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THEY CHARGE BRITISH WITH CRUELTY.

German Residents of the Transvaal Lodge a Complaint at Berlin.

BERLIN, August 28.—A deputation of German subjects residing in the Transvaal has arrived here to lodge a complaint with the German Foreign Office regarding alleged cruelties of treatment at Johannesburg. They assert that 400 German subjects of both sees were arrested there, and sent to a seaport, from which point they were shipped to Flushing, where the British landed them penniless.

QUEEN'S CHOCOLATE BOXES.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 28. — The latest report concerning the Queen's chocolate boxes presented to the Canadian volunteers is to the effect that those belonging to the men still in South Africa are all packed up safely in Cape Town, awaiting their proper claimants. This is part of the substance of a letter received here yesterday by Mr. J. B. Lambkin, of the Intercolnial railway, from his son, Private Bert Lambkin, now in Africa, and dated July 16th. The letter also encloses photographs of memorable scenes of the campaign, amongst which are Lord Roberts entering Johannesburg, and the replacing of the Tranvaal flag at Pretoria by the Union Jack.

A COMMANDANT KILLED.

LONDON, August 28.—During General Buller's recent attack, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Lorenzo Marques, the Boers lost heavily. Half the gunners of the Bethel commando were killed, as well as its commander, Commandant Von Dalwig, a cousin of Herr Krupp.

"A council of war of the Boers at Machadodrop," says the correspondent "decided against the advice of Commandant General Botha to return to the original plan of retiring on Lydenburg."

Former President Steyn and Commandant Delarney are reported to have had an interview with Mr. Kruger last Saturday at Watervalonder.

BULLER'S MEN IN THICK OF FIGHT.

Roberts Reports That His Casualties Will Be Upwards of Fifty.

ENEMY HAVE STRONG POSITION

Paget and Baden-Powell Will Bring Their Forces to Pretoria.

LONDON, August 28.—Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, August 27, as follows:

"Our movements are slower on account of the extent and nature of the country. Today we made a satisfactory advance and met with decided success. The work fell entirely to Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northwest of Dalmanutha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops. I am glad to find the occupation cost less than was feared on account of the approach being across an open glacis for two or three thousand yards and the determined stand of the enemy. The Inniskillings and the Second Rifle Brigade formed the attacking party. The latter suffered most. I hope the casualties do not exceed fifty or sixty. One officer was killed and two were wounded. A good many Boers were killed and pom-pom (quick-firing gun) was captured.

"French advanced on the left to Swartzkopjes on the Leydenburg road and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division to-morrow.

"Baden-Powell reports that he occupied Nylstroom without opposition. As the country where he and Paget are operating is dense bush and veldt, it is not desirable at the present to proceed further north, and their troops are returning to Pretoria."

BOERS' MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD.

The battle against the mountain stronghold of the Boers, which lasted all day Sunday, according to Lord Roberts' official report despatched on the evening of that day, evidently was continued yesterday, although no further news has come to hand. A despatch from Lord Roberts issued by the War Office last night, states that the British casualties in the engagements on Sunday were wonderfully few considering the very heavy fire and the length of time fighting. He estimates that five were killed and 58 wounded.

PURSUIT OF GROEBLER.

PRETORIA, August 27.—Groebler's commando has been pursued north of the Farm Baths, seventy miles from Pretoria. His commando has been greatly reduced in numbers.

During last week's fighting north and west of Pretoria, nearly a hundred Boers were killed.

The columns of Generals Hamilton and Mahon are returning here. One of the outposts east of the town was fired on by Boers last night. One of the British soldiers was wounded.

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HOW THOMPSON WON THE QUEEN'S SCARF

Ottawa Hero Modestly Relates the Story of His Effort to Rescue a Comrade at Paardeberg.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 28.—Dr. A. E. James, Albert street, has received a letter from Pte. R. R. Thompson, of "D" Company. The latter modestly relates the story of his going to rescue Pte. Chas. Wassel at Paardeberg. Pte. Wassel died afterward. Pte. Thompson, after telling of the battle, says: "About half an hour afterward Capt. Rogers espied through his glasses a fellow about 400 yards distant. He was trying to make the trenches, although badly wounded. Capt. Rogers gave me his glasses to see if I could distinguish who it was. I saw him fall and rise again and then fall. Then I jumped over the trenches, although ordered back by Capt. Rogers, and made as hard as I could for the place where the poor fellow lay. I got there without being hit, but the poor fellow died just as I grasped his hand. He just gave one 'Oh, my God!' and his head fell back. He was shot four times, the last one evidently getting him right under the heart, as there was a tiny Mauser bullet hole there. I got back to the trenches in safety and handed his purse over to Capt. Rogers and gave his name. He was a corporal in the French company. Capt. Rogers informed me three days later that he had reported me for distinction to the colonel."

DEATH DEPLETES A CLUB.

Within Four Years 17 of the 21 Members Have Met Violent Deaths.

CAMDEN, N.J., August 28.—The "Twenty-one" Club was organized here in 1890. In the last four years seventeen of the twenty-one men for whom covers were laid at the banquet the night of organization have met violent deaths. The remaining four are convinced that a tragic end is sure to be also their portion.

John Gibbs, the seventeenth victim, was buried yesterday. The four surviving members of the club carried his coffin to the grave. As they did so they recalled Gibbs' own words, uttered a year ago, when four members were killed in one boating accident:

"I guess, boys," Gibbs said, "we are all doomed to violent death."

While walking in a lumber yard, nine months ago, Gibbs stepped on a rusty nail. It seemed at first a trifling injury. Even the doctor upbraided his patient for taking a serious view.

"You're not going to die," said the physician; "your foot is only a little hurt, that's all. What's the use of borrowing trouble?"

"But I am going to die," Gibbs would answer, stubbornly. Then he would add, "You know I belong to the 'Twenty-one Club.'"

And to the great amazement of the medical man, lockjaw set in, days after the accident, and, despite all the remedies known to science, Gibbs died last Monday.

OBJECT OF THE CLUB.

All the twenty-one men who formed the club had been companions since youth. They gathered together purely in sentiment to keep green the friendship formed in childhood. When their school days were over they all entered business in this city, with the exception of one member, who went west several years ago.

This man was the first to die. He came to Camden with his bride for his honeymoon. The two were standing on a wharf. She playfully struck at him. In dodging the bridegroom stepped backward and fell in front of an incoming boat. He was crushed to death before the eyes of his bride.

In the four years since this accident put the Twenty-one Club in mourning there have been sixteen other deaths. The four members who were killed at one time in a boating accident were capsized in the river and then carried by the current under the wheels of a passing ferry boat. The aggregate number of members drowned that year was six.

Four weeks after the bridegroom was killed another member was thrown from a horse and his neck broken. The following year two members were gunning, and one accidentally shot the other. This very man who killed his friend was shot in a similar accident a year later. One member was killed in a railroad wreck, another fell from a scaffold, and a third was run over by a trolley car.

In Atlantic City last summer one of the members was suffocated by gas in a hotel. This was the fifteenth death. George Blank, the sixteenth, while attempting to board a rapidly-moving Reading train last week, fell from the steps and was crushed.

LORD WOLSELEY'S TENURE OF OFFICE.

It is Believed the Commander-in-Chief Will Resign in November.

LONDON, August 28.—The Manchester Guardian is authority for the statement that Lord Wolseley has definitely decided to resign at the expiration of his term of active service, in November, because of the state of his health and on account of the disatisfaction with the new conditions prevailing in his office as outcome of the war in South Africa.

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THE MINING INSTITUTES.

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SYDNEY, C.B., August 24. — This has been been a gala week for the town of Sydney, which has within the past year changed in such a marvellous degree, owing to the construction of the extensive works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, of which Mr. H. M. Whitney is the president. On Tuesday, at noon, the members of the Canadian Mining Institute, the American Institute and the Mining Society of Nova Scotia, to the number of 125, arrived in a speical train of five Pullman sleepers, dining and baggage car, and in addition to holding a short summer session in the evening, were handsomely entertained by the officers of the Dominion Iron and Steel Works. The visitors inspected the immense works, including the coke ovens, the carpenter and pattern shops, boiler house and blacksmith shop, electric lighting plant, the foundry (in which the visitors witnessed the casting of a 1,500 lb. plate) open hearth furnaces, boiler house and engine, the ore bins, the foundation for the gas holder and the blast furnaces, two of which are almost ready for work. A visit was also paid to the immense shipping piers and coal handling plants.

The visiting engineers were entertained at luncheon on the grounds by the officials of the company. Mr. A. J. Moxham, vice-president and general manager, extended a hearty welcome to the engineers and their friends, and Dr. James Douglas, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, who, although a former Canadian, has resided in New York since 1876, responded for that body. He said the members had heard a great deal about the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, but he had to acknowledge that they had already seen more than they had ever dreamed of. He said these great works were bound to succeed and would become a source of pride to Canada, and a model to the world.

At a session of the American Institute in the evening Mr. J. S. Hinchman, of New York, reviewed the varied history of the iron and steel industry of the United States. So far they had managed to export their surplus, but he felt that in the near future Japan and China would open up a large market for all the steel works in the world. In the next ten years he would not be surprised to see ten thousand miles of railway built in China. They needed it. Speaking of the coal lands in Siberia belonging to the Russian Imperial family, he said that engineers had reported that it was not as good as they expected.

Mr. Graham Fraser after referring to the abundant supplies of raw materials to be found near Sydney said that even if they had not such supplies near at hand ore could be brought from Lake Superior. Since the canals have been widened to 14 feet the ore could be sent down at a very low rate; for instance, probably Mr. Whitney would have an advantage of fully $1 a ton over Mr. Carnegie, on Lake Superior ore. Even supposing they had to use the Lake Superior ore iron could be made cheaper in Sydney than in Pennsylvania.

On Wednesday several of the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company were inspected and a visit was made to the interesting ruins of the historic old fort at Louisburg.

On Thursday the party were entertained to a trip through the beautiful Bras d'Or chain of lakes, landing in the evening at Port Mulgrave, from whence they proceeded to New Glasgow, which they reached this morning (Friday) and will inspect the works of the Nova Scotia street company and those of the Intercolonial and Acadia Coal Companies.

Prince Eui Wha, heir apparent to the Korean throne, has started for Washington, where he will enter college

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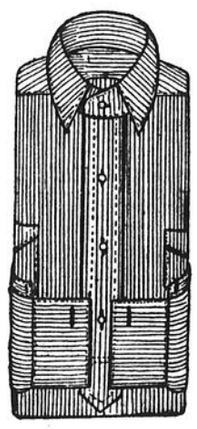

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BOERS' POSITION STRONGER THAN ANY HELD SINCE DRIVEN FROM THE TUGELA.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, August 28. — The London correspondent of the Tribune, reviewing the war situation at an early hour this morning, said:

Lord Roberts' despatches announce what many people here take to be the beginning of the final stage of the South African campaign. The Commander-in-Chief held a council of war with Generals Buller, French and Pole-Carew on Saturday, and on Sunday began a general attack on Gen. Botha's entrenched position, on which not much impression had been made by the preliminary operations of the previous few days.

The Boers have chosen a line of defence of great natural strength, stronger, in fact, than any they have held since they fell back from the Tugela River. Their forces were dispersed among a formidable chain of hill country, extending over a frontage of nearly thirty miles, their flanks resting on spurs of broken ground protected by morasses. The British advance began on the west to the north of Belfast, from which place the Boers fell back towards the Lydenburg road.

Lord Roberts reports that the Boes are making a most determined resistance, in a locality well adapted for their defensive tactics and badly suited for cavalry movements. Some experts think that this is really Gen. Botha's last stand, and if defeated here he will be completely crushed. Lord Roberts' superiority in numbers is so great that he may probably attempt to work right round the Boers and drive them from their position by menacing their line of retreat. To judge from previous experiences, it is very unlikely that the Boers would stay long enough to permit this manoeuvre to be accomplished.

On Sunday the Boers again renewed the attempt on Wynberg, but were beaten off, leaving among the prisoners captured by the British, Gen. Olivier, whose famous march from Cape Colony to the northeastern section of what is now Orange River Colony, was one of the notable episodes of the campaign last spring.

Meanwhile the Boers are themselves busy in endeavouring to raid Lord Roberts' communications both in the Orange River Colony and in Natal. At Wynberg, in the neighbourhood of the scene of some of Gen. Dewet's exploits, a body of Imperial Yeomanry was in difficulties under an attack from a considerable force of Boers last Friday. They were rescued by reinforcements hastily sent up from Krconstad and Heilbron. To judge by the fact that heavy reinforcements have been ordered to prepare to embark for South Africa during the next few days, the English War Office does not yet believe that the war-like operations are dawning to a conclusion.

DEWET NEAR HEILBRON.

LONDON, August 28.—A despatch from Pretoria of yesterday's date says De Wet is reported to be in the neighbourhood of Heilbron.

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BRAVE SAMUEL STEIN'S END.

Toronto Man's Noble Effort to Save Young Lady Cost Him His Life.

TORONTO, August 28.—Samuel Stein, aged 23, living at 114 Centre avenue, sacrificed his life yesterday in an heroic attempt to rescue a drowning young lady, who was brought ashore little the worse of her adventure by another bystander.

Miss Mary Miller and a party of young ladies summering at Fisherman's Island tried to swim across a channel leading into Ashbridge's marsh, where the current is strong. Miss Miller cried out for help and sank.

Stein, who was fishing on the shore, pulled off his boots and jumped in without removing any of his clothes. He made for Miss Miller, but just before he reached her, Terrence Holland, another fisher, threw his line from a boat and the hook caught in the drowning girl's hair. By this means she was dragged within reach by Holland and brought ashore unconscious.

Stein took cramps while Holland was thus engaged and went down like a log.

MR. HAMILTON WILL DEVOTE HIMSELF TO ART.

WINNIPEG, Man., August 28.—L. A. Hamilton, Land Commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, confirms the report that he has resigned his position, and that he would be succeeded by F. T. Griffin, the present Assistant Land Commissioner. Mr. Hamilton will take up his residence in Toronto, and henceforth will devote himself almost entirely to art painting, this having been his favourite pursuit for years. Mr. Hamilton will retain connection with the Land Department as adviser.

BEADLE ROBBED THE CHURCH.

A Rather Startling Discovery Made Recently at St. Felicien, Quebec.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, Aug. 28.—The author of a series of sacrilegious robberies at the church of St. Felicien, Lake St. John has just been discovered and duly punished. The culprit proved to be the parish beadle. The cure and churchwardens, having been unable for some time to ascertain the author of the robberies, consulted Judge Vallee, of Roberval, who advised the marking of a number of coins that were to be dropped into the offertory bag. When the cure and churchwardens examined the collection that the beadle brought into the sacristy, they found some of the marked coins missing and called the beadle to account. He vigourously denied the theft but the marked coins were found in his possession and after protesting his innocence for some time, he pleaded guilty, and the next day was sent to gaol at Chicoutimi. Arraigned for other robberies, the unfortunate man, whose name is Damase Gregoire, pleaded guilty rather than be remanded for trial at the criminal assizes, and was sentenced, in all, to three months' imprisonment at hard labour, being taken off to prison the same night.

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APPOINT ARBITRATORS.

C. P. R. and Its Strikers Will Try to Reach Agreement.

WINNIPEG, Man., August 28. —Messrs. Cross and Ord, of the C.P.R., were engaged all day yesterday with the men's committee, endeavouring to settle a number of matters in the schedules prior to the appointment of arbitrators on the machinists' wages. Five arbitrators will be appointed, two by each side, the four to agree upon the fifth. The men's arbitrators will include Grand Councillor C. Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, who is expected to arrive to-morrow. Mr. A. W. Puttee M.P., is spoken as the other. The company's representatives on the arbitration board are not yet known. There is nothing new in connection with the conductors' trouble.

THE G. A. R. PARADE.

CHICAGO, August 28.—Along streets filled with a cheering multitude, past towering buildings gay with the Stars and Stripes, through arches of honour, beneath suspended banners and swinging portraits of illustrious leaders, 35,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic marched today in the bright sunshine and a cool breeze. Not in many years has Chicago extended so affectionate a welcome to the stranger within her gates as that given today to the veterans. The parade took about five hours in passing a given point. Commander-in-Chief Shaw was review officer.

MAKE HER ONE OF THEM.

Miss Longfellow Will be Admitted to Tribe of Ojibway Indians To-morrow.

DESBARATS, Ont., August 28.—Descendants of the Poet Longfellow, comprising Miss Longfellow, a sister, and party, witnessed the performance by the Ojibway Indians of the dramatic oration of Longfellow's Hiawatha at Desbarats Island last Saturday.

On Sunday the party attended a religious service to the Indians conducted entirely in the Ojibway language, at Longfellow's Island.

Afterwards Miss Longfellow made a speech to the Indians, which was translated into the Ojibway by Indian missionary Frost.

To-morrow the Indian tribe will perform the ceremony at Longfellow Island of adopting Miss Longfellow into the tribe.

QUEBEC LADY KILLED.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 28.—Word was received here yesterday from Chicago that Miss Hattie Nolan, the very handsome and accomplished daughter of ex-Alderman J. C. Nolan, formerly a provision merchant in Quebec, had been struck and instantly killed by a train on the line of the Milwaukee and St. B. Railway.

MINARD'S PILLS do not gripe.
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CANADIAN HEROES WELCOMED HOME.

Fraser and Donaldson Right Royally Received by Citizens of Brockville.

WOODSTOCK'S SOLDIERS FETED.

Victor Odlum Says Nothing Would Induce Him to Remain in the Transvaal.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 28.—The last six men of the recently arrived contingent of invalids from South Africa who belong to western homes, left here yesterday afternoon by the 2.20 train, while the eastern bound members of the party were carried off by the 5.25 p.m. Intercolonial train, leaving here only the Quebecers, to recall the splendid reception of Friday last.

OTTAWA CITIZENS CELEBRATED.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 28.—Six of Ottawa's heroes, Ptes. Latimer, Morrison, Foster, Schwitezr, Craig and Cameron reached home by the 7.35 C. A. train last evening and received a welcome which they will never forget. All the afternoon merchants on the main streets were hanging out bunting, and giving the city a holiday aspect, whilst long before the hour at which the soldiers were to come in, thousands of people, men, women and children, of all sorts and conditions, many having their hats gaily decked with Union Jacks were to be seen thronging every avenue which gave access to the Central Station. At an early hour the platforms were crowded, as were the vast space behind the militia stores, and the park on the opposite side of the canal, whilst as many as could get vantage ground on the Sapper's bridge looking down on to the station did so. At 7.15 the bugle band of the G. G. F. G. marched down and the men of the regiment, who had been scattered about the platform fell in behind as it passed to the front. Shortly afterwards the 43rd Regiment headed by the bugle band marched down Little Sussex street, and took up a position in the station yard. Hardily had they taken their places than two rockets from the head of the station gave the signal that the train was on the home stretch and the fire bell rang out a sonorous clang. So vast was the crowd that it was at dead slow that the train drew into the station, amidst cheers that "the throats of thousands raised as from the throat of one." A programme had been arranged, but this was a case in which councils and authorities propose, and the mob disposes.

The intention was to drive the heroes to the City Hall and deliver an address to them, and then send them home. It was, however, impossible to get the carriages in which the men were placed out of the station yard. The friends of the returned ones gathered round to shake hands, whilst the mob packed densely round and rendered it absolutely impossible to make any progress. At the junction of Little Sussex and Rideau streets the crowd stopped the running of the street cars, and from there to the corner of Elgin street the whole street was packed. After a while the 43rd managed to march slowly through and passed up in front of the Russell House, every window of which was filled with cheering spectators escorting their own men to the sergeants' mess, where, to use, the words of one of the officers, "they were well taken care of."

The horses were taken out of the carriage containing the other heroes, and ropes having been secured the G. G. F. G. men pulled them to the Russell House, where after a fierce struggle with the crowd they disembarked, and, after resting, went quietly home, leaving by the side entrance.

Amongst those at the station were Col. Hon. M. Aylmer, A.G.; Mr Jarvis, Capt. Taylor, Mayor Payment, and many of the leading citizens. Leigh Potter returned quietly on Saturday evening.

BROCKVILLE'S WARM WELCOME.

(Special to the Star.)

BROCKVILLE, Ont., August 28.—Privates Harold Fraser and Charles Donaldson, two Brockville boys who fought for Queen and country in South Africa, arrived home to-night and were given a magnificent reception by the 41st Regiment and thousands of citizens. The town was gaily decked in their honour and every one went wild with enthusiasm. The train on which they came was met at the depot by a surging mass of people, who sent up cheer after cheer as the young soldiers stepped on the platform. The 41st Regiment formed a guard of honour and as they passed through to the hack awaiting them the people cheered themselves hoarse. A monster procession was formed, headed by the Mayor and accompanying him in the vehicle were Fraser and Donaldson. The procession was made up of the local regiment, two bands, members of the Brockville Rowing Club, the Bohemians and Y.M.C.A. athletic club, and citizens in carriages. After making a tour of the town, a halt was made on the public square, where the mayor read an address of welcome on behalf of the corporation. Col. Sparham and Dr. Moore presented the welcome on behalf of the 41st Regiment, and W. H. Comstock, M. P., spoke on behalf of the citizens. G. P. Graham replied on behalf of the heroes. This part of the programme was brief. Then followed fireworks, jubilating, etc., until nearly midnight. Fraser is a son of the late Hon. C. F. Fraser, Minister of Ontario Public Works. Both he and Donaldson have fully recovered from the effects of the hard campaign.

ENTHUSIASM AT WOODSTOCK.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, Ont., August 28.—Woodstock turned out en masse this evening to greet its returned Oxford Rifle boys from the war, Victor W. Odlum and John Smith. Chapman, of London, was on the train, too, on his way home, and the crowd pulled him off and made him stay over. Five or six thousand people were at the station. The soldier boys entered a hack with Mayor J. S. Scarff and Dr. Odlum, Victor Odlum's uncle, and were driven up town, preceded by the 22nd Regiment Band, and followed by thousands of factory men carrying banners. Speeches were made at the Market Square.

The Star correspondent saw Victor Odlum to-night at the home of his uncle. The young man will resume his studies at Victoria University in October.

"What have you to say about the criticism of Col. Otter?" was asked.

"I think it is very unjust," declared the young soldier. "Col. Otter did everything he could for the comfort of his men, and I consider that anything said to the contrary is quite untrue."

"The newspapers say that some of the soldiers who have returned will have stories to tell as soon as they get their uniforms off," the reporter suggested.

"Well, just as soon as these men begin to talk, I'll proceed to talk the other way," said Odlum. "We went out there to work and fight. Some of the men supposed, though, there would be no work, only fighting, and when they were put to work digging trenches, etc., thought they were badly used. I had no fault to find with anything. I was in several hospitals, and I found them a hundred per cent. better than I ever dreamed they'd be. Of course, they were necessarily a little crowded."

"And how about the country?"

"It would do nicely for a Siberia to put prisoners in. You couldn't pay me to stay there."

"Is the land not good for farming purposes?"

"It would do if there was some way to irrigate it, but the Boers are a lazy lot. They don't do any work themselves, but make the Kaffirs do it for them. They have no energy—no ambition."

LIKE BUNDLES OF KHAKI.

TORONTO, August 28.—A huge cheering mob of citizens, but without organization of any sort, greeted the returning Toronto Royal Canadians at the Union station at half-past four yesterday afternoon. Vanderwater, Coggins, Vickers, Hewitt, McGiverin and the others as they appeared on the car platform were received with cheers and passed over the heads of the crowd to their waiting friends, being handed over like animated bundles wrapped in khaki. It was when Jim Kennedy, the man who was hit six times at Paardeberg and has eleven marks to show, appeared that the enthusiasm became white hot. Kennedy was rushed over to a baggage truck and put on it. There were loud calls for a speech, but it was easier to stop Boer bullets than to speak to a cheering mob, and Kennedy gave it up. Last night in various parts of the city where the returned men live fireworks were exploded, lanterns and bunting displayed, bands played and impromptu receptions given. The Q. O. R. dined their returned comrades.

ARRIVED UNEXPECTEDLY.

KINGSTON, Ont., August 28.—Quite unexpectedly yesterday afternoon Private Hutton, a Kingston boy, and Sergt. Pichette, "B" Battery, Quebec, transferred to "A" Battery, arrived here. They were invalided soldiers from South Africa. The Mayor heard the news an hour previously, and had the 14th Regiment band on hand, and a big crowd gathered at the station to greet them. Mayor and Ald. Donnelly made short speeches of welcome, and then the soldiers were placed in a carriage drawn by members of "A" Field Battery, and taken to their homes. Corpl. Gray, "A" Battery, who had his leg broken at Cape Town, will arrive in the city on the early morning train to-day.

NEWMARKET WAS DECORATED.

NEWMARKET, Ont., August 28.—In joyous anticipation of the return of some of our brave invalided volunteers of the First Contingent, Newmarket was gaily decorated with flags and festoons. At 7 o'clock a squad of volunteers, under Capt. Allan, mustered out to do them military honour, while the town band kept the crowd from getting weary. On their arrival the boys entered a carriage in waiting and were driven to their homes amid enthusiastic cheers from the people. Considering the short notice received, everything went off well.

GAVE "DAN" A WELCOME HOME.

BRANTFORD, Ont., August 28.—Private Dan Noble, one of Brantford's boys on the First Contingent, returned home last evening. The Dufferin Rifles and various other military organizations with bands, members of City Council, and about the whole city turned out to meet the train and give "Dan" a welcome home. When the noise ceased a little, Private Noble was escorted to a carriage and immediately the bouquets showered in on him on all sides. A line of march was formed, proceeding to the armoury, where addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Cockshutt and others, after which Noble was escorted in a carriage drawn by the Collegiate Institute Cadets. The streets were illuminated with fireworks along the line of march.

THE VISITORS WON.

The New Westminster Team Showed Their Superiority Over the Nationals.

TWELVE GOALS WERE SCORED.

The Visiting Champions Will Play the Shamrocks on the M. A. A. A. Grounds To-morrow.

THERE was a surprise for the supporters of the National Lacrosse Club, who pinned their faith on the ability of their favourites to down the visiting New Westminster aggregation. When everything was cleared away the New Westminster team had the match by the somewhat solid score of nine goals to three.

There was quite a turnout at the National grounds yesterday afternoon, but the majority of the people were National habitues, and very few people from the west end were in evidence. Those who were there saw an interesting game, and those who remained away lost an opportunity to seeing some good fast lacrosse.

There was all the difference in the world between the game played by the New Westminster team yesterday, and that shown against Montreal last week. The men played a far more effective game, and the speed of their field increased in a wonderful manner. It looked as if the men were in the very best possible condition and they certainly tired the National men out. The same effective checking methods were used and the National men did not find it to their liking at any stage. Some of the home men, however, were inclined to mix up matters a bit, and a couple of the visitors received little mementoes of the occasion in the shape of abrasions and cuts. The New Westminster defence mixed up matters considerably, and the point man showed great aptitude in blocking and cross checking and played "rough house" generally. There may be something coming to Mr. Gray one of these days on the eastern trip if he does not mend his ways.

The attack of the New Westminster team was ineffective in the early stages of the game. They had chance after chance, but the outside home man generally slipped a cog and the game finally went to the Nationals on their first good chance. For the first five games the play went on in this manner. The visitors were doing the best work in the field and feeding the home continually. The home failed to make the best of their chances and appeared disinclined to shoot until they were right in the goal crease, the result was that they were banged about, and although they kept L'Hereux busy, he was able to take care of most of the balls that came his way. The absence of Kavanagh from the defence told against the work of that end of the National team, and the manner in which Brown insisted in playing a wide centre game did not improve the home's chances.

After the fourth goal had been scored the New Westminster captain changed his men about and brought out his outside home man to the field. This improved the work of the man and steadied the home considerably. They played right in on the poles and from this out there was no doubt as to the result.

The last three goals were scored in a minute, one in thirty seconds and two others in fifteen seconds each.

National.	Position.	New Westminster
L'Heureux	goal	Cheney
J. Valois	point	Gray
Blanchard	cover	Galbraith
A. Valois	defence field	Snell
St. Aubin	defence field	T. Gifford
C. Marchand	defence field	C. D. Peele
Brown	centre	Turnbull
Lachapelle	home field	Latham
Derry	home field	W. Gifford
Cousineau	home field	F. Lynch
Lamoureux	outside	Oddy
Brennan	inside	S. Peele
Brophy	captain	Mahoney

Referee—Allan Cameron.

Umpires—Percy Quinn and J. McKenna.

Game.	Won by.	Scorer.	Time
1	National	Brown	17 00
2	N. Westminster	Peele	1 50
3	National	Dery	2 00
4	N. Westminster	Peele	0 30
5	N. Westminster	Gifford	1 00
6	N. Westminster	Lynch	1 30
7	National	Cousineau	1 25
8	N. Westminster	Oddy	5 15
9	N. Westminster	Gifford	6 00
10	N. Westminster	Turnbull	0 30
11	N. Westminster	Peele	0 15
12	N. Westminster	Oddy	0 15

SHAMROCKS AND NEW WESTMINSTER.

To-morrow afternoon the visiting New Westminster team will play the Shamrocks on the M. A. A. A. Grounds. The meeting of the eastern and western champions will, no doubt, prove particularly interesting and will be a good test of the merit of the visitors. The game will commence at four o'clock.

NEWS OF THE CRICKET CREASE

VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB.

Hamilton Won a Game in Philadelphia.

A meeting of the members of the Cathcart Cricket Club was held on Friday evening, the 17th August. The following officers were appointed: President, Thomas Harling; vice-president, G. T. Warden; captain, James Mather; sub-captain, R. A. Walker; treasurer, J. W. Wilkinson; secretary, John Duthie; committee, A. Holt, J. Knowles, F. Reinhardt.

It was decided to change the name to "The Victoria Cricket Club." J. W. Wilkinson and James Mather were appointed delegates to represent the club at the proposed league meeting of the 29th instant, at the Waldorf Hotel.

HAMILTON AT PHILADELPHIA.

HAMILTON, Ont., August 28.— The Philadelphia and Hamilton elevens played a match on the cricket grounds here today. The weather was showery and the crease and ball wet and slippery. The play was late in starting. The locals were first to bat and piled up 41 runs before the luncheon bell rung at 1.30. The Hamiltons won the game by a score of 129 to 59. The following made double figures: For Hamilton—Gillespie, Hope, F. McGiverin and Lucas. For Philadelphia — Bohlen and Mason.

The features of the game were a beautiful one-handed catch by Goodman and magnificent bowling by McGiverin and Counsell.

BRIEF NOTES OF DOINGS.

The Points' Football Club will practice this evening and on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the gymnasium, for their respective matches on Saturday afternoon next with the M. A. A. A.

The New Westminster Lacrosse Club, has applied to be admitted to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. Of course, a mail vote will have to be taken on the application of the New Westminster Club, but all the local votes have gone that way already.

The P. A. A. A. field day on Saturday next, September 1, will be held at the Queen's Park. In addition to the eight field events there will be four bicycle races, viz., one-third, one and two miles open, and a five-mile pursuit. Messrs. W. H. Tate, J. Langlois, and J. Lebeau have entered The management will receive one more entry for this event, and make it a four-corner race.

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WITH THE BASEBALL PLAYERS

TORONTO BEAT ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., August 28.—Toronto won yesterday's game in the first inning, when Morse gave two bases on balls, and was hit for five clean singles. Morse was retired after the second inning, and Bowen, who succeeded him, was effective. Williams pitched a fine game for Toronto. The fielding on both sides was fast and clean. Score:

TORONTO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
J. Bannon, c.f.	3	1	3	3	0	0
T. Bannon, r.f.	3	1	0	4	0	0
Grey, l.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Carr, 1b	5	0	1	10	0	1
Lynch, 2b	5	2	3	6	4	0
Roach, c.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Clymer, s.s.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Schaub, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Williams, p.	3	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	33	6	11	27	14	1

ROCHESTER.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lush, c.f.	4	1	2	8	0	0
Smith, 2b	4	0	1	4	1	0
O'Hagan, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Bonner, s.s.	4	1	2	0	4	0
Bean, l.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Householder, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Greminger, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Dixon, c.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Morse, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowen, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	33	2	8	27	12	0

By innings—

Toronto	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Rochester	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits, Bonner, Bowen, Lynch; sacrifice hits, O'Hagan, T. Bannon, Lynch, J. Bannon; stolen bases, Lush, Schaub; bases on balls, by Morse 2, by Bowen 4; hit by pitched ball, by Bowen, 1; left on bases, Rochester 5, Toronto 9; wild pitches, Morse, Bowen. Umpire, Egan. Time, 2 hours. Attendance, 400.

AT PROVIDENCE.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Providence	3	12	1
Hartford	2	9	2

Batteries—Leahy and Dunkle; Flaherty and Urquhart. Umpire, Rinn.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Providence	2	5	2
Hartford	1	7	1

Batteries—Braun and Clements; Heming and Urquhart.

AT WORCESTER.

	R.	H.	E.
Springfield	7	11	3
Worcester	6	9	4

Batteries — Bannon and Toft; Horton and Kittridge. Umpire, Hunt.

THE STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Providence	69	45	.605
Rochester	69	47	.561
Hartford	57	46	.553
Worcester	54	50	.519
Springfield	50	53	.490
Toronto	50	58	.463
Montreal	46	59	.438
Syracuse	39	63	.364

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit, 1; Milwaukee, 9.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 0; Chicago, 3.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 0; Kansas City, 3.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 0; Minneapolis, 0. Eleven innings to a draw; darkness stopped the game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	9	3
Brooklyn	9	14	0

Batteries — Mercer and Taylor; Bowerman, Kennedy and McGuire.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	2	6	0
St. Louis	1	9	0

Batteries — Monfee and Dexter; Powell and Robinson.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brooklyn	59	37	.615
Pittsburg	55	47	.539
Philadelphia	50	48	.510
Boston	49	49	.500
Chicago	49	51	.490
Cincinnati	48	53	.475
St. Louis	46	53	.469
New York	39	58	.402

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING.

FITZSIMMONS HAS RETIRED.

Will Not Go in the Ring Any More.

NEW YORK, August 28.—After an ineffectual attempt on the part of Bob Fitzsimmons to get on a match for the heavyweight championship with James Jeffries, to take place before the Horton law expires at midnight next Friday, Robt. Fitzsimmons said to-night:

"I am through, I will retire from the ring and will not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet him next Friday night, as his manager suggested ten days ago; but as he claims he is in no condition to fight on that night, I am through with him and with the ring. Henceforth there will be one man less in the heavyweight division, for I will go out with the Horton law."

Fitzsimmons, with his manager, Percy Williams, of Bergen Beach, met William A. Brady, representing Jeffries, at a newspaper office on Park Row this afternoon. Last Saturday Fitzsimmons deposited $2,500 to bind a match between himself and Jeffries for next Friday night, and Brady sent word that he would meet Fitzsimmons to arrange for a battle between his man Jeffries and the ex-heavyweight champion. Fitzsimmons said he was ready and willing to meet Jeffries on Friday night before the Twentieth Century Club under any conditions, as to the division of the purse or gate receipts, which would suit Brady. He said he would be satisfied with winner to take all or to split the purse in half or to give 65 per cent. to the winner, or 65 per cent. to the loser, or in fact, any terms possible so that he could meet the present champion before the expiration of the Horton law. Brady said that Jeffries was in no condition as he had quit training several days ago. He said it would be unfair to Fitzsimmons to force a match with a man physically unfit for such a contest. Fitzsimmons replied that Jeffries had plenty of time to get into condition, and said that, although he had gone through two very severe battles during the last two weeks, he was on edge now and ready to fight to regain the championship. Brady was obdurate and said it was impossible for a fight to take place between the men on the date mentioned, but that he would put up a forfeit at once to bind a match between the two, the fight to take place within three months from September 1, and a side bet of $10,000. Fitzsimmons would not listen to this proposition and said it was made only for advertising purposes.

When he saw that Brady would not agree to the proposition to box this week, Fitzsimmons then made the statement that he was through with the fighting game, and would retire from the ring.

NEW YORK, August 28.—The match between Tommy West and Joe Walcott, which was the main attraction at the 20th Century Club in Madison Square Garden, ended in a most peculiar manner. The bout had gone but 11 rounds very much in Walcott's favour, as he had punished West very badly about the body and had him in a weakened condition. As the bell rang for the 12th round to the surprise of everybody Walcott refused to go on, claiming that he had injured his left arm. Referee Charlees insisted on Walcott's continuing, but the negro simply grinned and refused to resume. This left White no other alternative than to count ten seconds, after which he declared West the winner.

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RESULTS ON TURF AND TRACK

ENGLISH RACING.

The Great Ebor Handicap Will be Run on Next Wednesday.

(Special by cable from the Correspondent of the Star in London.)

LONDON, August 28.—The betting and probable starters for the great Ebor Handicap run at York on Wednesday next, distance 1 3-4 mile, are as follows:

11 to 4, Osbech; 4 to 1, Giffey II.; 11 to 2, Grennan; 7 to 1, Veroscope; 8 to 1, Thurling; 10 to 1, Old Clo; 10 to 1, Glenart; no betting Longy and Vienholl.

SAD SAM WON AT HAWTHORNE.

Races in Different Parts of America.

CHICAGO, August 28. — Sad Sam won the third race at Hawthorne from Siluria and Dandy Jim in a sensational finish, in which a blanket would have covered all three, while Main could do no better than finish third in the first race. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Danger Line, 107, Talley, 2 to 1, won; Hurry, 93, Buchanan, 3 to 1, second; Matin, 102, Morrison, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.12½. William Ack, Satin Coat, Harry Pulliam also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Hindoo, 112, Winkfield, even, won; Emigre, 109, Talley, 8 to 1, second; Goal Runner, 109, Devin, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1.15½. Lucille Bramble, Hile, Tame Irishman, Lime Light also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Sad Sam, 107, J. Ley, 8 to 1, won; Silurian, 107, Winkfield, even, second; Dandy Jim, 108, Ross, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1.05. McAuber, Battus, His Eminence, Little Henry, Kolhein, also ran.

Fourth race, mile—Tuthill, 109, Kiley, 9 to 10, won; Prairie Dog, 94, W. Waldo, 10 to 1, second; Scarlet Lily, 104, Talley, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.49¾. Sir Kingston, Panland, Allenna, Man of Honour also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling — Hansford, 101, W. Waldo, 4 to 1, won; Papa Harry, 101, Kiley, 8 to 1, second; Pirate J., 102, Buchanan, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.53½. Marion Lynch, Wood Trico, Insurrection, Maryland Reserve, Owensboro also ran.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth, selling—Sauber, 108, Vittitoe, 8 to 5, won; Josephine B., 102, Tally, 2 to 1, second; Hub Prather, 94, W. Waldo, 10 to 1, third. Time 2.08½. Warrior, Little Billy, Donation also ran.

FAVOURITES AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 28. — Three favourites and well-played second choices won to-day at the Fair Grounds. Track heavy. Summary:

First race, 3 year olds, six furlongs — Armand, 109, Dominick, 6 to 1, won; Eva Moe, 107, Frost, 9 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; J. H. Barnes, 112, Vandusen, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.19¾. Valmark, Merry Whaley, Lexell, Princess Plymouth, Silky, Mr. Rose and Accelerando also ran. Floyd Dixie left at post.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Terralene, 110, Frost, 6 to 2, won; All One, 117, Hinkey, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Elderim, 112, Lightfoot, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1.19. Onongen, Will Fay, Bengalore, Scorpolette, Admiral Schley and Second Us, also ran.

Third race, mile—Meddlesome, 104, Dominick, 7 to 1, won; Early Bird, 109, Matthews, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Two Annies, 91, May, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.46. Tom Gilmore and Eleanor Holmes also ran.

Fourth race, mile—Thrive, 96, Date, 6 to 5, won; Alice Turner, 91, Dominick, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Triadsea, 99, Watson, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.45¾. Fazel also started.

Fifth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—Tom Collins, 101, Dominick, 2 to 3, won; The Goer, 98, May, 12 to 1 and 7 to 2, second; Hi Kollar, 94, Date, 10 to 5, third. Time, 1.24. Cathedral also ran.

Sixth race, 2 year olds fillies, 5 furlongs—Birdie Stone, 15, Dominick, 5 to 1, won; Margaret F., 108, Corner, 14 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; The Thrush, 103, Date, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1.05¾. Empyral, Rainy Day and Miss Therese also ran.

RACES AT SHEEPSHEAD.

NEW YORK, August 28.—There was a light attendance at the Sheepshead Bay track to-day, as is generally the case after the Futurity. Two fixtures were down to be decided, the autumn maiden stakes and the flying handicap. In the first King Lief was a prohibitive favourite, and won as he pleased, the rest of the lot not being in his class.

First race, 6 furlongs—Killash Andra, 111, Odom, 3 to 5 and out, won; Sanders, 120, Taral, 6 to 1 and even, 2; Kinnikinnic, 122, McCue, 5 to 2 and 1 to 2, 3. Time, 1.13 4-5. Maximus also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Dissenter, 108, Maher, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Dolly Welthoff, 101, Odom, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2; Fonsole, 100, O'Connor, 9 to 2, and 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1.41. Tyrshena, Sharpless, Blarney Stone also ran.

Third Autumn, maidens, 5 1-2 furlongs—King Lief, 118, Turner, 10 to 4, won; Tom Kenny, 115, Taral, 50 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Janice, 116, Bullman, 6 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 1.04 1-4. Monad, Baron Pepper, Politician and Cresson also ran.

Fourth race, Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs—Vulcan, 124, Henry, 4 to 1 and 2 to 5, won; Knight of Rhode, 112, Black, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Hesper, 115, Spencer, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1.13 3-5. Contestator, Indian Fairy, Tribo also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Prima II., 99, Slack, 20 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Farmer Bennett, Burns, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Minion, 102, Henry, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1.01 1-5. Schoolmaster, Tonicum, Hinsdale, Elsburg, Col. Padden, Trisagion, Game and Farsight also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles — Motley, 104, Knight, 2 1-2 to 1 and even, won; Andronicus, 107, O'Connor, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Decanter, 117, Stack, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1.48 1-5. Handcuff, Alsike, Bombshell, Montanic, Hardly, Gold Fox and Jack Point also ran.

THE RACES AT QUEBEC.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 28. — A large number of horses have been entered for the races on the Plains to take place on Thursday and Saturday next, many of them being from Montreal. As the Government has taken no steps whatever to secure the Plains of Abraham for posterity, and to prevent them being cut into building lots it is quite likely that these races will be the last ever run upon the historic site. The lease expires next year.

IN THE AQUATIC WORLD.

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Private Parker Led With a Good Score — Shooting for the Banker's Prize.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 28.—Weather conditions remained favourable all day yesterday for the marksmen on the Rockliffe rifle range, in addition to the Tyro match, the scores of which were sent to the Star, the Bankers' and Macdougall Challenge Cup matches were shot off, and some creditable sores were made.

Pte. T. Hayhurst, of the 13th Regiment, met with a severe accident yesterday. He was opening a bottle of ginger ale, when the cork went off, striking him in the right eye with such force as to endanger the sight. He will not be able to continue shooting, and application has been made to the match committee to allow another name to be substituted for his in the team matches.

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ENGLAND AND FRANCE

William Stead and Henri Rochefort Analyze the War Scare.

BOTH BLAME CHAMBERLAIN.

Weakness of the Present French Government Is a Source of Danger.

LONDON, August 28.—W. T. Stead who has just returned from Paris discusses the most recent war scare as follows:

I think the commotion will subside, but the danger lies not in the hubbub, but in the permanent causes which render possible at any moment war between France and England. France is resolutely determined not to be the aggressor, but she is not less resolutely determined never again to accept national humiliation so well advertised as this abandonment of Fashoda.

CHAMBERLAIN DISTRUSTS FRANCE.

Chamberlain believes, quite erroneously, that the French nation is hungering and thirsting for war with England. He has believed for many years that any Ministry in difficulties would only have to declare war against France to secure the enthusiastic support of the great mass of his countrymen. France to Chamberlain is an enemy heavily armed and only waiting a convenient opportunity to deal a deadly blow at the vitals of England.

The bankruptcy of England's military prestige, which has been the net result of the South African war, tends to increase the danger in two directions: In the first case it makes Chamberlain more anxious to play his trump card, the navy; in the second place, it leads the French to risk war in the belief that the navy may be as unprepared as the army. This suspicion may lead the French Ministry to take the risk of threatened war.

HENRI ROCHEFORT'S VIEW.

PARIS, August 28.—Henri Rochefort has delivered himself as follows in reference to the talk of trouble between England and France:

War is probable with England, chiefly because of the weakness of our Government. If the weaklings who are at the head of affairs in France were replaced by strong men, then England wouldn't be so anxious to pick a quarrel.

Rushing helter-skelter out of Fashoda and giving England everything she asks is the worst possible way to avoid war. England menaces us through her Ambassador and through Chamberlain; our officials swallow the insults and look like whipped curs. Our Government is weak, but our country is strong.

The real enemy of England is Russia, which is the most powerful ally in the world. If one were to judge by the disposition shown by certain Englishmen in high places, I should say war is decidedly probable. Salisbury has lost his grip, and Chamberlain, who talks about giving us a lesson in manners, holds the reins, but as long as England has to keep 200,000 men occupied in crushing the life out of the Boer republics the probability of war is remote.

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Remarkable Progress Made in Rebuilding the Works Destroyed in the Great Fire.

OTTAWA, August 29.—Remarkable progress is being made in rebuilding and re-equipping the pulp, fibre, paper, bag, indurated ware, woodenware and saw mills. The large machine shop, smithy and carriage shop are already in full day and night running order.

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The walls are repaired and new roofs are on the "Jumbo," and another enormous warehouse, both already pretty well stocked with paper, bags, matches and woodenware that the sturdy competitors of this enterprising concern are nevertheless supplying them with to enable them to hold their trade and keep their customers going in these lines until they can produce them as of yore.

The No. 1 pulp mill is ready for the Olin Scott grinders and the Baker & Shevlin screens just arrived are being put in place.

The sulphite fibre mill, which at the time of the great fire was being got ready to produce double its former capacity and which was the only mill not consumed, is now completed and is now turning out some 35 to 40 tons of fibre per day.

In "B" paper mill the foundation piers and plates are in place and the building ready to receive the two wide Pusey & Jones news machines, which are expected to be set up in about a month.

The "C" paper mill, where the Bagley & Sewall Fourdriniere and the new bag machines are to be placed, is well forward. The piers and plates are in, ready for this machine, which is guaranteed to be delivered next month, shortly after which the paper bag machinery is expected to be ready to turn out bags.

At "A" mill, where the big No. 1 mill formerly stood and which is hereafter to hold four machines, the foundation walls are going up; work is starting on the piers for the machines, the contracts for which will probably be let this week, as representatives are now at Hull from the Bagley & Sewall Co., the Beloit Iron Works, the Black & Clawson Co., the Moore & White Co., the Pusey & Jones Co., et al.

The smaller saw mill is completed and the machinery being installed. The larger saw mill is ready for the roof.

The wood working shop is finished and already nearly filled with machinery.

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Natives Die Like Flies From Cholera in Striken India.

LONDON, August 28. — The epidemic of cholera, says the Simla correspondent of the Daily Mail, is one of the worst outbreaks on record. The bubonic plague is child's play compared with it. The natives are dying like flies at the rate of 3,000 a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly due to the pollution of the scanty water supply during the famine.

BUBONIC IN GLASGOW.

GLASGOW, Scotland, August 28.—Three persons, father, mother and child, who have been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, have been placed under the care of the medical authorities here.

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CHAPTER XXII.

As Giles Underwood knew perfectly, Stephen Fleetwood, in a small way, never had a more congenial task assigned to him than the one he was set when the ex-poacher bade him dismiss Jabez Gillard, the head gamekeeper on the Wrottisley Chase property, and appoint him, of all people in the world, to reign in his stead.

Nothing but the compulsion of stern facts, of the exact and dangerous knowledge Giles Underwood possessed, would have made the new Squire yield on this point. But the old adage, that one must needs hurry when the devil drives, was receiving another modern exemplification.

Jabez Gillard was no superannuated veteran, such as were the other servants, as a rule, whom Stephen had sent about their business. He had been on the estate twenty years, and was now only six or seven and thirty. During the last ten years he had been head gamekeeper, and before that under gamekeeper or "watcher."

He was upright, stalwart, always about his business, a master of his craft; there was no better servant in the whole range of the border moorland.

In the service of the old Squire he had lost a couple of fingers, when a gun burst in his hand, in a poaching affray. And the new Squire himself owed him a debt of gratitude which he was actually thinking of repaying by a money present at the very time Giles demanded the dismissal of this man, as a part of the price of his non-disclosure of the great secret he had been fortunate enough to surprise.

It had come about in this way.

Stephen, as a boy of about fifteen, was bathing in the river Cannock, which ran through a part of the Wrottisley Chase property; Jabez was trout fishing in mid stream with long fishermen's boots on, a little lower down, just above a dip in the river of about twenty feet deep on to a rocky basin. Stephen had dived two or three times from the bank, and had gone on shore, meaning to do the same again. This time, however, a bit of the bank, on which his foremost foot rested, gave way under him, and instead of leaping out into mid-stream, he fell close in shore, striking his head heavily on the pebbly bottom of the Cannock.

The blow made him insensible, and he floated down stream towards the twenty-foot fall. The gamekeeper saw nothing of the affair, as the Cannock took a sharp turn just above him; but happened to look up as the young master's body came swirling round the corner in mid-stream. Jabez was standing in the shallows; but a couple of yards from him the main stream deepened to a depth about equal to his own height. A man, however, who faces danger of some sort every working day of his life, as a gamekeeper does, or did in a carefully poached district, thinks little of such things. Jabez stepped out into mid-stream, swallowed a few pints of fresh Cannock water, and managed, half-choked, to drag Stephen out of his imminent danger, and to save his own skin in spite of the heavy boots which hampered his movements.

Stephen was not a person easily afflicted with gratitude; but the rescue was effected when his heart was young, and his nature not as yet quite macadamised. Besides, your life is not saved every day.

So, if he felt anything akin to a grateful sentiment to any person in the wide world, that feeling animated the new Squire of Wrottisley Chase towards his own head gamekeeper.

Neither is the sense of justice ever quite dead in the worst of us. There was something flagrantly unjust in dismissing the best of servants without rhyme or reason on a day's warning. But added to this were special stings, upon which Giles Underwood had counted greedily when he put the proposition before Stephen.

The time of the year was simply an iniquitous one in which to make the change, to choose deliberately to make the change, as the transaction would appear to the man turned out. No one who has not mixed up with sporting life in one of the shires of England can estimate for a moment the intensity of the interest felt by those personally responsible for the state of the game preserves, whether they be shocked with big or little game, deer, pheasants, hares, partridges, grouse, or what not, but perhaps specially the last, because it is the wildest, and presents the greatest variety from various causes from year to year—now almost overstocked, strong and healthy on the wing, affording capital sport to the true sportsman, now scanty, diseased, disappointing.

We have some idea what anxiety attends the training of an important racer for some great meeting at which there is every chance of his carrying off the honours of the principal event. Transfer that thought to the head keeper of a large estate just before the shooting season commences, and you have a just idea of what he feels; his nightly and daily—we place them in that order advisedly—anxiety until the opening day actually comes.

Then, when success crowns his efforts, when, as it were, his horse, to carry on the same metaphor, is being led in to the weighing enclosure first past the post, when the master expresses cordial approval and the tips of the guests show that they are satisfied too, when the bags are full to repletion and yet there are hundreds of more birds crying out for some one to come and shoot them, the anxiety of the immediate past is amply rewarded; and the year is crowned with well-earned satisfaction.

Jabez Gillard had all these feelings and more; for the old Squire, although a strict preserver, had not of late years shot over his own moors, and the last couple of seasons only the keepers themselves had done a little of the necessary thinning out. This year there was a master who, whatever his faults, possessed virtues which went some way towards compensation among a sporting community. He was a first-rate sportsman, and not one of his men, no not Jabez Gillard himself, was a better shot.

The anticipations, then, as Stephen Fleetwood knew, of his head gamekeeper ran high; they were complimentary to himself in a way a man always specially appreciates.

It was a refinement of cruelty to dismiss him the first week in August, with the Twelfth, for which so many months had been spent in incessant and vigilant preparation, looming large in the immediate future.

But that was not all. The bitterest drop in the cup remained. Jabez Gillard was to be dispossessed to make room for Giles Underwood. It was as if the head cashier of a bank were to be dismissed to make room for the man, who, the week previously, had been caught red-handed robbing the till. Jabez Gillard and Giles Underwood were old enemies with a strife which had intensified as the years rolled on. The one had always been on the side of law, order and property; the other was like the countryman who, coming to London to join a procession, was asked what his politics were, answered that he did not know, but he was "agen the Government." Those were Giles Underwood's sentiments to a T; whatever the Government might happen to be in every department of life, he was "agen it."

Many and many a midnight encounter had been headed by these two men on opposite sides, Giles attacking, Jabez defending. The latter would, if he had the chance, have hung the former up to the nearest tree to "encourage the rest," as he would a stoat, or a weazel, or a cat caught promenading the preserves.

Now the faithful Jabez was to be deposed, dismissed without a day's grace, or the slightest notice, and the faithless Giles was to reign in his stead. The whole neighbourhood, as Stephen Fleetwood knew well, gentle and simple, whose favourable verdict for the first time in his life he had schemed to obtain, would cry shame upon him, and rightly. It was a bitter pill for both master and man to have to swallow.

When Stephen woke up in the morning, he did so, to his credit be it said, with the fixed determination of seeing Giles Underwood in his own house, and finding out whether one part of the stipulation could not be dispensed with.

Giles lived in a large village, or small straggling township, just outside the Wrottisley estate, named Cannock End. There were a mill and a church and a school in Cannock End, and the cottages were grouped mainly about the three, the mill having the largest number of satelites. There are hundreds of such villages in Lancashire, Yorkshire, and the North of Derbyshire.

Giles Underwood's house was at the end of the village nearest to Wrottisley Chase. It had been chosen, doubtless, on that account. The Squire would not have harboured Giles for a single day on the estate he owned, yet Giles lived off it, and consequently preferred to live near his daily bread.

The reason of the selection was sufficiently palpable and was very actively present in Stephen Fleetwood's mind as he walked up to the door of the detached cottage on the morning after Giles' nocturnal visit to the Moat House.

Stephen's knock elicited a gruff "Come in."

Giles lived alone, doing for himself, in dirty content. Although there were four rooms in the cottage, he only occupied one. The poacher was sitting crosswise on an arm-chair of stained deal, with his legs over one arm, smoking a short, very deeply coloured clay pipe. It was evident that his objection to pipes did not extend to his own domain; for that pipe represented many hours of careful colouring. In one corner was a bed, with some filthy clothes recently thrown back, on a round rough table, without a cloth, were the remains of breakfast, consisting of two plates, one with bread and butter on it, by the side of half a loaf, and a quarter of a pat of butter, the other with two or three heads and tails of herrings upon it and a broken-backed knife. There was also an earthenware tea pot, which seemed the gentleman of the party. Over the whole room floated an atmosphere of sacrificial herrings.

Giles was in his shirt sleeves. His boots were on, but not laced up. He occasionally took his pipe out of his mouth to afford facility to spit on the floor.

It was of this man Stephen had come to ask a favour, to plead a slight remission of sentence. Truly the ways of transgressors are hard.

Giles nodded familiarly as his new master entered, but did not change his attitude in any way.

"D've do? Come to beg off, I suppose, I expected you. Only wonder you haven't turned up sooner; not that you would have found me up."

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Daily and Weekly Star
FOR WEEK ENDING
August 25th, 1900.

Monday	56,867
Tuesday	57,028
Wednesday	57,010
Thursday	56,878
Friday	56,844
Saturday	63,334
	347,961

Present Average:

DAILY, for week ending Aug. 25 **57,994.**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week . . . **116,834**

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week, **174,828**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1900.

THE STAR AT SUMMER RESORTS.

The Daily Star is sent to summer resorts and summer residences addressed to individuals at thirty cents a month. Persons visiting New York and other American cities may have the Star addressed to them for as short a period as one week. Subscriptions may be paid at 165 St. James street, or at the Star Branch Office, No. 1, corner Peel and St. Catherines treets.

Smash the Machine! If there are two Machines, smash them both!!

BEFORE AND SINCE LIBERAL RULE.

Total expenditure in 1896, the last year of Conservative rule, $41,702,383; total expenditure in 1899, the last year of Liberal rule for which complete figures are to hand, $51,542,635; estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year $56,312,527.

REFERS TO ONLY ONE RESOLUTION.

At the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade at Kentville, N. S., two trade resolutions were passed, one favouring the development of Canadian trade with the West Indies and the other advocating mutual preferential trade between all the countries of the Empire. The Toronto Globe devotes a long editorial to the West Indian resolution, but says nothing about the other one. The Globe points out that the Maritime Board of Trade "has a membership from every important town and city in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and is thoroughly representative of the business and industrial interests of the Maritime Provinces."

The Globe evidently thinks that the Dominion Government should attach much importance to the opinion of this representative body of business men on the question of West Indian trade, but it does not explain why equal importance should not be attached to their opinion regarding Inter-Imperial Preferential Trade. It says these colonies can no doubt be brought into intimate commercial relationship with the Dominion if an active and determined effort is put forth in time by the Dominion Government. Referring especially to the island of Trinidad the Globe says: "Our farmers and millers can compete with the Americans in the open market, and a commercial preference would ensure to them a decided advantage. Our Atlantic fisheries could supply the market now held by the United States and in many lines of manufactured goods a tariff preference would throw the balance of competition in favour of the Dominion." It shows that of the total trade of the British West Indies, Canada, gets only a small proportion and it says: "A mutual preference that would throw the balance of advantage with the colonies would soon effect a decided change."

This is all very true as the Star has frequently pointed out and the Conservative party are heartily in favour of mutual preferential trade with the British West Indies. But why does the Globe ignore the other resolution passed by the Maritime Board of Trade in favour of mutual preferential trade within the Empire?

Every argument that can be advanced in favour of mutual preferential trade between Canada and Trinidad applies with far greater force to mutual preferential trade between Canada and England.

The editor of the Maritime Merchant recently paid a visit to the British West Indies for the purpose of studying the question of the trade relations between Canada and those colonies, and he returned with the firm conviction that the way to develop trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies is to get mutual preferential trade within the Empire.

The chief objection which those colonies make to a preferential arrangement with Canada alone is that the Canadian consumption of tropical products is not yet great enough to take all they can produce. Trinidad, for example, claims that it could supply the whole of the Canadian demand for raw sugar and have some to spare, and that if sugar from all the British West Indies were admitted to Canada on the same terms the Canadian preference would be of little advantage to Trinidad. It might be pointed out to the people of Trinidad, of course, that the population of Canada is rapidly increasing and that there will be a much greater demand for raw sugar in the future, but our chances of success in negotiating with the British West Indies would be far greater if our Government would promise to make an active and determined effort to secure mutual Imperial Preferential Trade which would give the sugar growers of the British West Indies the market of the United Kingdom as well as the market of Canada. It would wonderfully increase the prosperity of the British West Indies, and as the preferential tariff would shut out American products from those islands the demand for Canadian food products and Canadian manufactured goods would be great.

Unfortunately when the people of the British West Indies enquire as to what Canada is doing to promote Inter-Imperial Preferential Trade they find that Sir Wilfrid Laurier advised the British Government not to give the colonies a preference and that every resolution in favour of mutual Imperial Preferential Trade introduced in the Canadian Parliament has been voted down by the Liberal majority.

THE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CANADIAN PORTS.

In the year 1898 the number of sea-going vessels arriving at the port of Montreal from the opening of navigation until the middle of August was 536, and the Laurier Government claimed great credit for the increase over the preceding year. Last year the number of arrivals up to the middle of August was only 480, and this year for the corresponding period the number is only 421. Liberal newspapers which gave the Government credit for the increase in 1898 are not holding the Ministers responsible for the decline in 1899 and 1900.

The chief cause of the decrease in the number of ocean vessels arriving at this port is the discrimination made by the British underwriters in insurance rates in favour of vessels bound to American ports.

It was the duty of the Government to get this discrimination against Canada removed, but they appear to have made no efforts to do so.

This matter of insurance rates on vessels is an important one, not only for Montreal, but for all Canadian ocean ports. How can Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John be expected to compete with the rival American ports when vessels coming to Canada must pay so much higher insurance rates. This matter demands energetic action by the Government.

THE LAKE OF THE WOODS.

A Winnipeg man wants to know why we did not include the Lake of the Woods among the lakes belonging to Manitoba, in an article in a recent number of The Star, entitled "Our Lady of the Lakes." For the very good reason that this charming lake is not within the Province of Manitoba. The greater part of the lake is in Ontario, a small portion of it is in the United States, and a little corner of it touches Manitoba. There was quite an exciting dispute some years ago over the boundary between Manitoba and Ontario, and for some time the people of the lively little town of Rat Portage did not know whether they lived in Ontario or Manitoba. The Privy Council finally decided in favour of Ontario, and Manitoba lost an extensive area of land and water. However Ontario and Manitoba are part of one country, and the people of Manitoba, as Canadians, can claim common ownership with the people of Ontario in the Canadian section of this enchanting lake with its many lovely islands. Winnipeg is much nearer to the Lake of the Woods than Toronto is and it is already a popular summer resort for Winnipeg people. But they will not be allowed to enjoy a monopoly of it in the future for the fame of the lovely lake is spreading throughout America, and thousands of tourists will visit it.

While Manitobans cannot claim sole ownership in the Lake of the Woods, they can say that just as all the waters of the great lakes south of Ontario flow through the Province of Quebec in the St. Lawrence River, so the Winnipeg River carries the waters of the Lake of the Woods to Lake Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba.

All the country between Port Arthur and Lake Winnipeg is full of lakes, rivers and waterfalls that must delight many thousands of pleasure seekers in the future.

AN ENTOMOLOGIST'S REPORT.

Of course the mosquito is an almost unknown "bird" in Montreal. In view of the possibility that in some occasional suburban garden a family of these interesting natural vegetarians, who so rapidly learn to love flesh diet, may be reposing, with intentions of increasing and multiplying, some facts garnered by the Department of Agriculture at Washington may have some interest. When you hear the mosquito sing his little cheerful ditty, like the musical hum of a distant eolian harp, and realize that he is about to bite a piece out of the lobe of your ear, don't hit yourself a bang on the side of the head, with vengeful ire and a clenched fist. There are also more ways of killing a mosquito than beating him with a club when he eats your hand. Just bring your mind to bear on the scientific aspect of the thing. Remember, that of two hundred and fifty species of mosquitoes only about thirty have been found in this country, but they have large families. The Washington Entomologist does not go into early details, but it may be remarked, as supplementary to his information, that the mosquito thrives and has his three square meals a day in the shady passes and bosky dells of the primitive forest. He inserts his warm beak into the tender leaves of the trees and fattens on their succulent juices. When man approaches, the mosquito goes and tells his neighbours and they all come and have some. Don't deceive yourself with the idea that you are the sole prop of the little creature who flutters so gaily about you, as you inhale the freshness of dewy eve on your gallery or door step. He sucked honey from honeysuckle and chewed bitterness out of wild grape vine before you came, and will go back to the food of his fathers after you have removed yourself and the temptations of the flesh from his reach.

As previously intimated in the Star, the mosquito deposits eggs in still water, where these little rafts float arpund, hatch out, and the young take to the air to seek out plants and people. Hence the more wet weather we have, the nearer to the haunts of civilization will the mosquito's incubators be. Therefore, it has been recommended that a little coal oil thrown in the swill-barrel and in ditches containing water will work marvels, coal oil being one of the best insecticides, and poisoning the mosquitoes as fast as they see daylight. Among fruit trees the spraying with an emulsion made of coal oil, soap and water is an effective means of killing insects. Would this course pursued with the creepers and shrubs about houses not kill the mosquitoes, who live among the foliage when not engaged in sampling humanity?

However, to get back to the Washington Entomologist's report, issued last week, the Alaskan mosquito is described as the most ferocious and even dangerous of the species. Then it is interesting to know the way the little pets happen to get from the lowlands and swamps up to the highlands is by following and getting on board trains and suburban street cars. See how they utilize the resources of man's genius. When the strange mosquito likes the flavour of the people she finds herself among, she forthwith goes to the nearest available water—a very small puddle will do—makes an egg raft, and raises a family of a few hundred or so. The report says that, of the remedies in use in houses, the burning of pyrethrum powder and the catching of mosquitoes on the walls in kerosene cups are probably the best, next to a thorough screening and mosquito bars about one's bed. The remedies for bites mentioned are glycerine, a lump of indigo and household ammonia.

It looks now as though Count Waldersee might reach China in time to be present at some fighting by the allied forces he is in command of after all.

Spain looks upon the present troubles and responsibilities of the other powers in China with somewhat of the feeling of the man who had been trying to carry a heavy business load for years, had been pounced upon by some big creditor and now sees the creditor struggling with his old load. The United States has acquired Spain's property and cares in the East.

The year book for 1899, prepared under the direction of Mr. George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, has just been published. It is a very valuable book for anyone who wishes to obtain statistical information about Canada, past and present, without much trouble. It is much later this year than usual, owing to the fact that nearly all the Ministers were very late in bringing down their reports.

The political speech records for phonographs and various kinds of "'ophones" are becoming features of the trade in the neighbouring republic and will soon be with us. With abiding faith, the people can rapturously hear the voice of their favourite candidate as they sip iced beer from a porcelain stein, or draw in ice cream soda through a waxed paper straw. The man who made the speech may be a worker in a wax record factory, but he gives an orotund tone to his voice, talks well-recognized platitudes, and we all marvel.

The pardoning of Carl Fischer by Governor Roosevelt, of New York, cannot fail to attract some comment. The prisoner was sentenced to seventeen years for robbery in the first degree, committed in New York. After he had served between eight and nine years he was bequeathed $17,000, and his mother has secured a pardon from the Governor to enable her to take him to Germany to enjoy his inheritance. The Governor thought he had been sufficiently punished and let him go. It is quite possible if his inheritance had come in years gone by, the temptation to be dishonest might not have come upon him. The question suggests itself, however, if his mother had asked to have him pardoned because she was poor and needed him to protect and keep her in her declining years, would she have secured his release?

THE MILITIA WAS NEEDED.

(Special to the Star.)

VICTORIA, B.C., August 28.—After six hours' discussion the committee on the Fraser River fishermen's strike reported to the House justifying the magstrates in resorting to military interference to protect peace. The acts of violence are further attributed not to fishermen, but to labour agitators from across the line.

THIS EVENING

ACADEMY OF MUSIC — "Very Little Faust," operatic travesty.
HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.—Grose's London Stock Company, in "Tommy Atkins," military play.
THEATRE ROYAL—Black Patti and her Troubadours.
SOHMER PARK.—Band Concert and Vaudeville Performance.
RIVERSIDE PARK.—Rustic Theatre and Vaudeville.

Gown of pink and white cambric with fichu of cream lace.

SOUTH BRANT CONSERVATIVES.

Mr. Robert Henry Nominated to Contest the Constituency.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFIDENCE IN SIR CHARLES TUPPER AND MR. WHITNEY PASSED.

(Special to the Star.)

BRANTFORD, Ont., August 28.— The South Brant Conservative Association met here last evening and selected Robert Henry as their representative to contest the riding in the coming general elections. The rally was well attended and W. C. Livingstone, the county president, occupied the chair. Mr. Henry's name was proposed by Capt. Kerr, and seconded by Mayor Cockshutt. The other nominations were W. S. Brewster, George Elliott, ex-Mayor Fisher, of Paris, J. Watt, T. L. Jones, Burford; J. Z. Fraser, W. S. Brewster and Mayor Cockshutt. All of them withdrew with the exception of Mr. Henry, who was chosen on a single ballot. Speeches were made by a number of the gentlemen whose names had been proposed. Mr. Henry made an address, dealing with the general political questions. He reviewed the present position of Canada as compared with the position under the Conservative regime, and stated that he was determined to redeem the riding which had been stolen from him. Resolutions were passed by the meeting, expressing confidence in Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Whitney.

WILL OPPOSE RUTHERFORD.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., August 28.—Mr. Hugh Armstrong, ex-M.P., says the Conservatives of Macdonald are preparing for the elections, and that shortly a convention will be held and a candidate nominated to oppose Dr. Rutherford in the approaching election. The Conservatives, Mr. Armstrong declares, are going into the fight thoroughly prepared and he is confident that they will carry the riding without any difficulty.

UNFULFILLED PROMISES

Cause Indignation Against the Marchand Government in Eastern Sections of the Provinces.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 28—A correspondent from St. Alphonse reports that there is great indignation there against the provincial Government for its failure to perform the promise made by Premier Marchand last spring relative to the extension of the railway from Chicoutimi to Ha! Ha! Bay. The statement is made that 2700 electors of the locality are banding themselves together to combat the Government unless this promise is fulfilled. In the city of Quebec there is also great indignation at the sacrifice of Quebeckers' interests by the Government in the matter of the proposed railway to James Bay. There is a standing offer before the Government and has been for a long time past, from responsible parties, offering to build the road from Lake St. John to James Bay, without a cent of provincial subsidy at all, providing the ordinary land grant alone is given. The Government continues to refuse the offer, while that of Ontario has subsidized a company which is about to construct an independent road of its own to James Bay, cutting the Province of Quebec out of its own productive back country and securing to Ontario a seaport which for three or four months of the year may be used by that province and the west to the prejudice of Montreal and Quebec.

PREMIER MACDONALD COMING.

Will Leave Winnipeg on Sept. 7 and be Present at Sir Charles' Meeting.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., August 28.—Premier Macdonald stated yesterday that he would leave Winnipeg September 7, and be in Montreal on September 9. His first meeting will be held there with Sir Charles and Mr. Foster.

METHODISTS APPROVE

Of the Action of the Manitoba Government in Adopting a Prohibitory Law.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., August 28.—At a meeting of the Brandon district of the Methodist Church held at Alexander the following resolution was adopted unanimously: "That this district meeting of the Methodist Church desires to place on record its hearty appreciation of the action of the Provincial Government in placing upon the statute books the large measure of prohibition known as the Liquor Act and that we pledge ourselves by every means in our power to sustain and uphold the government in its effort to defend and enforce this act."

MANITOBA'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., August 28.—The question as to who will be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba is being discussed at present. A gentleman prominent in political circles in discussing the matter recently stated that many Liberals would back Col. McMillan for the appointment. It is stated that according to the strict letter of the law Hon. J. C. Patterson's appointment expires on Sunday next, and an announcement as to his successor is expected almost immediately.

MAY DETHRONE THE SHAH.

Persians Do Not Like the Western Ideas He Has Imbibed.

NEW YORK, August 28.—"I hear from a thoroughly well informed source that a serious insurrection has broken out in Persia which will, in all probability, cause the Shah's visit to Europe to be curtailed," says a cablegram to the Times from its Paris correspondent.

"The object of the revolt is to dethrone the present Shah, whose fondness for western ideas makes him unpopular to Persians of the old school, and to place his brother on the throne."

Special Notice.

Excursions to the Seaside by the C. P. R.

On 31st August and 1st and 2nd September the Canadian Pacific will sell cheap excursion tickets to St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Portland, Halifax, Sydney, Murray Bay, Tadousac, and other points on the Atlantic coast and Lower St. Lawrence. These tickets will be good to return until 11th September, 1900. Full particulars at City Ticket Office, 129 St. James street.

Get your children ready for school. The Big Store can supply you most reasonably with all requisites. Come early before the rush commences.

DELIGHTFUL TRIPS.

Steamer "Three Rivers" Grand Excursions Down the River.

Steamer "Three Rivers" will leave Montreal (Victoria Pier) Saturday, September 1st, and Monday, September 3rd (Labour Day) at 2.00 p.m. for an excursion towards Lake St. Peter, returning to the city about 9.00 p.m.

Fare for the round trip:
Adults, 50 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Sunday, September 2nd.

Steamer "Three Rivers" will leave Victoria Pier at 8.00 a.m. for Berthier, calling at St. Sulpice and Lanoraie; returning to the city at about 9.00 p.m.

Fare for the round trip:
Adults, 50 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents.
Meals served on board. 202-5

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THE TRIP OF TRIPS
To Carillon and Back, $1.00.
Palace Str. Sovereign.
Take 8 a. m. train for Lachine Wharf. Business men join your party in the afternoon, at Hudson, St. Annes or Lachine. Get snap rides, guide books, at ticket offices, 128, 187, 143, 178 St. James, Windsor and Balmoral Hotels and Grand Trunk Station. 196*10

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE,
THIS WEEK MATINEES Wed., Friday and Saturday—2.15 p. m.
Grose's London Stock Co. in the Great English Military Play, **Tommy Atkins.**
Common sense prices—Nights, 10c, 20c. Matinees—10c, 25c. 30c, 50c.
Next week—"Moths." 201*5

Grand Lacrosse Match.
Westminster, B.C. vs. Shamrocks
M. A. A. A. GROUNDS.
WEDNESDAY, 29th August, 1900.
Ball Faced at 4 P.M.—Rain or Shine.
TICKETS, 35c. TO ALL PARTS OF STAND.
201*2 T. F. SLATTERY, Hon. Secy. S.L.C.

RIVERSIDE PARK THIS WEEK.
Smith, Doty & Co., Fauvette Sisters, Le Roy & LaVanion, DeWitt & Burns, Garzia, Etc., Etc.
NOTRE DAME STREET, MAISONNEUVE.
Afternoon, 3 O'Clock. Evening, 8.15. Admission, 10c. 202*2

Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association
THIRD ANNUAL FIELD DAY,
on Queen's Park Grounds, Verdun, SEPTEMBER 1st.
BICYCLE RACES AND OTHER EVENTS.
BICYCLE EVENTS.—1—½ Mile, open. 2—1 Mile, open. 3—2 Miles, open.
FIELD EVENTS.—1—100 Yards, open. 2—220 Yards, open. 3—440 Yards, open. 4—1 Mile, open. 5—Broad Jump, open. 6—Running High Jump, open. 7—Boys' Race, ¼ mile, open, (boys 15 years and under). 8—Putting Shot, 16 lbs.
NOTICE.—Bicycle races sanctioned by C. C. A. Entry Fees, Bicycle events, 50c; post entry $1.00. Track is one-third mile. Trial heats shall be run at the discretion of the Committee. Field events governed by rules of A. A. A. of C. Entry Fees, 25c; post, 50c. Entries close August 28th, 1900.
ADMISSION 25c all parts of Stand.
78 WELLINGTON STREET, Montreal. 202*3 3aw J. E. TOWNSEND, Hon. Secretary.

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Hutton Property, Sherbrooke Street, 107 Feet Frontage.
This choice property in the very finest part and the upper side of the street, with the charming cottage and stables, is for sale cheap—as compared with any similar lot. I can sell it at a bargain.
H. L. PUTNAM,
1st FLOOR TEMPLE BLD'G. 202*1

MORE AND MORE SERIOUS.

Bulgaria and Rumania Appear to be on the Verge of Open Hostilities.

LONDON, August 28.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, recently accentuated by the unsatisfactory character of the reply of the Sofia Government to the Roumanian demand for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, which has its headquarters at the Bulgarian capitol, the Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, says:

"The outlook becomes more and more serious. The opinion of the general public here is that Bulgaria must be taught a lesson by arms, if necessary. Many public meetings were held yesterday (Sunday) throughout Roumania. All were characterized by a very warlike tone. The expulsion of Bulgarians from Roumania continues.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sunday, August 26.—Roumania's last note to the Bulgarian Government submits a list of the alleged blackmailers and again demands that they and the murderers of Karadjoff be immediately prosecuted. The note also expresses doubt of Bulgaria's good faith.

TOWNE DON'T WANT IT.

CHICAGO, August 28. — The people's Party National Committee, late yesterday, decided to accept the declination of Chas. A. Towne, to be a candidate for Vice-President.

NEW LAND COMMISSIONER.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., August 28.—J. L. Doupe, C.E., has been appointed assistant land commissioner of the C. P. R.

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DRINK, JEALOUSY AND GOSSIP.

These, Declares Stanislaus Lacroix, are Responsible for Montebello Murders.

OTTAWA, August 28.—Jealousy and gossip are what Stanislas Lacroix says led him to murder his wife and the old man Tranchemontagne, at Montebello, on Friday. Lacroix could not give any reasonable excuse for his action. He did not know why he killed his wife, as he admits she did not deserve it, and he denies having any recollection about killing the old man.

"I am doomed to die," said Lacroix, "and I'll have to see this thing out. All that you can do is to pray for me. My action is a warning to young men not to drink, be jealous, or listen to gossip. All that the gossips said about my wife was told to me and that made me mad."

The plea for the defence will be that Lacroix was insane when he committed the deed. He is said to have a bad record. It is stated that eight years ago he cut his own throat because he was jealous of his brother, who came to visit him. On another occasion he is said to have stabbed a man named Remon with a knife, and on another occasion, it is alleged, he severely beat a man who angered him.

Lawyer Taillefer, of Montreal, has been asked to defend Lacroix at the assizes next March.

IMMIGRANTS FROM FRANCE.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 28.—A delegate from France, representing thirty French agricultural families, is at St. Gedeon, Lake St. John, and his countrymen are expected to follow him from France next spring, and to establish themselves at St. Gedeon.

ELEVEN DEATHS FROM HEAT.

NEW YORK, August 28. — The extremely warm weather continues to-day. Eleven deaths from the heat were reported early to-day as having occurred during the past 24 hours.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY TO-NIGHT!
Matinee Saturday only.
THE GRAND OPERATIC TRAVESTY,
VERY LITTLE FAUST.
The Inimitable Comedy Star, Mr. Otis Harlan.
A Grand Chorus of male and female voices. Pretty Girls, Brilliant Costumes.
Elaborate Scenic Production.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.
Seats now on sale. Next week—A Royal Box. 202*2

THEATRE ROYAL Every Afternoon and Evening.
THIS WEEK—AUGUST 27.
Doors open Afternoon, 1.30; Evening 7.30.
BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS
Greatest Colored Show on Earth.
Prices: 10c, 20 and 30 Cents.
Next week—The Gaiety Extravaganza. 201*6

SOHMER PARK OPEN
Lavigne's Military Band of Virtuosos.
Best Vaudeville in America.
10c. 3 and 8 p.m. every day. 124*tf

Funeral Notice.
WHITE—Mr. James White, 127 Manufacturers st., Pt. St. Charles, on Monday, 27th inst., all the members of the St. Gabriel's T. A. & B. Soc'y., are requested to meet at the St. Gabriel's Hall, Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, to attend the funeral at 7.30 a. m.
J. P. BOYLE,
202*1 Sec'y. St. Gabs. T. A. & B. Socy.

S. A. A. A.
Notice to Members.
Members are hereby notified that passes are suspended for match on M. A. A. A. Grounds, 29th August, 1900.
W. P. LUNNY,
202 1 Sec.-Treas.

M.A.A.A.
Notice to Members.
Members are hereby notified that the ground is have been placed at the disposal of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club, for the purpose of playing an exhibition game with the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, on
Wednesday Afternoon, 29th August,
and all Membership Passes are suspended for that afternoon. By order,
E. HERBERT BROWN,
201*2 Sec. Treas. M.A.A.A.

Ottawa River Navigation Co.
—:LABOR DAY:—
EXCURSION - - TO OTTAWA **$2.50** BY BOAT
Tickets good to go 31st August and 1st September and to return 5th September.
Take 8 a. m. train to Lachine Wharf to connect with Steamer 202*4

Proclamation
LABOR DAY!

Whereas Monday, the 3rd day of September next, is Labor Day, I, the undersigned, Mayor of the City of Montreal, do respectfully invite the citizens generally to observe the same as a public holiday.

RAYMOND PREFONTAINE,
Mayor

MAYOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, Montreal, August 28th, 1900. 202 2

Coal and Wood

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, as hereinafter stated, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR COAL AND WOOD," respectively, will be received at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, until

WEDNESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER NEXT,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the following quantities of coal and wood required for the current year:

1466 gross tons of best Egg size coal.
166 gross tons of best Stove size coal.
The whole free from dust. And
30 tons best steam coal (Scotch) and also for—
53 cords hard Maple wood, and
15 cords tamarac.

The whole to be delivered to the several departments according to the specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Separate sealed tenders shall be made for each department, viz., City Hall, Fire, Police, Markets and Parks.

Such tenders will be opened by the undersigned, in the presence of the interested parties, at the first meeting of the Finance, Fire, Police, Market and Parks Committees following the reception thereof.

The lowest or any tender not to be necessarily accepted.

(By Order)
(Signed) L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Montreal, 25 August, 1900. 201 2

A VATICAN CIRCULAR.

Pope Leo Will Recognize Italy's New King as Supreme Only Over Sardinia.

(Special to the Star.)

ROME, August 28.—A circular note from the Vatican has been sent to all the Catholic governments in regard to the change on the Italian throne.

It declares that the Pope renounces none of the Papal rights over the Rome provinces composing the patrimony of St. Peter's. It affirms that since 1870, the condition of the Papacy under the Italian rule has always been growing worse. The religion of her ministers and the Pope himself has been at the mercy of the fanatical sectionaries, favoured by the Italian government.

The Pope invokes the assistance of Catholics and Catholic states to relieve him from the intolerable situation, and concludes that until Italy recognizes the rights of the Holy See, the Pope will not recognize the new King as the King of Italy, but only as the King of Sardinia.

Monday was the last day allowed by law for filing particulars in the election petition against the return of Mr. Dryden for South Ontario. As no particulars were furnished to the respondent's solicitor, the case drops for lack of prosecution, and Mr. Dryden has undisturbed possession of the seat.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—HOUSE, 211 ST. ANTOINE street, near Mountain street; hot water heating; house all newly painted, and in first class condition; immediate possession. Apply James A. Ogilvy and Sons, St. Catherine street. 94 tf

TO LET — HOUSE AND GROUNDS, furnished or unfurnished, hot water heating, bath, etc. Thomas Ligget, 1844 Notre Dame street, or No. 1 Thornton Park. 193 tf

TO LET — AT NO. 6 PLATEAU ST., comfortable two-flat house of 8 rooms, airy and quiet locality; heated and furnished with hot water; rent moderate. 199 5

TO LET—UPPER AND LOWER dwelling, Guy street, 8 rooms, recently papered and tinted; furnaces and all modern conveniences. Apply Mr. Towers, 63 William, or 253 Guy street. 200 7

TO LET—HOUSES, 297 PRINCE ARthur, modern, self-contained, two flats, ten rooms, near Durocher; also 49a Durocher, spacious tenement; both recently renovated. Apply 47a Durocher. 201 2

TO LET — MAGNIFICENT DWELLing, eight rooms, heated by hot water, bath, w.c., No. 99 St. Hubert street; cheap to good tenant. Apply Louis Barre, 99a St. Hubert.

TO LET — CHOICE LOWER TENEment, 35 St. Alexander street, six apartments, with all modern improvements; rent $12 per month. Apply to Wm. H. Dunn, 306 St. Paul st. 202 1

TO LET — 3 RUSHBROOK TOWers (or Rushbrook street, near Wellington curve; 4 rooms, summer kitchen, etc.; delightful location; immediate possession; tenant leaving country; reduced rent, $8. Apply 99 Rosel street. 196 12

TO LET — LARGE, COMFORTABLE house, 12 rooms, newly done over, furnace, extension kitchen, $30 per month. Apply to H. M Simpson, 29 Canada Life building. Tel. Main 3344. 202 1

TO LET — SELKIRK AVE., OFF Guy street, first street north of Sherbrooke; finest tenements in the city; no basement; finished in white enamel, gas mantels, gas and electric light, furnace; will be papered or tinted to suit tenant Apply to T. F. Trihey, Imperial Building, 107 St. James street. 202 6

TO LET — A SELF CONTAINED house, 778 Dorchester street, eight rooms, airy and quiet locality; heated and furnished with hot water; rent moderate. Apply to L. D. Ferham, Registry and Shipping Office, Custom House. 200 3 eod

TO LET—HOUSE, 451 SHERBROOKE street, near Laval ave.; three stories, 10 rooms, hot water heating; newly painted and decorated; electric wiring. Immediate possession; rent $30 a month. Apply to J. A. Emmans, 1680 Notre Dame street. 194 eod tf

TO LET — HOUSE, NO. 33 BELmont street, suitable for first-class boarding house, to a desirable tenant alterations will be made; gas fixtures and carpets now in house can be bought cheap; rent moderate. Apply E. H. Lemay, Imperial building. 202 6

TO LET — HOUSE, 148 PINE AVE., eight rooms, Daisy furnace; in perfect order; rent reduced to May 1st. 202 1

TO LET—51 MAYOR STREET, SELF contained house, six rooms, extension kitchen; immediate possession. Apply 43 Aylmer st. 202 1

TO LET — DESIRABLE HOUSE, 168 Mance street, above Sherbrooke; walking distance; perfect order; modern conveniences; Daisy furnace; ready for occupation. John Parslow, 78 Tupper street. 202 4

RESIDENTAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — SUITE OF 8 ROOMS IN The Sherbrooke, furnished if desired. Apply to Edward Radford, 200 St. James st. 199 6

TO LET — ONE OF THE HANDsomest flats in Westmount, corner St. Catherine and Lewis; seven rooms, hardwood finish, daisy furnace, concrete floor, gas grate, gas and electric wiring. Decorated, "Burlap" in kitchen. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James street. 200 6

TO LET — 628 ST. ANTOINE, FLAT of 6 rooms, all newly repaired; only $12.50. 199 4 2aw

TO LET — FLAT OF 7 ROOMS, NO. 90a Selby, off Atwater, furnace and all modern improvements; nice locality, and is as clean as possibly can be. Key at 88 or 568 St. Paul, or telephone Main 683. 199 4 2aw

TO LET — FURNISHED FLAT OF 6 rooms in Westmount, Daisy furnace, gas stoves, bed and table linen, dishes; rent $24 per month. Address P, 7476 Star Branch office. 202 1

TO LET—17 VERSAILLES, THREE roomed flat, hall, w.c.; very warm, clean; good order; $6; please no children. Apply 17 Versailles. 202 1

BUSINESS FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — THE WHOLE OR PORtion of large back and front, first floor flat, with stock room, hoist and all conveniences; best locality; rental to be had from now to May 1st on very reasonable terms, being balance of an estate lease. 723 St. James st. Apply P. S. Ross and Sons, 1766 Notre Dame st. 202 6 3aw

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — FURNISHED HOUSE, of about ten rooms, situated west of Peel street; must have all modern conveniences and be well furnished; a reliable tenant for the winter; state locality and rent wanted to B, 2435, Star office. 202 3 eod

STUDIO WANTED.

WANTED — THE ORGANIST OF THE American Presbyterian Church wishes to rent a studio in that vicinity, furnished or unfurnished. Address Edward Broome, 4057 Dorchester st., Westmount. 202 6

HOTELS TO LET.

TO LET — HOTEL-RESTAURANT, situated at 64 St. Gabriel street, with all modern improvements; about 25 rooms; license attached. Address 213 St. Paul street. 198 10

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — IMMEDIATE POSSESSion, comfortable furnished house of two flats, containing 8 rooms, 3 furnished as bedrooms, in a nice airy locality, West End, above St. Catherine street; terms moderate; willing to rent till 1st of May next. Apply to W. E. Cooper, Star office, St. James street, Branch office, cor. Peel and St. Catherine, or 179 Mance. Tel. numbers Main 2617 Uptown 1346. 155 tf

TO RENT — FURNISHED HOUSE, west end, above Sherbrooke street; good locality, 7 bedrooms, lighted by electricity, all modern improvements and good sized stable. E. D. Wintle, real estate agent, Canada Life building. 202 6

TO LET — TILL 15TH APRIL, 4152 Sherbrooke street, containing 11 rooms, beautifully furnished. Apply Walter T. Ross, 118 St. Peter street. 'Phone Main 3176. 194 6 eod

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — SELF - CONTAINED house, not less than four bedrooms; Westmount preferred; rent about $30 per month. Address 86 Gloucester st., Ottawa. 201 4

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — A SMALL HEATED flat, about four rooms; suitable for light housekeeping; centrally situated. Address B, 2453, Star office. 202 2

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 7479. Circuit Court. Miss P. C. Cherrier and al, Plaintiff, vs. Archibald Blackclock, Defendant. On the sixth day of September, 1900, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicil of said Defendant, No. 753 Berri st., in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household goods. Conditions cash. REAL ROBILLARD, Montreal, 27th August, 1900.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION KINding, $2, cut maple, $2.50; tamarac blocks, $1.75; mill blocks, $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MacDiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. Up 2553. 203 tf

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT. FURniture and carpets for parlours, bedroom, dining room and kitchen, pictures, mirrors, clocks, etc. Call and see, 189 and 189a Montcalm st. 2nd door above St. Catherine street. 181 tf

FOR SALE — NEW AND SECOND HAND furniture, bedding, carpets and stoves, on easy terms of payment, at H. A. Wilder & Co.'s, down town branch, 2080 Notre Dame st (secondhand goods bought and exchanged. 182 tf

FOR SALE — ALL OTHER BICYCLE SUNdries equally as low. For price list, C Munson, Toronto.

FOR SALE — FIRE BALL OIL LAMP, 35c; Reliance and King of Lamps, English oil lamps, 25c each at Munson's, Toronto. 194 28

FOR SALE — 20TH CENTURY GAS LAMPS one of the best gas lamps made, $1.50 each, at Munson's, Toronto. 194 28

FOR SALE — DAZZLER, ONE OF THE best oil lamps made; only 50c each at Munson's, Toronto. 194 28

FOR SALE — SAFES AND VAULT DOORS, new and secondhand, large stock, moderate prices; repairs and removing A. Aver Montreal Safe Works, 363 St. James st., Telephone Main 813. 188 eod tf

FOR SALE — A GOOD CHICKERING piano, sweet tone and in perfect order; if bought before Sept. 1st, price $110; payable $5 cash and $4 per month. Apply Layton Bros., warerooms 144 Peel street, opposite Dominion square. 200 2eod

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL SET OF BEDroom furniture. Apply 186 Berri st. 202 1

FOR SALE — IMMEDIATELY BEFORE Thursday evening — a lady's bicycle, Cleveland, first class condition. Apply 161 Stanley street. 202 2

FOR SALE — IRISH SETTER DOG 16 months, well bred, very intelligent; good watch dog; kind with children. 2 Park ave. 202 1

FOR SALE — CHEAP, BLACK WALNUT sideboard and four leather chairs; also gas fixtures, complete. Apply 80 Fort st. 202 1

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE 25 SHARES CONSUMERS' CORdage Company Preferred stock, new issue, pays 7 per cent. Send offers to R 506 Star office. 198 6

FOR SALE—20 SHARES MONTREAL BASEball Company. Fully paid up. Send offers to S, 509, Star Office. 198 6

FOR SALE — CANADIAN PATENT RIGHTS to two new specialties, lightning sellers, easily manufactured, big profits, household necessities. Address Common Sense Specialty Co., 31 Portland st., Boston, Mass. 199 4

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE SEVERAL high grade mineral properties in British Columbia, for city or country property. Addre a K, 2089, Star Office. 199 6

FOR SALE — $5000 SHARES OF THE People's Mutual Building Society. Class B, payable $1 per week, paid up to date since 7 years. Apply 296 Delorimier avenue, Montreal. 200 7

FOR SALE — THE MOST MODERN FRUIT stand in city, located near railroad station, also cigars, pipes, tobaccos, oysters, candies, cakes, soda water fountain, etc., everything first class and up to date. Reasons for selling ill health, going to United States Address V, 2378, Star Office. 201 2

WANTED — PARTNER IN A LIGHT manufacturing business, a man who can take full charge of office and handle agents, $100 required. American preferred. Address S, 2291, Star Office. 201 2

FOR SALE — AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUnity is offered to some energetic firm or individual with capital to secure monopoly and Canadian patent rights on a new method of gasoline lighting, in the shape of an incandescent mantel portable lamp, producing 100 candle power for 60 hours with consumption of one quart gasoline, making best and cheapest light obtainable. Cannot be exploded by intent or carelessness and guaranteed to be absolutely safe. Address Greenwood, 136 Lake st., Chicago. 201 2

FOR SALE — A WELL ESTABLISHED hand laundry, near Montreal, taxes paid for one year; low rent; everything necessary for carrying on the business; a good opening for an energetic person. Address A, 2420, Star Office. 202 2

LOST.

LOST — ON FRIDAY, 24TH AUGUST, ON Lower Lachine Road, a sable and white collie dog. Any information concerning or return of the dog will be rewarded by G. E. Orrilvie, 16 Foundling st. 201 2

LOST — A SMALL YORKSHIRE DOG. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 127 Windsor st. 201 2

LOST — GOLD WATCH, WITH PART chain. Kindly return to McKerrow Bros. and be rewarded. 201 2

LOST — BETWEEN ST. PETER ST. James, Place d'Armes square, black satchel, containing two dollars in money and Morton's dinner ticket; also Chinese laundry ticket. Please return to Miss A., Montreal Optical Co. 202 1

LOST — ON SUNDAY, 26TH, ON FLETcher's field, small brown dog, resembling pug dog. Finder please return to 619a St. Lawrence st., and receive reward. 202 2

LOST — ON SUNDAY A SILVER BROOCH with opals. Finder please return to 84 Cathcart st. and be rewarded. 202 1

LOST — SATURDAY, 25TH INST., PAIR OF gold rimmed glasses, foot of St. Sulpice st. Please return to 20 Stanley. Reward. 202 1

LOST — LAST THURSDAY ON THE M. S. R. or east end, lady's black collarette. Finder be rewarded by returning same to R. Candish, Star Editorial Department. 202 1

LOST — FRIDAY LAST, LADY'S GOLD watch, with initials A. R. Return to Western Assurance Co., Canada Life Building. Reward. 202 1

LOST — AT RIVERSIDE PARK, PURSE, containing small sum of money. Return 10 Mance st., and be rewarded. 202 1

LOST — ON MONDAY GREEN ENAMEL brooch, set in diamonds. Finder will receive reward at 53 Victoria st. 202 2

LOST — COR. ST. JAMES AND VICTORIA square, Friday, August 24th, piece of gold chain, key attached. Return to Star Branch Office. Reward. 202 1

HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

FOR SALE — A MARE, MOSCOVITE, AGE 5, trots 2.40; can be handled by a lady, is a real beauty. Address 198 St. Ferdinand st. 202 1

FOR SALE — ONE LANDAU, VIS-A-VIS, for two horses, entirely new; has been in use a few weeks, new model, rubber on wheels, electric bell clock, cost $1200, would sell for $700. Post Office Box, 2342, Montreal 202 3eod

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — A LARGE STONE house, 12 rooms, in centre of city, near St. Catherine street; newly fitted with electric light, up to date plumbing, etc.; suitable for professional man; price $9500, half cash, balance 5 per cent. Address S, 510, Star office. 198 6

FOR SALE — CORNER LAGAUCHETIERE and Plessis sts., lot of land, 100 by 123 ft., with a three story solid stone building thereon, 85 by 61 feet, suitable for factory or other purposes. Apply to T. M. F., 370 Visitation st 200 4

FOR SALE — HOME SITE, CLOSE TO CENtre of city, in A1 locality and convenient to schools and churches, $15 to $25 cash down, balance monthly. Address L, 2117, Star Office. 199 2 2aw

FOR SALE — PROPERTY. WE WILL mail free of charge, on application, our pamphlet, explaining "How to secure a Home" on monthly instalments, same as rent. Apply room 228, Temple Building. 196 4eod

FOR SALE — NO 158 ST GEORGE street, Montreal Annex, new and well built solid brick on stone foundation; solid brick stable; house furnished with bath, w.c., hot water, furnace, gas and electric wiring; cement basement. $3,500 Easy terms. Apply Credit Foncier F.C., 30 St. James street. 155 eod tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOMELESS RENT PAYERS, YOU ARE in a mistake. No man can afford to pay rent. Think of the amount of money you throw away every year. Do you know that it is a well known fact that in years rent will pay for a home. Call and see us or send us your address. We have started hundreds of rent payers and to-day they are proprietors. Just imagine if you have $15.00 saved and can save $1.50 a week, payable monthly, you can start at once to secure a home 15 minutes from the centre of the city. For free illustrated pamphlet and information, Samuel Husselbee, Special Agent, 1696 St. Lawrence st., or Montreal Investment and Freehold Co., room 228, Temple Building. 202 2eod

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — OPERATORS ON SHIRTS, shirt-waists, overalls and pants; also hands to learn; steady work and good pay. Apply Mr. Davis, at The Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., Delorimier avenue. 194 eod tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson and Singer Sewing machines. Apply to John P. Black and Co., 361 St. James street. 181 24

WANTED — AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED operators in all departments of shirt factory; highest prices paid and steady employment guaranteed, all year. Apply at once, to Mdm. Hebert, at Gault Brothers' factory, St. Helen street. 174 tf

WANTED — SIX EXPERIENCED OPERAtors to put on bosoms. Only first class hands wanted. Apply at once, Gault Bros. shirt factory, St. Helen street. 181 tf

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS SKIRT HANDS to work on tailor made skirts. Apply between 8 and 10 a.m., Jas. A. Ogilvy and Sons. 182 tf

WANTED — A COMPETENT RELIABLE man to canvass Montreal and vicinity an established list of customers. Apply by letter, stating age and salary expected. Luke Brothers Company, Box 679, Montreal. 187 19

WANTED — FIRST CLASS STENOGRAPHer and typewriter, write French and English; must be first class penman, fast and accurate at figures; willing to say a good price for a first class man; nothing but an expert need apply. Address F, 1359, Star Office. 193 13

WANTED — FOR NECKWEAR FACTORY, experienced operators and workers in all departments; also girls to learn. Apply to Miss Drader, at Gault Bros. Factory, St Helen st. 193 tf

WANTED — MEN, I CAN PUT YOU IN the way of securing a good position if ready to begin work at once or shortly No charge for my services. C. A. Newton, Ridgeville, Ont. 197 12

WANTED — A MAN AND WIFE OR BROther and sister, for a farm near Montreal; man to do general farm work; woman to take care of dairy. Apply by letter, giving references, to Box 196, Montreal. 200 3

WANTED — ORGANIST AND CHOIR MAster, for St. Matthew's Church, Quebec. R. Campbell, 61 St. Peter st., Quebec. 200 6

WANTED — FIRST CLASS RETAIL GROcer's salesman. Apply to Advertiser, P. O. Box 962, city. 200 3

WANTED — SMART GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. S. S. Bain, Verdun, or at store, 66 Beaver Hall Hill. 201 2

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT foreman for planing mill; must understand keeping machines in order; must be temperate. Give references and state salary wanted. Capital Planing Mill Co., Ottawa. 201 2

WANTED — BAKER A NO ONE SITUAtion is open for a first class baker, one who can handle the best and strongest Manitoba flour, and is up-to-date in every department of bread and cake making; also one of strictly temperate habits; no one need apply unless he is qualified as stated above. If one should take this position and fail to do as he represents himself, he must suffer loss of his time, and pay for material wasted. Address A. W. Beach, Winchester, Ont. 201 2

WANTED — FIVE BRASS FINISHERS OR Fox lathe hands, steady work and highest wages guaranteed. Apply Hamilton Brass Mfg. Co., Hamilton, Ont. 201 3

WANTED — 25 EXPERIENCED GIRLS TO work at paper boxes. Apply to Geo. A. Mace and Co., 8 DeBresoles st. 201 2

WANTED — A NEAT HOUSEMAID, REferences required. Apply to Mrs. W. N. Evans, 217 Milton st. 201 3

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED AND REliable general servant. Apply with references to 90 St. Matthew st. 201 3

WANTED — AGENTS $3.00 TO $5.00 a day. The Farmers Hunt or Toothless Curry Comb (patented), and other specialties Sell at sight. Send for sample curry comb, 25c and full particulars at once. The London Specialty Manufacturing Co., London, Ont. 201 6

WANTED — 100 LABORERS AND FIFteen quarrymen; season's work; wages $1.25 and $1.50 a day, respectively. Quinlan, Phinsen and Robertson, Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7, Soulanges Canal. 201 8

WANTED — $3 A DAY SURE. SEND US your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully, remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write to-day. Imperial Silverware Co., Box A, 402, Windsor, Ont. 75 136eod

WANTED — OLD ESTABLISHED, WELL known and important Scotch whiskey house requires good purchasing agents. Address, with bankers' references, "Dundee," care of Street's Agency, 30 Cornhill, London, England. 172 6 1amo

WANTED — $2 PER DAY SURE. GENTLEmen or ladies; not to canvass, but to employ agents; position permanent; $600 per year and expenses; reliable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. M. A. O'Keefe, District Manager, Toronto. Address care of Toronto Office Montreal Star Toronto, Ont. 65 eod tf

WANTED — AT ONCE DRUG APPRENtice of 1 or 2 years experience, must speak both languages. Apply to A. D. Manh, cor. Mountain and St. Antoine sts. 202 3eod

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant, or working housekeeper. Apply after 6 p.m., 94 Cathedral st. 202 3

WANTED — TOBACCO STRIPPERS. Apply S. Davis and Sons, 1 Beaver Hall Hill. 202 2

WANTED — STRONG BOY, MAN, OR girl, as cook's help. Apply 24 Hospital st, Merchants' Lunch Rooms. 202 1

WANTED — PROTESTANT TEACHER FOR Belle River, elementary school, able to speak and teach both French and English. State salary wanted. Only nine scholars. Address E. Albert Bruneau, Box 67, Ste. Scholastique, Que. 202 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family; references required. Apply to 19 Seymour avenue. 202 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family; no washing; must have good references. Apply at 237 Mountain st. 202 6

WANTED — A FEW HOURS PER WEEK, a competent bookkeeper, residing within walking distance McGill University. Apply 7 to 8 p.m., 6 Towers avenue. 202 1

WANTED — A SERVANT FOR DOWNstairs. Apply at 472 Guy st. 202 1

WANTED — A GOOD SANDSTONE CUTter to go to Granby, $3.50 for 10 hours, six weeks work. Apply 211 Rivard st. 202 1

WANTED — TWO DINING ROOM GIRLS and two chambermaids and one scrub woman. Apply Grand Union Hotel, city. 202 1

WANTED — HOUSEMAID AND GOOD plain cook, for 109 Metcalfe st. Apply with references, 281 University street, before 11 or after 6 o'clock. 202 2

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED SALESladies. Apply to Mr. Stuart, The S. Carsley Co., Ltd. 202 1

WANTED — MAN TO DO GENERAL work. Apply Box Office, Her Majesty's, Guy st., near St. Catherine. 202 1

WANTED — SMART BOY TO DELIVER parcels, collect accounts and make himself generally useful; must write a good hand. Apply to J. W. Shaw and Co., 2274 St. Catherine st. 202 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, WHO THOROughly understands bookkeeping. Apply stating age, and salary required, to B, 2430, Star Office. 202 1

WANTED — A SMART, RELIABLE YOUNG man as salesman for the fancy goods bazaar, on Mount Royal Park. Apply to Mr. Clarke, on "Lookout Platform." 202 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. IMMEdiately. Apply 750 St. Urbain st. 202 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GENERal servant, small family; good wages. Apply to 56 Bruce avenue, Westmount, off Dorchester, second avenue west of Greene. 202 1

WANTED — BAKER, FIRST CLASS ON bread. Apply with reference to D. W. Reay, L'Orignal, Ont. 202 1

WANTED — SERVANT FOR GENERAL housework. 4051 Dorchester st. 202 1

WANTED — AT ONCE, A VERY GOOD tablemaid. Apply at 137 Mansfield st. 202 1

WANTED — AN INTELLIGENT OFFICE boy, one that is willing to make himself generally useful in office, and is apt to learn. None other need apply. State particulars to O, 7445, Star Branch Office. 202 3

WANTED — A JUNIOR OFFICE HAND, speaking French and English, with some knowledge of the drug business. Apply to Kerry, Watson and Co. 202 1

WANTED — RESPECTABLE ELDERLY person to help with housework; steady employment and comfortable place. Address or call, 665a Hutchison st., Montreal Annex. 202 1

WANTED — AN ENGINEER; MUST BE a handy man, able to do steamfitting and small machinery repairs; wife must be a good cook and willing to board help on the premises; rent and fuel free. Address A, 2417, Star Office 202 2eod

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — MOULDERS. THE NATIONAL Founders Association will pay from $4.75 to $6.00 per day for a few first class iron and machine moulders to work on either dry sand, green sand, or loam, in the foundries in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, and in addition will give to such moulders as go to work in these shops a National Founders' Association card, which will always guarantee them permanent employment under the rule of the association; splendid chance for the right men. Address P. O. Box 177, Cleveland, Ohio 196 11

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL, ABOUT 15, TO do light housework for a family of two Apply between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., 101 St. Famille street. 200 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE EXpress wagon, one speaking French and English preferred. Hislop and Hunter, 230 Commissioners st. 200 3

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade, New system Only eight weeks required. All tools donated. Wages Saturdays. Steady position guaranteed when through. Special inducements during August. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber School, New York City. 200 6

WANTED — STONE MASONS, TEN FIRST class. William J. Hill, Shawinigan Falls. 200 3

WANTED — COMPETENT HOUSE AND tablemaid, with satisfactory references. Apply 4240 St. Catherine st. 200 7

WANTED — COOKS, HOUSE AND TABLEmaids, general servants and laundress. Apply to Mrs. Burns, 3 Phillips square, Registry Office. 200 2

WANTED— A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, family of three. Apply in the evening, to 415 Argyle avenue, Westmount. 201 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY HOUSEMAID; must be able to wait at table; references. 304 Peel st. 201 2

WANTED — FOR AN OFFICE A SMART boy. Address, with age and references, P. O. Box 2293. 201 2

WANTED —EXAMINERS ON SKIRTS AND wrappers Apply to John P. Black and Co., 361 St. James street. 201 2

WANTED — FOR AN OFFICE A YOUNG man, who has some knowledge of books and also of custom work. Reply P. O. Box 2227. 201 2

WANTED — TWO MEN, ACCUSTOMED TO cleaning and pointing stone. also two outside carpenters. Apply 704 St. Urbain st., after 7 o'clock to-night. 201 2

WANTED— A GOOD, CAPABLE AND WILling girl; good wages. Apply 105 Cote St. Antoine Road, Westmount. 201 3

WANTED — SHIRT CUTTERS AND lads to assist in cutting room. Skelton Bros and Co., 109 Duke st. 201 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL (FROM country preferred) as general servant, 51 Belmont Park. 201 2

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK, city references required. Apply Abingdon school, 1143 Dorchester st. 201 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. 804½ St. Famille st. Apply evenings, after seven. 201 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY TEN FIRST class neckwear operators; steady work the year round. Highest wages. Apply The Imperial Neckwear Co., 7 St. Helen st. 201 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, THREE in family, 356 Greene avenue. 202 1

WANTED— EXPERIENCED LADY STENOgrapher, both languages, Smith Premier typewriters used. State experience and salary wanted. O, 7432, Star Branch Office. 202 1

WANTED — BRIGHT BOY FOR OFFICE, good penman. Address in own handwriting, stating salary wanted. References, O, 7433, Star Branch Office. 202 1

WANTED — A LADY SPEAKING BOTH languages, to attend the Sherbrooke fair Sept. 3rd to 8th, inclusive, in the interests of the Raymond Sewing Machine Co.; must be capable of running and properly showing the merits of the machine; instructions given on all new points. Call Wednesday, between 10 and 12 o'clock at Bell Piano Warerooms 2253 St. Catherine st., C. J. Carroll. 202 1

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework, also a nurse. 33 Mackay st. 202 1

WANTED — A BOOK COMPOSITOR; MUST be steady hand. Apply stating wages expected to E. K. Smith and Son, St. Johns, P. Q. 202 1

WANTED — GOOD COOK AND HOUSEmaid for family of two, on Upper Stanley street; no washing or ironing; must have best references. Liberal wages. Apply 33 Belmont street 202 4

WANTED — A WILLING GIRL WITH good references, to help with work and take out a little boy. Apply in afternoon, 100 St. Famille st. 202

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR TO help with general housework. Apply 238 Bleury st. 202 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED INFANT'S nurse. Apply on Wednesday, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., to Mrs. Newnham, 33 Shuter street. 202 1

WANTED—A TABLEMAID FOR A MONTH. Apply 415 Burnside Place, off Guy street, to-morrow morning, or in evening 202 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for family of two. Apply 415 Burnside Place, off Guy st., to-morrow morning, before 11 o'clock or in the evening. 202 1

WANTED — AT ONCE 25 EXPERIENCED operators, on ladies' muslin underwear. Singer machine; also pressers. The Progress Mfg. Co., cor. St. Catherine and St. Urbain. 202 5

WANTED — SERVANT FOR GENERAL housework; family of two. Apply 146 Bishop street. 202 1

WANTED— A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, small family; no washing or ironing; ten dollars per month. Apply immediately with references, 2 Gain st, east end city. 202 1

WANTED — A COACHMAN; MUST BE EXperienced and have good city references. Apply at offices of R. Stanley Bagg, 107 St. James street. 202 2

WANTED — OFFICE BOY. APPLY 1789 St. James st. 202 3

WANTED — WAITRESSES. APPLY VICtoria Dining Rooms, 443 Wellington st., near Centre st. 202 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant for family of two; references required. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m., at 427 Elm avenue. 202 2

WANTED — GIRLS FOR LABELLING, EXperienced. Pabst Brewing Company, 606 St. Paul st. 202 1

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply with references at 217 Stanley st. 202 1

WANTED — FIFTY WOMEN FOR TOMAtoes and labelling. Commence to-mo row morning; also engineer for St. John's Apply immediately, J. W. Windsor, Canal Bank, near Wellington Bridge. 202 1

WANTED — GIRLS TO LEARN MAKING of feathers, also experienced hands for fancy feathers and curling. Apply to 936 Dorchester street. 202 2

WANTED — A COMPETENT TABLEMAID. Apply at 698 Sherbrooke st. 202 5

WANTED — SMART, MIDDLE AGED MAN, who can speak French and English to solicit and attend land office. Big money earned weekly. Room 228, Temple Building 202 2eod

WANTED — GOVERNESS TO RESIDE with family in country, until Nov. and afterwards in city; must be thoroughly competent to teach French, and the higher branches in English. Apply with references, to C, 2483, Star Office. 202 2

WANTED — 20 TO 30 EXPERIENCED SAW mill hands, pilers and shippers; wages $7.50 to $8.50 per week; work will last till latter part of November; men from outside places will give satisfaction, and remaining till mill closes will be refunded the amount of railroad fares. Mason, Gordon and Co., Mason Mill, Ottawa. 201 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED LADY housekeeper for a small private school; must be good needlewoman. O, 7427, Star Branch Office. 201 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS MILLINER for lively town, near city. Address to G. P. A. des Troismaisons and Co., 1801 Notre Dame. 201 2

WANTED — TWO MEN FOR FARM work, one with experience and can milk, and one to learn farming; state lowest terms. Address L. R. W. Itmen, Knowlton, Que. 201 2

WANTED — A GOOD, PLAIN COOK; also a girl to assist in housework. Apply at 971 Dorchester st., after Wednesday this week. 201 3

WANTED — COMMERCIAL TEACHER capable of taking charge of small commercial class, able to teach all branches of commercial course and Benn Pitman system of shorthand; person conversant with French preferred; work starting September 4. Apply immediately, stating qualifications, age, experience and salary expected. Apply Joseph Brownlee, Portage du Fort, Que. 202 2

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply immediately, 28 Crescent st. 202 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, ACCUStomed to children; references required. 62 Mance st. 202 1

WANTED — AT ONCE A YOUNG GIRL as housemaid; need not be very experienced. Apply at 8 Park avenue, city. 202 1

WANTED — A TABLEMAID, WHO HAS had experience and can be well recommended. Apply to 302 Peel st. 202 3

WANTED — FOR A POSITION OF ANY kind go to the International Bureau, 232 McGill st., Victoria Chambers, room 10, take elevator. 202 1

WANTED — BRIGHT, ENERGETIC MAN, to work on salary or commission. Apply before noon on Wednesday, to 48 Imperial Bldg. 202 1

WANTED — GOOD SALESLADY FOR MILlinery line; must have experience. Apply at 2130 St. Catherine st., opposite Morgan's. 202 1

WANTED — A GOOD, SMART BOY TO run messages and make himself useful around an office. Apply Star Office, St. James street. 202 2

WANTED — A BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT young lad for a junior position in an office; must have references and write a good hand. Address 2517, Star Office. 202 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERal housework, family of two; no washing. Call between four and eight p.m., 80 Shuter st. 202 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of three. Apply at once. 933 Dorchester st., with references. 202 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT. APply at No. 300 St. Denis st. 202 1

WANTED— CLOTHING CUTTERS. APPLY at once to Robert C. Wilkins, 198 McGill street. 202 2

WANTED — A BOY FOR AN OFFICE. APply Stephens and Hutchins, Advocates, 185 St. James st. 202 1

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, TYPEwriter, able to operate in English and French. Apply stating experience and salary expected, P. O. Box 946. 202 1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — BY MAN AND WIFE POSItion as manager of boarding house or caretaker, experienced, and best of references. Address O, 1609, Star Office. 195 8

WANTED — POSITION AS MANAGING housekeeper, by a competent and well bred person; best of references. Address R. M., 453 Besserer st., Ottawa. 199 5

WANTED — POSITION AS TEACHER IN family or private school, by a thoroughly competent lady; music and elocution specialties. Address E. V. C., 171 Cobourg st., Ottawa. 199 5

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, PAPER hanging, tinting, plastering and glazing. A. Levin, 618a Dorchester st. 200 6

WANTED — BY YOUNG WOMAN SEWING by the day, in private family; first class dressmaker. Address R, 2278, Star Office. 201 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN (20), SITUAtion as bookkeeper, or assistant; ten years of previous experience, very quick and accurate at figures; both languages, and best of references. Address S, 2203, Star Office. 201 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERienced timekeeper, total abstainer; not afraid of work; would accept low wages for permanent place; best city references. Address W, 2391, Star office. 201 3

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN the care of a baby at her own home. Apply to No. 81 McCord st. 201 2

WANTED — BY LADY POSITION AS teacher or companion, immediately; best of references. Address E. Crebassa, 137 Rachel street. 200 3eod

WANTED— DRESSMAKING, EITHER AT home or out. Apply Miss Benson, 205 Elgin st., city. 202 3

WANTED— BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN situation as mother's help in a small family. Apply to 712 Lagauchetiere st., city. 202 1

WANTED — BY MAN OF 38 YEARS OF age, position as manager of laundry in an institution or hotel; 17 years experience; best of references. Address A, 2419, Star Office. 202 2

WANTED — BY A SMART, ACTIVE MAN, handy in carpentering and painting, willing to make himself generally useful; is sober, reliable; best reference. D, 715, Star Office. 202 1

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOman work by the day or office cleaning. Address Mrs. Birch, 58 Victoria sq. 202 1

WANTED — SITUATION AS WORKING housekeeper; Protestant. Address A, 2425, Star Office. 202 1

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE PERSON work by the day, washing, ironing or house cleaning. Apply 99 St. Alexander st. 202 1

WANTED — SITUATION BY A NURSE. Apply to 64 Crescent st. 202 1

WANTED — DRESSMAKING IN PRIVATE families by a first class hand; cut and fit. P. 7459, Star Branch Office. 202 1

WANTED — TWO OR THREE DAYS work, weekly, of any kind, by a respectable woman. Mrs. Lavigne, 43B Aylmer st. 202 1

WANTED— WORK OF ANY KIND BY THE day, by a respectable woman. Mrs. Robinson, 193, rear, St. Dominique. 202 1

BOARD AND ROOMS.

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH BOARD, ALSO table board. Apply 102 Mansfield street. 197 10

ROOMS — AND BOARD, ALSO TABLE board, in first class French family. Apply 57 St. Denis st., near Viger square. 197 6

ROOMS — SINGLE AND DOUBLE, WITH board, beautifully furnished, hot and cold water in each, every comfort, bath, etc. 348 St. Denis st., Tel. East 1058. 198 6

ROOMS LARGE, WELL FURNISHED double and single rooms, with board; also table board, all conveniences; Auer light. 78 Victoria street, near Sherbrooke st. 200 28

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, with or without board. 6 Durocher st. 199 3

ROOM — COMFORTABLE, AND GOOD board; also table board. 105 Duke st. 200 3

ROOMS — AND BOARD, WELL FURNISHed rooms, with good board, mirror front beds, Auer light; telephone.

COLD STORAGE CASE

Winding-Up Order Granted Against the Montreal Company.

BOARD ADMITTED INSOLVENCY.

Some Serious Allegations Made by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Justice Pagnuelo this morning granted the petition of Mr. R. D. McGibbon, Q.C., for a winding-up order for the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company and appointed Mr. A. W. Stevenson provisional liquidator, and called a meeting of parties interested for September 12, to appoint a final liquidator.

Messrs. Cassidy and Ryan, of Mr. McGibbon's firm, presented the petition which stated that the petitioner was a creditor for over $18,000 for moneys advanced, that the company was insolvent and had been so declared by a resolution of the Board of Directors adopted August 22nd last.

Mr. Lafleur, Q.C., on behalf of the company pointed out to the Court that the Board of Directors had not been unanimous in the proceedings to be taken. Mr. Jas. E. Mullin the president having favoured the calling of a meeting of the shareholders before taking action. The Court thought that this did not make any difference. The moment insolvency was admitted, the law called for a winding-up order which would be granted as requested.

Mr. C. A. Ducios presented a petition for a similar order from the Bank of Nova Scotia, creditors for $2,500. It was alleged in support of this petition that the company had been insolvent since May 21st last, when it had mortgaged its real estate, buildings, plant and machinery by a hypothec in favour of the Merchants Bank of Halifax to the extent of $270,000, and further that this hypothec had only been registered in the registry office of Montreal West on August 17 last. This hypothec, together with others already existing exceeded the value of the property. This was to secure the claim of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and further, it was contended that the president, vice-president and other principal shareholders had transferred their stock to favoured creditors, and that the vice-president had transferred his own property to secure claims.

The Court held that it could not grant two orders, as one had already been granted, but costs would be allowed.

The total liabilities are said to range from $300,000 to $400,000.

The original directors of the company were James E. Mullin, president; Patrick Mullin vice-president; Thomas J. Chisholm, managing director, and D. G. McGillis, secretary. Messrs. Chisholm, J. Ward and McGillies established the company, and Messrs. James and Patrick Mullin took stock in the buildings. Mr. Chisholm and the others furnished the cold storage. Most of the leading produce men became interested in the project. The company has never paid a dividend. The present board has tried to carry on the business and clear off the indebtedness, but it has proved impossible. The business will, however, go on in the meantime, and may, perhaps, be reorganized under an entirely new management.

WINDING-UP ORDER

Granted in the Case of the Croil and McCullough Dairy Co.

Mr. Justice Pagnuelo has granted the petition of John H. Croil, for a winding-up order for the Croil & McCullough Dairy Co., Ltd., and appointed the National Trust Company provisional liquidators. A meeting of the parties interested, shareholders and creditors, is called for September 12 to appoint a final liquidator.

In his petition Mr. Croil states that he is a shareholder in the company to the extent of $25,000, and that it is in the interest of both shareholders and creditors to wind up. The application was not opposed.

AUSTIN AND ROBERTSON.

List Shows Liabilities Amounting to Over $60,000.

John Robertson, doing business under the name of Austin and Robertson, wholesale stationers, who consented to assign some time ago at the instance of F. J. Dorken, deposited the lits of his creditors in court to-day. The list shows liabilities for over $60,000, but the amount of the claims of three creditors, viz.: the Old National Bank, and the Michigan Trust Company, both of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Hanover National Bank, of New York, are not given, Mr. Robertson stating that he does not know the exact amount, and reserves to himself the right to give them later. Among other creditors are: Merchants Bank of Canada, indirect, $30,000; Bank of Ottawa, secured, $500; Pirie, Wyatt & Co., London, $587; John Moncrieff, Perth, Scotland, $1,263; Toronto Paper Company, Cornwall, Ont., $4,600; Royal Paper Mills Company, East Angus, Que., $6,381; Munderloh & Co., $1,310; Union Bank, $5,000; American Writing Paper Company, Holyoke, Mass., $1,200; Black and Clawson, Hamilton, $6,000; Dodds Manufacturing Company, Chicago, $1,200; Pittsburg Bridge Company, $1,000. Apart from the stock in trade at 9 De Bresoles street, Mr. Robertson has a claim against the Childsdale Paper Mill of Michigan, the amount of which is not given.

CONTRACTOR ASSIGNS.

Charles Desjardins, contractor, has assigned at the instance of J. B. Ratelle, with liabilities of some $55,000. He holds real estate in St. James, St. Jean Baptiste and St. Louis Wards. Most of his creditors are secured by mortgage. Among them are the Trust and Loan Company, $27,540; Sun Life Insurance Company, $5,500; L. Villeneuve, $2,000; Dame C. Hamilton, $2,000; Amiot, Lecourt and Lariviere, $2,000; Damien Lalonde, in trust, $2,795. Other creditors are Dame J. B. Ratelle, $2,522; J. B. Ratelle, $2,000; Dame Champagne, rent, $2,525.

A HATTER ASSIGNS.

Melekin Manis, merchant, of St. Lawrence street, has assigned on demand of Mrs. Rosa Simons. The principal creditors are: A. Allan, Toronto, $23; A. Fred. Montreal, $291; Union Hat Manufacturing Company, St. Johns, $239; Royal Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company, ..38.

C. P. R. SEASIDE EXCURSIONS.

From the last of this month to the middle of September is considered by many the best time of the year to visit the seaside, so the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged a special series of excursions to the favourite resorts, St. Andrews-by-the sea, Portland, Murray Bay, Tadousac, and like resting-places, are included in the list to which the fares are very cheap. The excursions leave on August 31 and Sept. 1 and 2. Tickets are good to return any time up to September 11.

THE LATE MR. SINCLAIR.

At the request of the family of the late Mr. Cuthbert Sinclair, the remains will be taken to Winnipeg for interment in the family vault. The body will leave on tomorrow morning's train for the west.

ACCIDENT ON A STEAMER.

The Notre Dame Hospital ambulance was called this morning to the Allan Line wharf, where a labourer named Louis Caisse had fallen from the SS. Ontarian, on which he was employed, to a barge alongside, fracturing his collar bone and his right arm. He was brought to the hospital, where the fractures were reduced.

FAILED TO APPEAR.

Mathias Bernstein, who was to have appeared to-day to continue his examination on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, did not turn up, and is said to have left the city. On application of his attorney, Mr. Jacobs, the case was continued until September 5.

LAPIERRE'S DEATH.

It Occurred at Hannibal, and Is Still Shrouded in Considerable Mystery.

DETECTIVES ARE INVESTIGATING

The Body May Be Exhumed and a Stricter Medical Examination Made.

Mystery still surrounds the death of Mr. F. X. Lapierre, the Montreal hotel keeper, who died a few days ago at Hannibal, Missouri. Mr. Lapierre, who is the owner of three hotels in this city, left some weeks ago for a visit to different American cities where he might study the method of running such houses as those which he owned in the city. He proceeded to Chicago and later went to Hannibal. He had formerly been a railway contractor in that portion of the United States and knew several people in the town. The first news his friends in the city heard from Hannibal was that Mr. Lapierre was dead and the coroner at Hannibal asked what was to be done with the body. Before going any further the representative of the family here enquired concerning certain marks of identification and when he found that they corresponded, he ordered the body embalmed and sent forward. The next intelligence was in the form of a request from the coroner for the sum of $150 before the body would be allowed to leave the town. This was telegraphed to the coroner, and next day, when the family expected the corpse was well under way to Montreal, a further request came for $40. This was sent through the American Express Company. On arrival of the body at the railway station here, however, a further sum of $10 was asked for transportation, thus forming a total of $200.

When the coffin was opened it was found that a note was attached, from the coroner of the town of Hannibal, saying that deceased had died by poisoning from phenic acid. An examination of the body, however, shows that a hole which very much resembles a bullet hole exists in the head, while a gash, which it seems would have been impossible to inflict without a knife or some other keen instrument exists about the head, while the skull seems to have been fractured.

On the person of the corpse, which was not embalmed when it reached the city, was a linen jacket. The clothes and jewellery worn by deceased, which were of considerable value have disappeared entirely. When he left the city, deceased was well dressed, and took along a valse containing several suits of clothes. He wore a high priced gold watch and chain, and a diamond pin of great value. He carried, besides over three hundred dollars in cash, a letter of credit which allowed him to draw to a very large amount. At the time he left Chicago, he was seen by a Mr. Mathieu, who is now in Montreal. At that time he still had about three hundred dollars, and drew one hundred more on the letter of credit. The authorities at Hannibla sent none of these things along, and the only conclusion at which the friends and relatives of the dead man can arrive is that he was robbed and murdered.

Ald. Ekers is taking a considerable interest in the case, and on his advice detectives have been retained to follow up the affair. It is understood that the body, which was buried yesterday, will be exhumed and an autopsy held, to discover, if possible, the real cause of death.

THE HANNIBAL STORY.

(Special to the Star.)

HANNIBAL, Mo., August 28.—Lapierre is supposed to have had a considerable sum of money when he came here, visited saloons frequently and remained in one saloon one day and two nights. He was taken to the city prison by proprietor and employe of saloon, and was irrational from effects of delirium or drugs. He was found dead by keeper on the following morning. The post mortem showed that the organs were normal, except the stomach, which was apparently affected with alcoholism and possibly other poison. Nothing was found on the body but a watch. The coroner's jury found that death was caused by alcohol or other poison. Part of the contents of the stomach have been retained for further analysis if desired.

WINNIPEG TERRORIZED.

Seven Fires Have Been Started in Forty-eight Hours and Citizens are Alarmed.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., August 28.—Winnipeg is being terrorized by firebugs. During the past forty-eight hours not less than seven fires have been started by some unknown hand, generally at night. There is conclusive evidence of incendiarism, but no clue to the perpetrator has been discovered. Last night a large boarding-house was ignited, and the sleeping inmates had a narrow escape from death. It is proposed to form a vigilance committee and swear in special constables.

PREMIER TOUCHED BUTTON

Which Set All the Machinery for Toronto Fair in Motion.

TORONTO, Ont., August 28.—With the usual ceremonies Toronto's great annual fair was opened to-day, Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of the province, touching the button that set all the machinery in motion. The prospects are bright for a large attendance during the fortnight the fair is open, many parties of Americans having signified their intention of being present.

ANARCHIST UNDER ARREST

PARIS, August 28.—A despatch to the Petit Bleu from Rome says that an Anarchist has been arrested at Carrara on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel III.

THE PLAGUE AT GLASGOW.

GLASGOW, Scotland, August 28. — A member of the family (father, mother and child) who, as cabled yesterday, had been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, died to-day. Ten families living in their neighbourhood have been placed under medical observation.

To-day's death was the second which has occurred from the plague. Forty families are now isolated.

WELL-DESERVED SENTENCE.

Alexander Brown, who pleaded guilty of assaulting two young girls, was condemned in the Police Court this morning to two years in the penitentiary.

Special Notice.

STREET CAR CHANGES

Rendered Necessary by Building of a Sewer on Victoria Square.

By order of the city and on account of construction of a sewer at Victoria square, beginning to-day, the following routes will be diverted from their regular run:

St. Denis cars, going east from St. Antoine, will turn down Windsor street and run east on St. James and Notre Dame to St. Lambert Hill, where they will resume their regular route.

Craig and Centre cars going east from McGill will run via Notre Dame to Delorimier avenue.

Craig and Centre cars going west from Place d'Armes to McGill will run via St. James.

Ontario and Wellington cars going west will also run by Place d'Armes hill, west on St. James to McGill.

Park avenue and River Front cars will only run south as far as Craig and Chennevills.

The above changes will last for about two weeks. 202 2

SUNDAY WAS HOTTEST

Temperature Yesterday Did Not Beat Previous Day's Record.

FOUR WARM SUMMER DAYS.

To-day Is More Comfortable Than It Has Been Since Friday.

From present indications it seems as if the back of the hot wave would be broken in the very near future. The weather man reports that thunderstorms have become pretty general throughout Ontario and the North West, and as a result the temperature has fallen very perceptibly. Out in the North West they have been having exceptionally cold weather for this time of the year, the maximum and minimum readings at several points along the C. P. R. being as follows for the past 24 hours: Calgary, 64, 30; Qu'Appelle, 58, 42; Winnipeg, 66, 44; Kamloops, 66, 52; Victoria, 66, 52. These figures give some idea of the cold wave which is now coming eastward in the wake of the terrific heat under which Montrealers have suffered for the past few days.

To-day's weather is fairly comfortable although a great many will admit that it still remains warm enough to take the starch out of a shirt bosom. The highest thermometer reading to-day was 79 at two o'clock.

Yesterday the maximum temperature was 86 degrees and the minimum 72. On the same date last year the highest and lowest readings were respectively 80 and 56 degrees. The humidity yesterday was much below that of Sunday and Saturday.

At McGill the maximum temperature registered on Sunday was 87.9 degrees, and the minimum 68 degrees. On Saturday the mercury climbed nearly as high, the maximum temperature being 86.1. The lowest thermometer reading for this date was 73 degrees. On Friday, the day on which the hot wave was first felt, the maximum and minimum readings were respectively 80.4 and 71 degrees. So that on Friday, Saturday and Sunday the mean was pretty high. Sunday was the warmest day of the present season, and the thermometer readings for that day will therefore prove interesting. They are as follows: 1 a.m., 73 degrees; 3 a.m., 73; 5 a.m., 75; 7 a.m., 78; 9 a.m., 83; 11 a.m., 86; 1 p.m., 87; 3 p. m., 86; 5 p.m., 83; 7 p.m., 77; 9 p.m., 77; 11 p.m., 78.

MONTREAL HAD HARD LUCK.

How Dooley Explains the Ball Team's Losses While on the Recent Trip.

Charles Dooley and the Montreal Base ball team are in town again after an absence of twenty-two days and begin a series of thirty-three games at home this afternoon with Syracuse.

In conversation with a Star representative this morning Captain Dooley said that he was well satisfied with the work of the team. The men were doing excellent work and the team was playing steadily, but they had run into a losing rut and were unable to win more games. "The present team" said Captain Dooley, "is a superior one to that which won the pennant and is fifty per cent stronger at the bat and yet they are low down in the list. Our first two games away from home were lost at second base each day. Johnson was absent owing to the illness of his wife and we suffered hard luck in various ways in our opening games. Yet we did excellent work against the leaders. One game in Hartford was protested because O'Laughlin would not call it in order to allow us the hour which existing teams are entitled to in order to catch trains."

Referring to the schedule The Captain said: "The arrangement of the schedule has worked hardships against many of the clubs. A month at home and a month away is a pretty poor arrangement. A team that is having a hard run away will most likely continue to do so, and by the time that they are home again their supporters have been almost alienated from the game. A two weeks' trip and two weeks at home would make a much better schedule."

Speaking of the work of the team Captain Dooley said: "The outfield is working splendidly. Garry is doing excellent work and Odwell, Delehanty and Garry can cover more ground than almost any other set in the league. Garry is a left hand batter and has been up against several left hand pitchers and so has not been able to make good with the bat, but his work will please the local people."

Captain Dooley's hand is not in condition to permit of his playing and Lezotte will continue on the bag until the Captain feels fit again.

MR. O'BRIEN BEGINS WORK.

The New Superintendent of the Lachine Canal Assumes His Duties.

The appointment of Mr. Dennis O'Brien as superintendent of the Lachine Canal has been confirmed, and Mr. O'Brien has assumed the duties of his office.

It will be remembered that something like two months ago the appointment of the present superintendent was made, but owing to internal disruptions among Montreal Liberals, Mr. O'Brien never assumed office.

It was mainly through the instrumentality of Mr. James McShane that the appointment of Mr. O'Brien was made, but it did not suit a number of Liberals, for they did not consider Mr. O'Brien sufficient of a party man, though at the same time they were compelled to acknowledge that he was fully qualified for the position.

The organization known as the Reform Club in Montreal had a nominee in the person of Mr. Halley, and while this gentleman was in no way personally objectionable, it was considered by the trade that he was not qualified. Then, another candidate or two loomed into view. The contention was fought out and now Mr. McShane scores a signal victory by having his man's appointment confirmed.

Mr. O'Brien has had a long and active career on the Canadian waterways. At different times he has been superintendent of construction on different branches of the Lachine Canal. For a matter of some twelve years he was wharf superintendent here in Montreal, and at other times took an active part in the construction work on the Sault Ste. Marie, the building of the Chaudiere Bridge and the building of the Yamaska lock and dam. The work on these last named works he superintended.

DEATH OF MR. IRVING.

For Many Years He Was Paymaster of the Grand Trunk.

Mr. George Irving, one of the oldest employes of the Grand Trunk Railway died at his residence, No. 176 Mansfield st., last evening at the age of 78 years.

The deceased gentleman was ill but a short time, pneumonia following a severe cold and resulting in his death.

Mr. Irving became connected with the Grand Trunk in 1864 and for many years was paymaster. He retired from active service in 1897, but up to the time of his death took a great interest in the road on which he spent nearly half his life. He came to Montreal as a young man from Scotland and began his railway career. He inaugurated and practically owned the Adirondack and St. Lawrence Railway, which was afterward sold out to the Grand Trunk, he taking up at that time the position of paymaster of the latter corporation.

Mr. Irving had been spending a few weeks at Cushing's Island, Portland, Me., and returned a few days ago ill. He was an ardent churchman, and was one of the oldest members of Knox Church.

The deceased leaves two children—Mr. Geo. Irving, jr., and Mrs. R. Wightman—to mourn his loss, his wife having died years ago. He leaves also a brother and sister—Mrs. Hart, of Perth, Ont., and Mr. Andrew Irving, of St. Lamberts.

The funeral will be held from his late residence to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

THE CANADIAN GOLF TEAM.

The International Players Have Been Selected.

THEY REPRESENT MONTREAL, TORONTO AND QUEBEC, AND ARE CONSIDERED EXPERTS.

The members of the Canadian team which is to meet the team representing the United States, in the International Golf match that will take place at Quebec on Saturday next, has been chosen, and is composed of the following gentlemen:

Mr. W. A. H. Kerr, Toronto Golf Club (captain).
Mr. A. W. Smith, Toronto Golf Club.
Mr. Vere Brown, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto.
Mr. George S. Lyon, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto.
Mr. W. H. Blake, Toronto Golf Club.
Mr. J. Percy Taylor, Royal Montreal Golf Club.
Mr. Kenneth R. Macpherson, Royal Montreal Golf Club.
Mr. Gordon W. Macdougall, Royal Montreal Golf Club.
Canon Von Iffland, Quebec Golf Club.
Mr. Herbert McGreevy, Quebec Golf Club.

The competitors are expected to arrive in Quebec on Friday, and everything goes to show that the greatest interest is being taken in the match, and that a large number of lovers of the game will try to be present at it.

The gentlemen who have been selected to represent the Dominion are certainly among the most expert golfers of Canada, and on the Quebec links, considered the best natural links in America, ought to put up a good fight against the visitors.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

Arrangements Proceeding for the Windsr Hall Gathering.

Very general interest is being taken in the grand political demonstration which is being organized for September 10th at the Windsor Hall, under the auspices of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club in honour of Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. The special committee appointed to make arrangements met yesterday afternoon, Mr. D. A. McCaskill being in the chair. Sub-committees were appointed to make arrangements for the various details in connection with the demonstration. Sir Charles Tupper will reach Montreal on his return from his eastern tour on September 9th. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, who will leave Winnipeg on September 7th, will arrive in Montreal about the same date, and Mr. Foster is also expected to be present. The indications are that it will be one of the greatest political gatherings ever held in Montreal.

WESTERN SOLDIERS LEAVE.

Six of the Returned Volunteers Go Back to Take Up Their Work in the Mounted Police.

Six of the invalided Canadian soldiers, members of the Mounted Rifles, left this morning by the Imperial Limited for Calgarry and other western points, where after a brief rest they will again connect themselves with the Mounted Police, to which body they belonged prior to going to the front. The Canadian Pacific Railway has done everything in its power to make the trip across the continent a pleasant one for the boys.

NOW FOR SETTLEMENT.

St. Louis Asked to Pay for Double Lighting of Streets.

The Citizens' Light and Power Company is suing the town of St. Louis for $3,235, for electric light supplied. The company claim that its contract with the town was illegally annulled by the latter, which contracted with the Royal Electric, thus receiving a double supply of light.

WOMEN FINED FOR FIGHTING.

Mrs. Lizzie O'Brien, of No. 77 Colborne street, and Mrs. Prudens Gillende, of No. 276 Wellington street, were before the Recorder this morning for fighting on McCord street last night. The police came up as the row was about to be ended, and found that one woman had her head cut by a stone, while the infant child of the other had also been wounded by a stone. The police officer who made the arrest took both into custody, and the Recorder this morning condemned both to a fine of $1 or eight days in gaol.

FALL WAS ACCIDENTAL.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death this morning, in the case of Edelmar Bazinet, the young man who met his death through a fall from a street car on Sunday. The young man appears to have reached his destination at the corner of Rachel and St. Andre streets, and just as he was jumping off to have been seized with faintness, which caused his fall to the track and the fracture of the skull which brought on death.

DIAMOND THIEF SENTENCED.

Harry Lambert, the jeweller, who was arrested some days ago for stealing jewellery from his employers, to the extent of about $400, was condemned in the Police Court this morning to one year in gaol. Judge Desnoyers was very severe in his remarks to the prisoner, but said he would take his youth into consideration, hoping that the lesson would be useful.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

William Doyle, 52 years old, pleaded guilty before Judge Desnoyers this morning to the charge of highway robbery, and in view of his unfavourable record in the past was sent to penitentiary for three years, though the amount involved in this case was only one dollar.

KILLED BY A KICK

Babine, one of the best known horses of the Montreal Fire Brigade, died yesterday as a result of a kick from Jos. Patchen, another brigade horse. Babine belonged to No. 4 reel, was about ten years old, and was counted among the very best horses on the force.

ANOTHER LARGE PILGRIMAGE.

A fairly large pilgrimage, recruited from the St. Hyacinthe district, passed through the city at noon to-day en route for Ste. Anne de Beaupre. It numbered upwards of 500 persons and was in charge of Rev. Father Cardin.

PAYING THEIR WATER RATES.

Householders are rushing to the City Hall to pay their water taxes and save their three per cent. discount. The payments for water rates amounted yesterday to twenty thousand dollars. Saturday next is the last day that discount will be allowed.

THE WEATHER

RAIN

Predicted for the Star, Tuesday, 11 a. m.—Moderate winds, shifting to west and north, generally fair, but a few local thunderstorms; Wednesday, fine and a little cooler.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the last twenty-four hours: Victoria, 66, 52; Kamloops, 66, 54; Calgary, 64, 42; Qu'Appelle, 58, 38; Winnipeg, 66, 48; Port Arthur, 76, 48; Parry Sound, 84, 60; Toronto, 82, 64; Ottawa, 82, 66; Montreal, 84, 66; Quebec, 80, 54; Halifax, 92, 64.

HOLD LI HUNG CHANG.

Powers Will Keep Him on Ship Board Till the Negotiations Are Opened.

THAT ST. PETERSBURG RUMOUR.

It Is Not Believed at Washington That the Allies Have Been Defeated.

PARIS, August 28.—Admiral Courrejolles, the French commander in Chinese waters, has cabled to the Navy Department here that a council of the admirals has notified the foreign legations at Pekin that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations with the Chinese.

WHEREABOUTS OF EMPRESS.

LONDON, August 28.—A special despatch from Shanghai says the Chinese officials there have informed the Foreign Consuls that the Emperor, the Dowager Empress and Prince Tuan have arrived in the neighbourhood of Tai Yuan Fu, 240 miles south-west of Pekin.

MESSAGE FROM CHAFFEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28.—The War Department yesterday received the following:

"TAKU, China (no date).—Adjutant-General, Washington, D.C.:

'Have offered assistance to Baroness von Ketteler. Will furnish transportation and escort Tien Tsin few days. Have offered transportation accommodations to Nagasaki also.

(Signed) "CHAFFEE."

Baroness von Ketteler, the widow of the murdered German Minister to China, is an American, being the daughter of President Ledyard, of the Michigan Central Railroad, whose home is at Detroit, Mich.

THE JAPS AT AMOY.

HONG KONG, August 28.—General Goto, from the Island of Formosa (Japanese territory), commands the Japanese forces occupying Amoy. Large bodies of troops have been landed and Nordenfeldt guns have been mounted commanding the city. Many Chinese are leaving.

The British cruiser Isis sailed from here to-day under sealed orders. It is thought probable she is going to Amoy.

Canton is quiet. The large merchant guilds are feding the poor in order to prevent a disturbance.

REPORT IS DISBELIEVED.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—War Department officers do not believe the reports from St. Petersburg of the recapture of Pekin by the Chinese and the defeat of the international troops. Action was taken by the War Department this morning carrying out the recently announced policy of the United States Government to send no more troops to China at present. An order was sent to the department's agents at Kobe, Japan, to divert the First United States Cavalry and their animals from that port to Manila, instead of allowing them to proceed to Taku according to their original orders. The department was informed this morning that the Garrone, with eight companies of the First Cavalry aboard, and the animals of the organization, had arrived at Kobe.

THE SITUATION AT AMOY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28.—A cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Consul Johnson at Amoy, China, relative to the rioting in progress in that city. He reports that many of the richer Chinamen and Europeans are leaving the place.

A cablegram received at the Navy Department announces that the Castine sailed to-day from Shanghai for Amoy in accordance with the department's orders. She should arrive there on Thursday of this week.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

A Number of Casualties Reported to Ottawa After Much Delay.

OTTAWA, August 28.—The Governor-General's office has received the following message from Sir Alfred Milner: 25th August, following casualties reported to Strathcona's Horse, by Colonel Biggar: Died enteric fever, 321, C. W. Cotterville, Durban, 1st July; 483, McNicholl, Newcastle, 19th June. Killed, 509, Jenkins, Watervaal, 1st July; 332, Corp. Lee, Watervaal, 1st July; 514, Sergt. Parker, Watervaal, 30th July. Wounded: 34, Robinson, 18, Dodd, Vlakfontein, 13th July; 606, McArthur; 646, Sparkes, Standerton, 5th July; 402, Arnold, Watervaal, 30th July. Missing: Capt. Howard, 456, Hobson, Otterville, 1st July; 73, MacLeod; 37, Sabnie; 43, Webb; 16, Daykin, Vlakfontein, 13th July; 625, Isbester; 603, Sergt. Stringer; 605, MacDougall, Standerton, 5th July.

C. W. Cotterville is an error. It should read C. W. Cotterill. He was of "C" Squadron, and came from Dundas, Ont.

McNichol is H. F. Nichol, of "B" Squadron. He came from Northumberland, England.

Jenkins was A. Jenkins, of "B" Squadron, who came from Red Deer, N.W.T.

Lee was B. H. Lee, of "C" Squadron, who came from Herne Bay, Kent, England.

There is no 514, Parker, on the official list; but there is J. Parker (154) in "A" Squadron. He came from Blackpool, Lancashire, Eng.

34, Robinson, is A. Robinson, of Winnipeg, in "A" Squadron.

18, Dodd, is G. S. Dodd, of Winnipeg, in "A" Squadron.

There is no 606, McArthur. The only one of that name is 28, J. H. McArthur, of Lobo, Ont.

Sperkes went out with the Strathcona reinforcements; his address is unknown.

402, Arnold, is F. G. Arnold, of "A" squadron, belonging to Cookstown, Ont.

Hobson is J. Hobson, of "B" squadron, a son of the Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway.

73, McLeod, is W. R. McLeod, of "A" squadron, belonging to Prince Albert, N. W.T.

43, Webb, is Ed. Webb, of "A" squadron, from Aspatria, Cumberland, Eng.

16, Daykin, is A. U. Daykin, of "A" squadron, from Lacombe, N.W.T.

Isbester is C J. Isbester, of Ottawa, one of the reinforcements.

Stringer was also one of the reinforcements. He came from Essex, Eng.

Macdougall is J. G. Macdougall, of Ottawa.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

Lorenzo Marques Reports That the Boers Around Machadodorp are in Full Retreat.

LORENZO MARQUES, August 28. — Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred at Machadodorp. The Boers are said to have been defeated with great loss, leaving their guns and ammunition in the hands of the British.

CANADIAN BRIGANDS.

QUEBEC, August 28. — Dr. G. Larocque, sergeant-at-arms of the Legislative Assembly, had been visiting the site of the future Quebec Bridge at La Chaudiere Sunday last in company with Rev. T. Valiquette, of the Seminary of Ste. Therese, when on their return home, in the woods, two miles from St. Romuald, they were summoned to stop by a group of brigands hidden there. Dr. Larocque fortunately succeeded with his companion to escape and distance the assailants, but they were for nearly a mile their target and were fired at many times. The provincial police has been charged to make searches in all the woods surrounding Chaudiere Falls.

MINING STOCKS SAG.

Republic and Montreal-London Were Soft Features of the Market To-day.

HEAVY DEPRECIATION IN VALUES

An Estimate of London's Decline Amounts to Many Millions of Pounds.

The Stock Market was extremely dull this morning; in fact, so much so that it would be difficult to define what the tendency was. There was not a share of Canadian Pacific sold, although the London price steadied up to 91½, a quarter better than yesterday's close. The market closed easier, however, at 91⅜. Royal Electric was a point lower at 199, and Republic seems to have resumed its sinking tendency, notwithstanding the recent circular of the company to the weak-kneed shareholders. This morning 5,000 shares sold at 75. Montreal-London, which has been going in the same direction, was also weaker, it being offered at 16, with only 14 bid. The rest of the trading was in small lots.

London brokers have had next to no business and at the same time have had to watch as patiently as they could the steady shrinkage in values of nearly all securities, from consols downward. As an indication of how great this shrinkage has been, The Bankers' Magazine calculates that the depreciation during the past two months on 325 representative securities has reached the total of £70,427,000, while since 1898 the fall in market value has been some £230,000,000.

Owing to the prevailing dulness the market has decided not to resume afternoon sessions until September 15, and the Saturday sessions will not begin until October 1.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 83¾; second, 53¾; third, 26⅝; Canadian Pacific, 91½; Hudson Bay, £21⅞; Anaconda, £9.

Toronto Street Railway earnings for the first three weeks in August total $173,840.50, compared with $146,901.55 for the same period last year, an increase of $26,938.95, or 18.34 per cent. For the year to date the earnings show an increase of $236,601.56 over last year, or 15.82 per cent.

Toronto Street Railway earnings for the past week, with changes from last year, were as follows:

Sunday	$2,149.05	Dec.	$133.03
Monday	4,374.58	Inc.	365.88
Tuesday	4,348.48	Inc.	679.92
Wednesday	4,528.59	Inc.	643.43
Thursday	4,283.38	Inc.	215.89
Friday	4,514.71	Inc.	453.16
Saturday	6,011.28	Inc.	845.22
Sunday	2,917.32	Inc.	799.03

LONDON, August 28, 4 p.m. — Consols for money, 98; do. for the account, 98; Atchison, 27⅝; C. P. R., 91½; St. Paul, 115; Illinois Central, 119¼; Louisville, 72⅝; U. P. pfd., 78; New York Central, 132; Erie, 11¼; Pennsylvania, 65⅜; Reading, 58½; Erie, first preferred, 34⅜; N. P. preferred, 72½; G. T. R., 6½; Anaconda, 9; Rand Mines, 4⅝. Bar silver steady, 28 5-16d. per ounce. Money 2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ per cent.; do. three months' bills, 3⅛ per cent.

The Special Correspondent of the Star in Wall street, wires regarding that market as follows:

General selling of railway list was the feature of the early dealings on the stock market this morning. St. Paul, Burlington and Quincy, Northern Pacific and other Granger and Western stocks were conspicuous in movement. Nothing in the way of news or even in reports bearing on agricultural conditions, attended the declines in these stocks. The London market was again stagnant by reason of complications tending to check active speculation. Recently weak features of the market were to-day comparatively steady. People's Gas and Brooklyn Rapid Transit on buying apparently for short account, were firm and Sugar showed a disposition to rally, although it subsequently developed renewed weakness. The decline was attributable to the belief that nothing more than 1⅛ per cent. dividend will be declared next month. The Traction group apart from Rapid Transit was neglected, and little was done in the Industrial quarter, apart from Sugar.

At the present moment the Bank of France possesses the greatest store of bullion in the world and the greatest it has ever possessed. This amounts to 3,385,000,000 made up of 2,248,000,000 in gold and 1,137,000,000 in silver. The entire stocks of Germany, England, Italy, Holland and Spain are several millions inferior to this prodigious mass of metal enclosed in the vaults of our great banking establishment. Russia alone is a rival on this point. The Imperial banks of France and Russia together hold four milliards, 328 millions.

A Russian financial agent, who visited New York, with a view to placing the desired Russian loan in the United States, is now negotiating with German bankers. Notwithstanding the present German-Russian friendship, however, the banks are disinclined to lend the money, for there appears to be some foundation to the rumour that German money will be needed shortly for a national loan. It is thought that France will finally agree to take up the loan, and that the Czar will reward France by visiting the Exposition.

A member of a prominent firm of London stock brokers is quoted as saying that his house was being run at an actual loss. It could not be alleged, he said, that the holidays made the markets stagnant. No more business would be done here, he added, if it were not the holiday season. The public is simply afraid to come in.

LONDON, August 28. — Amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was 20,000. Spanish fours 71⅝.

PARIS, August 28, 4 p.m.—Three per centes, 100 francs; 75 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25f., 17½ centimes for checks. Spanish fours 72 80.

BERLIN, August 28. — Exchange on London 20 marks, 48½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2½; three months' bills, 3⅛.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Stocks	CLOSE. Aug. 28 Opg.	Close.	Aug. 27. Opg.	Close.
Amer. Tobacco Co.	92	92¾	92⅜	91⅜
Amer. Sugar Refin Co.	118⅝	119½	121	118⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	44¼	44½	.....	.....
A. Top & St. Fe.	27	27	27	27
Do do Pref	69½	70	69⅝	69⅛
A. S. W.	34¾	34½	34½	34⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	71⅜	71⅝	72⅜	71⅜
Do do Pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	53⅞	54	53	53⅜
Canadian Pacific	.....	89	.....	89
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches & Ohio	26⅝	26⅞	26⅛	26⅜
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	124¼	124⅝	124⅝	124¼
Chicago Gas	96	95¾	95⅝	95½
Chic. & N.W.	.....	.....	.....	152
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	105¾	106	106⅛	105⅞
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	112⅝	112⅝	113⅛	112⅝
Continental Tob. Co.	25¾	25¾	26⅛	25⅝
Do do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	174½	173⅝	174⅛	174⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron.	34½	34½	.....	.....
Cleveland G. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	177	177
Delaware, Lack. & Wes.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware & Hudson	113	113	113⅛	113½
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Federal Steel	33⅝	33⅞	33¾	33½
Federal Steel, pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Electric	137⅜	137⅜	138	137⅞
Glucose com	.....	.....	.....	51⅜
Ill Central	116⅜	116½	.....	116½
Jersey Central	133⅜	134	135⅜	134½
Kansas & Tex. pref.	.....	.....	.....	30¾
Lake Erie & West.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville	71	70⅞	71½	71⅜
Manhattan Elevated	91	91	91¾	91
Missouri Pacific	50½	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
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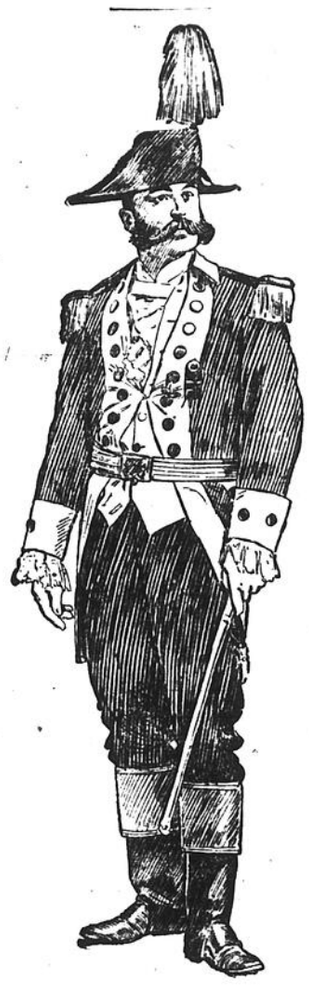
MILITARY VISITORS.

Two American Corps Reach the City on Their Annual Outing.

THEY ARE WELL RECEIVED.

To-day Was Spent in Seeing the Historic Points of Interest in the City.



LIEUT. GEORGE H. HARLOW, In the Uniform of Adjutant of the Worcester Continentals.

The rotunda of the Windsor Hotel was last evening the scene of unusual animation, owing to the presence therein of a couple of military organizations from across the border. These were the Worcester Continentals, of Worcester, Mass., and the Amoskeag Veterans, of Manchester, N.H. The members of both organizations were uniformed in the British army uniform of the past century, and their appearance evoked so much interest among the people of this city that it was well after midnight before the songs and dances and speech-making attendant on their arrival were finished.

They reached Bonaventure station at 9.50 last night, their train being upwards of an hour and thirty minutes late. At 8.20, the hour of their expected arrival, Mayor Prefontaine was at the station to welcome them, but this he afterwards had to delegate to another, owing to a pressing engagement which would not permit of his waiting for the train. When the latter did pull into the station the visitors were received by Lieut.-Col. Cole, of the 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery; Lieut.-Colonel de Troismaisons, 85th Rifles, and Major Rodden, Victoria Rifles. Lieut.-Col. Cole, represented Colonel Roy, D.O.C., who was out of town. Lieut.-Col. Stevenson was also present. The old-fashioned uniform of the visitors looked very pretty, and attracted a lot of attention. They were escorted to the Windsor Hotel by the Highland Cadets, and the pipers of the Royal Scots, in charge of Major Lydon. When they arrived at the Windsor Lieut.-Col. Stevenson introduced Lieut.-Col. Cole, who made an address of welcome to the visitors, which was responded to by Lieut.-Col. Rider, of the Worcester Continentals.

This morning a carriage drive was taken to the many places of interest in the city, and at four o'clock in the afternoon they took a trolley ride to Lachine, connecting there with the steamer for a trip down the rapids, immediately afterwards taking the Richelieu & Ontario steamer for Quebec.

She following are the officers of both organizations:

Amoskeag Veterans (organized 1854), Manchester, N. H.—Major commanding, J. Alonzo Greene; adiutant, William M. Butterfield; judge advocate, Henry E.Burnham; chaplain, William A. Loyone; surgeon, A. Gale Straw; assistant surgeon, Chauncy W. Clement; paymaster, Sebastian Christophe; quartermaster, Nathaniel F. Perkins; non-commissioned staff—Sergeant-Major, William F. Harrington; quartermaster-sergeant, William H.Hurd; drum major, Moody K. Wilson. Company "A"—Captain Charles A. Flint; 1st lieutenant Joseph Quirin; 2nd lieutenant, William H Mara. Company "B"—Captain, Charles E. Staniels; 1st lieutenant, Frank W. Fitts; 2nd lieutenant, Samuel Head. Clerk, Frank W. Garland.

Worcester Continentals organized 1876. Field and staff—Phineas L. Rider, lieutenant-colonel; Harry B. Fairbanks, major; Frederic H. Lucke, first lieutenant and adjutant; Joseph G. Vaudreuil, first lieutenant and quartermaster; William W. Sargent, first lieutenant and commissary; Edward H. Trowbridge, M.D., surgeon—rank of major; Perley P. Comey, M.D., assistant surgeon—rank of first lieutenant; Ernest H. Vaughan, judge advocate—rank of captain; Rev. Almon Gunnison, chaplain—rank of captain; Geo. H. Harlow, first lieutenant and clerk; Fred L. Hutchins, first lieutenant and treasurer. Honorary staff, Lieut.-Co. W. S. B. Hopkins; Lieut. Edward B. Dolliver, Lieut. Edward P. Pevey, Lieut. Edward J. Putnam.

Line officers—Captains Edwin G. Barrett, Chas. S. Holden, Daniel W. Darling, Moses Cross; First Lieutenants Fred M. Clark, jr., Wilfred F. Cheney, C. Henry Colvin, Chas. D. Thayer.

The Worcester Continentals were organized in 1876 at a meeting of the citizens of Worcester, Mass., held in the Citizens' Exchange. Their uniform is described as follows: Dark blue cut-away doublet, with buff broadcloth facings; buff vest; black velveteen short pants; top boots; ruffled shirt bosom and sleeves; white cross and waist belts; and swords; the whole being a fac-simile of the uniform worn by the officers of the Continental army.

The first public parade of the corps took place on July 4, 1876, the occasion being the 100th anniversary of the independence of the United States.

Since then they have visited Providence, R.I., Newport, New York, and other American cities. This is their first visit to Canada. The handsome coloura which they carry was presented to them in 1877.

Last night the visitors made merry in the rotunda of the Windsor. Piper Mathieson supplied the music for the Scotch dances executed by Piper Fraser; and there were also a number of impromptu songs and choruses.

THEY SAW THE TOWN.

Visiting American Veterans Drove Round the City This Morning.

The Worcester Continentals and the Amoskeag Veterans, which reached the city yesterday, are to-day enjoying the sights of the city. Special carriages were boarded at the Windsor Hotel this morning, which conveyed them to the different points of interest in the city, including the Chateau de Ramezay, old Bonsecours church, the French and English cathedrals, the Church of Notre Dame, the Grand Seminary, the Board of Trade, harbour and Mount Royal. The hotel was reached shortly before one o'clock, when every one present gave expression to the opinion that Montreal was a most desirable place to live in.

This afternoon the members of the party went to Lachine in special electric cars, where they boarded the Sovereign for a trip down the rapids. This evening they leave for Quebec on the regular Quebec boat.

LIEUT.-COL. P. L. RIDER, Commanding Worcester Continentals and Captain "C" Company, 2nd Regt. Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

THE CITY MUST PAY UP.

Taxpayers are Mulcted for the Transport of the Field Battery.

TO ST. HELEN'S ISLAND UNDER THREAT OF LOSING THE RIVER PARK.

The chairman of the Parks Committee, Ald. Gagnon, being seen this morning by a tar reporter as to why the clause, making it necessary for the Richelieu Company to carry the militia free to St. Helen's Island, had not been inserted in the new contract between the city and the company, he said: "The fault that the clause is not in the contract at present is not the city's.

"Formerly the clause was in all such contracts, but this year the R. & O. Company was the only tenderer for the ferry service between the city and St. Helen's Island, and it refused to enter into any agreement with the city unless the militia was made to pay; they could not see why volunteers should be carried to the island free. This ultimatum was not liked by the committee but what could we do seeing the R. & O. Company was the only tenderer for the service. By refusing to comply with the demand of the company there would be have been no service to the Island this summer; this, of course, could never be allowed. There was nothing for the city to do but enter into the arrangement proposed by the company."

It is understood that at the next meeting of the Parks' Committee a proposition will be made that the city pay the fares of the militia to the Island, seeing that the Government has threatened to cancel the city's lease, which enables it to use about a half of the island as a pleasure resort. The island is the property of the Government and it claims that the city is bound, by agreement, to carry the militia to the island free of charge.

MISMANAGEMENT OF YUKON

Drove Many Gold-Seekers to Suicide, SAYS MR. JAMES TURNER, A RETURNED KLONDIKER.

James Turner, formerly of Point St. Charles, arrived home this morning after a two years' sojourn in the Yukon district. When he went away it was with difficulty that he scraped together the money to pay his expenses and sufficient with which to live until he could earn a few dollars. He comes back to pay a short visit to friends, and is now able to sign a cheque for $200,000,—a cheque that will be honoured by his bank.

Mr. Turner says that it is greatly a question of luck as well as hard work in order to get rich in the Yukon. He claims that many men who have come back disheartened or have committed suicide when on the verge of starvation, have been driven to it by the mismanagement of affairs in general. Not that the Government could have brought about any more individual luck or have made men work any the harder, but those in authority could have and should have legislated so that equal rights for all would have prevailed.

"This was not so," says Mr Turner, "there were favourites who commanded the attention of the authorities, and were able to get concessions that were unjustmuch as they were refused to others, who had an equal claim but favouritism and money spent in the right direction, can do a great deal. There is a great deal of gold in that region, and with British fair play and a pair of strong arms, backed with a little common-sense a man ought to come out all right in a few years."

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Greetlands, Hy. Dobell and Co., Sydney, coal.

Steamship Activ, Intercolonial Coal Co., Pictou, coal.

CLEARED

Steamship Arnage, 1582, Cowie, London, Elder, Dempster and Co., general.

Steamship Andoni, 2034, Williams, London, Elder, Dempster and Co., general.

VESSELS IN PORT

Steamships

La Norvege, 1188, Molling, Dobell and Co. Moored at Hochelaga.

Ontarian, 2779, Gambell, Glasgow, H. and A. Allan. Moored at foot of Jacques Cartier square.

Degama, 2445, Coles, Elder, Dempster & Co. Moored at the Island wharf.

Kastalia, 2562, Webb, R. Reford and Co. Moored at the C. P. R. elevators.

Lake Ontario, 2741, Carey, Elder, Dempster and Co. Moored at the foot of Berri street.

Cambroman, 3070, Jones, D. Torrance and Co. Moored at foot of St. Sulpice street.

Westphalia, 1976, Bielmann, Furness, Withy and Co. Moored at Hochelaga.

Activ, Intercolonial Coal Co. Moored at Windmill Point.

Schooners.

Glenrosa, 486, Carr, Anderson, McKenzie and Co. Moored opposite Ste. Anne Cotton Mill.

Helen M. Atwood, 653, Wall, Anderson, McKenzie and Co. Moored in Customs basin.

W. J. B., Mabe, J. G. Brock. Moored in Customs basin.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Passenger steamships sailing from the ports of Montreal, New York and Boston are as follow:

Lake Ontario, for Liverpool, August 31.
Kastalia, for Glasgow, August 30.
Cambroman, for Liverpool, September 1.
Tunisian, for Liverpool, September 7.
Montfort, for Liverpool, September 7.
Lake Champlain, for Liverpool, Sept. 14.
Numidian, for Liverpool, September 15.
Vancouver, for Liverpool, September 15.

FROM NEW YORK.

Majestic, for Liverpool, August 29.
New York, for Southampton, August 29.
Friesland, for Antwerp, August 29.
L'Aquitaine, for Havre, August 30.
Frederic der Grosse, for Bremen, Aug. 30.
Kaiser Friedrich, for Hamburg, Aug. 30.
Manitou, for London, September 1.
Aller, for Southampton, September 1.
Ems, for Genoa, September 1.
Pretoria, for Hamburg, September 1.
Furnessia, for Glasgow, September 1.
Umbria, for Liverpool, September 1.
Rotterdam, for Rotterdam, September 1.
Deutschland, for Hamburg, September 4.
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for Bremen, September 4.
Southwark, for Antwerp, September 5.
Oceanic, for Liverpool, September 5.
St. Paul, for Southampton, September 5.
Vincenzo Florio, for Italy, September 5.

FROM BOSTON.

Turcoman, for Liverpool, August 29.
Sachem, for Liverpool, September 1.
Columbia, for Liverpool, September 1.
Anglian, for London, September 7.
Winifredian, for Liverpool, September 7
Irishman, for Liverpool, September 8.
Michigan, for Liverpool, September 8.
Ivernia, for Liverpool, September 8.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

ARRIVED.

Manitou, at New York, from London, August 27.

Georgic, at New York, from Liverpool, August 27.

La Bretagne, at Havre, from New York, August 27.

Anchoria, at Glasgow, from New York, August 26.

Liberian, at Glasgow, from Philadelphia, August 26.

Etruria, at Liverpool, from New York, August 26.

Barbarossa, at Bremen, from New York, August 27.

Knynland, at Philadelphia, from Liverpool, August 27.

Brazilian, at Glasgow, from Montreal, August 27.

Ardova, at Manchester, from St. John, N. B., August 26.

Manchester Corporation, at Manchester, from Montreal, August 26.

Lake Megantic, at Liverpool, from Montreal, August 27.

Marian, at Honfleur, from Quebec, August 26.

Forest Holme, at London, from Quebec, via Sydney, C.B., August 27.

SAILED.

Amarynthia, from Glasgow, for Montreal, August 25.

Iona, from Shields, for Montreal, August 26.

Cheronea, from Manchester, for St. John, N.B., August 26.

Manchester Commerce, from Manchester, for Montreal, August 26.

Ramah, from Manchester, for Quebec, August 26.

THE NAVARCH IN PORT.

The Navarch, a trim steam yacht, suited for inland navigation, was in port Sunday and left almost immediately for the west via the St. Lawrence and the lakes. The Navarch, which is owned by Mr. L. G. Fisher, of Chicago, came from Boston via the Hudson River, the Erie canal and the Lake Champlain route, and will proceed to Chicago. The party on board consists of Mr. Charles A. Coe and Miss Coe, of Boston, and Mr. M. O. Hasson and Miss Kasson, of Chicago.

MARINE NOTES.

Orient Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, will entertain the sailors at the Sailors' Institute to-night. Some very excellent talent from the ships in port will also appear.

Large quantities of apples are beginning to arrive in this city for shipment to Great Britain. The steamship Cambroman will take a large consignment on Saturday next to Liverpool.

The Allan line steamer Corinthian, from Montreal for Liverpool, arrived at Moville at 1.30 a.m. on Tuesday. All well.

The Allan line steamer Livonian, from Liverpool, passed Heath Point inwards at 3 p.m. on the 27th inst.

COUNTRY CHEESE BOARDS.

Summary of Transactions During the Past Few Days.

Date.	Place.	Cheese Boarded	Cheese Sold	Price
August.				
20	Utica, N. Y.	8658	.....	10-10⅛
20	Utica, N. Y.	120	butter	21
20	Utica, N. Y.	34	.....	20½
20	Little Falls, N.Y	4745	.....	9⅞-10
20	Elgin, Ill.	1098-0	tubs	20⅛
21	Ingersoll	565	bid	10⅝
21	Campbellford	1040	bid	10 15-16
22	Woodstock	4332	bid	10⅝
22	Peterboro	4000o	3892	10⅝
22	Peterboro	.....	108	10 9-16
22	Stirling	1135w	840	10⅛-⅝
22	Picton	1000	100	10 9-16
22	Ornstown, Que.	949	bid	10⅝
22	Ormstown, Que.	185 butter	30	21⅛
23	Kingston	884 w&c	210	10⅝
23	Barrie	424	all	10⅝-⅝
23	Brockville	2495 w&c	all	10⅛
23	Vankleek Hill	846	all	10⅛
23	Tweed	695 w	605	10⅝-⅝
23	Madoc	760	415	10⅝
24	Iroquois	681 c	on curb	10⅛-10⅝
24	Iroquois	1140 w	on curb	10⅛-10⅝
24	Ottawa	1900 c&w	1800	10⅝-10 9-16
24	Brantford	1013	1301	10 9-16-10⅝
24	Napanee	615	on curb	10⅛-10⅝
24	South Finch	1010 c & w	no sales	10⅛ bid
24	Winchester	842 c & w	842	10⅛
24	Perth	1300 w	1300	10⅛-10⅝
24	Chesterville	400 w&c	on curb	10⅛
24	Kemptville	1400	few sold	10⅛
25	Ogdensb'g, N.Y.	1179	bid	9⅞
25	St. Hyacinthe	7000	all	10⅛-5-16
25	London, Ont.	3703 w&c	695	10⅛-⅝
25	Belleville	1265 w&c	125	10⅝
25	Watertn, N.Y.	8 00	.....	9⅞-10⅛
25	Cowansville	6286	3836	10 5-16-⅜
25	Cowansville	butter	102	21⅛-⅝
27	Lindsay	1600	all	10⅛
27	Utica, N.Y.	9585	large	9⅞-10
27	Utica, N.Y.	.....	small	9⅞-10⅛
27	Utica, N.Y.	230	butter	21-21⅛
27	Little Falls, N.Y	9016	.....	9⅝-10

AN EXCELLENT STATEMENT.

The annual statement of the Ulster Steamship Company, of which T. McLean Kennedy and Company, are the Canadian representatives, shows that the net earnings during the past year amount to £61,390 15s. The net balance to credit of profit and loss, after paying interest on deposits and income tax, is £29,588 11s 4d, out of which an ad interim dividend, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, for the half year, was paid in February last, which the shareholders are now asked to confirm, leaving a balance of £55,448 11s 4d. From this amount the directors have applied £18,643 12s 1d as depreciation for the year, leaving £36 os 19s 3d, out of which they propose to pay a further dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, for the past six months, making 6 per cent. for the year, free of income tax, leaving a balance of £32,394 19s 2d.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will preside at the weekly concert on Wednesday evening, 29th inst.

MILLINERS ARE HERE.

The city is to-day filled with milliners eager to attend the first of the big millinery openings, that of Messrs. Caverhill & Kissock, which is scheduled for to-day, to-morrow and Thursday. In consequence the neighbourhood of St. Peter street below Notre Dame presents an unwonted air of activity, while the big warehouse is swarming like a bee hive with those intent on acquiring the latest things in hats to carry away in triumph to retail to their patrons.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

A sudden death was reported at No. 2 Police Station yesterday evening. Constable Huot, who was sent to investigate, did not think it necessary to notify the coroner. The dead man was Mr. Arthur Low, engineer, a married man, living at 26 Munro street. He had been treated for some time by Dr. Burnett for congestion of the lungs. Deceased was about 40 years of age.

CHANGES AT M'GILL.

The vacancy in the department of modern languages at McGill University, caused by the resignation of Mr. Ingres, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. J. B. Segall to the position. He is a Roumanian by birth, but was educated at the University of Paris, where he attained high distinction in classics. He has had considerable experience in teaching modern languages in the United States, the last post he held being at Cornell University. Dr. Segall knows several European languages, but his main strength is in French.

In addition to Dr. Segall's appointment, the modern languages staff has been strengthened by the establishment of a resident tutorship at the Royal Victoria College. Mdlle. M. L. Milhau, who has accepted the new position, has just completed a brilliant career at the Sorbonne, Paris, where she has held for two years the only scholarship for the higher study of German, which she speaks as well as her mother tongue. She belongs to an old French family at Cashes, and is said to possess the highest attainments, as well as a charming personality. Mdlle. Milhau lived in England for two years and has also resided in Germany. She was recommended by her professors for an important appointment at the Ecole Superieure at Sevres, but preferred to accept the position at the Royal Victoria College.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MORNING SALES.

Royal Electric—25 at 199.
Gas—3 at 187½.
Street Railway—4 at 245.
Republic—5000 at 75.
War Eagle—1500 at $1.51, 2500 at $1.50.
Montreal and London—100 at 17.
Dominion Coal Bonds—$1000 at 110.
Bank of Montreal—2 at 256.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

Stocks.	Aug. 28th. Ask.	Bid	Aug. 27th. Ask.	Bid
Canadian Pacific	89⅝	89⅝	89½	89⅝
Duluth S. S. & A. Com	5	.....	5	.....
Do. do pref	15	11⅝	15	11
Commercial Cable	170	166½	169	165
Do. do	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rich & Ont. Nav Co	105	103	107	103⅝
Mont. Street Ry	248	246¾	250	246½
Do do, New	245	236⅛	245	238⅛
Halifax Electric Ry	100	91	105	92
Toronto Street Ry	97	95	97⅝	96
St. John Electric do	.....	115	.....	115
Montreal Gas Co	187½	185⅜	190	185⅜
Royal Electric	196½	194½	200	194⅜
Montreal Telegraph	165	163	170	162
Heat & Light, Halifax	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bell Telephone Co	174½	171⅛	174½	172
Do Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Coal Co	.....	41	.....	41
Montreal Cotton	140	134	140	134
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co	88	.....	88	.....
Merchants Cotton Co	130	125	133	125
Dom. Cot. Mills Co. xd	89	87	89	87
War Eagle	1.52	1.50	1.60	1.51
Payne Mining	92	80	1.00	89
Virtue Mining	70	58	62	60
Montreal-London	16	14	20	16⅛
Twin City Common	61½	59	61½	59
Republic Mining	80	75	77	75
North Star	1.00	95	100	94
Dominion Coal and Coke Co	.....	22	.....	22
BANKS.				
Montreal	.....	255	.....	256
Molsons	188	182½	185	182½
Merchants	161	154	161	155
Merchants of Halifax xd	180	.....	180	.....
Nova Scotia	.....	.....	.....	220
Eastern Townships	.....	100	.....	.....
Quebec	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nationale	110	95	110	95
Union	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commerce	149	148	149	148
Imperial	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hochelaga	140	.....	140	.....
Ottawa Bank	207	.....	207	.....
Union of Toronto	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inter Coal Co	45	37	45	37
Do do pref	75	50	75	50
North West Land pref	54	43	.....	.....
BONDS.				
Cable Coupons	103½	100	103½	100
do Reg'd	.....	.....	105	100
Heat & Light	50	30	.....	.....
Halifax Ry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Col. Cotton	100	99	100	99
Dominion Coal	110½	.....	110½	109

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

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Stocks	Aug. 28 Op'g.	Close	Aug. 27 Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Tobacco Co	92	92¾	92¾	91⅞
Do do Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amer. Sugar Refin Co	118⅞	119⅝	121	118⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	44¼	44¼	.....	.....
A. Top & St. Fe	27	27	27	27
Do do Pref	69½	69⅞	69⅝	69½
A. S. W	34¼	34⅝	34½	34½
Baltimore & Ohio	71⅝	71½	71⅝	71⅝
Do do Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	53⅞	54⅜	53	53⅜
Canadian Pacific	89	89	.....	.....
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	49
Ches. & Ohio	26¾	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
Chic. Buri. & Quincy	124¾	124⅝	124⅝	124¼
Chicago Gas	96	96⅛	95⅝	95½
Chic. & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	162
C. St. P. M. & O.	105⅜	106	104⅞	105⅞
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	112⅜	112½	113⅛	112⅝
Continental Tob. com.	25⅜	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	174½	174⅝	174½	174⅜
Color do Fuel & Iron	34⅞	34⅝	.....	.....
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware, Lack & W.	.....	.....	177	177
Delaware & Hudson	113	113	113½	113½
Denver Rio G., com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do Do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Federal Steel	33⅝	33½	33⅜	33½
do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Electric	137⅝	137⅝	138	137⅞
Glucose com	.....	.....	.....	51½
Do pref. xd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ill Central	116⅝	116¼	.....	116¼
Jersey Central	133⅜	133⅜	136⅜	134½
Kansas & Tex pref	.....	.....	.....	30⅜
Lake Erie & West	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville	71	70⅝	71⅛	71⅛
Manhattan Elevated	91	91	91¼	91
Missouri Pacific	50⅝	50⅛	50⅞	50⅛
Metropolitan Trac	152½	153	152⅝	152⅝
National Lead Co	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey Central	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Do do pref	.....	.....	71½	71
N.Y. Central & Hud	.....	.....	128⅝	128⅜
N.Y. Lake Erie & West	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do II pref	33⅜	33⅛	.....	.....
Do do I pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. Ontario & West	.....	.....	.....	20⅝
Ontario & Western	.....	.....	30⅜	30⅜
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phila. & Read all paid	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pullman	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry. com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do Pref	.....	.....	.....	11
Southern Pacific	33⅛	33	33⅛	33⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	69⅛	69⅛	70	69⅜
Texas Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Leather Co	10⅜	10⅜	.....	10⅜
Do do Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Rubber Com	29½	29½	.....	.....
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific Com	57⅜	58⅛	58⅜	57⅞
Do pref	76	76⅜	75⅞	76⅜
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do Pref	.....	.....	18	18

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MORNING BOARD.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier st.

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1900

Per Values of Shares. Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00 Payne	90	80
1.00 War Eagle	1.55	1.48
1.00 Republic	70½	74
1.00 Virtue	60½	58½
.24 Montreal, London	16	15
1.00 Bi; Three	2¼	1⅝
1.00 Braddon a Golden Crown	20	12
1.00 California	9	7
.10 Jan. Gold Fields, S. A.	7⅛	6⅜
5.00 aribo Hydraulic	.....	.....
.10 Velvet, S.A.	8⅛	6⅛
.25 Fern	4	.....
1.00 Gold Hills, Development	3	1½
1.00 Iron Jolt	.....	.....
1.00 Lucky Hill	70	60
1.00 Monte Cristo	3½	3
.10 Montreal Gold Fields	3⅛	3
1.00 Nouvelle Five	6	2
.10 Novelty	2	1
1.00 Old Dominion	80	.....
1.00 Virginia	10	2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	.....	.....
1.00 Rawdon	3½	.....
1.00 Decca	.....	.....
1.00 Surprise	.....	.....
1.00 Golden Star	7	6
1.00 Slocan Sov	16	12
1.00 Centenary	.....	.....
1.00 Assiniboia	.....	.....
1.00 Winnipeg	8	6
1.00 Dardanelles	.....	.....
1.00 Deer Trail, Con	4¼	3
1.00 North Star	100	80
1.00 Kennetic	.....	.....
1.00 Dupont Mig Co	.....	.....

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 28.—Cotton futures opened steady. August, $8.87; September, $8.60; October, $8.45; November, $8.34; December, 8.34; January, $8.34 bid; February, 8.34; March, $8.37; April, 8.37 bid; May, 8.39; June, 8.42 offered.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., August 28.—Wheat, Fort William freight rate, 7½c; Brandon freight rate, 6½c.

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NOTICE.

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Montreal, 28th August, 1900. 202 2

EDUCATIONAL.

The Private Classes for Young Ladies and Children

Conducted by the Misses Bartley will be resumed on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th. Pupils who desire it are prepared for the McGill University Examinations for Matriculation or for the Certificates of Associate in Arts.

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WHEAT IS STEADY.

Decrease in Wheat in Sight—Increase in Visible.

Smaller French Crop Expected - Local Feed Market Firm.

In Liverpool wheat closed ½d up. Sept. at 6s 0¼d; Dec. at 6s 2d.

Paris was 15 to 20 down, Aug. closing at 20.15 and Feb. at 21.30.

Antwerp was steady at 16⅞.

French weather was unsettled and English overcast.

Wheat was steady in New York at 79⅝c for Sept., at one o'clock.

North-West Teritory reported an inch of snow and 32 temperature; rains and clear weather were both reported in North-West and more damage to wheat by wet weather; prospects for better weather from now on in North-West are reported.

The Mark Lane and Express in its weekly review of the crop situation, says: "The Italian wheat harvest is officially estimated at 1,565,000 quarters, so 4,300,000 quarters imports will be required. The crops in central Europe are up to expectation. Russia reports an average wheat crop."

The latest returns collated at the Ministry of Agriculture indicate that the French wheat crop for 1900 will be 292,000,000 bushels, which is 25 per cent. less than the crop of last year, but the quality of wheat is better this year than for several years. Notwithstanding the expected deficiency in the quantity of the forthcoming crop, which will be 56,000,000 bushels below the average annual consumption—348,000,000 bushels—the leading wheat dealers express their conviction that no foreign wheat will be imported into France this year. Their reasons are that the surplus supply on hand from the abundant crops of 1899, which amounted to 372,000,000 bushels, and of 1898, which amounted to 365,000,000 bushels, is calculated at 56,000,000 bushels.

LOCAL MARKET.—Trade is dull and prices for the most part are little more than nominal. New peas are quoted at around 67c afloat. Rye is dull and quoted at 34½c afloat. Manitoba wheat is steady at about 79c afloat, Fort William.

FLOUR—The flour market continues quiet. We quote: Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.70; winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.65; in bags $1.65 to $1.70; and Manitoba strong bakers' $4.10 to $4.35.

HAY.—The local market is firm, but the feeling in the United States is easier. No. 1, $9.50 to $10; No. 2, $8 to $8.25; clover $7.50 per ton on track.

ROLLED OATS.—There is very little demand. Dealers are offering stock at $3.30 to $3.45 a barrel, or $1.60 to $1.67½ a bag, delivered at store.

FEED.—Quotations are: Ontario bran in bulk, $15; shorts, $16 to $17; Manitoba bran, including bags, $16; shorts, $18; moullie, $18 to $24 per ton, including bags.

WHEAT IN SIGHT.

The following table shows the amount of wheat on passage to United Kingdom and continent:

	Aug. 27, 1900.	Aug. 20, 1900.	Aug. 28, 1899.
Visible supply U. S. and Canada	49,966,000	49,761,000	34,696,000
On passage to U. K.	18,400,000	18,640,000	17,160,000
On passage to continent	9,120,000	9,440,000	11,440,000
Total wheat in sight	77,486,000	77,841,000	63,256,000

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The following table shows the visible supply of grain in Canada and the United States on the dates mentioned:

	Aug. 27, 1900.	Aug. 20, 1900.	Aug. 28, 1899.
Wheat	49,966,000	49,761,000	34,696,000
Corn	7,430,000	9,102,000	6,970,000
Oats	8,063,000	7,024,000	4,807,000
Barley	517,000	389,000	334,000

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cheese and Butter Markets are Steady —Finest Eggs are Dearer.

CHEESE.—The Liverpool public cable was unchanged to-day at 50s 6d to 51s 6d. Receipts in the city were 11,013 boxes. The market was steady to-day, holders of finest westerns asking 10⅞c to 11c; Eastern Townships, 10¾c and Quebecs 10½ to 10⅝c. Trade was dull and buyers were loath to concede prices asked.

BUTTER.—Receipts in the city to-day were 1540 packages. The market is steady and firm, finest fancy creameries being quoted at 21½ to 21¾c, and other qualities in proportion.

EGGS.—Quotations show an advance all around. Fresh selected stock is strong owing to the hot weather, while inferior quantities are not much in demand. Receipts to-day were 1927 cases.

Prices are about 11 to

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CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

A few Tailor Made Costumes only $3.40. These Costumes are made from Melton Cloth and lined throughout, the colours are Tan and Navy.

Another mixed line of Tailor Made Costumes, the prices were $11.00, $14.00 and $18.75. Choice $5.75.

Also 30 other lines of Tailor Made Costumes, all this year's styles at exactly Half Price.

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Only 35 and the colors are Gray, Navy, Tan, Drab, Myrtle and Cadet.
Cloth Capes, nicely trimmed, $4.00, 4.75 and 5.50. Choice $1.35.
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For the Following Bargains;

Ladies' Shirt Waists, 85c, 95c, $1.00 and $1.15; choice, 47c.
Ladies' Shirt Waists, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50 and $1.65; choice, 69c.
Ladies' Crash Linen and Dennium Skirts, $1.67, $1.75, $1.85 and $2.00; choice, 69c.
Ladies' White Pique Skirts, $2.00 and $2.25, for 95c.
Ladies' Stylish Washing Costumes, $6.75, $7.50 and $8.50; choice, $2.95.
Ladies' Print Wrappers; stylish goods; only 69c.
Boys' White Sailor Tams, 12½c.
Children's Muslin Hats and Caps, trimmed embroidery; to clear at 10c and 25c; all worth from 50c to $1.00.
Stylish Washing Underskirts, $1.35, for 59c.

Dress Goods Dept.

The richest novelties of Black Dress Fabrics to be sold as follows:
$1.00, $1.25, $1.65, $1.85, $2.00 and $2.50; 6,000 yards of this lot, and all worth from $2.00 to $4.50 per yard.
100 yards Cream Bedford Cord, 45 in. wide; worth 40c, for 19c.
52 in. Striped Dress Goods, Fawn Stripe, Gray Stripe, and Brown Mixed Stripe; worth 55c, for 19c.
50 Ends of Crepon Canvas Cloths and Cashmere; the lengths are from 5 yards to 25 yards; all worth from 50c to 75c; choice, 19c; and the colours are Cream, Pink, Sky, Heliotrope, Nile, Cerise, Yellow; all suitable for children's wear.
Nun's Veilings, double width and all wool, worth 35c, for 12½c. The colours are Nile, Pink, Myrtle.

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All odd colours, 10c and 15c for 1c, 35c and 40c for 5c.
1,000 yards of Val. Lace to clear at half price, in cream and buttercup. 8c for 4c, 10c for 5c, 15c for 7 1-2c, 20c for 10c, 25c for 12 1-2c.
1,000 packets of Needles, slightly damaged, 5 packets for 3c.
20 gross Wire Curlers, assorted sizes, worth 15c per dozen, for 5c.
144 Gilt Belt Buckles, 25c for 8c.
100 doz. pkts of Black Headed Pins, slightly damaged, worth 5c for 1c each.
40 gross Alpaca Braid, worth 2c per yard for 1c.
100 doz. Ecru Linen Thread, 100 yards spools, 2 for 5c.
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CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, nicely decorated, worth 15c for 7c.
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VOTED THE GRANT

Of Five Thousand Dollars to the Widow of the Late Recorder.

TO BE PAID IN TEN INSTALMENTS

Ten Thousand Dollars Voted for Repairs to the City Hall.

There was quite a warm discussion at the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon over the proposition of the Finance Committee to vote the family of the late Recorder DeMontigny the sum of $5,000 It will be remembered that at the last session of the Legislature power was given the City Council to vote such sum if it so desired.

In making the motion yesterday to grant the sum, Ald. Laporte, chairman of the Finance Committee, said the gift was one of those which the city should certainly make. The late Recorder had served the city in the most faithful manner and some recognition should be given of such services. The speaker also pointed out that for years Mr. DeMontigny had got through with all the work of the court when really two recorders (as there are at present) were needed. By the deceased doing the entire work he had saved the corporation a very large amount of money. One of the main reasons why the sum should be granted was that the deceased had left a large family, and left it far from well off. Under these circumstances the sum should certainly be voted. It was shown that the sum would be paid the widow of the deceased in ten yearly instalments.

It was proposed now by Ald. Lavallee that seeing the city did not intend giving the widow the sum in a lump she should be allowed an additional 4 per cent. interest while the city was holding the money.

Ald. Sadler—"I certainly do not agree with such a proposition, The Finance Committee, only after a long debate of the matter, came to the conclusion that the sum should be voted. If this motion is passed it will mean that the five thousand will never be voted."

It was the opinion of Ald. Chausse that the sum should not be voted at all. If the family of one employe was voted money under such circumstances other families would claim it; the precedent was certainly a bad one. Again, the city was in bad way for money for sidewalks and the sum of five thousand would do much to better the sidewalks. He would certainly have to vote against the proposition to hand over this large amount.

Ald. Roy also opposed the voting of the sum; the precedent, as Ald. Chausse had pointed out, would not be a good one. The money of the corporation should be as carefully guarded as though it were their own. If any sum should be granted it should certainly be nothing like five thousand.

After some further discussion Ald. Lavallee withdrew his motion to add four per cent per annum to the five thousand, and then a vote was taken on the main motion to grant the amount. This motion was carried by 15 to 11. The voting was as follows:

Ayes—Laporte, Lariviere, Gagnon, Brunet, Jacques, Sadler, Gallery, Lamarche, Raby, Robertson, Robillard, Chevalier, Lavallee, Bumbray, and Vallieres—15.

Nayes—Hart, Clearihue, Chausse, McBride, Turner, Ouimet, Lareau, Roy, Wilson, Tansey and Lesperance—11.

REPAIRS TO CITY HALL.

There was also a warm discussion over the awarding of a contract, amounting to about $9,600, for repairs to City Hall. The Finance Committee recommended the contract be given to T. Charpentier, over that of Lambert & Fils, which was $22 lower, on the ground that the former had done much good work for the city, and was, in fact, lower in his contract, considering that had the price of Lambert & Fils for bracing up the floor been included, their contract would have been several hundred dollars higher than Mr. Charpentier's.

In a short speech, Ald. Sadler showed that Mr. Charpentier was certainly the lowest tenderer, and that it would be an injustice to give the contract to any one else.

On the other hand, it was contended, by Ald. Brunet, that Lambert & Fils should be given the contract. Council decided, however, by a very large majority, that Charpentier was entitled to be awarded the contract.

Ald. Chausse gave notice of motion that in future the city should not pay for heating or lighting the houses of any of its employes. Ald. Chausse is opposed to the city paying any "extras" to any civic employes, and holds that salaries of all employes should be such that the city would have nothing to do with the lighting and heating of their houses.

A motion was also made by Ald. Chausse asking that money be taken from the revenue of 1901, for the laying of sidewalks at the present time.

A letter from Mr. Robb, City Treasurer, showing that only three or four laundries, out of some 200, had paid the special $60 laundry tax, was left over till the next meeting for consideration.

Before adjourning a report was read from the City Attorneys upon a point of order raised by Ald. Lamarche. It was whether a committee report could be put off by a member till next morning, at any other than a regular meeting. The City Attorneys after carefully reviewing the case decided that it was the right of members to use that privilege at any meeting.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Academy of Music opened for the season last night with "Very Little Faust" as the attraction. The favourite old house has received such generous treatment during the summer at the hands of decorators that it would be scarcely recognized by many of its patrons. The attraction is one with a mission to entertain, and it can be said without hesitation that in that respect it is eminently successful. The characters of Goethe's "Faust" have been put to a variety of uses for some years past, but it is doubtful if more humour could be extracted from their adoption than by the company appearing this week. The piece has musical merit and abounds in fun, for which Mr. Otis Harlan is the chief "automobubble." Mr. Harlan has been seen here before, most recently as the stranger in "A Stranger in New York," and it is no disparagement to Mr. Harlan to tell the public that he is seen to much better advantage this week than upon the other occasion. Mr. Harlan will no doubt permit it to be suggested that as a fun-maker of the sort, which are pretty prolific on the comic opera stage, he ought to rank as high, if not higher, than many of the men about whom much more is heard even if their notoriety is not fully merited.

"Very Little Faust" is a travesty. In three acts, in which Richard F. Carroll had a hand in adapting to the present occasion. That noted fun-maker has made much more of a farce of his work than the adapter of "Faust Up to Date," but in the matter of being up to date it is right in line, being carried to the gates of the Paris Exposition. The music has nothing in common with "Faust," but nevertheless there are several catchy pieces provided, as told by the programme, by Herve and Fred. J. Eustis, with apologies to Goethe and Gounod. Not only is there musical merit in the production, but it is well interpreted by Miss Kate Condon as Mephisto and Miss Mamie Gilroy as Marguerite. The arrangement, so far as Miss Condon was concerned, did not give the audience the opportunity to hear as much of her voice as they would have liked. Miss Gilroy had better chances for a display of her vocal ability, and she accepted all the chances without errors, as the baseball writer would say. Mr. Hugh Chilvers, who performed the part of Dr. Faust, has a pleasing baritone voice, which added much to the musical part of the entertainment. Several other members of the company gave evidences in what few opportunities were afforded them of possessing very fair vocal ability.

In the first act Marguerite is introduced to the school of Dr. Faust by her brother, Valentine, which is the character assumed by Mr. Harlan. The doctor falls in love with his fair pupil, and, according to the familiar legend, sells himself to Mephisto in order to regain youth and good looks so as to be the better able to win the love of Marguerite. Mr. Harlan has a better voice than many of the men who essay musical work on the comic opera stage, and his humourous way of singing his ditties is infectious. It is not so much what he says, but the funny way he says it. His travestical songs of the warrior bold were well received. He is seen to funnier advantage in the second act, which is located on the Jardin d'Rouff, overlooking the Paris Exposition. His work with the Cabby, understood to be Phul, was the greatest mirth-creating episode of the evening, while the incidental ditties were irresistibly funny. The duel with Dr. Faust and the downfall of the brave Valentine were excellent examples of burlesque. The dancing of Mlle. Prote in the second act was a distinctive feature and made a great hit. Miss Gilroy's song, "Down in Lovers' Lane," was also a feature of the second act. The fun was carried into the third act by Mr. Harlan appearing in the guise of a ghost, which afforded many opportunities for comic scenes.

The improvements which have been made in the Academy during the summer have still further added to the attractiveness of this popular place of amusement. One of the most striking changes to former patrons is the replacing of the old drop curtain by a bright and cheerful scene of the recention of roses at a perfume distillery in France. The old lace curtain effect, the work of a celebrated painter, Maedsr, which stood for so many years between the gaze of the front of the house and the scenes behind has been relegated to the things that are past, and it must be said, apart from the artistic features of the work, that the new scene is a brighter and more pleasing one to the eyes than the former work. Besides the curtain the boxes have been re-decorated, paint has brightened up many parts of the house, and new carpets appeal to the tread as well as to the eye. The lobby has been much improved from an artistic standpoint and with the addition of a few mirrors is still brighter than before.

AFTER THE LAUNDRYMEN.

Police Will Strive to Make Deliquent Chinamen Pay Up $50 Tax.

There is likely to be more trouble for the Chinese in the city who are in the laundry business. As is known, there is now a $50 tax on laundries, and, although there are some two hundred laundries in the city, the tax has only been paid by six laundries for the current year. The result of this has been that the police have recently got orders to wait on all the laundries in the city and notify their owners that unless the tax is paid legal proceedings will be taken against them.

A number of Chinese were recently imprisoned by the city on account of not having paid the tax for 1899.

In the hope of staving off action against the Chinese, various members of the City Council have received letters asking them to vote for the abolition of the tax, or at least vote for it being greatly reduced. The letters say that the tax is so heavy that the Chinese really cannot pay it, and that its enforcement would be nothing short of cruelty. The matter will, no doubt, give rise to much discussion in Council.

NEW MAINS IN POSITION.

The officials of the Water Department have just got through with an important work near the Wheel House. It is that of having laid a number of new 36 inch mains. These new mains will greatly facilitate the pumping of water besides being of great aid to the big pumping engines.

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AT HER MAJESTY'S.

Last night was a red letter occasion in the year's annals of theatrical affairs in Montreal and will doubtless be underscored with the brightest of vermillion ink in many calendars for weeks to come. It marked not only the initial performance of Mr. John A. Grose's English stock company, and the active management of Her Majesty's passing into the hands of the new lessee, but the presence in the boxes of several "gentlemen in khaki" invalided home. In honour of the first of this trio of events, the ladies of the company each received a generous contribution of roses. The second was signalized by a number of changes in the personnel of the house, while the third was responsible for the patriotic spirit of the audience and of the decorations, and perhaps for the fact that, in spite of the temperature there was not a seat in the house to be had shortly after eight o'clock.

"Tommy Atkins," the vehicle selected for introducing the new company, is a play of the typical Adelphi pattern, and is the joint work of Messrs. Arthur Shirley and Ben Landeck. As presented at Her Majesty's it is a production on a large scale, with quantities of new scenery, pretty costumes and effective stage pictures. The churchyard scene, with a company of the "Royal Irish" on their way to Christmas Eve service, and the last scene of the play, the rescue of the firing party in the trenches, winning especial favour with the audience. The details of the stage management were excellent, and required no allowance for accidents and nervousness, those twin evils that so frequently mar first night performances. In character "Tommy Atkins" is a lurid melodrama, with many of the old faults and plenty of the redeeming features that are characteristic of its class. The atmosphere is essentially military, and in consequence there are a number of strong situations, of which the company, individually and collectively do not fail to make the most.

Thanks to the prodigality of ideas possessed by the co-authors, all the emotions, most of the virtues, and many of the vices of humanity, get an airing in the course of the evening. The four acts and innumerable scenes are given to the righting of an initial wrong that finally rights itself. There is action enough for a dozen dramas, with a comfortable surplus to spare. There is a hero, who not content with being an officer of the church becomes one in the army and doffs the "cloth" for the "khaki." The play possesses two villains, both of whom are overworked and part of the time underfed. There is a heroine who is truly miserable until the final curtain is about to fall, and who like all truly miserable heroines appears in a snowy churchyard, clad in the simple black frock of despondency and of desertion, and minus a hat, a coat, a friend, or even a ribbon to tie up her hair. "Tommy Atkins" also boasts two comedians, some rattling good comedy lines and a few that are only second best. And in addition to all this there are enough flags, red fire and revolvers to make things thoroughly interesting, even to the point of satisfying the patriotic spirit of a Montreal audience with "Rule Britannia" ringing in their ears, and boxes full of genuine heroes in their midst.

The story of "Tommy Atkins" is the old familiar one of the trusting, unreasoning and much wronged heroine, in this instance called Ruth Raymond, a part played with quiet intensity and much reserve force by Miss Cecelia Radclyffe. It is a well merited tribute to her skill to say that she was almost convincing in the impossible situations in which, thanks to Messrs. Shirley and Landeck, Ruth Raymond continually found herself. Winsome Miss Elsa Wylde, as Kate Perkins, the bride of Sergeant Paddy Molloy, established herself in the favour of the audience and will undoubtedly win the laurels so long worn by Miss Nellie Callahan, of the old Francais Stock Company. Miss Wylde has a sweet, though not strong, voice, and in the duet, "Little General Bobs," divided honours with Mr. Allen Thomas in the various encores the catchy song received. The composer of this song is a well-known Montrealer, Mr. George Warnicker.

As Margaret Maitland, the neglected wife, and victim of the villain, Miss Ada Neilson was most effective. Miss Leonie Norbury made an attractive Elsie Wilson, and the Misses Nancy Poole and Claire Lindsay played small parts in an attractive manner. Mr. Allen Thomas as Paddy Molloy scored a well-deserved success, sharing the comedy situations with Mr. John F. Denton, who, as Ebenezer Skindle, suggested a broadened and burlesqued "Private Secretary," played in the approved Penley manner. Mr. Arthur Elliott, who needs no introduction to local audiences, made a delightful Captain Robert Sparrow. Mr. Arthur Bruce played Captain Maitland, the chief villain and instigator of plots, so well that at times the audience audibly expressed its hearty disapproval of his conduct, and of that of his assistant in wickedness, Private Mason, ably played by Mr. Gaston Mervale. The role of the hero, Harold Wilson, fell to the lot of Mr. Alec Frank, who, though somewhat handicapped by the ever-present heroism and opportunity for heroics bestowed upon him by the authors, yet played the part in a virile and pleasing manner. The rest of the characters were in competent hands.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Black Patti and her Troubadours at the Royal this week render a programme that is calculated to satisfy the most fastidious. In extracts from the several operas Mme. Jones has an opportunity to display to the best advantage a voice of great power and sweetness. The support is of the very best. The dancing of the troupe is really of the wonderful order, while the songs and jokes are mostly new and are certainly very well brought out. The special scenery provided for the occasion also contributed to the success attained. Altogether the entertainment is excellent, and deserving of the patronage of all classes.

SOHMER PARK.

Sohmer Park, as usual, has a good programme this week, and the visitor who patronizes this resort during the present hot spell cannot fail to have his thoughts diverted from the heat to the excellent performance on the stage in front of him. Among the specialties, Prof. Parker and his trained dogs take first place, but the eccentric musicians are also very good, as well as the quintette of singers.

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" 11th	Lake Superior	" 28th

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Departure 10 A.M.

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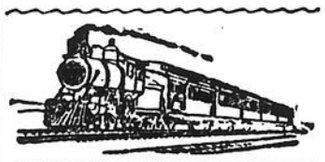

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EXCURSION OF HIBERNIANS.

At a largely attended meeting of No. 4 Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held in St. Mary's C.Y.M. Hall, 1242 Notre Dame street, it was decided to give an excursion some time early next month. Mr. J. A. Heffernan, president, and Mr. S. J. Croke, secretary, were named as a committee, with power to arrange a programme for the outing.

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BIRTHS.

BELL—At 341 St. Antoine street, the wife of H. A. Bell, of a son.

BLYTH—On August 19th, at Ottawa, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blyth.*

EVANS—On Sunday, the 26th inst., at 235 Peel street, the wife of Alfred B. Evans, of a son. 201 4

FENWICK—At Cambridgeport, Mass., on the 25th of August, the wife of E. Theodore Fenwick, of a daughter.

GORDON—At 1176 Sherbrooke street, on the 25th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gordon. 202 3

JEANDRON—At 283 Clarke ave., Westmount, Que., on August 24th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jeandron. Toronto papers please copy.

KENRICK—At Maisonneuve, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Charles G. C. Kenrick, of a daughter.

LARIVIERE—In this city, on the 28th instant, the wife of Idor Lariviere, 398 Delorimier avenue, representing Colin McArthur and Co., of a son.

MITCHINSON—At 60 Agnes street, St. Henri, August 10th, the wife of C. W. Mitchinson, of a daughter.

WOODS — At 235 William street, on the 21st inst., the wife of A. Woods, of a daughter. 201 2

MARRIAGES.

HOWE-FLOYD — At St. John, N.B., on August 22, by the Rev. James Ross, John Thomas Howe to Miss Maud May Floyd.*

MASTON-BOYD — At Rossland, B.C., on August 17th, by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Edward Maston and Lily May, daughter of John and Sophia Boyd, of Rossland.*

MUNROE - McMORINE — At Richmond, Que., on August 22, by Rev. Dr. Kellock, Frederick A. Munroe, Gallup Hill, to May E. McMorine, of Flodden, Township of Melbourne, Que.*

TROTTIER-POITRAS — At Notre Dame Church, on the 27th August, 1900, by Rev. Mr. Troie, Eglantine, eldest daughter of H. Poitras, of this city, to John Trottier.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

FISHBOURNE—At Amherst Park, on the 28th inst., Howard Henry, infant son of William C. and Margaret Fishbourne, aged 4 months. Funeral private. 202 2

GIBBON—In this city, on August 27th, James Edward, infant son of James Gibbon, aged 4 months and 7 days. Funeral private.

IRVING—In this city, on August 27th, 1900, of pneumonia, George Irving (late paymaster of the Grand Trunk Railway), in his 78th year. Funeral on August 27th, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 176 Mansfield street. Please omit flowers.

KAVANAGH—In this city, on the 27th instant, Mrs. John Kavanagh, resident of Longueuil. Funeral notice hereafter. 202 2

LOWE—In this city, on the 27th instant, Arthur H. Lowe, aged 39 years and 4 months. Funeral from his late residence, 26 Munroe lane, on Wednesday, August 29th, at 2.30 p. m., to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (London, Eng., papers please copy.)

McNAUGHTON—In this city, on August 25th, 1900, at the Montreal General Hospital, James Robertson McNaughton, of Lachine, aged 63 years and 3 months. Funeral private.

WHITE—In this city, on August 27th, 1900, James White, aged 63 years and 2 months. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 127 Manufacturers street, on Wednesday morning, at 7.30 a.m., to St. Gabriel's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges. Friends and acquaintances and members of St. Gabriel's T.A. & B. Society are invited to attend. (Toronto papers please copy.)

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ARMSTRONG—On Friday, August 24th, 1900, at Bradford, Ont., Eliza Magee, widow of the late John Armstrong, in her 91st year.*

BOLTON—At Brockville, Ont., on August 24, 1900, Mary Maude Richards, beloved wife of George E. Bolton, aged 21 years and 28 months.*

BRIGGS — Suddenly, at Lake Stream, Kent Co., N.B., on August 18th, Amanda P., wife of Stephen S. Briggs, aged 71 years.*

BYERS—At Brockville, Ont., on August 23rd, Charles P. Byers in his 81st year.*

COOK—At Brockville, Ont., on August 24, Andrew Cook, aged 81 years.*

FARREN—In St. John, N.B., on August 26, Nell Farren, in the 98th year of his age.*

FRIEL—At St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, August 25th, 1900, Theresa M., Friel, daughter of the late H. J. Friel.*

GRAY — At Halifax, on August 23, Sarah A., daughter of the late Thomas Gray, formerly of Sambro, aged 69. *

HILL—At Weston, Ont., on August 24th, John F. Hill, in his 73rd year.*

IRVINE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C., on August 18th, Robert Irvine, a native of Scotland, aged 55 years.*

JOYNER—In Kingston, Ont., on August 22nd, Elijah B. Joyner, aged 72 years.*

LAND—At Rothesay, Kings oCunty, N.B., on August 26th, Nathan Land, in the 89th year of his age.*

McNAB — At Stuart's Lake, B.C., on August 6th, Anabella, wife of A. C. McNab, H. B. Co., in the 41st year of her age.*

McDONALD—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on August 23, Margaret Jane McDonald, aged 37 years.*

McDONELL — In Kingston, Ont., on August 26th, 1900, Mary Ann Doyle, beloved wife of A. R. McDonell, aged sixty years.*

MOSGROVE —Drowned at Hudson, Wis., on August 9, 1900, Wm. Mosgrove, a native of Winchester, Ont.*

MELDRUM—On August 26th, at his late residence, Toronto, Henry Meldrum, in his 78th year.*

MORAN — At South Boston, August 24th, Hugh Moran, formerly of St. John, N. B.*

MORRIS—At Toronto, on August the 24th, Mary, relict of Thomas Morris, aged 64 years.*

NEWELL—At Brockville, Ont., on August 26th, Lidda, daughter of H. W. Newell, aged 18 years.*

O'LEARY—At Paris, Texas, on Sunday, the 19th of August, James O'Leary, formerly of Quebec.

PEACOCK—In St. John, N.B., on August 18th, Miss Eliza Peacock, eldest daughter of the late George Peacock.*

PIRIE—At Toronto, on August 26, Emily, daughter of George B. Clements, contractor, and wife of Charles N. Pirie, journalist.*

RANKIN—At Port Lewis, Huntingdon Co., Que., on the 20th of August, 1900, at the age of 90 years, 2 months and 5 days, Neil Rankin, a native of Glencoe, Argyllshire, Scotland.

REINHARD — In Victoria, B.C., on August 20th, John Reinhard, a native of Germany, aged 40 years.

REEVE—At Kingston, Ont., on Aug. 26, Cora Muriel Reeve, youngest daughter of the late Henry Reeve, M.D.*

ROBERTSON—On August 24th, 1900, at St. Lukes' Hospital, Ottawa, Wm. Robertson, aged 77 years.*

SAUNDERS—In Kingston, Ont., on August 26th, Jane Fison, widow of the late Rev. J. C. Saunders, aged 76 years.*

SYMINGTON — In Sarnia, Ont., on August 17th, James S. Symington, in the 56th year of his age.*

SLEMIN—On August 24th, at Toronto, C. Slemin, aged 70 years.*

SNARR—On August 26th, 1900, at Deseronto, Ont., E. J. Snarr, eldest son of the late George Snarr.*

VIDOSSEVICH—On the 18th August, at St. John's Suburbs, Quebec, Dame Philomene Beaupre, beloved wife of Jean Vidossevich, aged 60 years and 5 months.*

WALKER—On the 23rd August, at the residence of his son, Charles H. Walker, Winnipeg, Johnston Walker, aged 72 years 2 months.*

WEATHERINGTON — On the 20th August, at Quebec, Archibald Weatherington, aged 29 years.*

SENATE DEBATES

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Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge Opened at Windsor, Yesterday.

WINDSOR, Ont., August 28. — The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Ontario opened its annual session in Castle Hall yesterday, with Grand Chancellor J. Soper Mackay in the chair. The opening attendance was good and most of the grand officers were on hand. The Grand Chancellor presented his annual report showing the following facts: New lodges have been instituted during the year at Strathroy and Embro. Considerable correspondence has taken place between the Grand Chancellor and F. A. Lockhart, Deputy Supreme Chancellor of Montreal, with reference to the grand domain ceding the eastern portion of Ontario to the Quebec district. The Supreme Chancellor has expressed his willingness to approve of any fair arrangement made. He is personally in favour of it, for two reasons. First, it would give sufficient territory to Quebec district, containing population likely to join the order, to form a new grand domain if properly handled; and 2nd, the experience has shown that the eastern portion of Ontario is too far removed from the west to permit effective handling.

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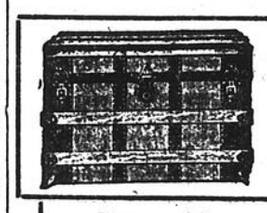

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DEATHS

Reported at the Star Office To-day.

NEW YORK.—James Cameron, who, since the death of his wife in 1887, has lived the life of a recluse in Jersey City, died suddenly from heart disease. He was born in Scotland and was 75 years old.

A cablegram was received by Bishop McDonnell, of the Brooklyn Catholic diocese announcing the death of Rev. Miles O'Reilly, of the double pastorate of Southold and Cutchogue, L.I., at the home of his brother, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, where he was born about 42 years ago.

Silas M. Giddings, founder of the firm of Oxley Giddings & Co., manufacturers of gas fixtures, in this city, died at his home, 344 State street, Brooklyn. He was born in Seneca Falls, N.Y., 68 years ago.

James Laighton Willey died at his residence in Lynn, Mass., aged 71 years. He was born in Durham, N.Y., in 1829.

Edgar C. Patterson, who had been engaged for fifty years in the hardware business in this city, died at his home, 255 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn. He was born in New York eighty-three years ago.

Cable advices from Malvern, England, announce the death there of Gen. Nathaniel H. Harris, of Natchez, Miss., aged. 66. Gen. Harris was a lawyer. He entered the Confederate Army as lieutenant and rose to be Brigadier-General. He was in command at Fort Gregg, where with 250 of his men he killed and wounded more than five times his actual force, holding the Federal Army in check for some time.

The Rev. J. C. Deininger, pastor of West Fortieth Street German Methodist Church, died at Ocean Grove, aged 64 years.

The Rev. Theodore D. Frazee, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Woodrow, Staten Island, died on Saturday. Mr. Frazee was born in Rahway, N. J., in December, 1838.

Former Judge John W. Crane, of Saratoga county, died suddenly in Saratoga Springs. He was born in Milton in 1827.

Gen. William H. Morris, who gained his title in the Confederate Army, died at his summer home at North Long Branch. Gen. Morris was 73 years old.

John B. Templin, a member of the firm of Pfarrar & Templin, brokers in imported skins at 90 Gold street, died on Saturday at his home in Belleville. Mr. Templin was 36 years old.

BROCKVILLE.—Andrew Cook, an old resident of this town, died Saturday, aged 81 years. He was born in Montreal, but came to Brockville when quite young. He was a contractor and carpenter.

Patrick Downey, of Manotick, is dead, aged 24 years.

Richard Raymond, of Oxford township, died at the age of 80 years.

Richard Brown, of Elgin, aged 19, died at his home of consumption.

Mrs. George Bolton, of this town, died of pneumonia, aged 21 years. She had been married only one year.

Miss Josephine Shipman, of Yonge, aged 38 years, died Saturday.

Within the past twenty-four hours six deaths have occurred in Brockville. The victims are Mrs. James Pyke, aged 74; Mrs. Hoadley, of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., aged 46; Miss Lida Newell, aged 18; and infant children of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEwan.

CORNWALL, Ont.—Mrs. Peter Kirkey died here Monday, aged 85 years.

Frank Laltoura, who has suffered from hip disease for seven years, died Monday, aged 44 years.

Donald A. Cuthbert, of Kenyon, is dead.

John A. McDonald, of Lancaster township, is dead, aged 65 years.

Charles Chesser, son of Carmi Eastman, of Cornwall, is dead, aged three years.

Owen Heath, of Brodie, is dead, aged 78 years.

Irene Munro, of Grantley, is dead.

Norman McLeod, of Lancaster township, is dead, aged 89 years.

HAMILTON—Thomas Baine, for many years a resident of Hamilton, is dead.

Laurence Kelly, one of the oldest residents of Hamilton, died Friday, aged about 95 years In his early days Mr. Kelly was a locally noted athlete and wrestler.

John Clarke, proprietor of the St. Nicholas Hotel, and one of the best known and most popular sporting men in western Ontario died suddenly Saturday. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was 60 years of age.

WOODSTOCK, Ont. — John Patrick, of the firm of Patrick & Fowell, owners of the Woodstock electric light works, died this morning.

Albert Gregory, an old resident of Woodstock, died on Saturday, aged 84.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—W. F. Harrison, a wholesale provision and flour merchant, died Monday, aged 69. He was the father of Capt. Chas. F. Harrison, transport officer of the second Canadian contingent, who died a few weeks ago in South Africa.

LONDON, Ont.—Andrew Crawford for thirty years caretaker of St. Andrew's Church, is dead, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Phillips, wife of Staff Captain Phillips, of the Salvation Army, is dead.

CHATHAM, Ont.—Jos. S. Buttler, a leading photographer, to-day complained of being unwell, and with the words, "Oh! I feel very dizzy," fell over dead in his own home. He had heart disease.

TORONTO, Ont.—Mrs. Emily Pierce, wife of Charles N. Pierce, a well known Toronto journalist, is dead. She was a daughter of George B. Clements, contractor.

LIVERPOOL, N.S.—Mr. J. D. Sprague, of Liverpool, died suddenly Friday. He had been identified with educational institutions in Nova Scotia for thirty years.

WEIMAR—Prof. Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzche, the philosopher, died here Saturday, of apoplexy. He was born in 1844. He became hopelessly insane in 1889.

QUEBEC.—Sarah Hamilton, aged 21, died Sunday in Jeffrey Hale Hospital.

The widow of the late Ferdinand De Lisle, broker, is dead, aged 50.

TORONTO—Charles Slemin, aged 70 years, for thirty years caretaker of the Customs House, died on Saturday.

TORONTO—Dr. J. G. Mennie, a prominent Toronto physician, died at his father's residence, in Fergus, Friday, in his forty-sixth year.

PEORIA, Ill.—Judge W. F. Ryan, one of the oldest lawyers in the state, is dead here, in his ninetieth year. His grandfather drafted the first constitution of Pennsylvania.

MARKHAM, Ont.—Mark Kirk, a farmer of Markham township, died suddenly. Over exertion in the harvest field cause of death.

HAMILTON—Mrs Kenrick, wife of ex-Alderman Kenrick, of this city, is dead, in London, England, aged 65 years.

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Maids' White Lawn Aprons, full width, made with 3 clusters of tucks and deep hem, extra long strings, a 25c Apron, To-morrow . . . 15c

Ladies' Fine White Cotton Chemises, full length and width, made with deep frill around neck and sleeves, a 35c garment, To-morrow . . 19c

Ladies' Fine White Cotton Drawers, extra wide and full, finished 3 clusters of tucks and deep frill of white embroidery, regular 40c, To-morrow . . 25c

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WATERTOWN, N.Y.—Samuel A. Sondheim, of New York, died at the Frontenac Hotel, Round Island, St. Lawrence River, this morning, aged 55 years. He was a member of the Cotton Exchange and Produce Exchange of New York. He was prominent in financial circles in the metropolis.

QUEBEC.—William Lee, a brakeman employed on the Grand Trunk railway, 19 years of age, was accidentally killed on Saturday at the Chaudiere. He attempted to leap from a moving train, but rolled under a car which passed over him, completing severing both his legs from his body.

L'ANGE GARDIEN EAST, Que.— Armanda Cadieux died Sunday, aged eleven years.

WINNIPEG, Man.—W. C. Yeoman, aged 36, of Toronto, died suddenly at Fleming, Assa. An inquest showed heart failure to have been the cause of death.

LONDON, Ont. — Robert Ferguson, formerly of this city, is dead in Buffalo.

Special Notice.

Don't leave it too late before buying school boys' and girls' requisites. There's sure to be a rush the last two or three days.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

Dundas, Ont. — James Durrant and T. Medwin, lads aged about 16 or 17 years, were drowned on Saturday evening while bathing at Cockburn's dam.

MOULINETTE.—Robert Blunt, a farm hand on Alonzo Raymond's farm, was killed Saturday by a breaking rope on a hay fork.

MIDLAND, Ont.—Bessie Vanderwill, aged five years, daughter of Captain Vanderwill, of Buffalo, was drowned here Monday. The child was playing on the wharf and accidentally fell in.

ARE BUSHING BUSINESS.

(Special to the Star.)

VICTORIA, B.C., August 28.—The Government appears desirous of ending the session by rushing through all the remaining business during an all night session. Strong resolutions were passed yesterday urging the Dominion Government to pay the judges of the province better, making their salaries equal to those of the Eastern provinces, also to establish a Canadian Mint, and to pass a Natal act provision for keeping out Chinese immigrants.

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Wm. Younger & Co.'s, "The Monk Brand," Edinburgh Sparkling Ale, in stone bottles	1.80	....
In barrels of 8 dozen pints, $13.50 per barrel.		
Allsop's Pale Ale, Red Hand Brand	1.75	....
Guinness's Stout, Burke's bottling	1.80	2.75
Guinness's Stout, Ross's bottling	1.75	....
Both in barrels of 8 dozen pints, $13.00 per barrel.		
Guinness's Stout, Foster's Bugle Brand bottling, in quarts only $5.00 per case of 2 dozen quarts.	....	2.75
The Schlitz, Milwaukee, Export Beer, bottled at the Brewery. In barrels of 10 dozen pints, $13.50 per barrel.	1.50	....
The Original Budweiser Beer, "Carl Conrad's," bottled by the Anheuser Busch Brewing Co., St. Louis	1.60	....
In barrels of 10 dozen pints, $15.00 per barrel.		
Beadleston & Woerz, New York, Imperial Beer, in White Glass Tivoli bottles	1.65	....
In barrels of 10 dozen pints, $15.00 per barrel.		
Kupper's Pilsener Beer, German	1.80	2.75
In original cases of 4 dozen quarts, $10.50 per case.		
In original cases of 6 dozen pints, $10 per case.		
Hannemann's Bavarian Beer, German	1.80	2.75
In original cases of 4 dozen quarts, $10.50 per case.		
In original cases of 6 dozen pints, $10 per case.		
Gabriel Sedlmayr's Spaten Brau, Germn	1.80	3.25
In original cases of 50 quarts, $12.50 per case.		
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DOMESTIC.		
Wm. Dow and Co.'s India Pale Ale, Capsuled	$1.20	$2.10
Wm. Dow and Co.'s India Pale Ale, Plain (bottled at the brewery)	1.10	2.00
Wm. Dow and Co.'s Crown Stout	1.50	....
Wm. Dow and Co.'s Sand Porter (bottled at the brewery)	1.10	1.90
Wm. Dow and Co.'s Pale Ale	....	1.70
Molson's India Pale Ale, Capsuled	1.00	....
Molson's Porter, Capsuled	0.90	....
Labatt's, London, Extra Stock Ale	1.20	2.10
Labatt's, London, Capsuled Ale	1.00	1.90
Labatt's, London, India Pale Ale	0.95	1.70
Labatt's, London, XXX Stout	0.95	1.70
Dawes and Co.'s India Pale Ale, Capsuled	1.20	2.10
Dawes and Co.'s India Pale Ale, Plain	1.00	1.60
Dawes and Co.'s Pale Bitter Ale (Yellow Label)	0.90	1.40

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Ernest Marceau is in Ottawa.

Mr. George Iles, of Montreal, is in Halifax.

Mr. H. A. Bliss, of Compton, is at the Windsor.

Mr. Percy Clarkson, of Montreal, is at Burlington, Vt.

Mr. James Masterson, of Montreal, is visiting in Ottawa.

Hon. C. B. de Bouchorville arrived at the Hall yesterday.

Mr. Justice Ouimet and family have returned from Cacouna.

Mr. George Hamel, of Montreal, is on a short visit to Quebec.

Mr. A. Chadwick, Bank of Commerce, has left to spend his summer vacation in Toronto.

Dr. E. P. Benoit, of Montreal, was registered at the Holland House, New York, on Saturday.

Miss Scott, of Tower avenue, is at Magog, a guest at the residence of Mrs. Milton Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Landry, of Montreal, are in Quebec, the guests of the Hon. Senator Landry.

Mrs. Forbes and Miss Forbes, Peel street, have returned from a sojourn at Little Metis.

Mr. W. L. Bond has been spending a few days at Cacouna visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Bond.

Mrs. George C. Silcock and daughter have returned to Montreal after a few weeks' stay in Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eaves and Miss Eaves have left on a trip to Niagara Falls and the Southern States.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. T. Shillington, Ottawa, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Grosvenor avenue, Westmount.

Mr. T. D. Law, of Toronto, who has spent the last month fishing at the Godbout, is in town for a few days.

Mr. R. T. Mullin, of Montreal, is spending a few days in Aylmer, the guest of Mr. Napoleon Devlin.

Mrs. J. Lamont Rose and Master Claude Rose have returned to town from a visit to Mrs. Hall, "Maplecale Farm," Sweetsburg.

Miss Viola Sharp, daughter of Mr. W. Sharp, has returned to Montreal after a stay of two months with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cathcart at Kingston, Ont.

Miss Mabel and Miss Irene Cooper left on a trip through the Thousand Islands, and will remain a short time in Kingston, the guest of Captain Donnelly.

Rev. Dr. George, principal of the Congregational College, Montreal, will deliver an address in the Congregational Church at Woodstock, Ont., on Wednesday night.

The marriage of Miss Edith Tilley to Mr. Bertrand Winins, of Montreal, is announced to take place on September 10th at St. John's Episcopal Church, St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Robert Ellis, of New York, and Miss Haensgen, of Westmount, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barlow, of Fern Bank, Cartierville, have returned to town.

Mrs. Edward H. Cuddy and Miss Dorothy Cuddy, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Buckley, of Belleville, Ont., have arrived in the city, and are staying for a few days at 35 University street.

The Church of St. Louis de France was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning, when Mr. E. Marchand, of Ste. Agathe, a nephew of Hon. F. G. Marchand, Premier of Quebec, was married to Miss Marion Primeau, the eldest daughter of Mr. Louis A. Primeau, principal of Olier Academy. The service was a fully choral one, the music being especially fine. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Marchand left for the west. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Paul Leicester Ford, the popular novelist, is building a large house at 37 East Seventy-Seventh street, New York, which will not be completed until the spring. Mr. Ford, who has been living for some years at the Knickerbocker apartment house, Fifth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, is to marry Miss Grace Kidder, the daughter of Edward H. Kidder, of 89 Remsen street, Brooklyn, early in the autumn.

Miss Florence Fortier, of Montreal, is in Sherbrooke.

Mr. A. B. Clarkson has returned to Montreal from Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barsalou have returned from Old Orchard.

Mrs. A. D. Moodie is spending a few weeks at St. Andrews, N.B.

Hon. A. G. Blair was in town yesterday en route for St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Morris Michaels and family have returned from Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. G. McKee is in Peterborough, the guest of her sister, Miss Rawling.

Mr. J. J. Cagney has left on a trip to Newport, Boston and Providence, R.I.

The Misses S. and R. Rubenstein, of Montreal, are at the Russell, Ottawa.

Mrs. Wm. Ingram, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Ottawa.

Mrs. Oborne, who has been visiting her son at Winnipeg, has returned to town.

The Misses Niven, of Laval avenue, are spending a few weeks at Sweetsburg.

Mrs. Wallace, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Cummings, at St. Albans, Vt.

Mrs. E. G. Mattice is spending the remainder of the season at Long Island, Me.

Miss Hutchinson, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Maud Archibald, at Truro, N.S.

Mr. M. J. Baker has left town for a short trip to Detroit and other western cities.

Lady Wolseley, of London, Eng., accompanied by her two young sons, is staying at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

Miss Cushing, who has spent the summer at Murray Bay, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Parks, has returned to New York.

Mrs. E. A. Dutton and daughter have returned to Montreal after spending a few days with Mrs. R. I. Smith, at St. Thomas, Ont.

The Misses Ramsay, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Godfrey, at Little Metis, have returned to Beaconsfield.

Miss Routier and Miss Louisa Routier, of Montreal, who have been visiting their brother at Stratford, Ont., have returned home.

Mrs. Robert W. Harwood, accompanied by her son, Mr. John W. Harwood, has gone to Plattsburg and Caldwell, N.Y., for some days.

Mr. George Wallace, of Buffalo, N.Y., has returned home after a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. Lamont Ross, 443 Elm avenue, Westmount.

Mr. Wm. Angus, who accompanied Mr. J. Claud Hickson on a fishing expedition to Lake Temiscouta, has returned to Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Hon. Sidney Fisher and Lieut.-Col. Dente were recently the guests of Mr. E. Goff Penny, of Montreal, at his summer residence, Georgeville.

Miss Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bacon, who has been visiting in Brockville, the guest of Mrs. Fuller, has returned to Beaconsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Markland Molson, 124 Mackay street, have returned from Dorval, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. K. Greene.

Mrs. R. Bartholomew, of Leamington, Eng., after spending an extended holiday with her son, Mr. R. H. Bartholomew, has left for England, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Bartholomew and her daughter Muriel.

Colonel Arthur H. Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Lee, sailed by the Lucania on Saturday for England, to open up his campaign in South Hants, where he is running as the Conservative-Unionist candidate. In the last election South Hants returned a Conservative by eight hundred majority, and it is considered a safe constituency.

The marriage of Miss Maud Hendrie, of Hamilton, Ont., to Mr. Harry Ledyard, of Detroit, is arranged to take place very quietly at Hamilton, on September 5. It is said Mr. Ledyard and his bride will go to San Francisco to meet Mr. Ledyard's sister, Baroness von Ketteler, who, it is hoped, will shortly return to America in safety from China.

The Montreal Daily Star, printed at the corner of St. George street and Fortification lane, is published by Hugh Graham, resident in Montreal. Publishing office, 163 and 165 St. James street.

Special Notice.

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FOREIGN FORCES AT PEKIN AGAIN ENGAGE THE CHINESE.

From Native Sources It Is Stated That Allies Have Taken the District West of Pekin—Not Officially Reported, However.

There Are Several Startling Rumours Afloat, But Little Reliable News Has Come From Pekin for a Week or More.

LONDON, August 28, 3.50 a.m—The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From the same places come the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the Empress Dowager at Hsian Fu requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan, and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers.

The illuminations projected at Shanghai in celebration of the relief of Pekin have been abandoned lest they should cause a native outbreak.

"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "going to show that Gen. Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak, the Empress Dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude, while he stood aside and awaited developments."

American refugee missionaries in Amoy, according to the Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, are anxious to return to the interior, but the United States consul has forbidden them to do so and urges them to go to the Philippines or return to America.

Shanghai advices to the Daily News say that the consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, despite the protests of the consuls, as similar to that of Russia at New Chwang, the whole indicating a tendency to the partition of the empire.

'Russian journals agree," says the Moscow correspondent of the Standard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge, as suggested by Emperor William. They believe that methods less drastic can better accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The question would be satisfactorily settled to Russian minds by the seizure of the northern provinces.

STARTLING RUMOUR.

PARIS, August 28, 4.25 a.m.—A special despatch to Le Siecle from St. Petersburg says:

It is persistently rumoured in St. Petersburg that the Russian Government has received a despatch asserting that, after a fierce battle inside Pekin, the allies retreated, losing one thousand eight hundred men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner.

CHINESE LOST 100 KILLED

In the Engagement Near Tien Tsin on August 19.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The following despatch from General Chaffee has been received at the War Department:

"Taku, August 27.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"Col. Wint, on the 19th, reports marched at 4 a.m. and engaged large force of enemy seven miles from city; dispersed them, killing about 100. The Americans lost five wounded. Will cable names of wounded as soon as ascertained.

(Signed) "CHAFFEE."

Colonel Wint is lieutenant-colonel of the Sixth Cavalry, but is acting in the absence of Col. Sumner, who is in Europe. The fight probably ocurred near Tien Tsin, as the Sixth Cavalry was at that place at the last time mentioned.

ENEMY ALWAYS DEFEATED.

Italian Admiral Says Many Wounded Chinese are Being Brought to Pekin.

(Special to the Star.)

ROME, August 28. — The newspapers print a telegram from Admiral Candiani, commanding the Italian Squadron at Taku, which says:

"According to news from the Italian minister, the Pekin situation is unchanged. Small engagements between Pekin and Tien Tsin are reported, all resulting in the defeat of the Chinese. Numerous prisoners are being brought to Tien Tsin. A commissariat service has been established to supply the allies at Pekin. A detachment of Japanese engineers have landed at Taku. They will repair the railway."

GEN. YUNG LU RESPONSIBLE

For the Uprisings in China, Says a Shanghai Correspondent.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, August 28.—A despatch to the Standard from Shanghai says that written evidence is coming to hand that General Yung Lu was the real author of the recent anti-foreign outbreaks in Pekin and Tien Tsin, while Prince Tuan, Kang Yie, president of the Board of War, Li Ping Heng, generalissimo, and the Dowager Empress were persuaded by him to adopt an extreme attitude. Having attained his end he moved aside and awaited developments.

Gen. Yung Lu, who is the Empress' factotum, was formerly generalissimo of the army.

CONGER'S MESSAGE.

He Says There is No One in Pekin to Represent Chinese Government.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The Department of State makes public the following despatch from Minister Conger, received this morning:

TAKU, August 27.

Secretary of State, Washington:

No important movements since last despatch. Military is trying to restore. No representative of the Chinese Government encountered yet. Several ministers of the Tsung Li Yamen reported in the city and are expected to appear soon. Generals decide not to enter the Imperial Palace, leaving it practically vacant. Two thousand Germans arrived to-day.

CONGER.

This despatch is undated, but from the fact that it mentions the arrival of a German force at Pekin, which has not yet been reported from any other quarter, it is presumed to be of very recent origin.

WHEREABOUTS OF EMPEROR.

PARIS, August 28.—The French Consul at Shanghai wires that Emperor Kwang Su and Prince Tuan are now in the province of Shen Si.

With reference to the missionaries and engineers at Chen Ting Fu, south-west of Pekin, the Consul says that they are as yet uninjured, but that their position is critical.

DISQUIETING INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28.—Adjutant-General Corbin has received a despatch from General Chaffee saying that he (Chaffee) had received no despatches from General Corbin since August 14. This was the date on which the allied army attacked and entered Pekin. Many despatches have been sent by General Corbin since that date, and the delay in their delivery is astonishing, even with the strange conditions which have existed in China. Like the Conger despatches, the one from General Chaffee is undated. The only explanation that can be made as to this lack of dates is that the desptaches have been butchered en route, probably on their way through China.

THE HANKOW UPRISING.

Due to a Revolutionary Party Which Desires the Overthrow of Manchu Government.

PARIS, August 28.—Official despatches from Shanghai explain that the Hankow uprising was not due to the Boxers, but was a plot organized by the partisans of Kang Yu Wei, the reformer, combined with the secret society known as the Ko-Lao-Hui, and anti-foreign organization, who proposed to the southern viceroys a revolt against the Pekin Government. The leaders of the movement relied especially upon Chang Chi Tung, viceroy at Hankow, for arms, gunpowder and other agents of destruction.

A proclamation, written in English and addressed to Europeans, was seized. In it the revolutionists declared themselves opposed to the Manchu dynasty, but ready to uphold the present Emperor. They expressed themselves as desirous of founding a "Constitutional Government," of "protecting foreigners and Christians and of supporting the powers against anti-foreign fanatics."

U. S. GUNBOAT TO AMOY.

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 28.—The gun-boat Castine, Commander Bowman commanding, has been ordered to Amoy, China, to report on conditions there. The Castine is at Shanghai.

A LITTLE LESSON IN CHINESE.

PARIS, August 18.—Under the heading, "A Little Lesson in Chinese," the Matin publishes some Chinese proverbs and formulas of etiquette. The proverbs are:

"Eleven-tenths of the Chinese soldiery are thieves."

"The edge of an enemy's sword is blunted by passing gold over it."

"Happiness is like a fly on the nose of an opium-intoxicated mandarin who sneezes."

Regarding etiquette, the Matin states that a merchant receiving in his shop his most humble customer, addresses him:

"The Great, the Noble, and Revered—has he dined well?" And asks him as to his purchases:

"What is your noble name, that I may send these articles to your noble house?" And perhaps if the customer has purchased goods to an adequate amount, "If you will out of your great kindness do this poor insect the honour of accepting a cup of tea, I will conduct you into my miserable abode."

A Chinaman, speaking of his father, calls him "the venerable old Prince"; speaking of himself, "You stupid young brother"; speaking of your house, "Your illustrious palace," and speaking of his wife before strangers, "the poor fool inside."

TO ENSURE INDEMNITY,

Powers Will Probably Establish an International Administration of Chinese Custom Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28.—It is said in administration circles that in the event of the ability of the powers to agree upon a Chinese policy, that will preserve the integrity of the Empire, the plan most likely to be adopted will provide for International administration of the customs service. Under this plan representatives of the several allied powers having forces on Chinese soil will be stationed at all the customs ports of China to supervise or administer the service and watch the revenues with a view to the ensuring the collections of the enormous indemnity that will be individually demanded by each of the Governments. It is understand that this or some joint supervisory scheme of a similar character will be favoured by this government and while other governments may make other proposals for future policy of a different nature, there is no uniformation in the possession of the United States Government to indicate inharmonious action on such a supervisory plan.

SOLDIERS FELL BY SCORES.

Lieut. Keith-Naylor Writes a Friend on the Battle of Tien Tsin.

ST. PAUL, Minn., August 28.—Lieutenant Keith-Naylor, of the Ninth United States Infantry, who participated in the storming of Tien Tsin and was reported erroneously to be among the killed, has written a letter to friends in this city under date of July 18, which gives the following story of the battle:

"We passed over the first wall without much loss and took shelter in a mud-house to get ready for the advance. Finally we started, the little Japanese in the centre, the British and French on the left, and the United States on the right. A perfect rain of bullets fell around us, and men fell by scores. We had no shelter, but were forced to rush from ditch to ditch, every time under a heavier fire. We finally arrived directly under the walls of the city with only a river between, when the ammunition gave out. This was about nine a.m., and we stayed all day until 6.30, when we retired, and then only pursuant to orders. Our losses were about 25 per cent. of our total strength, which was 428."

MINING SHARES STOLEN.

Toronto Broker Laid Package on Counter and Thief Promptly Purloined It.

TORONTO, August 28.—While W. H. Bleasdell, a mining broker, was buying envelopes in Eaton's store, about ten o'clock yesterday, he laid a package containing 8430 shares of Fairview Corporation stock on the counter. When he turned to pick it up the package was gone. About 6000 shares are in the name of J. S. Lockie and 1000 each in the names of J. S. Kennedy and Dr. E. E. King, the balance being held by members of Mr. Lockie's family. The police have been notified, and it will be difficult for the thief to do anything with his haul.

STILL RISING.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER—"Whew! Dear Me! I'm Afraid There's a Big Storm Coming Soon."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DISCUSS CHINESE SITUATION.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, August 28.—Leslie's Weekly will publish a letter from London this week which indicates that Russia, France and Germany have determined on the partition of China, and that an intrigue is proceeding to cheat the United States out of all results of victory or diplomacy in the Flowery Kingdom. The writer holds a high position in the British diplomatic service, and while it would not be proper to publish his name, the information he gives is entitled to the greatest credit. He says:

"So far as the fighting is concerned, the situation in China is clearing. The relief of Pekin is accomplished, but our people are beginning to question what will be done next. The mere entry of the allies into Pekin can certainly not be the end of the present trouble. In our foreign office it is stated that England will consent to no mere rescue. The legations must be maintained in Pekin, and after their relief garrisons must be maintained in the Chinese capital to protect foreign residents and prevent the possibility of another uprising. This is the only solution, for to abandon Pekin would undoubtedly strengthen Chinese opposition and make the problem harder to solve.

"But beyond the relief of the legations is the question of the punishment of the Boxers. The mobs of bandits and thieves must be whipped back to their mountain homes. The present movement originated in Shantung and came up along the foothills of western Pei Chihli to the capital, and now that they have been whipped about Pekin, they must retreat the same way.

"There seems to be no agreement among the allies as to what to do next, and, in fact, to do anything next is difficult at this season, for to follow the course over which the Boxers must retreat would be almost impossible.

"It is insisted that a punitive campaign must be made, but it will have to be delayed until winter, for then the roads freeze and the weather is dry. In the meantime the allies can only rest about Pekin and prepare for a winter campaign which is likely to be severe. But all this is preliminary. The problem which is bothering us, and also your State Department, is what is to be done with China after the punishment has been inflicted.

"It is no secret that there is a decided difference of opinion among the Powers. Germany has gone over completely to Russia and France. Germany holds Kiao-Chow by sufferance of Russia, for Russia had already a prior claim on this point. The KAISER HAS A FINE WAR MACHINE, and wants to try it. He could hardly find a better chance than in subduing Shantung, a province with a population of over twenty-six millions, and men noted for their fighting qualities. It is a rich province and with an enormous supply of cheap labour, and a better field for colonization could hardly be found.

"In the event of a partition of China, Germany, by her occupation of Shantung, would prove an excellent buffer and prevent the clashing between British claims in the Yang-Tse valley and the Russian sphere on the north. Russia, Germany and France are united and fully determined on a policy of partition, and are each getting ready for a winter campaign of subjugation. England's position is one of utter indifference. We already control Hong-Kong, and through it Canton and the main land adjacent. Our fleet lies in the Yang-Tse, and Shanghai is ours whenever we say the word. If partition comes, the lion's share of the division is sure to fall to us, so why should we struggle against it or strive to keep the open door to the rest of the Empire, to benefit others instead of ourselves?

"Italy occupies the same position that we do, for her claims on San Mun, while turned down by the Chinese Government, are sure to be respected in the event of partition. Austria's interests are small, but she inclines to join Italy and England in a passive attitude, and let matters take their course. The most embarrassing feature of the problem to your State Department is that it sees the worthlessness of the pledges received for the open door, and it sees its much-heralded diplomatic victory vanishing into thin air. Your interests in North China are easily the greatest of any other power, and we are not surprised that you are straining every nerve to keep an open door in that territory. But Newchwang has already been captured by the Russians, and it is not likely that they will ever let go.

"Your State Department has made every effort to induct England to join you in your endeavour to preserve the integrity of China, but to all your requests our Foreign Office has answered "No." When, two years ago, we asked you to support us in the same effort you failed to do so. Had you done so at that time all the present trouble

MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.

Of course we do not pretend over here to understand the exigencies of your politics which prevented you from giving us support at that tome. It is useless to deny that your failure to do so has caused a good deal of bitter feeling in our Foreign Office.

"Our attitude is well expressed by a remark made by a member of the Ministry a few days ago. He said: 'The North Chinese market is lost to us anyhow; so why should we help the United States to save that market for herself?' He went on to explain that Japan was the only power equally interested with the United States in maintaining this position, and that if you got any support in the present crisis you would have to look for it there. It is well understood here that negotiations are nearly completed for an alliance of Japan and the United States to take the leadership in solving the Chinese problem.

"Japan sees the great market in China, which she wants to develop. With her rapid growth in manufactures she must find a market for her increasing product, or there will be trouble at home. But Japan's support of the open door policy of the United States is embarrassed by the fact that she has already committed herself to the policy of 'spheres of influence,' for she has laid claim to the province of Fuhkien.

"Your State Department has been doing some very fine work since it found Germany so antagonistic. The attitude of France and Russia was expected, but it has been a surprise to us, as it has been to you, to find Germany joining with them. I am told that the acceptance by President McKinley of the suggestion of Count Waldersee as the commander of the allied forces in China was with the hope of winning Germany back to your side.

"Jealousies among the nations have prevented England from moving, and as your Administration is so strongly disposed to go ahead independently you naturally are made the leader, while the rest have been trailing along in your wake; but with the relief of Pekin you will have gone about as far as you can go alone. Whether Japan will prove a strong enough second to enable you to accomplish your purposes I am not yet prepared to say. We hope you may succeed, for we recognize the fact that there is trouble ahead if you do not. Just now we are very much interested in knowing how far your negotiations with Japan have succeeded, for your State Department is trying a move which, if it succeeds, will prove the most brilliant piece of diplomacy ever accomplished. The audacity of suggesting it compels admiration, but we are pessimistic over here, and refuse to believe that you can accomplish it. Your State Department is endeavouring to induce Japan to abandon her claim on Fuhkien in return for your support for the open door. England has been asked to consent to abandon its claim on the Yang-Tse valley if Japan will abandon her claims on Fuhkien.

"It is proposed that if we consent to abandon our claims and join the United States and Japan the three powers, with Italy, shall demand of the other three powers—Russia, France and Germany — that they abandon their claims for 'spheres of influence,' surrender territories already seized, and unite in maintaining the integrity of the Chinese Empire. It is a big undertaking—greater, I confess, than we think you can accomplish; but your recent achievements have been so great that we will not be surprised at anything.

"It is recognized that any effort to make a further partition of the Empire will inflame the Chinese people and cause disorder to spread. The yellow peril would then be real indeed, for the single province of Chih Li has really given us quite a fright."

JAPANESE CAVALRY ABANDON CHASE OF CHINA'S FLEEING ROYALTY.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, August 28. — The London correspondent of the New York Tribune at an early hour this morning reviewed the situation in China as follows:

News of the attack on the Chinese force assembling at Namyen, outside of Pekin, is anxiously awaited. According to a Japanese telegram from Taku a combined detachment of Russian and Japanese cavalry was to have encountered this hostile body last Saturday. The result of the action can hardly be expected to be made known for some days, as the field telegraph laid down by the allied force on the advance from the Tien Tsin is not working. The Japanese are more successful than the rest of the combined contingent in getting through runners, probably because of their superior knowledge of Chinese character and language; but even Gen. Yamaguchi's message, published at Tokio yesterday, was despatched from Pekin as long ago as the 18th.

The Japanese general's telegram gives no hope for the capture of the Imperial family; and indeed it would seem that his cavalry abandoned the chase on reaching the village of Mansan, where they learned that the Empress and Emperor, under Gen. Ma's escort, had left for the west.

The approach of 9,000 Shan Tung

TROOPS WITH FIFTEEN GUNS

to attack the line of communication with Pekin emphasizes the necessity of further reinforcements. These Shan Tung men are among the best European drilled soldiers in the Chinese service, and had been carefully trained and organized under foreign instructors by the late Governor Yuanshihkai. They are armed with German Mausers and Krupp long-range guns.

With Pekin and its rabble to pacify, and with these enemies to deal with outside, the allied commanders have not too many troops at their disposal. Pekin, moreover, is not a self-supporting town. It has always been fed by convoys of rice from the south, and as these are stopped it is urgently necessary that no time should be lost in clearing the line and getting up supplies from the coast.

The situation in the southern provinces is much complicated by the existence of undoubted revolutionary as well as anti-foreign movements. The nineteen men executed by the viceroy are alleged to have belonged to a reform party, which cherished the intention of rising against the provincial authorities and ultimately overthrowing the Manchu Government and restoring the Emperor Kwang Su to power. The movement is said to be widely spread in the Yang tse region, and to be encouraged by agents of Kwang Su Wei's league, which is largely financed by reforming Chinese in Singapore, America and Australia. It is believed also, to be working in close association with the famous Kolao Hui and other secret societies. In fact southern China is in

A DISTURBED AND RESTLESS

condition, and further disquieting developments are expected.

The situation at Pekin is apparently unchanged. At Shanghai the Consuls have decided, in the present disturbed state of feeling, and especially in view of the unrest which is brooding over the Yang-Tse region, that it would be impolitic to encourage any demonstration to celebrate the relief of legations.

According to the Standard correspondent in Shanghai, written evidence is now coming to hand showing that Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak in Pekin and Tien Tsin, and that Prince Tuan and the Empress Dowager were persuaded by him to adopt an extreme attitude.

The Russians continue to make

PROGRESS IN MANCHURIA.

A decisive blow, it is now said, will be struck at Asitsihar, and when that place is secured the province may be regarded as pacified.

A News telegram from Shanghai states that owing to the absence of rains the rice crop in Nanking is a failure and silk weaving is almost at a standstill, twenty thousand looms being idle.

The maintenance of order is difficult. It is believed that Japan's action in landing troops at Amoy, notwithstanding the protest of Consuls, is similar to that of Russia at New Chwang, and indicates a tendency to the partition of the Chinese Empire.