for the promotion of Agricultural Science will hold its third annual meeting on Monday and Tuesday of next week. As most of its members are also members of the American Association, it has been thought unnecessary to make any special arrangements for the smaller society. The program will begin on the 19th day at 9 a.m. It will be held in the rooms of the Natural History Society, and will be open to the public. The headquarters of the secretary, Prof. E. L. Sturtevant, will be at the Windsor Hotel. The following papers have already been entered by members:

L. B. Arnold, A.M., Origin of Butter Fat; Patrick Barry, Esq., Underdrainage; W. J. Beal, Ph. D., 1. Testing Seeds at different Temperatures; 2. Varieties of Red Clover; C. E. Bessey, Ph. D., The Phylloxera of the Red Elm, a new disease attacking fruit trees; J. B. Burrill, Ph. D., Notes on Parasitic Fungi; G. C. Caldwell, Ph. D., The Maintenance Ration; Peter Collier, M.D., 1. Upon the methods for the estimation of the so-called Reverted Phosphoric Acid in Commercial Fertilizers; 2. Results of my investigations the past four years upon the Sorghum; J. Henry Comstock, B. Sc., The best methods of destroying Scale insects; J. J. Cook, M. Sc., Experiments for the control of other insects; C. H. Dwinelle, Horticultural Quarantine; W. G. Farlow, M.D., On some diseases of cultivated Blackberries; F. A. Gully, B. Sc., The Food Value of Cotton seed; B. D. Halsted, D. Sc., The soil a factory, not a mine; W. H. Jordan, M. Sc., On the non-abundant nitrogen of Timothy at different stages of growth; R. C. Kozdie, M.D., The Source of Nitrogen of Plants; A. R. Ledoux, Ph. D., The Present and Future of Fertilizers; G. A. Chemically, Agriculturally, and Politically considered; I. P. Roberts, M. Agr., Pulverizing and Stirring the Soil; D. E. Salmon, D.V.M., On Animal Plagues and the means of controlling them; J. W. Sanborn, B.S., The relation between the relative and absolute quantities of food and water taken, to the amounts of food nutrients assimilated; J. J. Thomas, Esq., Germination of Seeds; W. W. Tracy, M. Sc., The influence of Soils on the germination of Seeds.

A MISSING HUSBAND.

Last Wednesday a man named John Cossen, accompanied by his wife, arrived in town from L'Esperance, a small village below Quebec, and put up at the Canada Hotel. Yesterday the husband did not appear at his usual time, and as hour after hour slipped by the wife began to grow anxious. Her anxiety was increased when she changed into indignation at the discovery that her lord's trunk and money had also disappeared, proving conclusively that he had deserted her. She laid her trouble before the police, but was surprised to find that in this case they could do nothing against her faithless husband.

THE FORESTRY CONGRESS.

We are requested to state that the Managing Committee of the American Forestry Congress, owing to delays in receiving the invitation cards that were intended for distribution in the city, have not been able to issue them to all for whom they were intended. It is hoped that they may yet arrive in time, and those not receiving them will find them at the Forestry Chambers, No. 132 St. James street, on Monday morning, 21st August.

The Hon. H. G. Joly will arrive in town tomorrow and will be chairman of the committee to receive the Forestry Congress. The committee at present consisting of the following gentlemen:

Mayor Beaudry, Sir Hugh Allan, Prof. Bovey, Hon. Dr. Church, Hon. John Hamilton, Hon. Spring Rice, Hon. J. J. Starnes, Hon. A. W. O'Brien, Prof. Harrington, Sir F. Hincks, Dr. Hy. Howard, U. S. Consul General Starnes, Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, Capt. Raynes, Messrs. James Little, George Marler, Munderloh, M. P. Ryan, — Simpson, N. S. Whitney, F. W. Thomas, Jackson Rae, Tasse, M.P., Shepherd, T. Cramp, S. E. Dawson, Drummond, J. Doure, Q.C., Evans, Fair, M. H. Gault, M.P., and J. K. Ward.

The members have already begun to arrive—those here including Prof. Hough, chief of the Forestry Branch of the U. S. A. Agricultural Department, and Professor Mohr, of Alabama.

About sixty papers have already been entered, but some of them will only be read by title.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

The earnings of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway for the second week of August were \$262,300, showing an increase of \$104,800 over the corresponding period of last year.

The St. Ann's Church fire bell which has been undergoing repairs for the last twelve weeks was replaced in the tower of the church yesterday.

THE ZULU KING.

A correspondent who was on board the vessel with Cetewayo from Madeira to Plymouth gives the following narrative of the voyage. Although the weather was fine during the journey from Cape Town to Madeira, Cetewayo and his attendants suffered for a short time from the heat of the sun. The first to board the "Arab" in Funchal Bay were the Portuguese Customs officials. The chief official inspected His Majesty gravely and in silence. Cetewayo gazed at the official somewhat disdainfully and muttered something to Ungongwana which drove him into a paroxysm of laughter, and this ran through the entire Zulu group. Every one who hurried on board the "Arab" had an opportunity of seeing the ex-monarch. The Governor of Madeira did not go on board. Grapes, cigars, matches, and invitations to smoke and drink were among the peace-offerings made to Cetewayo by the many visitors; but while the grapes and the peaches were accepted with a bow or a smile, the cigars and liquors were declined. Cetewayo showed much affability toward those who saluted him by raising their hats, responding by a nod. Before leaving Madeira Cetewayo said he should have been glad to land at Madeira had time permitted of his doing so. The accommodation assigned to the King and his suite on board the "Arab" was sufficient and in every sense admirable. The ex-King, his cousin, and two councillors dined together in the saloon, and they occupied a table which at their own request was set apart exclusively for their use. The Zulus had peculiarities in their diet. At breakfast they began with beefsteaks and finished with porridge. They have learned the use of the knife and fork, but they have not quite accustomed themselves to walking up stairs. Two stewards waited upon Cetewayo and his companions. At breakfast Cetewayo and his companions consumed a bottle of whiskey with their porridge. During the voyage when the weather was fine they retired about nine, and reappeared on deck about half-past seven. When the wind blew they retired earlier.

ETIQUETTE.

Cetewayo enjoined strict observance of etiquette, a breach of which by his suite he would not suffer. During the run from Madeira he invariably entered first at meal times. The same rule was observed when the party left the table. The ex-King chatted pleasantly and enquired after their bodily condition. Cetewayo declined to receive a visitor his pleasure was conveyed in the brief proclamation, "The King sleeps." During the voyage a passenger tossed a live cat overboard, to the intense annoyance of Cetewayo, who protested loudly against the proceeding as being an act of wanton cruelty, and from that moment his abhorrence of the passenger never abated. Cetewayo occasionally attended divine service during the voyage. On one occasion he rose in the midst of the service and muttering, "Let us go," walked from the saloon, followed, of course, by his faithful chiefs. The King intends to wear his general's uniform when presented to Her Majesty. To this presentation Cetewayo looks forward with the keenest pleasure. In answer to an enquiry of mine he said, "I would see the great Queen first before any one, and then I would see her son, both as mighty as the Empire which they rule." When I showed him a full plate engraving of the Princess Cetewayo, which appeared in the recent issue of the Graphic, the King smilingly said, with a sigh of gratification, "Ah, the Queen," an error which the interpreter corrected. The ex-King believes that his visit to England is merely preliminary to his restoration to Zululand. To that end all his hopes are now being directed. Cetewayo always adhered in conversation to his statement that to the machination of John Dunn England owed a great war in South Africa, and he himself all the trouble which has fallen upon him. He said, "I have a profound belief in the justice of England. I shall plead my case in England before your Queen, if I may, or your great Ministers. My enemies may break my heart; they shall not break my pride." All this Cetewayo spoke with singular earnestness, without passion, and with impressive admiration of the English people. How completely he has commended himself to the passengers of the "Arab" has been shown by his extraordinary popularity on board.

CITY ITEMS.

Three Customs detectives left yesterday for St. John's on private business. The Brazilian steamer, "Comte d'Eu" made the run from Montreal to Quebec en route to Rio Janeiro in the extraordinarily short time, for a vessel of her class, of eight hours.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY WITNESS OFFICE, Friday, August 18, FINANCIAL.

Money is quiet at 5 1/2 for call loans on stocks and 6 to 7 percent on commercial paper. Sterling Exchange is quiet at 109 1/2 to 109 3/4 for 60-day bills, and 109 1/2 to 110 for demand. Currency at par. The Stock market was quiet to-day but fairly steady. Ontario Bank stocks were as a rule steady. Gas advanced 1 percent and City Pass. 1/2. Telegraph steady. Hibernian quiet. St. Paul 1/2 weaker. Afternoon sales: 75 Montreal at 21 1/2; 10 at 21 1/4; 70 Ontario at 12 1/4; 50 Molsons at 12 1/2; 54 at 12 1/4; 3 Merchants at 13 1/4; 50 at 13 1/4; 2 Commerce at 14 1/4; 12 at 14 1/4; 150 Federal at 15 1/2; 50 Hibernian at 7 1/4; 12 at 7 1/4; 50 at 7 1/4; 520 Telegraph at 13 1/2; 25 City Pass. at 154; 54 at 154 1/2; 25 at 154 1/2; 150 Gas at 18 1/2; 250 at 18 1/2; 725 at 18 1/2; 25 at 18 1/2; 250 at 18 1/2; 500 at 18 1/2; 100 at 18 1/2; 100 Manitoba at 14 1/4.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.—AUG. 18.

(Furnished by J. R. Meeker.) Opening and closing prices, 10.10 a.m. and 3 p.m. W. U. Tel. .... 89 1/2 S. & T. .... 39 1/4 40 1/4 L. & N. .... 115 1/4 Southern .... 63 1/4 64 St. Paul, com. .... 123 1/4 Rock Island .... 137 1/2 137 St. Paul pfd. .... 137 1/2 Texas Pac. .... 52 1/2 51 1/2 N. W. com. .... 147 1/2 N. Y. & N. H. .... 54 1/2 50 N. Y. pfd. .... 109 1/2 N. Y. pfd. .... 93 1/2 N. Y. C. .... 135 1/2 Den. & Rio G. .... 61 1/2 60 M. Central .... 110 1/2 C. & St. Joe .... 132 1/2 Erie .... 39 1/2 H. & N. Y. pfd. .... 94 Erie 2d. .... 97 1/2 Ill. & M. .... 137 1/2 137 Ohio & N. .... N. O. Pac. .... 109 1/2 109 D. & W. .... 104 1/2 L. & N. .... 84 1/2 D. Hudson .... 117 1/4 N. Pac. W. & N. .... 144 1/4 N. J. Central .... 79 1/2 Pac. Mail .... 43 1/2 45 Wash. .... 39 1/2 36 1/2 Int. & W. .... 20 1/2 20 U. Pac. .... 65 1/4 64 Wabash .... 116 1/2 116 C. & O. .... 137 1/2 137 Reading .... 61 1/4 60 Central Pac. .... 93 1/2 93 Money .... 5 1/2

CHICAGO, August 18, 1.01 p.m.—Wheat, \$1.02 1/2 August; 98 1/2 Sept.; 98 Oct.; 97 1/2 Nov. Corn, 76 1/2 to 76 3/4 asked August; 76 1/2 Sept.; 74 1/2 Oct.; 71 1/2 Nov.; 66 1/2 year; 64 asked May. Oats, 43 1/2 August; 37 1/2 Sept.; 36 Oct.; 35 1/2 Nov. Pork, \$21.25 nominal Aug.; \$21.50 Sept.; \$21.40 Oct.; \$19.75 asked Jan.; \$19.35 rear. Lard, \$12.22 1/2 Aug. and Sept.; \$12.32 1/2 Oct.; \$12.20 asked Jan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, sales, 750,000 bushels. Closing—No. 2 Red, \$1.32 1/2 bid, \$1.13 1/4 cash and August; \$1.13 1/2 Sept.; \$1.15 Oct.; \$1.16 1/4 Nov.; \$1.13 1/4 year. Corn, sales, 300,000 bushels. Closing—No. 2 Yellow, \$0.62 1/2 bid, \$0.62 Sept.; \$0.61 Oct.; \$0.61 Nov.; 78c year. Oats, firm.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.—Wheat, Red Winter, \$1.02 1/2 Aug.; \$1.02 Sept.; \$1.01 1/4 bid, \$1.02 asked Nov.; \$1.01 year. Corn, 76 1/2 Aug.; 75 1/2 Sept.

Table with columns for Liverpool, Aug. 17, and August 18, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rows include Flour, Spring Wheat, Red Winter, White Winter, Club, Corn, Barley, Oats, Pork, Bacon, Tallow, and Cheese.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HIGHGATE SPRINGS.—St. Joseph Street Presbyterian and St. Matthew's Church Sunday Schools hold their annual excursion and picnic at Misses Louisa Park to-morrow (Saturday). Train leaves Bonaventure Depot at 7.30 a.m., stopping at St. Henri and Point St. Charles. A large turn-out is expected. DOMINION CONVENTION.—The delegates who have returned from the recent Y.M.C.A. Convention in Truro, N.S., will give addresses concerning its chief points of interest at the young men's meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Corner of Beaver Hall and Belmont and Palace streets, Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the 20th inst., the Rev. Mr. Williamson officiating. No evening service.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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