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GERMANY DETERMINED ON WAR.

London Post Correspondent States That Count Von Waldersee Will Present Ultimatum to Chinese Officials at Taku Demanding Surrender of Ringleaders of Anti-Foreign Forces.

If This Is Refused Germany Will at Once Declare War on China, Seize Wu Sung Forts, Yangtse Kiang Valley and Chinese Navy.

Two striking events have created a new situation in China. Orders were yesterday sent directing General Chaffee to retain under his personal command in Pekin a legation guard of one regiment of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a light battery, and forthwith to despatch all other officers, troops, stores and war material to Manila.

Lord Salisbury, the British Premier, has despatched to Berlin a reply to the late German note, which, the despatches assert, is "identical in terms" with the American reply. The coincidence of these steps on the part of the American and British Governments is striking. Taken in sequence to the re-enforcement of the American naval force in the East, it is remarkable. If it shall be shown that the press despatches from London are worded advisedly and that Lord Salisbury's note is literally identical in terms with the American reply, the news may properly be termed sensational in that it will ring around the world. Of this latter view of the news, it is well, however, to be a little wary so long as its verity depends upon the wording of an unofficial despatch.

Lord Salisbury's adoption of the substance of the American reply to Germany is unexpected in view of the attitude of the British public prints, while if he has also adopted the wording of the Washington reply it will be regarded in diplomatic circles, jealous of even the smallest points, as of tremendous significance. Chaffee's marching orders mean that the United States, having rescued its minister and such of its citizens as remain alive in China purposes a military evacuation of the posts it was necessary to occupy, and does not intend to share any further military operations in China. England's decision to join the United States in what is believed to be the common-sense view of the German suggestion leaves Germany in an embarrassing position. France is against her.

The attitude of Russia and Japan is somewhat in doubt. Late despatches from London and Berlin represent their replies, which have been received, as rather favourable to Germany, but the wording of the statements made lends itself to much reading between the lines. Japan is said to "emphatically approve" and Russia to "assent in principle" to the punishment of the guilty Chinese, but it is well not to set either Power's position down as assured until the exact wording of their views as to punishment preliminary to negotiations is available or known to be approximated.

Both Russia and Japan had rather been expected to incline to the view of the case put forward by Washington; while Italy and Austria naturally favour Germany. In this juncture it had been agreed that Great Britain's decision was all-important. Germany had anticipated from the trend of English comment that it would be favourable. Now that it is adverse it would seem that Germany is put in a corner from which she can escape only by considerable modification of her views as to the drastic feature of punishment as preliminary to beginning peace negotiations, or come out into the open with a declaration of independent policy which will look war with China in the face.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, September 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, in a despatch, dated September 25, says:

"Field Marshal Count von Waldersee is expected to arrive at Taku to-day.

"It is understood that he will immediately present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of the five leaders of the anti-foreign rising, only a few hours' grace being allowed.

"If compliance is not then signified war will be declared.

"Germany, taking advantage to the fullest of her position as the only power warring with China, is expected to seize Wu Sung and Kiangan arsenal, so as to enable it to dominate Shanghai, and also to seize the Kiang Yin forts commanding Yang-tse Kiang.

"It will be quite possible for her, with her force here, aided by the fleet, to effect this.

"It is also regarded possible that Germany will seize the Chinese fleet, including several valuable new cruisers.

"Failing this, Germany will at least occupy all of the Kiang Su province north of the Yang-tse Kiang, thereby controlling the north bank of the river at its mouth and establishing a strong claim to the Hinterland, including the northern half of the Yang-tse basin.

"France will support Germany.

"Such a policy will be a most serious menace to British interests, and prompt action is necessary to prevent the coup.

"There is reason to believe that the ultimatum was prepared here."

The correspondent adds:

"This is not a Shanghai rumour, but is reliable information. It will probably be confirmed by the Foreign Office."

REPORT SEEMS INCREDIBLE.

Nothing approaching confirmation of the Post's despatch has been received from other correspondents in Shanghai, and there is nothing from European sources to indicate that Germany intends to plunge headlong into such an enormous undertaking as declaring war, single handed, against China.

In the light of the information available here the report is incredible.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News quotes an official personage as saying that the cabinet did not intend Germany's proposal to be interpreted as insisting upon the surrender of the ringleaders of the anti-foreign revolt, but merely as an expression of her opinion on the subject, and as an argument by which she sought to explain her concrete proposal to instruct the representatives of the powers to designate those who were unquestionably guilty. The official added that for the present Germany did not want more than to ascertain who the ringleaders were, for if this were not ascertained she would run the risk of negotiating with the very persons responsible for the outrages.

LONDON, September 26, 3.30 a.m.—Only through the press advices from New York, published in this morning's papers, does the British public learn that the United States and Great Britain are once again ranged together in opposition to the Continental powers.

Apparently such a grouping was entirely unexpected in both Berlin and London; and, until an official statement is made, comment will be withheld.

The Daily Chronicle, however, devotes a brief editorial paragraph to the announcement expressing a hope that it is erroneous, and declaring that the "only way in which England can reap the fruits of her exertions in China is by standing shoulder to shoulder with Germany and Japan, as the only effective counterpoise to Russia-French machinations and the weak-kneed policy of America."

The Times, in an editorial on China's non-repentant mood, refers to Great Britain's reply in the same tone as the Daily Chronicle and says:

"The country would be both astonished and shocked if our Government did not warmly support the German proposal.

"It is simply inconceivable that the British, of all governments, should refuse to accede to a proposal at once so reasonable and just."

CHINA TO CONTINUE WAR.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, September 26.—A despatch to the Standard from Shanghai says that Chinese Officials there report that Prince Tuan has issued a secret edict in the name of the Dowager Empress informing the authorities throughout the Empire that the Court has decided to continue the war against the Powers at whatever cost.

The edict threatens that any official who does not support the Manchus will be deheaded as a traitor, his family destroyed and the tombs of his ancestors destroyed.

A despatch to the Daily News from Pekin, dated September 18, says it is persistently maintained that the Emperor has left the Dowager Empress and is now at Tathung, 150 miles west of Pekin.

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REMAINDER OF THE TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO MANILA TO FIGHT FILIPINOS.

WASHINGTON, September 26.—The United States Government yesterday took the first step towards the redemption of its pledge made to the Russian Government August 28, last, by cabling instructions to General Chaffee to reduce the American forces in China to the proportions of a legation guard.

Nearly a month ago the Russian Government was told through M. de Wollant, its charge here, that if the Russian forces and ministry were withdrawn from Pekin, "we shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our forces from Pekin, after due conference with other commanders as to time and manner of withdrawal."

That time has come and, although some military force is to remain, it will not be of the character of an army, but under the conditions laid down in the order to General Chaffee, and especially under its official designation as a "legation guard," will be rather of the nature of a civil guard.

This small force will not be included in any military operations which may be conducted by the allied armies, and so will not fall subject to the direction of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, the commander-in-chief.

Much thought has been given to the proper number of troops to be allotted for this purpose, and it is believed that the 1400 men selected will be quite sufficient to protect the American legation against any force that could be brought against it.

It is noteworthy, too, that the most complete arrangements have been ordered for the maintenance of the men, while care has been taken that there shall not be a shortage of ammunition as there was in the British legation during the siege.

It is estimated that about a week will be required to bring the 3500 soldiers away from Pekin, but the start cannot be made immediately, and it will be at least the end of the first week in October before the movement can be completed.

TROOPS WILL GO TO MANILA.

The text of the order to General Chaffee is as follows:

"Pending negotiations for a settlement, the Secretary of War directs that a legation guard of a regiment of infantry, four troops of cavalry, with rapid fire guns, and light battery, with complete equipment and reserve supply of ammunition, adequate for any emergency, be retained in Pekin under your command, and that you send the remainder of your force in China to Manila to report to MacArthur. The guard should be amply provisioned, etc., until navigation opens next spring. Retain such officers for staff duties as you deem necessary; all others of whatever corps or department will be sent to MacArthur for duty as soon as possible. All stores, transportation and materials not required for the legation guard send to Manila. Place yourself in close relations with our minister, acting with him on the lines that will best subserve our interests, keeping this department fully advised. It is important that you have the confidence of the generals of the other powers. Gen. Wilson, with his aides, will remain in Pekin for the present. Special instructions may be sent him. Cable MacArthur concerning requirements to carry these instructions into effect. Inform generals commanding forces of other powers of your intention to withdraw part of our forces. Show this to Conger.

"By order of Lieutenant-General Miles.

(Signed) CORBIN."

RUSSIANS ROUT ENEMY AND CAPTURE CHU LAN CHEN

ST. PETERSBURG, September 26.—The War Office announces that General Sacharoff (the chief of the Russian general staff), captured Chi Lan Chen, near the Sungari River, September 12, putting to flight 5,000 Chinese. It is added that the Russians sustained no casualties.

The Sungari (or Soongaree) River, of Manchuria, rises near the frontier of Corea, flows north and north-east and joins the Amur, or Saghalin River, 135 miles south-west of the influx of the Oosooree.

PIRACY ON THE WEST RIVER.

HONG KONG, September 26.—The German transport Gera and three German torpedo boats have arrived here.

Advices from the West River report that piracy and brigandage are increasing, and it is considered probable that the river will relapse into its old state of insecurity during the winter, unless active measures be taken. Several minor piratical acts are reported and it is also stated that villages near Kum Chuk have been burned by brigands.

CATHOLIC CHURCH DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, September 26.—A mob has destroyed the Catholic church at Tokaahang, a few miles from Canton, and desecrated the American Baptist mission graveyard, the Herald's correspondent at Hong Kong cables. Rowdies have also destroyed the American Presbyterian church, just outside Canton.

Feeling at Fatshan is intensifying.

FOLLOWING RUSSIA'S EXAMPLE OTHER POWERS MAY SEIZE CHINESE TERRITORY.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune at an early hour this morning reviewed the situation in China as follows:—Rumourmongers are still at work upon the cabinet, while the canvasses are in progress. Lord Lansdowne had a long interview with the Marquis of Salisbury before the diplomatic reception, and as this was the second time within a week that they were closeted together political gossips were convinced that they themselves were on the right scent in determining that Lord Lansdowne is to be the Premier's successor in the Foreign Office. There is at least a strong probability that Lord Salisbury in leaving the Foreign Office, will desire to find a locum tenens who will consult him at every turn of affairs, and the personal relations between him and Lord Lansdowne suggest this selection of a substitute. If Lord Salisbury is taking counsel from any colleague respecting China it is not from Mr. Balfour, who was temporarily in charge of the Foreign Office, from Lord Lansdowne. He has also had a long interview with the German Ambassador, and has talked with the Japanese minister and with Mr. Henry White, the American charge d'affaires, but the British policy in China remains an inscrutable mystery.

Lord Salisbury, it is expected, will accept the German proposals, but will suggest some changes in detail. There will be a week's diplomatic quibbling and finesse, and those powers which wish to do so will finally follow Russia's example in Manchuria, and punish China by appropriating to their own use the seaboard provinces. This is the cynical conclusion which the best informed men here have reached, after recalling Russian and German proceedings after the war between China and Japan.

Despatches from the Far East present an astonishing medley of contradictory reports. The Empress and Prince Tuan are reported to be in full flight, and also to be raising armies and preparing to recapture Pekin.

Li Hung Chang is providing a peace offering to the powers by hunting down the Boxers and cutting off the heads of the leaders. Additions are constantly being made to the lists of massacred missionaries, and fresh details of the manoeuvres of the allied forces are telegraphed.

The Empress is alternately coaxing and intimidating the allies by displaying zeal in punishing the Boxers with the death penalty at an hour's notice and displacing officials trusted by the consuls and preparing to resume military operations against invaders. While the powers are conducting negotiations over moves for position, Russia has been adopting a system of stern reprisals in occupying Manchuria, burning villages, destroying temples and slaughtering Manchus along the banks of the Amur. There have been no contradictions of the reports of these ruthless massacres by which the occupation of a large province of China has been secured.

The American Government is sharply criticized by the continental powers for breaking away from the other powers, and there are cavilling criticisms in English journals of what is described as amateur diplomacy. The St. James's Gazette is almost the only London journal to suggest that Europe cannot complain if the American Government shrinks from the vast, prolonged and difficult campaign which must follow a deliberate attempt to carry out the German proposals. Those who know China do not believe that there will be a campaign of this kind. They forecast a long period of helpless and baffled diplomacy, followed by a partial partition of the Empire.

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THE FIRST FRUITS OF THE AMERICAN POLICY.

Germany Looks Upon Prince Tuan's Appointment as Head of Chinese Army

AS ANOTHER SLAP AT POWERS ENCOURAGED BY THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

BERLIN, September 26.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a statement, evidently inspired, to the effect that with the exception of Great Britain all the powers have replied to the German note and that all, with the exception of the United States, have replied agreeing to Germany's proposal in essentials.

"The appointment of Prince Tuan as the head of the Chinese Government may be regarded," says the Cologne Gazette, "as the first fruits of America's policy.

"The German note has evidently revived the courage of the Chinese and their cherished speculation regarding discord amongst the powers.

"The act of the Empress in appointing Prince Tuan is a slap in the face of the whole world; but China will deceive herself in this matter, as she has done in others.

"Even assuming that active work against China should be left to only a part of the powers that part will be strong enough to impose its will on China, and they state standing aside would never think of opposing the work of justice undertaken by the others.

"There is no denying that Prince Tuan's appointment has brought about a change in the situation. Many powers will ask themselves whether it is possible to enter upon diplomatic negotiations with the state headed by a man strongly suspected of being guilty of the gravest breaches of international law."

Proceeding to refer to the proposed instructions from the United States to Mr. Conger to arrange with the Chinese plenipotentiaries for a preliminary conference, the inspired statement runs as follows:

"One may well be curious as to how negotiations between Mr. Conger and Prince Tuan's plenipotentiaries will result. Mr. Conger had an opportunity while the legations were under siege, to become acquainted with Prince Tuan's methods against the representatives of the powers.

The indulgence of the United States of late toward China cannot have softened the Chinese prince, who intends, if possible to impose as a condition that American missionaries shall hereafter be excluded from China.

"When it is said in a Washington telegram that Mr. Conger, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang will arrange a rendezvous for the representatives of the powers for preliminary negotiations, it must be remarked that nothing is known in Berlin of any mandate for such negotiations as are suggested by the United States."

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GERMANY HAS ALARMING NEWS

Waldersee Reports That Conditions in China are Very Grave—General Uprising Feared.

BERLIN, September 26.—Alarming news from China has reached the German Government, but it will not be published now as Germany intends to use it during the conferences in Pekin. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has cabled to Emperor William direct that he has found the general situation more dangerous than he had expressed, having grown worse during the last fortnight and the consuls and in central and southern China are expecting a general uprising.

Advices from Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German Minister in China, are of a similar tenor.

Rear-Admiral Von Bendemann has repeatedly cabled that the situation along the Yang Tse Kiang is very critical, and also expressing fears concerning the safety of Kiao Chou.

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Foreign Mission Boards Name Last Sunday of October for the Purpose.

TORONTO, September 26. — The Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met here yesterday to consider the problems raised by the outbreak in China. The refugee missionaries from Honan were present, with the exception of Dr. Leslie, of Montreal, who is still under medical treatment. It was agreed that a statement be prepared for the church to be read from all the pulpits on the last Sabbath of October. Along with the churches in the United States, which have missions in China, it has been decided to observe that day and the week following as a week of special prayer for China and Christian Missions there in the present crisis.

PRINCE CHING PROTESTS AGAINST FOREIGN TROOPS

PARIS, September 26.—The Temps last evening published a despatch from Shanghai, which stated that the missionaries in Chi Li were threatened.

European troops having been sent against the Boxers, Prince Ching, it is asserted, has protested that the Yamen alone is qualified to carry out their extermination.

CHINESE WAR NOTES.

The German squadron with Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein is about to leave Shanghai for Taku to join Count von Waldersee.

A Vienna despatch says: The Austrian press bitterly condemns the attitude of the United States toward China, attributing to the course of the Washington Government the "arrogant defiance with which China is treating the allies." The Neues Weiner Tageblatt expresses the opinion that the upshot will be a war with China. The Fremdenblatt foresees extensive military operations, and possibly an expedition to the province of Shan-Si, but does not think that the defection of the United States will cause a lasting disturbance among the powers.

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BIG NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Uncle Sam Begins to Learn What it Costs to be a Marine Power.

(Special to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, September 26. — The next estimates for the navy will be record breakers. From the data now before Secretary Long they will amount to about $72,000,000. The sums asked for and needed in a great many instances have been cut down and yet the big figures remain. It is argued in defence of this that the sum allotted for repairs of ships in commission is steadily growing. They set apart $10,000,000 for this work and it is already seen that it will be necessary to put in big deficiency item.

The tremendous naval forces in Asiatic waters, which the Chinese entanglement has made necessary will further run the estimates for repairs and maintenance for commission to the enormous figure which officials do not now care to consider or even approximate. It is probable that before the United States can withdraw its emergency navy from China the extraordinary expenses on that account will be dangerously near $25,000,000, which, it is stated, the army in China has already cost.

VISCOUNT CURZON'S FATHER IS DEAD.

LONDON, September 26.—Earl Howe (Richard William Penn Curzon-Howe) is dead. As his son, Viscount Curzon, who is a candidate for Parliament in the South Buckinghamshire district, succeeds to the Peerage, the Conservatives will now nominate Mr. William Henry Grenfell, the celebrated sportsman, for South Buckinghamshire.

The Fiji Islands are taking steps to federate with New Zealand.

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A GROCERS' EXCURSION.

The Purveyors of Newark, N. J., Arrived in Montreal by Special Train,

TAKING IN THE SIGHTS OF THE CITY TO-DAY AND WILL RETURN TO SARATOGA TO-MORROW.

Montreal was invaded this morning by the grocers of Newark, N.J. It is their custom each year to take a jaunt of several days' duration to some point of interest, and this year Montreal was selected. The party arrived by a special vestibule train of five cars over the Delaware and Hudson. Accompanying the party was Mr. F. B. Moffit, travelling passenger agent of the road, who saw that they lacked for nothing. The party numbered about 229, including in its ranks many of the leading citizens of Newark. This morning they took in the trip down the Lachine rapids, and this afternoon was devoted to Mount Royal and sight seeing generally. The party will return to-morrow morning to Saratoga, N.Y., where several hours will be spent, then going on to Newark. Unfortunately, the Montreal Retail Grocers' Association did not know of their coming, so could do nothing in the line of entertaining the visitors. The committee is as follows: J. Waferling, Chairman; R. L. Smith, Secretary; J. W. Cockefair, treasurer; W. H. Everett, J. H. Markey, W. H. Dealaman, A. McKinsie.

At High Bluff, Man., the house, stables and granary of Jas. Donnelly, jr., were totally destroyed by fire. Loss [illegible]

LOWERED RECORD.

Harry Vardon Covered the Dixie Links in 71 Strokes.

LOCAL GOLF MEN PLEASED.

Vardon's Visit Will do Much For the Future of the Game Here—Results of the Matches.

GOLF will certainly receive an impetus in this country judging from recent developments. And the visit to this city of Harry Vardon ought to place the game in a far more prominent position than it has heretofore occupied. This was obvious from the attendance on the links of the Royal Montreal Golf Club yesterday. In the morning there was a gathering of about 400 spectators and this had increased wonderfully in the afternoon. It was an intelligent interested audience, too, and Vardon expressed himself as being delighted in playing before such a gathering. The players were given every opportunity of displaying their skill without hindrance and every bit of good work was thoroughly appreciated, and the spectators were generous in their applause. The two exhibitions given by Vardon were most satisfying to the general spectators, though in the morning there was a wee mite of disappointment expressed by those who had been around the course with Vardon on the previous day's practice. The morning score of 77 did not compare well with his 73 of Monday. He proved most unfortunate in his putting. Though his driving and approaching was almost all that could be desired. One peculiar thing was that in the eight times the Plum Lane or eleventh hole, was played for by Vardon, he landed on the low bunker abreast of the clubhouse just five times. This probably resulted from his endeavours to drive across the bunker when it would have been preferable to play safely on the smooth ground south of the railway track. There was a big improvement in Vardon's play in the afternoon and his total of 71 is a record that will stand for some time. The best ball tallied 81, although it is conceded that Messrs. Gordon Macdougall and Percy Taylor did excellently under the circumstances. Both were unfortunate in several instances. Of course, Vardon admitted in the evening that he was "rather tired." He certainly has had big work and ought to feel fatigued occasionally. Playing three matches a week is no sinecure and the strain of playing best ball is very severe. Add to the physicial exertion the strain of entertainments and it will readily be understood what a severe task Vardon has before him in a season's work. Vardon is probably

THE FINEST PROFESSIONAL

sporting character that has ever visited this vicinity and his short stay here will be remembered all the better. His quiet unassuming manner won for him many friends, and his affability made him a charming companion. His readiness to do favours is remarkable. This was amply illustrated on Monday afternoon when after covering the eighteen hole course twice, he readily agreed to play a foresome and added to this by playing left handed. It appears that Vardon can play a rattling good game on his "off" side. Indeed it is related of him that he has covered courses in 81 that most players found difficult enough to do in 86, and playing right handed at that. It certainly is quite a feat, but even on short acquaintance one easily expects great things from this wonderful man.

While on board of the train yesterday Vardon related a little incident which occurred when he was in Ireland. He and a friend were in the neighbourhood of Killarney and happening to overtake two gentlemen on the roadway when passing a golf course, asked, "What are these flags in that field for?" "Those are the golf links," responded that gentleman. "How is that game played?" asked Vardon, trying to have a little joke on the gentleman.

"Well, you stand by the flags and try to drive the ball into one of those boxes," answered the gentleman, pointing to one of the teeing boxes. This explanation appeared to suit Mr. Vardon and his companion and the quartette proceeded along the road. Presently they met another party and when the newcomers addressed the questioner as "Mr. Vardon" and promptly identified him as the great expert, the companion of the gentleman who had attempted to tell the champion how the game was played may be easily imagined. When on the train Mr. Cox obtained a supply of New York Sunday papers and this started Mr. Vardon off again. "Wonderful things, the New York papers," he said, "when I get two of them it almost makes me tired to carry them." But he found interesting matter in them nevertheless.

Vardon's demeanour on the course is not a whit different from that at any other time. He goes at the game in the same quiet manner, and it does not seem that

ANYTHING COULD WORRY HIM.

He dresses neatly in a checked knicker, golf hose of a subdued pattern, and a regatta shirt with a neck 'kerchief of a colour approaching orange. No display and a serious attention to the performance of his duties are thoroughly characteristics of the man. He enjoyed his trip to Montreal, and expressed complete satisfaction in all that had been done. It was thought that Mr. Vardon would be able to remain here today, but Mr. Cox, his manager, has several important engagements which cannot be neglected, and the pair set off for New York last evening.

AN EXPERTS REVIEW.

Mr. Cox, who is considered the best golf expert in America wrote the following technical review of the day's play for the Star.

"In the morning round, Tom Smith, the professional of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, and G. Cumming, of the Toronto Golf Club, beat Harry Vardon by one up. The match was close and exciting, and it was not until Vardon missed a ten-foot put on the last green, to win the hole, that the best ball were declared the winners. Vardon commenced proceedings by driving a terrific ball down the centre of the course. Cumming and Smith both followed with good drives, and both carried the ditch on their seconds; Vardon got in a long second, but sliced it a little; Smith and Cumming both made the green on their thirds. Vardon was short, and his fourth lay within eight inches of the hole. Both his opponents approached dead, and holed out in five, Vardon duffed his eight-inch put and was one down.

Playing for the second, Vardon outdrove his two opponents fully 40 yards and both approaching badly and overrunning three puts, took a five each against his four and the match was all even. Vardon laid his drive to the third within ten feet of the hole. Smith pulled into the ledge and picked up. Cumming overran his approach put and missed his third; Vardon lay dead on his second and holed out. Vardon 1 up.

"All three

MADE BEAUTIFUL DRIVES

to the fourth and the hole was halved by Vardon and Cumming in five each.

Vardon and Smith halved the fifth in three each, Cumming finding the water to the right.

Vardon sliced a short pitch to the green for the sixth and was short on his approach; Cumming and Smith both made the green and were down in three. All even. There were three perfect drives to the seventh hole, Cumming found his ball half buried and topped his brassey, jumping the bunker into the fence. Smith laid his brassey within 20 yards of the green and Vardon pitched a high med iron shot on to the green. Smith laid his mashie dead, and the hole was halved in four. They were still all even.

All three men halved the next two holes, and Smith again on the tenth saved the hole for his side with another pretty mashie approach. Playing the eleventh, Vardon found the bunker with a 200 yard drive and lost the hole in six to his opponents five each. All three let out beauties to the 12th, and Vardon approached dead, holing out in three. Smith overran and then Cumming ran down a twenty foot put for a half and the best ball was still 1 up.

Smith won the 13th with a well played five, Vardon being short on his approach and short again on his two puts. Playing the 14th Vardon laid his second dead and both his opponents failing to get up on their seconds, he won the hole in three to their four. And the best ball was again 1 up. The next four holes were all halved, and although Vardon on the 17th and 18th had a ten foot put to save the match, he failed to bring either of them off, and lost the match by one hole.

THE AFTERNOON'S GAME.

"In the afternoon Vardon played a best ball match with Percy Taylor and G. W. MacDougall as opponents and fortified by an excellent luncheon he started out to knock records into smithereens. As the score shows he reduced the previous record for the course eleven strokes and reduced his own record of 73 made on Monday by two strokes with a bit of luck he would have undoubtedly gone below seventy, he lost a stroke playing the 14th. Calmly remarking before he drove off, here goes for the green or over the road, and playing to get a hook on his ball, he overdid it and went over the road, he dropped a ball on the tee and with his brassy carried the brook, but the hole cost him five, again playing the fourth, he drove a terrific ball, but found a hanging lie and landed in the brook with his second. He dropped and laid it dead, but these are instances were two strokes might very easily have been saved. Both the amateurs played a good steady game, Taylor's driving being especially good and considering that it was the first time either man had been up against such a stiff proposition as Vardon, they made a most excellent showing, no one who has not played against this man who has been aptly described as the "Automatic Golf Machine" realizes how hard it is to play against Bogey or better on every hole, and what chances a man has to take in order to try for

AN OCCASIONAL HALF.

Vardon won by 6 up and 5 to play and 2 upon the bye holes making 8 up on the 18 holes. Too much praise can not be given for the excellent manner in which the crowd was handled and to the behaviour of the spectators, it is not saying too much to remark that it was the best golfing lot of women and men Vardon has played before since he reached the American Continent. The green was in very good shape and the course is as sporty a one as any man could wish to play over, the fourth, fifth and first and third greens being especially well placed and requiring first class golf to negotiate successfully."

C. S. COX.

THE DAY'S SCORES IN DETAIL.

The official scores of both matches follow:

MORNING.

Vardon, out	6 4 3 5 3 4 4 5 3	37
Vardon, in	4 6 3 6 3 4 5 5 4	40
		77
Smith, out	5 5 5 6 3 3 4 5 3	39
Smith, in	4 5 4 5 4 4 5 5 4	40
		79
Cumming, out	5 5 4 5 5 3 5 5 3	40
Cumming, in	4 5 3 6 4 4 5 5 4	39
		81
Best ball, out	5 5 4 5 3 3 4 5 3	37
Best ball, in	4 5 3 5 4 4 5 5 4	39
		76

Final—Cumming and Smith won by one up.

AFTERNOON.

Name.	Dist.	Vardon.	Taylor and MacDougall.
1—The Sidey	395	4	5
2—The Highway	235	4	5
3—The Kopje	150	2	8
4—The Lower Brook	400	6	6
5—The Upper Brook	180	4	3
6—The Corner	125	2	2
7—The Elm Tree	342	5	5
8—The Meadow	370	4	5
9—The Hawthorn	100	3	4
10—The Spring	250	4	4
11—The Plum Lane	377	5	5
12—The Home	240	3	4
13—The Sidey	395	4	5
14—The Highway	235	5	4
15—The Kopje	150	3	5
16—The Lower Brook	400	5	7
17—The Plum Lane	377	4	5
18—The Home	240	4	4
Total		71	81

AFTERNOON SPECTATORS.

Golf clothes were greatly in evidence, and among the ladies shared favour with plain tailor-made gowns, although a few dresses of more elaborate description were also to be seen.

Among those who were present yesterday afternoon were Mrs. Robert Macdougall, in a tailor-made gown of black cloth, with gray boa; Mrs. Allan Mackenzie, in a black and white tailor-made gown and black hat; Mrs. H. Montagu Allan in a dark tailor-made costume, turquoise blue taffeta waist and blue hat; Mrs. Frank Bond in pale blue linen and black toque; Mrs. Yates, in gray cloth and black toque; Miss Lillian Gault, wearing a grey cloth skirt and pink blouse and hat; Mrs. E. Greenhsields, in gray cloth with applique of black lace; the Misses Angus, in gray; Mrs. Percy Taylor, in blue and white foulard and fawn hat; Mrs. Peers Davidson, in pale blue and white foulard and pink toque; Mrs. Geo. O'Halloran; Miss C. Bacon, in fawn cloth; Miss Bonin, Miss M. Roddick, Miss Lacoste, in gray; Miss Cundill; Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mrs. Wm. Hope; in a black tailor-made frock and blue hat; Miss Frankie Edgar, Miss E. Edgar, Mrs. Norman Dawes, in a costume of blue and black checked tweed and black hat; Miss Helen Reid, Miss Ida Macfarlane, Mrs. Jas. Laing, Dr. Elizabeth Mitchell, Miss Grace Stearns, Miss Beatrice Hamilton, Miss L. Ogilvie, in green tweed; Mrs. Turnbull, in white duck and big black hat; Miss Evelyn Mackenzie, wearing a costume of brown tweed and red sailor: Miss Roy in a fawn broadcloth tailor-made gown and corn flower blue hat; Miss Shaughnessy, Miss Estelle Holland, Miss May Stephens, Mrs. Robert Mackay, Miss L. Young, in a slate blue cloth gown and white hat; Mrs. Herbert Holt, wearing a gown of blue and white foulard and violet hat; Miss Ruby Ramsay, Miss L. Peterson, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Anson McKim, Miss Dunlop, Miss M. Greenshields, Miss K. Reford, Miss Muriel Howard, Mrs. Donald Macmaster, wearing green tweed, with white satin blouse and black hat; Miss Branchaud, Miss G. Smith, Miss Amy Cassils, Miss Edith Cassils, Miss Bond, Miss M. Bond, Miss Cook, Miss A. Cook, Miss E. Shorey, Miss E. Marler, Miss Johnson, Mrs. N. Rielle, Miss Beatrice Taylor, Miss Elsie Scott, the Misses Taylor, Miss F. Ferrier, Mrs. G. H. Duggan, Mrs. A. Mussen, Miss Alice Mills, Miss F. Wilkins, Miss Ida Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollister Wilson, Miss Murray Smith, Miss Eadie, Miss May Robertson, the Misses White, Miss L. Smith, Miss Homer Taylor, Miss Isobel Burke, Mrs. Harry Oswald, Miss Belle Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Le Mesurier, Miss Linton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robin, Miss Mariquita Davidson, Miss E. McPherson, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Marler, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Cornwallis Monk, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davidson, Miss M. Macpherson, Lt.-Col. Whitehead, Rev. Dr. Barclay, Dr. H. D. Hamilton, Mr. James Laing, Mr. Donald Macmaster, Q. C.; Mr. Angus Hooper, Mr. Wm. Hope, Mr. J. Try-Davies, Mr. Gordon Macpherson, Mr. K. Macpherson, Mr. W. Chapman, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Mackay Edgar, Mr. Harold Cook, Mr. Anson McKim, Sir Melbourne Tait, Dr. Ruttan, Mr. A. H. Harris, Mr. A. E. Abbott, Dr. H. B. Yates, Mr. A. F. Gault, Lt.-Col. Starke, Mr. Wm. Maltby, Mr. Stanhope Eadie, Mr. Homer Taylor, Mr. Maurice Burke, Mr. Bethune, Mr. Wm. Bentham, Mr. Wonham, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Owen Evans, Mr. W. Frew Robertson, Mr. Henry Joseph, Mr. W. M. Molson, Mr. Clifford Redpath, Mr. J. A. Fairie, Mr. J. McCall, Mr. P. Bellhouse, Mr. Gordon Strathy, Rev. A. Doull, Mr. Peers Davidson, Mr. W. Yuile, Mr. H. MacCulloch.

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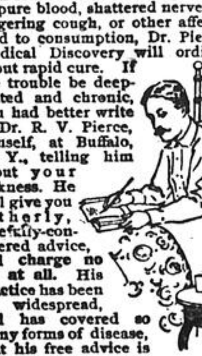

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IN THE AQUATIC WORLD.

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE.

Sir Thomas Lipton Will Probably Challenge for Next Year.

NEW YORK, September 26. — It has long been the belief of a few well informed members of the New York Yacht Club that Sir Thomas J. Lipton would again challenge for the America's Cup.

This belief was strengthened last week by a few words dropped by Mr. Hugh C. Kelly secretary of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, who was then in New York.

Mr. Kelly was the guest of Mr. Howard Gould on his steam yacht Niagara on her late passage back home, and during his visit ashore he met several members of the N.Y. Y.C., to more than one of whom he expressed the opinion that there would be another race for the cup next year, and that Sir Thomas would be the challenger.

It will be remembered by yachtsmen that Mr. Kelly was the representative of the Royal Ulster Y. C. on board the Columbia during her races with the Shamrock, and that he made many friends while here.

When Mr. Gould was asked if Mr. Kelly had said anything on the passage over about another challenge for the cup, he smiled and remarked, "Mr. Kelly believes there will be another race for the cup next year."

The challenging club, as is generally known, must give the N.Y.Y.C. ten months' notice to secure a match for the cup. A challenge, therefore, to meet this requirement, and to bring about a race in 1901, should be received here by the month of December.

Mr. Kelly remained in New York only four days, having returned by the steamer of last Wednesday.

What is Being Done on the Other Side.

John Fearon writes to the Boston Herald from Glasgow as follows: "All through the preliminary arrangements which have already been made with regard to the next challenge for the America's cup, the prime movers have been influenced by a firm, and in many respects a wise, determination to avoid as far as possible giving publicity to their plans until all things are in order. The reason for adopting this policy was that the designer, George L. Watson, and the prospective owner, Sir Thomas Lipton, have both a very wholesome appreciation of the task which lies before them, and while admitting that the 10 months' notice necessary under the rules of the contest is a fair enough condition, neither of them has been anxious to give any further warning of the attempt which they are planning.

In the course of the preliminary arrangements it was, of course, necessary to take a few more gentlemen into their confidence, but the number of these was kept as small as possible, and it is questionable whether there are at the present moment half a dozen men in Britain who know exactly how the arrangement stands. Even in the engagement of the skipper, after Mr. Watson and Sir Thomas Lipton had agreed to put Captain Edward Sycamore in charge, he was approached and induced to enter Sir Thomas' service without a single definite word as to a cup challenger being said. At the present time he ranks simply as sailing master to Sir Thomas Lipton, and his commission to visit the States was made simply in the form of a suggestion that he should go across to America and have a look at American yachting and the courses on which the America's cup contests were sailed, and see whether he could acquire any useful information.

One of the latest and most important matters to be fixed in connection with the new challenger is the appointment of a gentleman who will take charge of her during the whole time of trials and racing. No name has yet been mentioned, and I cannot yet say with certainty who it is has been chosen for this important post, but the indications point very strongly to John Jameson, of Dublin. Mr. Jameson—if it is really he who has been chosen—will have a position aboard equal in all respects to owner, and he will act as representing the owner in all matters concerning the challenge and the care of the boat. This will relieve the skipper—or skippers—of all responsibility except that pertaining directly to the sailing of the yacht. Capt. Sycamore will have absolute charge of Shamrock II., so far as saying when she will sail, and how she will be sailed, but all negotiations regarding races and conditions will be made by the representative owner, and he will also accept the responsibility of advising the captain in any unforseen emergency. For this purpose it is necessary that the representative owner should be a gentleman skilled in every turn of the game, and cool-headed enough to come through the most exciting turns with a clear idea of everything that happened.

Mr. Jameson can certainly claim these qualities, for he has owned and raced first-class yachts for the last 20 years, and in company with his late skipper, Capt. William O'Neill, he came through some of the keenest yachting contests ever sailed on this side. He is a keen man and takes advantage of every turn of chances.

Mr. Jameson's sailing match it was, Capt. William O'Neill, who was mentioned 10 years ago in connection with Sir Thomas Lipton's first proposal to try for cup honours. The story was revived when the Shamrock challenge was lodged, but Capt. O'Neill was even then suffering from an illness which came to a fatal termination last week. O'Neill was born at Kingstown, near Dublin, and was undoubtedly the finest match sailer that Ireland ever produced. He followed the sea from his earliest boyhood and was one of the few men trained in square-rigged ships, who afterward gained distinction in the sailing of racing fore and afters.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brooklyn	73	51	.589
Pittsburg	73	53	.579
Philadelphia	68	57	.541
Boston	63	61	.508
Chicago	60	68	.469
St. Louis	57	68	.456
Cincinnati	54	71	.432
New York	53	72	.424

NEWS OF THE CRICKET CREASE

THE UMPIRE WAS FIRM.

An English sporting paper has a cricket story that is good enough to be quoted. It is told anent the futility of arguing with umpires. The occasion was a cricket match between neighbouring villages, where rivalry is at its keenest. The leading lights of the A—— village were in the local inn selecting an umpire. One proposed the blacksmith, Bill Cuttle—"'Cos he leans to'ards us." The compelling nature of the reason secured Bill Cuttle's unanimous appointment to the post, and in due time the match came on. The first ball bowled at the batting hero of the B—— team struck him on the leg when he was some yards from the wicket. Immediately a howl from eleven throats required to know how that was. "Hout!" said Bill Cuttle. The hero of B—— village, with all the philosophy of resignation before a vastly superior force, walked calmly away. But as he passed Bill Cuttle he said to him emphatically, "Bill Cuttle, you lie!" The umpire replied calmly, "I do, Jarge, but you goes hout all the same!"

WITH THE BRAWNY ATHLETES.

THE BOHEMIAN A. A. A.

The Association is in a Prosperous Condition.

(Special to the Star.)

BROCKVILLE, Ont., September 26. — The semi-annual election of officers of the B.A.A.A., took place last night with the following result:

Hon. President, James Moore; Hon. Vice-Presidents, G. A. Dana, C. Bate, N. McLean, J. Hutcheson, J. M. Gill, G. H. Burrows, A. T. Wilgress, W. H. Comstock, Major Walsh, James Gilmour.

President, F. G. Lawrence, acclamation; 1st vice-president, Geo. Howison, acclamation; second vice-president, A. Doran, acclamation; secretary, H. R. Gorrell, acclamation; assistant secretary, Fred. Morrison, acclamation; treasurer, G. P. Graham, M.P.P., acclamation; boat captain, Wm. Timleck, acclamation; executive, E. Meehan, N. Abbott, L. H. Woods, George Robinson, J. Monahan, A. Fortier, H. Winford.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the club to be in a healthy condition with a balance in the treasury of $122.70. An effort will be made to purchase a new war canoe, also a canoe four. The members are greatly taken up with canoeing, and it is likely the club will be represented at the next C.C.A. regatta.

WITH THE WHEELMEN

JIMMY MICHAEL WON.

HARTFORD, Conn., September 26.—The 20-mile paced race between Jimmy Michael and Burns Pierce was won by Michael by six laps, or just one mile, at the Velodrome track here last evening.

Michael's time for the first 5 miles was 8.29 3-5; 10 miles, 17.02 2-5; 15 miles, 25.35 4-5; 20 miles, 34.10 4-5.

Pierce's time for the 20 miles was 35.29.

BRIEF NOTES OF DOINGS.

The St. Lambert Junior Rugby Football Club challenge any team to play a friendly game on their grounds at St. Lambert, age 15 and under. Address F. Hooper, St. Lambert.

The annual smoking concert of the St. Lambert Boating Club will be held Saturday evening next, in the club house, St. Lambert. A very fine programme has been prepared and an enjoyable evening is expected by all. Among those who will contribute towards the evening's enjoyment are Messrs. Fred Hickey, Dave Herron, P. Webster, Geo. Bamforth and a host of others.

A Providence, R.I., paper thus refers to the loss by fire of the trotters owned by H. Simons, of London, Ont.: The Ace, with a record of 2.05¼, and valued at $4,000; Maud K., a green mare without a record, and valued at $1,000; Ackman Jim, with a record of 2.16¼, and valued at $1,600, and Charles A. Guyer's brown mare Wilrissa, valued at $1,500, which was handled by William Matthews, were the animals destroyed. Simons owned The Ace and Maud K., and handled Ackman Jim for Isaac Battenbury, of Clinton, Ont., to whom Simons sold this horse a year ago. The loss on buildings and apparatus amounts to $6,000.

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NEWS OF THE TURF AND TRACK

THE RACES AT GRAVESEND.

Intrusive Was Disqualified in the Fifth Race.

NEW YORK, September 26.—At Gravesend race track yesterday the "talent" again had a bad time in the selection of favourites. The players began well, taking Elizabeth M. to win the first race, which she did in commanding style, but in the other races first choices were beaten. Summary:

First race, about 6 furlongs—Elizabeth M., 116, Henry, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Lueran, 110, Burns, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; The Musketeer, 113, Turner, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1.10 2-5.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Fleuron, 111, Henry, 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Star Chime, 111, T. Knight, 15 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; Kamara, 126, Spencer, 4 to 5 and out, 3. Time, 1.49 1-5.

Third race, the Bayshore, about 7 furlongs—Lieber Karl, 110, Burns, 9 to 2 and 7 to 5, won; The Pride, 104, Odom, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2; Mechanus, 113, Henry, 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, 3. Time, 1.09 4-5.

Fourth race, about 6 furlongs, selling—Himtime, 119, Henry, 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Buffoon, 103, O'Connor, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Fluke, 99, Shaw, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1.10 1-2.

Fifth race, 1 1-8 miles—Andronicus, 104, O'Connor, 10 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Intrusive,* 126, Burns, 9 to 2 and 6 to 5, 2; Serrano, 104, T. Knight, 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, 3. Time, 1.53 4-5.

*Intrusive was disqualified, and the judges placed the horses Andronicus, Serrano and McMeekin.

Sixth race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling—Animosity, 101, J. Slack, 3 to 1 and even, won; Dangerfield, 106, T. Burns, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, 2; The Golden Prince, 99, T. Knight, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1.08 3-5.

THE RESULTS AT WINDSOR.

WINDSOR, Ont., September 26. —Track fast; attendance large; weather fine. Results:

First race, for 2 year old maidens, 5 furlongs—Henry's Sister 100 Hicks 3 to 1 won easily by five lengths; Daisy Chain, 100, Wonderly, 5 to 1, second; Sara Gamp, 104, Ross, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1.02¾.

Second race, for 2 year olds, 5 furlongs—Russian, 97, Booker, 3 to 2, won easily by a length; Queen Victoria, 97, C. Murphy, 40 to 1, second; Amoroso, 103, Lynch, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1.14½.

Third race, for 3 year olds and up, selling, 5½ furlongs. — Lake Fonso, 100, McQuade, 4 to 5, won easily by a length; Onoto, 91, Wonderly, 6 to 1, second; George Lebar, 103, Moore, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.08¾.

Fourth race, handicap, for all ages, 1 1-16 miles—Sir Fitzhugh, 100, Booker, 8 to 5, won driving by a neck; Handicapper, 101, Wonderly, 11 to 10, second; Brulare, 92, Hicks, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1.47½.

Fifth race, for 4 year olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Prince Zeno, 102, Wonderly, 5 to 2, won easily by a length; Cavallo, 102, Nelson, 6 to 1, second; Tortugas, 102, McQuade, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1.15.

Sixth race, for 4 year olds and up, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Double Dummy, 97, Booker, 3 to 2, won cleverly by three-quarters of a length; Miss Soak, 106, Aker, 7 to 5, second; Windward, 97, Wonderly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.43.

THE FORT ERIE RACES.

FORT ERIE, Ont., September 26.—Weather clear, track fast, attendance 4000. Results:

First race, 6½ furlongs—J. H. Sloan, 112, C. Wilson, 10 to 1, won; Allie H., 109, J. Daly, 5 to 1, second; Aileen Wilson, 109, Patterson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1.23¾.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Tremar, 104, A. Weber, 3 to 1, won; Maggie W., 104, C. Wilson, 30 to 1, second; The Jade, 101, J. Daly, 4 to 5, third. Time, 56¼.

Third race, six furlongs—Lotter, 108, A. Weber, 3 to 1, won; Springteen, 103, Lendrum, 8 to 1, second; Gray Dally, 95, J. Daly, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.15½.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs — Volcnt, 98, Waters, 40 to 1, won; Salvado, 101, Landry, 2 to 1, second; Sauce Boat, 92, A. Weber, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.22.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling — Donna Seay, 96, A. Weber, 1 to 2, won; King's Favourite, 96, L. Daly, 6 to 1, second; Lizzie A., 99, J. Daly, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1 15¾.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Our Lizzie, 104, Rutter, 2 to 5, won; Exit, 104, A. Weber, 2 to 1, second; Pillardist, 101, Ryan, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1.21.

THE HARNESS HORSES.

READVILLE, Mass., September 26.—With some fine trotting events on the track and much finely bred horseflesh shown in the tan bark ring, the second day of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association meet at Readville was full of interest. Summary:

2.14 class, trotting, purse $1000—Miss Duke, won; Alkalono, second; Decamer, third. Best time, 2.13.

2.11 class, trotting, purse $1000—Alcidalia, won; Lamp Girl, second; Greenbrino, third. Best time, 2.10¼.

2.17 class, pacing, purse $1000—Carmine won; Baron D., second; Lady Bayard, third. Best time, 2.10½.

2.08 class, pacing, purse $1000—Little Boy, won; Will Triburn, second; Gyp Walnut, third. Best time, 2.07.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., September 26. — Two world's records were broken here yesterday. The Abbott, driven by Geers, clipped another half second from the world's trotting record of 2.03¾, already held by him, finishing a wonderful mile in 2.03¼.

The quarters were made in .31¾, 1.02¼, 1.31¾ and 2.03¼, the third quarter being done in .29¼ seconds.

Coney, 2.02¾, driven by Ed. Gaylord, of Denver, went against time to beat the amateur world's pacing record to waggon, finishing a mile in 2.03¾, which clipped half a second from Free Bond's record, made in New York.

RACING AT NEWMARKET.

LONDON, September 26. — The all aged selling race at the opening of the Newmarket First October meeting yesterday was won by Danny Maher, on London. "Tod" Sloan was second on Joe Ullman.

In this race, the first five horses were ridden by American jockeys.

The first Nursery Handicap was won by "Tod" Sloan on Handspike. Sloan also won the Visitors' Plate on Wild Irishman, Sandia, with Johnny Reiff up, being second.

Starter Marshall Cassidy, who has made such a success with the flag at the Canadian meetings for the last two seasons, is wanted this winter at the Tanforan and Ingleside courses in California, which are now in control of a new club, headed by Prince Poniatowski. Mr. Cassidy is at present under engagement for the Washington meeting, which will conflict with the first two weeks of California racing. Mr. Pettingill will go to California this winter as presiding judge.

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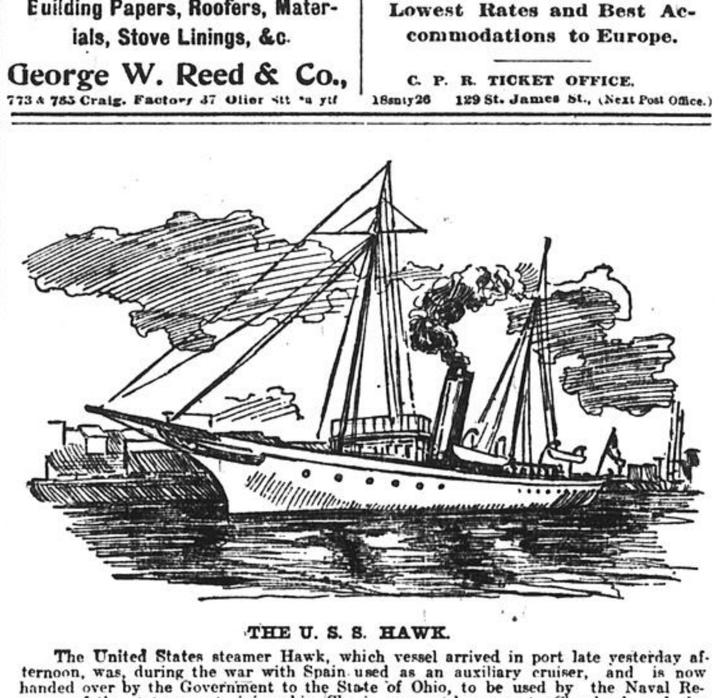


THE U. S. S. HAWK.

The United States steamer Hawk, which vessel arrived in port late yesterday afternoon, was, during the war with Spain used as an auxiliary cruiser, and is now handed over by the Government to the State of Ohio, to be used by the Naval Reserves of the state as a training ship. She is now on her way to Cleveland, and she is manned by the members of the Naval Reserve, under the command of Lt.-Commander Wirt. The Hawk leaves for Cleveland to-morrow morning.

HOW TO GET SIDEWALKS.

Ald. Chausse Submits a Proposition to the City Attorneys.

CITIZENS TO PAY EXPENSE AND LEGISLATURE WILL MAKE IT ALRIGHT.

On account of the bad state of many of the wooden sidewalks in the city, and on account of the city being short of funds, Ald. Chausse has a proposition to get sidewalks, which has been sent to the City Attorneys for legal opinion. Many members of Council think the scheme will not pass Council, as, after all, it means the putting down of sidewalks on the condition that the Legislature will approve of the expenditure at its next session.

The proposition, in brief, is that citizens shall pay for sidewalks; that they may deduct the cost from money they may owe the city, and that they shall take the risk of the Legislature making [illegible] their outlay. A similar scheme was tried some years ago, but it was decided that it simply meant encroaching upon the appropriation of the ensuing year. Such encroachment, of course, was declared to be illegal.

The following is the proposition of Ald. Chausse:

ALD. CHAUSSE'S PROPOSITION.

That authorization be given to proprietors in the city of Montreal to make their own sidewalks, upon the following conditions:

1.—That the City Surveyor, may, after being notified to that effect, and after ascertaining the necessity thereof, give to the proprietor a permit authorizing him to have one or more sidewalks laid at his own expense opposite the immoveables belonging to him.

2.—The cost of every sidewalk, the construction of which will have thus been authorized by the City Surveyor, shall not exceed the valuation thereof previously made by the City Surveyor.

3.—All the materials used in the construction of said sidewalk shall be of the same quality as those used by the municipality for its own works, and the City Surveyor shall be the judge of the quality of the materials employed.

4.—All the work in connection with the alignment and levelling shall be performed under the control of the City Surveyor.

5.—The proprietors, who will have laid at their expense any sidewalk under a permit regularly issued by the City Surveyor, and who will have complied with the orders of the said Surveyor in the construction of the sidewalk, shall have the right to retain, out of the first assessment they will have to pay to the city the cost of the same. But in no case shall the cost of the sidewalk exceed the valuation made by the City Surveyor.

6.—The city of Montreal hereby binds itself to apply, at the next session of the Legislature, to have this resolution ratified; but in the event of the Legislature refusing its sanction the city of Montreal shall in no wise be liable towards the proprietors who will have laid any such sidewalks at their own expense.

7.—This authorization shall be limited to the 15th of December.

A TRUE STORY FROM BLARNEY.

The following (writes a member of the editorial staff of the Cork Examiner) is the latest Blarney Castle story, and it has the merit of being true. Two city ladies recently visited the famous Castle, and on reaching the top, grew slightly nervous owing to the height. A gentleman—a stranger—arrived shortly afterwards, and asked the ladies to point out to him the real Blarney Stone. One of the ladies immediately complied, and, owing to her nervousness, added, "Oh, please don't kiss the stone while I am here." The stranger, it is hinted, politely acceded to her request, and now it is only necessary to whistle, "Och! Blarney Castle, me darlin', ye're nothin' at all but a stone," to cause a delicate blush to suffuse the face of a pretty little Irish girl who didn't mean to be taken too literally by an absolute stranger.

GEORGETOWN IS UP TO DATE.

Manager of Demerara Electric Co. Talks of the Place.

Mr. Frank P. Brothers, manager of the Demerara Electric Company, of Georgetown, British Guiana, has returned from that city. Sir William Van Horne is president of the company, and Mr. Brothers, it will be remembered, was formerly connected with the Montreal Street Railway in the construction department.

The city of Georgetown is in every particular up to date and modern. There is a population of some 70,000, and they have telephones, electric cars, well kept streets, and, in fact, everything which a more northern city is popularly supposed to have. Mr. Brothers' company has constructed twelve miles of street railway, and it is expected that the line will be in operation by October 10. The Demerara Electric Company also has control of the electric lighting, and, in fact, all the electrical power in the city. Mr. Brothers is at the Place Viger Hotel.

A CENTRE OF ACTIVITY.

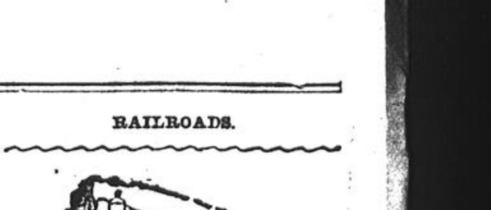
Y. W. C. A. Has an Attractive Programme for Season of 1900-01.

The large and attractive home of the Young Women's Christian Association on Dorchester street is just now particularly one of the centres of activity and usefulness. A well-organized programme of work has been arranged for the season of 1900-1901, and a grand rally of members and friends will be held on Friday evening next, and a social time generally enjoyed.

The resignation of Miss Alice Bradley, late principal of the School of Cookery, to accept the position as teacher of invalid cookery and superintendent of the diet kitchen of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital, was received with much regret. Miss Bradley is succeeded by Miss H. D. Watson, who is a graduate of the Hamilton School of Domestic Science. Miss M. Connor, a graduate of the Ottawa School of Cookery, will act as her assistant. The opening demonstration in cookery takes place on Monday afternoon next, followed by the various classes, which are held regularly each week. A series of domestic science talks will be given by Miss Watson on Tuesday evenings of each week at 8 o'clock.

Besides the evangelistic department there are the educational, industrial, business and training classes as follows: Dressmaking, in charge of Mrs. Robine and Miss Kirk; art needlework, Miss Samuel; elocution and physical culture, Miss Winnifred L. Benn; typewriting, Miss Samuel; millinery, Miss Thornell; bookkeeping and shorthand, Miss Isabel Irwin; junior and senior French classes, Mrs. McGreer; singing, Miss Cotton; afternoon dressmaking class, Mrs. Robine; sewing class for little girls on Wednesday afternoons, Miss Connor. Other classes, all open to associate members, embrace reading, spelling, arithmetic, plain sewing, domestic science, etc.

RAILROADS.



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FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—NO. 315 PEEL STREET, furnished, lighted by electricity, all modern improvements, and good sized stable. E. D. Wintle, real estate agent, Canada Life building. 225 6

TO LET — FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, 141a Mansfield street, a dwelling of seven rooms; furnace heating, or would rent furnished, heated by the lessor; key at 141 Mansfield street. Henry Ward & Co., 260 St. James street. 226 2

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—295 CHAUSSE ST., DElorimier, nice two-tenement house, cost $2200 to build two years ago; would sell cheap to cash buyer. Apply on premises. 223 6

FOR SALE — HANDSOME STONE front cottage, extension kitchen, and all modern improvements, situated near Mackay street; price only $4,750; $2,500 can remain for a term of years at 5 per cent. P 3339, Star office. 227 2

FOR SALE — ON EASY TERMS, NOS. 9 and 11 St. Catherine Road, adjoining Mountain Park, five bedrooms, commodious drawing room, dining room and library on ground flat; tastefully decorated; balconies front and rear; steel bath, furnace, and hot water throughout; stationary wash tubs, modern exposed plumbing; electric cars 12 minutes from Craig street, get off at corner Park ave. and Mount Royal ave. Can be inspected any time. Apply to N. Binmore, room 24, London and Lancashire Chambers, 164 St. James st. 163 eod tf

FOR SALE — ISLAND, SITUATED ON THE Richelieu river, 3½ miles above Chambly Canton, and 6 miles from St. Johns, a most desirable and beautiful spot for a summer residence, good boating, fishing and hunting. For further particulars apply to Patrick Fryer, Chambly Canton, Que. 227 3

FOR SALE—$2800. 47-51 LATOUR, 2 tenements and butcher's shop, large stables; lot 26x100. W. Ernest Bolton, 1763 Notre Dame. 227 2

FOR SALE—$2100. 65-69 DOMINION, three-story brick property, three tenements; lot 30x76; annual rent $216. W. Ernest Bolton, 1763 Notre Dame. 227 2

FOR SALE — A WELL FINISHED self-contained house, No. 442 Chambord street, with stable and yard attached; house is 25 feet by 30, and has water and w.c. inside. Apply on premises or to Alex. Gunn, 126 Duke street. 227 1

FOR SALE — $2700. 191-197 GRAND Trunk, four brick tenements (opposite bank); lot 30x105. W. Ernest Bolton, 1763 Notre Dame. 227 2

FOR SALE — AT MONTREAL WEST VILLA lots and blocks of land, on upper level, near C. P. R. station; also blocks of nine and eleven arpents, near canal and Grand Trunk and electric railways. D. S. Leach, 180 St. James street. 227 4

RESIDENTAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — FLAT OF 6 ROOMS, NO. 628 St. Antoine, near Atwater, very nice locality and convenient to cars; it's in very good order and clean, and at popular price. 223 4 4aw

TO LET — FLAT OF 7 ROOMS, NO. 90a Selby, off Greene avenue, convenient to cars, very nice locality; has a furnace, bath, etc.; has been newly papered, tinted and painted; it's the cheapest flat in the city; only $15. 223 4 4aw

TO LET — 51 GREENE AVE., LOWer flat containing 6 rooms; rent moderate. Apply H. Austin Jones, 30 Park ave. 227 2

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — LARGE AIRY OFFICE in Standard building, with use of telephone, typewriter, safe, etc.; suitable for lawyer, notary, or real estate agent. Apply A. C. Lyman, 157 St. James street. 126 3

LOST.

LOST — TAN COLLIE DOG, WITH WHITE breast paws, and tip of tail. Answers to name of Sport. Return to 588 Wellington st. Reward. 227 1

LOST — A BLACK AND WHITE FOXhound, answers to the name Romeo. Please return to Mr. Nobles, 175 Craig and receive reward. Any one retaining him will be prosecuted. 226 3

LOST — A HORSE AND OPEN WAGGON, Tuesday, 18th; horse found, waggon still missing. Information about same will be suitably rewarded. Chas. M. Alexander, 219 St. James st. 226 2

LOST — ON THE ST. HENRI AND ST. Denis car, a purse of money on Monday morning, at 10.30, from Chatham to St. George street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1086 St. James st. 227 1

LOST — TUESDAY BOOK OF COMMUTAtion tickets. Reward 121 St. Matthew st. 227 1

LOST — SATURDAY NIGHT, SMALL POCketbook, containing 5 $5 bills, and a few car tickets; also $34, tied with small elastic. Reward at 177 Versailles st. 227 1

LOST — ON TUESDAY ON ST. CATHERine or Bleury, a purse containing bills, silver, tickets, and address cards. Please return to 25 Argyle avenue, and be rewarded. 227 1

LOST — A SMALL BLUE ENAMELLED watch and clasp. Finder please return to H. R. MacDougall, 77 St. Francois Xavier street and be rewarded. 227 2

FOUND.

FOUND — ON SUNDAY, THE 23RD, A mouse coloured greyhound, white cross on breast. If not claimed in three days will be sold. Apply 10 Fortune st. 227 3

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, FURNIture and carpets for parlours, bedroom, dining room and kitchen; pictures, mirrors, clocks, etc. Call and see. 189 and 189a Montcalm st., 2nd door above St. Catherine street. 131 tf

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

FOR SALE — OHIO STANDARD FEED cutters, Nos. 9, 11, 13, from stock, at cut prices. Write The Jenckes Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que. 219 12

FOR SALE — KINDLING WOOD, CUT slabs, mill blocks, $1 25 a load; No. 2 nut coal, $4.75 a ton, for kitchen use. People's Coal Co., 10 Shannon st. Tel. Main 3157. 223 tf

FOR SALE — A GRAND PIANO IN PERfect order, mahogany case, manufactured by Broadwood and Son, England; price only $45, payable $2 per month. Bargain. Don't miss this chance. Layton Bros., sole agents for the celebrated Behr Bros., Evans Bros., Whaley, Royce and Uxbridge pianos, Thomas and Doherty organs, Angelus piano players, etc., etc. warerooms 144 Peel st., opposite Dominion sq. 224 6

FOR SALE — GET RID OF YOUR BUGS, cockroaches, beetles, rats and mice, by Nathan's Famous. Sold in tins, 25c, 50c and $1. Money returned if it does not clear your house. 71 Main street, Montreal. Beware of worthless imitations. 225 3

FOR SALE — COUNTER SCALE, QUANtity of wrapping paper, paper bags, card boxes and two office chairs. Apply 639 Lagauchetiere st. 226 2

FOR SALE — UPRIGHT PIANO, CABINET grand, 7⅓ octaves, fine tone, easy touch, cheap for cash. 69 Aylmer. 226 4

FOR SALE — LADY'S RACOON COAT, IN good condition. For particulars address P. 3326, Star Office. 227 1

FOR SALE — 12 ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXtures, complete in every respect and in fine condition; only in use one month. Address O, 3314, Star Office. 227 2

FOR SALE — APPLES FROM GUY FARM, in lots to suit purchasers. Apply at once, The Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Co., Ltd., 38 Victoria square. 227 3

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE — THE ONLY FRENCH DRUG store in Coaticook, comprising stock, fixtures and buildings. The stock and fixtures could be bought without the buildings; a good, central location; good trade; reason for selling out, dissolution of partnership. For particulars apply to Bachand and Landry. 221 7

WANTED — THE MANUFACTURERS' Agencies and Supply Co., Limited, general manufacturers' agents. Sales guaranteed and advances made on consignments, if desired. Correspondence solicited. Careful attention given to business. 36 King st. east, Toronto. 222 6

FOR SALE — VERY CHEAP, A POWERFUL waterpower, fine quarry and 16 arpents of land, all situated 8 arpents from St. Marguerite, C. P. R. station, and two arpents from three fine fishing lakes. For circulars apply to Dr. W. Grignon, St. Adele, Co. Terrebonne, Que. 224 6

FOR SALE — THOROUGHLY SAFE CASH grocery business; extra good corner stand; low rent; no opposition; big profits; large returns; sure winner; capital $800. Address R. 2790, Star Office. 224 2 2aw

WANTED — LONDON PROVISION BROKer is open for an agency in butter, cheese, bacon, etc. A fair percentage of cash against documents deposited. H. J. Garwood and Co., Montague Close, London Bridge, London, S. E. Bankers, London Joint Stock, Southwark. 226 2

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A SMALL retail business, millinery preferred. P. 3329, Star Office. 227 1

OTTAWA, SPARKS STREET MERCHANT, doing good summer business, desires to represent manufacturers or jobbers having lines to offer; first class stand, good clerks, reliable party. O, 3302, Star Office. 227 4

FOR SALE — A HAT, CAP AND GENT'S furnishing store, one of the best places in the city; easy terms. Address O, 3305, Star Office. 227 4

MANUFACTURER OF PATENTED NOVELties and specialties in city few days, desires to appoint general agent for Montreal and surrounding towns; splendid opportunity for right party. Address Manufacturer, O, 3296, Star Office. 227 1

FOR SALE — MILK ROUND OF 50 GALlons per day, horse, two sets harness, one 16 can waggon, one 16 can sleigh; tank and cans must be sold at once; all A1 and in good shape. Address P, 3327, Star Office. 227 2

FOR SALE — LICENSED GROCERY, WITH stock and fixtures, in a good business corner, at low price; good locality. Apply at 216 Berri st., or No. 5 St. Therese st. 227 3

FOR SALE — GROCERS SUPPLY MANUfacturing business, splendid opportunity for a man with moderate capital. Address V, 2434, Star Office. 227 1

WANTED TO BORROW.

WANTED — TO LOAN $500 FOR FOUR months; good security. Address G, 3123, Star Office. 225 3

WANTED — TO BORROW, $3600, FIRST mortgage, on city property; centrally located. Address P, 3327, Star Office. 227 1

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED — A FLAT, MUST HAVE good light, about 40x100, in central part of city, for light manufacturing. J, 3173, Star office. 226 4

SHOPS, STORES, BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET—STORE, 796 DORCHESTER street, good stand for plumber. Apply at 1780 Notre Dame. 223 6

TO LET — FACTORY, TWO FLOORS and basement; electric motor and steam boiler with building if necessary; rent very moderate. Apply 639 Lagauchetiere. 226 2

TO LET — SHOP WINDOW AND part of store, 19 Bleury street. 227 1

PROPERTY TO LET.

TO LET — TO MANUFACTURERS. We are prepared to build and rent suitable to the wants of applicants, on their premises, Cote street, about 120 feet from Craig street, a plain brick building four or five stories high, lighted on three sides; size of ground, say 100 x 80 feet, or smaller. Apply Chanteloup Co., 514 Board of Trade building. 227 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — A COOK. APPLY 952 SHERbrooke st. 215 tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson and Singer Sewing machines. Apply to John P. Black and Co., 361 St. James street. 205 24

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

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

WANTED — FOR NECKWEAR FACTORY experienced operators and workers in all departments; also girls to learn. Apply to Miss Drader, at Gault Bros. Factory, St. Helen st. 195 tf

WANTED — GOOD COOK, WAGES $12, also competent house and tablemaid, wages $10, references required. Apply between 5 and 6 p.m., at 1006 Dorchester st. 207 tf

WANTED — AGENTS, $3.00 TO $5.00 daily. The Farmers' Hunt or Toothless Curry Comb (patented), and other specialties. Sell at sight. Send for sample Curry Comb, 25c, and full particulars at once. The London Specialty Manufacturing Co., London, Ont. 212 26

WANTED — FIFTY LABOURERS AND twenty quarry men; wages respectively, $1.25 and $1.50 a day; work till about Dec. 1st. Quinlan, Phippen and Robertson, Soulanges Canal, Coteau du Lac, Que. 218 10

WANTED — AGENTS ON SALARY OR commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X, 147, La Crosse, Wis. 224 6

WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL AS GENeral servant; small family. 105 Durocher street. 225 3

WANTED — AT ONCE 25 EXPERIENCED operators for ladies' underwear, steady work; Singer machines; also one to make new patterns. The Progress Mfg. Co., St. Catherine and St. Urbain sts. 225 6

WANTED — ASSISTANT IN DRUG STORE in country town, good opportunity for young man wishing to learn the business; best of references required. Address H, 3143, Star Office. 225 4

WANTED — AGENTS EVERYWHERE TO sell latest improved dry chemical fire extinguisher; indorsed by fire underwriters, will pay you handsomely; exclusive territory. Fyricide Co., 44 Murray st., New York. 225 6

WANTED — HALL'S BARBER SCHOOLS, 735 Washington st., Boston, and 16 East Seneca st., Buffalo. Earn while learning. Lodgings, tools, trial, railroad ticket and catalogue free. 225 4

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN ABOUT 18, who can operate Remington typewriter and has some knowledge of books; a good opening for a reliable young man, looking for a start. N, 3276, Star Office. 226 3

WANTED — FOR FAMILY OF THREE, A good house and tablemaid. Apply 121 Crescent st. 226 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SLIP STITCHers and turners for our neckwear factory; also neat sewers to learn. Apply to Mrs. Doyle, Tooke Bros., Ltd., St. Elizabeth st., St. Henri. 226 5

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK FOR family of four; no washing or ironing; city references required. Apply at 417 Metcalfe ave., Westmount. 226 5

WANTED — A COMPETENT TABLEMAID; best references. Apply before 10 in the morning or between one o'clock and three o'clock at 305 Peel st. 226 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS TAILOR, one who can run a shop and turn out good work. G. Herzberg, 2306 St. Catherine st. 226 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT with references, wages $13. Apply morning or afternoon, 4 Weredale Park, corner of Dorchester street and Atwater ave. 226 2

WANTED — A TABLEMAID, APPLY BEtween 1 and 3 p.m., or after 6 o'clock. References required. 1659 Sherbrooke street. 226 2

WANTED — FOUR GOOD BOILER MAKers. Apply to the Jenckes Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que. 226 3

WANTED — A GOOD WOMAN COOK, wages $25 per month and fare paid. Apply at once to J. McCombie, Bellevue House, Temiskaming Station, Province of Quebec. 226 4

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN OF GOOD address, to travel and appoint agents, $50 a month and expenses. Butler and Alger, 114 Confederation Life Building, Toronto. 206 9 2aw

WANTED — STENOGRAPHERS JOIN speed classes, day and evening, at Goltman's Metropolitan Business College, 2265 St. Catherine. Hundreds who attended became expert. Dictation for any rate. Typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy, etc., taught. 225 3 3aw

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR LIGHT general house work in small family, living in flat. Apply between 7 and 8.30 o'clock. 92 Crescent st. 227 1

WANTED — SMART GIRLS FOR THE playing card department. Apply Montreal Lithographing Co., Ltd., Gazette Building. 227 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, SMALL family; no washing. 4160 Dorchester st. 227 2

WANTED — MAN COOK, CREW OF TEN. Gilbert Bros. Eng. Co., 2666 Notre street. 227 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT IN A family of three. Apply 2297 St. Catherine street. 227 2

WANTED — A DAILY GOVERNESS, FROM 10 to 12 o'clock to teach two little children, aged 4 and 6 years. State salary expected and give particulars. Address O, 3322, Star Office. 227 4

WANTED — PRESSMEN AND SEWING girls. Wardrobe Repair Concern, 54 Beaver Hall Hill. 227 2

WANTED — A TENOR AND BASS SINGer for Protestant Church choir in this city; only fair readers, with strong voices, need apply. Address R, 6059, Star Branch Office. 227 4

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN TO MAKE himself generally useful about the kitchen. Apply Swedish Cafe, No. 1 Metcalfe st. 227 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, COUNtry girl preferred; references required. 52 McGill College avenue. 227 1

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO clean offices, room, heat and light provided, married couple preferred. Apply 2303 St. Catherine, between 4 and 6. 227 1

WANTED— $2 TO $115 PER 1000 PAID FOR collecting names and addresses. Stamp brings particulars. Clipping Bureau, South Framingham, Mass., Dept. C. 227 6eod

WANTED — LADIES TO DO PLAIN SEWing at home; $1.50 a day; four months' work guaranteed. Particulars for 5 two-cent stamps. Bona fide offer. Gem Book Co., Dept. D., 2 South Framingham, Mass. 227 10eod

WANTED — COUNTRY GIRL AS GENERal servant for family of three adults; good wages. 23A University st. 227 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, where nurse is kept. Apply with reference. 354 Olivier avenue, Westmount. 227 2

WANTED — 2 PAINTERS, 1 CARPENTER. Apply at 68 St. Monique st. 227 1

WANTED — FIRST CLASS BRICKLAYERS at Sherbrooke, P. Q. Apply to Jas. Maher, Magog House, Sherbrooke. 227 2

WANTED — A SMART, TIDY GIRL TO ASsist with housework. 456 St. Antoine st. 227 2

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER AND typewriter in a business office. State qualifications and salary. Address R, 2349, Star Office. 227 2

WANTED — SMART BOYS WITH KNOWLedge of the city. Apply with references to The Advance Messenger Service, 181 St. James st. 227 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERal housework; no washing; reference required. 266 Laval ave. 227 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT IN A small family. 4138 Dorchester st. 227 2

WANTED — SIX ACTIVE BOYS NOT LESS than 16, for small factory; light work and fair wages, after first month. 74 St. Paul st. 227 1

WANTED — HANDY MAN IN CARPENtering, painting and general work around houses, smart, steady and reliable; best of reference; salary small. Address O, 3311, Star Office. 227 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of four grown persons. Apply 749 Sherbrooke st. 227 2

WANTED — EXPERT CANVASSERS, French and English, to handle the "Landlords' and Tenants' Manual, French and English." Sells rapidly. Every landlord and every tenant needs it. Apply room 810, New York Life Bldg. 227 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — THE GREAT WEST LIFE Assurance Company (Maritime Province branch) require a first-class general agent for the city of Halifax; the position is a desirable one for a man of character, energy and ability; to such a man a first-class contract will be given; no applicant will be considered who cannot take charge of the agency on or about the 1st of October; also first-class reference and bond required. Applicant may apply by letter up to September 28th next, addressed to Albert J. Ralston, manager for Maritime Provinces, care of James Lyster, manager for Province of Quebec, Montreal, Que. 224 6

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, GOOD wages to capable girl, no washing; references required. 61 Rosemount ave. 224 4

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED WINDOW dresser. W. H. Scroggie. 225 4

WANTED — CARPENTERS. APPLY TO David H. Scott, 2560 St. Catherine st. 225 3

WANTED — FOUR TABLEMAIDS, ONE bell boy, also one furnace man; must have first class references. Apply 67 McTavish st., Presbyterian College. 225 3

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED TABLEmaid; references required. Apply after 7 p.m., 216 Drummond st. 225 3

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for family of three. Apply 81 Hutchison street. 225 3

WANTED — A FOREWOMAN FOR OPERAting room. Skelton, Bros. and Co., Shirt and Collar Manufacturers. 225 3

WANTED — AT ONCE A THOROUGH GENeral servant for small family; good wages. Apply with references, at 401 Burnside Place, off Guy street, 6 to 8 p.m. 226 2

WANTED — A COMPETENT HOUSEMAID; none but with the best of city references need apply. Apply before noon or between seven and nine, at 87 Redpath st. 226 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. 35 Tupper st. 226 2

WANTED — BY A FIRM OF ENGLISH chartered accountants, a first class assistant for New York Office; must have had experience in auditing and general accounting; salary first year $100 per month. Address J, 3165, Star Office, giving references. 226 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER (gentleman preferred) can have first class board free in return for a few hours daily tuition to a boy of eleven. Apply at once, between 7 and 9 evenings, at 67 McGill College avenue. 226 3

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR a family of three adults; must be able to do plain cooking; references required. 70 Tupper street. 226 2

WANTED — A COOK. APPLY 119 METcalfe st. 226 2

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK, ALSO housemaid; references. Apply during daytime at 18 McTavish street or at 844 Dorchester street, after 7 p.m. 226 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 16 to do light housework for a small family, one who can sleep at home preferred. Apply at 53a McGill College avenue. 227 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A YOUNG girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 297 Mountain st. 227 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of three. Apply 933 Dorchester st. 227 1

WANTED — BOY 16 YEARS OLD, TO ASsist at office work in a retail grocery store and act as cashier. Address S, 3376, Star Office. 227 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; MUST have good references. Apply 4298 Dorchester st. 227 4

WANTED — AN OPERATOR AND IMPROVer for dressmaking. 48 Mackay st. 227 1

WANTED — TWO OR THREE NICE, bright, intelligent girls in our boxing room. The Imperial Neckwear Co., 7 St. Helen street. 227 1

WANTED — COOK AND HOUSEMAID. APply 48 Durocher st. 227 2

WANTED — PIANO TUNER. APPLY J. E. Villeneuve, 2259 St. Catherine st. 227 1

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS CHEF FOR one of the leading central restaurants in this city; a capable man, with cash, to provide for and manage the restaurant department, for himself (no others need apply), would be most liberally dealt with; this is a rare chance. Address L, 2055, Star Office. 227 1

WANTED — SMART GIRL TO ASSIST IN light housework. Apply 661 City Hall avenue, between Sherbrooke and Prince Arthur. 227 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENERal servant in small family; country girl preferred. Apply after 4 p.m., 29 Mayor st. 227 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of two. Apply 123 Union avenue. 227 1

WANTED — MESSAGE BOYS. APPLY TO W. H. Scroggie, Queen's Block. 227 2
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WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, small family; no washing; nurse kept. References. Apply 494 Elm avenue, Westmount. 227 2

WANTED — A TABLEMAID; BEST REferences required. Apply between 12 and 3 o'clock at 136 Mackay st. 227 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; MUST be good plain cook. Mrs. Kerry, 149 Durocher street. 227 1

WANTED — GENERAL MAID FOR FAMily of three; references required. Apply morning or evening, to Mrs. Renouf, 260a University st. 227 2

WANTED — A CAPABLE COOK WHO can carve; no washing; also a house and tablemaid, accustomed to a large family; city references required. 60 University st. 227 1

WANTED — PRESSMAN FOR GORDON press. Scott, Taylor and Co., 209 McGill street. 227 1

WANTED -- AT 175a ST. HUBERT STREET a general servant for a family of three; no washing. 227 2

WANTED -- A GOOD BUTLER, WITH first class references, speaking French and English. 255 Mountain st. 227 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family, where nurse is kept. Good wages; early dinner; no washing; references; forenoon or evening. 4101 Sherbrooke, corner Wood avenue. 227 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to caretaker, 41 St. Francois Xavier street. 227 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST at light housework. Apply 34 Chomedy st. 227 2

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS OYSTER opener, at once. Apply Herb's Place, No. 2 St. Lawrence st. 227 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS WAITress, who understands waiting on table. Apply 37c St. Antoine st. 227 1

WANTED — AT ONCE THREE OR FOUR first class sewing girls; also apprentices; good wages. 2761 St. Catherine st. 227 1

WANTED — ERRAND BOY THAT CAN read and write. Apply 2418 St. Catherine street. 227 1

WANTED — MILLINER; MUST BE FIRST class trimmer. Mrs. Maxwell, 2517 St. Catherine st. 227 1

WANTED — FOR A POSITION OF ANY kind, go to the International Bureau, 368 St. James st., ground floor. 227 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR BABY of two years; references required. Apply at once, 13 Seymour avenue. 227 1

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY FOR CONfectionery shop, speaking French and English, one having experience preferred. Apply to 812 St. Lawrence st. 227 1

WANETD — ON COMMISSION AND SALary, to work a new and popular plan of insurance; several cities, towns and good districts, still open, in Quebec. Apply without delay, Widows' and Orphans' Life Co., Montreal. 227 1

WANTED — MESSAGE BOY. LEGALLEE Bros., engravers, 19 Bleury st. 227 1

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID WHO CAN wait on table, at 131 Metcalfe st. References required. 227 1

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN TO WORK on a farm; must be a good milker. Apply Maisonneuve Toll Gate. 227 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY YOUNG GIRL for light housework in small family; fond of children. Apply 3 Plateau st. 227 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY TWO GIRLS who can sew; chance to learn first class trade. Broenen and Shapiro, 2318 St. Catherine street. 227 1

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 18 TO 20, EXperienced in the sale of crockery, tinware and kitchen utensils; references required. Apply to Mr. Bessette, 4th flat, at E. Lepage and Co., corner St. Catherine and St. Lawrence. 227 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — A HOUSE AND TABLEMAID; city references required. Apply at 136 Mansfield st. 226 2

WANTED — GIRL FOR CASH DESK, REtail store; hours 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; must have experience and best references. Apply 839 St. Catherine st., The Laing Packing and Provision Co., Ltd. 226 3

WANTED — A SMART BOY TO WAIT ON table. Apply after 7 p.m., 168 Mansfield street. 226 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS MACHINIST AT Dominion Cartridge Company's Works, at Brownsburg, Que. Apply between twelve and one o'clock at the Montreal Office, 103 St. Francois Xavier st. 226 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, where another maid is kept; must be a good cook; references required. Apply 2726 St. Catherine st. 226 2

WANTED — STRONG BOY AS APPRENtice. John Date, 654 Craig st. 227 1

WANTED— A GIRL WITH SOME EXPERIence in millinery, or good natural taste for harmony in colours. 1982 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in general housework. Apply with references at 19 Oxenden avenue, off Prince Arthur st. 227 3

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK; NO washing; early dinner. Apply to Mrs. W. N. Evans, 217 Milton st. 227 3

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with children and housework; nurse kept. Apply 39 Lorne avenue. 227 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, ONE that can cook preferred; no washing or ironing. Apply at 119 Hutchison st. 227 2

WANTED — A COMPETENT GENERAL servant; must be a good plain cook. Apply 35 Shuter st. 226 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — BY TWO YOUNG MEN, TYPEwriting of any description. Correspondence solicited from firms, not employing stenographer. Dictation taken after 6 p.m. Best workmanship. Charges reasonable. Address P, 2773, Star Office. 223 6

WANTED — SITUATION AS STOREMAN, assistant storeman, packer or work of any kind round a factory or warehouse, by a young man, willing to make himself generally useful. Address A. Fraser, The Andrews Home, 46 Belmont Park. 225 3

WANTED— THE ADVERTISER (ENGLISH) an experienced accountant, bookkeeper and auditor, desires engagement in mercantile or official establishment. Apply to J. J. Austin, The Andrews Home, 46 Belmont Park. 225 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST CLASS chef, in hotel, club or restaurant; city or country; A1 references. Address P, 8982, Star Office. 225 3

WANTED — TO REPRESENT GOOD house, worsteds and woollens, Winnipeg and west; eight years' experience English market; practical and technical knowledge of trade. Good salesman. Address J. H. Woodhead, care of Post Office, Winnipeg. 225 6

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WANTED — YOUNG LADY WISHES A home and some time for study in exchange for services as companion. R, 6004, Star Branch Office. 226 2

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WANTED — CANON EDMUND WOOD can recommend a young man as butler, footman, or body servant. Address M, 3243, Star Office. 226 3

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WIDOW woman kitchen work, also daughter as housemaid. Apply to 10½ Mayor st., in rear. 226 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED DRESSmaker wants work in private families. Address 536 Sherbrooke st. 226 3

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WANTED — POSITION BY A GOOD RELIable cook, housekeeper, or general servant. Address N, 3292, Star Office. 226 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN POSITION as coachman or general man around the house. Address R, 3341, Star Office. 227 1

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WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY AT once, offices or stores to clean, or housecleaning; is a good laundress; good references. Address O, 3321, Star Office, St. James street. 227 3

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WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY, WITH good education, a position as office clerk. Address T, 2845, Star Office. 227 3

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WANTED — UPPER FLAT, MODerate sized flat, until May next, situated in western portion of city; rent must be low. P, 8984, Star Branch office. 226 2

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ROOM — DOUBLE ROOM, BATH FLAT, nicely furnished, with board, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. 108 Mansfield street. 224 4

ROOMS — TO LET FRONT AND BACK parlours. Apply 85 Union avenue. 225 4

ROOMS — LARGE FURNISHED FRONT room, also one smaller, furnished or unfurnished, bathroom flat. 1831 Ontario st., near Bleury. 225 6

ROOMS — TWO WELL FURNISHED, FIRST class, Auer light, hot water; gentlemen only; also large room, two beds. 147 Metcalfe street. 255 3

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ROOM — AN EXTRA LARGE AND WELL furnished room, ground floor, open fire, grate, electric light, telephone, alcove bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen, who wish to entertain, in Westmount, two minutes' from cars. Address G, 3109, Star Office. 225 3

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ROOM — TO LET LARGE FRONT, UNfurnished, on bathroom flat, Auer light, in private family. 23 Buckingham avenue. 225 3

ROOM — BRIGHT, COMFORTABLY FURnished single room, Auer light, hot water heating; breakfast if desired. Apply 41 Mackay street. 225 3

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ROOMS — BED AND SITTING, SUITABLE for married couple or gentlemen; board if desired; hot water heating. 429 St. Urbain street. 225 4

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Tuesday	56,672
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Thursday	56,518
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DAILY, for week ending Sept. 22	57,753
WEEKLY STAR Last Week . . .	117,417
Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week,	175,170

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1900.

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

Imperial Reciprocity in Preferential Trade would make Canada rich.

PERMITTED TO GO.

The Hon. M. E. Bernier, the latest acquisition of the Laurier Government, explained to the Liberal meeting at St. Hyacinthe that the Government "had simply allowed the Canadian volunteers to go to Africa, just as Canadians had been allowed to go to the American civil war and to the Cuban and Philippine wars."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present when Mr. Bernier made this explanation and did not correct his colleague.

Perhaps the Premier did not deem it necessary to contradict such an obvious misstatement; or perhaps he felt a delicacy about contradicting a mis-statement which after all was only a repetition substantially of one of his own tara diddles. Nobody knows better than Sir Wilfrid that there was no similarity between the cases of the few Canadians who fought for the United States in Cuba or the Philippines and the Canadians who fought for Great Britain in the Transvaal. The Government of Canada did not recruit, clothe or equip volunteers to serve in Cuba or the Philippines, nor even supply them with ground dog biscuit for emergency rations. No Canadian needed the "permission" of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or of Mr. Tarte to serve the Queen in South Africa or anywhere else; and this constant repetition of the ministerial statement that the Government allowed Canadians to volunteer for service in South Africa is a piece of offensive impertinence.

The simple truth as everybody knows, is that the Government sent the Canadian troops to South Africa because it was a question of sending the troops to South Africa or sending themselves into opposition. They would have sent Canadian volunteers to South Africa or to the devil rather than have sent themselves out of office.

NEVER TESTED IN A PERIOD OF WORLD-WIDE DEPRESSION.

Mr. Fielding is going about the country saying that when he first brought down his tariff in 1897 Sir Charles Tupper predicted that it would prove most injurious to Canadian manufacturers. He points to the present prosperity of Canadian industries as proof that there was no ground for the fears of Sir Charles, and says that the Conservatives now claim that the tariff which Sir Charles Tupper condemned is only a slight modification of the Old National Policy. Mr. Fielding neglects to mention two facts that should be placed side by side with Sir Charles Tupper's criticism of the tariff as first introduced by Mr. Fielding in 1897. One of these facts is that some of the manufacturers privately complained to Mr. Fielding that the tariff would injure them, and he made a number of alterations in it, making it much more nearly identical with the National Policy than it was in the first place. It was before these changes were made that Sir Charles Tupper made the prediction referred to by Mr. Fielding. The other fact is that Sir Charles Tupper did not know, and no one else knew, that the whole world was about to enter upon the most extraordinary period of commercial prosperity and industrial activity ever known. The tariff of 1897, as finally adopted, was only a slightly modified form of the National Policy, still retaining most of the protective features, but if the commercial and industrial conditions in the United Kingdom, the United States, Germany, France and Belgium had been normal, the changes that were made, although not very great, would have been injurious to Canadian industries. The Liberal tariff has never yet been tested in a period of world-wide depression. It has not even been tested under conditions of ordinary prosperity in the leading countries of the world. Ever since the Fielding tariff was passed the United States, England, Germany, Belgium and France, the countries whose manufacturers compete with ours, have enjoyed unprecedented prosperity. They have had all the orders they wanted at paying prices, and there has consequently been no temptation to slaughter goods in Canada.

HON. F. G. MARCHAND.

In the death of the Hon. F. G. Marchand the province of Quebec sustains the loss of a politician who had no stain on his reputation after thirty-three years of political life. As a soldier and a citizen he tried to do his duty to his country, and he will be remembered as an honourable and upright man. He was selected as leader of the Quebec Provincial Liberals at a time when the better element of the party had got the upper hand after the overwhelming defeat of the Mercier Government.

JOHN CHARLTON, M. P., TESTIFIES.

The October Forum, just at hand, contains a striking article from Mr. John Charlton, M.P., on "Imperial and Colonial Preferential Trade." It shows Mr. Charlton is decidedly at variance with his Liberal colleagues in Parliament, or, what is equally probable, that the party are fully aware of the folly of their course on the question of Preferential Trade and are simply keeping up a "bluff" on the subject until after the elections. Whatever the object of publishing such an article just now, it cannot but be regarded as letting a side light in upon the Liberal views of the Liberal policy and, incidentally, there is a tone of certainty that the coming elections will see a Conservative success, which from such a source must be regarded as particularly interesting.

Mr. Charlton starts in with presenting what he seems to consider conclusive evidence that no preference for Canadian goods can be obtained in the British market. In this he has not advanced any new reasons, merely giving those which have been made use of by other Liberal speakers and writers, that Great Britain will never give up free trade.

"In the present state of Britain's trade in the exports of the products of her skilled labour, it is evident that a tax upon the food of her artisans will not be resorted to. For half a century free trade has been a cardinal feature in British commercial policy. Cheapness of production is essential to the continuance of Britain's supremacy in the business of exporting finished wares. Cheap raw material and cheap food, the latter of which is practically a raw material in the production of goods, are essential to success. A tax upon either would do violence to the time honoured policy of the great free trade power, whose goods are found in all markets, and whose merchant marine performs three-quarters of the ocean carrying trade of the world. This supremacy in the export of manufactures is now threatened by the keen competition of Germany and the United States, and the struggle already in full play is certain to become more acute.

"The volume of export of manufactures from the United States has increased greatly in recent years. Already the Great Republic has practical control of the iron and steel trade in all neutral markets. This trade has slipped from the grasp of Great Britain with no prospect of its return. The intelligence of operatives, the vast aggregations of capital, and the methods of management in the United States, in pushing trade give promise that further inroads will follow. The manufacturing interests of the United States, if confined merely to the supply of the demands of that nation, are of vast magnitude. This market is secured to American establishments by heavy duties upon imports, which prevent foreign competition, and enable the realization of high prices and great profits; and surplus of production can be unloaded upon markets where British goods are the competitor, with little regard to the price received."

He argues that Canada is not likely now, or will be for years to come, prepared to accept the suggestion of an Imperial Zollverein embracing the admission of British imports free of duty. The loss of revenue, he claims, would be greater than this country could afford, "and the manufacturing interests, which are of considerable moment, and have been largely developed by a moderate system of protection, would be severely injured by such a policy, and would probably command a sufficient amount of influence to defeat the party proposing it." Verily these be strange words!

But when he comes to write of the effect produced by the Canadian preferential tariff in favour of British imports, Mr. Charlton "speaks right out in meeting." "The result thus far," he writes, "has been a disappointment to those who anticipated a large increase, on the one hand, of the importation of British manufactures, and a decrease, on the other hand, of the importation of manufactures from the United States. Two full financial years have elapsed since the differential rate was made 25 per cent., it having been 12 1-2 per cent. in the year previous. In spite of this change of policy, the importation from the United States has increased rapidly; and the state of trade at the close of the year 1899 showed large importations from the United States, a large free list applicable to those importations, and a larger balance of trade in favour of that country than in any previous year."

He then gives interesting tables of imports and exports in substantiation of this statement. He shows, or the figures show, that the export trade of Canada is not increasing so far as the United States is concerned, the value of our exports to that country in 1899 being $45,133,000, an increase over 1896 of about a million dollars, and less than in 1897, when it was $49,373,000. During the same years the exports to Great Britain showed a fair increase, being $99,091,000 in 1899 as compared with $77,227,000 in 1897. On the other hand the imports from the United States have increased enormously under the Liberal tariff, rising from $58,574,000 in 1896, to $93,007,000 in 1899; while the imports from Great Britain only increased five millions in the same period; and indeed the value of our imports from Mother Country in 1899 were not up to those of many of the years preceding 1895, when there was no preferential tariff in favour of Great Britain.

The closing paragraphs of Mr. Charlton's article should be read by every Liberal elector in Canada.

"As regards the preferential treatment accorded by Canada to Great Britain, the results under the application of the 25 per cent. reductions for the year 1899, as relating to the United States, are that the increase of total imports from the United States over the previous year were 18.07 per cent.; that the increase in the importation of manufactures from the United States over the previous year was 19.63 per cent.; that the balance of trade against Canada on total exports and imports was $56,509,000; that Canadian farm products were well-nigh shut out of the United States by duty rates ranging from 25 to 100 per cent.; and that out of a total of $64,618,000 of free goods imported into Canada for consumption, the United States furnished $48,535,000, or 75.11 per cent. This is a condition of trade matters that ought to be satisfactory to the United States. It can hardly be said to be satisfactory to Canada, chiefly for the reason that while she purchased 62 1-2 per cent. of her total imports from the United States, the tariff of that country seems to have been arranged with the purpose of preventing the sale of any of her products in exchange. Her scale of duties upon the total imports from the United States is 11.52 per cent., and upon dutiable imports for consumption 24.13 per cent.; while the general rate of the United States upon total imports is 24 1-2 per cent., and upon dutiable imports 49 1-2 per cent.

"The action of the Canadian Government in advancing the differential rate to 33⅓ per cent. is probably a mistake. The step meets with the general disapproval of the Canadian manufacturers, and there is force in the Conservative objection that the action is purely sentimental, as the British tariff presents no features applicable to ourselves that do not apply to all other nations. It is not at all improbable that in the event of Conservative success at the general election, now but a few months distant, the entire system of preferential duties will be swept away, unless Great Britain should reciprocate by granting preferential treatment for Canadian products in her markets.

"In the meantime it is gradually dawning upon the Canadian mind that there is a more direct road to securing a remedy for the great disparity existing between the volume of exports to the United States and of imports from that country than preferential duties in favour of Great Britain. As the fact becomes known that while we buy $48,000,000 of manufactures from the United States, we are only premitted to sell $6,000,000 of our farm products in return, this query is naturally suggested: If the American tariff continues to bar our farm products from the markets of that country in exchange for the goods we buy, why not put our duties up to the American standard of 50 per cent., and commence feeding the operatives that produce the goods by securing the production of the latter in our own country? Upon the action of the United States will probably rest, in the near future, the form of answer to this question."

It is gratifying to find that it has "gradually dawned upon the mind" of Mr. Charlton that there is something in the Conservative policy of protection after all; and also to hear the admission from so prominent a Liberal quarter that our manufactures have "been developed under a moderate system of protection." Time indeed works wonders.

What gives Mr. Charlton's views just now more than ordinary significance, is the fact that he was one of the Joint High Commission appointed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to negotiate reciprocity with the United States—a negotiating party who failed to negotiate—and must be regarded as the one member of all others in the Liberal party considered by them an expert on such questions as he is discussing.

A NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Although the city's contract for its electric lighting does not expire till about 1903, the City Council, at its session on Monday, decided it would give public prominence to the question at once. The idea was not to put off the calling for tenders till the expiry of the present contract, as it was pointed out such a course would simply be to place the city once more at the mercy of the company now controlling this great civic franchise. When it is explained that the present company got the franchise, the last time it was given out, without tenders being called, it will be seen how wise is the decision of Council not to be caught napping a second time.

In discussing the city's electric lighting on Monday, Ald. Ames publicly said Montreal was paying far too much for its lighting, and that, at the very least, fifty thousand dollars a year should be saved when a new agreement was made. Considering prices paid in the United States, and in many places in Canada, the above estimate is a small one as to what the city should save. What a tremendous burden the lighting of this city is can be realized when it is stated that the total amount paid for it every year exceeds a tax of fifty cents on every man, woman and child in the city.

For years past it has been the privilege of the city to pay $120 a year for each arc light, while many other cities pay less than $70. A pamphlet recently published in the United States, giving the prices paid for electric lighting of American cities, will be very interesting to our civic fathers at the present time. The pamphlet first treats of the prices paid for arc lights of 2,000 candle power, and quotes the following prices as paid in certain cities: Anniston, Ala, $75; Charleston, Va., $72; Chillicothe, O., $65; Dover, N. H., $67; Fort Madison, Ia., $67.50; Janesville, Wis., $65; Kingston, N. Y., $85; Belleville, Ill., $75; Davenport, Ia., $56; Easton, Pa., $49.50.

Figures are now quoted to show what 2,000 candle power lamps cost when operated by municipalities instead of being given out by contract; and as will be seen, they are much below the $120 per lamp rate paid by Montreal. The figures are as follows: Aurora, Ill., $64.55; Bay City, Mich., $53.25; Batavia, N.Y., $66.22; Decatur, Ill., $48.40; Dunkirk, N.Y., $63.33, Newark, O., $48.54; and Rochelle, Ill., $55.22

With information such as the above there should not be much difficulty, on the part of Montreal aldermen, in placing the city's new electric contract at almost fifty per cent. less than what is being paid at present.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announces that within three weeks he is going to Toronto to brand Sir Charles Tupper as "vile and despicable." Can this be the gentleman with the sunny smile and the silver tongue, whose strong point according to his many admirers is his amiability and Chesterfieldian manners? When the Premier takes to using cuss words about his political opponents, he must be smarting under the sense of impending defeat.

BACK FROM THE WAR

A Royal Welcome "When Johnny Canuck Came Marching Home."

YANKEE BLUEJACKETS IN IT.

Joined With the Militia of Montreal in the Parade—Ontario Boys Remained Over For the Fun.

Montreal extended an enthusiastic welcome last evening to her brave soldier heroes returned from the privations and hardships of the South African campaign. The Star bulletin boards had informed the citizens during the afternoon that the majority of the boys would arrive at 7.30 in the evening by the I. C. R. The Bonaventure station, consequently, was packed to overflowing long before the hour of seven. The train was nearly an hour late but it was a good humoured crowd that greeted the veterans on the arrival of the train at nearly nine o'clock. Bonaventure station was packed with many thousand people and a dense mass extended far up Windsor street. A great cheer went up as the first members of the contingent appeared. The band played the touching strains of "Home, Sweet, Home" and the faces of the gallant boys who had stood hunger, and heat, the bullets of the Boers and the suffering of the hospitals, brightened up as the sound waves of the grand old melody broke on their ears—home after war—peace after toil and weariness endured for Queen and Country.

SCENE AT THE STATION.

At the station an immense crowd had gathered even at half past seven o'clock, the hour at which the train was expected to arrive. The delay of one hour in the arrival of the train had the effect of swelling the throng until it was almost impossible to move. There must have been between 3000 and 4000 people on the platform. The north-west men, who had reached the city by the C. P. R. at half past six o'clock, were tossed and bounced by the crowd, until at last they had to seek shelter in a neighbouring hotel. Some of the boys say the crush was worse than the fight at Paardeberg, and that dodging the kisses was a more herculean task almost than keeping one's head out of the way of bullets. A few minutes before the train arrived a provisional battalion made up of detachments from the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, the 2nd Regt. Canadian Artillery, the 3rd Field Battery, the Prince of Wales Fusiliers, the Victoria Rifles, the 5th Royal Scots, the 65th Regiment, and the Highland Cadets marched up and took up a position on the station platform. Lieut.-Col. Roy, D. O. C., was also present, with a staff, consisting of Lieut.-Cols. Labelle and Whittley, Majors Carr and Barton, Captain Ibbotson and Lieutenants Morris and Whittley. The utmost credit is to be paid to the city's militia; the order for the parade was only issued at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and yet nearly a full company turned out from each corps.

THE TRAIN ARRIVES.

The train pulled in at half-past eight o'clock. As the men alighted, some were lifted shoulder high by their old comrades, some were seized upon by their relatives, and carried off home, and all were greeted with enthusiastic cheers. Relatives and friends swarmed round the returned soldiers, seized and embraced them, and one of those who had come home before, was seen to kiss an old comrade in times of peril. As soon as the soldiers could be collected together, at the head of the column of troops, Ald. McBride addressed them. He said that he was there as the representative of the Mayor, who was unavoidably absent. In the name of the city, in the name of the municipal council, he welcomed them back. The city was proud of them; the Dominion and the Empire were proud of them; but while he said that he did not forget their comrades whom they had left behind, laid in a soldier's grave, who had sacrificed their lives for their Queen and their country.

AT PLACE VIGER STATION.

The Manitoba and North-West boys reached Viger Station at half-past six o'clock, and were warmly greeted by a small crowd which had gathered in the expectation of seeing the Montreal lads. The former were at once transferred to the Stanley Hotel, where they will remain during their sojourn in town. They will probably leave for the West by the Imperial Limited to-morrow morning. The detachment numbered nine, and was made up of the following non-commissioned officers and men:

Sergt. A. W. McLeod, C.M.R., formerly of "B" Squadron, R.C.D., Winnipeg.

Sergt. Rowan Johnston, C.M.R., Brandon, Man.

Pte. A. C. Beech, R. C. R., Victoria, B.C.

Pte. P. Greaves, R. C. R., Vancouver, B. C.

Trooper T. Harley C. M. R., Calgary.

Trooper F. Groat, C. M. G., Edmonton, N.W.T.

Pte. H. J. Cowan, R. C. R., Portage La Prairie, Man.

Trooper J. W. Fuller, Strathcona Horse, Fort Steele, B.C.

Trooper C. Farmer, of Boston, who enlisted with Roberts' Horse in South Africa, also accompanied the western detachment. He leaves for his home this evening.

THE MONTREAL BOYS.

The Montreal boys, together with the soldier lads bound for Ontario points, arrived at the Bonaventure Station by the regular Intercolonial express at half-past eight o'clock. The local detachment consisted of the following non-commissioned officers and men:

Corporal G. Downey, "E" Company, R. C.R., formerly of the 5th Royal Scots.

Pte. W. Frawley, E. Company, R.C.R., formerly of the 3rd Victoria Rifles.

Pte. R. L. Fisher, "E" Company, R.C.R., formerly of the Prince of Wales Fusiliers.

Pte. H. Proulx, "E" Company, R.C.R., formerly of the 65th Regiment.

Pte. H. A. McDougall, "E" Company. R. C. R., formerly of the 5th Royal Scots.

Pte. A. J. Tulloch, of "E" Company, R. C.R., formerly of the 5th Royal Scots.

Corp. MacTaggart, of this city, who belonged to the Montreal Company of the first contingent, but who was not a member of any of the local corps prior to his departure for the front, formed one of the local detachment, reaching Quebec on the Dominion. He did not wait, however, until all of the detachment had been paid off at the Citadel, but arrived in town on Monday evening. He was the only Montrealer, therefore, who did not come in by the Intercolonial last night.

THE ONTARIO LADS.

The Ontario lads who accompanied the Montrealers were:

Sergt. W. T. Smith, C.M.R., formerly of "A" Squadron, R.C.D., Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Corp. M. Stewart, R.C.R., Toronto.

Corp. J. F. X. Berube, "D" Field Battery, R.C.A., Ottawa.

Corp. A. E. Ryerson, R.C.R., Toronto.

Pte. L. P. Bailey, R.C.R., Toronto.

Trooper L. Glover, C.M.R., Chatham, Ont.

Pte. H. Bolster, R.C.R., Cobourg.

Pte J. C. Perry, R.C.R., Galt.

Gunner J. F. Brewer, "D" Battery, Woodstock.

Pte. H. Donoghue, R.C.R., London, Ont.

Pte. A. W. Woodward, R.C.R., London, Ont.

Pte. H. A. Smith, R.C.R., Toronto.

Pte. A. H. Anderson, R.C.R., Toronto.

Pte. J. C. McNair, R.C.R., Belleville, Ont.

Pte. J. Smith, R.C.R., Barrie, Ont.

Trooper W. E. Moleskey, 1st C.M.R., Brantford.

Gunner L. Elliott, "D" Battery, Owen Sound.

Pte. H. A. Benbow, R.C.R., Ottawa.

Gunner W. R. Cartledge, "D" Battery, R.C.A., Guelph, Ont.

Pte. F. H. Graham, R.C.R., Aurora, Ont.

Troper S. S. Hubbard, C.M.R., Owen Sound.

SAILORS OF THE HAWK.

A pleasing feature of the demonstration was the part taken by the members of the Naval Reserve of the State of Ohio, now in port on the training ship Hawk. The amateur sailors became acquainted with the returning Canadians at Quebec, and reaching port last evening, heard of the demonstration which was organized, and immediately resolved to join in it. Some twenty-five members of the crew, including the officers, joined the turnout and marched through the city streets just in the rear of the men from South Africa.

After the evening demonstration was over, the Victoria Rifles bugle corps escorted the Naval Reservemen to their vessel. Here Lieut.-Commander Wirt was called upon for a speech, and he responded, addressing the assemblage from the bridge. His speech was graceful and courteous and was received with rounds of applause.

THE STREET PARADE.

The parade through the streets was quite as successful in point of numbers and enthusiasm as that which greeted the last detachment of local heroes on their arrival in this city. The streets were lined with people, and it was difficult at times for the troops to preserve their formation of fours. At the station and along Windsor street, the pressure was so great that the troops in front had to halt until a space had been made whereby those at the rear could join them. At the corner of St. Catherine and Peel streets, and St. Catherine and St. Lawrence streets the crowds were thicker possibly than at any other point along the line of march, and considerable trouble was experienced in forcing a passage through the mob. At the head of the parade marched an unauthorized contingent of small boys, bearing a banner emblazoned with the words: "There never was a minute when Canada wasn't in it." They cleared the way for the Victoria Rifles band and the officers, among whom were Lt.-Col. Roy, D.O.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel Labelle, Lieutenant-Colonel Whitley, Lieut.-Col. Dixon, Major Frenette, Major Carson, Major Barton, Captain Ibbotson, Lieut. Morris, Lieut. Whitley, and others. Ald. McBride, who represented the Mayor, accompanied the militia officers.

GENTLEMEN IN KHAKI.

Behind the officers walked the "gentlemen in khaki," and these were followed by a detachment of 25 sailors from the U.S.S. Hawk, which is at present in port. Then followed the men of the local corps.

Some of the houses along the routes were decorated with flags, and great enthusiasm was elicited by the waving on St. Lawrence street of a large Union Jack and a red-ensign. As soon as the South African soldiers were seen, there went up along the whole route a volley of cheers and hand-clappings, so that the entire march was a veritable triumphal procession.

IN THE DRILL SHED.

In the Drill Hall another great reception was experienced. All the galleries were packed with spectators, and handkerchiefs were waved, and cheers were given to welcome the soldiers home again. All the troops were at once marched into the armoury of the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers, and were formed up, and Lieutenant-Colonel Roy, D.O.C., addressed them. He said that he had no wish to detain them for long. They were no doubt, anxious to get home and tell their friends of their experiences and adventures, but he must say a few words to tell how glad he was to see them back again. They had proved themselves worthy of the name of soldiers, much as that name implied, and he trusted that those who did not belong to Montreal would feel themselves at home during their stay in the city. If it had been possible, and longer notice had been given, some sort of entertainment would have been prepared for them. He was, he said, most grateful to the city corps for the large muster at so short a notice, and when his time came to leave Montreal he would be sorry.

Ald. McBride said that the whole city welcomed the returned soldiers. They had conferred honour upon Montreal, the Dominion, and the Empire. They had served with the best Imperial troops, and had stood the comparison well. He trusted he should soon see them everyone enjoying the best of health, and living long to wear their well-earned honours.

THE CITY'S HOSPITALITY.

The Toronto and Ontario boys had intended returning to their homes by last night's G.T.R. fast train, but Montreal hospitality proved a little bit too much for them, and they willingly consented to remain over until this morning. Telegrams were despatched to their relatives by their friends here notifying them of the change which had been made in the hour of their return.

The boys had a lot of good stories to tell, and they were consequently the centre of groups of interested auditors during the evening. Most of the stories were entertaining and humourous to a degree, especially those told by Pte. Beech, of British Columbia, who, although in his 27th year only, has seen much of the world, and has taken part in no less than five campaigns. He was all through the Metabele and Buchanaland wars; he formed one of the detachment of troops sent to the Yukon by the Canadian Government, a little over two years ago; he subsequently enlisted with the American army for the Spanish-American war, and on his return again went to the Yukon. In October of last year he joined the first contingent, and was with the British Columbia company at Paardeberg, where he was twice wounded, one of the bullets passing through his chest and the other through both of his legs. He was removed to the field hospital and placed on a stretcher in close proximity to that occupied by the late Capt. Arnold. His wounds were considered mortal and he was given up by the surgeons. Contrary to general expectations he recovered and was eventually invalided to England.

Pte. Beech tells some amusing stories of the way in which the markmanship and the lassooing performances of the Strathconas confounded and bewildered the Boers.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star Files of September 1870.)

The siege of Metz has become a mere blockade.

The Tyne crew leave Montreal on the Quebec train.

The Governor-General of Canada has been made a peer of the realm, with the title of Baron Lisgar.

Coul captured by the Prussians. France refuses Bismarck's terms. Revolution raging in the streets of Paris.

English authorities are exhibiting extraordinary activity in forwarding munitions of war to Malta and Gibraltar.

It is announced from Vienna that Austria has consented to form a powerful Russian camp in Bessarabia, and another on the Polish frontier. It is believed such an announcement prefigures an open avowal of Austro-Russian alliance.

New Government of P.E.I. sworn in; J. C. Pope, president of council; T. H. Haviland, colonial secretary; F. Brecken, attorney-general; A. A. McDonald, Geo. Howlan, L. Owen, John Yeo, Emmanuel McEachern. One seat vacant, which it is believed will be offered Hon. Mr. Duncan, absent from the Island.

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BODY WAS EXHUMED.

Dennis Driscoll, Well Known Horseman, Died Under Suspicious Circumstances.

(Special to the Star.)

BROCKVILLE, September 26.—Dennis Driscoll, a well-known horseman, aged 35 years, died at Prescott on Saturday night. He had some differences with some parties over the races held there the day previous and the report was circulated that his death was caused from injuries received in the quarrel.

It appears the difficulty took place about noon, and he afterwards went to the Revere House, complained of illness, and went to bed. At 5 o'clock he was found dead in his room. An inquest was immediately held and a verdict of death from heart disease was rendered. The body was taken to Merrickville yesterday and interred about noon.

The friends of the dead man in Brockville and Merrickville were not satisfied with the finding of the coroner's jury, and on representation being made to the Crown Attorney at Brockville he ordered the body to be exhumed.

A post-mortem was held last night by four doctors. The result of the examination has been forwarded to the Crown Attorney, but he declines to state what action the Crown will take in the matter. It is reported that evidences of foul play were found, and it would not be surprising if some arrests were made. The case has created much interest in this section, as the parties connected with it are well known. Driscoll was a native of Merrickville, and at the time of his death was employed at Kemptville. He was unmarried. The body was interred again this morning.

The Whole Story in one letter about
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From Capt. F. Loye, Police Station No. 5, Montreal:—"We frequently use PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER for *pains in the stomach, rheumatism, stiffness, frost bites, chilblains, cramps*, and all afflictions which befall men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER *is the best remedy* to have near at hand."
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Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. bottles.
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ANOTHER DEATH FROM PLAGUE

Eight Cases Have Resulted Fatally at Glasgow—Total Number Under Observation is Less Than Forty.

GLASGOW, September 26.—Last evening another death from bubonic plague was reported.

This makes the eighth death since the outbreak of the disease.

The total number of cases now under observation is less than forty.

KILL RATS; PREVENT PLAGUE.

HALIFAX, N. S., September 26.—The immigration authorities here are taking measures to use a powerful poison on the water front with the object of destroying all the rodents. This is to prevent the possibility of bubonic plague in case it should be brought here on shipping from Glasgow, and being carried into the city by the rats on board.

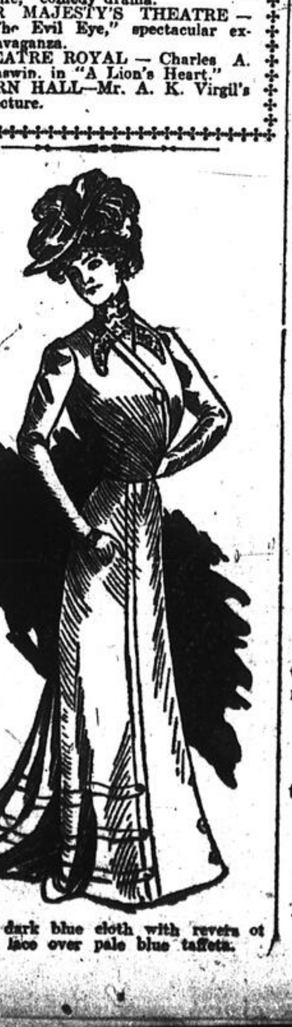
THIS EVENING

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"A Young Wife," comedy drama.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE—"The Evil Eye," spectacular extravaganza.

THEATRE ROYAL—Charles A. Haswin. in "A Lion's Heart."

KARN HALL—Mr. A. K. Virgil's Lecture.



Gown of dark blue cloth with revers of Cluny lace over pale blue taffeta.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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SATURDAY MATINEE.
The Successful Comedy Drama,
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Miss SELMA HERMAN and Strong Company. Original Scenery.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Next Week—Blanche Walsh. 225

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THIS WEEK, SEPT. 24.
A LION'S HEART.
A Carload of Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects.
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Prov. Quebec.
OPENING SESSION.
The Opening Lectures at the Dental College will be given in English and French, Oct. the 2nd, at 8 p.m., by the Dean, Dr. Giles and Dr. Kent.
All the licentiates are specially invited. 221

Dental Infirmar.
The Dental Infirmary will be open every day from Oct. 2nd. Hours, 9 to 1.
FREE DENTISTRY FOR THE POOR.
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WATERSPOUT AND TORNADO DID GREAT DAMAGE IN IOWA.

DESMOINES, Iowa, September 26.—Four people were killed and several others severely injured in a waterspout and tornado at Fergusin, Marshall county, last night. The station agent and the telegraph operator were badly hurt. The railway station was badly wrecked, several cars were blown from the tracks and more or less damaged, and many houses were destroyed. Wire connections with Ferguson are interrupted, and it was impossible to learn the names of all those killed and injured.

Several waterspouts and much wind and rain are reported from the vicinity of Redfield and Madrid, where tracks are washed out in many places. Towns along the Great Western road also report hard wind and rain this side of Marshalltown. From all sections of this quarter of the State heavy property loss is reported, but no loss of life is known except at Ferguson.

SLATIN PASHA APPOINTED.

VIENNA, September 26.—Slatin Pasha who was Governor of Darfur, under General Gordon, will go to Khartoum as British Inspector General of the Soudan.

FALL...
OVERCOATINGS
The popularity of soft materials for Overcoatings is more marked this season than heretofore. BLACKS and GRAYS are the most in demand. In our stock of
VICUNAS, LLAMAS and CHEVIOTS
will be found every desirable weave, design and effect, and we have not neglected our range of
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DEATH OF PREMIER.

Mr. Justice Loranger, a Former Colleague, Makes a Feeling Reference to it.

WHO WILL BE THE PREMIER?

A Division Between the Friends of Mr. Robidoux and Mr. Archambault.

Flags are flying at half-mast to-day over the Court House, Provincial Government offices and other provincial buildings, out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. F. G. Marchand, Premier of Quebec.

At the opening of the Practice Division of the Superior Court—the only high court in session to-day—Mr. Justice Loranger, a former colleague of the late Premier in the Legislative Assembly, and Attorney-General in the Chapleau Administration, made the following statement from the Bench:

"We cannot proceed with the business of the day without alluding to the painful news of the death of the Prime Minister of the province, and but for the urgency of the cases now before this court, I would adjourn the sitting as a mark of respect to the distinguished dead. An enlightened legislator, a devoted patriot, an honest and conscientious politician, he spent over thirty years of his life in the service of his country, and he at all times won the respect and esteem of all. I express in the name of my colleagues, the share which we take in this public mourning, and to the family our profound sympathies are extended, and in this I also am the interpreter of the Bar."

WHO WILL BE THE PREMIER?

Lieut.-Governor Jette, who was in Montreal last evening, left for Quebec to-day With His Honour rests the task of selecting, at least officially, the new Premier, and it is expected that either Hon. J. E. Robidoux or Hon. Horace Archambault will be called to form a new Cabinet, which, according to the constitution, has been dissolved by the death of the Premier. The Liberals in Montreal seem to have split in two camps one favouring Mr. Robidoux, and the other Mr. Archambault. The friends of the former claim that the position belongs to him by right of seniority, being the only member of the Mercier administration now in office.

On the other hand, Mr. Archambault's friends state that he is the leading member of the Cabinet and that he has shown his qualifications for leadership by the way in which he has handled the department of the Attorney-General, which he has had in hand since May 26, 1897.

Mr. Robidoux, it is generally understood, had made up his mind to retire from politics some months ago, and would have been raised to the bench had the Senate not thrown out the bill providing for the appointment of three new judges in Montreal. It is not known whether he is still willing to remain in politics or whether he would act only temporarily as Premier until a judgeship was secured for him.

There has been some talk in Quebec of Mr. Parent becoming Premier, but the Montreal Liberals state that they insist upon the Premier being taken from this district.

The old story of Lieut.-Gov. Jette resigning his office and becoming Premier and Mr. Tarte replacing him at Spencerwood has been revived, but it is not thought probable.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

At the opening of the Recorder's Court this morning Mr. Donat Brodeur, advocate, arose and proposed the adjournment of the court out of respect to the memory of the Hon. Mr. Marchand. Mr. P. J. Coyle added a few words to what had been said and Recorder Poirier replied. He said he fully agreed with the sentiment of the motion, and would like to grant it, but so many cases had been set for hearing to-day and so many witnesses would be on hand that he could not grant the request. He promised to adjourn on the morning of the funeral.

TRIBUTE TO LATE PREMIER.

His Death Will be a Severe Loss to the Liberal Party.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, September 26.—The Chronicle, commenting editorially upon the death of Hon Mr. Marchand, says: "Mr. Marchand was a very high type of legislator. He was personally above and beyond the breath of suspicion, and was so unquestionably honest as to be a conspicuous object among his political associates. He was, moreover, in every sense a cultured gentleman, whose intellectual and literary achievements ranked very high among the foremost men of his time. As one who had sat in the Legislature ever since Confederation, Mr. Marchand grasped the financial situation better than any other Liberal leader had been able to do. He may be truly said to have been the father of the Liberal party in Quebec province, for he came to its rescue at a time when it was discredited and disorganized and gave it new life."

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

Quebec Mourns the Death of Premier Marchand.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, September 26. — Hon. Mr. Robidoux and Hon. Mr. Guerin arrived by boat this morning, and only learned here of the death of Hon. Mr. Marchand. Hon. Mr. Archambault is expected with His Honour Lieut.-Governor Jette this afternoon. It may be definitely stated that no one will be entrusted with the task of forming a new Government until after the funeral of the late Premier. The time of the funeral itself will not be decided until the arrival in town of Hon. Senator Dandurand this afternoon. Flags fly at half mast from all public buildings, as well as from all private flag staffs. With the return of Hon. Mr. Archambault Hon. Mr. Stephens will be the only Minister not in town.

A STATE FUNERAL.

Body of the Late Premier Will be Interred at Quebec.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, September 26.—Several members of the late Marchand Government met this morning and tendered the family of the late Mr. Marchand the honour of a state funeral for the deceased Premier, which it is understood they have accepted. It is also understood that the interment will take place in Quebec and not in St. Johns as some expected.

Madame Marchand has declined an offer from the ex-Ministers to have the body lie in state at the Parliament buildings, and it will remain at the residence of Mr. Marchand's son-in-law, Dr. Simard.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER EXPRESSES REGRET.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, September 26.— Sir Charles Tupper, speaking of the death of Premier Marchand, to a representative of the Star this morning, said: "I regret exceedingly to hear this morning of the death of the Premier of the province, Hon. Mr. Marchand, and I can quite understand that it has been prematurely hastened by his devotion to public affairs. So far as I know and can learn the unfortunate event will be regretted by men of all classes and all parties."

DEATHS.

LEBEAU—Funeral on Thursday, the 27th, at 7.15 a.m., from his sister's, 127 Lusignan street, to St. Joseph's Church.

FULTON SENTENCED

To Five Years Incarceration in the Penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul.

A PETITION FOR CLEMENCY.

The Accused Recited Some Facts Which He Considered in His Favour.

John Napier Fulton was this morning sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for having stolen twelve thousand dollars from Mrs. Thomas J. Coristine, while acting under a power of attorney for her.

When Mr. Justice Ouimet took his seat in the Court of Queen's Bench this morning Mr. Sicotte read the judgment of the Court of Appeal dismissing the motion for an arrest of judgment.

Mr. Crankshaw applied for an order that his client be detained in the Montreal gaol for a couple of months before being taken to penitentiary as he was an insolvent and his creditors wished to be able to consult him conveniently.

The Crown opposed the motion and His Honour decided that Fulton might remain in the gaol for a few days pending the filing of affidavits proving special circumstances.

Fulton was then asked whether he had anything to say before sentence was passed.

He had a few words, simply reading disjointed notes from a memorandum. Had Mrs. Coristine been a witness at the trial he thought the result would have been somewhat different. He was arrested twelve months ago and had already been in gaol four months. On May 10th his home had been sold out by bailiffs' sale. He was fifty-five years of age and had a wife and child. He never speculated a dollar in his life and had never said what Coristine and Grose had sworn he had said about the proceeds of the gas shares.

He referred to Mrs. Coristine's evidence at the enquete, that she had never asked Fulton for a statement, and had frequently instructed him to do whatever he thought best. Had Mrs. Coristine seen him in Boston many things would have been explained.

Mr. Justice Ouimet listened patiently and then proceeded to pass sentence. The prisoner had been given a fair trial and had been cleverly defended. The court had no doubt that the verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts, as it was clear that Fulton had received at least $30,000 of Mrs. Coristine's money. Agents must remember that when they are handling other people's money they must be prepared at any time to give an account of it. A good many people might be in a bad position if suddenly called upon to do so. The maximum penalty for Fulton's offence would be nine years in the penitentiary. His Honour had received a petition from prominent citizens attesting Fulton's previous good character and praying for clemency. Under the circumstances the court felt called upon to impose what might be called a severe sentence—five years in the penitentiary at St. Vincent de Paul.

After sentence was announced, Fulton simply said, "Will Your Honour please let me see the petition, when you have done with it?" and the document was handed to him in the dock. He carried it with him to peruse at his leisure.

HOW HE GOT A SIDEWALK.

Sub-Chief Dubois Makes an Explanation.

Sub-chief Dubois, explaining more fully this morning how it had came about that he had had firemen, and corporation horses, take out old planks to Cartierville, to construct a sidewalk for him there, said: "The old planks belonged to the corporation and were taken up from the old bridge that formerly spanned Notre Dame street near the Dalhousie station. These planks were dumped near old No. 7 fire station and were not considered worth carting away. During their idle moments some of the firemen at No. 7 station knocked the nails out of the planks; and then, after working hours, a couple of firemen took the planks out to Cartierville for me. A corporation horse was loaned to cart the planks. There was no objection to a horse doing this seeing that frequently animals got in a bad state of health from want of exercise. As I have said the firemen who laid the planks did the work when they were off duty and so I did not for a moment think I had done anything which could be considered wrong."

HOCHELAGA COUNTY FAIR.

A Large Attendance and Over 600 Exhibits.

The County of Hochelaga Agricultural Society's Annual Fall Exhibition was opened this morning with a large atendance and over 600 exhibits. The entries were more numerous than usual and of an excellent quality. A luncheon was served at noon to the gentlemen composing the committee and about fifty invited guests. The exhibits are being judged this afternoon.

The following are the names of the judges in the different departments: Horses, 53 entries, D. L. Lockerby, and L. P. H. Lorrain. Cattle, 61 entries, John Newman and Nap. Lachapelle. Sheep and Swine, 9 entries—Hormisdas Hotte and Jas. Oldsworth Grain, 38 entries—Joseph L.Chauret, and J.Marshall. Dairy produce,7 entries—A. D. Paquette and Robt. Scott. Vegetables, apples, wine and domestic exhibits, 342 entries—Jos. Barbeau and Thos. Scott. Poultry, 5 entries—W. H. Ulley and H. Prevost.

Committees—Grounds, President, D. J. Decarie, M. L. A., and Mr. Jas. Snowdon; horses, W. V. Henderson, vice-president, and Louis Roy; cattle, Mr. Michael McEvoy; grain and roots, G. Menard; sheep and swine, Algeric Bleau; dairy and produce, Jas. Snowdon; apples, Jas. Fletcher; domestic exhibits, T. Gervais.

JACQUES CARTIER FAIR.

The annual Fall Fair of Jacques Cartier county opened to-day at Bel-Air. There was a good attendance, and the exhibits along many lines were above the average.

THE VICTORIA SKATING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Skating Club will be held at the rink this afternoon. The annual statement shows a net increase of about $1700 over the previous year. Four officers, including Mr. Edgar McDougall, the president, will retire this year, having served their terms, and according to the by-laws they cannot be re-elected. This means a new set of officers throughout.

THIEVES STOLE FLOWERS.

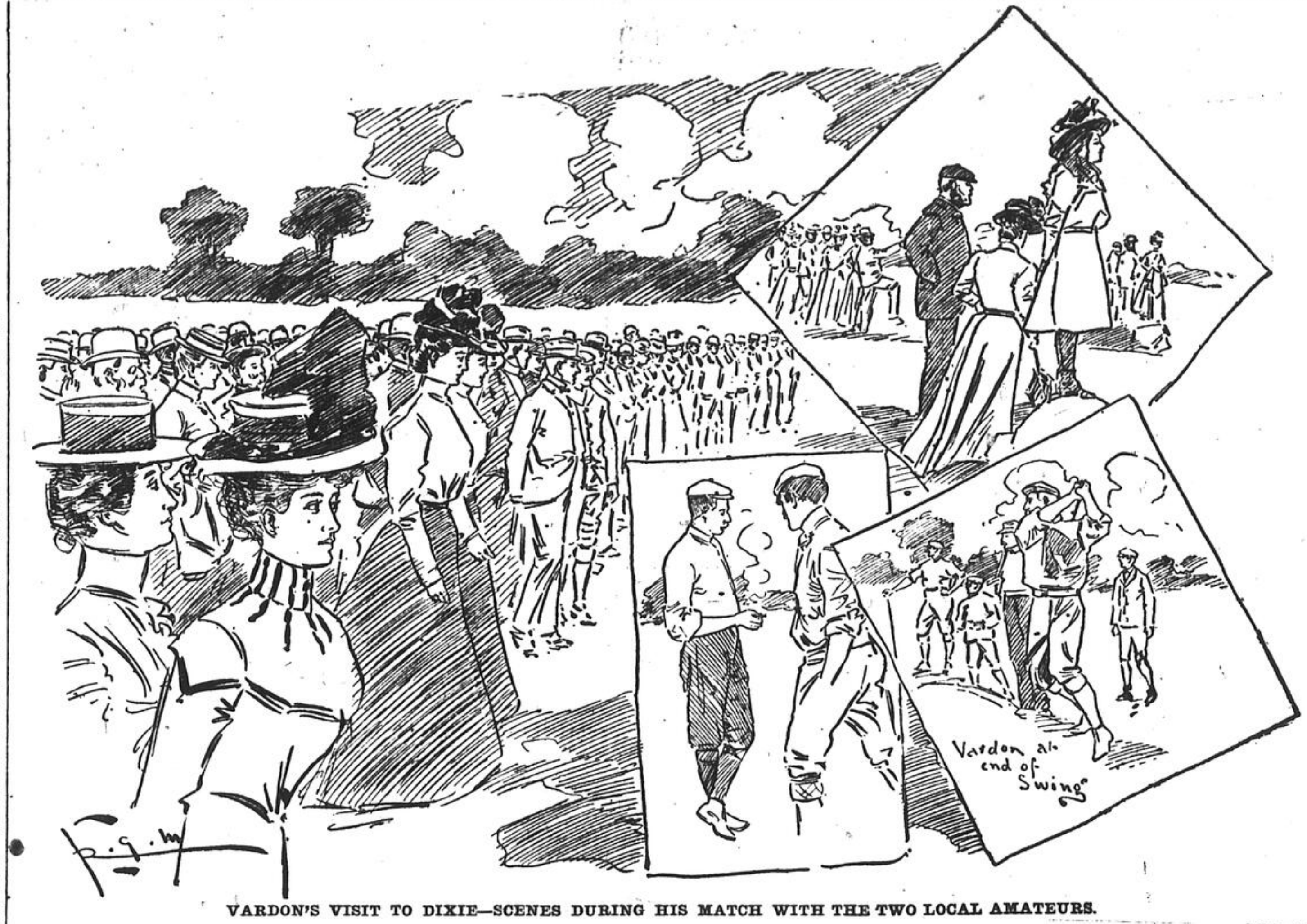
Mr. Pinoteau, who is in charge of Logan's Park, complained at the City Hall to-day, that thieves yesterday stole every plant from the public square on the corner of Amherst and Ontario streets. Not content with carting away the plants a big quantity of earth was also taken away from the square. The police are to look into the matter.

IMPROVEMENT ON THE C. P. R.

A new line from Agincourt to Claremont, a distance of some eighteen miles, is about to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway. This is one of the several proposed improvements in the main line between this city and Toronto, and its construction will overcome a considerable grade on the present line near Markham.

HON. MR. FITZPATRICK HERE.

Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Dominion Solicitor-General, arrived in Montreal this morning, and is registered at the Windsor.


Vardon at end of Swing

VARDON'S VISIT TO DIXIE—SCENES DURING HIS MATCH WITH THE TWO LOCAL AMATEURS.

CANADIANS START FROM PRETORIA.

Those Who Are Coming Home Are Now en Route to Cape Town.

MAJOR PELLETIER IN COMMAND

Officers Fraser, Rogers and Stairs Are Among Those Who Will Return.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., September 26.—The following cablegrams were received at the Governor-General's Office this morning:

Pretoria, September 26.

Major Pelletier and 16 other officers, and 319 men of the Royal Canadian Regiment leave to-day for Cape Town en route for Canada.

(Sgd.) ROBERTS.

Cape Town, September 25.

1st battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, 168 Stence; 21 Radcliffe, killed; 88 Thornton, dangerously wounded; Borschpoort, September 25.

(Sgd.) MILNER.

168 Stence is not on the roster, 168 is W. J. Harris, St. Charles, Ontario, of 2nd battalion; 21, A. Radcliffe, R.C.D., St. Catharines; 88, F. Thornton, A Squad., R.C.D., Oshawa.

Col. Otter cables Col. Hon. M. Aylmer, Adjutant-General, that the following officers and four hundred men of his command leave to-day for Canada, viz.:

Major O. Pelletier, Capts. S. M. Rogers, H. B. Stairs, R. K. Barker, C. K. Fraser; Lieuts. F. G. Jones and L. Leduc; Surgeon-Major, C. W. Wilson; Rev. F. F. Fullerton, Chaplain, and eight additional lieutenants, whose names are not given. The members of the Permanent Corps., the draft of re-enforcements and about 150 others remain in South Africa.

Major O. C. C. Pelletier, is of Quebec, and is a son of the Speaker of the Senate.

Capt. S. M. Rogers, is Major Rogers of 43rd Regt., Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, Ottawa. Capt. H. B. Stairs, 46 Princess Louise Fusiliers. Capt. R. K. Barker, Q. O. R., Toronto. C. K. Fraser, 53rd Sherbrooke Regt. Lieut. F. G. Jones is Captain in the R.C.A. Lieut. Leduc, is R. C. R. I. Surgeon-Major Wilson is 3rd R. C. A. Rev. F. F. Fullerton is 4 R. C. A.

CHASING UP DE WET.

A Mounted Force Left Pretoria To-day to Look for the Boer General.

(Special to the Star.)

PRETORIA, September 26.—A strong mounted force under Col. Delisle left to-day in pursuit of General Dewet. Each man has two horses and the gun teams are doubled. The transport is carried in Cape carts.

WILL SEND HIM TO ENGLAND.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—The committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund have arrang for William Young, the Imperial Yeomanry soldier, who is sick her to be sent to England and restored to his friends.

PAPAL DELEGATE IN WINNIPEG

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, September 26.—Mgr. Falconio, papal delegate arrived from Ottawa to-day, and is a guest of the Archbishop of St. Boniface.

PERSONALS.

Miss Abbott, of Ottawa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edmund Crompton, Parke avenue, St. Henri.

Dr. Joseph Stafford, of Trinity University, Toronto, is in Montreal to-day on his way home after having spent the summer at St. Andrews, N.B. Dr. Stafford was one of the workers at the Government Biological Station there.

Special Notice.

The Newcombe Piano Award.

The Newcombe Pianos secured the International Award (the Gold Medal) at the Paris Exposition, in competition with the world.

"TONE" was the chief point of merit upon which the award was made. This makes four (4) International victories to the credit of the Newcombe pianos. Mesrs. Willis & Co., who are the sole agents, have duplicates of these Gold Medal Pianos on exhibition at their warerooms, 1824 Notre Dame street.

Miss A. M. Dauplaise, Dress-maker at E. Lepage & Co's establishment, leaves to-day for New York, with the intention to witness the grand exhibition of costumes and dresses. She will be absent for eight or ten days. She, promises her clients to bring back from the great city all the newest styles and fashions in Dress making. 227 1

THE GOLF MATCHES.

Canadian Championship Begun To-day.

THE WEATHER WAS WARM AND SHOWERY ON THE DIXIE LINKS TO-DAY.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

DIXIE, Sept. 26.—The initial contests of the matches for the championships of the Royal Canadian Golf Association were commenced this morning on the links of the Royal Montreal Golf Club. After the vast gallery which was present at both of yesterday's matches in which Vardon participated, the links looked unusually quiet. There was no gallery and the players were the only persons on the links, save a few, a very few, members who sat on the clubhouse verandah. The weather was rather warm and the players were not treated to such a comfortable day as they had for the Vardon exhibitions on the previous day. Then a slight shower fell and threatened to make matters more uncomfortable. However, the rain soon cleared and left the players unhindered.

There are eighteen players in the first round so it was found necessary to have a preliminary round in addition to the first round. The players drawn in this preliminary were: Messrs. H. Budden and Fayette Brown, Royal Montreal Golf Club, and Messrs. K. R. Macpherson, Royal Montreal Golf Club, and Mr. A. Z. Palmer, Ottawa Golf Club. These two matches were played this morning and in addition there was one in the first round. The Metropolitan Club's contingent arrived on the early train and consisted of Rev. J. R. Dobson, Messrs. A. Purcell and A. L. Bonin. All of the Toronto contingent were about early. This consisted of Messrs. G. S. Lyon, Vere Brown, Rosedale, and D. Baxter, Rosedale. Messrs. Bonin and Purcell were paired and played their game this morning. None of the other players turned out for their matches and the remainder of the first round will be played this afternoon. In the draw Messrs. Lyon and Percy Taylor have come together which is to be regretted. Under ordinary circumstances both of these players would be in the final and now one or the other must be out after this afternoon's play.

The results of this morning's play follow:

H. Budden, Royal Montreal Golf Club, vs. Fayette Brown, Royal Montreal Golf Club. Won by Mr. Brown one up.

K. R. Macpherson, Royal Montreal Golf Club, vs. A. Z. Palmer, Ottawa Golf Club Won by Mr. Macpherson three up and four to play.

Mr. A. Purcell, Metropolitan Golf Club, vs. Mr. A. L. Bonin, Mertopolitan Golf Club, won by Mr. Bonin four up and three to play.

THE CASE POSTPONED

And Mr. M. Davis Arrested on Another Charge—Gave Bail to Appear.

Mr. Moses Davis appeared in the police court this morning in company with his attorney, Mr. R. A. E. Greenshields. Mr. Greenshields asked that the case should be postponed for eight days, and this was agreed to.

A short time afterwards another warrant was sworn out by Messrs. Bastien, Cousineau and Bergeron, charging Mr. Davis with obtaining the sum of $301 from Mr. J. Bockstael, the cigar importer. Mr. Bockstael alleges that Mr. Davis manipulated a deal in the customs department, which, resulted in him handing over to the defendant the sum mentioned for the purpose of paying duty on a consignment of goods. When the suspension of business of the defendant was announced he found that the money had not been paid over.

Mr. Davis appeared before Judge Choquet, and gave bail to be present when called on.

THE FLOOD LIBEL CASE.

The editors of the two Maritime Province papers which contained the story relative to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flood, steward and stewardess of the SS. Ramore Head, have been in telegraphic communication with Mr. R. A. E. Greenshields. As a result it is probable that the issue of the warants will remain in abeyance pending a likely amicable settlement of the case.

HANG ON.

Coffee Topers as Bad as Others.

"A friend of our family who lived with us a short time was a great coffee drinker and a continual sufferer with dyspepsia. He admitted that coffee disagreed with him, but you know how the coffee drinker will hold on to his coffee, even if he knows it causes dyspepsia.

"One day he said to me that Postum Food Coffee had been recommended and suggested that he would like very much to try it. I secured a package and made it strictly according to directions. He was delighted with the new beverage, as was every one of our family. He became very fond of it and in a short time his dyspepsia disappeared. He continued using the Postum and in about three months gained twelve pounds.

"My husband is a practising physician and regards Postum as the healthiest of all beverages. He never drinks coffee, but is very fond of Postum. In fact, all of our family are, and we never think of drinking coffee any more." Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Waterford, Va. 227 1

WALTER HERBERT AGAIN CONFESSES TO THE MURDER

Of Joseph Sifton—Gerald Sifton, Murdered Man's Son, Declares His Innocence.

SENSATIONAL TURN TO THE TRIAL OF TWO LONDON, ONT., YOUNG MEN.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, Ont., September 26.—A sensation was caused in the Assize Court here this morning, when Walter Herbert, charged with being an accomplice of Gerald Sifton in the murder of Joseph Sifton, the latter's father, pleaded guilty to the actual killing.

Both prisoners had been brought before His Lordship for trial, and Herbert was to be defended by Mr. Meredith, who was as greatly surprised as was the court at the young man's admission of guilt.

Gerald Sifton, in a clear, strong voice, declared that he was innocent a few minutes before Herbert gave his answer to the court clerk.

His Lordship asked if Herbert's counsel was in the room, and upon Mr. Meredith arising, the court stated that he did not think the young man was aware of the seriousness of his position. His counsel replied that as his client had once before made a confession, and now seemed determined to stick to it, he (the counsel) had nothing more to say.

The court then turned to the Crown Prosecutor, and asked if he was prepared to move for sentence. Mr. Lount replied that he was not.

Sifton's counsel moved for an adjournment of the trial, which was granted. His Lordship, before remanding the prisoner, added that he believed that an adequate defence should be provided for Herbert.

Both prisoners were then taken back to gaol.

SIR CHARLES AT QUEBEC.

Expresses Himself as Pleased With the Prospects There and Elsewhere.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, September 26. — Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. T. Chase Casgrain are at the Chateau Frontenac to-day.

Sir Charles is here for the purpose of conferring with his friends concerning the situation in this district, and is receiving them, in his private room. His callers are extremely numerous.

Sir Charles Tupper received the Star representative very kindly and stated that he was extremely pleased with the prospects here, and would be back at no distant date.

Continuing, Sir Charles said that since his return from England he had been in every province in the Dominion, and he was in a position to state that never before had he seen the Conservatives so enthusiastic or so united, or Liberals so lethargic. He had not the slightest doubt of victory in the approaching elections and knew that the feeling was the same from ocean to ocean. In Ontario he had never seen such wild enthusiasm as during the last few weeks. Himself, Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, have been everywhere acclaimed and their only difficulty was to find buildings large enough to hold the crowds, the consequence being that they had been regretfully obliged to address many meetings in the open air. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald's speech at Stratford, Saturday, he considered equal to his father's best efforts, while he had never known a Canadian public man to meet with such a magnificent reception.

HUGH JOHN IN WINNIPEG.

He is Confident That Ontario Will Give a Conservative Majority.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, September 26. — Premier Macdonald returned to-day from his eastern tour. He expressed great satisfaction with the result of his trip, during which he delivered one or more addresses every day He is confident that Ontario will return a large majority for the Conservative party, and says he never saw the prospects so bright nor a better organization than that of the Conservatives. He will name his successor at a Government caucus to-day, after which he will go at once to Brandon constituency.

MR. QUINN'S ELOQUENCE.

(Mail and Empire.)

The Ontario audiences which have had the privilege during the recent tour of listening to Mr. M. J. Quinn, Q.C., the member for St. Anne's division of Montreal, have been delighted with the speeches of this eminent Parliamentarian. It was a pleasure to receive a personal message from the great province of Quebec, and an equal pleasure to return to Quebec expressions of fraternity and esteem. Particularly pleasing was it on all hands to exchange views through Mr. Quinn. A speaker of splendid presence, blessed with a singularly musical voice, rich in argument and eloquent in the best sense of the term, Mr. Quinn occupies a notable place on the public platform. A visit such as that which Mr. Quinn has made does great good. It adds to Ontario's respect for our fellow-citizens to the east of us, and makes for union and good feeling throughout Canada.

A by-law for the raising of $28,000 for the erection of a new City Hall was passed in Hull on Tuesday. Property owners were to vote on the by-law, and as no opposition was offered it was declared carried.

ANXIETY IN ENGLAND

About the Result of Lorne Currie's Challenge For Seawanhaka Challenge Cup.

DID NOT KNOW OF ACCEPTANCE

For That Was Cabled to Havre, France, Where Mr. Currie Is at the Present Time.

(See also page seven.)

The following cablegram received from the Star's special cable correspondent in London show the interest taken there in the future yacht race between Great Britain and Canada. When the cable was sent to the Star, it was not known in London that the challenge had been accepted, because the acceptance of the challenge was cabled by Mr. J. J. Riley, the secretary of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club to Havre, where Mr. Currie is at present.

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

LONDON, September 26.—Lorne Campbell Currie, through the Island Sailing Club, of Cowes, awaits anxiously the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club's formal acceptance of his Seawanhaka Cup challenge. General fears are expressed that the challenge of the White Bear Yacht Club and the rumoured challenge of the Bridgeport Yacht Club will serve to postpone that match between Canadian-British boats which Mr. Currie desires. The Island Yacht Club including some of the keenest and most experienced British yachtsmen, enthusiastically support Mr. Currie in his challenge. One well known Solent yachtsman expressed his readiness even now to assist Mr. Currie by building another boat so that the challenger may have the choice of boats.

THE COLD STORAGE CASE.

Counsel Grows Warm Over a Misunderstanding as to the Date of the Hearing.

The enquete into the affairs of the Montreal Cold Storage Company, at the instance of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, which was expected to be resumed this morning, was not proceeded with. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, representing Mr. J. G. Snetsinger, M.P., one of the shareholders of the company, and Mr. R. C. Smith, Q.C., were in attendance, and it was expected that Mr. Pease, manager of the bank, would be heard.

Mr. Percy C. Ryan, of the firm of McGibbon, Casgrain, Ryan & Mitchell, counsel for the bank, explained that Mr. Pease had gone down to the Court-house yesterday, accompanied by counsel, prepared to give evidence, but counsel on the other side not being present he had gone away. Mr. Ryan adds that his firm did not attend this morning, not through any lack of courtesy, but because they had not agreed that Mr. Pease was to be examined this morning.

Counsel will have to agree on a date on which Mr. Pease will be examined, as Mr. Fitzpatrick obtained an order some time ago for his examination previous to the bank beginning the enquete.

Mr. Chisholm, it is expected, will again be called to the witness stand.

CITY HAS LESS REVENUE.

The fact that the city will have some sixty-five thousand dollars less to spend next year is creating some uneasiness among the aldermen. In 1899 the revenue was some fifty thousand dollars less than what it was in 1898; and, as the custom is to appropriate the revenue of two years back, it will mean there will be a decrease, in the revenue of 1899 (which is available for 1901) of at least fifty thousand dollars. Added on to this decrease has to be added, in 1901 some fifteen thousand increase in interest charges, meaning a total decrease in revenue, over that was was available last year, of some sixty-five thousand dollars.

When it is considered that this year the city has scarcely had money to keep the streets cleaned and watered the outlook for the streets, next year, is considered to be very blue. What the various civic committees have to face is more economy, in wages, etc., so as to make up the deficit.

MR. JOHN RAFTER FINED.

Mr. John Rafter, real estate and financial broker, St. James street, was fined $20 and costs, or two months' imprisonment, by Recorder Poirier this morning for not having paid the real estate tax according to the city by-laws. He pleaded that he had not done any business in real estate for a year and a half, and was, therefore, not liable to punishment. His Honour replied that the license was not to be looked upon as a percentage upon the amount of business done, but, instead, was a tax upon the profession and there could be no doubt, judging by the evidence that Mr. Rafter was a real estate agent.

The rain is said to be causing some damage in the Rainy River district. The water has risen to such an extent that the wharves are inundated, and the wood piled thereon is being carried off.

UP GO COAL PRICES.

Domestic Sizes of Bait Coal Again Advanced One Dollar a Ton.

MAY BE A COAL FAMINE.

Montreal Gets Its Supply by Boat and the Supply Is Short at Present.

Domestic sizes of hard coal have been advanced to $7 per ton throughout the city, and if the strike in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania should last very much longer the price is bound to go still higher. A month ago stove and chestnut coal was selling throughout the city at $5.75 per ton. A matter of a week or ten days ago there was an advance of twenty-five cents per ton by the retailers, and now there is another advance of a clear dollar per ton.

The wholesale men in Montreal have issued a circular, stating that owing to the scarcity of hard coal, and the fact that they are unable to supply the demand, they are obliged to advance their price a dollar a ton.

There seems to be little chance for a let-up in the price, even if the strike was declared off, and the miners returned to work almost immediately. There is practically no surplus at the mines or in store at such points as Perth Amboy, and as a consequence the mines if they should start within a week's time would be so rushed with orders that it would be impossible to catch up before the winter was well nigh spent.

Another feature of Montreal's position is the fact that a great share of the coal comes here in barges, and after the fifteenth of November it is hardly likely that any great amount of coal can be landed. The consequence is that the wholesalers have just about six weeks to complete their winter stocks or else get it in by rail. This would mean more money for transportation.

A prominent coal man stated this morning that he doubted if there was thirty thousand tons of hard coal in stock in the city to-day, in fact he felt quite positive that the amount would not reach anything like this figure. This is thousands of tons short of the usual amount, and should the strike prove a protracted affair there will be real suffering and inconvenience before the winter is over.

A strike among anthracite coal miners has always proved an unknown quantity, and the tide of fortune often turns in the most unexpected manner. The calling out of the militia instead of having the effect of inducing the men to go back to work, has had directly the opposite effect, and to-day the men are in a better position to gain ultimate victory than they have been since they went out.

Throughout the United States and Canada there is a clamour among all classes for arbitration between the contesting forces. This the men are willing to accept but the operators have so far held out, owing to the fact that arbitrating under the present conditions would mean the recognition of the United Mine Workers Union. For years the mine owners in the anthracite region have steadily adhered to the policy of never recognizing any union, and if they should be brought down to it now the condition would be unique in the history of the country.

BRINGING COAL BY RAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is about to make the experiment of hauling Nova Scotia coal from St. John, N.B., to Montreal, and the west, over its short line between this city and the New Brunswick port. The present high price of coal affords a tempting prospect for the profitable sale of the Nova Scotia product, and the C.P.R. will see what there is to be made out of it.

A contract has just been made by the railway company with the Springhill, N.S., mines for the immediate delivery of 80,000 tons of coal at St. John. The coal will be carried from Springhill to St. John in barges, and will then be brought to Montreal over the C.P.R. line. The cost of the latter transportation will be very small, in view of the fact that the freight cars which are used to carry winter freight from Montreal to St. John will be utilized on the return journey to carry the coal westward.

Heretofore these freight cars have come back from St. John empty, there being practically no return freight from that port to Montreal. By their present project the C.P.R. will have at once solved the important problem of return freight from the east and may accomplish a considerable development of the Nova Scotia coal fields.

DEATH OF MR. D. O'BRIEN.

Death notices were received here to-day announcing the death in Mexico of Mr. Douglas C. O'Brien, a son by a first marriage of Mrs. Wurtele, wife of Mr. Justice Wurtele. The Judge and Mrs. Wurtele and their daughter, Miss Estelle O'Brien, are at present in Europe, and the news of his death will be received with deep regret.

The late Mr. O'Brien had for some years past been engaged in a very profitable hardware business with his brother in Mexico, and Mr. Ansell, the Mexican Consul, says he was highly esteemed. He was a native of Montreal, and had visited the city two years ago, becoming a general favourite with all who met him. He was middle aged, unmarried. The cause of his death is not stated. The funeral took place at the English Roman Catholic Church in Mexico.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache and Co., 16 St. Sacrament street, report the Closing Prices to-day as follows:

Sept. 26, 1900.		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat	Sept.	77⅜	77⅞-8	76¾-⅞	77¼-⅜
"	Oct.	76¾-⅞	78	76⅝	77¼-⅜
Corn	Sept.	41½-⅝	45	41½	42¾
"	Oct.	39¼-⅜	40⅞	39½	40⅛-B
Oats	Sept.	....	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞
"	Oct.	21⅝	22	21⅝	21⅞-2
Pork	Sept.	....	....	....	1215
"	Oct.	1210	1215	1200	1215
Lard	Sept.	....	702	702	702
"	Oct.	....	707	702	702
Short Ribs					
"	Sept.	....	772	770	772-B
"	Oct.	....	755	750	772

CORN ADVANCED SHARPLY WHEAT REMAINED FIRM.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, September 26. — An effort to cover short Sept. corn resulted in a very sharp advance in that option. As there was scarcely anything for sale Patten was reported an open buyer of October. The small local stocks of corn made the load of cash stuff on the market very light, and such sharp bulges as that to-day are therefore comparatively easy. There was some pressure of long wheat at the opening, resulting in lower prices, but the news situation was favourable for the bulls. Liverpool was relatively firm, closing ½d lower after our very sharp break of yesterday, and 700,000 cash wheat was reported worked here yesterday. There were also further rains in the North-West, though somewhat scattered. Local bulls made a determined effort to rally the market, and were successful, forcing some covering of shorts. The buying appeared to be nearly all for the local trade, and offerings of long wheat increased somewhat at the advance, but there was enough bullish feeling to keep prices strong during most of the session. The movement to primary markets compared favourably with last year.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

The mining market was dull again this morning, there being just a trifle upward of ten thousand shares traded in.

Payne sold at 94, Montreal and London at 10½ and 11, and Virtue at 60.

The sales were as follows:

Virtue—1,000 at 60, 500 at 60.

Payne—1,000 at 94.

Montreal-London—1,000 at 11, 4,000 at 10½, 300 at 10½.

Oregon—3,000 at 16, 1,000 at 15½.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has made application to the Corporation of Montreal for permission to open a wood and coal yard at 412 Amherst st.

227 2 JAS. EDWARD GREEN.

VERY FLAT MARKET.

No Change in Sentiment Regarding Stocks Was Observable To-day.

TRADING CONTINUES NARROW.

In Consequence There Were No Notable Changes in Prices.

There was no change in the sentiment regarding stocks this morning, and the dulness was unbroken. The London market for Canadian Pacific recovered ⅛ to 89½, and the local market improved to the same extent. Yesterday the market closed at 86⅞, but opened at 86¾ and advanced at the close to 87, so that the net gain is ⅛, the same as in London. Toronto Rails were down a half to 100½. In the mines Payne recovered one point to 95, Virtue dropped one to 61, Republic was unchanged at 74, and War Eagle was flat at $1.50.

The depression in Wall street is said to be a depressing factor with the local market, and until there is some change there it is considered that little may be hoped for locally until there is a change for the better.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 85; second, 56; third, 21⅛; Canadian Pacific, 89½; Hudson Bay, £22; Anaconda, £8⅝.

London closing: Consols for money, 98½; do. for the account, 98 9-16; Atchison, 27¼; Canadian Pacific, 89½; St. Paul, 115¼; Illinois Central, 118; Louisville, 72; U. P., pref., 73¾; N.Y.C., 131; Erie, 11; Penn., 64½; Reading, 7⅞; Erie first pref., 33⅜; N.P., pref., 70¾; Grand Trunk, 6⅝; Anaconda, 8⅝; Rand mines, 40¾. Bar silver uncertain, 29d per ounce. Money, 3 to 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 15-16 to 4 per cent.; do. three months' bills, 4 per cent.

The special correspondent of the Star in Wall street wires regarding that market as follows:

The stock market opened quiet, but generally at slight advances from yesterday's final level. Covering of shorts, which was a feature of yesterday's dealings, was resumed, and was again apparently induced by absence of any considerable liquidation or pressure of any kind upon the market. There was very little change in actual outside conditions. Reports from the coal region indicated more threatening conditions but neither the general stock market nor any shares particularly concerned was materially affected in consequence. The London market for Americans was shown at slight advances. Strong features were Sugar, Tennessee Coal and Iron, and People's Gas. Among the specialties and in the railway list, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Chesapeake, and Chicago and Manhattan advanced sharply, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit was in fair request.

PARIS, September 26. — Three per cent. rentes, 99 francs, 97½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs, 14½ centimes for cheques. Spanish fours closed at 72.45.

BERLIN, September 26. — Exchange on London, 20 marks; 46¼ pfgs. for cheques. Discount rates: Short bills, 3½ per cent.; three months' bills, 4½ per cent.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific, 50 at 86, 10 at 86 1-2, 100 at 86 1-8.

Toronto Railway, 50 at 100 1-2.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Close. STOCKS.	Sept. 26. Ask.	Bid.	Sept. 25. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific xd	86½	86⅛	87⅛	87⅛
Duluth S.S. & A. Com	5	....	5	4
Do. Do. Pref	16	....	14	11
Commercial Cable	169	167½	169	168
R. & O. Nav. Co.	110	106	110½	106½
Montreal St. Rail	264¼	264⅛	264	262¾
Do do new	256	255	253½	254½
Halifax Elec. Rail. xd	95½	....	95	93
Toronto St. Railway xd	101½	100½	100¾	100½
Cornwall Electric Rail	....	....	....	....
St. John do do	....	....	121	116
Montreal Gas	191	190	191	190
Royal Electric xd	198	196	198	197
Montreal Telegraph	175	165	175	165
Bell Telephone Co.	176	172	175	172½
Dominion Coal Co	40	37	40	38
Do do pref.	....	110	....	110
Montreal Cotton	....	135	....	134
Can. Cl. Ct. Mills Co.	88	83	88	82
Dom. Cotton	95	91	98	92½
War Eagle	160	150	$1.63	$1.50
Payne Mining Co.	....	....	$1.05	97c
Virtue Mining	65	....	70c	57c
Montreal-London	12	10	15c	11
Twin City, Common	60	59	60	59½
Montmorency Cot	110	....	110	....
Republic	75	74	75c	74½c
North Star	....	....	$1.00	90c
BANKS.				
Montreal	....	....	270	257½
Ontario	....	....	....	....
Molsons	190	180½	190	180
Toronto	....	....	....	....
Merchants	158	156	158	157
Merchants of Halifax	....	....	....	....
Nova Scotia	230	220	230	220
Commerce	....	151	....	....
Imperial	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	....	140	140	....
Ottawa	....	....	207	202
Windsor Hotel	207	202	....	....
Inter. Coal Co.	55	37	....	....
Do do pref	75	50	....	....
BONDS.				
Land Grant Bonds	....	....	....	....
Cable Coupon "	....	100	....	100
Reg'd "	....	100	....	100
Heat & Light "	....	....	....	....
Col. Cotton "	100	99	100	....
Dominion Coal	....	110½	....	....

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Stocks	CLOSE. Sept. 26 Op'g.	Close.	Sept. 25 Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Tobacco Co.	87½	86½	85⅝	86½
Amer. Sugar Ref'n Co.	114½	114⅜	114	113⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	....	....	40½	42
A. Top & St. Fe	26⅜	26½	26½	26¾
Do do Pref	68⅜	68½	68⅜	68⅜
A. S. W	30⅛	30½	29⅞	30½
Baltimore & Ohio	67⅜	66⅞	68⅜	67
Do do Pref	....	75⅛	75⅜	75
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	49¼	48⅜	48	48⅞
Canadian Pacific	....	85½	....	....
Canada Southern	....	....	....	....
Ches. & Ohio	26⅜	26½	26¼	26⅜
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	121⅛	120⅞	120½	121⅛
Chicago Gas	84½	84	83⅞	84⅜
Chic. & N. W.	....	....	....	....
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	105	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	112	112	111⅞	111⅞
Continental Tob., com.	24⅜	24⅜	23⅞	24
Colorado Fuel & Iron	....	....	29⅜	30
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	....	....	58	58⅜
Delaware, Lack & W.	175	175	....	....
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	107½	107½
Federal Steel	31¾	31½	31⅜	31⅜
Do do Pref	....	61½	63⅜	63⅜
General Electric	....	133	....	....
Glucose com	....	....	48½	48½
Do pref	....	....	....	....
Ill Central	....	115⅜	114⅞	114⅞
Jersey Central	....	131	128½	128½
Kansas & Tex pref.	27½	27½	....	....
Lake Erie & West	....	....	25	25
Louisville & Nashville	70	69⅞	69½	69½
Manhattan Elevated	85½	85½	84½	84⅜
Missouri Pacific	48⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅜
Metropolitan Trac.	146¼	145½	145⅞	146⅞
National Lead Co.	....	....	....	....
Do do Pref	....	....	....	....
Nor. Pacific com. new.	48⅞	46⅞	48⅞	....
Do. do pref.	68⅜	67⅞	....	....
N.Y. Central & Hud.	127⅞	127	127	127⅜
Do do II pref	....	....	....	....
Do do I pref	....	....	....	....
N. Y. Ontario & West.	....	19⅝	19	19½
Phila. & Read all paid	15¼	15½	....	....
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry. com.	11⅛	11⅛	....	....
Do. pfd	51½	51⅞	....	51⅜
Southern Pacific	....	31⅜	31¼	31
Tenn. Coal & Iron	54	53⅜	52⅞	53
Third Avenue	....	....	....	....
Texas Pacific	....	14½	14⅜	14½
U. S. Leather Co.	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Do do Pref.	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜	65½
U. S. Rubber Com.	....	....	....	....
Do pref.	....	....	....	....
Union Pacific Com.	55¼	54⅜	54⅜	54⅞
Do pref.	71⅞	71½	71⅜	71⅜
Wabash	....	....	....	....
Do do pref.	17	17	16⅞	16⅞
Western Union Tel.	....	....	77⅞	77⅞

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — STRONG YOUTH TO ASSIST in cellar work, and to go messages, $4.00 per week. Apply to John Allan, corner of Craig and Bleury sts. 227 :

WANTED — A NEAT YOUNG GIRL AS housemaid; references required. Apply 116 Mackay st. 227 2

WANTED — AT ONCE A CAKE BAKER. Apply Jas. P. Lloyd, 116 Wellington st., city. 227 1

LOST.

LOST — A $5 BILL BY POOR GIRL, BEtween Victoria square and Notre Dame Church. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 32 Union avenue. 227

PREMIER MARCHAND PASSES QUIETLY AWAY.

The End Which Came at Seven O'clock Last Evening in the Presence of Relatives Was Painless and Peaceful.

A Sketch of His Long and Honourable Career—Hon. Mr. Robidoux Will in All Probability Be Quebec's Next Premier.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, September 26.—Hon. F.G. Marchand died at 7 o'clock last night and the Government of which he was the head and leader died with him.

During the afternoon a fainting fit took possession of the enfeebled frame of the dying premier and all hope of his recovery was quickly abandoned. He soon lost consciousness and quietly passed away into his last long sleep so quietly and so gradually, in fact, that it was almost impossible to say exactly when life became extinct.

All the members of his family were at his bedside. The news quickly spread throughout the city, and though the sad event was far from unexpected it is deeply mourned by all classes of society in the Ancient Capital, for here, where he has lived not only since his accession to the premiership, but also during every session of the Legislature since Confederation, Mr. Marchand was known to the entire population.

Two of his daughters are also married in Quebec, one to Dr. Simard, another to Gustave Grenier, clerk of the executive council. Final arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. It is understood, however, that it will be a state funeral and that the interment will take place at St. Johns. The deceased is the only Premier of Quebec who has died in office.

Flags are at half mast on the Parliament House and other public buildings.

Honourable Felix Gabriel Marchand was one of the most distinguished sons of this province, and in him the people of Quebec had a Premier well worthy of the honour conferred upon him. He was a gentleman in the broadest meaning of the word, and this fact is testified by the innumerable honours that were showered upon him as a literary man, as well as a politician.

Many noticed the little violet button which he wore on the lapel of his coat. It was the distinguishing mark of the "Officer of Public Instruction" of France, which title was conferred upon Mr. Marchand by that society in 1881. The honourable gentleman was also a member of the Royal Society of Canada, the "Canadian Academy," as it is called.

He was elected a Fellow of this Society in 1882; became President of the French section in 1884; Vice-President of the Society in 1896 and President in 1897. As such he presided at the annual gathering held at Halifax.

Mr. Marchand contributed to the world of letters several widely circulated literary works, both poetical and dramatic, and his efforts in that direction had met with the greatest success, receiving praise from far and near. His best known works are "Le Laureat de l'Universite," a comic opera; "Un bonheur, en attire un autre," "Erreur n'est pas compte," "Les Faux Brillants," "Fatenaille," and others. These works were very well received even in France, and entitled him to the title above alluded to.

CAREER AS A JOURNALIST.

He had a wide experience as a newspaper man, having edited for some time the newspaper Le Temps, the Liberal daily organ published in Montreal in 1883. He also founded and was for several years editor of Le Franco-Canadien, now called Le Canada Francais, at St. Johns. He had several other titles besides that of honourable. He had the title of "Doctor of Letters" conferred upon him by the Laval University in 1891, but that of which he was the proudest was his title of Lieutenant-Colonel. He won his spurs in active service, and loved to recall the incidents connected with his several years' command of the 21st Richelieu Light Infantry, a regiment now disbanded. This regiment rendered valuable service during the Fenian raid, and the young officer won an honourable special mention for his bravery. Lieut.-Col. Marchand commanded the brigade which moved to the front at the time of the engagement at Eccles Hill, in November, 1870, and his men made a splendid record for themselves. He retired retaining rank in 1880.

Hon. Mr. Marchand's father, the late Gabriel Marchand, was an old Quebecer, but in 1832 he settled in St. Johns, being one of the most prominent citizens of that town. The subject of this sketch was born at St. Johns on the 9th of January, 1832, in a quaint old house, which still exists on St. Thomas street.

SUCCESS IN COLLEGE.

As a young man he entered the St. Hyacinthe College and went through a course with high honours. At 23 he was admitted to practice as a notary and soon made his mark in that profession. In September, 1854, he married Miss Marie Herselie Turgeon, and is the father of eleven children. One of his daughters, Mme. Raoul Dandurand, has made a place for herself in the literary world.

Mr. Marchand was of English descent on his mother's side, and that accounts for his fluent use of that language. His mother was the daughter of the late John McNider, of Quebec.

The deceased had a remarkable political career. For thirty years he represented the old county of St. Johns in the Local Legislature. He was first elected at the general election of 1867, and for the next twenty-four years, until 1890, he was returned at each general election without opposition. In 1890 he had an opponent, but he was elected. He was appointed Provincial Secretary and member of the Executive Council in March, 1878. One year afterwards he was appointed Commissioner of Crown Lands, and this office he held until the fall of the Joly Government in 1879. He was elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly in January, 1887, and re-elected in 1890. On the fall of the Liberal party in 1891 he was called upon to take the leadership of the somewhat shattered forces. He did so without hesitation, and succeeded in re-organizing the party.

As a result of the elections of May 11, 1897, which brought the Liberals into power, Mr. Marchand became Premier of the province.

RESIDED AT ST. JOHNS.

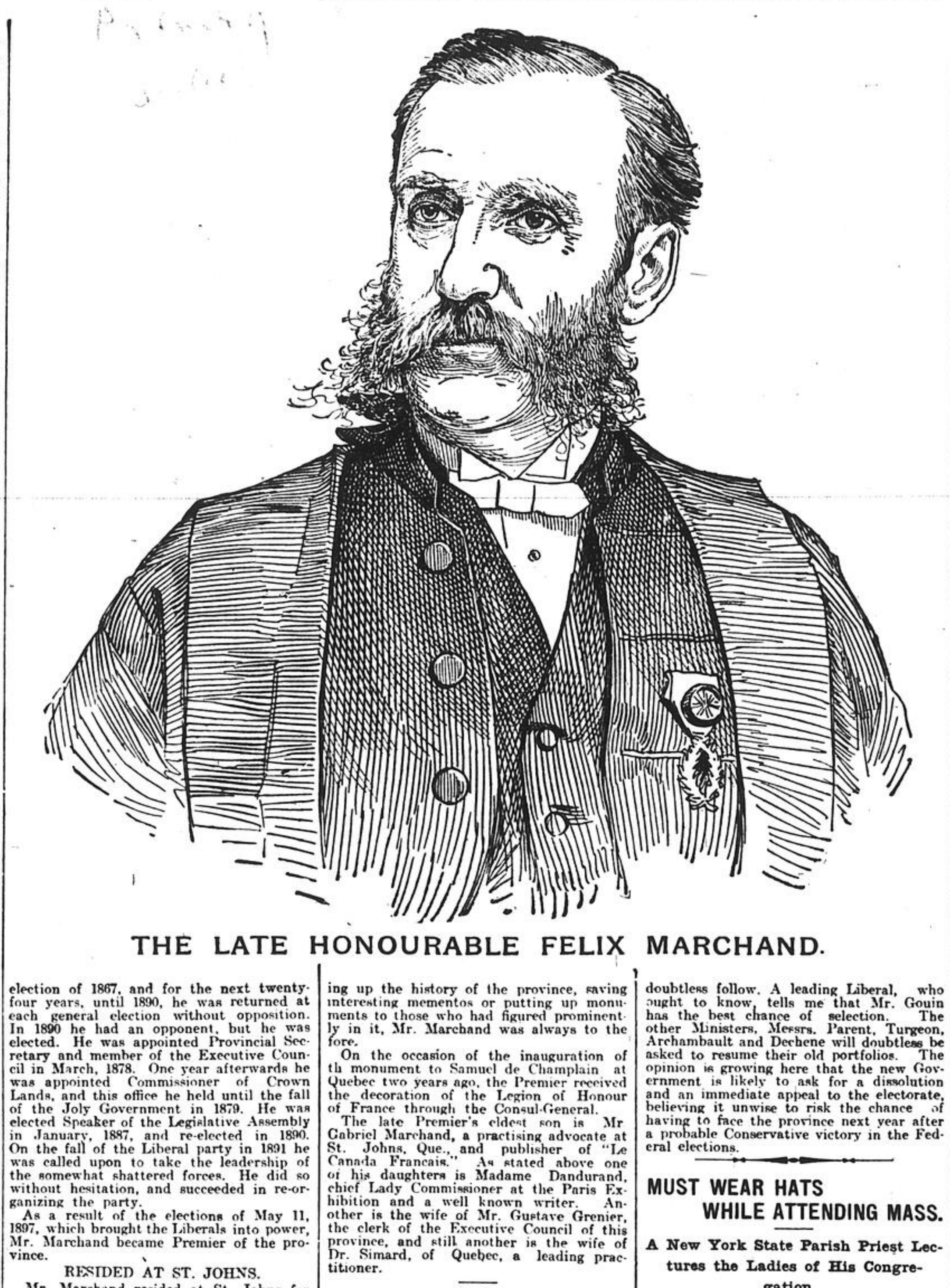
Mr. Marchand resided at St. Johns for over forty years practising his profession as a notary, in which profession he occupied a leading position, having been honoured some years since by being elected President of the Board of Notaries. At an early age he drifted into politics and at Confederation was elected to the Legislative Assembly and continued to occupy that seat for more than thirty-three years without interruption. It is only a couple of years since that Mr. Bourassa, who represented the same county for over forty years in the Canadian Assembly and House of Commons, passed away to the great majority. While Mr. Bourbassa was the doyen at Ottawa, Mr. Marchand filled a similar position at Quebec. As an evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. Marchand was held it will suffice to say that he was returned for his native county on nine different occasions. Mr. Marchand had no enemies in his private or public life, a fact which very few public men can boast of. Though a staunch Liberal throughout his career he was a moderate, conciliating man and no French-Canadian in the Provincial political arena was held in higher esteem by the English-speaking Protestant population of this Province. When the Liberal party needed to be defended before an English-speaking Protestant population in this Province an effort was always made to secure his presence and he was always certain of a respectful hearing. It was in the Eastern Townships, especially in the counties of his own district, that he had the largest number of friends and admirers among all classes and creeds. After the crushing defeat of the Liberal party following the downfall of the Mercier Administration and the subsequent withdrawal from further life of the late Hon. Honore Mercier, the selection of Mr. Marchand as his successor was the only rational step which could be taken. Following a stormy period in which the atmosphere was loaded with scandals and charges of scandals and public men seemed to have nothing but charges to hurl at each other, it was a relief to the people to hail the advent of Mr. Marchand who throughout his entire career had earned and deserved the proud distinction of being "an honest man." Mr. Marchand had not the brilliant parts and magnetism of his dashing predecessor in the Provincial leadership, but he was deemed a safe man and it was as such that he led his party back to power. Though by no means eloquent and making no pretence of being an orator, Mr. Marchand was a pleasant and correct speaker who invariably scored the point which he had in view and his English was as pure as his French. His task when assuming the leadership of his party in Opposition was by no means an enviable one and this position was hardly improved when he became Premier, but there is no opponent of the dead Premier but will admit readily that he meant well, that he was sincere in his efforts to improve the standing of his Province whose interests he really had at heart. When the heat of party strife shall have passed away it will be realized that he was one of the best public servants which this Province has had. The English-speaking Protestant population, especially those who were in a position to know him intimately will gladly declare that he was a true friend of justice and fair play and that none did more than he to bring about a bonne entente among the various nationalities in this Province. No fair request of the English people was ever overlooked by him.

DEVOTED TO LITERATURE.

If the Liberal party feel that they have sustained a loss in the death of Mr. Marchand, his death will also be keenly felt in the ranks of litterateurs, for he was a devotee of literature in all its forms. In the midst of his political engagements he was never too busy to talk about literary questions, and many a struggling novice in prose and poetry will think kindly of him and remember the encouragement which he gave him. He was a man possessed of a great store of native wit, and several of his bons mots have become every day sayings at Quebec, more especially, where they had the greatest success. There was nothing which he enjoyed so much as cracking a good joke and he had an apparently unconquerable penchant for the pun. In every movement which tended to further the interest of literature in this province Mr. Marchand was ever ready to extend a helping hand, and it seemed as if he went into this kind of work with even greater pleasure than that of the political arena. In the work of building up the history of the province, saving interesting mementos or putting up monuments to those who had figured prominently in it, Mr. Marchand was always to the fore.

On the occasion of the inauguration of the monument to Samuel de Champlain at Quebec two years ago, the Premier received the decoration of the Legion of Honour of France through the Consul-General.

The late Premier's eldest son is Mr Gabriel Marchand, a practising advocate at St. Johns, Que., and publisher of "Le Canada Francais." As stated above one of his daughters is Madame Dandurand, chief Lady Commissioner at the Paris Exhibition and a well known writer. Another is the wife of Mr. Gustave Grenier, the clerk of the Executive Council of this province, and still another is the wife of Dr. Simard, of Quebec, a leading practitioner.



THE LATE HONOURABLE FELIX MARCHAND.

A COINCIDENCE.

Rev. Father Garceau, of the Society of Jesus, who administered the last sacraments to Hon. Mr. Marchand, also attended the late Hon. Honore Mercier on his death bed.

Hon. Mr. Duffy has been acting treasurer since the illness of Mr. Marchand became serious.

THE LATE PREMIER'S CABINET.

On the formation of the Marchand Cabinet, May 26, 1897, it was composed as follows:

Hon. F. G. Marchand, Premier and Treasurer.

Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Provincial Secretary.

Hon. Horace Archambault, Attorney-General.

Hon. S. N. Parent, Lands, Forests and Fisheries.

Hon. F. G. M. Dechene, Agriculture.

Hon. A. Turgeon, Colonization and Mines.

Hon. H. T. Duffy, Public Works.

Hon. J. Shehyn, Hon. G. W. Stephens and Hon. J. J. Guerin, without portfolio, making in all ten Ministers.

Hon. Mr. Shehyn was raised to the Senate and not replaced and the death of Mr. Marchand reduces the Cabinet to eight members.

QUEBEC'S NEW PREMIER.

Hon. J. E. Robidoux Will Probably be Called Upon to Form a Ministry.

QUEBEC, September 26.— Lieutenant-Governor Jette has made no move so far in the matter of selecting a successor to the late Premier Marchand, and has given no indication of what his first step will be. His Honour was notified last night of the Premier's death by telephone immediately after it had occurred, by Mr. Gus Grenier, Clerk of the Executive Council, acting also on behalf of the family of the deceased, being himself a son-in-law.

Following the custom usual in such cases, the late colleague of the deceased Premier, notwithstanding that their tenure of office as Ministers was terminated by the death of their leader, will remain in charge of their respective departments until the appointment of their successors, in order that there may be no interruption of public business and that Her Majesty's Government may be continued.

The reconstruction is not expected to be difficult, and it is thought the personnel of the new Government will not differ much from that of the moribund one. The new Premier is likely to be the Hon. J. E. Robidoux, late Provincial Secretary. Quebeckers would much like to see Mayor Parent selected, but have now generally realized that the office will go to Montreal. Late Attorney-General Archambault has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Premiership and may be offered it. It is understood, however, in well informed circles, that if sent for by the Lieut.-Governor, Mr. Archambault will decline the task of forming an administration, and will advise Mr. Jette to send for Mr. Robidoux instead. This is because Mr. Archambault prefers his present office of President of the Legislative Council and would like no doubt to retain the Attorney-Generalship as well. He is fond of the social entertainment that he offers here in his apartments as Speaker of the Council and has no desire to retire from the Council and contest a seat for the Assembly, as he would feel that he should do if he accepted the Premiership.

Liberal leaders here attach importance to the fact that Mr. Robidoux is a professor of McGill University, and think that this should render him more acceptable to English-speaking people. It is doubtful if, like Mr. Marchand, he would be willing to accept the office of Treasurer as well as that of Premier. The prevailing impression is that he will remain Premier and Provincial Secretary, and call upon Mr. Duffy to take charge of the Finances. That would leave a vacancy in the Public Works Department, and as a new Minister will have to be sworn, a scramble for the position will doubtless follow. A leading Liberal, who ought to know, tells me that Mr. Gouin has the best chance of selection. The other Ministers, Messrs. Parent, Turgeon, Archambault and Dechene will doubtless be asked to resume their old portfolios. The opinion is growing here that the new Government is likely to ask for a dissolution and an immediate appeal to the electorate, believing it unwise to risk the chance of having to face the province next year after a probable Conservative victory in the Federal elections.

MUST WEAR HATS WHILE ATTENDING MASS.

A New York State Parish Priest Lectures the Ladies of His Congregation.

NEWBURG, N.Y., September 26.— Women parishioners of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, in Fishkill, who have been in the habit of attending mass without their hats received a vigourous reproof from their pastor, the Rev. J. J. McGrath, in his sermon Sunday morning. They were instructed to come to church hereafter in their best headgear. The best of clothing, Father McGrath said, was none too good for the Sabbath, and he bade his congregation bear this in mind. It has been the custom during the summer for most women of his parish to attend early mass without headgear. Inside the church few women have been seen with hats on. This fact has troubled Father McGrath for a long time. To-day it was cool, and he noticed that the women without an exception wore hats. He told them it was a mistake to think that any clothing would do to wear to mass, and added that good taste should be displayed in the matter of dress from the soles of their feet to their heads. Sailor hats and toques might be all right on occasions, but mass was not one of them, and hereafter he should expect to see them appear in their best bonnets. As for the shirt-waist man, Father McGrath declared he was an abomination. "I want to give warning," he said, "that now nor at any other time can a shirt-waist man attend services here."

MADE EIGHT DOLLARS IN EIGHT MONTHS.

Mining for Gold in the Nome District is Not Very Profitable.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, September 26.—Mr. Z. Roy, shoe merchant of this town, has received word from his son, who has returned to Vancouver, B.C., after an absence of about one year in the Nome district. In the letter Mr. Roy writes his father, he says: "We worked claims for eight months. There were three of us in the party, and when we came to wash up we had only eight dollars worth of gold to be divided among the three of us. We decided to get out of the country and return before our supplies ran out. The trip cost Mr. Roy and companions about eight hundred dollars besides the loss of time. Mr. Roy says the country is no good and there are thousands in the interior who would be glad to get out to civilization if they had any means of doing so.

ROYALTY MAY VISIT IRELAND.

Prince and Princess of Wales are Expected at eBlfast in January.

NEW YORK, September 26.—A London despatch to the World says the Prince and Princess of Wales will go to Belfast during the last fortnight in January, to lay the foundation stone of a Royal Victoria Hospital. They will be the guests of the Marquis of Londonderry at Mount Stewart, Newtonards, County Down. They probably go to Dublin for a few days later on and will be guests of the Earl Cadogan.

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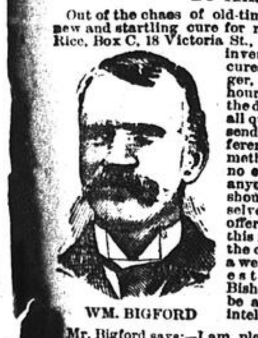

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CHAPTER XL.—(Continued)

If Stephen shot Giles with a bullet from the toy revolver, the bullet, if discovered embedded in his body would be clear evidence against the Master of the Moat House. Revolvers were scarce enough in the country side, and a revolver of that particular make and bore was absolutely unique. Fleetwood had purchased it half a dozen years previously in 'Frisco. He preferred, therefore, that he should not shoot Giles with the revolver, but rather than let him pass in safety, in his then frame of mind, Stephen would have stood his chance of subsequent detection.

Fortune in this respect favoured the watcher. Giles Underwood did not come. He must, therefore, have turned the other way from the station. Stephen determined to satisfy himself of this, after waiting much more than sufficient length of time. He dug the spurs into the gray, and galloped over three or four fields, making a detour. When he had gone a certain calculated distance, he once more turned towards the high road, and walked his horse beneath the hedge. Then he waited again.

In a few minutes his patience was rewarded. Giles was coming along the road. He was the first of the train folk to come that way. There were three or four others, two of them maidservants of the Moat House, and the other labourers on the estate following a little way behind.

Giles stopped to light his pipe right opposite Stephen. He even came down under the hedge and struck the match in his hat, so close to the gray that it started. But the turf had been recently turned by the plough and no sound reached the poacher, who was busied about the operation of pipe lighting, and certainly quite unconscious that anyone was so close to him. It seemed curious the contiguity of these two men, with only a hedge between them.

After he had lighted his pipe, Giles went on. Stephen waited until he was out of hearing and then galloped the gray at top speed across country, over hedges and ditches, through ploughed fields and standing corn, taking no heed of anything, to the Moat House. There was one prevailing thought in his mind, that he must be at the keeper's cottage on the moor before Giles could get there. He meant to ambush in the cottage itself. At top speed he reached his own stables. He jumped from his horse and tried the stable door. It was locked. All the men must have gone up to the house. Stephen rang the stable bell and one of the grooms came running down immediately. He had been on the "qui vive" for the Squire's return. Stephen was a master who was always well served. No man or woman dared keep him waiting As it was, Stephen swore at the man, as he flung the gray's bridle to him, for not being on the spot sooner.

Having got rid of the encumbrance of the horse, Stephen struck across the Chase. He calculated that the rapidity of his ride, combined with the way he had come, cross-country, and so avoiding the deviations and windings of the road, would give him just about half an hour's start of the poacher. The Chase was bounded from the open moorland by a stone wall six feet high. To cross this barrier wooden ladder-like stiles were set at intervals. Stephen went straight to one of them and got over. The purple heather-clad moor lay before him, bathed in the white moonlight, rising up to the steep shoulder of Nab's Head. The latter looked much nearer than it really was, a deception which is practised alike by moor and sea. Stephen, however, knew the exact distance he had to traverse to a nicety. Giles would not go up the way he was going, but would reach the cottage on the other side.

The way was only a trifle wider than the usual sheep tracks which traversed the moor in all directions, and was laid with white pebbly sand, which shone in the light. Every now and then a curlew arose with a shrill scream, and several times Stephen's footfall dispersed a covey of grouse, which rose up from the heather crying the best advice the birds could have given, "Go back; go back." Stephen was too familiar with the note to take any notice of it, or regard it in any way as a warning.

The last part of the way was sheer climbing. Every now and then the road would give a dip where a water course was, and then up it would go steeper than ever. The last climb was the worst, that to the cottage itself, which had to be approached up hill on either side, the immediate plateau in front of the cottage being bounded by a precipitous fall. On the left of the cottage was a clear spring of ice cold water, and below the stream dashed down in cascades of great natural beauty into the vale below. Some sheep were browsing on the plateau as Stephen came up, but they fled at his approach.

Even he paused for breath when he stood by the spring, and then went on to the house. It stood cold, deserted, and looked as it had done on the occasion of his last visit. Stephen went up to the low window and broke a pane of glass with the soft side of his fist. Then he put his hand in and turned the hasp; flinging the window up, Stephen vaulted into the cottage. The moonlight directed him, but he knew exactly where everything was. He could have found what he wanted in the dark. On a rack were three or four guns. In a cupboard high up on the wall was ammunition. Stephen selected a weapon, loaded it, and then went to the other window, not the one he had entered by. Flinging it open, he rested the gun on the sill. From there he could command the approach Giles would come by. He calculated that he would have about twenty minutes to wait.

CHAPTER XLI.

After Caroline Wrottisley had left him, Coutance strolled into the Park, and sat down. His mind was in a whirl. It seemed an age until to-morrow morning. The usual sights of that time of the day passed by the painter unheeded; the nursemaids and their querulous and quarrelsome charges, "the light brigade" of the Park army, the riders in the Row, the bright geraniums and calceolarias, what were they to a man who in maturity had suddenly found himself in love, and had fully eighteen hours to wait before he could take the necessary step to make the object of that love his own before the world! The older we are the deeper a first love strikes us when it is a genuine first passion, and the less patient are we of delay.

Coutance's thoughts had never lightly turned to love. Caroline Wrottisley had stormed a citadel, hitherto held to be impregnable by its master as well as other people, and, once stormed, the garrison had capitulated unreservedly.

A chapter of accidents had thrown this man, who for a period of years had chosen to be known only by one name, which was neither surname nor Christian name, but merely a pseudonym, upon the world without a home, or any definite spot to act as the fulcrum of his life. Houses he had, but no home. Other houses he had acquired, such as Ennismere for instance, decked according to his fancy, had lived in them for a time, and then abandoned them. He never deceived himself into thinking they were homes. He respected the word too much to grossly mis-apply it. Home meant hearth, and hearth meant a woman's presence, a woman's subtle influence, a woman's abiding charm. He never doubted or disputed that. Only he did not seek to supply, as he easily might, the vacuum he knew to be there. Some men set themselves deliberately to choose a wife, on that very ground—that it is a necessity to a man's existence, the thing which can alone turn him from a wandering luminary into a fixed star. Coutance was not one of these. The woman must come to him, sent by a gracious Providence. Of late he sent arrived at the conclusion that he was growing old—in point of years, he was only thirty-five, in experience fifty—that the woman would never come.

Then Caroline Wrottisley came into his life. The gentle dignity, the stately grace, the subtle charm of this budding girl won upon the painter, just as much as the leonine cast of his nobility made Coutance to Caroline as no other man could ever have been.

To-day she was his. To-morrow her decision would be ratified in her own domain, and she would know all—the truth about himself and his past, and his plans for the future, plans which in every way had altered during the past weeks.

He was strangely restless. The Park did not satisfy him; yet he had no definite work or engagement to call him away. He tried seat after seat under the pretence to himself that each in turn failed to satisfy his idea of comfort.

At last Coutance had to give it up. He must try something else. So he walked to Charing Cross and climbed the steps to the National Gallery. That picture-lined edifice had never yet failed to find the painter solace, comfort and company.

But it failed signally that Monday afternoon. His mind was jaundiced with joy. He was colour-blinded by Caroline Wrottisley. It was a terrible confession to make, but that day, at any rate, our national collection of pictures, of which we are justly proud, seemed to Coutance as dust and ashes.

How thankful the painter was when the doorkeeper came to turn him out! The Gallery was closing its doors for the night.

Dinner time found him alone. Storey had not come. Coutance felt hurt. He had meant to victimize his friend by talking Caroline to him the rest of the evening. Perhaps prescient of this, Reginald Storey had, very discreetly, stayed away.

On the Tuesday morning Coutance rose early. He had not slept much, and what little sleep had come to him had been of a troubled character. He had longed for the morning, and now that the morning was come, instead of brightness and hope there were heaviness and depression—a sense of impending disaster, which was foreign to his nature, and for which he could not account.

Long before ten o'clock Coutance was pacing Haggerstone Place. It struck him that No. 7 looked different from the rest. The windows were not thrown open to catch the freshness of the September air. Maids all the way down the Place were engaged by mutual consent in polishing up the steps and brass work about the doors. At No. 7 the customary activity of that hour of the day did not obtain. It struck the painter as singular; and in his present mood that which was singular was likewise ominous.

At a quarter to ten Coutance could stand the suspense no longer. Bruin was bearing him company. His master bade him lie down until his return, and then went up to the door and rang. Coutance waited with what patience he could muster. There was no answer. Then he tried again; this time knocking and ringing simultaneously. The result was the same as before. A chill came down upon Coutance's heart. Maids might be inattentive and Mrs. Hedger out, but it was not likely that Caroline would forget the hour; and by this time ten o'clock was striking out in dull monotone from a neighbouring church tower.

Coutance tried the door. The handle turned. He pushed the door and went in, regardless of the risk of being taken up as a burglar. On the right was the sitting-room Caroline Wrottisley used; Coutance guessed this as he glanced in. Work and books were about as usual. But Caroline was not there. The next room was a bedroom—Mrs. Hedger's. Coutance knocked and then threw the door open, when there was no response. The bed was made. The whole room suggested that it had not been used as a bedroom that night.

Coutance went on and descended some steps to the kitchen department. That was deserted too. A fire was burning dimly, lighted some hours ago but not replenished. The whole place was deserted, as if there had been a plague. Coutance shouted up the stairs, to see if anyone would reply from the storey above; but silence was the sole response.

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For further particulars apply to the Secretary. 222tf

THE INGRES-COUTELLIER SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

will be open Monday, 17th Sept. Private lessons and classes. Send for circulars. Mr. Despret, Fraser Institute. 218 12

NORWICH UNION

Fire Insurance Society.

To Whom It May Concern.

The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of Norwich, England, beg to announce that the powers of Mr. Walter Kavanagh, 117 St. Francois Xavier street, Montreal, to act as General Agent of the Society for the Province of Quebec, have this day ceased.

And that,
MR. JOHN B. LAIDLAW, of Toronto, has been appointed manager of the Society for the Dominion of Canada.

And that,
MR. J. H. LABELLE, who has for several years been Chief Inspector at the Head Office of the Royal Insurance Company, Montreal, has been appointed Superintendent, resident at Montreal.

All communications regarding the business of the Society, or applications for Agency, should be addressed to Mr. Laidlaw at Toronto, or to Mr. Labelle at Montreal.

MONTREAL OFFICE,
Temple Building (ground floor),
St. James street.
Bell Telephone Main 4108.

J. MONTGOMERY HARE,
Acting under Special Power of Attorney.
Montreal, September 4th, 1900.

Since the above notice was made public, I am authorized by my Head Office to announce Mr. Walter Kavanagh's permanent removal as General Agent of the Society and the appointment of Mr. John B. Laidlaw as Canadian Manager.

J. MONTGOMERY HARE,
Attorney.

Montreal, Sept. 7th, 1900. 215*nty10 3aw

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B. A., Oxford.

N. B.—School will re-open, D. V., on Wednesday, September 12. 197*nty tf

West End Boarding and Day School

The classes in the west end boarding and day school, conducted by Miss Lawder, will be resumed on Thursday, September 13th. Special attention given to the study of French, music under the direction of Miss Connolly, who will teach the Darlington method to the junior pupils; pupils desirous of entering McGill will be thoroughly prepared, by graduates of McGill University and the Normal school. After September 5th, Miss Lawder will be at home at 2718 St. Catherine st., to receive visitors on school business. Address by letter, to Pointe-a-Pic, County Charlevoix. 195*nty tf

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LOCATED BOERS GUNS

A Few of Those Not Located Found by British Forces.

TRANSVAAL OFFICERS LEAVE.

More Members of Kruger' Government Sailed From Lorenzo Marques To-day.

LONDON, September 26. — Lord Roberts reports that Gen. Ian Hamilton found at the Crocodile River, near Hectorspruit, 13 guns, including several lost by the British. They were mostly destroyed.

TRANSVAAL OFFICER SAIL.

LORENZO MARQUES, September 26.—The German steamer Herzog, which sailed for Europe to-day, had among her passengers the Transvaal Postmaster-General, Van Alphen; the Assistant Secretary of State Grobler, the State Treasurer Malherbe, and a large quantity of bar gold.

The railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria is expected to be open for traffic to-morrow.

GROBLER'S LAAGER TAKEN.

PRETORIA, September 26.—General Paget, by making a forced march of 26 miles east of Hammans Kraal, captured the laager of Commandant Grobler, seizing 2,000 head of cattle and 5,000 sheep. Twenty men who had been left in charge of the laager, were made prisoners. Commandant Grobler was absent with his troops at the time, he being engaged in making an attack on the railway. Col. Plumer made a flank march for the purpose of co-operating with Gen. Paget in the event of Commandant Grobler defending the laager. General Cunningham's brigade, consisting of the Argyll Highlanders, the Berkshire Regiment and the Scottish Borderers, has returned here from the east. Since July 27 the brigade marched 700 miles.

When the British occupied Komatipoort the Boers who had been occupying that place, bolted across the frontier into Portuguese territory. They blew up their guns and destroyed their arms before evacuating the town.

LONDON, September 26. — The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts dated Pretoria, September 24:

"Pole-Carew reports that he found at Komatipoort one Long Tom, 98 pounder and one Creusot, which had been destroyed, 300 rifles, 30 boxes of small arm ammunition, 40 Long Tom shells, etc.

"Barton has captured 720 trek oxen, 950 cattle and 1,000 sheep."

WAR "COMPLETELY ENDED."

Significant Words Used by the Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

LONDON, September 26.—"The war is completely ended," says the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

"Many guns have been destroyed and hundreds of waggons and thousands of tons of stores of every description have been burned.

"Burning wreckage lies in every direction in the Hectorspruit district.

"Any good police force of twenty thousand men can effect the complete pacification of the country. It will be impossible for the Boers in the future to mass a force exceeding 1,500. They are sick of the war; and the Irish American and other mercenaries are clamouring for payment and threatening the Boer officials."

STEYN CLOSELY PRESSED.

British Forces are Preventing a Junction of His Force With That Under Reitz.

LONDON, September 26.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lorenzo Marques: "Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabir River. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz who with their forces are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A command is said to be surrounded near Pietersburg.

COULD NOT GRANT REQUEST.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, September 26.—An application was made to the Militia Department yesterday asking that the body of J. Brothers, of Arthur, Ont., a member of Strathcona's Horse, who was killed in South Africa, should be brought home for burial, but such a request could not possibly be carried out.

RETURNS TO THE FRONT.

(Special Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Star in London.)

LONDON, September 26.—Lt. Harper, of the Strathcona Horse, has been discharged from the hospital and will rejoin the force at the front.

Private Smith, of St. John, N.B., is still dangerously ill at Cape Town.

HARD UP FOR CANDIDATES.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, September 26.—It has been definitely decided that Dr. Spence will be one of the Liberal candidates in West Toronto. Dr. Spence, it will be remembered, was defeated by Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., in the Legislative campaign of 1898. Who his running mate against Messrs. Clarke and Osler will be remains undecided. The failure of the Liberals to induce any member of the Massey-Harris Company to enter the field has left them at a loss.

Miss Dunlevie, who is visiting friends in Montreal, returns to Ottawa shortly.

General and Mrs. O'Grady-Haly are expected in Ottawa on Thursday.

VICTORY FOR STRIKERS SEEMS TO BE IN SIGHT

Big Coal Companies Said to Willing to Grant Concessions to Miners.

BUT THE UNION UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE RECOGNIZED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 26.—According to the official report of General Superintendent Luther, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, 14 of the 39 collieries owned by that company were in operation this morning. This is one more than yesterday, but as officials admit, it does not indicate that the company is making any headway. The additional colliery resuming to-day is the Wadesville, near Pottsville, which closed yesterday for repairs to the machinery.

Information this morning in effect is that the big companies are prepared to-morrow to grant concessions provided that at the time the men are actually working and in their employ.

But there is an understanding that, come what may, the compromise must not be effected through the United Mine Workers.

While many miners are anxious to settle the strike and return to work regardless of the means by which an amicable settlement is made, there is quite a strong sentiment to remain out until the union is recognized and until that organization is satisfied that work can be resumed advantageously to the union.

SCRANTON, September 26. — The first bloodshed which may be laid to the strike of the miners in the Lackawanna region was reported this morning from Sibley, a mining settlement at the foot of the mountains in Old Forge township, about six miles from Scranton. Three men were wounded in a row in which 20 revolver shots were fired. The participants were all Italians and were mostly men who had, before the strike began, been working as non-unionists but who became members of the union mine workers two weeks ago. Last night the men got into a fight on the roadway near Barbertown. Revolvers were drawn by several, and when the battle was over three men were down in the road, one so badly wounded that Dr. Timlin this morning had litle hope for his recovery. Several arrests were made.

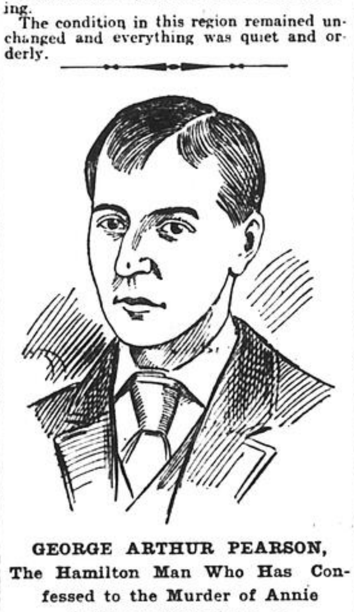
The strike situation throughout the Lackawanna valley remained practically unchanged to-day, the Lackawanna Company working its four washeries without molestation. But no coal was going out over the road at present, being held on the mine switches.

THREE MINERS SHOT IN LACKAWANNA REGION

Strikers Quarrel Among Themselves and Use Revolvers Freely.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., September 26. — The expected order for troops to go to the Hazelton district had not been received by General Gobin up to 8.30 o'clock this morning.

The condition in this region remained unchanged and everything was quiet and orderly.



GEORGE ARTHUR PEARSON, The Hamilton Man Who Has Confessed to the Murder of Annie Griffin at Waterdown, on Sunday.

THE MANITOBA CABINET.

(Special to the Star.)

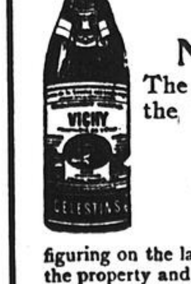
WINNIPEG, September 26.—It has been arranged that a caucus of the Conservative members should be held at the Government buildings last evening, but owing to the non-arrival of Premier Macdonald, who was expected yesterday morning, the proposed meeting was postponed until to-day. It is understood that at this meeting the organization of the Cabinet will be discussed, and it is expected that Mr. Macdonald will announce his recommendations as to the different portfolios in the new Government.

MR. SHAUGHNESSY TALKS.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, September 26.—President Shaughnessy, in an interview, said that the prospects in Western Canada this year were not so bright, but that with dry weather things might yet turn out all right. "Of course," said Mr. Shaughnessy, "the C. P. R. is part and parcel of the country and anything that unfavourably affects the farmers must necessarily injure the country." Questioned as to the extensions in the West for next year, Mr. Shaughnessy said that nothing had been definitely arranged as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harriss, finding that the alterations to Earnscliffe will take longer than was at first thought, have rented for the winter a house on Daly avenue, Ottawa.



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LORNE CURRIE HAS IT

Acceptance of His Challenge to Race for the Seawanhaka Cup Next Year.

GREAT BRITAIN VS. DOMINION.

Action Taken at Meeting Held Last Night—Races Will Take Place in July of Next Year.

A British boat will come over here to contest the possession of the Seawanhaka Cup, during July, 1901.

That was arranged at the meeting of the Sailing Committee of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club last evening. That this will increase the interest throughout America in the Seawanhaka Perpetual International Challenge Cup for small yachts itself, and in the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club its holders, as well in Mr. George Herrick Duggan, the man who for so many years by his skill as a designer and his genius as a sailor, has managed to keep it here till now, a thousand fold, is without doubt. At times a certain faction of the membership of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club has almost openly expressed a desire that the cup might be got rid of, and that in the interest of local yacht racing it would be well lost, but even with them there was always in the background that hope that they might have a brush with a

SAILOR FROM ACROSS THE WATER,

and that hope is now realized. The challenge from Great Britain was accepted because it was thought that the contest which would follow would greatly increase the interest taken throughout the yachting world, in the sailing and designing of small boats, and because the two clubs that have challenged also this year, felt the same in regard to the matter.

There is no doubt that the situation was a little embarrassing, when on the very day after which the limit for challenges had expired the cable challenge from Mr. Lorne Currie arrived. Here was a challenge much desired and hoped for, and just one day too late. An emergency meeting of the sailing committee was held, and at this meeting it was decided that as this challenge if refused might create an erroneous feeling that English

CHALLENGES WERE NOT DESIRED,

while the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club certainly felt that the acceptance of it would increase the interest in small-boat sailing enormously, it would be best to explain the circumstances fully to the two other clubs that had challenged, and to see if they would not in the general interest of the sport, release the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club from any liability in the matter and give it a free hand to do as it thought best. Then the work of Mr. J. J. Riley, jr., the secretary of the club, began. A frank letter was written to both the White Bear Yacht Club and the club from Black Rock Harbour, explaining the situation, yet at the same time giving them to understand that if they insisted on the letter of the agreement, the Royal St. Lawrence would

ABIDE BY THEIR DECISION.

The letter incidentally referred to the interest which such a race as proposed would create in the sailing and building of this particular class of boat, and cited the great changes and improvements which had been created by the International races for the America's Cup. In each case the reply was most courteous and considerate. In each case the club regretted for its own sake, that such a challenge should have come in the year when each was most anxious to measure designers and boats and sailors with the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, but each at the same time recognized that such a chance as the present should not be neglected under the circumstances, and begged that Mr. Lorne Currie's challenge, although it was a day late, should be treated the same as their own, and that the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club should take such action as they considered best in the interest of the sport. Both requests the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club to remember, however, that if the

CHALLENGE FROM GREAT BRITAIN

should fall through, they would be just as anxious as before to compete.

In view of all this, the British challenge was accepted without a dissenting voice.

The challenge has been officially backed up by cablegram and letter, by Mr. Herbert Whyatt, secretary of the Island Sailing Club of Cowes, and the challenger is Mr. Lorne Currie, of Havre, France, secretary of the "Societe des Regates du Havre," member of the Royal Northern Yacht Club, and of the Island Sailing Club of Cowes. He has agreed to have the races sailed some time in July next.

WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION.

The Montreal Branch of the Woman's Art Association have an interesting programme drawn up for the coming winter. Art lectures of a high order are promised, and the standard of such lecturers as Professor Capper, Rev. W. S. Barnes and Fraulein Stolle will be maintained.

The life model drawing class will meet at the studio early in November, and the first of the regular fortnightly meetings of the art reading class, with Mrs. W. V. Kerry as convener, will be held at the studio on November 3.

The first general meeting is called for Tuesday next, and, as formely, the regular monthly meetings will be continued when short art papers, illustrated by photos, sketches or pictures, will be read by members or others, followed by a social half-hour and tea.

The out-of-door sketch class closes with a more successful season's work than any previous year.

The officers for 1900-1901 are: President, Miss M. M. Phillips; first vice-president, Mrs. F. Minden-Cole; second vice-president, Mrs. W. V. Kerry; treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Dunlop; secretary, Mrs. D. Crawford; assistant secretary, Miss Irwin; committee, Mrs. James Peck, Mrs. Charles Byrd, Mrs. W. Stroud, Mrs. G. B. Burland, Mrs. Bovey, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Eglaugh and Miss M. Vicar.

NIGHT SCHOOLS TO RE-OPEN.

Night schools under control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners are about to be re-opened. Principals will be in attendance on Friday evening of this week and Monday evening of next week from 7.30 to 9 p.m. for the purpose of enrolling applicants in the following schools: Ann street, 171 Ann street; Lorne, 215 Coleraine street; Royal Arthur, 63 Workman street; Dufferin, 94 St. Urbain street; Mount Royal, 803 St. Urbain street; Lansdowne, corner of Shaw and St. Catherine streets. Classes for male students will be organized for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; classes for female students on Tuesdays and Thursdays, in any of these schools where there is a sufficient number of applicants. Cooking classes for girls will also be opened. It is expected that Hebrew classes in the Baron de Hirsch Institute, and boys' classes in the Boys' Home, as well as a school for Chinese and a school for Germans, will be continued as in previous years.

MR. VIRGIL'S LECTURE.

Mr. A. K. Virgil lectured in Karn Hall last evening before an interested audience on the science and art of pianoforte playing and teaching. Mr. Virgil was assisted by two clever young ladies, who gave technical illustrations on the Clavier and the piano. Miss Florence Wood gave selections from Lachner, Chopin and Remick, and Miss Winnifred Willet's execution was much appreciated. Both young ladies showed talent of a marked degree, and their efforts were received with great applause. Mr. Virgil has a pleasing and entertaining way of showing the advantages of his methods, and his lectures must result in gaining for him a large number of converts. Another lecture will be given this evening, when the musical programme will be completely changed.

NEWARK GROCERS IN MONTREAL

A party of 229 members of the Retail Grocers' Association, of Newark, N.J., arrived in Montreal yesterday, and are spending to-day in seeing the city. This morning the party went to Lachine by special train and will run the rapids by boat. They leave Montreal to-morrow for Saratoga, N.Y.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Hawk, 375, Wirt, Norfolk, Va., United States Government.

Steamship Glenarm Head, 2527, Auld, Belfast, McLean, Kennedy and Co., general.

Steamship Arona, 1864, Frostad, Kingman and Co., Sydney, coal.

CLEARED.

Steamship Orcadian, Imrie, London, H. and A. Allan, general.

Steamship Montauk, Martyr, London, Elder, Dempster and Co., general.

Steamship Arona, 1864, Frostad, Kingman and Co., Sydney, light.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Lake Superior, Evans, Elder, Dempster & Co. Moored at foot of Berri street.

Parisian, Wallace, H. & A. Allan, Moored at foot of Jacques Cartier square.

Alcides, Stitt, R. Reford & Co. Moored just below C. P. R. elevator.

Dominion, Mendus, D. Torrance & Co. Moored at foot of St. Sulpice street.

Monteagle, Taylor, Elder, Dempster & Co. Moored at the Island wharf.

Buenos Ayrean, Pitts, H. & A. Allan. Moored at foot of Jacques Cartier square.

Hawk, Wirt, United States Government. Moored at Long wharf.

Glenarm Head, Auld, McLean, Kennedy and Co. Moored at the foot of Marlborough street.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Passenger steamship sailings from the ports of Montreal, New York and Boston are as follow:

FROM MONTREAL.

Dominion, for Liverpool, Sept. 29.
Parisian, from Liverpool, September 29.
Lake Ontario, for Liverpool, October 5.
Tunisian, for Liverpool, October 12.

FROM NEW YORK.

Aller, for Bremen, Sept. 27.
Princess Irene, for Bremen, Sept. 27.
La Gascogne, for Havre, Sept. 27.
Kaiser Friedrich, for Hamburg, Sept. 27.
Furnessia, for Glasgow, Sept. 29.
Umbria, for Liverpool, Sept. 29.
Menominee, for London, September 29.
Spaarndam, for Rotterdam, Sept. 29.
Bulgaria, for Hamburg, Sept. 29.
Sardinian, for Glasgow, Sept. 29.

FROM BOSTON.

Columbian, for London, Sept. 29.
Sylviana, for Liverpool, Sept. 29.
Kansas, for Liverpool, Sept. 29.
Cebriana, for Holland, Sept. 29.
Devonian, for Liverpool, Oct. 3.
Virginian, for London, Oct. 5.
Sachem, for Liverpool, Oct. 6.
Turcoman, for Liverpool, Oct. 6.
Teutonia, for Holland, Oct. 8.
New England, Liverpool, Oct. 10.
Irishman, for Liverpool, Oct. 13.
Ivernia, for Liverpool, Oct. 13.
Commonwealth, for Liverpool, Oct. 17.

GULF REPORT.

Weather Conditions; Clear; West Wind.

Matane—Out, 6.30 a.m., Campana.
Martin River—In 6.30 a.m., Bonavista.
Cape Rosier—Outward yesterday, 5.30 p.m., Atlantic.
Low Point—Inward yesterday, Aymra; out yesterday, City of Belfast; 10 a.m., Lord Charlemont and Tiber; 2.30 p.m., Hiso.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

ARRIVALS.

H. M. S. Crescent, at Halifax, from Digby, Sept. 25.
Fr. (Nor), at Halifax from Norfolk, Va.
Montevidean, at London from Montreal, Sept. 25.
Numidian, at Liverpool from Montreal, Sept. 25.
Menominee, at New York from London, Sept. 25.
Friesland, at New York from Antwerp, Sept. 25.
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, at New York from Bremen, Sept. 25
Spaarndam, at New York from Rotterdam, Sept. 25.
Cevic, at New York from Liverpool, Sept. 25
Hesperia, at Leghorn from New York, Sept. 25.
Ultonia, at Queenstown from Boston, Sept. 25.
Alsatia, at Naples from New York, Sept. 25.
Kaiserin Maria Theresa, at Southampton from New York, Sept. 25.
Devonian, at Boston from Liverpool, Sept. 25.
Pennland, at Philadelphia from Liverpool, Sept. 25.
Fortuna, at Sharpness from Three Rivers, Sept. 24.
Wastwater, at Manchester from St. John, N.B., Sept. 25.
Amarynthia, at Glasgow from Montreal, Sept. 25
Montreal, at London from Montreal, Sept. 25.
Vancouver, at Liverpool from Montreal, Sept. 25.

SAILED.

Manchester City, from Manchester for Montreal, Sept. 24.
La Noroye (from Montreal), from Algiers for Alexandria, Sept. 21.
Escalona, from Denia for Montreal, Sept. 25.

MARINE NOTES.

The committee of the Catholic Sailors' Club wish to acknowledge the receipt of £8 7s 2d from Captain Wallace, of the steamship Parisian, and £2 10s 0d from Captain Mendies, of the steamship Dominion.

The Elder, Dempster and Co., Beaver line R.M.S. Montfort, sailed from Liverpol for Montreal, Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

The Elder, Dempster and Co., R.M.S. Lake Champlain, from Montreal, arrived at Liverpool, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

THE BODY RECOVERED.

Joseph Belanger, Aged 75, Who Has Been Mising From Home, Was Drowned in the Canal.

The body of Joseph Belanger was found yesterday afternoon in the canal near the Imperial Oil Co.'s warehouse. Deceased was 75 years of age, and lived at 170 St. Martin street, with his wife and family. He disappeared from his residence on Thursday last, and his family have since been uneasy about his whereabouts. Three young men noticed the body floating in the canal, and after removing it from the water, called the police, who had the body removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held to-morrow.

A WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

Application was made this morning to Mr. Justice Loranger, by Mr. J. Adelard Ouimet, counsel for L. Lescarbot, the cabman, who was condemned by Recorder Poirier to pay $1.10 on the complaint of ex-Ald. Martineau, on the ground that the latter had been overcharged, for a writ of certiorari to appeal from the Recorder's decision. The application was taken en delibere.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

Mr. R. G. Boville lectured at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon on the Paris Exhibition. Mr. Bannell Sawyer presided, and the lecture was illustrated with good stereopticon views.

DO YOU FEEL TIRED IN THE MORNING?

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AUGUST BANK STATEMENT.

In Several Respects it Tends to Show Continued Expansion of Trade.

The Canadian bank statement for August certainly reflects no contraction in general trade so far as its items are a criterion. Circulation shows an increase of $1,000,000 odd over July this year, and is almost $6,000,000 in excess of August, 1899. Discounts to Canadian customers remain about the same as they were in July, but to borrowers outside of Canada they have increased over $1,000,000. Compared with August last year this item of trade discounts has expanded $39,000,000. Loans on stocks in Canada have increased half a million dollars since July, and out of Canada $2,000,000, and the banks have altogether $29,000,000 more money loaned out in this way than in August, 1899. Holdings of railway securities are $1,000,000 in excess of July this year and $9,000,000 greater than in August, 1899, and Government debentures nearly $1,000,000 more than in July and $6,000,000 in excess of August, 1899. Municipal securities held, on the other hand, have decreased about $4,000,000 compared with last year. Deposits both on demand and notice show further expansion compared with a year ago. The foreign balance stands $12,000,000 in favour of Canada.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific xd—300 at 86¾, 25 at 87.
Toronto Rails xd—3 at 100, 25 at 100½.
Coloured Cotton—2 at 82.
Payne—500 at 96.
Republic—500 at 74.
War Eagle—3,000 at $1.50.
Virtue—500 at 61.
Halifax Railway Bonds—$2,000 at 103.
Bank of Montreal—19 at 256.
Bank of Commerce—3 at 151½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

	Sept. 26th.		Sept. 25th.	
Stocks.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid
Canadian Pacific xd..	87	86¾	87	86⅞
Duluth S. S. & A. Com	5	4	5	4
Do. do. Pref.	16	11	16	11
Commercial Cable xd	169	165	169	167
Do. do.				
Rich & Ont. Nav. Co.	108	106	108	106
Mont. Street Ry.	264½	264	264½	262⅞
Do do. New	255½	255	255	254
Halifax Electric Ry xd	95¼	93	95¼	93
Toronto Street Ry. xd.	101½	100½	101	100
St. John Electric do			125	117
Montreal Gas Co.	191	190	191	190
Royal Electric xd.	198	195	205	195
Montreal Telegraph	175	165	170	166
Heat & Light, Halifax				
Bell Telephone Co.	176	172	175	172
Do Pref				
Dominion Coal Co.	40	37	40	37
Do Do pref.				110
Montreal Cotton		135		134
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	88	82	88	82
Merchants Cotton Co.	135	125		
Dom.-Cot. Mills Co.	100	91	100	92
War Eagle	1.60	1.50	1.63	1.50
Payne Mining	97	95	96	95
Virtue Mining	63	60	62	60
Montreal-London	20	9½	12	10
Twin City Common	60	59	60	58¼
Republic Mining	74½	74	74½	74
North Star	1.00	93	100	90
Centre Star				
Flemington Coal and Coke Co.				
Mont. Cotton	110		110	
BANKS.				
Montreal				
Molsons xd.	190	180½	190	
Merchants	158	156	158	156
Merch'ts of Halifax			180	
Nova Scotia				
Eastern Townships				
Quebec		122		
Nationale				
Union				
Commerce		151		151¼
Imperial				
Hochelaga	140		140	
Ottawa Bank			205	202
Windsor Hotel				
Inter Coal Co.	58	37	55	37
Do do pref.	75	50	75	60
North West Land pref				
BONDS.				
Cable Coupon		100		
do Reg'd		100		
Heat & Light "				
Halifax R'y				
Col. Cotton	100	99	99½	99
Dominion Coal		110½		110¼

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(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., September 26—Wheat, Fort William freight rate, 88c; Brandon freight rate, [illegible]

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CHEESE IS UNCHANGED.

The Firm Feeling Continues and Holders are Confident of the Future.

THERE IS NO CHANGE IN OTHER LINES OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE. — The firm feeling in the cheese market continues. Quotations are: Finest western Septembers, 11½ to 11⅝c; finest western Augusts, 11⅜ to 11½c; finest eastern Septembers, 11⅜ to 11½c; finest eastern Augusts, 11¼ to 11⅜c; finest Quebec makes, 11 to 11¼c.

The Liverpool cable advanced to-day from 52s 6d for white to 53s, and from 53s 6d for coloured to 54s.

BUTTER. — The market while not very active rules steady in tone, and a moderate business is put through at rather better prices, as 20½c was made in several cases to-day, for finest late made creamery, and other sellers refused bids of 20¼c. We quote: Finest creamery, 20⅜c to 20½c; seconds, 19½c to 20c; dairy butter, 17½c to 17¾c.

EGGS. — The market is strong, with a good local demand, and prices unchanged. No. 1 candled sell at 17 to 18c; No. 2 do at 14 to 15c, and culls at 11 to 12c per dozen.

MAPLE SYRUP. — Business is quiet. Large tins, 70 to 75c; small tins, 50 to 60c, and 6½ to 7c per pound in wood, and sugar 8c.

HONEY. — The market is quiet and easier. White clover comb, 11 to 12c; white, extracted, in large tins, 8 to 8½c, and small tins, 9 to 9½c, and buckwheat, extracted, 6½ to 7½c.

BEANS.—Prices are unchanged. Canadian hand-picked at $1.70 to $1.75, and primes at $1.60 to $1.65.

ASHES.—Receipts are small and the market quiet. First pots, $5 to $5.15; seconds, $4.70, and pearls $6 per 100 lbs.

COUNTRY CHEESE BOARDS.

Summary of Transactions During the Past Few Days.

Date. Place.	Cheese Boarded	Cheese Sold	Price
September.			
18—Ingersoll	225	no sales	11¼-bids
18—Campbellford	1130	1130	11⅛
19—Woodstock	stock light	no sales	11⅛ b
19—Picton	940	345	11⅜
19—Peterboro	3200	3130	11⅛-11 9-16
19—Stirling	770	400	11 7-16-11½
19—Russell	643 w&c	no sales	11 bid
20—Brockville	2340 w&c	970	11¼-11⅜
20—Vankleek Hill	1480 w	1480	11 5-16-11⅜
20—Tweed	440 w	320	11¼
20—Kingston	1088 w&c	no sales	11¼ b
20—Brantford	3300	2000	11¼-11 7-16
21—Lindsay	1392	1392	11¼-11 5-16
21—Kentville	600	600	11⅜
21—Iroquois	1459 w & c	no sales	11¼ b
21—Ottawa	1769 w & c	489	11⅛
21—Winchester	839 c	764	11¼
21—Perth	1428 w	1428	11⅛
21—Brighton	500 w	no sales	
21—Napanee	665	180	11⅜
22—London	1109	no sales	11-11 7-16 b
22—Belleville	1140 w	no sales	11¼ b
22—Cowansville	3460	2396	11¼-11⅜
22—South Finch	912 w&c	no sales	11¼ b
22—Cornwall	1703 w&c	1703	11¼-11⅜
22—Ogdensburg	1058	on curb	11⅛
22—St. Hyacinthe	7000	7000	11
23—Utica, N. Y.	8590	8590	10½-11
28—Little Falls	4605	4605	10⅞

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Cotton futures opened easy. September, 10.13 bid; October, 10.00; November, 9.65; December, 9.51; January, 9.52; February, 9.49 bid; March, 9.52; April, 9.48 bid; May, 9.52; June, 9.51 bid; July, 9.50 offered; August, 9.40.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

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	Sept. 26		Sept. 25	
Stocks	Op'g.	Close	Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Tobacco Co.	87¼	86⅞	85¾	86½
Amer. Sugar Refin Co.	114½	113⅝	114	113½
Anaconda Mining Co.			40¼	42
A. Top & St. Fe.	26⅝	26⅝	26¾	26¼
Do do Pref	68⅝	68	68¼	68⅜
A. S. W	30¼	30¼	29¼	30¼
Baltimore & Ohio	67½	66¾	66¾	67
Do do Pref.			75¾	76
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	49¼	48½	48	48⅞
Ches & Ohio	26⅝	26¼	26¼	26¼
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	121⅝	120⅞	120½	121½
Chicago Gas	84½	83⅞	83¼	84¼
Chic. & N.W.				
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	105	104½	104⅝	104¼
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	112	111¾	111⅝	111⅞
Continental Tob. Co.	24⅝	24⅝	23¼	24
Colorado Fuel & Iron.			29¾	30
Cleveland C.C.&St.L.			58	58¼
Delaware, Lack. & W.	175	175		
Delaware & Hudson			107¼	107¼
Denver & Rio Grande.				
Do do Pref.				
Federal Steel	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
Federal Steel, pref			63¾	63¾
General Electric				
Glucose com			48¼	48¼
Do. do. pref				
Ill Central			114¼	114⅞
Jersey Central			128¼	128¼
Kansas & Tex pref	27¼	27⅝		
Lake Erie & West			25	25
Louisville & Nashville	70	69⅝	69¼	69¾
Manhattan Elevated	85½	85¼	84¼	84⅝
Missouri Pacific	48¼	47½	47⅝	47⅝
Metropolitan Trac	146¼	145	145⅝	146⅞
National Lead Co				
Do Do pref.				
Nor. Pacific Com. as w	48⅞	46⅝	48¼	
Do do do pref.	68⅝	68¼		
N. Y. Central & Hud.	127⅝	127	127	127⅝
" " II pfd.				
" " I pfd.				
N.Y. Ontario & West.			19	19¼
Phil. & Read all paid.	15¼	15¼		
Pullman				
Southern Ry. Com.	11½	11½		
Do do Pref.	51½	51½		51⅝
Southern Pacific			31½	31
Tenn. Coal & Iron	54	52¼	52¾	53
Third Avenue				
Texas Pacific			14½	14½
U. S. Leather Co.	9¾	9½	9½	9¾
Do do pref.	65⅝	65⅝	65½	65¼
Union Pacific Com.	55¼	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Do. pref.	71⅝	71⅝	71¼	71⅝
Wabash				
Do. pref.	17	17	16⅝	16⅝
Western Union Tel.			77⅝	77⅝

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GRAIN MARKETS STEADY.

Both Foreign and Chicago Markets Were Unchanged at the Opening.

BUSINESS QUIET IN MOST LINES AT THE PRESENT TIME.

The foreign grain market was reported steady to-day. October and November wheat in Chicago were steady at yesterday's closing level at 76⅞ and 77¾c respectively. November corn was an eighth lower at 36⅝c and October at 39⅜c about noon.

Business in grain on spot was again very quiet, the only sale reported being 10,000 bushels of No. 2 white oats at 29c afloat. There was some enquiry for Ontario No. 1 spring wheat, and 76c was bid for a round lot afloat, but sellers asked more money. Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat sold at 89c afloat, Fort William. In peas the feeling was easier. Holders offered round lots afloat at 68c freely, but the best bid that could be obtained was 67½c. We quote: No. 1 spring wheat 76½c to 77c afloat; peas, new crop, at 67½ to 68c; rye, at 56½c; No. 1 barley at 47½c; oats, at 28½ to 29c.

FLOUR.—The tone of the flour market was firmer in sympathy with the advance in the price of Manitoba wheat. The demand was also better and a very fair trade is reported. We quote: Manitoba best spring patents, $4.70; second do., $4.40; winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, $3.35 to $3.50; in bags, $1.55 to $1.60, and Manitoba strong bakers, $4 to $4.30.

ROLLED OATS.—There was no change in rolled oats, sales being slow at $3.25 to $3.30 per barrel, and $1.57½ to $1.60 per bag.

FEED.—The demand for feed was good, and as offerings are small prices rule firm. We quote: Manitoba bran, in bags, $16; short, $18, and moullie, $20 to $24; Ontario bran in bulk, $15 to $15.50, and shorts, $16.50 to $17 per ton.

HAY—A good trade was reported in baled hay, and the market is active at firm prices. We quote: No. 1, $9.50 to $10; No. 2, $8.50 to $9, and clover, $7.50 to $8.25 per ton, car lots on track.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MORNING BOARD.

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

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1900.

Per Values of Shares.	Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00	Payne	95	91
1.00	War Eagle	1.55	1.48
1.00	Republic	76	74
1.00	Virtue	61	60
.24	Montreal, London	11½	10¾
1.00	Big Three	2¼	2
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	15	5
1.00	California	9	8½
.10	Can. Gold Fields, Syn.	9	7
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	161	1.45
10	[illegible]	8½	5
25	Fern	5	1
1.00	Gold Hills, Developing	3	1½
1.00	Iron Colt		
1.00	Knob Hill	52	45
1.00	Monte Cristo	3¼	2½
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	3½	2¾
1.00	Noble Five	6	2½
.10	Novelty	2	1
1.00	Old Ironsides	85	
1.00	Virginia	10	2
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	26½	20
1.00	Bullion	35	20
1.00	Decca		
1.00	Morrison		
1.00	Golden Star	9	6
1.00	Slocan Sov.	14	10
1.00	Fontenoy		
1.00	Rathmullen	3	
1.00	Winnipeg	9	5
1.00	Dardanelles		
1.00	Deer Trail, Con.	4½	4½
1.00	North Star	97½	90
1.00	Kenneth		
1.00	Dupont Mining Co	25	

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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 15275. Circuit Court. V. Vaillancourt, Plaintiff, vs. M. Duplessis, Defendant. On the 5th day of October, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 21 St. Christophe street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Conditions cash. ED. DESROCHES, B. S. C. Montreal, 26th Sept., 1900. 227 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 11088. Circuit Court. Guillaume F. Prevost, Plaintiff, vs. Louis Archambault, Defendant. On the 5th of October, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the residence of the said Defendant, No. 298 Dufferin street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause consisting of house furniture, etc., etc. Terms cash. J. A. RENAUD, B. S. C. Montreal, September 26th, 1900. 227 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 4541. Circuit Court. Moses Rapp, Plaintiff, vs. Ulric Legare, Defendant. On the fifth day of October, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in rear of the 827 Sanguinet street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. JOS. THIBAULT, B.S.C. Montreal, September 26th, 1900. 227 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 11060. Circuit Court. Leon Leclair, Plaintiff, vs. Olivier Boileau, Defendant. On the 6th day of October, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 686 Sanguinet st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. J. ALM. RENAUD, B. S. C. Montreal, September 26th, 1900. 227 1

BAILIFF'S SALE. — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 7878. Circuit Court. A. M. Foster, Plaintiff, vs. H. Larin and al, Defendants. On the 6th day of October, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of Pierre Delorme, one of said Defendants, No. 152 Logan Park West, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc., etc. Conditions cash. WALTER REED, B. S. C. Montreal, 26th September, 1900. 227 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 7878. Circuit Court. A. M. Foster, Plaintiff, vs. H. Larin and al, Defendants. On the 6th day of October, 1900, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of Larin and al, said Defendants, No. 2202 Notre Dame street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendants, seized in this cause, consisting of chairs, tables, oilcloth, etc. Conditions cash. WALTER REED, B. S. C. Montreal, 26th September, 1900. 227 1

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO, Ont., September 26. — Wheat — Dull and weaker; red and white, 66c west. Goose, 65c at outside points. Spring quoted at 67c east. Manitoba dearer, 96½c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west; 99¼c to $1, g.i.t., 90c afloat, Fort William, and 98c Goderich.

Flour—Fair inquiry. Local exporters bought cars of 90 per cent. patents to-day at $3 in barrels west, and afloat, Montreal, at equal to $2.70 in buyers' bags, west. Manitoba flour firm, $4.70 for Hungarian patents, and $4 for strong bakers', bags included, Toronto.

Millfeed—Steady at $14 for shorts, and $12 for bran, west.

Barley—Steady at 38c for No. 3 extra west; No. 2 quoted at 41c east and [illegible] west.

Buckwheat—Steady at 46c east. A lot sold west at 43c to-day, shipment in tw [illegible] weeks.

Rye—Quiet at 49c east and 48c west.

Corn—Firmer at 42c for Canada yellow west. No. 3 American is quoted [illegible] Toronto.

Oats—Dull. No. 1 white qu[illegible] dealers at 25c east, and N[illegible] 23c west.

Oatmeal—Quiet at $3.10 for [illegible] and $3.20 for barrels on the [illegible] and 20c more for small lots.

Peas—Steady at 60c east [illegible] freights. Peas sold at 58c [illegible]

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The lectures of the 1900-01 term in arts and applied science at McGill University began yesterday, and the various class rooms took on once more an air of animation to which they had been strangers during the long summer months. The number of students in both faculties showed a considerable increase over last year's attendance, affording indisputable proof of McGill's continued growth.

A feature of the new term will be the recently adopted regulations for the third year course in arts, and the special course of lectures of economics by Dr. J. E. Le Rossignol, professor of economics at the University of Denver, Col. Dr. Le Rossignol is himself a former graduate of McGill.

The first of these lectures was delivered in the arts building yesterday afternoon, Dr. Le Rossignol being introduced by Dr. Peterson, the Principal of the University.

DR. PETERSON'S ADDRESS.

In his introductory remarks Principal Peterson explained that the new course would give students of all ranks, whether in course for a degree or not, a valuable opportunity of acquainting themselves with the principles of good government and legislation, the history of early institutions, comparative politics, and the requirements of a modern state. Dr. Peterson added a word of explanation, in view of the fact that some misunderstanding had arisen in previous references to this matter in McGill University, from which the impression had got abroad that McGill was making an unfounded claim to be the pioneer in this subject, as though a fully equipped department had not been for a number of years in the University of Toronto, and also at Queen's, Kingston. In meeting this need, said Dr. Peterson, McGill is only taking an inevitable step by way of bringing itself up to the level, so far as regards economics, of these sister institutions.

PROF. LE ROSSIGNOL'S LECTURE.

Prof. Le Rossignol's lecture was an exceedingly interesting one. In part, it was as follows:

"Economics is a science, and one that is capable of many and various applications. Wealth is so important a factor in human life that it is involved in the consideration of questions of all sorts, domestic, industrial, political, ethical and even religious. Economic principles are continually applied to the solution of the problems of daily life, in a wise or unwise manner. There is a science of life, and an art of living, and the rules of the art are, or ought to be, based upon the principles of the science. This is true in every sphere of life. The art of preserving health is based upon the scientific principles of anatomy and physiology. The art of teaching is founded upon the science of psychology.

"Thus it is with those arts which deal especially with the production and distribution of wealth, the art of business and the art of politics. To a large extent they are based upon the principles of economic science. To a large extent they are not based upon any scientific principles, but are carried on in the dim and uncertain light of empirical principles and rules of thumb. The art of business has for its immediate end and aim the production or the acquisition of wealth. It is an art with a purpose—a very material and practical one. Farmers, mechanics, merchants, capitalists, professional people and all those who have any function to perform in the industrial world, are either producing wealth themselves or engaged in acquiring what others have produced. In this wide sense they may be called people of business. Practically, all of them desire wealth, whether it be to obtain a living, to provide themselves with luxuries, to accumulate a fortune, or to give to the poor. Each has his place in the industrial world and receives his share of the common product of industry.

THE PROBLEM OF LIFE.

"The economic problem for each to solve is this: How can I find my proper place in the business world and how can I make the most of my opportunities, so as to produce or acquire the greatest possible amount of wealth for myself or for those in whom I am interested? This is an economic problem of great difficulty and is, strictly speaking, insoluble. The most successful business man has probably worked out no more than an approximate solution, and the unsuccessful has obtained no solution at all. Between these extremes we find more or less adequate solutions of what is often a heart-breaking problem. The question which concerns the present subject is whether the problem is to be solved practically and experimentally, or theoretically and scientificaly, or whether the practice and the theory of business are to go hand in hand.

"Practical men are no more infallible than theorists. The percentage of business men who fail at some time in their career is very great. There are many qualifications necessary to success in business. A man must have health of body, alertness of mind, diligence, patience, opportunity, capital. In addition to these he must have a thorough business training. With these qualifications, without much general education and without any training in economic science, thousands of business men have attained a considerable degree of success and some have reached the highest positions in the business world. From such facts as these it has been argued that men of business require no education at all, beyond what is given in the elementary schools, and that the intellectual discipline of commercial life is equal to that of high schools and colleges and many times more practical.

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS.

"There is some truth in this contention, but it is only half a truth. Success in business is, after all, all comparative and relative. It implies an elevation above the common crowd, not the attainment of an absolute standard. In an unprogressive community the most successful man of business may have small ability and little enterprise. Among a hundred Chinese physicians the most popular of all may have less knowledge and training than the most ignorant freshman in a modern medical college. In past time it has not been common for men of business to receive more than a common school education. A few have enjoyed the benefits of high school training, and very few have pursued a college course. The results have shown that high school and college men have attained a remarkable degree of success in business, when we consider how few their numbers and how inadequate their classical and mathematical training as a preparation for the activities of business life.

"But a change is taking place in the world of business, and it is now less common to hear business men disparage the value of a liberal education or underestimate the need of special training in preparation for business life. The art of busisess is coming to be more and more based upon scientific principles. There is a demand for trained scientists in all the departments of production; and in the buying and selling of goods, in railway office, stock exchange, and the editor's chair, men are needed who have broad views, keen insight, and an enterprising spirit.

A LESSON FROM GERMANY.

"Perhaps the chief reason why Germany has of late years made such inroads upon British trade is that the manufacturers and merchants of that country have understood the value of general and special training in preparation for business life. The German Realschulen and technical schools have justified their existence from this standpoint alone.

"A business man is a specialist, and ought to have the training of a specialist—a good general education, a special knowledge of the business world, and the laws of trade, and an expert's knowledge in his own particular line of work. A practical business training is indispensable, but is not of itself sufficient. Such a training is necessarily conservative, based upon the experience of generations. Business habits are invaluable, but they often hamper, restrict and confine, preventing the adoption of new methods and expansion along new lines.

"Business principles are too often mere rules of thumb, based upon a limited experience, automatically adapted to a narrow environment, involving no insight into the laws of the industrial world, and no capacity for change with the changing times. The business man is often admirably suited to his environment, and were the environment not subject to sudden and radical changes it is conceivable that a race of business men might be developed as much in harmony with the economic world and as happy in their native element as a fish in the sea or a bird in the air. But the business world is subject to constant change, and the business man who cannot in some way anticipate the changes and adapt himself to them is sure to be selected for destruction and thrown out of the way as one unfit to survive."

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JUDGMENT.—In the case of Octave Vien, against the estate of the late Rev. Abbe Pierre Leduc, for $1,332, for board and attendance on the late gentleman during his illness, Mr. Justice Langelier this morning granted judgment for the plaintiff for $366.62.

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CONNERS WILL GO ON

Buffalo Contractor Says He Will Begin Elevators Next Week.

CONFERENCE WITH THE BOARD.

Thinks With Foundations Completed He Can Work Through the Winter Season.

After months of inaction, so far as material results in the port of Montreal are concerned, Mr. William J. Conners, head of the Conners' Syndicate announces that he is prepared to go on with the construction of the elevators and storage warehouses, according to the plans and specifications agreed upon, and that he will proceed with the work within a week's time.

At the meeting of the Harbour Board yesterday afternoon the following letter signed by Mr. Conners, was read:

"In accordance with the expressed sentiment at the meeting of your honourable board, held on the 11th inst., that we make a definite report upon this date relative to the terminal structures for Windmill Point pier, I have much pleasure in notifying you that we will begin assembling material at once, and commence the work of construction next week. We will press the work to completion as rapidly as it can be done. We thank the board for the patience and consideration shown us up to this time."

When Mr. Conners, who was accompanied by Mr. G. T. Smith, his representative in Montreal, had been admitted into the room, the president of the Harbour Commissioners informed him that his letter had been read and asked if there was any verbal statement that he would like to make before any of the commissioners asked him questions.

MR. CONNERS IS CHEERFUL.

Mr. Conners replied that all he had to say was contained in the letter. He would go on and complete the work as soon as possible, breaking ground the coming week.

Mr. Torrance wished to know how much work they expected to do before the winter weather would stop them.

To this, Mr. Conners replied that they would probably be able to finish the foundation, and if this was the case they could then go ahead with the work of construction throughout the winer, without interruption.

In reply to Mr. Crathern, Mr. Conners said that all those who were associated with him when the application was made were still connected with the scheme, except Mr. Rogers who, it would be remembered withdrew some time ago, before the agreement was signed.

The Mayor—"We are satisfied; we want you to go on, that's all."

In conversation before the meeting Mr. Conners said that one of the elevators at Duluth had been constructed in the winter time. This was an elevator built from the plans of the firm which had the present work in hand, and he saw no reason why he could not go on throughout the winter without interruption, provided he could get the foundations in.

HARBOUR PLANS AT PARIS.

A letter was read from Mr. J. X. Perrault, Canadian commissioner to the Paris exposition, stating that the harbour plan had arrived in good condition. He desired to know if the commissioners would like the harbour plan to be sent to the Glasgow exhibition, and if so to let him know at once, so that it could be sent free of cost. It was decided to send it on.

To the Harbour Improvement Committee was referred a letter from the Civic Health Department accompanied by one from the Minister of Agriculture. The former intimated the willingness of the department to place at the commissioners' disposal, one of its officers to supervise the measures necessary to do away with the rats that infested the wharf. The communication from the Minister of Agriculture offered to supply the necessary poison.

FLOOD PROTECTION WALL.

The question of inserting in the flood protection wall, opposite the Harbour Commissioners' offices, a tablet commemorating the erection of the wall, was referred to the Harbour Improvement Committee, with power to act.

The Finance Committee reported having paid pay-sheets amounting to $32,183.92, and accounts of $25,374.19. In the case of Dan. Brosseau, one of the Harbour Commissioners' sweepers, who was accidentally drowned a few weeks ago while at work, it was recommended that his widow be given a gratuity of $50. The report was adopted.

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GRAND TRUNK TRAIN-MASTER.

X. H. Cornell, trainmaster of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railway, has been appointed to a similar position in the 25th district of the Grand Trunk Railway System, in place of C. S. Cunningham, who has been appointed superintendent of terminals at Port Huron and Sarnia. Mr. Cornell is well known in Montreal, having been stationed here as trainmaster on the eastern division some years ago.

James M. Herbert, who has been superintendent of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk for some time, left yesterday for Ossawatomie, Kas., where he will act as superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Railway at that point, having charge of the line between Kansas City and Pueblo.

Mr. D. McNicoll, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left Montreal yesterday for Toronto, and will make a tour of inspection over the lines to Ontario, returning to Montreal the last of the week.

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WILL GIVE ORGAN RECITAL.

To give visitors to the Diocesan Jubilee Festival an opportunity of hearing the organ in St. Georges' Church, Mr. P. J. Illsley, the organist of the church, has arranged to give an organ recital on Tuesday evening, October 16, at 8 o'clock. Vocal solos will be rendered by Messrs. E. A. Burke and A. K. Fisk, and the following organ pieces will be played: 1. March Triomphale, E. Silas; 2. Overture to "Comus," Arne; 3. a, Pastorale (Sonata No. 1), Guilmant; b, Cantilene in B minor, Wm. Reed; 4. Toccata o Fugue in D minor, J. S. Bach; 5. Andantino in D flat, E. H. Lemare; 6. sketch in C (for pedal piano), Schumann; 7. organ sonata, No. 6, Mendelssohn; 8. Introduction to the third act of "Lohengrin," Wagner.

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ST. MARY'S DIVISION.

The Conservative electors of St. Mary's Division are going to hold a meeting on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 8 p.m., at Gareau Hall, corner of St. Catherine and Maisonneuve streets, to appoint delegates who will proceed to choose the candidate for the coming election. The English speaking electors are requested to choose their delegates and to make them known to the meeting.

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THEATRE CASE POSTPONED.

It was expected that the case of Manager Hoolahan, of the Renaissance Theatre, would have been heard in the Recorder's Court this morning, but it was again postponed, as the attorneys for the defence intend to make this a test case. The National Theatre Francais trial has been called for to-morrow, Messrs. Beaudoin, Cardinal, Loranger and St. Germain will defend in this case.

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APPLES FOR HER MAJESTY.

Captain R. W. Shepherd, of Como, has forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen, several cases of apples which carried of first prizes at the Ottawa exhibition a week since. The fruit consisted of "Tennessee" and "Ottawa Valley" collections, which are rapidly becoming favourites with the English public. Her Majesty has graciously signified her intention to accept the gift.

WILL GO TO BOSTON.

That City Is Preparing for an Extension of Its Shipping Trade.

SENDS AN ENVOY TO EUROPE.

As a Result of an Embroglio Between Mr. Blair and the Canadian Pacific.

An announcement which comes from Boston, that Mr. A. S. Crane, foreign traffic manager of the Boston and Maine Railway, has gone to Europe to awaken in the minds of foreign shippers a greater realization of the advantages of Boston in handling trans-Atlantic business, has a significent interest for Montreal and Canadian ports of export at the present moment.

The Boston and Maine is one of the American connections of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the sudden departure of Mr. Crane for Europe is evidence that the officials of the former road see in the attitude of Mr. Blair and the Canadian Government with respect to the Canadian Pacific and the Intercolonial, good ground to believe that the result will be a large diversion of export business from Canadian winter ports to Boston.

Mr. Crane left Boston for Europe on Saturday last, and the Boston Herald in making the announcement said:

The Boston and Maine, with its increased facilities for reaching the West, proposes to utilize them to the utmost, and it is with the hope that an additional fleet of steamers may turn their prows toward Boston, when their owners fully understand the value of making this city a port, that Mr. Crane's mission has to do. Boston's most promising connection with the far western country is via the Canadian Pacific, and the prospects favour a traffic agreement with that system by which the bulk of its export business will be diverted in this direction. That the commercial growth of Boston will be greatly stimulated through the efforts of President Tuttle there is every reason to believe.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway in this city, when seen this morning declined to say anything for publication regarding Mr. Crane's departure. The C. P. R. side of the case had, they said, been fully stated in the correspondence between Mr. Shaughnessy and Mr. Blair and there was nothing further to add. The C. P. R. desired to retain its export business for Canadian ports, but of course could not neglect the business aspect of the situation. If the Government persisted in its present attitude with regard to traffic arrangements St. John and Halifax would necessarily suffer in consequence, and Boston would gain at the former's expense.

Local railroad men in general interviewed in connection with the matter freely admit that if the Canadian Pacific should decide to abandon St. John and throw its export traffic over to the Boston and Maine Boston will obtain a very considerable addition to its present shipping at the expense of the Canadian ports. This they say would be much to be regretted so far as Canada is concerned. That it is regarded as a probable outcome of the present deadlock between the Government road and the Canadian Pacific, is evidenced by the sailing of the Boston and Maine official for Europe.

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COURT OF APPEAL.

The Court of Appeal heard the following cases yesterday:

Dolle and Corbeil—Motion for the dismissal of the appeal granted for costs only.

Banque Jacques-Cartier (defendant in warranty in Superior Court), appellant, and Dell Paula S. Gauthier (principal plaintiff in Superior Court) respondent, and Dame Julie Monarque (principal defendant and plaintiff in warranty in Superior Court), respondent.

The respondent, Miss Gauthier, principal plaintiff, brought an action against Dame Julie Monarque, claiming from her part of two lots of land situate in Hochelaga ward. The defendant, Dame Julie Monarque, brought an action in warranty against the Jacques Cartier Bank. The judgment appealed from maintained the principal action, and also the action in warranty, and condemned the Banque Jacques Cartier, defendant in warranty, to indemnify the plaintiff in warranty, as to the condemnation in the principal action. Judgment was reserved.

The Queen vs. Germain Tessier.—This was a hearing on the case reserved by Judge Desnoyers.

After the hearing was opened, the court ruling that the facts must be taken as stated in the reserved case, a short suspension took place to admit of an application to the judge who reserved the case, for an amendment of the statement of facts. The case was amended by consent, and the hearing was concluded and judgment reserved.

Gagnon, appellant, and Geoffrion, respondent.—The court consented that this case should be submitted on the factums, provided that both parties file a consent.

The court adjourned to Saturday, 27th October, for the delivery of judgments in cases which are under consideration.

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HAD HAULED LUMBER

Sub-Chief Dubois Admits Corporation Horses Were Used For This Purpose.

THE INVESTIGATION PROCEEDS.

Many Bickerings Between Legal Gentlemen Delay the Proceedings.

There was both a long and tiresome session of the Dubois investigation last night. This was caused by the determination of counsel to object to nearly anything in sight. It was in vain that the investigating committee, by divers means, tried to sidetrack the eloquence of the members of the bar—talk they would.

The only new evidence adduced was at the close of the evening. Sub-Chief Dubois admitted that corporation horses had drawn lumber for him, and that firemen, when they had been on their holidays, had built a sidewalk for him.

THE FIRST WITNESS.

Sub-Chief Dubois was the first witness and continued his evidence from the previous session. Witness, as per request of the committee, gave the names of those who had signed for the Dubois presentation.

Being cross-examined, witness was asked by Ald. Ames: "Did you know before the subscription was taken up that it was contemplated?"

"I only knew when Naud told me he wanted to take up a subscription for me."

A tiresome argument now ensued as to whether or not witnesses would be called upon to give evidence, should be asked to leave the room, and it was decided they would have to leave. Sub-Chief Dubois protested, saying that as head of the fire department he should be allowed to remain. It was finally decided that an exception should be made in the case of the chief.

Ald. Ames took the occasion to protest against the enormous amount of time that was wasted at every meeting fighting over quibbles.

Continuing his cross-examination, witness said the subscription list was exactly the same as had been handed to him; there had been no changes made in it. Naud had seemed to be aggrived with witness after he had taken up the subscription for him. The fact was that Naud had not been on friendly terms with witness for some years.

NOT ANGRY WITH NAUD.

Ald. Chausse—"Were you angry at Naud when you reported him to the chief?"

"No, I was not angry. I had my duty to perform, and I did it."

Ald. Lavalee—"When Naud and Decary brought out a patent each, did you not think Decary's was the best?"

"I did; I thought the patent of Decary was the best, and I expressed such opinion verbally. I never spoke against a patent which Naud sent to Valleyfield."

"On a certain date did you express an opinion about the patents of Naud at Ste. Cunegonde?"

"I said something about a valve, but I do not remember giving an opinion about anything else."

"Was this before the Decary invention?"

"No, it was after."

Continuing, witness said he had had a quarrel with a man in Maisonneuve as to whether a patent of Naud or Decary was the best. He had expressed no opinion about the Naud patent at a certain exhibition in Maisonneuve. Did not remember going to Maisonneuve with Decary to inspect a valve that had been bought by that municipality.

In reply to Mr. Boudin (counsel for witness), witness said he had been promoted to a captaincy some eight or nine years after he had joined the force.

Ald. Hart (interrupting)—"Oh, I do not see the use of this kind of evidence."

CONTINUES HIS STORY.

Witness was allowed to continue, and said he had never asked for promotion, and had never paid for promotion.

There was another squabble now between the lawyers as to just how questions should be put, and more protests from the committee against these fruitless bickerings.

Having another chance to continue, witness said he had had no agreement with Mr. Charlebois, or any one else, for them to act as "go betweens," between himself and Naud as to the purchasing of promotions. Had never said that other members of the department had paid for promotions. Was sure that from the way the cupboards were placed the men, who had been placed in them by Naud, could not see him, witness.

Taking up the horse question, witness said that he had asked Chief Benoit if he could feed a horse at the expense of the city, and the Chief had said he could. The horse had been doing work for the corporation. The animal originally had been bought by witness. Witness had also purchased other horses.

Ald. Lavallee now asked witness to give the names and locations of certain stations in the city that he had been compelled to visit, and which had necessitated him having two horses instead of one. Witness had been answering for some time when Ald. Ames hotly protested against such evidence, saying it was too bad the city had to pay stenographers' fees for it. He concluded by saying: "I do not thing the city should have to pay for the ignorance of Ald. Lavallee."

ALD. LAVALLEE GETS ANGRY.

This made Ald. Lavallee say that he would expect Ald. Ames to withdraw such statement, and finally, it was withdrawn. "I meant no offence," said Ald. Ames.

Witness was now put to a long cross-examination by Mr. Leblanc, but practically no new evidence was adduced. The cross-examination was largely about patents, and was meant to show that the ill-feeling between Naud and Dubois had been the outcome of dickering with patents for fire department.

SOME POINTED QUESTIONS.

It was long after eleven and the meeting was about to adjourn when Ald. Hart put some pointed questions to witness as to his horse transactions with the city. After witness had stated that he had only loaned horses belonging to the corporation to military men, Chairman Hart said:

"Now, was that all? Examine yourself well, and see if you cannot recollect something else?"

The witness shook his head.

Chairman Hart—Did you not take two horses with a load of lumber out to the Back River once?"

The witness—"Yes, I remember that."

"Who gave you that lumber?"

"Captain Doolan."

"How many men did you keep out of the station for that purpose?"

"Only one man went with the load."

"Did any men go out there to Cartierville to do any work for you?"

"Yes, two firemen went out to build a sidewalk on my property. They were on their holidays."

"Did that lumber belong to Captain Doolan?"

"He got it from a contractor. It was old stuff."

"Did you not sell a corporation horse once and make $50 on it?"

"No."

"Was there not a chestnut horse bought in 1897 for $150 by the corporation?"

"Yes, I know there was such a horse. It was swapped, I think, by Chief Benoit with Ald. Kinsella for a mare. I then swapped the mare for another horse, which was killed."

"Did you not make $50 by that transaction?"

"No."

Ald. Ames—Did you ever buy harness not needed by the corporation?"

The witness—"I did, at my own expense."

"Did you ever buy a saddle for your horses with corporation money?"

"No; Chief Benoit gave me a saddle."

The subject was then allowed to drop, and the committee adjourned.

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ICE CUTTERS' UNION.

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THEIR ANNUAL VISIT.

On Sunday afternoon next the parishioners of St. Ann's will make their annual visit to Cote des Neiges cemetery and visit the stations of the cross. Father Strubbe has engaged twenty special electric cars, which will leave St. Ann's Church at one o'clock.

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Where trying to please you is not 'trouble.'

First introductory days of Autumn fashions in Millinery, Coats, Costumes, Furs, Dress Fabrics and Silks, have caused a buzz of interest in these departments this morning. But, you haven't seen it all yet—not by any means, for each day brings its quota of newness and goodness to add interest in the showing. The best plan is to come most every day.

A Cut-price Cutlery Sale.

If the bargain-buyers knew how often their gain was another's loss they would be surprised. Now, some one loses considerable money on these knives and forks, but it's not you nor us.

They were made by a first-class cutlery maker in Sheffield, England. On the way over they were damaged by water—you'll notice the damage on some of them, but in most cases they were sufficiently protected by the packages—even the worst of them only need a little rubbing to make them as good as when their maker shipped them.

We purchased the entire lot of them—about one thousand dozen—and will clear them out at about half what they would regularly cost.

There are four styles, and our sale price for 6 knives and six forks (a dozen pieces) is 55c, 65c, 85c and $1.15.

Colored Linen Table Covers.

Coloured Linen Table Covers, fringed. We had quite a lot of them, but they went quickly. Now, as there are only a few left and only two colours, salmon and yellow, we'll sell them at these price cuts:

8-4 size, worth $2.25, for $1.69; 10-4 size, worth $2.75, for $2.06.

Linen Towels and Towelling.

New lots are coming in and crowding up our Linen Department. Odd lots and broken assortments must be cleared out at once. Hence these bargains:

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Heavy Linen Roller Towels, 15½ ins. wide, 7c a yard.

Cotton Bargains.

It is only a store such as this that can offer you real Cotton bargains in these days of an upward jumping market.

Good Quality Unbleached Cotton, at 4½c a yard.

Mill Ends of White Cotton, with cambric finish, 5 to 10 yard lengths, worth 12½c, for 8c.

Sanitary Cotton Diaper Cloth, in 10-yard ends, 20 inch, for 78c per piece; 22 inch for 85c per piece; 24 inch, for 89c per piece; 27 inch, for $1.19 per piece.

Art Silks.

The deft hands of a careful woman are always making her home brighter. It takes money, certainly, but not very much if she watches for opportunities like this.

Art Silks, in various handsome colourings and floral designs, 30 ins. wide, at 59c a yard.

The Basement Store.

There is a magnitude about this bright Basement Store's offerings that draws the woman economist from all parts of the city. Such offerings as these are what keep the basement so busy.

Iron Preserving Kettles, poreclain lined, 14 and 18 quart sizes, worth 90c to $1.25, here for 75c each.

First Quality Grey Steel Enamel Saucepans, retinned covers, worth 40c, for 22c each.

Iron Frying Pans, Nos. 8 and 9, regularly worth 45c, for 29c each

Galvanized Iron Pails, assorted sizes, regular value 30c to 40c, for 23c each.

Mrs. Potts' Irons, very best quality, set of three irons, stand and handle worth $1.25, the set here for 68c.

W. H. Scroggie,

Cor. St. Catherine and University Sts.

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"Those old days"

when everything went wrong—fire just wouldn't burn—oven wouldn't bake—no matter how recklessly you piled in the coal!

Gurney's Imperial Oxford Range

has changed all that. You never hear of baking-day "troubles" from a cook who uses the "Imperial." Its scientific perfection and superiority over all old style ranges is acknowledged throughout Canada. If you care to see its improved features call at our nearest agents. Sold by leading dealers everywhere.

The Gurney Massey Co.,
Limited, Montreal.

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INTERNAL CANCER.

A Severe Case Where the Neighbors Thought Our Remedy had Worked a Miracle.

It is one of the rules in our business not to publish in the newspapers for the gratification of the curious, the names of those who have been cured of cancer by our Constitutional Remedy. Yet, we will give the following synopsis of the case of a widely known gentleman and we will gladly give his name and address to those interested. This man suffered from an internal cancer; the doctors, after consultation, said so, and told him he could not live. The pain he endured was terrible; he could keep nothing on his stomach and lost control of his bowels. Our cancer remedy alleviated the pain, cured the cancer and so restored his strength that when spring came he was able to do his farm work. The neighbours all thought his cure miraculous, but it is just such miracles as this that our simple and truly wonderful treatment is working, both in Canada and the United States. No matter how bad your case, it will pay you to enquire about our new book, "Cancer; its Cause and Cure." Stott & Jury, Bowmanville. 227*nty 1

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HEALTH UNDERWEAR

the most perfect, most healthful, most delightfully comfortable underwear made. Endorsed by physicians.

For Men, Women and Children.

All first class Dry Goods Stores keep full range.

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DEATH OF MRS. JOHN MURRAY.

Mrs. Murray, wife of Mr. John Murray, manager of the District Telegraph Company, died at her home, 25 Buckingham avenue, in this city, on Saturday. Mrs. Murray was a daughter of the late John Wright, of Brockville, and was 55 years of age at the time of her death. The body was removed to Brockville for interment to-day.

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BOY HAD LEG CRUSHED.

William Chudd, aged 14, residing on Manufacturers street, was driving a cart yesterday when another cart locked against him, crushing his leg. The boy was taken to the General Hospital.

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Special Notice.

Big Improvements.

Montreal Annex possesses all city advantages such as churches, schools, sewer, water, electric light and gas. The building restrictions only allow first-class buildings to be erected.

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FOR THURSDAY.

Thursday — a poor wash day, according to the old saying—but if you make it the occasion of a trial of Victorine — you will never regret that washing.

'VICTORINE'

Does away with rubbing.
2 cakes 5c for four boilerfulls.

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THE ITALIAN CONSULATE.

The Royal Consul-General of Italy for Canada, Comm. G. Solimbergo, has left for Europe. The Regent of the Italian Consulate, Mr. Jerome Internoscia, advocate, will be found in his law office, 97 St. James street. Room No. 44, during office hours.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

BINKS—On September 24th, at Ottawa, the wife of Wm. Binks, of a son.*

KIPLING — At Victoria, B.C., on September 17, the wife of Mr. Thomas Kipling, of a son.*

LEWIS — At Victoria, B.C., on September 18th, the wife of J. W. Lewis, of a son.*

MARTIN—At Clymore House, Ballinasloe, Ireland, on September 13th, the wife of James Martin, jr., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COLT-MILLS—In Hatley, Que., on September 19th, by the Rev. Albert Stevens, Luke Sanford Colt to Bertha Maria Mills, both of Hatley.*

CULLIN-CLEMENT—On Tuesday, September 25th, in the Archbishop's Chapel, by Rev. Andrew Cullin, brother of the groom, P. J. Cullin to Nellie, daughter of the late Israel Clement, of Lachine.

FARRELL-DOLAN — At St. Anthony's Church, on the 24th September, by the Rev. Father Shea, John D. Farrell, Esq., of Noyan, Que., to Mary Ellen Dolan, daughter of the late Francis Dolan, Esq.

HARNETT-BOAL — At the Methodist Church, Sussex, N.B., on September 19th, by the Rev. G. C. P. Palmer, Evelyn Bayne Harnett, of Hamilton, Bermuda, to Maliva May, daughter of the late R. D. Boal, of Sussex, N.B.*

MARKS-O'HARA — At St. Patrick's Church, on Tuesday, September 25th, by the Rev. Father Quinlivan, P.P., Robert E. Marks to Margaretta (Gretta), daughter of Martin O'Hara. 227 2

PAYSON-PAYSON — At Moncton, N.B., on September 20th, by Rev. R. W. Weddall, pastor of Queen Square Church, Rev. Geo. B. Payson, Methodist minister of Fredericton, to Louisa J. Payson, of Boston, Mass.*

PELL-DIDB — On September 6th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Vancouver, B.C., Fred. G. Pell, of Esquimalt, to Miss Mary Dibd, of Vancouver, by the Rev. Mr. Antel.*

SCAMMELL-LEWIN—On September 20th, at Lancaster Heights, N.B., by Rev. J. Shenton, assisted by Rev. G. W. Fisher, John Kimball Scammell, C.E., to Sarah Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mrs. Margaret Lewin, and grand-daughter of the late Hon. James D. Lewin, Senator of Canada.*

SCHWENGERS-WILSON — At Victoria, B.C., on the 18th September, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, Conrad P. W. Schwengers, of Victoria, B.C., eldest son of the late P. Schwengers, of Eurdingen, Germany, to Edith, eldest daughter of William Wilson, of Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria, B. C.*

SEYMOUR-LYONS—At the residence of the bride's father, on September 12th, by Rev. J. A. McLean, George Seymour, of Douglas, to Eunice, daughter of James Lyons, of Acton, N. B.*

SMITH-HAMILTON — At St. John, N.B., on September 19th, by Rev. A. H. Foster, B.D., James H. Smith to Ella, youngest daughter of Officer Robert Hamilton, of the North End police.*

STANLEY-KELLY — On September 24, at Hull, Que., Miss Maud Kelly, daughter of Mr. Thomas Kelly, to Mr. Arthur Stanley, of Ottawa.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ADAMS — In this city, on the 25th inst., Margaret Watson, widow of the late William Adams, in her 77th year. Funeral from her late residence, 262 University street, on Thursday, 27th instant, at 3 o'clock, p.m. (Please omit flowers.) 227 2

HEMPEY—In this city, on the 26th inst., Charlotte May Webb, wife of the late Joseph Hempey. Funeral on Friday, 28th inst., at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 145 Chatham street, to Mount Royal cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 227 3

McINERNY — On September 21, at the Montreal General Hospital, Mary McInerny (domestic), 60 years of age. Interred in Roman Catholic Cemetery. 226 2

RAMSAY — At 4363 Montrose avenue, Westmount, on the 25th inst., the wife of W. M. Ramsay, of a daughter.

TAYLOR—On Sunday, September 23rd, at 257 Delorimier avenue, Thomas Taylor, a native of County Cavan, Ireland. Interred in Mount Royal Cemetery. 226 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BREADNER — On September 25th, at Ottawa, Eliza Jane Breadner, beloved wife of R. J. Breadner.*

CLELAND—At 118 Florence street, Ottawa, Mary M. Morrison, wife of George R. Cleland. 226 2

CONNOR—On September 22nd, at Toronto, Patrick Connor, in the 68th year of his age.*

DUNLEVIE — On September 24, at Ottawa, Mary Ann Murphy, beloved wife of D. Dunlevie, aged 45 years.*

FRASER — At Alma, N.S., on September 6, Samuel W. Fraser, aged 80 years.*

HAMILTON — At Frelighsburg, P.Q., on the 2nd of September, a son to Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamilton, of 287 Mountain street, city. 227 2

GUNN — At Westville, N.S., on September 6, Mary McDonald, wife of Donald Gunn, of Welsford, River John, aged 82 years.*

GARVIN—At New York, suddenly, on September 24th, Martha Pedlar, relict of John Garvin, Esq., New York, and mother of John A. Garvin, of Ottawa.*

HAWLEY — At Kingston, Ont., on September 24th, Thomas B. Hawley, aged 69 years.*

HAMMOND—At Mille Isles, on September 23rd, 1900, Allan, youngest son of James Hammond, in his 28th year.

JOHNSON — At Dalhousie, N.B., on September 11th, Murial Beatrice, daughter of H. A. and Jane E. Johnson, in the 17th year of her age.*

LOUDON—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. O. Beeman, Coldwater (Rochester), N.Y., on September 17th, 1900, of pneumonia, Captain Robert Loudon, father of Mr. J. A. Loudon, of this city, in his 91st year. Buried at Kelso, Huntingdon County, Que., on September 20th. 227 2

McDONALD — At Westville, N. S., on September 20, John McDonald, aged 87 years.*

McDONALD—At Shipton, Que., on September 3rd, John B. McDonald, aged 70 years, a native of Lewis Island, Scotland.

McQUARRIE — In St. John, N.B., on September 22nd, Hector McQuarrie, third son of the late Daniel and Annabel McQuarrie.*

McCULLOCH—At Sherbrooke, Que., on the 23rd of September, David Lawrence, third son of William McCulloch, in his 15th year.*

MILBURY — At Middleton, N.S., on September 15, Mary, widow of the late Samuel Milbury, in the 89th year of her age.*

MILLS — At Chatham, N.B., September 19th, Bridget, widow of the late William Mills, aged 84 years.*

MURRAY — At New Glasgow, N.S., on September 18, Nettie Fraser, daughter of Robert Murray, aged 6 years.*

MAHONEY — At Halifax, N.S., on September 22, Bridget, widow of Patrick Mahoney, aged 90 years, a native of Kilkenny, Ireland.*

RAYMOND — On September 24th, at Quebec, William Arbert Raymond, aged 15 years and 4 months, eldest son of W. H. Raymond.*

SHEHYN—At Three Rivers, on September 21st, at the age of 11 months and 17 days, J. W. Maurice, beloved son of Auguste Real Shehyn, civil engineer, and grandson of Hon. Senator Shehyn.*

STAUGHTON — At Toronto, on September 24th, Mary Ellen, widow of the late Stephen Staughton, in her 72nd year.*

STODDART — At Kamloops, B.C., on September 19th, Arthur James Stoddart, aged 29 years, son of George Stoddart, Boleskine Road, Victoria, B.C.*

TIZARD—At the Winnipeg General Hospital, on September 22, Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Tizard.*

WOODMAN — At Cambridge, N.S., on September 17, of injuries received in mill, September 7, O. B. Woodman, aged 36 years.*

WILSON — At Victoria, B.C., on September 19th, Joseph Wilson, a native of London, England, aged 60 years.*

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page five.

THE S. CARSLEY Co., LIMITED.

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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26th, 1900

THURSDAY'S GREAT SPECIALS.

BARGAIN NEWS
OF THE DAY

To-morrow's business at The Big Store will hinge on the extraordinary values offered in seasonable merchandise. In every department there are choice things, lowly priced, and the pick is yours—but the best time to pick is in the morning. There's sure to be a big crowd here to-morrow—the powerful magnetism of the word "bargain" will bring thousands.

Sterling Mounted Pepper and Salt Castors.

To-morrow The Big Store will offer 1000 fine imitation Cut Crystal Glass Pepper and Salt Castors in very choice patterns and shaped as cut, with solid sterling silver screw top, properly perfected and well finished. Regular value 20c. Special to-morrow 10c

Another Large Delivery of Ladies' Stylish Fall Costumes

Almost next to impossible to comprehend the immense stock of ladies' Costumes carried by The Big Store —best to call and see the variety.

Ladies' stylish mixed Tweed Fall Costumes, Chesterfield style Jacket, box stitched sleeves, lined throughout, Skirt with inverted pleat back, full flare, lined moirette and cut full . . $5.25

Ladies' brown and navy all wool Serge Costumes, cut and made in latest style, lined throughout, perfect fitting . . . $10.15

Ladies' Fall Costumes in navy and brown English Cheviot, Chesterfield jacket, lined through, skirt with double inverted pleat back, full flare, lined linenette, velvet bound . . . $14.00

Ladies' Fine Boots

The lines of Ladies' Boots carried by The Big Store are of very special value. This is a good line.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Lace and Button Boots, machine sewed, double soles, with kid tip, neat and stylish, sizes 2 1-2 to 7 $1.80 pair

Ladies' Fine Dongola Button Boots, made with Goodyear welt, kid tip, extra well made and neat fitting. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Special $3.00

Ladies' Fall Vests

You'll find a better assortment of Ladies' Fall Vests here than elsewhere and more moderately priced.

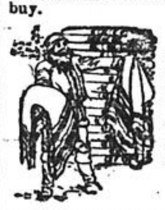
Ladies' Fine Wool Vests in pink, white and natural, high neck, short sleeves, all sizes . 43c

Ladies' Fine Elastic Ribbed Wool Vests, high neck, short sleeves in pink and white . 57c

Ladies' Extra Soft Finish Ribbed Wool Vests in pink, white and natural, high neck, short sleeves 56c

A Blanket Bargain

The Big Store has an immense stock of Blankets now on hand. This is the time to buy.



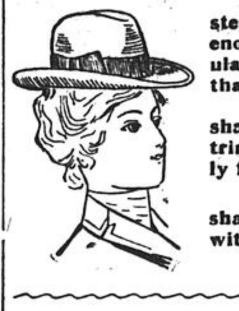
100 pairs White Wool Blankets, size 64 by 84 inches, fancy coloured borders, finished ends, extra quality, full 7 lbs. weight, special Thursday price . $1.95 pr.

Boys' New Reefers

And Fall Overcoats in all styles and new kinds of cloth, thoroughly well made and tailored.

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Reefer Coats, Reefer Coats, double breasted, lined throughout, brass anchor or black buttons, neatly finished, from . $1.30

Ladies' New Felt Hats



While visiting The Big Store on Monday just step into the Felt Hat section and examine the enormous variety of styles and shapes of this popular kind of headgear—maybe there'll be a shape that you will like enough to buy.

Ladies' English Felt Sailor Hats in newest shades of fawn, brown, blue and gray, neatly trimmed with ribbon band, lined and nicely finished 95c

Ladies' English Felt Walking Hats in newest shapes and in all latest shades, neatly trimmed with ribbon band, lined and nicely finished $1.35

Ladies' Neckwear

Here is a bargain, a real one that is well worth your special attention.

5 dozen only Ladies' New Corded Silk Ties, with long ends in white, black, pink, sky, cream, cerise and other colors most fashionable for ladies' wear. Special price . 80c

Ladies' Stylish Cravats in a variety of choice shades with stock collar, something quite new . . . 89c

Stylish Millinery

Magnificent displays of everything that's new in Fall Millinery and Trimmings.

Ladies' Stylish Black Chenille Turbans, fancy crown of chenille, trimmed black taffeta silk, choux and large twist $6.75

Ladies' Stylish Large Red Hat, crown of red felt stitched in white, large bow of red miroir velvet in front and black wings on each side : . $7.75

Horse and Stable Requisites

The Big Store's supply of Harness and Stable requisites is immense and all moderately priced. Everything you need will be found here.

Winter Horse Blankets, good weight and full size, 85c to $2.50 ea

Hunting Crops, different Handles .... $1.40 to $3.40

Hunting Lashes. 56c to $1.15

Hunting Snaffle Bridles .... $1.95 to $4.75
Hunting Double Rein Bridle with bit complete. English make. $4.75
Complete Suits of Horse Clothing, as cut, English make....... $11.95

HOUSEKEEPING HELPS.

Are you a housekeeper? Here are counters and tables piled with homely helps for the kitchen, for upstairs and downstairs. A jumble, a chaos almost to the average man; a mine of happy hints and pleasant possibilities to the average woman. Spend ten minutes among them and take note of a price or two. You'll be astonished as others.

	Regular.	Thursday.		Regular.	Thursday.
1500 Plated Teaspoons..	8	4	150 Good Kitchen Chairs	35	26
1000 Plated Tablespoons	12	8	350 prs. Useful Scissors	12	6
500 Useful Carving Sets	30	20	200 Coal Shovels..	5	3
1000 Useful Kitchen Knives..	17	13	5000 lengths Stove Pipes	10	7 1-2
3000 Crystal Tumblers..	6	4	1000 Tin Dippers.... ..	8	4
300 China Cups and Saucers....	10	6	2000 Oyster Knives....	12	7
100 Decorated Toilet Sets	$2.50	$1.95	700 Towel Rollers......	10	6 1-2
200 Kitchen Lamps.. ..	20	12	900 Wash Boards.... ..	20	14

200 Jars Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade, Special Thursday 11 1-2c.

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Millinery Opening

To-morrow and following days. Whilst this display is at its best come and see all the Gem Hats imported from Paris, the creation of the Parisian Millinery Stars. Think of curves and beauty sweeps. Think of a whole season full of Hats, not one of which would offend an artist. That is the offering for this Fall and Winter. That is the exhibit which we invite you to come to see. Why not call To-morrow.

A 4-Inch Silk Taffeta Ribbon.

In such desirable colors as white, pink, cream, new blues, navy blue, red, cerise, a regular 30c line, our price 18c yard.

2 New Collars.

For men—named after two popular men of the day. The Lord Roberts Linen Collar, a London fancy, stand up straight with lap over in front, a collar that sits nicely on the neck, our price 15c each or 2 for 25c. The other, The Kipling Collar, high turn down collar, a new shape just in, 15c each or 2 for 25c.

A Glove Offer.

Ladies' 4 Button Suede Gloves in grays, tans, mode and white with self and black stitching, well worth $1.20 each. Our special price 50c pair.

A Bargain in Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fancy edges, beautifully embroidered handkerchiefs that were 20c to 45c each, but the manufacturers sent them to us as seconds, so out they go at 12 1-2c each. Don't forget to have a look at them.

BLANKETS

not all good Blankets are all wool, some are strengthened and bettered by a warp of cotton or in other words are better blankets at the price than if every thread were wool, but whether you want the all-wool or the mixed kinds you may be sure we'll point out the difference to you. Blankets are sold for precisely what they are at this store. Our stock is complete, our special fall shipment of All Wool Scotch Blankets is now stock all marked at special value prices.

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'Kerr' English Pattern Mangle

Used by housekeepers who value their fine linens and who also appreciate labor saving machines.

"Block Tin" Laundry Boilers, No. 8 size, $1.25

Made of heavy tin with body in one piece, all hand made. Double the weight of factory makes and with four times the durability.

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Nos. 158, 160, 162 St. James St.

These premises have been tested in all kinds of weather, from extreme cold of midwinter to extreme heat of summer and have proven most comfortable. The floor space is 62 ft. front by 23 ft. in depth. The premises would be let with present buildings erected or will be subdivided to suit.

Apply to W. S. MARSON,
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AUTUMN CHEAP SALE

Having on hand a large amount of High Class Dry Goods from a Bankrupt Stock, bought at a cheap rate on the dollar, we can well afford to give economical buyers real bargains in nearly every line of Goods. This list will give you an idea of our real low prices in the House Furnishings Department :—

Grey Blankets.

25 pairs of light grey Union Blankets, 60x80, regular price $3.50, special low price a pair—$2.50.

One line of Dark Grey Blankets, from $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, according to size.

Floor Oil Cloth.

We are showing a nice range of patterns in good floor oilcloth in 1 yd., 1¼, 1½, 2 and 2½ yards wide at 25c, 35c, 45c.

HEAVY ENGLISH FLOOR OIL CLOTH in 3 yards and 4 yards wide, most durable and selected patterns, worth anywhere 75c, for 60c.

Save Money in Buying Your Carpets.

Mottled Tapestry Carpet, ¾ wide at 25c.

Good Tapestry Carpets, ¾ wide, at 30c.

Extra good Tapestry Carpets at 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c.

One yard wide, reversible jute mottled carpet, at 35c.

Carpet Squares.

Carpet Squares, in all sizes, from 2x3 to 4x5 ; prices range from $1.45 to $5.00. These squares are all in one piece and have fringe each end.

Remnants.

100 Remnants of Carpets and Oilcloths have been marked at great reductions to clear. Call and see them. You will find what you want.

Wool Blankets

25 pairs of White Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80, the best quality that can be bought at $3.50, special low prices, a pair $2.50.

25 pairs of large family White Wool Blankets, size 74 x 84, the finest Blankets that $4.50 can buy in the regular way, special low price, a pair $3.50.

Some other lines of the best quality of White Wool Blankets in a still superior quality at $4.50, $5.00 and $6.50.

Fine Heavy Flannelette Blankets in gray or white with colored borders, 10-4 for $1.00 per pair; 11-4 for $1.25 per pair.

Comforters.

A big range of Comforters can be seen now, we will mention only 3 special lines, all filled with white batting.

1st.—Line of fine Comforters assorted color covering, filled with pure white cotton, size 5 x 6, worth $1.50 for $1.25.

2nd.—Line of extra good Comforters, twilled print covering, assorted colors, also filled with pure white cotton, size 6 x 6, worth $2.50 for $2.00.

3rd.—Line of best Comforters, turkey red cashmere print coverings, warranted not to fade if washed, filled with purest white cotton, size 6 x 6, worth anywhere $3.50, for $2.75.

11-4 White Quilts, free from any starch, fine design; worth easy $1.40, special low price, 99c.

Bargains in Every Department.

SPECIAL—400 New Ladies' Jackets From $3.00 to $17.50.

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165 St Lawrence, corner Dorchester. 227 1 Partners—D. Gagnon, L. P. Dion.

TOLSTOI EXCOMMUNICATED.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, September 26.—A secret circular addressed by Joannicius, the Metropolitan of Kieff, to all the Russian archbishops, virtually excommunicating Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, is published here. It declares that Tolstoi is an avowed enemy of the church, and that, therefore, unless he recant, the Holy Synod will prohibit the celebration of all divine services and expiatory masses in the event of his death.

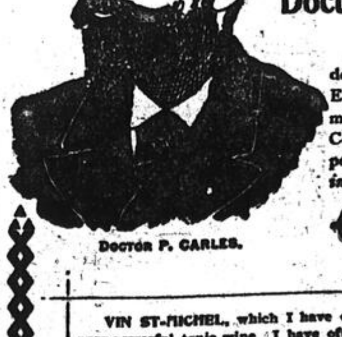
INDIA'S GREAT RAINFALL.

CALCUTTA, September 26.—The total rain fall to September 22 is stated to have been thirty-nine inches. Since that date about seven inches have fallen. The weather is brighter and is believed to be settled.

ASYLUM STAFF CHANGES.

TORONTO, September 26.—The Ontario Government has appointed Mr. John A. Patterson, solicitor for the University of Toronto, in succession to Mr. W. Macdonald, Q.C., lately deceased. The following changes were also made in asylum staffs: Miss Keegan, who has for many years discharged the duties of matron at Hamilton Asylum, has resigned, and her place will be taken by Miss Watson, at present matron of the Brockville Asylum ; Miss Gibson, the assistant matron at Brockville, has been appointed matron to succeed Miss Watson, and Miss Quinlan, of Port Hope, will take Miss Gibson's place as assistant matron.

The congregation of Bank Street Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, have decided to appoint an assistant to Dr. Moore.



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(Signed), Dr. P. CARLES.

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CEMENT PLANT DESTROYED.

Canadian Portland Company's Works at Tweed Burned Yesterday.

LOSS $60,000, COVERED BY INSURANCE — WILL BE REBUILT AT ONCE.

(Special to the Star.)

TWEED, Ont., September 26.—The works of the Canadian Portland Cement Co., located at Marlbank, about sixteen miles from here, were almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The only portion of the plant left standing is the kiln house, which was built of stone, the rest of the property being of frame. The fire started at about eight o'clock, caused by the spontaneous explosion of coal gas, and spread quickly, and within an hour the mammoth works were in ashes. The loss on buildings and machinery is estimated at $60,000, but it is fully covered by insurance. The machinery, which was destroyed, was of a very expensive nature, and included two very powerful Goldie & McCullough engines, one of which was a 300 h.p., valued at $5,000. The machinery in the kiln house was practically unhurt.

The plant was formerly the property of the Beaver Portland Cement Co., of Montreal, but in May last was taken over by the Canadian Portland Cement Co., who have been very materially adding to and improving the plant, so that it was getting in first class working order, having a capacity of 500 barrels per day and employing about 150 men.

The fire appliances were of a very inadequate nature, but the company had just completed plans for a very perfect system, and had the same partially under way.

Mr. F. C. B. Allan, of Deseronto, managing director of the company, states that the rebuilding of the works would proceed at once. They will be built of brick and stone, and will be larger and better than before. It is expected that they will be in operation again in the course of about three months.

DEAD BODY OF A NUN FOUND IN ST. MARY'S BAY

DIGBY, N.S., September 26.—The dead body of Sister Millicent, of the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Meteghan, was found near the shore in St. Mary's Bay on Sunday night. During the day she complained of feeling ill, and when she was missed from the convent in the evening a search was instituted, with the result given above. She is believed to have committed suicide.

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CAMPAIGN GROWS WARM.

British Politicians of All Shades Take the Stump.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL SPEAK ELEVEN TIMES WITHIN THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS.

LONDON, September 26.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has arranged to deliver eleven speeches in fifteen days in the parliamentary election campaign. All the leaders on both sides are under similar heavy engagements. At present there is a slight slackening of confidence on the Government side, and a revival of hope on the Liberal and Radical side that the result at any rate will not be quite a walk-over for the Conservatives.

Lord Salisbury's manifesto is considered rather weak; and Mr. Chamberlain's characterization of the opponents of the war as "Traitors," is considered tactless. Moreover, many Conservatives fear that there will be an inclination to retain in the cabinet the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, and other ministers in whom the public has lost confidence. These are among the chief reasons that have produced a change of feeling.

MR. GOSCHEN'S RETIREMENT.

Mr. Goschen is said to be fully resolved to relinquish his post at the Admiralty; but he announces this morning through the Daily Mail, that his retirement is in no way due to any differences with his colleagues, with whom he says he has not ceased to be in entire accord.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, speaking last evening at Leeds, hinted that Lord Salisbury would retire after the elections and that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach would relinquish the chancellorship of the exchequer. Other speeches yesterday were made by Mr. Chamberlain at Oldham; Mr. A. J. Balfour, at Manchester; Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt at Ebbervale, and Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary under-secretary of state for war at Dover.

Mr. Chamberlain attacking the so-called Liberal imperialists said that not a single one of them, from Lord Rosebery downward, had ever uttered a word to help the Government or to show Mr. Kruger that the country was united in its demands. He said he supposed they had now come out to protect the baggage and he asserted solemnly that there were people in England upon whom the guilt of the war fell as heavily as upon Mr. Kruger.

TWITTED MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt twitted Mr. Chamberlain with being for the first time without a programme, declaring that the colonial secretary "had gone out of the secret promise business, and taken up the the pursuit of war."

Mr. Wyndham referred to the fact that the Government was spending £7,000,000 on coast defences, which it would take two years to complete. He said it would be dangerous to return the Liberals to power, as they had always neglected such works.

The Northampton Liberals have invited Mr. Henry Labouchere to stand for re-election.

BUGLER HUSTON IS DEAD.

He Sounded Call for Charge of Light Brigade Upon Russian Guns in 1854.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Alexander Huston, bugler of the First section of the Light Brigade, which made the famous charge upon the Russian guns at the Crimean battle of Balaklava, on October 25, 1854, was buried yesterday at Maspeth, L.I.

Huston was 89 years old. He sounded the call for the charge of the Light Brigade at Lord Cardigan's command, sabred a Russian gunner at the foot of the hill and managed to get back to safety with the 195 survivors of the gallant 673.

He saw Captain Nolan killed by a shell while leading his command, and heard his wild shriek, since immortalized in English military history. Huston's horse fell dead near Nolan's body, on the recall. He was wounded in both legs but soon recovered.

When he came to this country he would, according to the English law, have forfeited his pension, but Parliament continued it by a special act.

ROOSEVELT AND DEPEW TO TALK FROM TRAINS.

NEW YORK, September 26.—Arrangements were completed at Republican headquarters yesterday to send out through the state two campaign trains from this city on October 23. Governor Roosevelt and party will be on one train and Senator Depew and another party on the other. One train will go to the northern and the other to the southern counties, and the two will meet in Erie county and make a sweep along the New York Central Railroad together on their way back to New York. They will finish their trip at the Grand Central station a few days before the election. It has not yet been decided whether or not B. B. Odell will make the trip.

COLD STORAGE INSPECTORS.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, September 26.—The Minister of Agriculture has appointed inspectors both in Canada and Great Britain, whose duties it will be to examine and to report not only the state of agricultural, animal and fruit shipments from this side, but also every detail of the state in which especially products sent by cold storage, arrive at their destination. These officers will report also the state of the markets in Britain for our produce, with the idea of shipping at most favourable times. Homer Goff will be at Bristol; J. B. Oke, of Peterborough, at Glasgow, and J. W. Welton, of Auburn, N.S., at London.

A HUNTER'S EXPERIENCE.

(Special to the Star.)

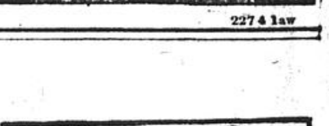
QUEBEC, September 26.—A man named Martial St. Pierre, of St. Anaclet, near Rimouski, was found unconscious the other day in the woods where he had gone hunting some days before. When found he was suffering from a severe wound caused by the explosion of his gun nearly half his face having been blown away and his jaw bone broken. He is in a very low condition, but the doctors have hopes of his recovery.

GENERAL DIAZ RE-ELECTED.

CHICAGO, September 26.—A despatch to the Record from the City of Mexico says: Mexico's Congress last night declared the result of the Presidential election. General Porfirio Diaz was unanimously elected, and will be inaugurated next December. The President has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

AGED MINISTER'S SUICIDE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 26. — Rev. Lucien L. Gage, aged 80, a retired Baptist minister, who some time yesterday morning or Sunday night took chloroform with a suicidal intent, died at the homeopathic hospital shortly after midnight Monday night.



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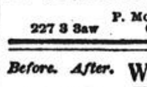
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NEW YORK, September 26.—A Washington special to the World says:

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The time is fast approaching when the present volunteer force in the Philippines must be withdrawn. To maintain the necessary force in the Philippines another volunteer army must be authorized or else an increase in the regular army. The War Department will point out to Congress that the latter plan is the only feasible one, and ask for authority to raise the strength of the army to 100,000 men with permanent recruiting stations throughout the co

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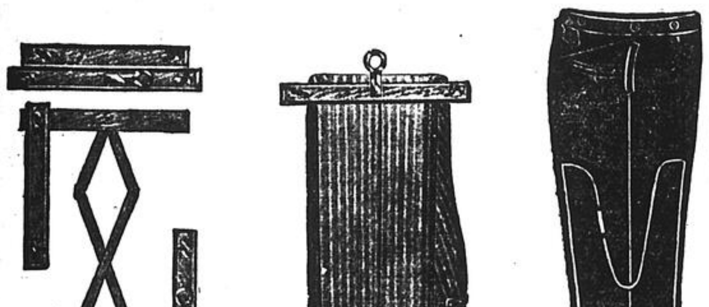

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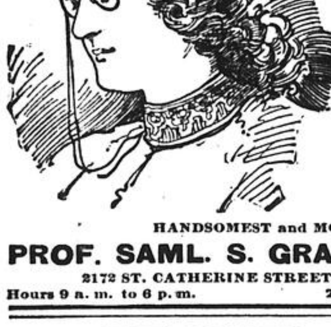

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The W. A. A. to Hold an Exhibition Next Month.

An Exhibition of Arts and Handicrafts is announced to take place in the art gallery of the new wing of the Colonial House (Henry Morgan & Co.), from October 20 to November 3, under the auspices of the Womans' Art Association of this city. For several years this association has been doing quiet but effective work, in stimulating the cultivation of art, and gradually improving the Standard of Canadian handicrafts. The names of the ladies who have undertaken this patriotic but difficult task, are a guarantee of the excellence of the results. The very large department of lace work, embroideries, weaving, etc., is under the charge of Madame Thibaudeau and Miss Watt, who have especial facilities for unearthing beautiful and artistic specimens. The fragile and graceful ceramics are presided over by Mrs. MacTier. Wood and metal work, stained glass, old jewellery, silver, etc., form another section, confided to Mrs. Jas. H. Peck. The quaint effects of leather work and artistic bookbinding are in charge of Mrs. Anson McKim. The historic value of delicate fans and old-fashioned as well as modern miniatures, as collected by Lady Hingston, will be an attraction to the student, while the practical, and, at the same time rarely beautiful department of design and illustration, under Mrs. G. B. Burland, and the varied resources of the basket-makers' craft, as gathered together by Mrs. H. Markland Molson, will round off a unique exhibition. A special feature will be the competitive exhibition of a number of designs and sketches, prizes for which have been offered by several public-spirited citizens, notably, Mr. G. B. Burland, whose munificent gift to the association for this purpose will, it is hoped, stimulate the efforts of Canadian workers.

So far as arranged, the ladies in charge are: Miss Mary M. Phillips, president; Mrs. F. Minden Cole, secretary; Miss Irwin, assistant secretary; Miss W. Eglauch, treasurer; Madame Thibaudeau, Miss Watt, Madame Tessier, of Quebec, Mrs. Jas. H. Peck, Mrs. W. R. Miller, Miss Skelton, Mrs. Frank Redpath, Mrs. P. H. Gilbert, Mrs. MacTier, Mrs. F. C. A. McIndoe, Mrs. Anson McKim, Mrs. J. B. Learmont, Lady Hingston, Mrs. G. B. Burland, Mrs. H. Wallace Stroud, Miss Sanborn, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Jeffrey Burland, Miss McLeod Moore, Mrs. H. Markland Molson, Mrs. Bovey Mrs. W. D. Lighthall, Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Alex. Woods, Mrs. A. B. Crawford, Mrs. W. S. Kerry, Miss McVicar, Miss Van Horne, Mrs. Chas. Byrd, Mrs. A. F. Dunlop, Miss Barry, Miss Botting.

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Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past 24 hours: Kamloops, 60, 32; Calgary, 38, 16; Prince Albert, 30, 24; Qu'Appelle, 30, 36; Winnipeg, 46, 34; Port Arthur, 78, 42; Parry Sound, 78, 66; Toronto, 74, 60; Ottawa, 68, 58; Montreal, 66 58; Quebec, 64 50; Halifax, 66, 48.

TUPPER'S ONTARIO TOUR REVIEWED.

From the Standpoint of Enthusiasm and an Attentive Hearing It Leaves Nothing to Be Desired.

Evidences That the Liberals Are in a Panicky Condition; the People's Attitude Justifies This.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

"The swing of victory is in the air" was one of the catch phrases of a leading Liberal newspaper in Ontario during the last campaign, and at the great Liberal-Conservative mass meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, Mr. Foster neatly adopted it to the present struggle.

The swing of victory is certainly in the air if public meetings are any criterion of the trend of public sentiment.

Sir Charles Tupper's political stumping tour in Ontario was a brilliant success, judged from every standpoint, the numbers which attended, the enthusiasm and receptiveness of the audiences, the spirit displayed, and what is, perhaps, most important, the willingness, even eagerness, of Liberal-Conservatives everywhere to do what the occasion requires of them. The rank and file of the party require no spurring of their zeal, they are ready and anxious for the fray everywhere. Mr. Foster made no more striking and significant remark in any of his wonderfully impressive and telling speeches than when he pointed out that the leaders did not have to "see" the Conservatives at the various centres. In other words, there were no tangles to be straightened out, there were no obstreperous ones to be whipped into line, no family jars to be adjusted and personal griefs to be assuaged, and personal, as opposed to party ambition to be placated. The party is united, and the humblest member is ready to do what he can for the cause. The task of the leaders is therefore, an easy one.

LIBERAL HEART-BURNINGS.

It is an open secret that it was not ever thus, and that it is not so now among the Liberals. A notorious instance is that of West Elgin. Even with the aid of the machine, which polled 162 ballots, when only 152 delegates were present, the Liberal convention was unable to decide upon a candidate, and it had to be adjourned for a week. One heard it freely stated that Mr. George Casey, M.P., would not get the nomination, and, even if he does, that it will be impossible to reconcile the varying elements. West Elgin, therefore, will be all the easier for the Conservatives to redeem. In East York also there is great dissatisfaction because Mr. Rowell and not Mr. Peter Ryan got the party nomination. I. William Mulock, is given the credit for this result, but it has had for effect, the estrangement of Mr. Ryan's friends and the Irish Catholics, who feel that they are not properly represented in the Cabinet and the party councils. Mr. Rowell, too, calls himself a "Mackenzie Liberal," whatever that may signify in these days of "new Liberalism."

One cannot go through Ontario without being impressed with the fact that there are a large number of more or less staunch Liberals who are dissatisfied with their party and their "new Liberal" Government. Besides these are many men whose party affiliations are not of such a binding nature that they can be safely counted on by either party, except they believe that party to be in the right. I have not heard during five weeks' travelling about Canada of one of these unattached men who has come out in favour of the present Government. There are many Conservatives, too, who voted for the Liberals in 1896, and they will never do so again, at least not in 1900.

An Ottawa paper tells of a commercial traveller who commented on the apathy of the rank and file of the Liberals as the most striking feature of the present contest. I was sitting at dinner in a Toronto hotel, when five commercial travellers were discussing every topic under heaven, as is their wont when the day's business is over.

"Well, Jack," said one, "you have done nearly all Canada now, what do you think of the prospect of the elections?"

"There are only two parties," replied Jack, with a most judicial air, "and one of them must win. If the Conservatives do not, the Liberals will." Jack is certainly a diplomat, and that his purpose was to avoid a political discussion was shown by his branching off at once into a racy account of certain of his experiences. He had expressed his opinion as to the winner, however. On another occasion, two men were discussing a certain Liberal member and the excuses he made for the course of the Government. I told him, said the one who was speaking, I did not blame them so much for doing what they did, but I did blame them both for being blankety blank liars.

THE LIBERALS' BROKEN PROMISES.

I have before remarked that it was one of the most noticeable features of the campaign that the moment a speaker came to the question of the violated pledges of the Liberals he struck a responsive cord. In the way Hugh John Macdonald put it before the electorate, it seemed as if he were preaching a new evangel, when he laid down the proposition that pledge and confidence should be as strictly observed in political life as in private and business concerns. He never failed to obtain the most responsive hearing and elicit hearty applause as he proceeded to develop this point. Then when Mr. Foster demonstrated step by step that this Government had broken every pledge and violated every principle which they professed in order to gain power, one could see that his words struck home, and every utterance was approved of by his auditors. His appeal to the electors to force public men to respect them by respecting their word, and if one party failed to do so turn it out; then if the next did no better turn it out also, was one which it was evident made an impression on the audiences. It is one also which will have consequences not only in this but in future elections. It is clear that the people recognize that the Liberals have not kept the faith in any single respect and they are angered thereat.

THE DIFFERENT POINTS VISITED.

Sir Charles and his two lieutenants, Mr. Macdonald (Hugh John that is, for it is as such that he is almost always referred to) and Mr. Foster spoke together at 12 meetings. At Collingwood Sir Charles did not appear, as he had gone there for the non-partisan purpose of opening the Fair, and Mr. Macdonald took in a rally at Brampton and the East York convention and the opening of Watford fair on Thursday last, while Mr. Foster spoke at Brantford on Saturday and did not appear at Stratford. Sir Charles made fourteen public speeches, and at twelve of these both Hugh John and Mr. Foster appeared with him. The great triumverate they were called by some of the Ontario papers. From the first meeting to the last there was not one which was not a success. The weather was beautiful throughout, except that the day was dull and cold and the roads execrable for the opening meeting at Alexandria. At Guelph also the day was a trifle dark and cold. Nevertheless the audience at Alexandria was good, both as to numbers and its sympathetic tone. It was here among his "brither Scots" that Hugh John put the query, "Wha'll be king but Charlie?" which has established its position since among the catch phrases of the campaign. At Napanee, the meeting, which was held in the open air, was an excellent one as to numbers, and one could not desire a better gathering as to attentiveness and responsiveness to the speakers' arguments and appeals. Mr. Uriah Wilson, the present member for Lennox, seems to have excellent reason for his confidence that Lennox will again throw its weight with the Conservative and constructive party. His opponent is Dr. R. A. Leonard. Mr. J. W. Bell, M.P., has for opponent in Addington Mr. W. A. Martin, but Mr. Bell's friends are confident. Belleville is the home of Harry Corby, M.P. for West Hastings, and he is called the premier of the Bay of Quinte district. Five constituencies were represented in the gorgeous welcome accorded the leaders in Belleville, and the Conservatives have confidence that they can win every one of them. In North Hastings there is every ground for the belief that Mr. Alex. Carscallen, M.P., will be returned. Mr. W. B. Northrup, Q.C., is determined to wrest East Hastings from Mr. J. Hurley, M.P., and in West Hastings a Liberal candidate will be put up against Mr. Harry Corby for policy's sake. Mr. G. O. Alcorn, Q.C., is the strong candidate of the Conservatives in Prince Edward against Mr. W. V. Pettit, the Patron member, who has thrown off Sir Richard Cartwright's mask and accepted the Liberal nomination. In Northumberland, Mr. Ed. Cochrane, M.P. is as solid as he has been for twenty years past. When the leaders arrived at Brighton they were presented with an address and had to make speeches in reply, something not on the programme. The meeting at Cobourg was a representative and sympathetic one. Among the humours of the tour was Mr. Cochrane's famous appeal made here to the ladies. He called on the young ladies not to allow their lovers to remain long when they called unless they promised to vote Conservative. It is not the first time the ladies have held the future of the country in their hands, he declared.

As a demonstration and a welcome, nothing could surpass that extended by Port Hope the same evening (Saturday), but from a political standpoint the meeting was marred by being made too much of a society event, as it were. Hundreds of electors could not get in to hear the speeches. Whoever gets the Conservative nomination will carry East Durham, said one who has means of knowing the country.

THE McCARTHY STAMPING GROUND.

At Barrie and Collingwood, the home of McCarthysim was invaded, but McCarthy is dead. His uncle's nephew now represents the County of North Simcoe by virtue of the name. At the last election the battle lay between him and a straight Conservative, and Mr. Leighton McCarthy won. Since then Mr. McCarthy has shown himself to be a new Liberal, and could not even bring himself to vote against the Government on the emergency food scandal. "His coat-tails were at right angles with his body," when the bell rang for the division, was the way Sir Charles expressed it. "He took his whole party with him," said Mr. Foster at Collingwood, and he could not proceed for a space owing to the laughter. In fact, it is said Mr. McCarthy hopes to get the straight Liberal nomination. "In that case he will be beaten," said a man with whom I conversed at the Collingwood meeting, "for Simcoe is Conservative." Mr. Cameron is popular, is a man of position in Collingwood, and is supported by the Enterprise and other influences which were on the side of McCarthy at the last election.

The meeting in Toronto at Massey Hall was a most remarkable political demonstration. The crowd, which filled every corner of the immense theatre, was as intelligent, discriminatively appreciative and as receptive as any orator could wish to appear before. It represented almost every class in Toronto, and it was enthusiastic in its reception of Sir Charles and his two lieutenants. That it was composed in considerable part of Liberals was shown by several interruptions, and objection being taken by a portion of the audience to certain remarks of the leader of the Opposition about the Premier. The indications of public feeling in regard to the master of the administration and his policy on the contingent matter and subsequently in Paris were clear and unmistakeable. This meeting was held in the same place, and composed in no inconsiderable part, no doubt, of the same people who refused to give Sir Charles Tupper a proper hearing four years ago. The change in this respect certainly reflects public opinion.

On the previous day a most successful demonstration and public meeting were held at Guelph, which is the principal city in South Wellington. Mr. "Chris" Kloepfer, the Conservative member, wrested this county from the Liberals in 1896, the first time it had been carried in years. He is a manufacturer, with large interests in Guelph, and a German-Canadian who is almost universally popular. His opponent is Mr. Hugh Guthrie, a young lawyer, who is backed up by his father's influence, and who is making a house to house canvass of the riding. The struggle will no doubt be a keen one, but all the signs are most hopeful for Mr. Kloepfer. At Tara and Wiarton, in North Bruce, excellent meetings, both in respect of numbers and of enthusiasm, were held in the interest of Mr. Alexander McNeil, "the father of the Empire," and the most courtly gentleman in the present House. He is being opposed by Mr. J. E. Campbell, a druggist, but the opposition cannot be very seriously regarded. At Strathroy, in West Middlesex, the leaders were in the camp of the enemy, and their reception left nothing to be desired. The only trouble was that the opera house was not large enough to hold all who wished to hear them, and Hugh John Macdonald, who arrived late, having opened Watford fair, was compelled to address an overflow meeting in the public square. At Stratford on Saturday night last the series of meetings was brought to a close by a magnificent rally, which left nothing to be desired in any sense. Mr. Alex. McLaren's popularity needs no demonstration, but the meeting and the warmth of his reception was certainly a tribute to it. He is being opposed by a Mr. Goetz, a German-Canadian, but Mr. McLaren numbers as many personal and political friends among the Germans, who form no inconsiderable portion of the population of North Perth, as with the English people, and his re-election is almost a foregone conclusion.

LIBERAL MEETINGS SMALLER.

As before mentioned, all these meetings were attended by large audiences. It has not been so in the Liberal meetings held in the west. The present opera house in London is a small building, and the largest estimate I have seen places the number present to hear Sir Richard Cartwright at 700 persons. A London newspaper man says that a member of a London newspaper's staff, by actual count, placed the number at 350. He might have been 50 out either way, but the net result is the same. Mr. R. A. Fisher spoke at St. Mary's on Friday last, and the Stratford Beacon of Saturday prefaced its report with the statement that it was not as large nor as representative as could have been desired. It gave a number of excuses, but did not mention that the people knew that Mr. Fisher was to be the chief speaker. That may have had some influence.

It is not without significance that the Liberals in Ontario sedulously cultivate the idea that the Government is going to sweep Quebec. They concede Ontario to the Opposition, but bank on the Government being sustained by the majority it will roll up in Quebec. The object of this move in influencing the wavering ones is, of course, apparent. The idea that Sir Wilfrid Laurier carries a province in his vest pocket is not a view which is complimentary either to the province or to those who are asked to believe it. Yet many unthinkingly accept it, and the object of the Liberals is served. That they practically admit in this way their overthrow in Ontario and losses in the other provinces thus early in the campaign is not without meaning.

The Liberals are frankly banking on the forgetfulness and lethargy of the public and on the prosperity of the country as their chief mainstays. In respect to the latter, the people recognize that the Government has done nothing to bring it about, and that a change of Government would not mean any radical change in the fiscal policy. The element of nervousness and dread on the part of the business community is thus removed from the consideration. The applause when the promises of reduced expenditure, of cheaper binder twine, cheaper coal oil, etc., were referred to by the speakers would seem to indicate that the farmers are not so forgetful as they fondly imagine. The labouring men of Stratford, as an instance, showed by their applause that they are not forgetful of the Government's course in passing an alien labour law, and then appointing inspectors to see that it was not enforced. Sir Charles Tupper was roundly applauded when he declared his policy in this respect to be to deal with the Americans line for line as they meted out to Canadians. A sardonic laugh usually greeted any reference to the Liberal professions of purity in politics and clean and economical Government. In this respect, especially, the Liberals have reason to pray for a short memory on the part of the public. The ordinary Liberal one meets, who calmly puts up an ingenious and reasoned argument on the other points, generally shows signs of nervousness or temper when these topics are broached. In the end he falls back on the excuse, which is an admission of the whole charge, "The Conservatives did things which were as bad, or worse." One thing the people of Ontario are certainly not forgetful of, and that is the Government's weak vacillation in reference to the sending of a contingent to South Africa. Of this there were signs without number at the meetings, and wherever due rubbed shoulders with the ordinary, every-day citizen.

THE INDEPENDENT VOTE.

After all, elections are swung to one side or another by the great mass of independent-minded men, who have no distinct party affiliations, or who have strength enough of purpose to throw over their party when it is in the wrong. The strong party men prepare the cases, but this class decides the verdict. In many cases they go to the polls quietly and vote without any one knowing which way they have voted, but in others they declare themselves beforehand by open speech or by taking part or refusing to take part in the contest. In 1896 I saw abundant evidence that the Conservative party was about to suffer from this class, in Montreal Island at least, and the symptoms must have changed if, in Montreal, in the Maritime Provinces and in Ontario, they are not clearly manifesting themselves now with respect to the Liberal party. One hears of disgruntled Liberals in many towns, and others in whom the leaders can arouse no enthusiasm. Liberals of all shades and complexion have attended Sir Charles Tupper's meetings. They have been attentive listeners, and the challenge of the speakers to name one pledge which the Government has redeemed has never been accepted. One wag in Collingwood replied, "Yes, they have given us prohibition," and there was a point to his answer, too.

The Liberal-Conservative speakers have clearly put the issue somewhat as follows: "The Liberals have not redeemed the pledges they made to you, the electors. Then turn them out. If we do not fulfil our pledges when we come to power, turn us out also." In effect, that is what has been said to the electors in every place during the present tour, and in every place one could see that it made an impression on the people. The challenge is a bold one, and strikes an observer as the one great step forward toward a better condition of public life in Canada during the present campaign.

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MR. J. A. RENAUD THE CHOICE

Liberal-Conservatives of Berthier Select Their Candidate.

(Special to the Star.)

BERTHIER, September 26.—Mr. J. A. Renaud, advocate, of Joliette, was unanimously chosen yesterday at Berthier, as the Conservative candidate for the county of Berthier at the coming election.

The meeting for the choice of delegates took place at the Market Hall yesterday afternoon. Delegates came in from all the parishes of the county, and the most complete unanimity marked the proceedings. Mr. F. O. Lamarche, of Berthier, was chosen president of the meeting and Mr. Victor Allard, Mayor of Berthier as Secretary. The name of Mr. Renaud was first proposed by Dr. Laurendeau, of St. Gabriel de Brandon, and seconded by Mr. H. Champagne, notary, of the same place. Then the nomination was confirmed by the delegates of each parish in turn, without a dissenting voice. About two hundred persons assembled in the hall.

Mr. Renaud, when called upon by the chairman, responded in a neat speech which was loudly applauded. He congratulated the delegates and their friends in coming in such numbers. They showed that their zeal for public affairs was not flagging. As one of those who took an interest in the affairs of the Conservative party and of the country he rejoiced to see their readiness, and was assured that when the grand old leader, Sir Charles Tupper, would give the signal for the fray they would all be in the field determined to triumph. (Cheers). He dwelt on the absolute disregard of ante-election promises by the party in power, notably as regarded the public debt and the annual expenditure. He expressed his deep gratitude to the people of Berthier for offering him the candidacy in the coming elections, which he regarded as equivalent to offering him the seat. (Cheers). It was true that he did not live in their country but he had invested there the savings of fifteen years of hard work, and his interests were centred in their county. He did not think it prudent to give a hasty answer, their choice would influence that of their opponents, but he would say that if no insurmountable obstacle should arise he would be their candidate. (Cheers).

Dr. Laurendeau arose to make an explanation on a personal matter. Mr. Archambault, notary, the present member, went around to some of the people of Berthier exhibiting a document signed by Dr. Laurendeau and purporting to be an engagement to support Mr. Archambault in the present election. He wished to deny in the most formal manner that he had ever made any such promise. He had simply telegraphed to one of his friends that he would not be a candidate against Mr. Archambault, for he had no desire to be a candidate at any time.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron then addressed the meeting in a few words. He recalled the promises of the Liberals to reduce the debt, diminish the annual expenditure, reduce the price of coal oil and other products and then contrasted their performances with their promises.

Hon. Louis Beaubien dwelt with the claims of the Hon. Sidney Fisher that he had established refrigerators to carry farm products to the English market. Mr. Beaubien pointed out that before ever the Liberals came to power, ten steamers fitted with refrigerators sailed from Montreal, and refrigerators were established on trains running to these steamers. The Liberal party made many claims about the prosperity of the country, but they were all equally false. The Liberal party was able only in one particular, that was in tearing down and not in building up. They ridiculed the building of the C. P. R. and other public works. Mr. Dorion said the C. P. R. would never pay for the grease for the axles, but to-day these same Liberals were proud of the line and claimed some credit for the good it did throughout the country.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. J. A. Renaud.

NORTH YORK LIBERALS.

SHARON, Ont., September 25.—A meeting of the Liberal electors of North York was held in this village yesterday for the selection of a candidate. Hon. William Mulock was again unanimously nominated. A lengthy address was given by the honourable gentleman, in which the work of his department was reviewed. Mr. Mulock also referred to the general legislation enacted for the benefit of the country in its forward progress. Addresses were also delivered by Mr. A. Campbell, M.P., Liberal candidate for West York, and Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of Crown Lands.

ANXIOUS ABOUT ELECTIONS.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, September 26.—A deputation from New Brunswick waited on Hon. A. G. Blair [illegible] day on matters connected with the general elections. They did not register at any of the hotels.

CLUB OUVRIER CONSERVATEUR.

Hon. L. O. Taillon, and Messrs. J. P. Cardinal, Jos. Bernard, and C. A. Pariseault, are to address the Club Ouvrier Conservateur, of St. James Division to-morrow, Thursday, evening in Dumont Hall, 1474 St. Catherine street. A large and enthusiastic meeting is expected.

THE ARGENTEUIL LIBERALS.

At the mass meeting to be held after the Liberal convention in Lachute, on Friday afternoon, the 28th inst., the electors will be addressed by the Hon. Messrs Tarte and Dandurand, Dr. Christie, M.P., W. A. Weir, M.L.A., and other speakers.

GOVERNMENT AFRAID.

Bad Reports From Touring Ministers Delays Announcement of Dissolution.

CONFIDENCE OF CONSERVATIVES

Is Increased at Ottawa by Good News From all Sections of the Dominion.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, September 26. — The near approach of the end of September, and the absence of any indication of the date of the elections is causing no small comment here. Last year at this time the Cabinet, or at least some section of it, was busy declaring that there would be no Canadian contingent sent to South Africa, but within a few days, a contingent was ordered, and preparations for its departure were being made, because the will of the people had decided that a contingent should go, and nolens volens the Government had to give way with what grace it could. This autumn sees another kind of struggle going on, but the results will be the same. There is plenty of evidence in unnecessary delay, in the frequent excursions of Ministers to the provinces to feel the pulse of the people, and then hurrying up to the Capital to hold council together, though the members of the Government of all the talents fear to call on the general elections. They procrastinate and again procrastinate.

BRING BACK BAD REPORTS.

They go once more into the provinces to diagnose popular sentiment, and return to their consultations with still less cheering news than they had before. Every excuse to postpone dissolution and the arbitrament of the polls is eagerly seized and used for all it is worth, but the people have made up their minds that the elections shall come on soon, and the Government, this year as last, will have to recognize that the popular voice is paramount and sovereign. In circles where so far the likelihood of dissolution being imminent, has been pooh-poohed, it is now said to be near, and many usually well informed authorities look for nomination day either in the last few days of October or the early part of November. Extra assistance has been given the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and unusual efforts to complete the necessary printing is being made. It is hinted in high official circles that the time between dissolution and nomination will be unusualy short, and that the actual contest will be brief and hot. Judging from the reports of chance visitors to the Capital, the Government have good reason to fear the day of reckoning.

DEEP DISCONTENT PREVAILS.

From all quarters come quite well assured statements that the Liberal regime is doomed, and its days are numbered when once polling is declared. One gentleman, an old Conservative, but a supporter of the present Government in 1896, and whose business takes him from Halifax to Vancouver, was here on departmental business a day or two since. In conversation he stated that he had just traversed the continent, and found deep discontent with the Government prevalent everywhere, the deepest being amongst the very men who had supported them most strenuously during the eighteen years from 1878 to 1896.

CAMPAIGN ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Opened Last Night by Sir Hibbert Tupper, Who Delivered a Vigourous Speech.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., September 26.—Sir Hibbert Tupper opened the campaign for the Conservatives in Vancouver Monday night, holding for three hours with scarcely an interruption, an audience which packed the City Hall. He referred at length to the many broken pledges of the Liberal party, particularly to Laurier's notorious pledge made in a telegram to J. A. McLagan in 1896, that "the Chinese question was not a question in the East and that the views of the Liberals of British Columbia would prevail with him."

In spite of this pledge, that a Philadelphia lawyer could not get around, there must be written under the promise, the same as under all the other anti-election promises of Laurier, "False, false, false." Without meaning it in a disparaging way, Sir Hibbert referred to the fact that Sir Henry Joly, guide extraordinary to Li Hung Chang, when in Canada, who had received the Chinese Order of the Double Dragon, was now Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and yet Laurier was the man whom Mr. Maxwell said was a statesman who was the greatest living friend to labour.

The speaker said that the free trade policy of the Government prevented them from doing anything else than allow the people to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest, and the perilous Mongolian labour was cheap enough in all conscience. Sir Hibbert bitterly arraigned the Government for their broken promises, as to the tariff for revenue only and their pledge to reduce the taxes and expenses of the country. He criticized their railway policy and said the Government was on trial. It was the easiest thing in the world for any man to expose the perfidy and false pretenses of the Laurier administration.

"TAMMANY" METHODS.

Ottawa Liberals Suggest That They be Introduced at the Approaching Elections.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, September 26.—About twenty-five St. George's Ward Liberals met in the Albion Hotel last evening to organize the work, which proved difficult, as no one showed much anxiety to so pronouncedly associate himself with the party as to take office. Some interesting things were let drop in the speeches delivered, and things which it may be useful to remember hereafter. Mr. John D. Grace referred to a visit he paid to New York some years since when he made a special study of the methods adopted by the Tammany machine in ward elections. He eulogized the scheme of having an active committee in every polling division. Mr. Grace also referred, probably in jest, to the advantage it might be to have a few expert ballot shifters in each polling place on election day.

Mr. William Mott pointed out that on account of the fire many electors have left Dalhousie ward. "Some have gone across the river into Hull, and a few have gone to heaven," he remarked," but perhaps their votes are not lost."

The crowd saw the point and smiled. Other speakers were Ald. Scott, Dr. Chevrier, W. Moeser and Mr. Labelle. Mr. Stewart, president of the association, spoke at some length, urging organization and a canvass of the younger voters. He admitted there had been a lack of union in the party in the past, but announced that the present condition of affairs was an improvement on this. The executive meet on Friday.

W. F. McCREARY NOMINATED.

WINNIPEG, Man., September 26.—At a Liberal convention in Selkirk yesterday Mr. W. F. McCreary, Dominion immigration commissioner, was selected as the candidate for the coming general elections. Mr. McCreary accepted and will resign the immigration commissionership.

IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN, N.B., September 26.—Kings County Liberal-Conservative convention yesterday unanimously selected George W. Fowler, ex-M.L.A., of Sussex, as their candidate at the approaching Dominion election.

Yesterday was nomination day in Queen's for the Local House, Hon. L. P. Farris, who seeks re-election, having accepted the portfolio of agriculture, and H. B. Hetherington, Opposition, were nominated.

LEIGHTON McCARTHY CHOSEN.

STAYNER, Ont., September 26.—Mr. Leighton G. McCarthy, M.P., was re-nominated as the candidate of the McCarthy Association of North Simcoe yesterday. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Nettleton, president of the Association. Addresses were delivered by William Stubbs, M.P. for Cardwell; Col. O'Brien, ex-M.P., and Mr. McCarthy.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

Certificates of Instruction Have Been Issued to a Number of Officers.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, September 26. — The Militia Department received the following telegram yesterday afternoon:

Quebec, September 25.

Contingents all paid, etc., and gone this 1 p.m., except Brewer, kept in hospital, and Hubbard, awaiting instructions. Men going to Manitoba proceed by first train this p.m.

(Signed), A. O. FAGES, Major.

The militia orders issued last evening contain the following:

The undermentioned school teachers, having passed the required examination at No. 2 Regimental Depot, R.C.R., Toronto, are entitled to certificates as instructors in squad and company drill, and the manual and firing exercises for the Lee-Enfield rifle: R. T. Andrews, G. F. Blackwell, E. H. Carpenter, G. Cooper, J. W. Crewson, W. P. Dandy, R. N. Davy, C. N. Evans, W. E. Evans, P. E. Graham, G. V. Maclean, R. N. Merritt, R. B. Page, J. W. Sifton, R. Simpson, L. W. Taylor, E. H. Young, R. J. Young.

Certificates of military instruction have been issued as follows:

As Captain, Lieut. A. S. Laing, 19th Regiment. As Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. T. Landriault, 76th Regiment; 2nd Lieut. H. R. Bisaillon, 85th Regiment; 2nd Lieut. D. B. Papineau, 85th Regiment; 2nd Lieut. G. Melancon, 85th Regiment; 2nd Lieut. O. Molleur, 65th Regiment; 2nd Lieut. R. de Salaberry, 83rd Regiment; 2nd Lieut. W. Boivin, 65th Regiment; 2nd Lieut. J. A. O'Sullivan, 64th Regiment; 2nd Lieut. A. E. Chapleau, 85th Regiment; 2nd Lieut. H. Therien, 76th Regiment; 2nd Lieut. C. E. Lessard, 76th Regiment; 2nd Lieut. J. R. Rainville, 85th Regiment; 2nd Lieut. H. Gadbois, 64th Regiment; 2nd Lieut. A. Trahan, 80th Regiment.

The annual examination for candidates desiring to be admitted as Cadets to the Royal Military College, Kingston, will be held at the headquarters of the several Military Districts in which candidates reside, commencing Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1901. The medical examinations will be held the day previous.

A syllabus of the subjects in which candidates will be examined is issued herewith.

No. 6062 Sergeant T. D. Potter and No. 625 Sergeant A. E. Jones, military staff clerks at headquarters, are promoted to the rank of Colour-Sergeant from the 10th and 19th of July respectively, in accordance with para. 45, Part 3, Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1898.

Leave of absence has been granted to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Cotton, Assistant Adjutant-General for Artillery at headquarters, from the 22nd instant to the 1st October.

GENERAL PALMER DEAD.

He Was Gold Democratic Candidate for the Presidency in 1896.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., September 26.—Gen. J. M. Palmer, ex-United States Senator, died at his residence yesterday. Heart failure was the direct cause of General Palmer's death. He had been in ill-health for more than two years. Last Saturday he attended the funeral of General McClernand, acting as an honourary pallbearer.

John M. Palmer was born in Kentucky in 1817. He entered the civil war as colonel of Illinois volunteers, was promoted to be major-general of volunteers and led the 14th army corps through the Atlanta campaign. From 1869 to 1873 he served as Republican governor of Illinois. Later he became a Democrat, and in 1891 was elected to the United States Senate. In 1896 Gen. Palmer was the Presidential candidate of the national gold standard Democrats.

SEVERAL FEET OF SNOW.

A Record Fall of Snow for This Season of the Year in the West.

WINNIPEG, September 26. — A report came from Edmonton yesterday that a very heavy snowstorm had occurred there Monday night. The snow had fallen all night and yesterday morning. The report states that in many places the snow is seven feet deep. This is about the railway line on the Edmonton section. Indications are that the cold wave is coming east.

PEARSON IS MOODY.

HAMILTON, Ont., September 26.—Coroner McGregor held an inquest at Waterdown yesterday on the death of Miss Annie Griffin, who was shot dead on Sunday night. Nothing new was brought out. The jury, after being out thirty minutes, returned a verdict to the effect that Annie Griffin died from shots fired by her companion, George Pearson.

Pearson is beginning to feel his position more keenly. He slept but little last night and has lost his appetite. He is very sullen, refusing to talk with his gaolers and sits in moody silence with his head between his hands. The police will produce evidence when the case comes to trial from a young man who was talking to Pearson on Saturday night, at which time the prisoner had a revolver with him. The revolver was identified as being the same with which the murder was committed. Pearson's friends have retained Geo. Lynch Staunton to defend him when he comes up for trial.

PHYSICIANS IN SESSION.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, September 26.—The meeting of the governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons is being held here at Laval University. The committee of credentials met yesterday and examined the papers and degrees of those candidates who are applying for licenses. The report of the committee is being made to the governors to-day. The governors present include Dr. Lachapelle, president; Dr. Simard, vice-president; Drs. Macdonald and Boulet, secretaries; Dr. A. R. Marcellin, registrar; Dr. Jobin, treasurer; Dr. F. W. Campbell, examiners, and Drs. Sirois Dorion, Normand, Cleroux, Demers, Desroches, Marcil, Lafleur, Turcot and Baril.

AMERICAN BURGLAR SENTENCED AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, September 26.—Lewis Bowman, the Boston young man convicted of breaking into W. H. Sproule's and D. Goyer's jewellery shops on Sparks street, on August 7th, and stealing goods valued at $39 in all, was yesterday sentenced on each charge to seven years in the penitentiary, the sentences to run concurrently. Judge McMahon said it was time such sentences were imposed on crooks coming from over the line as would lead them to give Canada a wide berth.

TO DRY WET GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, September 26.—The Northern Elevator Company will commence the construction at once of a grain dryer at Emerson for the purpose of drying grain shipped over the Northern Pacific lines, which carry an enormous quantity to Duluth. All grain will be unloaded at Emerson for this purpose. The dryer will be in operation in about one month, and it is estimated that from four to five thousand bushels can be handled daily.

AN ACCIDENT OR MURDER?

SYDNEY, September 26.—The body of Alex. McCormick, 24 years old, was found on the beach at Stoney Point, Sydney Mines, Monday. The body was badly bruised, with the back broken, and deep gashes on the head.

It is supposed that McCormick met his death by falling over the cliff. There are rumours of foul play.

The Iron Mountain shops, located at Baring Cross, Arkansas, were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment, and their personal loss on tools will probably be $10,000. The loss will reach $250,000.

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PERSONALS.

Col. Eadie, of Montreal, is in Toronto.

Mr. R. C. Buchanan is at the Frontenac, Quebec.

Senator David MacKeen is is at the Windsor.

Mr. J. N. Greenshields has returned from Danville.

Mr. Allan Reed has returned to town from Danville.

Mr. Fred. McKay has returned to town from Coaticooke.

Miss Sweeney, of Montreal, was at North Hatley last week.

Mr. Geo. E. Smith, of Kingston, is in town on a short visit.

Mr. Geo. L. Harrison, of Philadelphia, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. George F. Hennessy, of Ottawa, is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. W. Stewart Robertson has returned to town from the Laurentians.

Mr. Thos. J. Carbray, B.A., LL.B., of Quebec, was in town yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Morton has returned to Guelph from a short stay in town.

Miss Annie Smith, of Montreal, is in Peterboro', the guest of Miss Fair.

Dr. and Miss Jones, of 501 Sherbrooke street, have returned from Niagara.

Mr. Fred Lovell has returned from Coaticook where he was visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Law have returned from a trip to the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. R. Wilson Smith and family have returned from Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Miss Gregg, of Toronto, is at present a guest of Mrs. Chennell, 19 Drummond st.

Mrs. Herbert Hunter and family have returned from summering at Point au Pic.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Woodcock and family have returned to town from Brockville.

Mr. R. Roy and family have returned from spending the holiday season at Lake Joseph.

Mrs. Edward Bond, who has spent several months at Phillipsburg, has returned to town.

Mr. Edward May, of Montreal, is spending a few days at his former home, Moncton, N.B.

Mr. W. A. C. Hamilton is at the Montreal General Hospital suffering from appendicitis.

Dr. Barlow, of Montreal, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Charles J. Chapman, at Portland, Me.

Mr. Carl Reinhardt, B.A., Sc., who has been visiting friends in the city, left on Friday evening for the west.

Mrs. Sadler, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chadwick, at Ottawa, has returned to town.

Mrs. Arthur Plimsoll, who, with her family, has spent the summer in the Eastern Townships, has returned to town.

Mrs. A. E. Backer has returned from Boston, Buzzard's Bay, and Taunton, Mass., and is at 131 Metcalfe street.

Mrs. McGregor, who has arrived from Quebec, will, during her stay, be the guest of Mrs. R. Mackay, 72 Mackay street.

Mrs. Hodgins and the Misses Hodgins, of Toronto, who have spent the summer at Cap a l'Aigle, have returned home.

Miss Hemsley, of Montreal, and Miss Jean Paterson, of St. John, N.B., are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Paterson in Ottawa.

The Rev. Archdeacon Carey, who has been spending the last few days in town on his return from England, has left for home.

Miss Hagarty, of Toronto, who sailed from Montreal by the Corinthian on Saturday, will spend six months in the studios in Paris.

Mrs. Thomas Howard and the Misses Howard have returned to town after spending several weeks in Portland and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chalifoux, who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Huot at Villa des Epinettes, Beloeil, have returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sergeant Prentiss Stearns, 307 Peel st., who have been visiting Mrs. Stearns' relatives at Lake Champlain, have returned to town.

Mrs. Mackay, 72 Mackay street, has returned from Ottawa, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Keefer, for the past fortnight.

Miss Louie Penall, of Parkdale, Ont., who has been spending the last two weeks with Mrs. Harold Wadge, Montreal Annex, left for Toronto last evening.

Mrs. U. H. Orchard, Toronto, who is passing through Montreal en route to Europe, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Edwards, "The Salisbury."

Mr. and Mrs. Scane have arrived from Chatham, Ont., on a visit to their son, Dr. J. W. Scane, and Mrs. Scane, 4469 St. Catherine street, Westmount.

Mrs. H. P. Hutchison, 542 Lansdowne avenue, Westmount, will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday and Friday, September 27th and 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stimson, of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Montreal, who have spent the summer at Gaspe, are spending a few days in town.

The marriage took place at St. Gabriel's Church, Point St. Charles, yesterday morning, of Miss Cissie Flood to Mr. F. Deegan, the Rev. Father O'Meara officiating.

Mrs. Newnham, wife of Bishop Newnham, and the Misses Newnham, who have spent the summer at Rosemere, leave next week for Toronto, where they intend to spend the winter.

Mr. B. A. Murphy, of the I. C. R. freight department, Moncton, N.B., who has been transferred to this city, was tendered a farewell supper on Saturday night, previous to his departure for Montreal.

The marriage of Mr. Lucien Barbeau, youngest son of Mr. Henry J. Barbeau, manager of the City and District Savings Bank, to Miss Septima Bond, youngest daughter of Mr. W. P. J. Bond, of the Plateau School, is announced for the middle of October.

Dr. W. Hector S. Kollmyer has been appointed principal of the new Hancock evening school in Boston. His early education was obtained in Montreal. He obtained the degree of B. A. in McGill College, and in 1897 graduated from the Harvard Law School with the degrees of LL.D. and M. A. Since that time he has practised law. A few years ago he obtained the position of assistant in the Wells evening school, Boston, and afterwards was made first assistant.

At Kingston, Ont., this morning the marriage took place at the residence of Mr. James Gowdey, 160 Sydenham street, of Miss Lilly Elliott Gowdey to Mr. William C. Schultz, of Brantford, in the presence of the relatives of the two families. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bride wore a gown of white silk organdie over white silk, trimmed with valenciennes lace. Miss Margaret Gaskin acted as bridesmaid, and the Misses Jean Gaskin and Isabel Waldron were flower girls. After breakfast was served Mr. and Mrs. Schultz left for Toronto, Buffalo and Detroit on their wedding tour.

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