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BIRTHS.

HOWARD.—On Sunday, the 15th August, at Chambly Canton, P.Q., the wife of J. W. Howard, of a son.

McFARLANE.—In this city, on the 16th inst., the wife of Lewis B. McFarlane, of a son.

MOSS.—On the 15th inst., at 148 Harley street, Regent's Park, London, Eng., the wife of Samuel B. Moss, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

DICK-LAUDER.—At South Castle street, Dun, Scotland, on the 24th July, 1886, by the Rev. W. D. Herald, M.A., minister of the parish, assisted by the Rev. R. F. Proudfoot, B.A., Foge, William Dick, Melrose, to Isabella Cockburn, only surviving daughter of the late John Lauder.

CARROLL-REID.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Ormstown, Que., on the 17th inst., by the Rev. D. W. Morrison, B.A., Dougald T. Carroll to Mary Agnes, eldest daughter of the late William Reid.

DIED.

COURSOL.—At Montmagny, on Sunday, 15th inst., Dame Kélie Henrietta Helena Taché, fourth daughter of the late Sir A. P. Taché, and wife of C. J. Coursol, Esq., Q.C., M.P. for Montreal East.

ITKIN.—On August 13th, Margaret Wilson, widow of Jas. Itkin, in her 79th year.

REW.—In this city, on 13th inst., Johanna Carroll, beloved wife of Francis Rew, aged 50 years.

Toronto, Boston, Rochester and Illinois papers please copy.

McLENNAN.—On Sunday, the 8th inst., in third concession Charlottetown, Glenagarry, Farquhar D., youngest son of Donald R. McLennan, aged 12 years and 5 months, beloved in life.

Lamented in death.

REDMOND.—On the 15th inst., Thomas Redmond aged 61 years.

Funeral from his late residence, corner of William and Seignette streets, on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SHIRLOW.—On the 15th inst., Thomas, fourth son of W. Shirlow, aged 6 years 5 months and 15 days.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 130 Nazareth street, at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th inst., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DRUMMOND.—At Pakenham, Ont., on the 16th inst., Frank Drummond, formerly of Montreal.

Funeral at Pakenham on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 2 p.m.

LOYNACHAN.—At Beech Ridge, on the 11th inst., Donald Loynachan, aged 79 years, a native of Campbelltown, Argyllshire, Scotland.

WHINTON.—At Kingston, Ont., August 15, of bronchitis, Orville Stephen, aged 10 months and 17 days, infant son of John M. Whinton, formerly of Montreal.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon.

CLARKSON.—At Lacolle, on June 18, 1886, Mrs. Flinton Clarkson, aged 71 years.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 17.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

CABLE.

BOULANGER'S BIOGRAPHY.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The biography of General Boulanger is selling largely on the Boulevards. The pamphlet is supposed to be the work of an enemy, whose intention was to ridicule the Minister of War by means of extravagant laudation. The *Figaro* affects to believe the work was inspired by the general himself, whom it compares with Bernhardt. The publisher has been notified officially to stop the sale of the pamphlet, on the ground that Gen. Boulanger had not authorized the publication.

RIOTS AT LURGAN.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—There was rioting at Lurgan on Sunday, during which isolated shots were fired and the police hissed. Troops are now kept in town under arms.

GOLD!

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—A speculation fever has been caused here by the discovery of gold.

SUSPECTED SPY.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Count Silbianski, recently arrested at Thom, while sketching an old building, although he gave a full account of himself, was kept in custody twelve days on suspicion of being a spy and then released. It was explained that his imprisonment was the result of a misunderstanding. The affair has caused a sensation.

THE COMING SESSION.

THE HOME RULE QUESTION—A SHORT SESSION WANTED—BUSINESS MUST BE GOT THROUGH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Mr. Edmund Yates, in a despatch to the *World*, says: The statement that Lord Randolph Churchill was drawing up a scheme dealing with the question of Irish government is absurd. The framing of such a measure will be with Sir M. H. Beach, but the Government have not yet approached the question in detail and will not do so till November. The great majority of the Liberals are anxious that the session, which begins on Thursday, should close as soon as possible. But for the Irish party the House would be up in the first week of September. While Mr. Par-

nell and his friends will do what they can to add a fortnight to the session, some of the best of his men are not available. The Speaker and the Chairmen of Committees will have to adopt drastic measures in order to get business through.

CABLE NOTES.

At the special desire of the Emperor William there will be no public official observance to-morrow of the centennial anniversary of the death of Frederick the Great beyond a solemn service in the Garrison Church at Potsdam, which the members of the Imperial family will attend.

Jules Simon is reported to be dangerously ill in Paris.

The heart of the late King Ludwig of Bavaria, in a silver urn, was deposited at Neumotting yesterday with great pomp. The requiem mass was attended by thousands of persons.

The report of the marriage of Mme. Nilsson is denied.

A fire in a theatre at Vilna, Russia, caused a panic, in which many persons were injured.

Count Adolf Ringelheim, of Berlin, is dead, aged 80. He was a bitter Guelphite.

AMERICAN.

EFFECT OF A FIRE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 17.—Communication by the Western Union Telegraph was entirely cut off in all directions last night, shortly before twelve o'clock, by fire caused by lightning in rear of the switchboard in the main office. The loss is slight, but the inconvenience is great. At one o'clock this morning the management succeeded in establishing communication east and west for press service, and by daylight it was expected that all wires would be in operation.

THE MISSING EDITOR PERHAPS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 17.—Several days ago, near Carthage, some negroes found a white man lying in the road unconscious. They carried him to their cabin and nursed him. He is now able to sit up, but his mind is wandering. Several white men say he bears a striking resemblance to Mr. Conant late editor of *Harper's Weekly*.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

NEW IBERIA, La., August 17.—Mrs. Felix Bressard, a prominent lady here, arose last night, carefully dressed herself for the street, went to the railway track and sat down upon the track. The engineer of the 3 a.m. express noticed her in time to stop and lifted her from the track, leaving her standing on the street. When the train started she threw herself under the wheels and was crushed to death. It is believed she was asleep at the time as she was subject to somnambulism.

THE NATIONALIST CONVENTION.

PARNELL'S MASTER.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The *Standard*, referring to the Nationalist meeting in Chicago, says: "Chicago has given an authoritative definition of the sense in which the Parnellites accept Mr. Gladstone's settlement, viz., as an instalment. Mr. Parnell cannot question the validity of the decision of his paymaster. It behoves English Liberals to say whether or not they will continue to negotiate with a delegate whose credentials are invalid, whose principals decline to be bound in advance by his signature. It is easy now to understand Mr. Parnell's extreme anxiety to postpone the convention."

The *Times* says: "The decision of the Chicago Convention, whatever it may be, cannot settle the Irish question, for Irish patriotism in America has always been remarkable for its faspious developments."

A PRESENT.

MEAGO, Aug. 17.—The Irish National League managers will present a testimonial to their president, Mr. Patrick Egan, at a meeting on Friday night. It is a massive silver service and will be given to Mr. Egan in behalf of the League in Ireland.

A DOCTOR KILLS HIS ASSAILANTS.

CAYUGA, Miss., Aug. 17.—Dr. Lister, while on the way to see a patient, on Saturday night, was accosted by Ben Johnson and W. C. Findley. The former drew a pistol and said he intended to kill Lister. Findley cut Lister with a knife and the doctor shot both men dead. He was acquitted to day.

A SERIOUS LOSS BY FIRE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The two and three story brick building at 204 and 210 Elizabeth street, used by the Brush Electric Light Company as a lighting station for a district covering two miles, was burned last evening. The entire district lighted from this station was in darkness. There were 35 dynamo machines in the building. The loss is estimated at \$90,000.

TERRIBLE HEAT.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—The heat yesterday was terrific, many reliable instruments recording it as high as 111°. During the whole day a regular sirocco prevailed, the breeze feeling like hot air from a furnace. Nine cases of sunstroke were reported, four being fatal.

CANADIAN.

UNEARTHING VILLAINS.

PROBABLE ARREST OF THE 12TH OF JULY TRAIN WRECKERS—PLEASING CONDUCT OF ROMAN CATHOLIC RESIDENTS OF CASSELMAN.

(Special to the Witness.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The detectives who have been investigating the attempted wrecking of the Canada Atlantic train on the return from Kingston on the evening of the 12th of July last with the Orange excursion have obtained a clue, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of two men whose whereabouts are known. The Roman Catholic residents in the vicinity of Casselman have been amongst the most active in ferretting this matter out. Some of the most prominent of them have offered private rewards for the arrest of the culprits.

THE GUION LINE SS. "ALASKA."

Several enquiries having been made as to the time taken in her last trip from New York to Queenstown we learn that it was 7 days 2 hours and 25 minutes.

THE PROTECTION OF OUR FISHERIES.

MORE CRUISERS TO BE GOT UNLESS TERMS ARE COME TO BY THE AMERICANS—SOME STORIES DENIED—THE "ACADIA'S" SPEED.

(Special to the Witness.)

HALIFAX, Aug. 17.—The *Herald* publishes a long interview with Deputy Minister Tilton on the fishery question. Mr. Tilton says unless the Americans soon propose a commission for the settlement of the fishery question the efficiency of the Canadian cruisers will be greatly increased. The recent action of Capt. Dingley, commander of the "Terror", in regard to his treatment of American vessels at Shelburne and Liverpool will be investigated. He will likely be transferred to another station. The captains of cruisers are instructed to act with the greatest caution and forbearance, and under no circumstances to commit an act that could be considered aggressive.

WITHIN THE THREE-MILE LIMIT.

Capt. Scott says there has been very little fishing by Americans within the three-mile limit. They can get all the fish they want outside the three-mile line, and there is no necessity for them to run the risk of seizure by fishing inside. The Baie des Chaleurs is positively closed to American fishermen within three miles of headlands. But, says Capt. Scott, Commander Green, of the United States war ship "Yantic," was in the bay boarding American vessels and warning their captains to carefully obey the Canadian laws. He paid me an official visit. We then arranged that any American vessels requiring shelter, wood or water in that bay should be permitted to enter, either by Port Daniel or Miscon, at the entrance to the bay and within the three-mile limit, but no other port in the Baie des Chaleurs. Of course the two cruisers stationed there will pretty effectually prevent them from fishing within three miles of headlands. Capt. Scott positively denies that the American fleet have fished in the Prince Edward Island waters to any extent, and says those stories are circulated for political purposes.

A FINE VESSEL.

The yacht "Yosemite" to be hereafter known as the "Acadia" arrived yesterday and is the most rakish and piratical looking craft ever seen in Halifax harbor. She will steam twenty miles an hour and if commanded by a live skipper would be a second "Alabama" among American fishermen, but nobody will ever accuse Capt. Scott of being a second Semmes. Capt. McElpinney is delighted with her and says she was purchased for one third her original cost. Capt. O'Brien says she will run away and dash out the brains of her captain and crew if they are not very careful. The "Acadia" is magnificently furnished throughout and constructed of the very best material.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, 17th August.

A RIFLE MATCH.

The rifle match, yesterday, between teams from the 8th Royals and H.M.S. "Bellerophon" resulted in a victory for the Jack Tars. The total scores being 722 for the latter, against 644 for the former. At the 200 yards range the 8th led by four points, but the naval representatives gained sixteen points at 500 yards, and forty-six points at 600 yards. The superior weapon with which they were armed with the service Martini-Henry, proved too much at the longer ranges for the militiamen's Snider. The "Bellerophon" left port to-day.

ANOTHER ALLEGED MIRACLE.

Another miraculous cure is reported to have occurred at La Bonne Ste. Anne on Sunday. The beneficiary being a twelve-years old child from St. Thomas, Montmagny, who had been afflicted with eye disease since infancy.

A VALUABLE PRESENT.

NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

The successor of Marquis Teeng as Chinese Ambassador in Europe will be M. Lionfinen, who will also be accredited to the Vatican.

A German firm which has long been striving to attain a concession for the construction of railways in Bulgaria admits that its efforts have completely failed.

General Boulanger, French Minister of War, has prohibited the publication of a pamphlet giving his biography and referring to the scandal with which his name was connected.

The *Irish Times* (Loyalist) reiterates the statement that Mr. Parnell will shortly become a Roman Catholic.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Mayor of Cork, in which he says that the report that he intends to visit Ireland is untrue. He adds that he hopes to be able to take a short holiday on the continent soon.

An election was held in Newton, Lancashire, on Monday, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the elevation to the peerage of Sir R. A. Cross. Mr. Leigh, Conservative, received 4,062 votes, and Mr. French, Gladstonian, 3,355.

THE AFGHAN COMMISSION.

LONDON, August 16.—The Cabinet has decided to recall the Afghan frontier commission at the earliest date possible, whether the delimitation be finished or not. The *Standard*, referring to this decision, says it will cause unqualified satisfaction both in England and India. "The truth is," it adds, "we are weary of attempts to arrive at a clear understanding of the frontier negotiations with Russia."

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

LONDON, August 16.—The Austro-Hungarian cholera returns for to-day are: Trieste, 16 new cases and 3 deaths. The Italian reports are: Barletta, 60 new cases, 30 deaths; Ruvo di Puglia, 21 new cases, 7 deaths; Bologna, 13 new cases, 5 deaths; Padua, 11 new cases, 4 deaths; Treviso, 18 new cases, 10 deaths; Verona, 6 new cases, 2 deaths; Legnano, 12 new cases, 3 deaths; Venice, 7 new cases, 2 deaths; Biscaglia, 13 new cases, 2 deaths; Acquafredda, 14 new cases, 3 deaths. The geographical area affected by cholera exhibits the capricious behavior of this disease. Thus it is worst in Barletta, which is far away to the south, while the coast district between Monte Gargano and Brindisi is more or less affected. Thence it makes a clear leap of 300 miles to Ravenna and Bologna, then turns northward extending, though in a less virulent form, throughout Venetia, including the island of Chioggia and reaching as far east as Verona and as far north as Castel Franco, at the foot of the Alps. It is a noteworthy fact that the places most seriously threatened lie in the centre or on the edge of marshy plains formed by the alluvial deposits of rivers or the shifting of the sea, which always induces more or less malaria at this season of the year.

AN INCREDIBLE HORROR.

PARIS, August 16.—An incredible widow named Lefevre, residing in St. Denis, has met with a horrible death. Her sons endeavored to obtain admission for her in a mad house, but failed. They did not want to support her and tied her to a stake and burned her to death. While the woman was suffering, her sons sprinkled holy water over her, and when arrested told the police that they had burned their mother because of religious motives.

RIOTOUS BELFAST.

BELFAST, Aug. 16.—Occasional shots were fired in the city throughout the day and evening. The men from Queen's Island while marching home sang "No Home Rule for Ireland," a parody of "God Save Ireland," and this incensed the Nationalists, one of whom broke through the military cordon and charged upon the island men, yelling his defiance. He was seized by the police and carried off to goal. Had it not been for their prompt action his life would undoubtedly have been sacrificed. It has transpired that the military in charging the mob last evening bayoneted Magistrate Burke, who was assisting a wounded rioter. Mr. Burke was in plain clothes at the time. He was subsequently taken to a hospital.

TROUBLE AT DUNGANNON.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—At Dungannon, to-day, bands of Nationalists paraded the Protestant quarter of the town shouting for Home Rule and cursing the Queen. A riot broke out and several persons were injured. The police had to force their way between the Protestants and the Catholics, thus preventing a desperate fight. One Nationalist was arrested with a knife in his hand. A renewal of the rioting is feared. Party feeling is intense.

ACCUSING ONE ANOTHER.

BELFAST, Aug. 16.—The Catholic newspapers here accuse the Orangemen of commencing Sunday's attack, while the Protestant newspapers say the Orangemen acted in self-defence.

THE CHURCH AND THE IRISH CAUSE.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—Archbishop Walsh, in an interview, said he believed that the land purchase question would never be settled except on Michael Davitt's nationalization principles of just compensation to the actual holder rather than on the principles of Henry George. He commended the scheme of Dr. Dale as set forth in the *Contemporary Review* of June, accepting Mr. Gladstone's bill as a minimum starting point for the establishment of a statutory parliament in Dublin, and to leave it an open question with the people of England, Wales and Scotland, to decide whether there shall be one, two or three parliaments. Archbishop Walsh declared that the statement that the Pope disapproved of the attitude of the Irish clergy toward the Nationalists was founded upon malice. It was only necessary, he said, to read the *Moniteur di Rome* and the *Observateur Romano* to see that the Irish cause was safe with the Pope.

AMERICAN.

Two large sharks have been seen within a day or two in the Hudson, off Sing Sing, N.Y.

The Hon. Geo. W. Debois, President of the Liberal Conservative Association, died suddenly at Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Saturday night. His daughter died suddenly a few hours later.

He was formerly a member of the Conservative Government.

The President left Washington on Monday morning for his summer vacation in the Adirondack mountains. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom, and Col. and Mrs. Lamont.

Dr. Wm. R. Prince, of Philadelphia, died in the surf at Spring Lake, N.J., on Sunday. He had been suffering from Bright's disease. Vivian M. Shaw, of Morristown, N.J., was drowned about the same time, having ventured out too far.

THE IRISH DELEGATES.

RECEPTION IN NEW YORK.—"THE SENSE OF THE COMMITTEE"—A DELEGATE ON THE RIOTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Irish delegates to the Chicago Irish National League convention, Messrs. O'Brien, Deasy and Redmond, arrived from Europe on the steamer "Servia" this morning. Gen. Kerwin steered forward and introduced, in a few well chosen words, the Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, who said: "Gentlemen, the committee appointed by the League to receive you, upon your appearance, regard this hour as amongst the proudest of their lives. Never in the history of Ireland were her prospects so bright or auspicious, never were her people so thoroughly united, and never were there so many reasons for congratulations. The attention of the whole world has recently been drawn to the condition of Ireland."

The following is the sense of this committee: Resolved—First, that we are grateful for the grand and masterly vindication of the cause of Ireland by England's greatest living statesman—William Ewart Gladstone—and that we hail his great measure as a noble instalment of justice to the Irish people. Resolved—Second, that although the bill has suffered a temporary defeat, we believe its ultimate triumph is among the certainties of the near future.

Resolved—Third, that we have the fullest confidence in the wisdom, ability and chivalrous patriotism of Ireland's mighty leader, Charles Stewart Parnell. Resolved—Fourth, that we hail with proud satisfaction the dawn of that day when Irishmen of all religious persuasions shall be united in the vindication of that cause for which Grattan pleaded and Emmet died.

The Committee appointed to receive you is composed of Protestants and Catholics. Here stands the Rev. Father McKenna, a Catholic priest, beside the Rev. George Pepper, a Methodist clergyman. Such a unity is a splendid augury of the time when Ireland shall lift up her scarred but stately brow among the free commonwealths of the world. Mr. William O'Brien responded for his colleagues. He said: "Gentlemen of the Committee, for my friends and myself I will say that we are delighted to receive such a welcome, but are not surprised at the warm greeting. Mr. O'Brien said he was much pleased with his reception on American soil, and thanked the Committee on the part of Mr. Parnell, whose unworthy ambassadors they were. The other delegates spoke in the same strain."

MR. O'BRIEN ON THE RIOTS.

In conversation, Mr. O'Brien condemned the utterance and letters of Lord R. Churchill and Mr. Chamberlain as the direct cause of the riots at Belfast and other places. He thought there would soon be trouble in Ireland over the rent question. The people, he said, would refuse to govern them by coercive methods as they were already driven to the wall. He said Lord Churchill's county board plan would not be satisfactory. Less than Mr. Gladstone's measure was now impossible; more was certain. Mr. O'Brien said there would be a collapse of the Government on the Irish question inside of a year. The delegates did not wish to talk about the Chicago Convention, saying that the action of the Convention will largely be determined by the work of the committee on resolutions.

KILLED BY APACHES.

GATES, Ariz., Aug. 16.—Despatches from Lient. Richards, dated Bagnechi, Mex., Aug. 13, state that James H. Kirk and five other ranchers, who were out searching for Indian trails were ambushed last Tuesday by Indians in the Santa Rosa canyon. Two of Kirk's party were killed in the first volley. A desperate fight ensued, in which one more rancher was killed and two wounded. The names of the killed are: John O'Brien, John Thompson and B. Hatcher.

THE OCEAN STEAMER WAR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The war of rates between the continental steamship lines is still waging without a prospect of an early adjustment. This morning the Red Star Line announced a cut of \$15 on outward business. Soon after this was followed by the Rotterdam Line. The rates are outward to Rotterdam \$13, to London \$12, to Scandinavian ports \$15, prepaid; from Rotterdam \$12, from London \$12, and from Scandinavian ports \$15.

CANADIAN.

Chief Constantine, of the Manitoba Provincial Police, has been appointed Superintendent of the Mounted Police.

A report is current that Mr. Harry Abbott, Superintendent of the Pacific Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will succeed General Superintendent Egan at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG.

GENERAL SHERMAN, of the United States, who has been visiting Victoria, B.C., will shortly pass through Winnipeg.

THE POWER OF THE JOURNALIST.

Great as is the power of journalism in its present undeveloped and rudimentary stage, it may yet become a much greater power in the State. Whether it will take advantage of its opportunities or not cannot at present be seen. The future of journalism depends almost entirely upon the journalist, and at present the outlook is not very hopeful. The very conception of journalism as an instrument of government is foreign to the mind of most journalists. Yet, if they could but think of it, the editorial pen is a sceptre of power, compared with which the sceptre of many a monarch is but a gilded lath. In a democratic age, in the midst of a population which is able to read, no position is comparable for permanent influence and far-reaching power to that of an editor who understands his vocation. In him are vested almost all the attributes of real sovereignty. He has almost exclusive rights of initiative; he retains a permanent right of direction; and, above all, he better than any man is able to generate that steam, known as public opinion, which is the greatest force of politics.—*W. T. Stead in Contemporary Review.*

BARBED WIRE FENCES.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—No man that has any regard for his horse would make a barbed wire fence around his pasture. Large numbers of horses have been injured and several shot as being beyond the veterinary's skill to cure. We made a barbed wire fence on the following plan: Posts twelve feet apart. Plough four deep furrows on each side of the post, the post on top of the inside furrows which will make a bank two feet high with a ditch on each side of the fence; four wires and a pole on top of post securely fastened with spike nails. This horse can see and it will prevent him from running against the fence. Another plan was adopted by a neighbor of mine. He sent to England for plain wire (no barbs on it); set his posts twelve feet apart; bored seven holes through each post and ran the wires through each post, tightening the wire with a screw. That fence astonished the breachi horses. When they attempted to jump the wire threw them back on their haunches and they did not try again.

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An Atlantic Episode I

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

The professor was communicative, even confidential. He had lived most of his life in the university town, where he filled a classical chair—a peaceful, studious, sleepy kind of life, with its daily round of monotonous duties and monotonous pleasures, its lectures in the morning, its long walks by the river of evenings, its much reading and pipe-smoking and beer-drinking. Flavian listened with a kind of pity to the garrulous old man. If he had not been so wretched he would almost have felt amused. The Herr Professor was going to visit a brother who had settled out in Illinois, years and years before, and was now a prosperous and wealthy farmer. "Think of it," said the professor, contemptuously, sending a thin, straight volley of smoke into the air to herald his observations—"think of it, how different two lives may be. Little Peter and I were inseparable in childhood; we promised each other we would never part. By-and-by chance comes and carries little Peter off to America and I remain behind in the fatherland. It is twenty years since we met, and now he is a rich man, oh rich! so rich! and knows nothing about farming and grazing, and I am a poor professor, with more languages in my head than coins in my pocket." The remarks were addressed by the professor less, as it seemed, to his human auditor than to a solitary sea-gull that was swooping and circling about the vessel's wake. But he suddenly brought them back to Flavian by asking him abruptly, "Do you agree with your countryman, that life is a jest, Mr. Hope?"

Flavian started, less at the somewhat absurd question jarring his strained nerves than at the unfamiliar sound of his assumed name. The German waved his pipe apologetically. "I see your name," he explained, "painted on one of your trunks. You are Mr. Hope, are you not?" Flavian nodded. There was a kind of satisfaction he felt in being thus definitely addressed by his new name. He almost felt as if the old professor were chanting a requiem for him over his buried past, and he felt vaguely grateful to him in consequence. A kind of friendship sprang up between them, and through the connecting link of the professor, who talked to everybody, Flavian soon found himself, almost against his will, on terms of intimacy with most of his travelling companions. Jack Harris was disposed to patronize him amiably until he found that Flavian knew much more about Greek plays than he did. The Van Duyten girls took to Flavian enthusiastically. His appearance had prepossessed them in his favor; his manners, his voice, his demeanor, tinged with that courteous sadness which is fascinating to women, confirmed their prepossession.

They were interested in the lonely young man with the strong, lithe form, the dark, handsome face, and the dark, handsome eyes, with the far, melancholy look in them, which, such was the mimetic quality of the man, he could not help intensifying when he saw the women watching him. So it came to pass that on the second day after the "Atlantis" sailed, Flavian, who had begun by intending to preserve an absolute isolation, found himself exceedingly popular with all on board, and in constant intercourse with two young and lovely girls, both of whom seemed pleased, and one something more than pleased, to be with him and to talk to him.

One particularly fine morning, when more than half of the journey of the "Atlantis" was done, most of her passengers were assembled on deck, enjoying the beauty of the sea and sky and air.

There are few pleasanter sights on the face of the earth, or, to speak by the card, or by the chart of a master mariner, there are few pleasanter sights on the face of the water than the deck of a great Atlantic liner on a sunny day in summer out in mid-ocean. Captain Judge loved the sight dearly, and he had never loved it better than one hot afternoon when the "Atlantis" had made rather more than half of her voyage, and the chaotic agglomeration of individual units had settled down into a well-ordered, compact little cosmos of its own. All on board were good friends; all, in obedience to the laws which govern the larger societies of solid earth, had sought and found their affinities and formed little associations and alliances which had their own separate existence, and yet were absorbed in the general body and were in union with it. As a single strawberry is in itself, to the eye of the botanist, not an individual fruit but a congeries of fruits massed together in more or less imperfect pyramidal form, so the sum total of the passenger list of the "Atlantis" was composed of an aggregation of little companies in which like joined hands with like, and kindred minds entered into alliance. On those occasions of common union, when the bell summoned all on board to the many banquets which break up the monotony of an ocean voyage, these little differences disappeared, all were blended in a common brotherhood.

Captain Judge's bright eyes beamed complacently over his mimic kingdom and his loyal subjects. The scene was exceptionally pleasant, and it gratified him almost as much as if he had brought it about by the skillful application of a quick mind to the laws of navigation and the study of steam propulsion. The morning was bright, luminous, warm, would be very hot by-and-by. Far away on every side the smooth blue waters ran away to meet the lips of the inverted bowl of the sky. Azure ocean and azure firmament faded into each other; it seemed as if the great waves had invaded the empire of the air and suffused heaven's cup with their own color. High in heaven the sun rode, squandering his golden light recklessly upon the glancing flood

and glowing on the white decks of the "Atlantis." Every one was on deck, everyone was happy in the enjoyment of the sunlight and the stillness, and the sight of those spreading fields of sea. The emigrants, huddled together in the fore-part of the ship, drank in the sweet influences of the morning as tired flowers drink dew, and seemed to grow visibly better for it as flowers do. There seemed to be a gentler tone in their babel of voices. Even the roughest of those pilgrims grew tenderer, even the noisiest more tranquil, in the face of those smiling heavens and that gentle deep. There were people of all nationalities on board; all tongues were talked, all racial types were recognizable; the soft accents of the County Kerry mingled with the sharp, almost English, intonations of the fair-haired Swede, and the mild-eyed Mongolian sunned himself peacefully by the side of the Teuton, the Briton, or the Gaul. The captains of to-day are kind to those whom fortune forces to travel steerage. Judge was kind among the kind, but on this morning he was not thinking of his steerage passengers, but of the groups that were scattered over the quarter-deck.

(To be Continued.)

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The court all stood waiting for what might befall; But, somehow, no nightingale answered the call.

—A. R. Wells, in St. Nicholas for August.

JENNIE'S VICTORY.

Jennie," said her sister Ella, "you are fond of talking about gaining victories; but I think if you would only conquer that bad temper, it would be a glorious victory."

But this made Jennie angry; and she went away to nurse her anger.

The first book she took up happened to be a Bible; it opened itself to the place: "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Meantime, you would like to know what was the trouble? On their way home from school, Jennie and her friend Albert quarrelled. Albert said Jennie's friend Lila Johnson missed a word, and Jennie said she didn't and they disputed until both were angry.

As Jennie read the Bible verse, she could not help thinking what if she had answered Albert that perhaps she was mistaken; then was sure all would have been right between them; however, she was too angry to listen to the soft voice which was whispering this in her ear; she closed the book, and went down stairs.

Cousin Harold was in the sitting room with Ella; when he caught sight of Jennie's red face and tearful eyes he began to question. Harold's advice was to ask Albert's pardon; and he volunteered to go with her to Albert's house.

Jennie was almost sure to do as cousin Harold said, and in a short time they were walking down the street together.

Only a block from her own house she met Albert, and stopping, said hurriedly: "Albert, I'm coming to tell you that I'm sorry." Said Albert, "So am I."

"There!" said cousin Harold, "I fancy you have gained quite a victory. What a fine thing it would be if you were always a brave general, and gained victories for the right."

After that she went to a store with Harold and waited while he did some errands. While they were there, Albert came skipping back to ask Jennie to go home with him to tea; that mamma said so, and she had a real nice tea for him, "because it's my birthday, you know."

Cousin Harold gave permission, and away went the happy children who were enemies such a short time before, but had been made friends by a few "soft words."—Little Girl in Treasure Trove.

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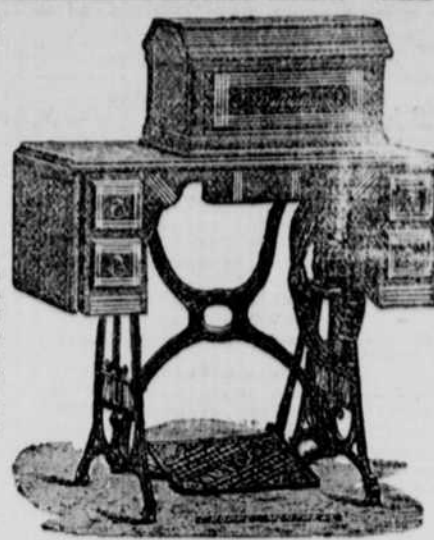
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CANADA AT THE EXHIBITION.

HOW OUR PEOPLE WILL BE REWARDED FOR THEIR ENTERPRISE—TALK OF A PERPETUAL SHOW—A THING OF BEAUTY AND OF JOY.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 5, 1886.

The Exhibition has now been open for three months, and the number of visitors on the blackboard is 2,307,931. The question now arising in the public mind is—why disperse these beautiful collections, brought together with so much pains from the ends of the earth, and more useful than anything else that could be devised as a means of national instruction in its most vital sense? Why take away "Old London," the Indian Palace, the Durbar Hall? It is felt that to do away with this Exhibition will be to leave

A BLANK IN THE LIFE OF ENGLAND.

There will then be no place of popular resort half so charming or instructive. In the Colonies, it is true, it will not be missed as a place of amusement. Once at home, its illuminated gardens and fountains, the music ever floating in its precincts, the perfume of its thousand flowers, the gay and happy crowd flitting to and fro in the many-colored lights, all these will be to us but so many enchanting memories, and, to the great bulk of the people of the Colonies, they will not be even that. But if the beauty of these courts and gardens is little to the people scattered over Britain's Colonial Empire, how great is their usefulness. What the colonies have gained can only be realized by one who, knowing how they were looked upon some years ago, is in London to-day, seeing how they are looked upon now. And of all the colonies, Canada, especially, has indicated her claim to consideration and respect. The 54,000 feet originally allotted to her was deemed, at the time, a very ample and even flattering provision. She now occupies 90,475 feet, every inch covered with objects of practical utility. Her manifold achievements have surprised even her own sons, and have proved a perfect revelation to Englishmen, and not to Englishmen only. I went round her courts some time ago with a Belgian press representative, and, later on, with a deputation from the Government of France. How the notes taken by these gentlemen

WILL OPEN THE EYES OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE!

I shall never forget the astonishment of those vivacious and quick-seeing Frenchmen, as I "rubbed in" fact after fact, and never was I more thankful for my knowledge of their charming language than when I had a chance of using it in Canada's behalf. It is felt here that the means of continuing what has been of so much service to the Empire do not need to be sought. They are here. Only let things go on as they are, modifying them to suit as we go along. The site is here with all its charms, the exhibits are here, the guarantees might just as well go on, so long as the receipts show no sign of failing. As for the Prince of Wales we all know what we owe to him. Those about him know well that he will one day, as he has abundantly proved, be a king fit for these realms, and that he will always

LEAD ANY MOVEMENT TO HOLD THEM TOGETHER, or for their collective benefit in any way. He would, doubtless, gladly lend the aid of his high station and influence, and the benefit of his marked business capacity, to keep the presence of his Eastern Empire visibly before his own and his people's eyes. Then the direct results of the Exhibition already realized are such as should forbid us to allow such a source of prosperity to slip away. We have opened up new branches of trade in many directions and vastly extended our trade in old lines. The Canadian courts are besieged with enquirers desiring to open direct business with us, while the more indirect benefits, in the way of emigration and the introduction of capital, will give us new life. Canada, at least, cannot afford, if she can help it, to let the Exhibition drop in three months from this day.

A HOLIDAY.

Monday was a "bank holiday," as it is called here. That means now a holiday for nearly everybody. These holidays began with banks, and, chiefly through the exertions of Sir John Lubbock, were extended all round. They are generally regarded by the "better classes" as days when one cannot go about. We know nothing in Canada, and I trust we never may, of the feeling which prevents persons claiming superior education and refinement from being abroad in days when "the people" are enjoying themselves. In England this feeling, like many things we wonder at, must be an inheritance of the past. I was in the Exhibition during the whole of Monday. Over 81,000 people visited it, crowding every gallery, arcade, and annex, and packing the gardens with an almost immovable mass of humanity, but all perfectly orderly and well-behaved. To any lover of humanity their presence was very far indeed from displeasing. So many thousands of, in the ordinary sense of the word, uneducated people, behaving with such perfect decorum, showing so much good sense and good nature, so delighted with what they saw, so after knowledge—all this, I say, was a touching and delightful sight, and I am most thankful that I did not, like some others, fly away from it. All great men have loved the common people, and Christians should never forget that, when certain precious news first came to the world, the common people heard it gladly. Many people not common have heard it gladly since then, but the credit of the dawning perception of its blessings and its beauties is due to minds undisturbed by false education to hearts too lowly for the world, as we use the term.

THE BENEFIT TO CANADA.

Thus the exhibition has many things to teach us, apart from its more visible benefits of a commercial or political nature. But I must now return to these, at least to those of the former class. The results in this direction are altogether beyond all expectation. The number of things we shall in future sell to John Bull would never have been even suspected but for this great show, and John Bull will by no means be the only customer we have secured. I will mention from memory some of the things we are already under bond to send here. Agricultural implements and machinery, stoves, bar wire, refrigerators, grains and milling products, furniture, wire mats and

mattresses, fruits, organs and pianos, food products of all descriptions, coach-makers' supplies. We have also orders for tweeds, and one leading exhibit of cottons is sold. Prices have been sent for of nails, etc., and catalogues of the wood-working machinery exhibited. Among the furniture, that which "takes" the best is the very ingenious office furniture exhibited, calculated to save so much trouble to the much-worried man of business. These contrivances have already found their way all over London, and Messrs. Tees & Co., of Montreal, and Messrs. Stahlshmidt & Co., of Preston, will soon be blessed in the busy haunts of the city. In furniture, as in agricultural machinery, the cheapness and variety of our goods is much more in our favor than could have been expected; and gentlemen in a position to know have told me of another advantage we have, and of which we must be prouder still. The Canadian workman, they say, "puts in" a much better day's work than his English brother. Indeed the latter, when setting to work in Canada, thinks he never really worked before. The use of machinery, too, extends in Canada, to things still made by hand even in this, as Heine called it, machine-grinding England. The Saturday Review, some little time ago, considered that the Canadian courts amply explained the depression in English manufactures, and seemed to think it evident that we should soon be making things worse by sending over ever so many more of our productions.

"OUT OF TOWN."

"Everybody" has left town. From this innocent people might think that London streets were empty. But "everybody" merely means that small fraction of the community which arrogates to itself the name of "society." Society, as Herbert Spencer uses the word, and society, as the world of fashion uses it, are two very different things. Society's society is Herbert Spencer's society with all the creative power and nearly all the thinking power left out, "Hamlet" without Hamlet, in fact. It is true that the number and splendor of the equipages in the park have waned lately, and that the leading theatres have closed, leaving the weary acting folk at liberty to rest in the world of reality, as they have enabled other people to do in the realms of the ideal. It is true also that many charming people one used to meet are to be met no more. But London's vast world of interest is hardly touched by these things. To the world of the past they matter not at all, and to the world of the present, very little. The great work of this centre of the world goes on and on. The sin and the misery go on too, and the organized warfare of Christianity against them. We have long heard of the former; we might now be permitted to turn our eyes toward the latter. Every phase of human sin and human woe seems to have some organization specially formed to meet it. Sad as the spectacle of the vice of London may be, the spectacle of the virtue of London is correspondingly elevating.

COLONIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

With the close of the season the private entertainments of the colonies have almost ceased, and they may have a rest from their unceasing festivities which have so moved the mirthfulness of Mr. Punch. I say a rest, not that those things are not very delightful. Loving-kindness is always so. But the number of things to be done, and the determination of our entertainers that we shall leave nothing undone, has at times taxed our physical endurance. Among all we may have to remember that is delightful, nothing will ever eclipse our entertainment by

THE NAVAL PORTW.

of Her Majesty's navy at Portsmouth. The kindness of our gallant hosts began even here at the Victoria Station, where we found special trains awaiting us, and men whose names will long be famous ready to escort us to the seaboard. With what painstaking kindness we were taken over the ships, and instructed as to the nature of all the wonders of modern naval warfare. And what a grand spectacle was that of the great "Colossus" in action, defending herself against her swift and washful foes. How hearty the hospitality, and how interesting the conversation, of these frank and courteous gentlemen. And then, to pass from these great ironclad monsters to the grand and beautiful, but simple old three-decker with which Nelson "did his duty!" What a difference! How the powers of destruction have been multiplied since the 21st October, 1805! But the powers of defence and escape have grown too, and I would give much more for my chances in a naval engagement to day than when Nelson laid the old "Victory" close alongside the foe. We passed over the gangway into the famous vessel's bulging side, and made our way, unguided and in silence, to the upper deck. Emerging from the hatchway, the first thing we saw was a small brass plate, bearing the inscription—"Here Nelson fell."

BUILDINGS IN PROGRESS.

The new stone block now in course of erection on St. Francois Xavier, near St. Sacrament street, is being built by Mr. Victor Roy for the Hon. Justice Berthelot. The building has a frontage of 90 feet, is three stories high, besides having a mansard roof and basement. The building is intended for offices, and has fireproof vaults with every modern convenience. It is to be ready for occupation by November 1st.

On Notre Dame, near St. Gabriel street, Mr. Roy is erecting for Mr. Joseph Valois a substantial new building to be used as stores. The front will be of dressed limestone. The building will be of four stories besides basement. It also is to be finished by November 1st.

SMITH SAYS HE STRUCK IT.

Mr. Walter H. Smith writes: In July, a gentleman at Omaha, Neb., requested a special forecast of "general atmospheric conditions" around August 16th. This I gave him, printing my reply in the *Advocate*, Huntington, July 22nd, as follows:—"Heat and storms, considerable damage by lightning reported, to which may be added rapid changes, and heavy downpours of rain, perhaps hail storms in sections." These who have watched the telegrams and reports from different parts, during the past day or two, will see that the above has been verified in every particular.

A BOY'S DESTITUTION.

A young lad, nine years of age, was found on Sunday running about without home or friends, and hungry. The lad said to the police that he had been discharged from the Protestant Industrial School at Sherbrooke last Friday. Mr. Edward Hollis, of the S.P.W. & Co., recognized the lad as an orphan, who, through the Society's agent, had been sent by the Recorder last January for three years to the Sherbrooke Industrial School. The lad was taken to St. George's Home until a position can be obtained for him.

IN THE COUNTRY'S INTEREST.

THE "SHAREHOLDER" ON THE CUSTOMS SUIT AGAINST THE "WITNESS."

The *Shareholder and Insurance Gazette*, of this city, in its weekly issue yesterday, has the following editorial article on this lawsuit, which is already evidently becoming a cause célèbre:—

DAYLIGHT ON THE CUSTOM HOUSES.

The public is at last in a promising way of getting a better insight into the inner workings of the Customs Department than it has ever yet succeeded in attaining. A suit has just been entered in the Superior Court here in which James Fitzgerald Wolf is the plaintiff and John Dougall & Son are the defendants. It is an action for libel, with damages laid at \$10,000, "with interest and cost of suit." These proceedings arise out of comments made by defendants in their newspaper the *Witness* respecting the machinery put in force by the Custom House Department for the detection and punishment of alleged fraudulent importers. In its strictures concerning this system *in toto* it used language against the Secret Service or Special Agency branch of which the plaintiff complains, and by means of which he asserts he has suffered to the very appreciable extent of ten thousand dollars. The aggrieved complainant further asserts that he was unquestionably the sole object of these attacks, he being the only special agent in Canada recognized by the Department, "as everybody knows," he alleges. If there are any who wish him success they will hope he has much better standing-ground than this, for, as a matter of fact, the prevailing opinion everywhere is—that is, outside of the departmental service itself—that the force of special agents, or detectives, or informers, is a large one and widely spread all over the Dominion. But the plaintiff says it is not so, and that all the world knows it. It is only a comparatively few who either know or care, but such as should seek the necessary information would be at a loss where to find it. The Civil Service List, published this very year by authority of Parliament, fails to contain the name of the plaintiff at all! It does not appear on that pay-list, either in the inside or outside service, and interested enquirers are thus left to imagine how he gets his living. He has "a soft thing," indeed, if he has this field all to himself, as he asserts. But we, in company with nine-tenths of the community, never even suspected but that he was simply one of many engaged in a governmental detective organization.

As for the irritating articles themselves we do not recollect having read them. A portion of one of them, however, appears to have contained a pun on the complainant's name. Perhaps this was the last straw that broke the camel's back, but at all events it was evidently more to the plaintiff's mind. Hence this suit. But as set-off the ten thousand-dollar man invokes the poetic muse, and utters his plaint that he has been compared to "a wild beast of the forest in hiding, waiting to spring upon his prey!" Thus a suffering public is at once doubly tormented with a punster and a poetaster, and it has always been hard to say which is the greater social nuisance. The plaintiff further seeks damages on account of his being such a "respectable and peaceful subject of Her Majesty." This, therefore, cannot possibly be the same individual who brandished his revolver and threatened assassination to all and sundry, nearly provoking a street riot! If so, it is lucky he has now elected to "go for" ten thousand dollars instead of the gore of the whole Clan Dougall. It is cause of congratulation that this matter is coming into open Court. It is true that the very carefully-worded wording of the declaration in this suit may be used to prevent some most desirable developments being made, but, nevertheless, there must be exposures that can only help the public interests. This is about all we care to say on this point at so early a stage of the proceedings. We trust, however, that Messrs. Dougall & Son are only the nominal defendants, and that the importers and wholesale merchants of this and other cities, to protect whom alone they denounced the system, will immediately combine in a defence fund so as to keep their champion clear of all financial hurt. It would be the unwisest of all policies for the public to allow the press to be terrorized and bulldozed when great public questions such as this are in question. Within literally a week it has been decided in England, by the Court of Queen's Bench, that any attempt at such muzzling would not be tolerated. An effort being there made to silence a troublesome paper under somewhat similar circumstances, except that the Imperial Government itself was virtually the defendant, the Chief Justice remarked that "It is of the utmost importance that the country should be made aware of the knowledge this sought to be conveyed" (that is, through the medium of the alleged libels). And assuredly no lesser amount of freedom of the press will be tolerated in this country.

RESULTS OF THE EXHIBITION.

INCREASE OF OUR TRADE—AN IMPORTANT SUGGESTION.

The *Times*, of London, suggests that the Intercolonial Exhibition be made a permanent attraction.

No less than 1,970,398 persons visited the Exhibition up to July 24th.

The direct pecuniary results of the Intercolonial Exhibition to manufacturers and others continue. Very large quantities of apples are likely to go forward this season.

Mr. Gale, of Waterville, Que., has received orders for a large number of his spring mattresses, 504 to be delivered in England weekly.

OILING THE SEA.

HOW THE "WERRA" WAS SAVED—OTHER MARITIME NOTES.

The Hydrographic Office, Washington, has received a letter from the captain of the SS. "Venetian," which picked up the disabled "Werra" in mid-ocean and towed her into port. In his letter Captain Trant says:—"On the evening of August 3rd a strong west-north-west gale prevailed and heavy seas were constantly breaking over the bow of the 'Werra,' endangering the lives and threatening the loss of the tow. I caused an oil bag to be hung from each side of the 'Venetian,' and towed some distance astern, with the instant result of smoothing the sea about the disabled ship. The captain and officers of the 'Werra' gathered on the forecastle and tried to make out what the 'Venetian' was doing to accomplish such gratifying results. The next morning signals were exchanged on the subject, the 'Werra' reporting that after the oil bags were hung out the vessel made much better weather, not a drop of water broke on board, and the ship was in all respects more comfortable."

The SS. "Acton," ashore at Shott's Head, near Cape Race, is reported a total wreck. The vessel has begun to break up and the cargo to float out. I caused an oil bag to be hung from each side of the 'Venetian,' and towed some distance astern, with the instant result of smoothing the sea about the disabled ship. The captain and officers of the 'Werra' gathered on the forecastle and tried to make out what the 'Venetian' was doing to accomplish such gratifying results. The next morning signals were exchanged on the subject, the 'Werra' reporting that after the oil bags were hung out the vessel made much better weather, not a drop of water broke on board, and the ship was in all respects more comfortable."

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A CUSTOMS INTRIGUE.

AN INTERMEDIARY CHARGED WITH OFFERING ENORMOUS BRIBES TO A CUSTOMS OFFICER.

The now famous Customs case of Ayer & Co., of St. John's, Que., which has been before the public for some time past, has just entered a new phase which promises to bring to light important revelations.

It was mentioned in these columns some time ago that the Minister of Customs had handed the case over to the Minister of Justice to examine and report. This report has now been made, and goes to show that the Government has a good case for the recovery of \$147,000 from the firm. In consequence the Minister of Customs has again put the matter in the hands of the Attorney-General for condemnation of the goods already seized at different places and representing a value of \$100,000. The Government, it appears, has decided to push the case through with vigor and energy.

Matters having come to this point, a complaint was lodged in the Police Court, yesterday, against a certain party charged with trying to bribe a Customs officer who holds the whole case in a nutshell. According to information gathered from reliable sources, the following would appear to be the present position of affairs: One Mr. J. V. Walter, insurance agent, acting as intermediary between the attorneys of Ayer & Co. and Mr. Brousseau (the Customs officer who discovered the alleged fraud and has the books of the firm in his possession) has been approaching the latter several times with a view to obtaining the books, offering a good premium for their delivery. This matter having come to the knowledge of the Minister of Customs, he at once sent his deputy, Mr. [Burbridge], who yesterday laid the information, which will probably result in the arrest of Mr. Walter. The efforts made to bribe Mr. Brousseau are said to have been most strenuous and persevering. Walter visiting him several times, both at his office and his residence. Walter is stated to have given Brousseau to understand that he was authorized by the attorneys of Ayer & Co. to settle the matter with him, that money was no object, and the firm were prepared to spend \$200,000 if the case had to be fought through, as the consequences were most important for future operations—that they were ready to give \$10,000 for the books in his possession, that the attorneys were willing to give \$25,000 to keep witnesses away, and that the same amount, \$25,000, would be Brousseau's share for his services in the matter, and that he, Walter, would realize a good profit on the transaction, as he was not prepared to make the negotiations for nothing. It appears that Mr. Brousseau very wisely rejected the proposition, and being at last disgusted with the pressure it was sought to exercise upon him, reported to his superior officers with the above mentioned result. In addition, of course, to his honesty, the officer has a prospect of quite a fortune as his share of the fine if indicted.

Our reporter was to-day informed by the Police Court authorities that a warrant had been issued for Mr. Walter's arrest. That the warrant was not executed is evident, as our reporter found Mr. Brousseau himself this afternoon and learned that Mr. Walter had been there again only a few minutes before.

A SERIOUS COUNTER-CHARGE.

THE RECORDER ACCUSES THE MEDICAL BOARD OF MALICE IN REFUSING TO ACCEPT AN IDIOT.

Mr. Recorder DeMontigny was interviewed this afternoon by a *Witness* reporter in reference to the imbecile child whom he is said to have sent to gaol for two months at hard labor. His Honor, in answer to the reporter's enquiries, denied the charge, and explained that about a month ago the boy and two girls had been sent to the Longue Pointe Asylum from one of the municipalities, and were retained temporarily by the Sisters, awaiting the report of the Medical Board of the Asylum to the Government. At that time as now, His Honor says, the Board was not in good terms with the Sisters, and to annoy them reported that the children were not idiots. The Sisters still kept the children for some time, and, having represented the matter to the authorities, brought them to the Recorder, who had them examined by the city physician, Dr. Bouchard. It was only necessary, the Recorder says, to see the children to know that not only had they no intelligence at all but were simply monsters.

The Recorder, on this, sent them once more to the asylum; but again the Medical Board refused the asylum, though sending the girls to another asylum at Ste. Ferdinand d'Halifax. The boy was then sent to Dr. Howard, one of the Medical Board, who put him on the street. The police were sent for to bring him off the street, and the only course the Recorder says he could take was to treat the boy as a vagrant and send him to gaol.

It was useless, His Honor said, to send him again to the asylum after he had been refused twice by the Medical Board. He was not sentenced to hard labor; such a thing was absurd as the boy was utterly helpless.

His Honor further said that he could only think that the action of the Medical Board was a piece of malice against the Sisters. It now only remained for the Sheriff to have the boy examined by the doctors at the gaol, and if he was declared an idiot to make a report to Government to that effect.

MR. BURLAND RETIRES

FROM THE LITHOGRAPHIC COMPANY.

Mr. G. B. Burland will, on the 31st of this month, resign the positions of President and General Manager of the Burland Lithographic Company, in order to take at least a portion of the rest to which a busy career of forty-two years entitles him. When he started the business it was carried on by three men and an apprentice; now it gives employment to about three hundred persons, and is one of the finest industries in the Dominion.

Mr. Burland is also president and general manager of the British American Bank Note Company, and will continue to fill those positions.

Mr. E. G. O'Connor, who has been for the last ten years connected with the *Star*, of this city, and has by his industry and ability risen to be our contemporary's general superintendent, has been appointed manager of the Burland Lithographic Company.

WHAT A MAYOR GETS

WHEN HE COMES TO CANADA FOR A HOLIDAY—CHARGES AGAINST ONE OF THE CALEDONIAN DELEGATES.

The Hon. Wm. B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia, Pa., who was in Montreal for several days attending the United Caledonian Convention, has left for home. The life of a public man in the neighboring Republic is not by any means an enviable one in all cases, and Mayor Smith was furnished with a striking instance of this during his stay in Montreal. The Mayor is a Republican, and was elected Chief Magistrate of the city of Brotherly Love on that ticket. One of the Democratic papers took advantage of the Mayor's absence to publish, on Saturday, a long sensational article, in which very serious charges were made against him, to the effect that he had not turned in to the City Treasurer money received by him for pawnbrokers' licenses some time ago, and that he had entered these to his personal account. The Mayor was immediately summoned home by telegraph from his friends to refute these charges.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, who is a genial, jovial Scotchman, in conversation with a *Witness* reporter previous to his departure, said this was one of the advantages which a public man received in the States. The pawnbrokers' licenses were paid into the hands of the Mayor's Secretary, and the Mayor had nothing to do with them beyond endorsing the checks and approving the lists, which latter had not yet been submitted for his consideration. The yearly amount of the licenses was about \$7,000, which was, according to the custom of the office, entered in a special deposit in the bank to the account of "Wm. B. Smith, Treasurer," and which, when the list of licenses was finally sanctioned by the Mayor, would be transferred to the City Treasurer. He intended to return to Philadelphia at once and deal with the critics.

"Why, you would imagine that I was a real American ascender, would you not?" laughingly remarked the jovial Mayor as he took leave of the reporter.

A DEADLOCK.

ASPHALT AND STREET CAR TRACKS BOTH TO BE LAID ON ST. JAMES STREET.

The Road Department was to-day busy making arrangements for the immediate commencement of the proposed new asphalt roadway on St. James street. Beginning at the Court House, a slight difficulty at once cropped up. The Street Railway Company, as most people are aware, has agreed to lay down a loop line with a siding between Place d'Armes square and Notre Dame street, via St. James and St. Lambert streets. This line has to be laid by this fall, but the Company is not ready to begin on it until the double track on St. Catherine street throughout has been laid. As it would hardly pay to lay an asphalt pavement on "little" St. James street at the citizens' expense for the mere pleasure of seeing it torn up a month or so later by the Street Railway Company, the City Surveyor is at a standstill. It is expected that some arrangements will be come to so as to admit of immediate operations both on the part of the Road Department and the Street Railway Company.

BY THE RECORDER.

Arthur Laverdure, aged 11, an incorrigible youth, was, this morning, sentenced by the Recorder to spend the three next years of his life in the Reformatory School. The boy was arrested at the instance of his brother, who states that the youth will get drunk whenever he has the chance. A short time ago he was arrested on a charge of larceny.

Walter Nichols, an officer of the SS. "Siberian," and Daniel Wilson, officer of the SS. "Vancouver," were arraigned on a charge of being drunk and interfering with the police, and were fined \$10 and \$1.05 costs, or two months each.

Thomas Mulally, aged 47, was sentenced to one dollar, or one month with hard labor, for forcing an entrance into the Hochelaga convent.

PERSONAL.

The Lieutenant Governor being at Terrebonne on Sunday evening last, a brilliant display of fireworks took place in front of his residence, the Masson mansion.

Mr. W. D. Stroud, president of St. George's Society, leaves to-night for the west. He will proceed first to Niagara, and, after visiting Stratford, will attend the North America St. George's Union, to be held on August 24 and 25, at London, Ont., at which he represents the St. George's Society of Montreal.

CITY ITEMS.

A sailor died suddenly, last night, at his boarding house, 2 Foundling street. The Coroner was notified but thinks an inquest unnecessary.

EUGENE H. CLAPP, Esq., of Boston, a prominent worker in temperance, will speak at the social to-night in Howard Division, 1310 St. Catherine street, opposite English Cathedral. Open meeting and refreshments. Public welcome.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street, Aug. 17, 1886. Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day: 29.84; yesterday, 29.87. To-day: temperature: max., 65°; min., 51°; yesterday, max., 65°; min., 53°.

SHIPPING.

The Donaldson Line SS. *Cynthia*, hence on the 6th inst., arrived at Glasgow on the 16th inst., and landed her entire shipment of live stock (383 cattle and 139 sheep) in good condition.

The Donaldson Line SS. *Alicides*, from Glasgow on the 7th inst., passed Father Point inwards at 2.40 p.m. on the 16th, with 190 horses for Montreal.

The Thomson Line SS. *Escalona*, from Newport on the 4th inst., passed Father Point inwards at 10 p.m. on the 16th inst.

The Dominion Line SS. *Montreal* from Quebec 6th August with 215 cattle and 712 sheep, arrived at Liverpool to-day (Tuesday) and landed her live stock in good order, with the exception of 10 sheep, which died on the passage.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

Arrived—SS. *Vancouver*, 3,288 tons, C. J. Lindall master, from Liverpool, general; SS. *Batavia*, 1,519 tons, Holman master, from Liverpool, in ballast; SS. *Thamesmore*, 1,370 tons, R. Boucher master, from Liverpool, general; SS. *Barcelona*, 1,216 tons, Simpson master, from Newcastle, general; SS. *Scotland*, 1,694 tons, Luckhurst master, from London, general; SS. *Invermay*, 952 tons, H. H. Lang master, from Pictou, coal; SS. *Circassian*, 2,335 tons, W. Richardson master, from Liverpool, general.

FAVORED GAMBLERS.

THE "CLOCK" NUISANCE, AND WHAT IS NOT BEING DONE ABOUT IT.

The feeling of amazement at the inactivity of the police, who have not lifted a finger in an attempt to root out the fashionable gambling shop that flourishes under their nose on Notre Dame street, is very great among respectable citizens.

The Chief of Police, when asked about the matter by a representative of the *Witness* yesterday, described himself as helpless, his information not being sufficient to let him take action. The Chief also brought in the case of the St. James' club and other fashionable places where money is won and lost in games of chance. It would, no doubt, be a great blessing if the police could put a stop to every description of gambling in every place; but two blacks have never yet been known to make a white, and what the public want now is the wiping out of a particularly notorious and dangerous establishment, of whose operations the police cannot pretend to be ignorant.

The city has its own by-law, (quoted in full in our editorial column) imposing a penalty of \$20 for each offence upon those who carry on any description of gaming in any shop in the city; and there is the Dominion Criminal Statute under which Maloney was convicted for keeping an apparatus only different in detail from "the clock."

A *Witness* reporter was informed by a competent legal authority, this afternoon, that the by-law of 1870 was the municipal law still in force, and that very likely the case in question could be brought under it. What, then, is to prevent the police authorities from taking a summons against the proprietors, and having a test case to decide whether the now famous "clock" does not come under the clause in the city-by-law prohibiting "Every description of gaming." The police could do this if they wanted to, and it would be an easy way to test the matter.

Detective Kellert, of the Metropolitan Detective Agency, who has visited "The Clock," and examined its working, says he considers it the same as any other gambling apparatus. The "Bucket Shops" and "the Clock," he very rightly says, are on a par, and they ought to be stopped together.

"The police do not seem inclined to move against the proprietor of 'The Clock,'" said a citizen to another *Witness* reporter this morning. "There can be no doubt whatever that 'The Clock' is as much a gambling machine as a wheel of fortune. Anybody can see that. I suppose the Chief of Police does not know the difference between a 'clock' and a regular stock 'ticker.' The police in the United States do not hesitate to put down all 'clocks.' In Baltimore, Maryland, a couple of months ago, a man set up a 'clock' in his bucket-shop, and the police, as soon as they got wind of it, seized the 'clock,' arrested the proprietor, and broke up the den pretty quick. There can be no doubt that 'the clock' is a gambling affair pure and simple. Everybody in the trade is talking about 'the clock.'"

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

RIOTING IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, Aug. 17.—There was a renewal of fighting between Catholics and Orangemen, and stones were freely used. The military caught the rioters and quickly dispersed them. Several arrests were made.

PARNELL SUMMONS HIS MEN.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Mr. Parnell has requested all the Irish members of Parliament to be present on Thursday at the assembling of Parliament. He says that in view of the grave and pressing condition of public affairs it is very necessary that there should be a full attendance of the Irish contingent.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—The *Freeman's Journal* says Mr. Parnell's summons shows the Parnellites do not intend to await the convenience of the Ministry in dealing with the Belfast riots and the alarming condition of the Irish farmers. Lord Salisbury must explain how he intends to meet the contingency of the inability of the farmers to pay their rents, and he will be called upon to declare the policy he intends to substitute for that of "Manacles and Manicoba."

CHINA INSTRUCTS FRANCE.

TIENTSIN, August 17.—The *Chinese Times* says in relation to France's protest against the establishment of a Papal Nuncio at Peking, that China tolerates all religions, but she repudiates French interference with Church affairs beyond the personal protection of missionaries who are French citizens.

STEAMER BURNED.

DULUTH, Minn., August 17.—The steamer "Queen of the Lake" was burned on Lake Vermilion. The loss is \$40,000.

MURDER OF LIEUT. BETHELL.

DURBAN, August 17.—Lieut. Bethell, a trooper belonging to the Bechuana Police, has been brutally murdered by Kaffirs while hunting in the interior.

DEVOT'S DECEIT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—President Egan said, last evening, that the fact of John Devoy posing as a friend *par excellence* of Mr. Parnell and his policy is to him highly amusing. Devoy has always been recognized as the exponent of the most extreme doctrines, and his present attitude is simply assumed for the purpose of better attacking the League, and through the League the man for whom he has a deadly enemy.

SEIZURE OF THE "FRANCES SMITH."

HOW THE AMERICANS ARE PAYING OFF THE CANADIANS.

DETROIT, August 17.—A despatch from Mackinac Island says:—The Canadian excursion steamer "Frances Smith" was seized to-day as she landed at the dock with her weekly excursion from Collingwood, by Collector Watson, of Grand Haven. The last two trips of the boat she neglected to go to St. Ignace and take out her papers before clearing, so to-day as she was expected, the Collector and Deputy Warren of St. Ignace were on hand and took charge of her, removed her engine bars and put her in charge of two custodians. The Canadians are badly worked up over the affair and the passengers take another boat for home to-day. The excuse of the captain and clerk was that under the former collectors they were not compelled to obey the strict letter of the law.

A PROGRESSIVE CAUSE.

THE BRITISH AND COLONIAL TEMPERANCE CONGRESS, LONDON.

(To the Editor of the *Witness*.)

SIR,—The design of the Congress which was held in London in July was to call together temperance workers from all parts of the British Empire that they might compare notes, make suggestions, encourage each other and take any such action as might be feasible in furthering the cause of temperance. There were delegates from Malta, Gibraltar, Ceylon, India and Burmah, Madras, New South Wales, Victoria, New Zealand, Queensland, Cape Colony, Central South Africa, Mauritius, Natal, Canada, Trinidad and Bermuda. On the first day of the Conference there was an immense gathering at the Crystal Palace. About 50,000 were present to witness or take part in the various services. A choir of 5,000 voices charmed and inspired us with their singing. The perfection with which they performed their work showed great pains-taking on the part of those who trained them. The thousands who listened to them were quite carried away with enthusiasm, and the singers were obliged to respond to numerous encores. At 2 p.m. the delegates were invited to luncheon in the grand dining hall of the palace.

Some two hundred in all sat down to the repast. Dr. B. W. Richardson, whose name is so widely known throughout the whole temperance world, presided.

We had a thoroughly characteristic address from the Doctor, in which he showed that alcohol was neither a good food nor a good medicine. With a slight change he quoted the words of the prayer-book, applying them to alcohol—"It has done the things it ought not to have done and left undone the things it should have done and there is no health in it."

Addresses were afterward given by representatives from some of the larger colonies. Canada was represented by the writer, who felt a good deal of pride in hearing his native land credited again and again with standing at the head of the whole list of British colonies (including Britain herself) with respect to temperance legislation and temperance work. Any allusion to Canada was usually followed by the most hearty applause. The first session of the Conference proper was held in Prince's Hall, Piccadilly. The chair was occupied by His Lordship the Bishop of London. His Lordship is not only an earnest temperance man, but a very fluent and popular speaker. His sentiments respecting prohibition may be gathered from the following:—"What we find spoiling almost all our efforts is the sad fact that go where you will, the people are surrounded, they are beset, they are hunted by temptation. We desire, if we can, to set all men free from this besetting tyranny of the presence of temptation, for as things now stand, weak men are positively compelled to face temptations that have proved, in so many instances, too great for their strength. We thought," said the Bishop, "that the evidence in favor of the Durham Sunday Closing Bill was very strong, in fact, that the great body of the people of Durham desired it, but Lord Salisbury declared that he was not satisfied with the evidence. It put me in mind of Lord Nelson putting the telescope to his blind eye, and declaring that he could not see any signal, and that he did not believe there was any signal. Of course we must go on until we have made the evidence so strong that even Lord Salisbury cannot help seeing it."

The later sessions of the Conference were presided over by Archbishop Farrar, Cardinal Manning and Dr. Norman Kerr, each of whom in taking the chair gave an encouraging and instructive address.

A TEMPERANCE CARDINAL.

Cardinal Manning, although very nearly eighty years old, takes hold of the work like a man of thirty. Some gentleman, in moving a vote of thanks, reminded us that Moses was eighty years of age before God regarded him as fully and properly fitted for his great work, and he thought that perhaps the Cardinal was just now entering more fully into that great work which would lead us out of the Egyptian bondage of alcohol into the glorious promised land of Prohibition. It is very certain that if nothing is done to restrain the terrible evil of drink it will be no fault of the good Cardinal.

I read a paper on the success of the Canada Temperance Act, giving the number of counties in which it had been carried, majorities in its favor, reduction of crime and drunkenness by its adoption, and the complete failure of its opponents to repeal it. A paper was also read by the Rev. J. Kines, which had been prepared by the President of the Alliance, showing the small quantity of liquor consumed in Canada compared with the quantity consumed per head in Britain.

A MONTREALER'S WORK.

Mr. Kines, who has had a good deal of experience as a temperance worker, rendered Canada good service by an earnest address following his paper.

THE ANTIFODES.

Australia, which was well represented, stands next in her activity in dealing with the liquor traffic. She, like Canada, has a law for shutting up the liquor places on Sundays. This is considered by the temperance people of England as a great matter. It is with them hard, up hill work to get even that much. The Australians are pushing the battle hard, and are evidently not disposed either to go back or to stand still.

THE CURSE IN INDIA.

Very mournful accounts were given us of the sad work which rum is making among the natives of India. Dr. Pringle, for many years connected with the British army in India, said some very strong things on this point. He described the inhabitants of India, before the avaricious liquor dealers of England sent in rum among them, as a nation of teetotallers. They looked upon water as a special gift from the Deity. The word which they use to designate intoxicating liquor signifies "shape water." He gave a legend which beautifully illustrated that passage in Isaiah, "Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation." A poor man lay dying of thirst at the roadside, while in the field near by a husbandman was drawing water quietly from a well and scattering it on his grain and plants. When the Deity learned what the poor man had suffered, he made a law compelling everyone to sing whenever they drew water, that everyone might know as they passed along the way that there was water for all who were thirsty. He told us, also, of a rich Hindoo, who left in his

will a sum sufficient to dig and otherwise prepare five hundred wells along a highway one thousand miles in length, that as the people travelled that way none might suffer from thirst. When an English company wanted the right to build a railway all that was asked for granting the privilege was that the company should furnish water free to travellers, putting at each station a lad with a pail and cup, saying, as he walked about among the passengers, "Water, water, free for all." Into this land, so free in the past from drunkenness, Englishmen have thrust their rum, and many of the native population have been destroyed by it. The Government must have revenue and this is generally a very easy way of raising it. The right to issue licenses in a district is put up at auction and struck off to the highest bidder. It follows, of course, that the purchaser puts forth every effort to extend the trade. All the delegates from India gave such forcible testimony respecting the introduction and growth of this evil that the Congress passed a resolution appointing a committee to draw up a strong memorial to be presented to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and another of the same nature to Lord Dufferin, Governor-General of India, praying that this evil might be looked into and abated.

AFRICA A SUFFERER ALSO.

The same evil was reported from some parts of Africa where the natives are not protected by the laws in this respect as they are in Canada and Australia.

THE GOOD EXPECTED.

It is hoped the earnest remonstrance and memorial of the Congress will produce some effect in the abatement and abolition of an evil so injurious to the natives and so dishonorable to a civilized and Christian nation. As a general result of the deliberations and conversations of the delegates assembled, there was a more determined determination to agitate for advanced legislation and renewed effort for the promotion of temperance sentiment and the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

D. V. LUCAS.
Mid-Ocean, Aug. 6, 1886.

A GREAT DEFALCATION.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 17.—The announcement of the defalcation of Wm. Gray, jr., treasurer of the Atlantic Mills, has created no little anxiety in this city. Fears are expressed that it may cripple the mill. The stoppage or shut down of the Atlantic Mills at this time would be a serious affair for Lawrence. The plant consists of three mills running 30,000 ring spindles, 52,000 mule spindles and 2,000 looms. The mills employ 1,500 people and manufacture 20,000,000 yards of cloth annually, mostly cotton shirtings and sheeting.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE.

Tuesday, August 17.

FINANCIAL.

Money is quiet at 4 percent on call and at 6 to 7 percent on time.

Sterling exchange is pretty quiet but firm at 108½ to 109 for 60-day bills between banks, and 108½ for demand. Counter drafts firm at about ¼ premium.

The stock market was steady and even strong to-day, but cautious operators state that it needs constant support to keep it from sagging, and if left to itself the market would inevitably decline.

Morning sales.—25 Bank of Montreal at 217½; 15 at 216½; 25 at 217; 25 at 217½; 25 at 217½; 5 Merchants at 126½; 17 at 126; 100 Commerce at 122½; 75 at 123; 200 Montreal Telegraph at 130; 75 at 130½; 25 at 131½; 50 Richelieu at 76½; 100 City Passenger at 185; 100 at 185; 125 at 186; 50 at 186½; 25 at 187; 75 at 187½; 100 at 187; 25 at 187½; 125 Gas at 215; 175 at 214½; 175 at 214½; 275 at 214½; 150 at 214½.

Afternoon Sales.—25 Bank of Montreal at 217½; 25 at 217½; 7 Peoples 90; 15 Toronto 204; 25 at 204½; 100 Telegraph 131½; 50 at 130½; 125 at 130½; 25 City Passenger 187; 425 at 187½; 25 Richelieu 76½; 25 at 76½; 150 Gas 215; 100 at 214½; 25 Canadian Pacific 66½; 11 Dominion Cattle 99.

The prices at the close of the Board as to-day reported by Messrs. NICHOLS & MARLER, Stock Brokers, 92 St. Francois Xavier street, were as follows:—

STOCKS.	Sellers per \$100.	Buyers per \$100.	STOCKS.	Sellers per \$100.	Buyers per \$100.
<i>Bank.</i>			<i>Montreal.</i>		
Montreal.....	218	217½	Montreal (C.L.).....	130½	130½
Ontario.....	121½	120	Dominion (C.L.).....	76½	76½
Peoples.....	115	115	Rich. & Ont. Nav. 76½	76½	76½
Yolcos.....	150	150	City Pass. Ry.....	187½	187½
Toronto.....	206	204½	City Gas Co.....	215	214½
Jac. Cartier.....	105	105	M. Loan & Mort.....	90	90
Merchants.....	127½	126	Canada Cotton.....	97	90
Quebec.....	105	105	Mont. Cotton.....	123	116
Nationale.....	120	120	Dundas Cotton.....	78	79
E. Townships.....	120	120	Merchants' M.C.....	79	79
Union.....	124	123	Sturmont C.O.....	129	123
Ville Marie.....	100	100	Hudson C.O.....	129	123
Federal.....	100	100	S. Paul M.M.Ry.....	67	65
Wochelara.....	100	90	Can. N.W. Land Ry.....	65	65
			Can. Pac. Ry.....	66½	66
			W. Union.....	66	66

LIVERPOOL.	Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.
	11.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
Spring Wheat.....	6 6 to 6 8	6 8 to 6 10
Red Winter.....	6 6 to 6 8	6 8 to 6 9
No. 1 California.....	6 8 to 6 9	6 8 to 6 10
No. 2 California.....	No stock	No stock
Corn.....	4 3 to 0 0	4 3 to 0 0
Barley.....	5 5 to 0 0	5 5 to 0 0
Pork.....	57 6 to 0 0	57 6 to 0 0
Lard.....	35 6 to 0 0	35 6 to 0 0
Bacon, L.C.....	34 0 to 0 0	34 0 to 0 0
Bacon, S.C.....	35 6 to 0 0	35 6 to 0 0
Tallow.....	23 0 to 0 0	23 0 to 0 0
Cheese.....	43 0 to 0 0	43 0 to 0 0

CHICAGO, Aug. 17, 1.00 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 76½ cash; 76½ to 76½ nom. August; 77½ to 78¢ September; 79½ to 79½ October; 81½ to 81½ nom. November; 83½ to 83½ nom. December; 90¢ May. Corn, 42½ cash and nom. August; 43½ September; 45½ October; 45½ November; 50½ May. Oats, 27½ cash and nom. August; 28½ bid September; 29½ bid October; 33½ bid May. Pork, \$6.62½ cash and September; \$6.74 October; \$10.90 nom. January. Lard, \$7.40 cash and nom. August and September; \$6.87½ bid October; \$6.60 bid November; \$6.55 Year.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

TREES AS FRIENDS.

A dog's life is too short for human friendship, a tree's life is too long. The poor dog must go before us; the old tree's unchanged continuance is terrible to us so changed. It was not what Longfellow meant in lines which all the world knows; but many a one, going back to scenes long left behind, has thought, in another sense, of the green trees named by the poet. "Still they looked at me and smiled, as when I was a boy." Smile is not now the word; it is wistfully the trees look at one. But assuredly, not that we are grey, the old trees look exactly as they did when we were children—no bigger, no older, unchanged. Well, there is change, too. Look where you cut your name deep in the bark all those years ago. Gentle nature, you see, regarded that laborious inscription as a wound, and year by year she has slowly healed it. There is a scar left, as it is with a human heart which has got over what once seemed unendurable bereavement or disappointment, but no name of yours is legible there. —A. K. H. B.

IRISH METAPHORS.

A FEW OF THOSE USED BY THE "EMERALD ISLE'S" ORATORS AND WRITERS.

Irish orators and writers have always been famous for their wealth of simile when indulging in impassioned language regarding friends or foes. The late Daniel O'Connell once likened the clumsy efforts of a certain statesman to the attempt of a cow to plait the frill of a shirt. But trying as this may have been to the cow, that it was not beyond its powers may be judged from what other animals are capable of doing, according to a writer in one of Mr. Parnell's organs, who has taken his illustrations of English political characters from natural history. Lord Randolph is described as "a mackerel penning factious notes, but finding no sympathy with his wit amongst his depressed colleagues." Lord Hartington is mentioned as "a gorged Python ruminantly chewing his thumb-nail;" and Mr. Goschen is pictured as "an Egyptian skeleton flapping his damp wings with a raven's croak and a wolf's death-rattle." After this the comparison of Mr. Chamberlain to the first murderer, or of Capt. O'Shea to Judas Iscariot is tame and commonplace. Mr. Parnell, however, has the face of an angel, "softened and suffused with the glow of enthusiasm, the light gilding the edges of his beard like a halo!"

A NOTABLE FAMILY.

AND ONE OF THE OLDEST IN SCOTCH HISTORY.

It is said that the family to which the late Sir Robert Anstruther belonged is one of the oldest and most notable in Scottish history. In the reign of David I., in the year 1100, it is recorded that William de Candella was created Lord of Anstruther. The Scottish nobles of these days, as now, generally took the names of their lands, but this William de Candella, as his name indicates, was a patrician by birth, and was not indebted to the Baroncy of Anstruther for his patent of nobility. It is believed that he was a foreign nobleman who obtained a grant of land from David I., as many other distinguished strangers did at that period. The descendants of the original Lord of Anstruther, who in the third generation dropped Candella and adopted the name of Anstruther, were, many of them, pious benefactors of religious houses, including the Abbey of Balmerino. In almost every generation from the foundation of the house some member of the family occupied a more or less distinguished and responsible position in national affairs. In the beginning of the seventeenth century one representative—a Sir Robert Anstruther—was a diplomatist of conspicuous eminence. In 1628 this gentleman was dispatched as ambassador to the King of Denmark, of whom he became a boon companion. It is recorded that in a protracted revel the King in frolic actually transferred the Danish Crown to the ambassador, who wore it during the remainder of the feast. The ambassador's son had five sons, the third of whom, Sir Robert, was created a Baronet in 1694, and was the ancestor of the Baronets of Balcarrie.

A MODERN MIRACLE.—In a recent letter from R. W. Dowton, of Deloraine, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of dyspepsia after suffering for fifteen years; and when a council of doctors pronounced him incurable he tried Burdock Blood Bitters, six bottles of which restored his health.

THE CHINESE ALPHABET contains about thirty thousand characters, and the man who thinks of constructing a Chinese type-writer will have to make it the size of a fifty-horse-power threshing machine and run it by steam.

SATISFIED.—Those who patronize Theo. J. Robinson, 52 St. Francois Xavier street, are always pleased with the quality of the work done. This establishment takes the lead for general commercial printing.

IN POLAND the male guests have to pay a dollar each to kiss the bride. She thinks she is making money, but what she makes in kissing she loses in pickle dishes and plated-ware.

FATAL ATTACKS.—Among the most prevalent fatal and sudden attacks of diseases, are those incident to the summer and fall, such as cholera morbus, bilious colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, etc., that often prove fatal in a few hours. That ever reliable remedy Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, should be at hand, for use in emergency.

A PHILADELPHIA PHYSICIAN, who has little respect for the code of ethics among his professional brethren, bluntly asserts that much of the so-called malaria is pure laziness, and heart disease nothing worse than indigestion.

CURTAINS! CURTAINS!—Twenty years experience in cleaning and dyeing lace curtains, no machinery used, all hand-stretched and so greater safety to goods. Curtains mended when necessary. Ladies' and gentlemen's clothes, lace, gloves, feathers and crapes cleaned and dyed. De Fonteny & Co., 24 Phillips square and 45 1/2 Bleury street.

SERVANT, to head of the house—"The butcher, sir, is at the door with his bill. What shall I tell him, sir?" Head of the house—"Tell him to send a ten-pound sirloin for dinner."

HIGHEST PRIZE.—The well-known drug firm of N. C. Polson & Co., of Kingston, writes that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has long been considered the best remedy for summer complaints in the market, and adds that their customers speak in the highest terms of its merits. Wild Strawberry is the best known remedy for cholera morbus, dysentery and all bowel complaints.

THE 12TH OF JULY OUTRAGE.

TRACING THE SCOUNDRELS—A FIENDISH DEED.

(Special to the Witness.)

MONTREALERS SAID TO BE THE INSTIGATORS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The party who made the dastardly attempt to wreck the special train containing the Ottawa contingent of Orangemen from the demonstration at Kingston, near Alexandria, on the morning of the 13th ult.

HAVE BEEN TRACED.

The Canada Atlantic Railway Company took every means to find the perpetrators and engaged F. C. Macpherson, a special detective. After considerable enquiry, the detective discovered two strange men had been seen in the neighborhood of the day previous, but had disappeared after the attempt was made. He next found a man who said that while walking in the bush, near the spot of the attempted wrecking on the morning in question, he saw the two men mentioned.

PLACING THE OBSTRUCTION.

He waited until they had finished and then made his presence known. They at once ran away among the bushes, and he gave chase and followed them about one mile, when they escaped. On his return he found the train had passed. He was afraid to say anything at first for fear he might be accused of the deed himself. On further enquiry it turned out these two men had been employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

AND WERE RESIDENTS OF MONTREAL.

It was also ascertained that they were incited to the deed by people in Montreal who had paid them a considerable sum of money, and in order to insure their not failing had managed to keep them intoxicated until within two days of the proposed attempt. These men also received assistance from residents in the neighborhood of Alexandria, which was manifested by the fact that although the train was four hours late still they timed their attempt so well as to preclude all possibility of discovery beforehand. These men, whose names are withheld at present, have been traced to Carleton Place, where they will probably be arrested to-morrow.

WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Witness, Aug. 17.)

SIR JOHN MACDONALD leaves Winnipeg for home on the 20th, the day following the Conservative Convention. He will make a trip over the Manitoba & North-Western before he returns.

MR. DUCKER, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is preparing an exhibit of North-West products for the Toronto and Dominion Exhibitions.

MR. ROSENER, Vice-President of the Postal Telegraph System in the Pacific Coast, is pushing work on the new telegraph connections. Traffic Manager Olds, who has been working up the Puget Sound trade for the Canadian Pacific Railway, will return via San Francisco.

MGR. O'BRIEN, the Papal Ablegate, left for Toronto last night, thence for the United States.

SENATOR COCHRANE, recently severely injured in the West, by falling in a cattle guard, was taken to Calgary for treatment.

THE HON. MESSRS. FOSTER AND BOWELL passed through Winnipeg to the Pacific coast this morning. They will spend a week here on their return. Mr. Foster's mission is principally in connection with the establishment of lights on the coast and an enquiry into the cod fisheries. They are to be absent two or three weeks.

REPORTS FROM THE GULF.

(Figures in brackets indicate distances in marine miles below Quebec.)

AUGUST 17, 12 NOON.

L'ISLET (4).—Clear; strong east wind; inward at 10 a.m. one steamship, "Florence," at anchor.

RIVER DE LOUP (85).—Clear; strong north-east wind; yacht "Muriel" left this morning for Murray Bay.

FATHER POINT (155).—Cloudy; strong north-east wind; inward at 5 p.m., one steamship; at 10 p.m. SS. "Eacalona"; outward yesterday at 6 p.m., one steamship.

MARTIN RIVER (255).—Clear; east wind.

FAME POINT (320).—Clear; north-east wind; outward yesterday at 3:30 p.m., SS. "Napoleon"; at 6 p.m., SS. "Fencliff."

CAPT. ROBIN (354).—Clear; strong north-west wind; outward at 5 p.m. SS. "Napoleon."

ANTICOSTI.—Clear.

COW BAY.—SS. "Campbell" sailed for English Bay, yesterday.

MEAT COVE.—Cloudy; strong west wind.

BIRD ROCKS.—Outward, yesterday, bark "Patagonia."

LONG POINT, C.B. (375).—Rain; south wind; outward at 2 p.m. SS. "Cacouna."

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FOR SALE, at Mount Royal Vale, Brick Cottage, with Stable and Carriage House, Orchard with bearing fruit trees and several hundred small fruit bushes, all choice varieties, good supply of spring water, also small Wooded Ground, 5 rooms; about 40 lots planted with fruit trees, will be sold in block or separate very cheap. For particulars apply to Mr. JAS. STEEL, 1250 Notre Dame street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

Several well-built desirable houses at Cote St. Antoine just finished.

J. CRADOCK SIMPSON, Northcote's Hall, 207 St. James street.

DIED.
STYLES.—In this city, on 17th inst., Edward Melbourne aged 2 years and 7 days, youngest son of M. A. Styles. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 2:30 p.m., from his father's residence, 47 St. Patrick street, Point St. Charles, to the place of interment, Mount Royal Cemetery.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOOD TEMPLARS' EXCURSION

OF THE ASSOCIATED LODGES OF THIS CITY

will be held at

OTTERRUN PARK,

—ON—

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Tickets for adults, 50c; children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, 30c; may be had at Bonaventure Station and from members and friends of the Society.

GAMES AND PRIZES.

Trains start at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

WE ARE NOW OPEN FOR TENDERS FOR REFRESHMENTS for the Maple Leaf K. of L. House, at Ormstown on Saturday, the 28th inst. Tenders to close on Thursday, 19th inst. Apply to T. MONAGHAN, at Messrs. H. R. Ives & Co.

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COMPOSITOR Wanted. Apply at the "Witness" Office.

GENERAL Servant wanted, for small family. Apply with references, to 712 Sherbrooke street.

TEACHERS Wanted, for School Municipality No. 1, Township of Chatham. Five Teachers, to commence 1st September. Salaries from \$10 to \$20. Board obtainable from \$4 to \$6 per month. Apply, stating references and class of diploma, to J. B. CUSHING, Chairman, Cushing P.Q.

TEACHER WANTED, with Model School Diploma, and well recommended, for Thuro Discontent School, to commence September 1st. Address W. THOMSON, Chairman, Thuro, P.Q.

TEACHER WANTED for the Discontent School, New Brunswick. Apply to JOHN MURRAY, Secretary-Treasurer.

WANTED, at once, thorough General Servant, at 233 University street. Good wages.

WANTED, a good General Servant for small family. Apply between ten and two or after seven at 1732 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, in a city office, a Lad, of about 15, who writes distinctly. Salary for first year, \$2 a week. Written application to P. O. Drawer 1915.

WANTED, good General Servant; small family. Apply 188 Congregation street.

WANTED, an Office Boy. Apply by letter, stating references, to P. O. Drawer No. 2106, Montreal.

WANTED, a young girl as General Servant; one in family; must be well recommended. 65 Aymer street.

WANTED, at the Windsor Hotel, experienced Chambermaids. Liberal pay. Apply to housekeeper.

WANTED, a Time-keeper and Invoice Clerk; must speak French and English. WM. CLENDINNING & SON.

WANTED, a respectable young girl as Nurse and Housemaid. Apply 24 Prince Arthur street.

WANTED, Lady Teacher, Model School Diploma, Church of England, musical and experienced preferred \$14 per month or more and with board. Girls' School. Apply with references, to Rev. F. H. CLAYTON, Bolton Centre, P. Q.

WANTED, a Lady Principal, of earnest missionary spirit, for the girls' department of the Pointe aux Trembles Mission School. Must have both French and English. Apply by letter only, enclosing testimonials, to the Rev. R. H. WARDEN, 128 St. James street, Montreal.

WANTED, plain Cook and Landlady, with city references; two in family. 1388 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, immediately, for an institution in this city for a couple of months, a first-class woman cook, who is also a good bread maker. Apply to Mrs. K. RIGBY, Registry Office, 151 Mountain st.

WANTED, good General Servant. Apply 762 Palace street.

WANTED, general Servant, where a nurse is kept. 808 Palace street.

WANTED, a good General Servant. Apply Mrs. HANSON, 1579 Dechausse street, Montreal.

WANTED, a first-class Store Mounter, to go to Sherbrooke. Apply 172 Dalhousie street.

WANTED, a TEACHER—Wanted a Male Teacher, with model School diploma, for the Model School Chatham County, Pontiac, Que., the duties to commence on the first of September next. Applicants, stating salary, will address the undersigned. HUGH MATHEWS, Sec. Treas. of Shawville County, Pontiac, P. Q.

WANTED, Plain Cook for Protestant Infants Home 108 Guy street.

WANTED, a competent woman, to do general house work in a family of four. House new; modern conveniences; no children. Address, with references, Mrs. C. M. COVE, Hartford, Vermont.

Wanted.

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A MEDICAL STUDENT wishes to purchase a set of second-hand Books for five years in college. Address at once, giving authors and prices, to Box 62, Laclute, Que.

WANTED, workmen to save from \$3 to \$5 on Shirts to order. Send your address to P. O. Box 1729, and I will send you a variety of patterns to select from. W. TURNER.

WANTED, to purchase, all kinds of Ladies' and Gents' Cast-off Clothing, Furs, Furniture. Will call at residence. Address D. HYAMS, 627 Craig street.

WANTED, first-class, light, fast-pulling Skiff, about 21 feet. Apply ELLIOT, Longueuil.

WANTED to Purchase, Canadian-used Postage Stamps of the issue of 1857 and 1860, 1868 to 1875; also, old New Brunswick and Nova Scotia stamps issue before the Federation. Address STAMPS, "Witness" Office.

Lost, Strayed and Found.

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LOST, either on Sherbrooke street, Union avenue, or St. Catherine street, Purse, containing \$2.53. Finder suitably rewarded at 2 Sherbrooke street.

LOST, today, noon, Fox Terrier, named "Jim." Had on black leather collar, with piece of cotton rope attached. Handcuff reward on return to 34 Bleury street.

STOLEN OR STRAYED, a Gordon Setter Dog, with owner's name on collar; return to 14 Drummond street and receive reward. HENRY MILLER.



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Steamer "Dagmar" for Rigaud Village every Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 a.m.

For Excursion Charter—"Princess" (rebuilt 1885) 1000 tons (rebuilt 1886, class A 2).

Tickets at Grand Trunk Office, 154 St. James street, and Windsor Hotel.

R. W. SHEPHERD, Jr.,

Manager.

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WANTED, by a Dressmaker, sewing by the day. Address SEWING, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by an English lady (50) position as Governess, Housekeeper, Companion, &c., or would go to England with lady and family; domesticated and thoroughly used to the care of children. Address B., 211 St. Antoine st.

WANTED, by a strong, healthy, young English girl work as House or Table Maid in a hotel, or general Servant in private family. Address SARAH COLLINS, 7 St. Dominique street.

WANTED, work by the day, washing, ironing or house cleaning, or offices. 671 Lagache street.

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WANTED, by respectable middle-aged woman, a situation with an old couple or small family; can cook nicely and good at needle; wages not so much an object as a good home; best city references. Enquire at No. 1 Molson's Terrace, up-stairs.

WANTED, a situation as Working Housekeeper, by first of September; one or two gentlemen; town or country; best city references. Address Mrs. C., Box 1564, P. O.

WANTED, situations for Boys, either as message boys or apprentices to trades; may be indentured for a term of years if required. Apply J. R. DICK 102 Mountain street, City. Telephone No. 153.

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BOARD Vacancies for a few more Boarders at Riverside, St. Andrews, P. Q.

BOARD.—Handsomely furnished back Parlor and Bed room, with Board, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple; also, nice front Rooms on bathroom flat. No children. 211 St. Antoine street.

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FOR SALE, 300 dozen for sale in lots, cheap Solid Balls, Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9. Grey Balls, 11 24, 34. WM. DAVIDSON, 1381 St. Catherine street.

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THE COMING STRUGGLE.

THE HON. MR. DE BOUCHERVILLE NOT A NATIONALIST—MR. MERCIER'S TRIUMPH—A SURFET OF SPEECHES AT TERREBONNE—CHAGNON OUT AGAIN.

It is stated that at a political meeting held at L'Assomption on Sunday last, Mr. Marion, M.P.P., read a letter from the Hon. Mr. De Boucherville, declaring that he had voted and worked for Mr. Jodoin at the Chambly election, and adding that this letter might be made use of.

A political meeting will be held in the town of St. Henri on Thursday next, at 8 p.m. The Hon. Mr. Desjardins has been invited to attend. Mr. Charlebois, M.P.P., having been invited to a meeting held at St. Jacques le Mineur by Mr. Geo. Duhamel, on Sunday last, replied by letter, stating that Mr. Duhamel having failed, so far, to announce his candidature officially, he did not consider it his duty to answer any further summons from him, his alleged opponent, until the candidature was clearly defined.

A political meeting will be held, to-morrow, at St. Julien, County of Montreal.

The National Party will hold a meeting at Lanoraie on Sunday next.

A lively meeting was held at St. Gabriel de Brandon, on Sunday last, when Mr. Conrad Pelletier charged the Hon. Mr. Mercier: "1, with having sold himself by accepting \$3,880 in the Terrebonne election contestation case; 2, with having sold himself by accepting \$5,000 in the Jacques Cartier election case; 3, with having offered to sell himself for \$1,000 in the Berthier election contestation." Mr. Mercier gave his explanations, and his friends claim that—a division being taken—the meeting was found to be greatly in his favor. Mr. Mercier telegraphed to *La Patrie* yesterday: "This was one of the greatest triumphs in my life."

To-morrow is the day fixed for the grand Conservative picnic of the electors of Terrebonne, to be held at St. Therese. Among other orators invited to attend are the following:—The Hon. Messrs. Ross, Taitton and Flynn, the members for the three counties of the district of Terrebonne and those for Laval: the Hon. Chas. L. Champagne, Messrs. L. G. Desjardins, M.P.P., J. J. Curran, M.P., C. J. Doherty, L. Philippe Pelletier, C. A. Cornet, G. A. Prevost, Oscar Gaudet, P. Leclair, J. Girouard, N.P., M. Fautoux, N.P., W. B. Nantel, F. X. Boileau. The meeting will commence at 11 a.m. and special trains will convey the excursionists at reduced rates.

Captain A. J. A. Chagnon, of Longueuil, who issued an extraordinary programme and then withdrew from the recent Federal contest, has signified his intention to come forward as a candidate of the national party for the county of Chambly at the local elections.

"DISTINGUISHED STRANGERS."

HINDOO AND FRENCH MEMBERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN TOWN—GENERAL BOOTH EXPECTED NEXT MONTH.

There was unusual stir in Salvation Army circles this morning owing to the arrival of several distinguished foreign officers from Kingston, on their way to attend a Foreigner's meeting at Sherbrooke. The arrivals, who created quite a stir on the streets by their Hindoo costumes, are gentlemen of magnificent physique. On their being introduced to a *Witness* reporter, the latter was agreeably surprised to find that all the visitors spoke English with great fluency.

Captain Narayan Dass, a Hindoo of high caste, now one of the leading Salvationists of India, said that both his companion and himself had been converted, the one from the Hindoo faith and the other from Mohammedanism, by the preaching of Commander Tucker, of the Salvation Army, during the latter's visits to India. For six years Mr. Dass had remained steadfast in the faith, and had never been so happy before. There was no satisfaction to be found in the heathen religions; this he knew because he had tried all the creeds of India before adopting Christianity. Speaking of temporal affairs, Capt. Dass said that he came from the International Salvation Army Congress, just closed in London, under General Booth's presidency, and had since visited New York, Toronto and other places.

Mirza Nauron Ali, a converted Mohammedan merchant, is also a gentleman of fine physique, and travels as an auxiliary to Capt. Dass. Both spoke at Toronto, recently, in company with Major Jai Bhai and Sergt. Nari Gopal, other converts, who have proceeded to Ottawa, where they are to hold meetings next week.

Capt. James Cousin and Lient. Renouf (the latter a lady) are also of the party, and will go to Sherbrooke. They are natives of France, and expect to take an active part in the foreigners' meeting.

There is considerable talk at present amongst the members of the Army concerning the expected visit of General Booth here on September 28th.

CONNECTICUT CANADIANS.

TRYING TO PRESERVE THEIR NATIONALITY.

The French-Canadians of Connecticut will hold their second National Convention at Meriden, on the 28th of September. Among other questions to be discussed at this Convention are the following:—

1. The French language, and the means of preserving it in the family circle and at schools.
2. The means of securing French teachers.
3. The formation of clubs to secure American citizenship.
4. The organization of temperance and benevolent societies.
5. The St. Jean Baptiste Society.
6. The French-Canadian press in the United States.

KILLED IN MANITOBA.

Mr. Robert Miller, of Miller & Son, last night received the following telegram from Mr. J. O. Dauphin, a young man formerly in the firm's employ:—

"Ray Postage, Man., August 16.—Alexander Riddle, formerly owner of the Danville paper mill, was killed by a train yesterday. Please notify relatives."

A brother of the deceased, the late Mr. Thos. Riddle, was well known in Montreal as the successor of Mr. Pickup in the book-selling business.

THE YAMASKA RAILWAY.

Mr. R. A. Massey, engineer for the Great Eastern Railway Company, has just completed the plans and specifications for the section between Yamaska and St. Francis.

CRICKET AND LACROSSE.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—With all sincerity, as a veteran lacrosse player, I freely admit that the national game of cricket has a great many noble qualities which the game of lacrosse needs to copy. Cricket flourished for centuries before Canada was discovered. Lacrosse has within the memory of young men been tamed and toned down from a savage field game. What British civilization did for cricket it will do for lacrosse, and I have no hesitation in predicting that the lacrosse of the future will be the lacrosse of the United Kingdom, simply because our British and Irish players adhere strictly to the letter of the law, and our Canadian do not care a rap about the laws. One of the worst rebukes we paid the Irish team in playing according to their interpretation of our own laws on rough play.

However, I want to say this much for cricket. If I played it more in Canada it would be better for our own game. I was glad to see the federation of sport on Saturday, when Canadian and Irish lacrosse men were joined by our West Indian cricket brothers, and the fraternity of many exercises, which mark out English-speaking races, was so warmly seen at the lacrosse dinner. I believe that the visit of our West-Indian brothers will do more good for cricket here than any previous visit of cricketers. It is a game that follows the flag. Just as I can imagine that Sir John Franklin found a Scotchman stirring porridge for breakfast at Baffin's Bay, so I can fancy he found him preparing a curling rink. So enthusiastic Britons, in face of savage foes, as well as in the heart of all civilization, will roll a bit of ground for a cricket crease, and enjoy their national game.

It is a shame to the English-speaking people of Montreal that they do not at least patronize the cricketers with their presence, even if they do not indulge more in the pastime. All these out-door sports are strong elements in the outfit of a people.

Montreal gave a magnificent welcome to a visiting lacrosse team. Let it do the same for visiting cricketers; and, though cricket may not be as easily understood, we should recognize the fraternity of sport, and appreciate the manly English game for what it has done for England.

LACROSSE.

IN THE SWIM.

COMPETITIONS AT THE ISLAND BATH—PRESENTATION TO LIEUT.-COL. LABRANCHE.

The concluding races of the Montreal Swimming Club took place on Saturday, when, notwithstanding the numerous other attractions, quite a number of members and spectators were present. The events to be contested were: An egg race, 400 yds. for eggs, for the junior members; an egg hunt for the senior members; and a thousand yards race for the senior championship. The first event was won by H. Christie, A. Greig second, and J. Crispo third. The senior egg hunt was won by J. Simpson (gold medal by Hon. Mr. Mercier), with C. Middleton second. One thousand yards race: Sydney Thompson, first prize, a gold medal by the club; H. Nolette was second, and J. F. Dubreuil third. After the distribution of the prizes by the president, Dr. Finnie, Lieut.-Col. Labranche was presented with an illuminated address and a valuable gold watch and chain. The address read:

DEAR SIR,—We the officers and members of the Montreal Swimming Club, desirous of expressing our regard and appreciation of your long and gratuitous services as manager of our club, thought no better opportunity could present itself than to-day, which is the tenth anniversary of the formation of the Montreal Swimming Club, to present to you this token of esteem. It was largely owing to your efforts and energy that the club was instituted, and the success with which the undertaking has been followed is almost entirely due to your untiring zeal for its welfare. Your time has been given ungrudgingly year after year. Your absence in the North-West during the greater part of last season alone preventing you from being with us as usual. Your career while with the gallant "Sixty-Fifth" was watched by none with more keen interest and pride than by the members of the Montreal Swimming Club, and it is our sincere hope that your gallantry throughout the campaign will yet receive due recognition. The hundreds of members whom you have taught to swim will remember your disinterested kindness and patience on their behalf for many years to come, when perhaps you will have left us to join the great majority. Feelings of sincere regard and appreciation of your many good qualities have prompted the presentation of this address. We, at the same time, request you to accept the accompanying gold watch as a further token of our kindly feelings, trusting you may be long spared to wear it. We wish you long life and prosperity, and hope the day is far off when we will miss your genial countenance among us.

Mr. A. G. Lord then read the address in French.

Col. Labranche replied suitably, saying that he had never expected anything of the kind, but had simply granted his services that the boys of Montreal might learn to swim. The boys gave their manager three hearty cheers and dispersed.

ART FOR CHICOUTIMI.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

The Council of Arts and Manufactures, which met at Fraserville last Tuesday, decided to establish an Art School at Chicoutimi, and after finishing business proceeded there. At Chicoutimi they were cordially received by Bishop Racine, who introduced the delegates to the Rev. Curé Fauriol. The latter obtained a large room to be used for the classes, and a local committee was formed to get the school into working order. Several of the leading residents expressed great interest in the proposed scheme.

A SIGN OF BRISK TRADE.

BEST TIME AT THE TIDE SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

As an instance of the increased trade of the port of Montreal this season, it may be mentioned that the tide surveyor's office, whose duty it is to check all imports and exports, has 24 more hands than ever before employed. The supernumeraries now number 56, whereas from 1873 to 1878 the supernumeraries did not exceed 12. All the hands employed are reported as earning full pay, or nearly so.

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

An elderly lady, named Jessie Robertson, was run over, yesterday, by a carter on Commission street. The carter drove on without looking back. The lady was picked up and taken to her home on Guy street. Fortunately Miss Robertson was not seriously injured.

CANADIANS AT YORK.

GREAT FESTIVITIES IN THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF NORTHERN ENGLAND—THE CANADIAN GUESTS.

The city of York, England, was en fête on August 3rd, on the occasion of the visit of the Colonial and Indian visitors thereto. The Lord Mayor had his mansion house entirely redecorated in honor of the occasion, and after dark brilliantly illuminated. The guildhall was transformed into a magnificent banquetting room; there were arches in the streets, &c. A special train bore the guests from London, and they were received at the railway station by the Lord Mayor and aldermen—Sir John Coode and Sir Owen Tudor Burne acting as introducers. Driven in carriages through the principal streets—where they were cheered to the echo—an address of welcome was presented them at the Mansion House, after which they attended special service in the grand old Cathedral, where the music was selected for the occasion. At the banquet in the evening, among the Canadians present were the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper, Major-General Laurie, Mr. S. C. Stevenson, Mr. Andrew Robertson, Mr. Sandford Fleming and Prof. Geikie.

Among the speakers were the Lord Mayor of York, Earl Feversham, the Archbishop of York, Prof. Geikie, who spoke of the pleasure with which he beheld the closer banding of the Mother Country and the colonies, and Mr. Andrew Robertson, who proposed the toast of the Lord Mayor, Lady Mayoress and Corporation in a happy speech.

A conversation concluded the evening's festivities.

BURGLARY AT ST. ARMAND.

SYSTEMATIC PROCEEDINGS NEAR THE LINE.

There was considerable excitement, early this morning, in the quiet village of St. Armand, near Missisquoi Park, when it became known that the general store of Messrs. Fortier & Guerin had been visited by burglars during the night. The thieves first visited the blacksmith's shop and secured what tools they required to operate on the store. The safe was opened, but contained only five dollars and two registered letters, the latter being left. The thieves had a vehicle and carried off dry goods, silks and other goods, the value of which cannot be ascertained until the stock is inspected. The night was dark and wet, just the weather burglars select for a raid.

CITY ITEMS.

The six river policemen promised from Quebec have arrived, and were to day on their beats.

The arrival of sugar by sea at this port already averages 50 percent over the imports of last year up to date.

A man named Robert Joyce was fined, yesterday, \$150 for two months for assaulting a policeman.

The Quebec Bureau Veritas Lloyd's surveyor, Mr. W. Simons, has surveyed and extended the class of the bark Hectanooga, under repairs here. He also finished surveying the Bark Arlington.

Messrs. W. Drysdale & Co., St. James street, have on exhibition in their window a note-book which belonged to Francis de Valentia, medical student, whilst attending the University of Pisa, Italy, between the years 1473-77. The writing is quite plain.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE.

Tuesday, August 17.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British grain markets are more active but values are firmer. Beerbohm's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes off coast, wheat firmer; the choice of good cargoes is very restricted; do. corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, there is a demand for cargoes of California wheat for distant delivery, but not much inquiry for those close at hand; corn, slightly better, Danubian on passage and prompt buyers, 30s 3d. No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, prompt, 34s 3d; due, 32s 3d; arrivals off coast, wheat and corn, nil. Liverpool wheat, spot, moderate demand; do. corn, spot, rather easier. Liverpool Standard California wheat, including club white, 6s 7d to 6s 10d. Liverpool fair average Red Winter wheat, 6s 5d; Liverpool White Michigan wheat, 6s 5d. Liverpool Red American spring wheat, 6s 1d. American Extra State Flour, London and Liverpool, 5s 6d. Imports into the United Kingdom for week ending Aug. 14th: Flour, 55,000 to 60,000 bbls. against 230,000 to 285,000 bbls. last week; wheat, 225,000 to 230,000 qrs. against 285,000 to 290,000 qrs. last week; corn, 100,000 to 106,000 qrs. against 170,000 to 175,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat from Calcutta, and Kurrachee, and the U. K., 65,500 qrs.; to the continent, 47,000 qrs.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.—The Chicago wheat market is about 1 c. of a cent per bushel dearer at 77½ August 7½ September, and 80½ October. Receipts, 34,421 bushels, and shipments 71,000 bushels. Corn is about 1 c. of a cent per bushel cheaper at 40½ September and 42½ October. Receipts, 346,301 bushels, and shipments 229,000 bushels.

GRAIN.—The market is very quiet but very firm. Quotations are unaltered. Canada Red Winter wheat, 84c; do. per bushel; White Winter, 82c to 83c; Canada Spring, 82c to 83c; peas, 7½ to 7½ to 60c per bushel; oats, 31c to 32c per 32 lbs.; rye, 50c to 50c per bushel; barley, 65c to 70c per bushel; corn, 55c to 60c per bushel, duty paid; and 51c to 52c bond.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 8,008 bbls. The market is more active. 250 bbls. Patent sold at \$4.25; 100 at \$4.15; 50 at \$4.10; 25 at \$4.05; 10 at \$4.00. We quote to-day:—Patent, \$4.15 to \$4.60; Choice Superior Extra, \$4.60 to \$4.10; Superior Extra, \$3.80 to \$3.90; Extra Superior, \$3.70 to \$3.75; Fancy, \$3.45 to \$3.50; Spring Extra, \$3.35 to \$3.40; Superfine, \$3.00; Canada Strong Bakers' \$4.00 to \$4.50; Manitoba \$4.00 to \$4.60; American, \$4.50 to \$4.70; Fine, \$2.50 to \$2.85; Middlings, \$2.70 to \$2.75; Pollards, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Ontario Bags (medium), \$1.70 to \$1.75; do. (Spring Extra), \$1.00 to \$1.65; do. Superfine, \$1.40 to \$1.45; (Fine), \$1.90; do. (Middling), \$1.20; City Bags, (delivered) \$5.25 to \$2.30.

MEALS.—Oatmeal, \$4.15 per bbl.; do., granulated, \$4.45.

EGGS.—The market is a little weaker to-day and 13c to 14c is about current prices. In New York Canadians are quoted at 13½ to 14c.

HOG PRODUCE.—Western Mess Pork, \$12.50 to \$13.75; do. Short Cut, \$14.25 to \$14.50; Canada Short Cut, \$14.50 to \$14.75; Hams, city cured, 11½ to 12c; do. canned, 12½ to 13c; Lard, in pails, Western, 9½ to 10c; do. Canadian, 9c to 9½; do. Fairbanks, 9c to 10c; Bacon, 10c to 11c; shoulders, nominal; Tail-lobes, common refined, 5c to 6c.

ANISES are steady at \$3.60 to \$3.65 per 100 lbs. for first lots.

RECEIPTS.—Wheat, 19,900 bushels; corn, 21,122 do.; peas, 6,000 do.; oats, 2,318 do.; rye, 84 do.; flour, 8,008 bbls.; meal, 36 do.; butter, 523 packages; cheese, 4,245 boxes; leather, 124 rolls; raw hides, 30.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE.—There is a decidedly stronger feeling to-day although but little business has been done here. The public cable is sixpence stronger at 4½ 6d, and holders want a quarter of a cent more. The New York *Commercial Bulletin* says in relation to the short crop stories:—"Advice from this State very universally

speaking of excellent conditions for making and the production keeping up well, but from the West the prospects are said to be more serious, even to a considerable shortage on natural home outlets. The weather has been favorable in Canada and it is thought the make has kept up. We quote 5½ for finest, and 5c to 5½ for fair to good.

BUTTER.—With the exception of a small movement in Western butter is dead. In New York first-class butter is sold out closely at small enough prices—13c to 22c, for fair to prime creamery, cheap stock is hard to move. Creamery, 17c to 2½; as to quality; Townships, 12½ to 15c; Morrisburg and Brockville, 13c to 14½; Western, 10c to 13c.

CHEESE MARKETS.

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y., Aug. 16.—Cheese sales—Forty boxes at 7c, 5,663 at 8c, 5,131 at 8½, 237 at 9c, 563 on commission, 760 farm dairy at 10c to 9½. Prices were higher. Thirty packages of butter were sold at 18c to 20c.

UTICA, N.Y., Aug. 16.—Sales of cheese—1,000 boxes at 8c, 5,800 at 8½, 1,625 at 8c, 1,175 at 8½, 2,025 at 8½, 550 at 8c, 580 at 9c, and 500 consigned. The market was active and strong at advance.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 17.—Wheat—Fall No. 2, 76½ to 77c; Spring, No. 2, 77½ to 79c; Red Winter, 79c; Peas, No. 2, 60c to 60c. Oats, No. 2, 36c to 37c. Flour, Superior, \$3.60; Extra, \$3.60; Spring Extra, \$3.30. Market fairly steady; sales made of Superior Extra Flour at equal to \$4.00, and Extra at equal to \$3.50. No. 2 Fall Wheat sold at 77c. Oats sold 36c to 37c on track. Peas sold 59c. Barley nominally unchanged.

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5.10 p.m. (except Saturdays).—Local Train
for Newport, Waterbury, Stanbridge, St. Cesaire, and
intermediate points.

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CENTRAL VERMONT R. R.

June 2

TRAINS LEAVE MONTREAL

7.35 a.m.—Express, arriving Farnham 9.25 a.m.
Granby 10.03 a.m., Waterloo 10.40 a.m., Magog 11.20 a.m.
Sherbrooke 12.15 p.m. This train makes close connections
with steamer "Mountain Maid" for Georgetown, Newport
Vt., and all points on Lake Memphremagog.

8.30 a.m.—White Mountain Express, with
Pullman Buffet Parlor Car, to Fabyan, arriving 4.30 p.m.
Summit Mount Washington 6.30 p.m., Portland 8.00 p.m.
Old Orchard Beach 8.30 p.m.

8.30 a.m.—Fast Train, arriving St. Albans,
10.30 a.m., Burlington 12.10 p.m., Montpelier 12.50 p.m.
White River Junction 2.55 p.m., Boston, via Lowell, 7.30
p.m., New York, via Springfield, 10.30 p.m. Pullman
Buffet Parlor Cars run to Boston.

8.00 p.m.—New York and Boston Express,
arriving St. Albans 7.35 p.m., Burlington 9.05 p.m., Rutland
11.55 p.m., Troy 2.25 a.m., Albany 3.00 a.m., New York
8.00 a.m., Worcester 6.40 a.m., Boston 7.40 a.m., via Rut
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man Sleeping Cars St. Albans to Boston.
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Montpelier 12 p.m., and Sherbrooke 2.25 p.m.

8.30 p.m.—Night Express for St. Albans,
White River Junction, Manchester, Nashua, arriving Boston,
via Lowell, 8.30 a.m., via Fitchburg, 8.30 a.m., New
York, via Northampton, Holyoke, Springfield, and New
Haven, 11.45 a.m.

This train makes close connection at Nashua and Win
chester for Worcester