

TO-DAY'S TIDES.  
High Water—9.30 a.m. 9.51 p.m.  
Low Water—4.31 a.m. 4.48 p.m.  
TO-MORROW'S TIDES.  
High Water—10.12 a.m. 10.34 p.m.  
Low Water—5.18 a.m. 5.31 p.m.

# The Quebec Chronicle.

PROBABILITIES FOR TO-DAY.

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## THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

### Federal House Prorogued Yesterday.

### HON. MR. FOSTER'S DEMAND

FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELECTION IN GASPE—SERIOUS CHARGE BY THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE—MR. FOSTER REVIEWS THE GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF AFFAIRS—THE SPECTER FROM THE THRONE.

Special to the Chronicle:

Ottawa, August 11.—This morning Mr. Foster brought up a case in which all previous attempts to secure an investigation had failed. He read the declaration of Dr. Ennis, who was Conservative candidate in Gaspe in the Federal election of 1896. Dr. Ennis charges that H. A. Lemieux, Assistant Inspector of Customs, in Montreal, took remarkable part in that campaign on behalf of his son, who defeated Dr. Ennis and is now the sitting member. It is charged that Mr. Lemieux neglected his duties and devoted himself solely to campaign work for his son. What is more serious is the declaration that Inspector Lemieux acted as a poll in Gaspe as representative of Mr. Lemieux, and that he took the oath and acted as the poll under the assumed name of Camirand. His son, the candidate, is further charged with having committed fraud by addressing the scrutineer by this bogus name. The records of the Clerk of the Crown contain the name which Mr. Lemieux is said to have given, and under which he was sworn. Dr. Ennis says that he has often asked for an inquiry into this matter, but neither the Minister of Justice nor the Minister of Customs nor the Premier had paid any attention to the matter. It seems that Lemieux has been promoted.

Sir Richard Cartwright promised Mr. Foster to bring the matter to the attention of the Minister of Customs. On motion to pass the supply bill, Mr. Foster gave an elaborate record of this Government, giving an increase in taxation, expenditure and debt. He recited the pledges broken and the violation of rules made for the protection of the Treasury. He spoke of the stealing of seats and the reward of the operators of the machine, the corrupt purchase of the support of members, and the failure of the Government to perform the obligations imposed upon it. He closed with a resolution setting forth the charges in detail.

Mr. Fielding reserved his reply until after the supply bill should be passed and the vote of Mr. Foster's amendment was taken. In the meantime the motion was lost by twelve to twenty-nine.

Mr. Fielding had not quite concluded his reply when at four o'clock a summons came from the Governor and the Commons repaired to the Senate Chamber, where the House was prorogued.

His Excellency made the following speech: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In relieving you of your duties during this protracted session I desire to thank you for the diligent attention you have given to the many important measures which have been submitted for your consideration. I am glad to observe that the action of Canada in deciding to unite with the Mother Country and the Australian colonies in the construction of a Pacific cable has met with general approval. I congratulate you on the evidence of continued prosperity that prevails in all parts of the Dominion and which has having for their object the development of enterprises that must tend to increase the wealth of the country. Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the supplies you have granted for the public service. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons. In bidding you farewell I desire to express the hope that Canada may long continue to enjoy the prosperity that at present prevails.

## THEY WANT CHEAP FARES.

### DETROIT COMMON COUNCIL WILL COMPEL STREET RAILWAY COMPANY TO SELL EIGHT TICKETS FOR 25 CENTS.

Detroit, Mich., August 11.—The Common Council, at a special session this afternoon, adopted by a vote of 24 to 1 the amendment to the ordinance of the Citizens' and Fort Wayne lines changing the rate of fare from five cents to eight tickets for a quarter. There will be a hot legal fight over the plan to reduce the rate. The Company will undoubtedly refuse to obey the ordinance and mandamus proceedings will be commenced to force the company to show cause why it should not obey the enactments of the Council.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

### An Old and Well Known Pilot Passes Away.

Mr. Antoine Gobeil, one of the oldest and best known pilots in this province, died suddenly at his residence, St. Laurent, Island of Orleans, yesterday afternoon. Deceased piloted for over 45 years, 39 of which he spent in the services of the Allan Line. He was the father of Mr. Gobeil, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Ottawa.

## MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

### At Indian Lorette on Tuesday, 15th August.

In connection with this concert a special train will leave Quebec that day at 7.15 p.m. Returning will leave Indian Lorette at 11 p.m. Price of return, first-class tickets, 25c.

## A NEW STORE.

### To be Opened on St. John Street by the End of the Month.

Messrs. Delage & Gauvreau, the enterprising dry goods merchants, are expecting to move into their new premises on St. John street about the end of August. The store is that formerly occupied by Davidson & Horan, it is a stone building four stories in height and remarkably well adapted for the purpose. The interior has been renovated and repaired, and it is expected that when completed it will be the most modern dry goods store in the city. Mr. Delage states that before letting the contract for repairs he visited New York and Chicago, and came back brimming with up-to-date ideas which will be incorporated in the new establishment. The store is eighty feet long and fifty feet wide, and will have the largest show windows in the city. The interior will be decorated with numerous plate glass mirrors, and all the counters and show cases will be of glass. Especial pains have been taken to make the stairway attractive and it will be decorated most artistically. The firm will greatly extend their business. The ground floor will be occupied by dress goods, fancy silks, tweeds and novelties, and the first floor by mantles and millinery. The second and third floors will be used for the tailors and milliners of the establishment, of which there will be a large number. The head milliner is a young lady direct from Paris. She is now on the way over, and will likely be in the city about the end of next week. She has a reputation in the French capital, for beautiful and tasty effects, which will be especially appreciated by the ladies of Quebec. The presiding genius of the tailoring department has for many years been connected with the old established house of John Mitchell, of New York, and hence his ability as a cutter goes without saying. Messrs. Delage and Gauvreau will also go extensively into carpets, housefurnishings and furs, and their aim is to have the most splendidly equipped and stocked dry goods establishment in the city. There will be a special department of agents' furnishings and the plan at present is to sell nothing but the best goods at the lowest profitable prices, and the firm expect to abundantly satisfy the most fastidious.

A distant relative is a wealthy one who is close.

## CANADIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL

### Pass Resolutions Expressing Gratitude

### TO THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

FOR ITS RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRACTICAL AID TO THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT IF NECESSARY—FRENCH AND GERMAN CONSULS TO PROTEST.

London, August 11.—A special despatch from Johannesburg says a meeting of Canadians there has passed resolutions expressing satisfaction and gratitude to the Canadian Parliament for its resolution of sympathy and the announcement that, if necessary, practical aid would be furnished to the Imperial Government in behalf of the Uitlanders.

### TO PROTEST.

The German and French consuls say they will protest to their respective Governments if their subjects are called on for compulsory service or forced to pay war taxes.

## A SHARP RISE IN PRICE OF COTTON

### Causes Excitement in the Cotton Exchange.

## SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE CROP

### STARTED THE TROUBLE—AN ADVANCE OF ONE-HALF CENT WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS—ENGLISH AND SOUTHERN MARKETS RISING—TELEGRAMS POURING IN RAPIDLY.

New York, August 11.—The New York Cotton Exchange was a scene of excitement to-day. Recent reports of serious damage to the crops, particularly of Texas, had been disregarded by the shorts who continued to sell. Latterly, however, the market has been showing self-assertion. Within a few days an advance of more than one-half cent had been established. This is an unusual advance for these times. English and Southern markets also advanced rapidly. No less than eleven official cables were read on 'Change to-day, one after another in rapid succession and all adding to the excitement, by reporting additional advances while the Southern markets and dry goods markets marked up prices. Before the session ended however, a partial reaction took place.

## FUNERAL.

### Of One of the Victims of the St. Polycarpe Accident.

Ottawa, August 11.—The remains of George McQuig, the Canada Atlantic Railway Fireman, who was killed at St. Polycarpe, Wednesday, were interred in Beachwood Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from his father's residence, 92 Canal Road, Ottawa East, and was attended by the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of which deceased was a member. Many other railway men and a number of friends were present. Service over the remains was conducted by Rev. Mr. Low, acting pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. McNicol, of Aylmer.

## REGATTA AT LAKE ST. JOSEPH.

A special train will leave Lake St. Joseph for Quebec on Saturday, 12th August, at 12 o'clock midnight.

When a man's income stops his outcome begins.

## KRUGER'S LATEST MOVE

### WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED FOR PROMINENT UITLANDERS, SO THAT THEY MAY BE HELD AS HOSTAGES.

London, August 12.—The Cape-town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn from a prominent ex-refugee that the Transvaal Government has prepared warrants for the arrest of prominent reformers whenever the condition of affairs at Johannesburg provides an excuse. The presumption is that President Kruger means to secure the leading Uitlanders, as hostages the moment trouble arises."

Cape Town, August 11.—Sunday, 20th, has been set apart by the Dutch churches as a special day of prayer for peace.

Paris, August 11.—The *Matin* in an article in which it declares that President Kruger must yield to Great Britain says that he wishes to give way but wants to put it off until the very latest date.

## LONG-WINDED SPEECHES

### ARE LIKELY TO DO AWAY WITH REFERRING-DISPUTES BETWEEN NATIONS TO ARBITRATION.

London, August 12.—The *Times* in an editorial this morning on the Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Commission, complains that the proceedings are unnecessarily protracted, and expresses the fear that the example set will operate to prejudice the arbitration mode of settling difficulties. It says: "Unfortunately this is a too common drawback to international reference. Witness also the Delagoa and Behring Sea cases. If the system is not to break down, tribunals must exercise a free hand in discouraging the prodigies of physical energy in which modern advocates are too prone to indulge."

## REPORTER DROWNED.

### Gallant Attempt of a Companion to Rescue Him.

Port Hope, Ont., August 11.—William H. McMullen, a reporter for a Toronto paper, son of Ald John McMullen, of this town, was drowned here this afternoon. Young McMullen was out on the breaker west of the harbor. He told his companion, Edward Pilling, that he would swim if he could do it. McMullen replied that he was good for it. When only part of the way to shore and where the water is eight feet deep McMullen was seized with cramps in his legs. Pilling turned to his assistance, but the drowning man gripped him, and they both sank to the bottom twice, when they became separated. Getting a fresh hold, Pilling managed to keep him afloat for a short period, during which McMullen cautioned him to take it easy. Presently they both sank again, and Pilling being very much exhausted could do no more. Meanwhile word had been sent, and John McMahon hurried out from the harbor with his boat and a yawl put out from the dredge. Charles McMahon went into the water, and when the boat arrived was on hand to help his brother. The body was recovered by the use of a pike pole in about ten minutes after he went down. Some of the rescuers say that McMullen opened his eyes and showed signs of life. Dr. Field was the first to arrive, shortly followed by Drs. Corbett and Aldrick. Every means was taken to resuscitate McMullen, but without avail.

## QUEBEC BRIDGE.

A meeting of the directors of the Quebec Bridge will be held on Monday. The contract will probably be awarded immediately, because the delay which takes before the increase in prices in iron and steel, will expire in a few days.

### "CHIC" PHOTOS—10 for 10 Cents, 67 St. John street. Photos taken day and night.

## HAIL, WIND AND RAIN

### Cause Destruction in Several States

### OF THE AMERICAN UNION.

### GRAIN CROPS DAMAGED—ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT DESTROYED—SEVERAL BUSINESS HOUSES, PRIVATE RESIDENCES AND AN OPERA HOUSE MOVED FROM THEIR FOUNDATIONS.

Fergus Falls, Minn., August 11.—A hailstorm passed through a strip of country four miles south of the town here last night. Two thirds of the grain had been cut, but that still standing was ruined. The hail was accompanied by a violent wind, which blew down many barns and outbuildings.

Bessemer, Mich., August 11.—A fierce wind and rain storm last night tore the roof from the electric light plant, destroyed several business houses and moved about twenty-five dwelling houses and the opera house from their foundations. The mills are all closed down for want of light.

## A GIANT CLEARING HOUSE

### Will be the Work of the Bankers' Association.

Chicago, Ill., August 11.—The Evening Post says to-day that a giant Clearing House, to ascertain the credit of merchants and business establishments all over the country for the benefit of the banks of the United States, and uniform laws governing the charges for collecting checks, are achievement for which leading bankers of this city and the east will work at the convention of the American Bankers' Association, to be held at Cleveland, September 5, 6 and 7. The movement was suggested by the action of the New York Clearing House in making charges for the collection of checks against accounts in country banks.

## RISE IN MANILA.

London, August 11.—The announcement of the closure of the Philippines ports caused great excitement in the London Market to-day. Manila hemp, which rose 50 shillings per ton, touched £49, the highest figure reached in many years.

## HOME AGAIN.

Paris, August 11.—M. Theophile Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived in Paris this evening from St. Petersburg. He was immediately received by the Premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau. To-morrow he will lunch with President Loubet.

## SANTO DOMINGO.

### The Revolution is Rapidly Spreading Throughout the Republic.

Kingston, Ja., August 11.—A mail despatch from Santo Domingo dated August 3 via Hayti, confirms the cable intelligence telling of the spread of the revolution throughout the Dominican Republic. Prominent men in civil and military circles, it appears, are taking the field, with the understanding that Jimenez is the prime mover, and that he will shortly arrive there from Cuba with munitions of war.

## ANOTHER CUT IN PRICES.

We are still cutting down prices until the 15th of August. It is useless to tell you that it is your interest to go to the Brothers' school building in St. John street, at FAGUY, LEPINAY & FRERE.

## CANADA'S GARDEN FARMS

### WHAT AN EX-M. P. P. OF ONTARIO SAYS REGARDING THE LANDS IN THE NORTHWEST—A SPLENDID COUNTRY.

Calgary, N.W.T., August 11.—The Rev. Solomon Eby, of Waterloo, Ont., and E. W. Snyder, formerly M. P. P. for Waterloo, and President of the Waterloo Manufacturing Company, have just returned from an extended tour of the Edmonton farming and dairy districts and are greatly impressed with what they saw. The former, who is widely known in German religious societies throughout Canada, will spend another month in the Western country and return to Ontario equipped with the facts and figures calculated to convince young men of his acquaintance that the earlier they reach the farm gardens of the fertile west the better their chances for securing good locations. Of course he will talk only to such as do not own their own farms. He has three sons employed in Chicago and has requested them to seek homes in Western Canada. "I am deeply impressed with the beautiful west which I have thoroughly investigated from Fort William to Victoria, and the rich mineral regions of the Kootenay country," said Mr. Snyder, "while I am not going to set out specially to do mission work yet, I feel a duty incumbent upon myself to induce all young men looking for farms in an enchanting country to look over the possibilities and settlement in the golden west, where I saw stock and grain growing everywhere. It is surprising the number of American farmers I saw. I met them from North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska, and at Lacomb, Alberta, I met a man from the foot of Pike's Col., all attracted to Western Canada by the glowing accounts they had heard during the present summer. One man from Hamilton, North Dakota, told me many farmers in his State were now being forced to go to the Red River Valley as ordinary harvest hands. Though sad as it is, what a splendid argument for the great West of Canada."

## JUMPED A BRIDGE.

### An Electric Car Falls Twenty-five Feet Into a River.

Merrill, Wis., August 11.—A street car ran off the Prairie Street bridge to-day dropping into the river twenty-five feet below. The car was completely wrecked. Five of the passengers were injured but none fatally.

## LYNCHED.

### A Negro Charged with a Criminal Assault Hanged by a Mob.

Nashville, Tenn., August 11.—William Chambers, colored, arrested on a charge of assaulting the 14-year-old daughter of William Watson, was lynched by hanging near Bull Barke to-day.

## POISONED AT THE ALTAR.

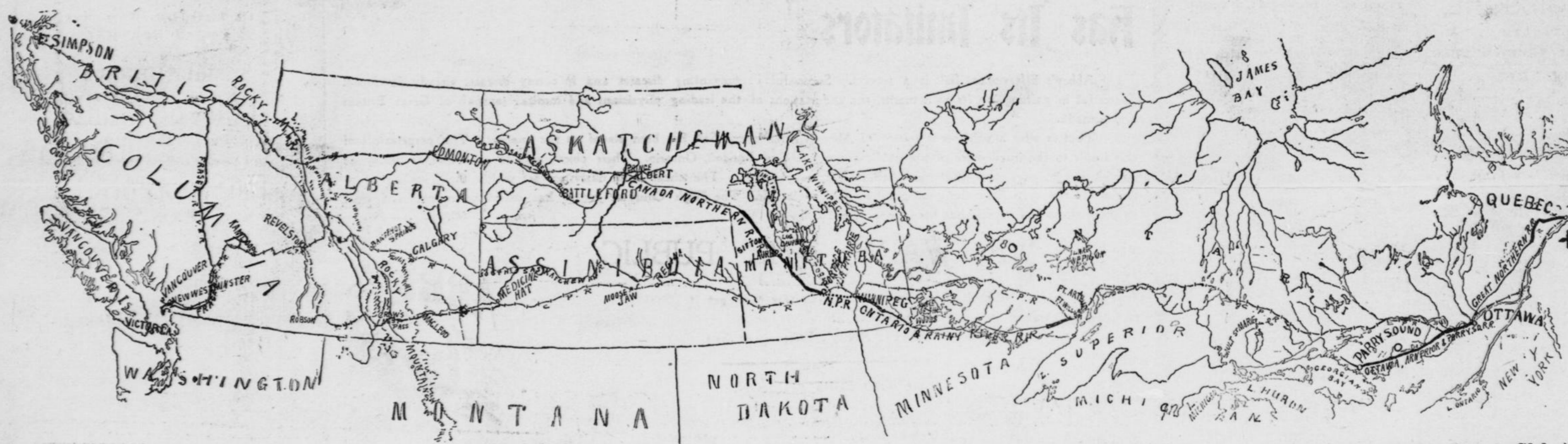
The cure of Cicognola was conducting Mass at Ceraballo, near Genoa, when immediately after drinking some of the consecrated wine he fell to the floor in front of the altar, and died almost instantly. The cure's nephew had by mistake filled the cup from a vessel containing liquid used for cleaning purposes in the church, and which was a deadly poison.—Corriere de Napoli (Naples).

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

### A Considerable Surplus on Hand for Dividends.

London, August 11.—The half-yearly report of the Grand Trunk Railway Company announces that a surplus of £135,400 has been added to the balance of £4,200,000 carried forward from 1898, making available a payment of a full dividend of four per cent. on first preference stock for the half year, leaving a balance of £2,000 to carry forward. The Grand Trunk directors announce a dividend for the half year of one per cent. on the first preference stock at the rate of two per cent. per annum. (Continued on Fourth Page.)

## FROM QUEBEC TO FORT SIMPSON, B.C.



(From The Toronto Globe.)

## A NEW TRANS-CONTINENTAL HIGHWAY PROJECTED.

It is but little over thirteen years since the first C. P. R. train crossed the continent. The development of the Canadian west has been so rapid and the possibilities are so great, that today a project is under way which, when complete, will give another great trans-continental system opening up a stretch of territory in its western sections far to the north of the C. P. R.

A glance at the accompanying map shows the general outline of the Canada Northern, as it will probably be called, and gives some idea of the extent to which it has been planned out. Commencing at Portage la Prairie, the heavy black line running west shows the Canada Northern or Dauphin Railway, as it was formerly called. It occupies the fertile valley of the Saskatchewan, which produces as fine

country, and a subsidy has been granted to permit of its extension on to Prince Albert, on the Saskatchewan River. The thin line from the railroad of the Dauphin shows this extension. West from Prince Albert the location of the proposed line is shown by dot and dash to Edmonton. It occupies the fertile valley of the Saskatchewan, which produces as fine

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WANTED - TWO SMART APPRENTICE boys. Apply at Chronicle office.

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STEPPLECHASER FOR SALE - Bay thoroughbred gelding, "Horseplay," six years old, by Quito, dam Skyark; perfectly sound and in training; a good jumper, would win at Quebec and elsewhere in Canada, but is outclassed in the States, which is the only reason for selling him. Winner of Queen's Plate and Open Steeplechase Moutreal Hunt. Will guarantee him to win his own race with 120 lbs., on his own course within 1/2 mile or spur. Price, \$200. Apply Lieut.-Col. Strathby, 1707 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

FOR SALE - THAT SPLENDID PROPERTY, the residence of J. Fremont, Esq., No. 37 Ramparts street, entirely refitted and richly decorated. Electric light, and all the latest improvements; commands one of the finest views in picturesque Quebec. Possession on 1st November next. For permits to visit, and conditions of sale, apply to L. P. Sirois, N.P., or L. Parout, N.P., 21 Couillard street.

TO LET - COMMODOUS FLAT, 7 Rooms, modern conveniences, very centrally situated, splendid situation for Doctor or Dentist. Open for inspection from 2 to 4 o'clock. Apply 7 John Street.

TO LET - ONE FURNISHED FRONT Bedroom, with sitting room with board. Apply 7 John street.

TO LET - SHOP NO. 47, NOTRE Dame street. Quebec Loan Society, 75 St. Peter street.

TO LET - HOUSE NO. 16, DES GRISONS street. V. W. LaRue, N.P.

FOR SALE OR TO LET - AT LA CANADIEN, about one mile from Dorchester Bridge, a cottage containing 12 rooms, with both W.C., water from the Limoulou aqueduct, and all modern improvements. The grounds are nearly 2 arpents in superficies, and are planted with a selected variety of trees. Stables and coach house. Apply to V. W. LaRue, N.P., 28 St. Ann street.

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LOST. A SUM OF MONEY BETWEEN Riviere du Loup Point (en bas) and Quebec, via L. C. R., composed of a Bank of British North America \$50.00 bill, and a few ones and twos. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Geo. Blais, Esq., 551 Tremont Building, Boston.

SALE OF THE LAFLEUR PROPERTY, On Elgin Street. BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AUGUST 2nd, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the office of the undersigned Notary. That property facing Elgin in Des Anges street, containing 5439 feet in superficies, occupied by a late Geo. Lafleur, for the use of a steam laundry, by John Flynn, builder, and also by two other tenants. The plant of the laundry business is also for sale and arrangements can be made by applying to V. W. LaRue, N.P., 28 St. Ann Street, Upper Town, Quebec.

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The Examinations That Have Been Made and the Reports Made Upon the Property - Prominent Financial Men Interest Themselves.

The Boston & Texas Copper Company have twelve thousand acres of land in North Texas near the Wichita Valley Railroad. It is rolling prairie, well watered, fertile and highly adapted to agriculture and stock raising. Copper was found on the property many years ago and large quantities of the richest ore in the world taken from the surface and marketed. Openings were made from time to time and copper found to extend all over the entire property. Examinations were made by eminent geologists, chemists and engineers, including Prof. W. F. Cummins, Prof. William DeRye, State Chemist of Texas, Prof. Jacob Ball, of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, Prof. Gustave Weston, of the Stockholm School of Mines, Thomas B. Everett, Esq., mining engineer, of Colorado, and others, who examined the State reports and practical tests of the extent and value of the deposits.

The Boston & Texas Copper Company secured the property this year and at once began active work, increasing the number of men from time to time, until it now has a large number employed opening property and taking out the ore, with the result that the farther operations extend and the more the ground is opened the greater the deposits of copper prove to be. A section of two and a half miles long by one and a half miles has already been tested and a blanket of copper marl running from five to twenty-five per cent. in copper was found to extend over the entire area and large amounts of nugget uncent, pure copper. In fact, it is fast being demonstrated that this is one of the largest and most valuable properties in the world. Arrangements are now being made to lay out a town and build a railroad to the property. The people of Texas are taking a great interest in the enterprise and are giving it their cordial support.

The management of the Boston & Texas Copper Company is in excellent hands and the interests of the stockholders are well conserved. The Board of Directors being one of the strongest, it comprises some of the leading and best business men in New England. Hon. Emery M. Low, President of the Company, is a gentleman of large means and of the highest commercial standing. He operates two large factories employing several hundred hands. He has held important positions, and is at present Mayor of Brockton, Mass. George W. Russell, Esq., Vice-President of the Company, is one of the leading paper manufacturers in America, and a gentleman of large wealth and great business ability. Col. Edward B. Robins, Treasurer, is a member of the staff of the Governor of Massachusetts, a position of honor and distinction. He was formerly in the dry goods business in Boston and occupies an enviable position in the social and business affairs of New England.

Mr. Charles T. Crosby, another of the directors, is a member of the firm of Marshall & Crosby, manufacturers, of Lowell, and one of the city's foremost men. He enjoys the confidence and respect of the entire community. He was selected by the people as one of the committee to visit and examine the property, which he made a most favorable report.

Mr. Preston R. Mansfield, another of the directors, is a retired cotton goods manufacturer, and one of the leading citizens of Dedham, Mass., where he holds the position of Treasurer of the J. V. Abbott Company. He is also a director and treasurer in several other large companies, and is a gentleman of the highest social and business standing.

Mr. Charles O. Brightman, of New Bedford, Mass., one of the directors, is a large contractor and builder and one of the leading business men not only of that city but of the State. He is connected with several enterprises and is an exceptionally strong man.

Mr. E. A. Smith, of Lowell, Mass., another director of the Company, is one of the principal business men of that city, and one of the wealthiest men in the State. Mr. Stillman Clough, also of Lowell, another director, is a retired merchant of high standing and large wealth. The affairs of the Company are in the best of hands, with one of the best copper properties in the world behind it.

EXTENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT.

One of Quebec's Leading Industries Visited by a Reporter.

It has often been said that if a man's character were as spotless as his linen the world would be full of people so good that they would scarcely be human. Probably, however, if the character had to go through as many processes and its cleansing as does the shining and immaculate dress collar there would be good and sufficient reasons for its purity. To the general public, the methods employed in the metamorphosis of the bedded shirt into a gleaming expanse of whiteness are as mysterious as the workings of a woman's heart. Therefore it was with a great deal of pleasure that a Chronicle representative visited yesterday the extensive establishment of the Frontenac Electric Laundry on Crown street and under the guidance of the general manager, Mr. G. Blake, loaded his mind with facts and his note book with figures regarding this valuable and comparatively unknown industry.

The building is immense, 185 feet long, and 130 feet wide and 30 feet high, divided by partitions into four rooms and on the same floor. The partitions are 8 feet in height, and as four feet of this is glass, the entire staff of employees is visible from the office. On entering the building from the rear the first room seen is the check room. All incoming parcels, collected by the five wagons from the sixteen city agencies of the concern come first to this room, and the articles are numbered, checked and marked before washing. Three employees are kept busy in this room, two ladies and one gentleman. The work demands the utmost care and accuracy. After being properly accounted for by the checkers the clothes go to the wash room, and are dumped into a large rotary washing machine. These machines revolve several times in one direction and then reverse the action. In this way the garments are continually falling from side to side of the huge machines and shaking the soapsuds to the very heart of the fabric. In a very short time they are clean and are rinsed in the same machine, twice in clear and once in salt water. All fine and delicate goods, however, are washed by hand and six careful employees attend to this. After the washing the clothes are put into two centrifugal revolvers. These machines revolve at the rate of 1,200 revolutions a minute, so fast that all superfluous water is whirled away from the goods and drained off by means of pipes at the bottom of the machine. Now comes the classification of the articles into flat goods and-I suppose-"curved."

At any rate that would be a geometrical distinction. The flat goods consist of table cloths, napkins, sheets, towels, etc. The "curved" class includes everything else. The great distinction is that the flat goods are mangled. Be it understood here that the word mangle is used in its technical sense. Three mangles do one end of the machine wet, and come out dry and ironed. Two of these mangles, the Troy Duplex and the Annihilator, are the only ones of their kind in Quebec. The latter is a monster machine which it takes eight girls to operate, and which can easily dispose of 25,000 pieces per day. The polished steel cylinder which does the work is 8 feet 6 inches long and 4 feet in diameter, and is a marvel of delicate and ingenious mechanism. The Frontenac Laundry holds the patent rights for Quebec. The "Annihilator" can dry and iron six sheets a minute or fifty table napkins a minute and has completed the largest cloth in eight seconds. There are twenty-five operators in the wash room and the daily average is from 35,000 to 40,000 pieces, 2,050 pieces have been washed, dried and ironed by means of the "Annihilator" mangle in 57 seconds.

All shirts, collars, cuffs and ladies' starched wear are dried in the drying room. The heat in this room is 240 degrees, and any garment can be fully dried in twenty minutes after being starched. Twenty-five drawers 35 feet long and 10 feet high hold the goods, and these open directly on the ironing room. This room is perhaps the most interesting of all. There is a machine for ironing the wrist bands and neck bands of the shirt, another for finishing the bosom, and still another for the shirt body. For the benefit of the Chronicle a shirt was taken from the drying rack, fully ironed, finished and folded, passing through the hands of eight girls in the process and the whole work was done in a fraction over two minutes. Collars and cuffs are also ironed in an incredibly short time. Two useful devices are employed in regard to collars and cuffs. A jet of steam is used to soften the collars so it can be bent without cracking, and there is an arrangement for removing the sawdage from

the collar or cuff, leaving the edge as smooth as hyacinth and much more comfortable. Mr. Blake is installing a new machine for smoothing the edges of shirt neckbands; and it is believed that thousands of suffering and swearing gentlemen will hereafter call down blessings on his head. Fine goods such as lace, are ironed by hand, the flat iron being kept at a uniform heat by electricity. Twenty young ladies are continuously at work in the ironing room. After ironing the garments go to the sorting room, where they are arranged according to the marks, compared with the laundry lists, done up in parcels, and delivered to the wagons. Three young ladies are employed in the general office attending to the business end of the concern and assisting the manager in his multifarious duties.

The most important feature of the building is the excellent ventilation and light. The air is pure and cool, and the seventy-five employees are neatly dressed and good to look upon. The entire establishment is conducted on the most up-to-date plan. All machines are run by electric power, and the capacity is almost unlimited. The Frontenac laundry is prepared to assist all persons who wish to fulfill the Biblical injunction of "wash and be clean."

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

To the Chronicle. I have noted with pleasure that you are urging the importance of having reservoirs in connection with our city water works system, and the letter from your correspondent, Mr. W. G. Waddell, in this morning's issue, is worthy of our most serious consideration. The essential necessity of having one or two reservoirs is almost daily apparent, as the recent large fire showed. Then again the frequent stoppage of the water supply is a serious matter to the health of the city.

However, on these points I am sure our worthy Mayor and the City Council are well cognizant, as they too are sufferers to the same extent as the citizens. There is, however, another matter I would urge, and that is the building of these reservoirs on the Plains of Abraham (which is the highest parcel of land available) instead of the Cove. This land is now for sale by the Reverend Sisters of the Ursulines, and it could be turned into a public park, as proposed by Mr. Waddell, whose remarks I take the liberty to repeat with emphasis:

"A beautiful public park could also be laid out, the artificial lakes or reservoirs adding to its attractiveness. This piece of land is of great value to the city, as this locality commands, owing to its elevated position, the finest views of the river St. Lawrence and the surrounding country."

No better use could be "possibly made of this historical spot, so dear to the heart of every loyal Canadian." It is moreover a happy result that this piece of land is in the hands of these Reverend Sisters, who being a benevolent order are not going to treat the city harshly, seeing that the city give them so many favours in return, notably exemption from taxes.

The Federal Government are negotiating with the Reverend Sisters for the purchasing of this historical spot for the preservation of it for all time as a national field of fame, honoured by the common brotherhood of all loyal Canadians whose blood mingled together on this sacred spot.

I would, therefore, urge, Mr. Editor, that this matter be given the serious attention it deserves both by you, in presenting the public press of the city, the City Council and all historical and patriotic societies in our midst.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

O. Marceau & Co., 114 St. Joseph street, St. Roch, advertise in today's issue a line of China Tea Sets which are well worthy of inspection. They are of English manufacture and are strong, elegant and durable. They have also added a few new patterns to their stock of Dinner Ware which is now very complete. Experience will teach buyers that the store of Messrs. Marceau & Co. is the place where they will obtain the best values in Crockery, China, Silver or Plated Ware. O. Marceau & Co., 114 St. Joseph street, St. Roch's.

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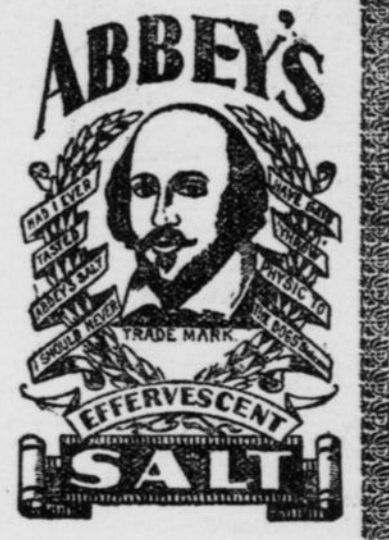
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STOCKS OPENED ACTIVE AND STRONG

In New York Early Yesterday Morning,

BUT SOON HAD TO GIVE WAY.

THE HEAVY TONE IN MANY RAILWAYS AFFECTED THE INDUSTRIALS - MANY GAINS WIPE OUT - MONTREAL STOCK CONTINUED STRONG, AND IN SOME CASES SLIGHT ADVANCES WERE RECORDED.

New York, August 11. - The stock market made some show of activity and strength in the early dealings, but the movement had about exhausted itself before the end of the first hour. The heavy tone in many railroad stocks affected the industrial specialties which had started to go up and realizing set in which wiped out many gains. The stocks which made the early activity were those which have been recently prominent in the trading notably the Iron and Steel and Leather and the price touched 10 1/2. Practically the whole of its gain was wiped out in a realizing movement and the preferred stock closed below last night's figure. A few railroad stocks show fractional gains, but the general tone was heavy. The condition of spring wheat shown by the Government crop report had some influence. The most expert sources of information on the money movement was very clearly of venturing an opinion in view of the wide divergence from the actual results. The known movement of cash for the week counting both the sub-treasury operations and the interior movement just about balance. It is believed that some money has come to New York from out of town in other cases undoubtedly outside banks have drawn on their deposits in New York banks to place these loans. The net result is impossible to forecast.

The closing prices at the Stock Exchange were as follows: -

Table with columns: STOCKS, Aug. 11, Aug. 10. Lists various stocks like American Cotton Oil, American Tobacco, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PORK.

Chicago, Aug. 11. - The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices in Chicago to-day: -

Table with columns: Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Lists grain and pork prices.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, August 11. - The stock market continued strong this morning and in some cases slight advances were recorded. The Street looks for a strengthening all along the line. If the Canadian Pacific dividend is advanced to 2 1/2 per cent by the directors on Monday it will surely have a good effect on that stock and there seems no reason why it should not help the rest of the market out of a dull spell. The local sales of C. P. R. were high as 98 1/2, closing at 98. So far as volume goes the local trading has been of a light character by the market for days. Richelieu & Ontario moved up this morning compared with the previous recorded sale of 109 1/2 on Wednesday. The sales on which the rise was scored only amounted to 75 shares, which is taken in the street as an indication that the stock is sure to have the very best of the market whenever it is required. Those who wanted Toronto rails to-day had to pay a little higher price than yesterday. The value being enhanced by three-eighths of a point. Yesterday it sold at 116 and to-day at 116 1/2. Royal Electric at 17 1/2, Duluth Common at 5 1/2, Bell Telephone at 192 and Dominion Cotton at 103, were all unchanged. In the mining line Montreal and London and Republic basked in the sunshine of quite a

brisk demand and in the generally strong condition of the market, purchase had to pay higher prices. For Montreal and London the demand was for 2500 shares and the first lot brought 46 cents, and the second 45 cents. In Republic the demand was for 7000 shares, and one small lot was secured for \$1.23, but the greater part of the business was done at \$1.24 an advance of one point over yesterday's price. Trading in War Eagle was light and uninteresting, \$3.60 being paid for 500 shares. Payne was a quarter of a point lower than yesterday at \$1.39 1/2, yesterday's trading being done on the basis of \$1.40. The continued advance of the Bank of Montreal stock is of interest, the highest price to-day being the highest recorded in a long time; two shares brought 265. Some Ontario bank sold at 130 and Merchants Bank at 169. London cable to-day quoted Grand Trunk, firsts, 83 1/2; seconds, 55 1/2; thirds, 23 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 100 1/2; Hudson Bay, £21 1/2; Anaconda, £12.

CLOSING TRANSACTIONS.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Asked, Offered. Lists various stocks and their prices.

TRANSACTIONS.

Canadian Pacific, 50 at 98, 100 at 98 1/2. Duluth S. S. and A. Common, 50 at 7 1/2. Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., 50 at 111; 25 at 111 1/2. Toronto Street Railway, 50 at 116 1/2. Royal Electric, 80 at 176 1/2. Bell Telephone Co., 7 at 192. Canada Colored Cotton Mills Co., 11 at 62 1/2. Dominion Cotton Mills Co., 10 at 108. War Eagle, xd., 500 at 3600. Montreal and London, 1500 at 46, 1000 at 45. Payne Mining Co., xd., 750 at 139 1/2. Republic, xd., 500 at 123, 6500 at 123. Montreal Bank, 2 at 265. Ontario Bank, 66 at 130.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, August 11. - Flour, receipts, 5,000 barrels. Market quiet and unchanged. Patent winter, \$3.60 to \$3.80; patent spring, \$4.00 to \$4.20; straight roller, \$3.30 to \$3.40; extra, \$3.90 to \$3.10; superfine, \$2.40 to \$2.50; Ontario bakers, \$3.70 to \$3.80. Wheat, 2c to 1c to \$1.70. Wheat, No. 1, 2c to 1c to \$1.70. Wheat, No. 2, 2c to 1c to \$1.70. Corn, 38c to 40c; hard, 73c to 74c; corn, 38c to 40c; peas, 74c to 75c; oats, 32c to 33c; barley, 47c to 49c; rye, 58c to 60c; buckwheat, 58c to 60c; oatmeal, \$1.70 to \$1.80; cornmeal, 95c to \$1.00; pork, \$15.50 to \$16.00; lard, 6c to 7c; bacon, 12c to 13c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 94c to 101c; butter, townships, 11c to 12c; western, 11c to 16c; eggs, 11c to 12c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 11. - Flour receipts, 23,204 barrels; exports, 15,883 barrels; sales, 7,000 packages. Market unsettled and fairly active with generally higher prices. Rye flour, steady; cornmeal, firm; rye flour, steady; barley malt, nominal. Wheat receipts, 86,625 bushels; exports, 74,523 bushels; sales, 2,080,000 futures; 200,000 spot. Spot firm. Options opened and closed strong. Corn receipts, 137,475 bushels; exports, 344,872 bushels; sales, 200,000 futures; 416,000 spot. Spot firm. Options opened and closed firm. Oats, receipts, 124,600 bushels; exports, 8,995 bushels; sales, 500,000. Spot, steady. Options, slow; butter, firm; cheese, quiet; eggs, firm; molasses, steady. Coffee options closed steady; unchanged to 5 points net lower. Spot coffee, dull and barely steady. Sugar, raw, quiet, but firm; refined, firm, with fair trade.

BANK CLEARANCES.

New York, August 11. - Bank clearances at the principal United States cities for the week ended August 11th show the total clearances of \$1,576,441,102, an increase of 24.3 per cent as compared with the corresponding period last year. Outside New York City the clearances were \$695,962.54, an increase of 33.8 per cent. The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were as follows: Montreal, \$11,528,846, decrease 12.6 per cent. Toronto, \$8,090,395, increase 21.3 per cent. Winnipeg, \$1,931,996, increase 61.5 per cent. Halifax, \$1,573,457, increase 16.0 per cent. Hamilton, \$759,832, increase 26.2 per cent. St. John, N. B., \$277,469. Vancouver, \$1,104,377. Victoria, \$741,037.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

New York, August 11. - Exchange, 60 days, 4 3/8; at sight, 4 3/8; bar silver, 60 1/2; Mexican dollars, 48; silver certificates, 60 1/2 to 61. London, August 11. - Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 128.50; Madrid, 23.60; Lisbon, 35.50; Rome, 107.55.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

New York, August 11. - The Commercial Advertiser says: The London market opened cheerful but the news of the withdrawal of £400,000

gold from the bank for the Cape brought about a reversal of the tone alarming the money market and causing fluctuations. Americans were fluctuating narrowly and the close was fractionally irregular.

DUN'S REGORT.

New York, August 11. - R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: Failures for the first week of August have been \$1,536,726 against \$6,702,506 in the same week last year, when the Linseed Oil failure for \$5,000,000 was included, and manufacturing have been \$550,411 against \$3,551,791 last year, and trading \$955,817 against \$1,346,276 last week. Failures for the week have been 136 in the United States against 196 last year, and 29 in Canada against 18 last year.

Canadian dispatches this week indicate scarcely any change in the condition of business which is on the whole fairly prosperous. St. John reports that lumber business continues good although shipments have declined owing to higher freights. The hardware trade is quite fair, especially builder's materials. Halifax reports business prospects unchanged and at Quebec trade generally is very satisfactory with a favorable outlook for at least an average harvest. At Toronto business is active in dry goods, groceries and metals, provisions and dairy products. General remittances are satisfactory. Some improvement continues at Hamilton in the manufacturing lines and retail trade is fair for the season. Trade at Winnipeg is well sustained and the outlook for fall is promising with collections fair. Wholesale trade at Vancouver is especially good for staples for the season, but is less active at retail and collections are fair. At Victoria wholesale trade is only fair in some lines and in volume is below that of last year.

Mainly About Persons.

Mr. W. A. Schwartz left yesterday for North Sydney for a week's holidays. In his absence the Norwegian consulate will be in charge of Mr. Ernest F. Wurtelle. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lachance, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beauchamp, and Miss Peachamp, are leaving this a.m. for Lake St. John, en route for the Saguenay. The Toronto Lacrosse Club is registered at the Victoria. The following is the team: T. A. Purcell, Fred. Moran, Alf. Tobin, Alf. Stewart, James Murray, A. E. Snell, Geo. Wheeler, Allan Iler, E. McLean, R. McLean, Geo. Clewes, R. Lillie, A. Allan and H. McConaghy, captain. Rev. Professor McIntyre, of Morrin College, will sail from Liverpool for Quebec on the 24th inst. Hon. Senator E. J. Price is seriously ill. Hon. Edward Blake, M.P. for South Longford, arrived in the city last night on the SS. Californian, and left immediately for River du Loup. Miss Jessie and Tina Guerin, of Bathurst, N.B., are visiting friends in Quebec. Saloon passengers per Dominion Line SS Dominion, for Liverpool, August 12th: Mr. L. E. Arnold, Mrs. Arnold, Major. Bereker, Miss Brophy, Miss Maud Brophy, Miss Bilbrough, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. E. A. Billings, Mr. Chas. B. Crocker, Mr. D. B. Cummings, Mrs. Dennis, Major R. W. Ford, Mrs. Ford, Master Ford, Mrs. Samuel Flint, Mr. H. Hope, Gill, Mr. W. J. Gage, Miss Eva Gage, Miss Irene Gage, Mrs. H. E. Green, Mr. E. D. Gough, Mrs. Percival Green, Mr. H. B. Henslowe, Mrs. Ross Hayter, Miss Hall, Miss E. J. Higgins, Mr. Jarvis, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. J. W. Knox, Mrs. Longfield, Master Longfield, Mrs. Macrae, Mr. Wm. Nivin, Dr. Jas. S. Niven, Miss Pike, Miss K. Pike, and maid, Mr. Allan Parsons, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Hugh Ryan and maid, Mrs. Austin Smith, Master Smith, Mr. G. H. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Shuttleworth, Master Shuttleworth, Mr. Geo. J. Tweed, Mrs. Viggars, Master Viggars, Mrs. Thos. Whitworth, Miss Edith Whitworth, Miss Ethel Whitworth, Mr. H. Wicking, Mrs. Wicking, Miss Young. Saloon passengers per Allan SS Californian, from Liverpool: Dr. Bacon, Mrs. Bacon, Mr. H. B. Bateman, Master F. Beardmore, Hon. Edward Blake, Mr. H. C. Brockhurst, Miss Mary Brockhurst, Miss L. Brockhurst, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Morrison, Mr. Brown, Mrs. W. Buckler, Miss Lucy Buckler and maid, Mr. J. S. Garthorne-Burritt, Capt. Cartwright, Mrs. G. Strachan-Cartwright, Hon. T. C. Casgrain, Mrs. Casgrain, Mr. Chappell, Mr. H. E. Chappin, Miss Clay, Mr. Jas. P. Connolly, Mr. Francis Cosgrove, Mrs. C. R. Crowe, Mr. N. M. Cummins, Miss Craig, Mr. John Davis, Mr. Patrick Deane, Mr. J. S. Davis, Miss Davis, Miss Deacon, Mr. L. J. Demers, Mr. F. Druce, Mr. A. M. Duckett, Mrs. Duckett, Mr. Emerson, Mr. F. Field, Mr. Fleming, Mr. R. R. Gelling, Mr. J. P. Gifford, Mr. V. E. Gilmour, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. J. C. Hall, Mr. W. B. Hare, Rev. A. R. B. Hearn, Mrs. Hearn, Mr. W. J. Heaven, Mr. Jacques Hess, Rev. R. Hill, Mr. J. W. Hogan, Mr. G. R. Huggins, Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. H. S. Jones, Mr. Keith, Mr. R. D. Lacon, Mr. C. H. Lacon, Major S. E. Lamb, Mrs. Lamb, Lady Lawrence, Mr. E. W. Lee, Rev. C. F. Love, Mr. C. K. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Mr. M. Martineau, Mr. A. McLellan, and Mrs. S. McVicar, Mrs. Mordhurst, infant and nurse, Mr. P. C. Morgan, Mr. H. M. Morgan, Mr. J. C. Nolan, Mrs. Nolan, Miss Jane Orr, Dr. R. H. Preston, Rev. J. P. Packe, Mrs. Packe, Miss H. Paton, Mr. C. E. Pearson, Mr. D. A. Parrett, Mrs. Parrett and maid, Mrs. H. A. Price, Mr. D. Rae, Mr. A. Quintin Reade, Lieut. A. Robertson, Mr. A. Robb, Mrs. Scott, Mr. T. H. Sharpe, Mr. John Sharpe, Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. J. H. Simpson, Mr. T. D. Simpson, Rev. L. Knight Smith, Miss J. Spicer, Miss L. Spicer, Mr. E. Spicer, Mr. A. J. Switzer, Mr. Townsend, Mr. T. S. Treloar, Mrs. Treloar, Miss Treloar, Mr. R. H. Urwick, Mr. Walker, Miss Duff Walker, Mrs. Warburton, Mr. B. Whitehead, Capt. Wilson, Mr. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. A. B. Zelman, Miss M. Young, Mr. J. Wrangham.

FALL GOODS.

Local merchants are now beginning to receive their fall goods, and one of the first firms to offer these goods for sale is N. C. McVicar & Co. "Au Bon Marche." This firm has imported an unusually large quantity of the latest fall novelties in all lines of dry and fancy goods, and their store is now one of the most popular ones of this city. Every steamer brings new goods consigned to this firm, and ladies, in particular, should lose no time before paying them a visit.

Latest arrivals at Dumas' Department Hardware Store, six dozen Step-ladders, from four to seven steps, hardwood, best quality, to be sold at 15c a step. 363 and 365 St. Paul Street.

Public Notice

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DEATHS. GOBEL - Suddenly, at St. Laurent, Island of Orleans, on Friday, 11th instant, Antoine Gobel, pilot, at the age of 72 years.

MECHANICS SUPPLY COY. 96 St. Peter Street. Trotters and Pacers GRAND RACES AT QUEBEC, SAVARD PARK, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15th and 16th.

NOTICE. Messrs. N. Garneau & Co. Au Bon Marche. Have received by the last steamer the first shipment of their FALL IMPORTS, and respectfully invite their numerous customers to pay them a visit.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. CANADA Superior Court District of Quebec. In the matter of J. & P. NADEAU, Merchants, Grand Cassegras, Insolvents.

Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company, will be held at the office of the said Company, Corner St. Paul and Ramsay Streets, Quebec, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of September next, at Three o'clock P.M.

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STEAMSHIP HIAWATHA, as she now lies stranded about 8 miles from Douglastown, in the County of Gaspe, together with her tackle, apparel, engines, boiler and furniture, portions of which are on board the said vessel, other portions are stored at Douglastown, aforesaid, and other portions of which, including her engines and machinery, are stored on Price's wharf in the City of Quebec.

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STOCK SOLD. The assets of the insolvent estate of Mr. N. S. Drouin were sold yesterday morning. The stock of hardware, valued at \$765, was purchased by Mr. E. Martineau at 5 1/2 cents in the dollar.

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EVANGELISTIC MEETING. Mr. William Magowan, from Belfast Ireland, will (D.V.) preach the gospel in the St. Joachim Street rooms, tomorrow (Sunday) evening, at 7 o'clock. All are earnestly invited.

QUEBEC AND LAKE ST. JOHN RAILWAY. Will run an excursion train on Saturday, 12th August, from Quebec to Roberval, on Lake St. John, leaving Quebec at 11 p.m. Return tickets, first-class, \$2.50; second-class, \$1.50.

NOVELTIES IN NECK-WEAR. Mr. P. J. Cote, Buade street, has received a large consignment of Gentlemen's Neckwear, comprising Poles, the New Ascot, Lombard Bows, etc. These goods must be seen to be appreciated.

LET ALL THE WORLD. Go to Faguy, Lepinay & Frere to see their great bargains.

MARINE NEWS. (Continued from First Page.) exactly as they had been left five days before. The ship had been on the ship in the meantime, or if anyone had boarded her they had disturbed nothing.

OCEAN ARRIVALS. SS Britannic, at Queenstown, from New York. SS Wilster, at West Hartlepool, from Montreal.

NOTES. The Dominion Line SS Scotsman sailed from Liverpool at 5 p.m. on the 10th instant, with 56 first, 182 second and 91 steerage passengers.

CALIFORNIAN ARRIVES. Allan Line SS Californian arrived in port at 7 p.m. yesterday, and after landing Quebec passengers and cargo, proceeded to Montreal, at 11 p.m.

THE COLLISION. The SS Ella Sayer, Capt. Turnbull, which was struck by the Leyland liner Philadelphia, was towed into the harbor yesterday afternoon and a survey will be held to-day.

WATER WORKS TROUBLE. The Pure and Sparkling Turned On Again Yesterday Morning. There was another stoppage of the water supply yesterday, caused by a joint of the city water pipe blowing out early in the morning.

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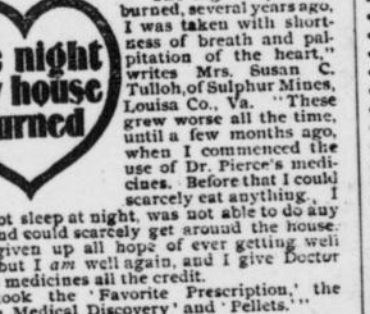
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THE FOLLOWING GOODS AND MANY OTHERS WILL BE THE ATTRACTIONS IN THAT COLOSSAL SALE:

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### LINEN FOR . . .

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### THEY SAY DREYFUS IS NOW ACQUITTED

The Trial Regarded as a Mere Formality by the French.

### WHAT MERCIER WILL CHARGE

Predicted that it will Entirely Fail to Prejudice the Case When Told.

### NEW ACCUSATION TO BE MADE.

Relations Between France and Russia Declared to be of a Cordial Nature.

Paris, August 12. — I have sent during the last month, says a correspondent, the views on the Dreyfus case of the most prominent publicists who espouse his cause. To complete the list I will give the following conversation with the famous Socialist leader and former deputy, Jean Jaures "Dreyfus is already acquitted," he said to me. The Rennes court-martial has a simple formality to perform, and its members know this perfectly well. Capt. Dreyfus' lawyers will do all in their power to hear every witness really having any so-called evidence to offer against their client, and you may be sure that one by one these witnesses and this so-called evidence will be dismissed as worthless.

"There is not now and there never has been any creditable evidence against Dreyfus. He is morally a free man to-day.

GEN. MERCIER'S 'SURPRISE' DISCLOSED.

I learned to-day on the most reliable authority what is Gen. Mercier's grand fact, held in reserve for the Rennes Court martial. Mercier is going to declare on oath that Count Von Muenster, German Ambassador at Paris, told him at the moment of the first trial that Dreyfus had betrayed France to the advantage of Germany. At the Cassation has already shown that such a statement would have been impossible.

If this is the principal new accusation, Gen. Mercier's testimony will greatly disappoint his friends, who are expecting something absolutely crushing.

### DELCASSE'S MISSION TO RUSSIA

The French press is very reserved as to the real significance of M. Delcasse's departure for Russia. Le Temsh has not yet spoken editorially on the subject, but Le Journal des Debats considers the mission a reply to those who think the Kaiter's recent attentions to France have disturbed the Franco-Russian alliance.

Le Siecle declares that the visit of M. Delcasse signifies that there is no truth in the assertions of the critics that President Loubet's letter to the Kaiser is not well viewed by Russia. "Relations never were more cordial," it adds.

Whatever may be the facts, I remarked during a visit to the foreign office yesterday at the moment when M. Delcasse's intended visit was made public that the officials manifested some reserve.

### LONDON'S WATER FAMINE

A Serious Shortage in the Great City.

London, August 11. — London is within sight of a serious water famine, according to the testimony of unbiased experts. It is already rumored that the supply of the East End, which is derived from the River Lea, is about to be cut off during the greater part of the day and night, with what consequences to the teeming population of the East End may be easily imagined. The major portion of London's water supply, however, comes from the Thames, which, according to latest reports, is practically drying up.

Last week — so it was stated at the London Council meeting yesterday — the flow at Teddington Point, just above London, dropped to 940,000,000 gallons a day. The parliamentary commission appointed to investigate counted on an average daily flow of 1,350,000,000 gallons, leaving, after the water companies were supplied, a surplus of 1,000,000,000 gallons—none too much to keep the long, wide estuary clear of shoals and mud-banks and to carry impurities out to sea.

VITAL PROBLEM FOR LONDON.

If August and September are as dry as last year the water companies may have to take the whole flow of the Thames in September or put customers on shortest rations. With the Lea exhausted and the Thames depleted the question of the hour is: Where is London to turn for a water supply? It will take years to bring water from the Welsh hills, as has been suggested; yet the Government is taking no steps seriously to grapple with a question which clearly must soon be solved if the health of the city is to be regarded.

### AMERICAN STEEL FOR INDIA.

Harrisburg, Pa., August 11. — The Pennsylvania Steel Company to-day shipped forty-three carloads of bridge and construction steel to New York City, whence it will be sent to India. The consignment comprises one-half the material to be used in the huge viaduct across the Gokteik Gorge. The company will get \$700,000 for the work.

Twenty-five of the company's expert workmen will accompany the steel, to superintend the work of consumption. The remaining half of the viaduct will be shipped late in the Fall, and its construction will be begun in November, after the close of the rainy season.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA.

### PROTECTION GETS A LIFT IN ENGLAND.

The Pension Scheme May Effect a Change.

### IT MAY TAX FOREIGN WHEAT.

MANY FAVOUR THE PENSION SCHEME TO BRING ABOUT PROTECTION—YET THE CABLES SAY THAT FREE TRADE IS STILL THE NATIONAL HOBBY.

London, August 11.—The Parliamentary committee appointed to report on the scheme of old-age pension—the latest legislative hobby of both parties—has recommended a plan costing at least £10,000,000 per annum, but has discreetly refrained from suggesting any means of finding the money. The protectionist party, however, has seized the opportunity to come out boldly for the proposition to impose a duty of 5 shillings (\$1.25) a quarter on all foreign wheat—the equivalent of a duty on foreign flour. The Telegraph devotes several columns to correspondence and interviews on the subject, which clearly shows the advance made in protectionist ideas in the last year or so.

It is true there is endeavour in some quarters to hedge by declaring that the duty is merely for revenue purposes, not for protection; but the majority of the adherents of the scheme boldly declare that they favor it not for the sake of the pensions but to help the British producer.

However, though the newly born protectionist party makes much noise, its practical influence on legislation is likely to be unimportant. Even those who no longer regard free trade as a religion, yet see how it lies at the base of English commerce, how overwhelming is the interest in cheap commodities, and how greatly trade would be dislocated by an artificial rise in the price of raw material. Free trade is no longer a theory here, but a part of the entire commercial system.

On other grounds it is unlikely that the old-age pensions agitation will bring about a tax on corn, for the working classes would never consent to pay for deferred pensions by buying dearer bread for a lifetime.

### WANTS SELF-GOVERNMENT.

American Territorial Administration Denounced as Foreign Thralldom.

Tacoma, Wash., August 11.—Sixth-century Alaska cities are agitating the subject of holding a territorial convention "for the purpose of formulating a needed plan of government and adopting a petition to Congress to relieve this part of the country from foreign thralldom by giving a territorial form of government." This is the rather ambiguous language of a circular that has been sent to officials of different Alaskan cities. "The foreign thralldom" of which complaint is made is the territorial government furnished by the United States. There is a growing sentiment that Alaska is now mature enough to have some part in the local affairs of its government.

### POLITICAL TURMOIL PREDICTED.

Next Year an Active One in the United States.

Washington, August 11.—Indications are positive that 1900 will be the most restless in its political conditions of any year since the memorable campaign of 1860. In that contest, while the Republicans were united, the Democrats were divided upon the slavery question, one faction supporting Douglas and the other Breckinridge; while some of all parties favored Bell, the union candidate. It was this cleavage of parties that made the campaign so exciting. In 1900 there is little doubt of Republican harmony, but the Democrats will not be a unit on party principles, and the free-silver people and the populists will come very near filling the place of the unionists in 1860. These indications appear in the action of the anti-Goebel Democrats in Kentucky, in the opposition to alliance that has been announced by the Populists and the Democrats and by the intention of the free-silver party to forestall attempts at amalgamation by the holding of a national convention next year in February, in which some of the Populists will join. The free-silver party will not be caught by any organization which does not make its financial idea a leading feature of the platform any more than the Bell faction in 1860 could be cajoled into supporting a declaration of principles that did not make union, at any sacrifice, its main tenet. Already there is one national ticket in the field and there may be five more before the campaign of 1900 is fairly opened.

### RENT TROUBLE IN LONDON.

The East End is Becoming Even More Congested.

London, August 11.—The rent trouble in the east end of London is causing intense suffering and distress. The demand for rooms was never keener than it is now, and many a man of small means who owns two or three little houses on lease is enabled to sublet a room, yet see how it lies at the base of English commerce, how overwhelming is the interest in cheap commodities, and how greatly trade would be dislocated by an artificial rise in the price of raw material. Free trade is no longer a theory here, but a part of the entire commercial system.

### SURPLICED METHODIST CHOIR.

A Chicago Innovation Which Has Met With Approval.

Chicago, August 11.—A surpliced choir in a Methodist church—such a thing would have been considered an impossibility fifty or even ten years ago. Yet in Centenary Church, the old stronghold of Methodism on the west side, West Monroe street, near Morgan, a vested choir has every Sunday of this year filled the choir gallery above the pulpit, and boyish trebles have mingled with the sopranos and young women in sacred anthems and have led the congregation in the singing of the old hymns.

Although some of the older heads of the congregation were a little disconcerted when the idea of a vested choir was first proposed, and although their feelings were not altered when the choir boys and girls, the former in their black cassocks and white surplices and the latter in college caps and gowns, marched to the choir loft to the tune of the first professional ever played within the sombre walls of the old edifice, yet the congregation is enthusiastic about its choir and it has been decided to make it a permanent feature of the Sunday services.

### SCOTLAND DOWNED AT GOLF

A Jersey Player Carries off the Honors.

Edinburgh, August 11.—Scottish golf has had a great downfall at Ganton, Yorkshire. Golf has always been considered a pre-eminent Scottish game, and for many years Scotsmen were invincible at it. Now all that seems to be changed. There has been an open golf championship since 1860, but till 1890 no Englishman carried off the honor. In that year the championship was won by John Ball, Jr., of the Hoylake Club, Liverpool, and since then the trophy has only been once over the Scottish border. Now the leading Scottish professional golfer, Willie Park, of Musselburgh, has suffered severe defeat at the hands of the best English professional, Harry Vardon. The first half of the match between Park and Vardon was for £100 a side and resulted in a Scottish defeat. The second half of the same match has just come off at Ganton, in the presence of more than 1,000 spectators, many of them from Scotland. Vardon won the match by eleven up and ten to play. Vardon has proved himself the best golfer that has appeared for many years. He is from the Island of Jersey. He has two brothers who are almost as good golfers as himself. The three certainly would be a match for any other three professional golfers in the United Kingdom.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, head of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent £1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department H. B. P. The Institute, "Longcut," Gurnesbury, London, W., England.

An adherent of the faith cure says the red lights in a drug store are danger signals.

### GREAT RUSH FOR A BIG STRIKE

Another Yukon Discovery Causes a Stampede.

Vancouver, August 11.—Late arrivals at Bennett City report a prominent placer strike in the north-west territory, 200 miles up Dalton trail. Inspector Jarvis, of the Mounted Police at Bennett City, has been sent there to investigate. A small stampede has followed him. The officers of the steamer Bailey, on their arrival from White Horse Rapids, showed rich copper samples found near White Horse. The British-American Corporation, owning the Le Roi mine at Rossland, has bonded the property and is developing it. This is the first quartz strike in the Yukon district to be developed. The officers of the company state that if other veins are found they will erect a custom plant.

The Risdon Iron Works of San Francisco is to commence dredging operations on the Lewes River. Three hundred tons of its machinery were loaded on small barges at Bennett City ten days ago.

First arrivals from the new strike on the Big Salmon River report that a number of promising claims have been opened there, the richest running \$30 a day. The main strike is on the Kettaba Creek, a tributary of the south fork of the Big Salmon. The creek is five miles long and 200 feet wide, with bedrock reached at four feet. Dawson miners who went up the Hootaliqua River and crossed over the divide, found seven men sluicing on Kettaba Creek. A local recorder has been appointed. Stampedees hither must prospect new creeks. The discredited party found indications there last summer, which took them back last March. This particular locality was visited last summer by over a thousand people, but all missed Kettaba Creek. The benches along the Big Salmon show excellent prospects.

### THE SWISS TO BUY RAILWAYS.

Switzerland Issues Bonds to the Extent of 200,000,000 Francs.

Bern, August 11.—Switzerland has just issued 3½ per cent federal railway bonds to the value of 200,000,000 francs, in order to assist in the purchase of the railways by the Government. The Government offers to exchange these federal bonds for the change these principal railways, but it is feared that it will be found difficult to dispose of the remainder of the issue without the help of foreign capital.

### A SUSPECTED SPY SENTENCED.

Paris, August 11.—Gen. Giletta, an Italian, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a heavy fine for espionage. He was suspected of taking notes of the fortifications around Nice and was tried and convicted. Unluckily for him, the same charge had been made against him a few years ago. As the trial was secret nobody knows whether he is a regular spy employed by his Government or whether he made his explorations of his own accord.

A girl should have a chaperon until she can call some other chap her own.

### DEWEY TALKS SOUND SENSE.

Naples, August 11.—In an interview yesterday Admiral Dewey said: "I do not desire fetes or demonstrations at home. It is enough for me that my country knows I did my duty as a soldier."

### WILL FIGHT STANDARD OIL.

Antwerp, August 11.—An important association of all the oil merchants of Belgium has been formed under the name of the League of Petroleum Merchants. The object of the association is to combat the American oil monopoly and prevent the importation of low-flash illuminating oil, which is considered too dangerous for commerce.

### FAMOUS PICTURES SMUGGLED.

Rome, August 11.—The Government has just discovered that a famous Madonna, the work of the painter Botticelli, has been sold for \$70,000, removed from its place in the gallery of a court dignitary and smuggled out of Italy by an unnamed foreign ambassador, who thus took advantage of Governmental courtesy in permitting his baggage to pass the Custom House unexamined.

Under the Pacca law it is a penal offence to export old masters belonging to Italian collections, and diplomatic complications are likely to result.

### BRITISH CAPITAL COMING IN

The Klondyke Proves Attractive to Investors.

Victoria, August 11.—English capital is investing in Klondike mines and commercial projects to a greater extent this year than ever before. Several syndicates have secured franchises at Ottawa to conduct hydraulic operations on a large scale on various Klondike streams. One of these is the Klondike and Northwest agency, having \$10,000,000 of London capital paid in. This company has purchased fifty-six claims on Forty Mile Creek and twenty-one on the Canadian side of the Yukon and is buying more. Stores are to be opened along the Yukon and quartz mines operated, as well as placers. Several thousand men are to be employed by this company alone. General Manager Terrence, a Californian, has just started in with two hydraulic plants.

Dawson has called for bids for a water works plant and sewer system. It is proposed to keep a constant stream of water running through the sewers and thus keep clean the now dirty city. The contracts will be let this fall.

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**SHORT SESSIONS.**  
The refusal of the Government, after repeated pressure, to consent to an increase of the sessional indemnity should have the effect of disposing the members of Parliament to favor shorter, and more business-like sessions. An extra indemnity of \$500 would call for an added outlay of about \$150,000 upon the House of Commons and Senate, but that, if paid, would not represent the cost of the prolongation of Parliament beyond reasonable limits. There are many other expenses which cannot be as easily set aside as the claims advanced by members, and constitute added reasons for shorter sessions. An effort to locate the responsibility would lead to fruitless discussion. No one can deny, however, that as a rule Governments lengthen sessions by their delay in bringing down business, and that oppositions carry debates somewhat beyond reasonable limits. This, if we are to judge by experience, will always be the case. So long as it is continued the chief sufferers will be the members themselves, though there is a danger that the prolongation of Parliament will eventually prevent business men from serving in it, and confine its membership to the professional politician. It is to avoid this, rather than to curtail expenses, that the public is interested in the demand for shorter sessions.

**ANOTHER HOSTILE MOVE.**  
The announcement that every man in the Transvaal, no matter to which power he may owe his allegiance, has been placed under obligation to fight for the defence of the country, shows to what lengths the Boers are prepared to go in the event of war. That the South African Republic is entitled to the assistance of all its subjects, native or naturalized, will not be denied. Upon every man rests the obligation to fight for the flag which protects him and his property from the despoiler. Canada so far is the only country under the sun that has made a specialty of importing men who repudiate this responsibility. But even the Doukhobors, when they become British subjects, will have to be ready to bear arms in defence of our institutions if required. So long as they are mere transients, not enjoying the privileges of citizenship, such as is the case with the Uitlanders, they will not be expected to sacrifice their prejudice against warfare. The declaration that the British in the Transvaal might be compelled to fight the British who are being interested in their behalf is not the sort of talk that will help to allay irritation. It will, on the contrary, force upon the Mother Country the necessity of still greater preparations for an imperial emergency.

**THE MODERN IRONCLAD.**  
The unveiling of a statue of Dupuy de Lome in his native town, Lorient, last week, has called attention anew to the remarkable achievements of a man whose genius gave to the naval world that which developed into the modern iron-clad, and twice enabled the fleet of France to take a leading place amongst the navies of Europe, Dupuy de Lome in the early forties found ships of war in progress of transformation, owing to the attempt to combine sails with steam power. The usual procedure in the case of a sailing frigate or ship of the line was to cut her in two, lengthen her, and put engines of small power on board. He succeeded in having the Napoleon built on new and finer lines, better adapted to steam, the vessel propelled by powerful screws working completely under water, actually attained a speed of over thirteen knots. During the Crimean war the English, with mingled amazement and enthusiasm, beheld the Napoleon towing the flagship Ville de Paris right up to Constantinople, whilst the allied fleets, powerless against wind and current, were forced to anchor near the Dardanelles. After 1856, struck with the invulnerability of the floating armored batteries in the attack on Kinburn, Dupuy de Lome resolved to construct ships of war which should be equally invulnerable, and to him was due the construction of the first iron-clad, the famous La Gloire, and the two rams, Magenta and Solferino. Both being protected by thin armor plating, gave a totally new direction to the art of

naval construction as applied to the building of ships of war. When one considers such vessels as the Drake, Formidable, Jeanne d'Arc, to say nothing of the new turbine motor torpedo vessels, it is difficult to realize that only forty-seven years have elapsed since the introduction of steam power into ships of war, and only thirty-seven since they began to be protected by armor. To nobody so much as to Dupuy de Lome are the advances which have been made in these respects attributable.

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UP-TO-DATE TEA TABLE. An indispensable adjunct to the 5 o'clock tea table is the plate of preserved fruits.

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# NATURE'S ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY

### Scientists Believe That Power can be Brought Down From the Air and That it Will Work Wonders on Earth.

#### EXPERIMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE TO TEST THE THEORY.

Among the forces of nature which it has been proposed to utilize for the service of man are solar radiation, the tides, wave power, and atmospheric electricity. The last of these possibilities has not been discussed as much as the others, but perhaps it exerts no little fascination upon one who considers it for the first time.

The idea is by no means new, but it is now being brought to public attention just now by a letter from Washington to "The Boston Transcript." This communication mentions the study which Dr. Alexander McAdie, of the United States Weather Bureau, has given to the matter for several years past. While other kite flyers have been sending up barometers, hygrometers and thermometers, Dr. McAdie has been imitating Franklin by drawing down electricity from the skies and measuring at the earth's surface the amount of energy received there. And for years it has seemed credible to this meteorological expert that a way might be found to harness the agent under investigation.

It is a mistake to suppose that electricity can be obtained from the skies only during a thunder storm. To be sure, the development of atmospheric electricity is more rapid and its exhibition of violence more startling at such times than in fine weather, but even when the heavens are cloudless there is still a permanent store of this form of force in the upper air.

There is a bit of apparatus in all electrical laboratories called a condenser. In its simplest form it consists of a glass plate with tinfoil on each side. If one sheet of foil be charged with positive electricity a corresponding charge of negative electricity will develop in the other. Now, the earth's atmospheric shell is a great condenser. The earth itself is negatively electrified. The lower layer of air serves as the insulating glass which separates the two pieces of foil, and the upper air is positively electrified.

Even at an elevation of fifty or a hundred feet it is possible to discover a difference between the conditions prevailing there and at the earth's surface. But if the conducting wire which brings down the current be carried still higher by a balloon or kite the difference is greater. The electricity expresses this state of things by saying that he finds at this or that height a potential of so many hundred or thousand volts. The voltage of electricity signifies the pressure or strain, or its tendency to penetrate all barriers and establish an equilibrium. This is not the same as the quantity of a current, which is expressed in amperes. Sometimes the electrician deals

with a current having a low voltage and a large quantity, and sometimes he handles a high voltage with a small quantity. Both factors need to be considered in order to obtain an accurate idea of the real energy represented.

Simultaneous observations in Washington at the Signal Office and on the top of the Washington Monument showed that at the former, which is much lower than the latter, the voltage varied from 216 to 246 inside of ten minutes, while on the monument it ranged from 825 to 900 volts during the same period. During a thunder storm a potential of 4,000 or 5,000 may be noticed, and on the Eiffel tower, 1,000 feet high, voltages of 10,000 have been recorded. If a kite string during a thunder storm the little electricity which is thus drawn off exhibits a moderate potential. But it is estimated that when a first-class flash occurs and a large cloud discharges itself to the earth the voltage goes away up into the millions. The quantity of energy is small, but the pressure is something fearful to contemplate. The duration of the attendant flash is prolonged by the oscillatory nature of the discharge, but the time consumed by the passage of the current in one direction only is an exceedingly small fraction of a second.

Two practical questions are raised by the proposition to capture atmospheric electricity and employ it industrially. In the first place, can enough of it be obtained to make the venture pay? And, secondly, how is the electricity to be handled in order to apply it to its work? Dr. McAdie finds that when he has a kite up in the air and when he uses a piano wire for a kite string he can bring down enough electricity to produce a steam of sparks which he presents his knuckles to the lower end of the wire. At times these sparks are so powerful that it is risky to handle the wire, but the amount of energy actually obtained under these circumstances is believed by some experts to be rather small.

"I am reminded of the attempts to utilize wave power and tide power whenever I think of this proposition," said Joseph Wetzler, who is at the head of the Electrical Engineer Correspondence School, one day last week. "The amount of energy that is apparently at our disposal is immense—incalculable. But we seem to be able to get hold of only a very little of it. In proportion to the cost of the apparatus required to obtain a supply in this manner the value of what we get is insignificant.

"But there would be no particular difficulty in handling it as we get it. Of course, it would not be feasible to lead the electricity directly to

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"It is, and Your Majesty is very lucky, indeed," the Count answered. "While the Emperor and his friend were talking the strange insect perched on His Majesty's hand as nonchalantly as if it had been his ordinary resting place. And even when Francis Joseph donned his glasses and began to examine it critically it never stirred. The insect was evidently a full-grown specimen. Its long, semi-transparent wings had a garnish of sheen, and its fine head, sitting on a semicircular neck, sparkled with many colors, being curiously marked.

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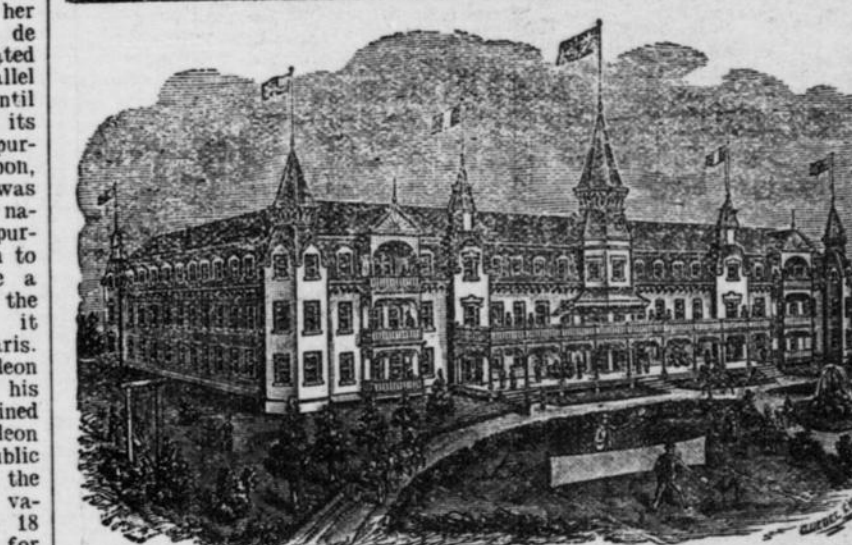
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