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DAILY WITNESS

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No. 175. MONTREAL, TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1909. PRICE ONE CENT.

...NRI GIRL SHOT IN HER HOME BY A REJECTED SUITOR.

Found the Man Dead in the Hall With a Bullet in His Brain.

...child was the sole wit... a terrible tragedy in ... St. Marguerite street, ... a love-crazed young ... Smith shot a young ... Marie Louise Monette, ... to marry him, and ... revolver on himself, ... the hall beside the lit... young woman is now ... hospital in a critical con...

... Monette had been work... restaurant, and it was there ... the acquaintance of ... time she was board... ...ardes Borromee street. A ... went to live with her ... ...ve address in St. Henri, ... thing about Smith until ... her on Sunday after... ...n said that he wanted ... him, and that it was his ... leave for New York last ... would not consent to the ... any rate, not to as early ... as he wished—and yesterday ... called on her to make a ...

... Grise, the sister of the ...oman, answered the door ... called. He merely said ... to her, and as he could not ... French, nor she any Eng... no conversation. Think... would wish to speak private... Monette prior to his depar... New York, she showed him ...lor, and went downstairs, ...ple together.

... six o'clock she heard ... and the screaming of the ... ...ing up the stairs, the met ... sister staggering down and ... 'My God, he has shot me!' In ... found the body of the man ... the doorway between the ... parlor, with the child sit... The man was already ... bullet in his brain.

... and police were soon on ... and the body of the man ... to the morgue, while the ...man was conveyed to the ... Hospital, where it was found ... bullet had entered her back ... shoulder.

... is in too serious a con... to give any account of the tra... ...m what she had previous... supposed that Smith had ... born in Germany, or was of ... ...ent, though he had evi... living in New York for some ... His name might have been ... but he pronounced it in the ...

...ved that Smith was a black... It was also said that he was ... in a moving picture establish...

... of his clothing at the morgue ... to throw any additional ... on his identity.

When the doctors afterwards examined his body, they said there were indications that he had been slightly under the influence of liquor.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE

Dramatic Evidence Given by Sister at the Inquest.

'My sister rushed screaming out of the house with her blouse stained with blood, and I caught her,' said Madame Paul Grisé, this morning, to Coroner McMahon, at the inquest on John Smith.

Hiram Attewell said he knew Smith, who worked for him at the Gaiety Theatre. His address was 145 St. Lawrence Boulevard, and he was twenty-two years of age. He stated that he had heard him speak of a girl he wanted to marry. He also heard him speak of a girl who was arrested in a house five weeks ago, and he went to court and claimed her as his wife. But he would not swear it was the same girl as he wanted to marry. He knew that Smith had spoken to a Mrs. Sutcliffe, who works in the Gaiety moving picture show, that he was going to revenge himself on some girl. He had also told him that the girl had gone to Boston, having stolen his clothes and his money.

Madame Paul Grisé indignantly repudiated the idea of her sister ever having been in Boston, or that she had ever been arrested; and stated that she had been at her home five weeks ago.

In quickly rushing sentences, as if she abhorred the memory of the tragedy, Mrs. Grisé told the coroner how her sister, stained with blood, her hair dishevelled, and her eyes dilating with fear, rushed into her arms on the street and fainted. 'But,' said Mrs. Grisé, 'my first care was for my child, and, rushing upstairs I found the man lying dead across the doorway leading from the hall into the parlor, and the child sitting beside him.'

To a 'Witness' reporter afterwards, Mrs. Grisé said that her sister had only known Smith since Sunday, that they were intending to be married, and that she owed her life to her running away after the first shot.

Constable Blegnier produced a small six-chambered revolver, a club resembling a police baton, and a railway guide of the Grand Trunk Railway, which he had found in the dead man's possession. He stated in the course of his evidence that, being attracted by the crowd which he saw around the door of Mrs. Grisé's house, he went upstairs and found on crossing the passage, the man's head in the parlor, his body in the hall, the floor covered with blood and a revolver two feet behind him up the passage.

Dr. MacTaggart, having proved the cause of death to be a bullet wound, the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

THE ST. HENRI TRAGEDY.

The shooting took place in the middle flat of 137a St. Marguerite street, near Notre Dame street west, the entrance to which was by a door on the left of the building, at the head of the stair.

HUBERT LATHAM AGAIN FAILS

In Attempt to Cross the English Channel in His Monoplane.

MACHINE PLUNGED INTO THE SEA WHEN TWO MILES FROM DOVER.

...July 27.—Hubert Latham, ...nchman, who last week failed to ... English channel in his mono... another attempt to-day, but ... to the sea, when two miles ... was rescued by a torpedo ...

...TS AT ...HAWA.

...July 26. — The 'Baddeck ...th and probably finest air... Canadian inventors, ... McCurdy and F. W. ...turned out at Baddeck, ...ill have its intial test at ...amp in about a week; ...more to test this than ...Silver Dart,' that the ar... entered into between ...ernment and Messrs. Mc... ...n as to the coming ex...

... Company at Baddeck, ...t out five machines in ... 'White Wing,' 'June ... which is the airship ...itting together here), ...which they have chris... No. 1.'

...that when the official ...ch in respect to the ... the more recently in... some of the officials ...nt at Ottawa will be ...is to be no official ... the department on the ...but it will be watch... military men. The inventors are both Canadians, and one of them stated that the United States Government was after their invention, but seemed to prefer that the Dominion Government should have the first chance.

THE WASPS OF WAR.

Paris, July 27.—General Brun, the new French Minister of War, commenting to-day on Louis Bleriot's feat in flying across the English Channel last Sunday, says he regards the aeroplane and the submarine as the war instruments of the future.

'The aeroplane,' declared the War Minister, 'is less vulnerable and more rapid and cheaper than the dirigible, and as soon as it is perfect the French army will be provided with a swarm of these wasps.'

BOSTEL'S AIRSHIP.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 27.—An airship covered with waterproof canvas and fitted with propellers at its bow and stern, which will work like oars in water, is being built here. These strange water, is being built here. These strange appliances have been added to the airship in order to prevent it from sinking in case it should fall into a body of water while on a cruise. The builder of the machine, Mr. Carl L. Bostel, says he expects to be able to carry from six to twenty passengers in it. He will also provide an apartment for baggage.

...FROM GALLERY.

... the Royal Victoria ... about noon to-day, ... street, near Lau... ...one Nolan, a three... ...had fallen from the gallery of her home. It was found that her jaw was broken and she was badly shaken up but the doctors at the hospital, where she was taken, have not found any indications of internal injuries.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

DR. WARD, ANOTHER PRESS DELEGATE, WHO WANTS SWIFTER STEAMSHIPS.

Dr. F. W. Ward, editor of the 'Telegraph,' of Sydney, N.S.W., who was a delegate at the recent Imperial Press Conference, in London, arrived in Montreal to-day on his way home. He is looked upon as the most distinguished of the Australasian delegates, and he was the one chosen to receive the honorary degree of D. L. from the Glasgow University, while in England. Thus, while he left Australia a plain 'Mister,' he is returning with the dignified title of 'Doctor.'

Like the other Australian delegates, Dr. Ward is a pronounced advocate of the improvement of the means of communication between Great Britain and the overseas dominions. He is delighted at the results achieved by the conference in cheapening cable rates, but, like Mr. Mark Cohen, of the Dunedin 'Star,' New Zealand, he wishes that more could have been achieved in bringing the long-wished-for All-Red Route fleets of fast steamships into being. Dr. Ward was one of those who visited Canada in connection with the establishment of the Canadian-Australian line of steamships, which has done such good service in fostering trade relations between Canada and Australia, but which is now looked upon as inadequate to the demands of the times.

CARELESS WITH MATCHES

THOUGHTLESSNESS CAUSED FIRE IN THE MOLSONS BANK.

The carelessness of some persons with matches in the cellar of the Molsons Bank, yesterday, at half-past two in the afternoon, caused a conflagration. The firemen of No. 24 station were quickly on the scene and the flames were extinguished before they could make much headway. The damage was slight and there was great excitement in the neighborhood,

INJUNCTION SUSPENDED.

Mr. Justice St. Pierre has granted the petition of Kussner Bros., asking a suspension of the interlocutory injunction preventing them from furnishing a certain line of blouses to other customers than the W. R. Bock Co., Ltd., pending the carrying out of a contract with said firm. The court suspends the injunction until hearing and judgment on the merits of the case.

ABDUCTION ROMANCE

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL MARRIED HER ALLEGED CAPTOR.

A startling sequel has been furnished to the abduction charge brought against George Legueib, clerk to Aboasamra Kouri, 31 Bonsecours street, by a telegram which was received this morning from Legueib stating that he had been married to Annie Boosamira in the State of Maine yesterday.

There are three warrants out for the arrest of Annie Bossamra, fourteen years of age, for vagrancy. George Legueib, clerk, abduction. Jad Alla, Legueib's uncle, charged with being a conspirator to abduction.

Developments may be expected hourly, as Chief Detective Carpenter has the case in hand.

STAGE CURTAIN ON FIRE

An unexpected and unwelcome scene was introduced into the programme at the Empire Hall Moving Pictures last evening, at half-past ten, when the curtain on the stage took fire, and caused some alarm. The prompt and speedy action of the firemen quickly extinguished the flames. There was no panic, and the entertainment was resumed.

PENSION TO LADY WYLLIE

London, July 27.—The Government has granted a pension of $2,500 annually to Lady Wyllie, widow of Lieut.-Col. Sir William Curzon Wyllie, who was assassinated recently by Dhinagri, the Indian student in the Imperial Institute.

FIRE NEAR PETERBORO

Peterboro, Ont., July 27.—The Peterboro Lumber Company's mills on Bunnham's Point, Ashburnham, with a large quantity of lumber, were destroyed by fire early this morning. How the fire started is not known. The loss will be about $75,000, with insurance less than half.

CHILD DEAD ON DOORSTEP.

Wrapped in a sheet of brown paper, a newly born infant was placed on the door-step of Mrs. Faillon's house, 42 Palm street, on July 19. It was dead when found by her. An inquest was held this forenoon by Coroner MacMahon and a verdict of hmicide was given.

OVERDOSE OF COCAINE

Dr. Finnie Saw Victim Staggering and Was Told He Had Taken Drugs.

COCAINE CAN BE OBTAINED ELSEWHERE THAN IN DRUG STORES, SAID THE DOCTOR.

'Neville Moody died of an overdose of cocaine,' was the verdict of the jury at the morgue this morning, in an inquest on the body of an engineer of that name, whose death was recorded in the 'Witness' yesterday.

Dr. MacTaggart stated that in his autopsy he found the stomach and brain congested, but nothing that suggested narcotics and, therefore, could not say that death was due to poisoning.

Dr. Finnie, Park avenue, stated he had been in St. Lawrence Hall last Wednesday evening, and had seen Moody staggering as if drunk. On questioning him, he told the doctor that he had taken cocaine. The doctor gave him a dose of bromide, which sent him to sleep. Last Saturday morning he was called to the hotel, where he found him in an unconscious condition. He had him removed to the hospital. There were two drug boxes containing capsules, and he must have taken ten of these. The doctor stated that people can get cocaine, unfortunately, in more places than drug stores.

Dr. Frederick Tees, doctor at the General Hospital, stated that Moody was deeply unconscious, and could not be raised. He died fifteen hours after admission. He looked as if he had some poisning.

John A. Dunlop stated he had known deceased and did not know of him taking narcotics. He had consulted a doctor in Havana for nervous troubles.

W. H. Latimer, assistant in Dowler's Pharmacy, said he recognized drug boxes as those purchased by Neville Moody from a prescription of some Dr. Lanie. The prescription was not a poison, and is prescribed frequently.

The coroner, in summing up, said that considering on his own admission, Moody had taken cocaine on Wednesday evening, they could only suppose that the unconscious condition was caused by an overdose of cocaine.

The jury returned a verdict accordingly.

Asked by a 'Witness' representative afterwards, Doctor McTaggart stated that an autopsy never revealed cocaine poisoning. This could only be discovered by a chemical analysis.

SIR C. RIVERS WILSON

IS INVESTIGATING ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE FOR STEAMSHIP CONNECTION.

In transportation circles it is regarded as rather significant that Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the president of the Grand Trunk, and a party of directors of that company is coming to Canada by the White Star liner 'Megantic.' This is said to be the first occasion on which Sir Charles has ever travelled to Canada by the all-Canadian route, it being his invariable habit to come via New York.

Although, as Mr. Hays remarked yesterday, there is plenty of time for the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to think about the necessary steamship connections on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, it is quite evident, from Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson's new departure, that the subject is already being actively considered, and it may be taken for granted that the present trip is made for the express purpose of investigating conditions on the St. Lawrence route—perhaps also with a view to a possible alliance with the White Star Line.

Mr. C. M. Hays and Mr. Chamberlin, the G. T. P. manager, will go down to Quebec on Thursday to meet the party. Mr. Hays confesses that since his return from England he has been placed in possession of still more favorable news than he expected as to the progress of the G. T. P. in the west, and he is highly pleased at the prospect of presenting a very favorable report to the visiting directors. He declares that there is now every prospect of the G. T. P. hauling out six million bushels of wheat to deep water this fall—which is about four million bushels more than he had dared to hope a few months ago. So hapidly has the country filled up with settlers, and so great was the area of wheat sown along the company's main lines that the erection of fifty elevators along the line has been rushed forward this summer, in addition to the eighty put up last fall.

THE FOURTH TEST MATCH

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, July 27.—In the fourth test cricket match to-day between England and Australia, the latter made 77 runs for two wickets in the second innings.

GULF REPORT.

Father Point—Raining, west wind.

Fame Point—Cloudy, calm.

Heath Point—Cloudy, south-west wind; outward 6 a.m., four-masted C.P.R. liner.

Cape Ray—Cloudy, south-east wind; inward 6.30 a.m. Ionian, which signalled 'delayed by fog'; Montrose 100 miles southeast at 9.20 a.m.

Cape Race—West wind; foggy, off shore; Megantic 180 miles east at 8.10 a.m.

Belle Isle—Clear, north-west wind; twenty-two bergs in sight; outward 3.30 a.m., Lake Erie; yesterday, 4.30 p.m., Hesperian.

Point Amour—Clear, strong west wind; outward 7 a.m., Manchester Port.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

After three years' of faithful effort to restrict international armaments, during which time Germany has laid down eleven large armored ships to Britain's eight, Britain has come to the conclusion that the peace talk has become too one-sided. Following Mr. McKenna's announcement yesterday that four new warships are to be laid down in April next, to be completed in 1912, Mr. Asquith assured the House that the step had been taken in no spirit of aggression, but because the anxious deliberation of the past month had forced the government to conclude that such action was the only one they could with honesty ask parliament to accept.

Melilla, Morocco, is reported quiet today. The action of the Spanish Government in declaring a state of siege in Barcelona, following the riot yesterday, caused great surprise, but indications are that similar action will be taken should riots be fomented anywhere else.

The Czar and the imperial family are at Kiel, on the imperial yacht 'Standart.'

Serious election riots are reported from Guadalajara, Mexico. One party wants President Diaz re-elected, and another wants General Bernardo Reyes, former Minister of War, in Diaz's Cabinet, and now Governor of the Province of Nuevo Leon.

Freight cars will soon be running straight through from Chicago to Havana, Cuba.

Noah R. Marker, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Tipton, Ind., is missing. So is all the cash in the vault, between fifty and sixty thousand dollars.

The annual convention of American Fishers opened in Toledo, O., to-day.

William Campbell, a former resident of Newton, Mass., who is himself blind, has been knighted by the King for his work for the blind in England.

An arch to span Niagara nearer to the falls than the present foot bridge may be one of the memorials to the hundred years of peace on this continent.

The Dominion Government, Mr. Pugsley told an audience in Victoria, B.C., yesterday, is preparing, on the return of the delegates to the Imperial Defence Conference, to discuss drydocks on both coasts, and looks forward to a near future when Canada shall have on both her Atlantic and the Pacific shores war vessels manned by Canadians.

The sixteen days' anxious wait of the Fraser River salmon men was yesterday rewarded by three miles of sockeyes.

The drowning of the two girls in Lake Deschenes, on the 13th, is only another added to the age-long list of drink's doings. Girls as well as men, according to some witnesses, seem to have been drunk, and so irresponsible.

A big gold and silver strike is reported from Sturgeon Lake, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Macklin, a little village on the C. P. R. line to Wetaskiwin, north of Calgary, was wiped out by a hurricane on Saturday, and several other places were damaged.

FRENCH OFFICER KILLED.

Saignon, French Cochin, China, July 27.—During an engagement to-day between French troops and Detham bandits, Captain Perthuis and ten men were killed and twenty others wounded. The bandits lost 50 men killed and 100 wounded.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS RESULTS

McAVITY DEFEATED WILKES IN CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA OPEN SINGLES MATCH.

The courts of the Mount Royal Tennis Club were again busy this morning with matches in the Canadian championships. Play was of a high order, the chief interest being taken in the matches between Wickes and McAvity in the championship open singles ,and Miss Clay and Miss Hutchison in the ladies' championship singles.

McAvity proved the winner in the former match, defeating Wilkes 6—2, 6—4 finally, after losing the first set 3—6.

In the ladies' match Miss Hutchison started strongly, winning the first set by the easy margin of 6—1. Miss Clay then took her measure and gaining the next two sets 6—4, 6—2, won the match.

In the handicap singles (gentlemen) Foullis won an unfinished game from Lewis. He took the first set 6—0 and after standing 3—2 in the second Lewis took a cramp in his left leg and had to stop play.

The full results during the morning were:—

Novice singles—Sargent beat Williams 6—4, 6—4; Bonnell beat Nops 6—3, 6—1; W. B. Boucher beat Brown 6—2, 6—6.

Ladies championship singles—Miss Clay beat Miss Hutchison 1—6, 6—4, 6—2; Mrs. Hole beat Mrs. Tileton 6—3, 6—8, 6—1.

Handicap singles—Foulkes (—30) beat Lewis (scr.), in an unfinished game 6—0, —2; Prevost (—15) beat Carr (—3-6) 6—3, 7—5.

Championship open singles—McAvity beat Wilkes 3—6, 6—4, 6—2.

AGAINST MR. P. H. ROY.

Another execution has been taken out against the lands and tenements of the late president of the Banque de St. Jean, P. H. Roy, on a judgment for 86,402, obtained by A. Rheaume, es qual.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extensions to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occuring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

CLUGSTON — In Kingston, Ont., on July 24, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clugston, 364 Brock street, a daughter.

FRANKLIN — On July 13, 1909, at Corra Lynn, Woodcote Valley Road, Purley, London, England, to Maude and E. Stanley Franklin, née Burnett, a daughter.

GALT — At 4111 Western avenue, on Saturday, July 24, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Galt, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CLARKE — CHATTERTON — In Prince Albert, Sask., on July 17, 1909, James B. Clarke, son of James Clarke, Melford, Sask., to Annie M. Chatterton, daughter of the late Edward Chatterton, of Kingston, Ont.

COULTER — BOWER — At Warren, Ont., on July 21, 1909, Annie, daughter of Mr. John Bower, to the Rev. George E. Coulter, South River, Ont., by the Rev. W. L. Armstrong, Toronto, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Coulter, Bruce Mines, brother of the groom.

JACKSON — HAMILTON — At the residence of the bride's father, 1217 Victoria avenue, Fort William, Ont., on July 21, 1909, by the Rev. Mr. Rowand, Ruby, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, to Frank Gordon Jackson, of Fort William, formerly of Norval, Ont.

WELCH — WEBSTER — At Hamilton, Ont., at Christ Church Cathedral, on July 26, 1909, by the Ven. Archdeacon Clarke, Edith Wilhelmina, daughter of Mrs. William Webster, of that city, to Harry J. Welch, of Toronto.

DIED.

BLACKALL — At Port Credit, Ont., on July 22, 1909, at an advanced aged, Margaret Blackall, widow of the late Charles Blackall, and dearly beoved mother of James Blackall, Streetsville, Mrs. William Calanan, Erindale, and Charles Blackall Port Credit.

CURRIN — At Barrington, Que., on July 20, 1909, Robert Currin, aged 86 years.

DAY — At her residence, 209 Stanley st., on July 24, 1909, in the 69th year of her age, Mary Anne Frances, daughter of the late Justice Mondelet, and wife of the late George Bosworth Day, Esq., Consul for Chili.
Funeral private. Service at 8.30, St. Patrick's Church, Tuesday, a.m.

DATE — In this city, on Monday, July 26, 1909, John Date, plumber, aged 86 years.
Private funeral, from his son's house, No. 89 St. Famille street, on Wednesday, 28th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

HODGSON — At his late residence, No. 315 Wilbrod street, Ottawa, on July 26, 1909, John Hodgson, aged 80 years.

HUYCK — At Overton, Ont., on July 22, 1909, Peter German Huyck, aged 79 years.

LEVY — In this city, on July 25, 1909, Joseph C. E. Levy, notary, and Alderman for East Ward, of the City of Montreal, aged 53 years and 10 months.
Funeral at 8.45 a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th instant, from his late residence, No. 56 Laval avenue, to St. Louis de France Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further invitation.

PELLATT — At 'Southwood,' Orillia, Ont., on July 23, 1909, Henry Pellatt, in his 80th year.

VALLEAU — At Deseronto, Ont., on July 22, 1909, Mrs. A. F. Valleau, wife of Collector of Customs.

WARD — At Richelieu Village, P.Q., on July 25, 1909, Thomas Ward, sr., a native of Whitby, England, father of Alderman Joseph Ward, aged 89 years.
Funeral on Wednesday, 28th instant, at 2 p.m., to Chambly Episcopal Church.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the 'Witness' containing the notice will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

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EQUINE TYPHOID

A MYSTERIOUS OUTBREAK NEAR PETERBOROUGH.

Douro, Ont., July 26.— The peculiar disease which has manifested itself among the horses of Peterborough County, has not abated during the past week. One veterinary surgeon states that during the past eight days he has treated about a hundred and sixty cases, or an average of twenty cases a day. The disease is a form of typhoid, and it is stated is the result of eating grass. There was a similar outbreak about the same time last year. A strange circumstance is that the disease is not heard of in other districts, but is confined largely to the country-side within a radius of about five miles of the city of Peterborough. A veterinarian states that in his opinion the rain of the past week will cause the disease to disappear, and in a few days it will be gone. Only a few horses have died.

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White Linen Damask Tablecloths, Irish make, satin finish, size, 2 x 2 yards, regular, $1.25, for.. .. .. 99c
Size, 2 x 2 1-2 yards, regular, $1.65, for.. .. .. $1.31

$1.50 Napkins
White Table Napkins, 5-8 size, regular value, $1.50 per dozen, for.. .. .. $1.15

20c Sheeting
Grey Cotton Sheeting, plain or twill, extra heavy make, 3 yards wide, regular value, 20c; for.. .. .. 15½c

Hand Loom Linen $1.25 Table Cloths
Scotch Hand Loom Linen Tablecloths, 1 3-4 yard square, regular value, $1.25, for.. .. .. 76c

52c Table Linen
Unbleached Table Linen, extra fine quality, damask finish, round thread, 66 inches wide, regular, 52c, for.. .. .. 38c

12½c Towelling
Bleached Dish Towelling, finished with tape border, good weft and warp finish, regular, 12 1-2c, for.. .. .. 9c

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BOY'S MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

While running across the road in Notre Dame street, near Viauville Park, yesterday, Joseph Senecal, eight years of age, living at 87 Second avenue, Maisonneuve, was knocked down by a street car and but for the promptness of the motorman he might have been killed. The wheel of the front truck caught his head and held it pinned to the rails, the car having to back up to allow him to be released. When he was extricated it was observed that he was only suffering from a few cuts and bruises on the head.

AGAINST THE WAR IN MOROCCO.

Serious Rioting Takes Place in Barcelona, Spain—A Dozen Persons Killed in Conflict With the Police.

Barcelona, Monday, July 26 via Perpignan, France, July 27.)—Violence followed the declaration of a general strike here yesterday morning, which was called for the purpose of protesting against the Spanish-Moroccan war. The strikers stoned the street cars and tore up the rails. The mounted police made several charges and wounded a number of men. Hundreds of others were arrested. The streets are now deserted except for the patrols and the majority of shops are closed.

Hendaye, France, July 27.—A courier arriving here to-day from Spain reports that the proclamation issued yesterday declaring a state of siege at Barcelona has created a sensation, and that it is feared the order will be extended to other cities.

Madrid, July 27.—The strikers in Barcelona have cut the telegraph wires to the capital. The last despatch received here from that city said that the strikers had invaded the factories and forced a complete cessation of work.

Cerbere, France, July 27.—Travellers just arrived here report the situation at Barcelona as grave. The civil governor when ordered to proclaim martial law resigned his office. A regiment of infantry has arrived in the city from Tarragona to reinforce the garrison. Rioting was resumed on the Rambla, the main street of the city, before dark yesterday and two streets cars were overturned. Already a dozen persons have been killed by the police while repressing the rioting. Many deserting reservists are fleeing across the frontier.

ALL QUIET AT MELILLA.

Madrid, July 27.—The General Staff announces that all is quiet to-day at Melilla, Morocco, where recently fierce fighting has been going on between the Kabyle tribesmen and the Spanish forces on the Riff coast.

THE TIN PLATE STRIKE

PITTSBURG COMPANY TELLS OF OPERATORS SINCE JULY 1.

Pittsbufg, Pa., July 27.—The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company yesterday issued a statement covering its operations since July 1 when a strike was declared against it by the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers, who objected to the new open shop policy. At the time the strike was declared, it is asserted, there were 113 mills in the sheet department operating, while a total of 134 were running, or 76 percent of the total serviceable capacity of the company. In the tin plate department on July 1 there were 80 mills in operation, the statement continues, while yesterday a total of 114 were active, or 51 percent of the entire serviceable capacity.

Continuing the report says that the Guernsey, Pa., mill, which formerly was a union proposition, has been running in full since July 1 on the open shop basis. The same statement is made about the Midland and Struthers mills. There has been no occasion, it says, to start the Piqua, Ohio, plant, 'as the product of that mill is not needed.'

The Aetna Standard mill at Bridgeport, Ohio, also remains closed.

Relative to new efforts of the strikers to organize the non-union shops, the company says:

'Vigorous efforts in this direction have been made at New Kensington. Early last week some attention was paid by men working in the Pittsburg plant to misstatements made by Union organizers, causing a temporary shut down of that mill. These, however, were promptly corrected by the local mill officers, and it became quite apparent to the men that they had been misled. They returned to their positions, and in consequence the mill went on in full operation on the first turn the next morning.'

FOR FISH PROTECTION

OPENING OF ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETIES AT TOLEDO.

Toledo, Ohio, July 27.—The 38th annual convention of the American Fisheries Society opened here to-day.

One of the principal features will be a discussion of the report of the commission of the United States and Canada, appointed chiefly at the instance of the society for the purpose of promoting an international agreement and uniform protection of fish in the great lakes.

The report of this commission, which is composed of Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University; Mr. Barton W. Everman, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries; and Mr. E. E. Prince, of Ottawa, Ont., Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, is expected to be made public at this meeting, a copy having been placed in the hands of the officers of the society.

The convention will continue three days and the programme includes papers on important topics of fish culture and lore by attaches of the Government bureau of fisheries, scientists and sportsmen of prominence.

THE GOVERNOR GENERALSHIP

THE 'PATRIE' WOULD LIKE A CANADIAN TO FILL THE OFFICE.

Referring to the question of a Canadian governor-general for the Dominion, which has again been raised, the 'Patrie' says: 'There is nothing in the Constitution requiring that the governor-general should be chosen outside of Canada, and should a Canadian at last be chosen to fill the position, nothing would be changed in the Empire, except that one more legitimate satisfaction would be given by England to a people who freely make use of their rights and whose loyalty has been tried. There would certainly be an advantage for Canada itself. It is no insult to our governors-general, who, for the most part at least have understood their mission, to say that a Canadian governor would necessarily be more familiar with the conditions of the country and our national problems, and consequently in a still better position to efficiently fulfil his duty. We have no doubt that England, notwithstanding her respect for traditions, will, of her own accord, soon carry out this small reform!'

ALMOST A NONAGENARIAN

THE LATE MR. T. WARD LIVED A FULL AND ACTIVE LIFE.

In the death on Sunday of Mr. Thomas Ward, of Richelieu, reported in yesterday's 'Witness,' Montreal district loses one of its oldest residents. He was born in Lythe, near Whitby, England, January 29, 1820, thus being in his 90th year at the time of his death.

He came to this country in 1832 in the days of the old sailing ships direct from Whitby to Montreal, with his parents, one brother and six sisters. His father had received grants of homesteads for his two sons and himself, near Prescott, Ontario, but on getting reports of the difficulties of settling in the bush lands at that time, they settled in Chambly, which was then a military station, and on the principal highway of transport to the New England States, and the Eastern Townships.

His father, having privately studied medicine in England, brought with him valuable medical books and remedies which were the means of rendering valuable service to the poor and afflicted during the cholera troubles of that time. The practice thus begun by the father was continued by the late Mr. Ward during his life time, with eminent success, curing hundreds of cases that were considered incurable, so that his name became a household word throughout the community.

During the rebellion of 1837 he served as a volunteer in the garrison at Chambly, and assisted the column of Col. Witherall to cross the Richelieu river on their wey to the engagement of St. Charles.

In 1839 he married Mary Mark, daughter of the late Thomas Mark, of Richelieu, who predeceased him about four years ago, after a marriage of over sixty years. To them were born eleven children, of whom seven survive: Thomas Ward, of Chambly Canton; John Ward and Dr. D. W. Ward, of Fulton, Ill; James Ward, Mark Ward and Mrs. Frank Bashaw, of Richelieu, and Ald. Joseph Ward, of Montreal.

His father, when he left England, was an active local preacher of the Society of Wesleyans, but always held fellowship with the church of England, to which his son, Thomas, held in fullness of faith. He has been for several years afflicted with the infirmities of old age, but bore his affliction with patience, and in full confidence of the final reward of eternal life. Mr. Ward was a constant reader and friend of the 'Witness' since its foundation.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED

AT BASTROP BAY, TEXAS, DURING RECENT HURRICANE.

Houston, Texas, July 27.—That fifteen persons were killed when the town of Bastrop Bay, fourteen miles from Angelton, Texas, was devastated by last week's storm and that the survivors are subsisting on a scant supply of sea food is the report brought to Houston by Captain Benson, who returned from a tour of that part of the coast. For miles the beach is littered with werekage and fishing craft.

SIR WILLIAM CAMPBELL

FORMER AMERICAN KNIGHTED FOR WORK ACCOMPLISHED FOR THE BLIND.

Boston, July 27.—In recognition of his work for those deprived of sight, King Edward has knighted William Campbell, formerly a resident of Newton.

Sir William, who is himself blind, introduced into England, forty years ago, American methods of caring for those similarly afflicted. His residence in this country was marked by his liberality to charity.

ALTERED THEIR PLEA.

Edward and Alfred Longpré, father and son, accused of burglary on two charges, who pleaded not guilty last week, confessed their guilt when brought before Judge Lect to-day for voluntary statement. The same course was taken by William Hannah, accused of forging and uttering two cheques on the Eastern Townships Bank, in the name of E. R. David. All were committed to the Court of Sessions for sentence.

TOWN DEVASTATED

Macklin, Alberta, Almost Wiped Out by a Hurricane.

Winnipeg, July 27.—Advices from the country state that storms have visited various parts during the past forty-eight hours. The village of Macklin, on the Pacific Railway branch from Winnipeg, was practically wiped out by a hurricane on Saturday afternoon, stores being left standing, but of settlers' shacks were destroyed in that district. Other places suffered damage from the storms at Melita, Oak Lake and Pierson.

CHICAGO TO HAVANA

THROUGH FREIGHT CARS SOON BE RUNNING.

Chicago, July 27.—Through cars from Chicago to Havana will soon if the plans of the Chamber of Commerce are realized, will arrive in the Cuban city seventh day out of Chicago, carry freight throughout, without bulk or transferring.

This new and unusual service possible by the extension of the Coast Railway to Knight's Key. The cars will be followed by boats from the Key to Havana.

SHERIFF OF CHICOUTIMI.

Mr. Edwond Savard has just been appointed sheriff of Chicoutimi in succession of the late Mr. Bossé.

THE 'WITNESS' DAILY MODEL

The home dressmaker should keep a little catalogue scrap book of the daily pattern cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

LADIES' WORK APRON.
Paris Pattern No. 2767.

This work apron is developed in green and white striped gingham, and is distinctly practical, affording a complete protection to the dress. The gathered ruffles, or bretelles, give breadth to the shoulders, which is desirable. The skirt portion is gathered from the side front seams, and attached to a narrow belt of the material, fastening with hook and button-hole, and the lower edge finished with a narrow ruffle. The pattern is in 4 sizes—32, 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. For 36 bust the apron requires 4 3-4 yards of material 27 inches wide or 3 1-2 yards 36 inches wide.

PATTERN COUPON.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below.

No.....

Size.....

Name.....

Address in full:

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N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern cannot reach you in less than a week. Price 10 cents, in cash, postal note, or stamps. Address, 'Witness' Pattern Department, 'Witness' Block, Montreal.

A NEW SERIAL STORY

A Bright New Serial Story will on Thursday in the 'Daily W Watch for the opening chapters. will not want to miss it.

MOB IN MEXICO

Breaks Up Meeting Called in the Interest of President Diaz.

MANY PERSONS INJURED IN RACIAL RIOTS IN GUADALAJARA.

July 26.—More than arrests were made, a were injured, including and two women, in Guadalajara yesterday. The United States ...ed for aid. Federal ... are now on the ...latest reports say the ...er. Many buildings ...th stones, and some ...ly slightly damaged. ...d yesterday afternoon, ...oke up a meeting in ...called in the interest ...firio Diaz, the presi... Corral, vice-president, The orators were stoned ... carriages, and auto... they rode, and these ...ocked. Mobs paraded ... Down with Diaz. ... In one section a ...cted and many shots ... Six foot and two ...e were injured. All ...indows in the downtown ...shed. Louis Rojas, a ...dherent, and a well-... badly wounded. ...ght the mobs stormed ... where the Diaz ora... Every window in the ...ashed, and the bar, the ...barber shop looted. ...ized the crowd repeat... repulsed. State troops ... and a number of vol... into the air without ... members of the mob erect... ... on the side streets and ...changed between them and ... Six mounted gendarmes ...men were wounded. A ... is said to have been ...

...messages reached Mexico ...adalajara during the day, ...ercial business was trans... This lends color to a ... a censorship has been es...

...speakers who are cam... the interests of Diaz and ... a special train, were re... when they arrived at ... On the way to the Del ... Theatre, where the meeting was ... were hooted and jeered ... gathered along the side... ... theatre the crowd refused to ... orator to speak, drowning ... with yells and driving them ... the stage by hurling paper wads and an occasional stone. When the party emerged from the building they were stoned, and Leon Rojas, a prominent lawyer, was struck on the head and severely injured. Automobiles, street cars and carriages, in which the campaigners rode, were also stoned.

The mob grew bolder and wilder, and after nearly every plate glass window in the downtown quarter had been broken, the Tenth Regiment was called out. With its aid and that of a cordon of mounted police the speakers reached the special train. They arrived in Mexico City to-day.

The Hotel Garcia, which was wrecked by the mob, is one of the largest hostelries in the Republic. It was leased by an American, and he put in a claim for damages.

W. Hinton, one of the Americans reported wounded, was a guest at the hotel. Just before the hotel was stoned Hinton is said to have stepped to a balcony and fired a revolver in the air to disperse the crowd. Murphy, the other American injured, was cut by a policeman's sabre.

The latest despatch from Guadalajara said that all was quiet. A heavy hailstorm dispersed the mob, which had taken up a position on the Plaza D'Armas, after breaking up all the benches and the grand stand.

The riot was the most serious that has occurred in Mexico in years and is looked on as significant by those who have closely followed the political situation. The official press says it was planned and carried out by the Democratic party, known as the Reyista party, from the name of its candidate for vice-president. Gen. Bernardo Reyes, former minister of war in Diaz's Cabinet and now governor of Nuevo Leon.

Guadalajara is the second city of the Republic, and is ranked as the most beautiful. There is a large American colony there. The headquarters for the extension of the Southern Pacific Railway through Mexico is situated there, the city being the terminal point of the line.

DR. AMERY A CLIMBER.

The interest in the mountain districts that are being opened up by the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is becoming keen to the Alpine climber and the lover of adventure. Dr. L. Stennett Amery, of All Souls College, Oxford, England, militant editor of the 'Times,' was a visitor at the Grand Trunk Pacific offices yesterday, on the way to the Yellowhead Pass by way of Edmonton and the new Transcontinental survey route, for the purpose of exploring the mountains in that locality and with the principal object of making the ascent to Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies and the highest mountain in Canada. Dr. Amery's party consists of five members, including a Swiss guide, and the party will be joined at Edmonton by Dr. Amery's brother, who is coming directly from South Africa for the purpose of making this trip.

THAT AWFUL PAIN IN THE BACK

Is a Sure Sign of Congestion of the Kidneys. Take "Fruit-a-tives"

Lots of men, and women too, are limping about the house—groaning in easy chairs—or tossing about the bed—because of that nagging pain in the back. The old standbys—hot vinegar, porous plasters, liniments, etc.,—don't do any good any more. You see, you are a bit older now. The kidneys are not as strong as they used to be. And even those 'blistering' liniments and plasters won't stimulate the kidneys.

Your trouble is kidney trouble. The kidneys are not diseased, they are overworked and strained. The bowels and skin—which help the kidneys to rid the system of waste matter—have not been doing their share of the work. The kidneys have had to do too much.

What you need is a medicine to cure the bowels, liver and skin. This medicine must cure the Constipation by acting on the liver and thus make the bowels move regularly and naturally. This medicine must heal and strengthen the kidneys, and thus relieve the congestion. 'Fruit-a-tives' is this medicine. It is the most effective Kidney Remedy known, and keeps these vital organs in a vigorous, healthy condition. For aged people, for those who work hard, for tired-out women, 'Fruit-a-tives' never fail to stop that severe pain in the back and build up the whole system. Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

A RUSH FOR LAND

C.P.R. SOLD TWO AND HALF MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH IN TEN DAYS.

It is announced from Calgary that during the past ten days the C.P.R. has sold 100,000 acres of land, amounting to $2,500,000, in the irrigation belt in Alberta. Some time ago the announcement was made by the company's agents that the irrigated lands in the Bow river valley would be increased from $25 to $30 per acre, and the statement is now officially made that within ten days no less a quantity than 100,000 acres had been sold, the purchasers being so anxious to secure the lands before the increase in the selling price that they purchased them without taking the trouble to examine what they were buying.

STRIKE IN SWEDEN

FORTY THOUSAND WORKMEN OUT.

Stockholm, July 26. — Forty thousand workers in the paper, cotton, and allied industries went out on strike to-day. A circular has been issued to the trades unions throughout the country for a general strike on Aug. 4.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY.

On Sunday, August 8, Archbishop Bruchesi will celebrate the 12th anniversary of his episcopal consecration. On that occasion His Grace will officiate in full pontificals in St. James Cathedral, and, at the close of the service, will bless the historical tableaux, which are now being placed on the walls of the temple. After the religious service, the members of the clergy present will be invited to dine at the palace, and on the evening of the same day, the parish priests of the diocese will begin their annual retreat at the Grand Seminary, Sherbrooke street.

ALDERMAN'S SON DROWNED.

Aimé David, 25 years of age, a son of Alderman David, was drowned yesterday while bathing at St. Paul Hermit, Que. He was employed by the Librairie Beauchemin, Ltd., and was on his annual holidays.

THIRD-CLASS TRAVEL IN INDIA.

(From the 'Englishman.')

While third-class travelling on Indian railways is not such a horror as it was before Lord Curzon's reform, apparently much remains to be done. No practical steps have been taken to prevent people being ill used and robbed on the platform and in the waiting sheds, both by the rogues and sharpers that infest every large railway station and by the railway underlings themselves. Further, not the slightest regard is paid to the comfort of those who wish to purchase tickets. While everything is made easy for the first and second-class passengers, the unfortunate third-class traveller is kept from the ticket office till a few minutes before a train starts. If he happens to be on the edge of the struggling mob he is lucky if he obtains a ticket at all before the wicket is closed, and in any case he is kept from the platform till there is just time to dash in and secure a seat if a vacant place is to be found.

One of the most distressing sights at the large stopping stations is the confused mob struggling through the gate and running up and down the platform to find places. Children are often parted from their parents and wives from their husbands in the mad rush, and it is a common spectacle to see a train steam away amid the lamentations of the women and children left behind with no money and no clear idea of where they wanted to go or how to get there.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Cooling, Delicious, Refreshing.—Part of the day's pleasure is missed if you do not drink "Salada" Tea iced. It satisfies the thirst. Everyone likes it.

Insure Your House Against Burglars

Almost all men insure their houses or stores against fire—Why not insure against burglars? The cost is little, the advantages are great.

What the thief takes we pay you for, and we pay for any damage done also.

Perhaps a policy covering you against theft by your domestics or by sneak thieves would interest you—we'd be pleased to tell you about either plan

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A Short, Sharp Snap! Seize It!

...or girl readers are invited to ... summer competition for the ... sales of the July and August ... 'Canadian Pictorial' at 10 ... each.

...orders received up to August 20 ... so that the results may ... early in September.

...yearly subscription to the 'Pic... at $1.00, for Canada (outside ... count as ten copies sold.

... will be divide into four ... and there will be one prize in each ...

... Boys (or girls) living in ... Saskatchewan, Alberta or ... Columbia.

... Boys (or girls) living in ... and Quebec (Montreal ex...

... Boys (or girls) living in ... Brunswick, Nova Scotia, ... Edward Island, or New... land.

... Boys (or girls) who have ... prize in one of the other ... and who live in any part of ... country places having ... population.

... sales for July and ... class gets the prize.

... each class will be your ... ...

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1.—Standard quality baseball and a pitcher's glove, any size.

2.—Bamboo Fishing Rod and Tackle.

3.—Box of student's water color paints—fine quality.

4.—Passe partout outfit, large size.

5.—Brownie Camera No. 1 with two rolls of films and developing powders.

6.—Gold filled locket and chain (20 year quality.)

REMEMBER! Premiums or cash profits; bonus rubber stamps or perseverance prizes go on just the same whether you get a prize or not. The prize is an EXTRA, over and above all other rewards for the boy (or girl) in each class who has the largest number of 'Pictorials' to his credit during July and August.

BOYS at the SEASIDE should not neglect the splendid chance they have among summer visitors. Mention your home address as well as your summer address when you send your order.

NEW RECRUITS WELCOMED to our 'Pictorial' Army at any time. Just drop us a card for a package of 'Pictorials' to start your sales on, a premium list and full particulars of our whole plan.

N.B.—Montreal city boys call at our office for all supplies and for special offer to them.

ALL ABOARD FOR A BRISK CAMPAIGN

"BOSTON"---JULY CUT-PRICE SALE

WHEN "BIG BEN" STRIKES "8" YOU BE AT THE DOOR, SURE

For the Biggest Bargains of the Biggest Shoe Sale ever—the crush and crowd come later in the day.

Children's Oxfords

Children's Oxfords, in gunmetal, vici kid, patent leather, and white canvas. Special July Cut Price **79c**

Children's Boots and Oxfords

Children's Boots and Oxfords, in tan and patent kid, regular $1 values. July Cut Price **59c**

BOYS' BOOTS

Boys' Boots, the Boston special solid leather school boot, full line of sizes, regular $2.50 value for, July Cut Price **1.69**

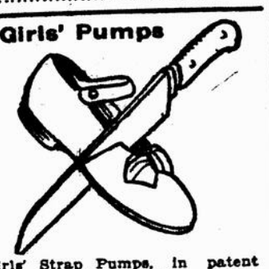
LADIES' OXFORDS

Ladies' Oxfords; all leathers: high and low heels; narrow, medium, and broad toes. Different styles to choose from. Regular $3.50 values. July Cut Price **1.98**

Barefoot Sandals

Children's Solid Leather Barefoot Sandals, big range of sizes, really 75c and $1.00 value. July Cut Price ..... **.49**

Girls' Pumps



Girls' Strap Pumps, in patent leather and tan calf. Regular $2 to $2.50 values. July Cut Price **1.29**

Ladies' Canvas Oxfords

Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, high and low heels, neat and comfortable. Regular $3.50 values. July Cut Price **98c**

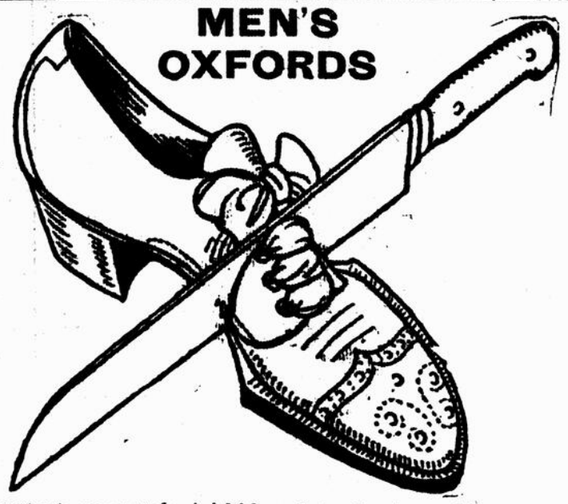
LADIES' PUMPS

Ladies' Pumps, in tan calf, gunmetal calf, patent colt, and in tan, grey, and black suede, some with ankle straps and some without. Regular $3.50 to $5.50. July Cut Price **1.98**

LADIES' COLONIAL PUMPS

Ladies' Pumps, the colonial style, with brass buckle, made in patent colt leathers, very stylish. Regular $4.00 lines. July Cut Price **2.40**

MEN'S OXFORDS



In patent, gunmetal, vici kid, and tan leathers; high and low heels; medium, narrow, and broad toes. All styles and sizes. Newest lasts. Regular $3.50 values. July Cut Price **2.00**

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. **BOSTON SHOE STORE,** COR. ST. CATHERINE AND MANSFIELD STS.

GYPSY CHARGE FALLS THROUGH.

Ottawa, July 26.— After a five-hour session, Magistrate O'Keefe dismissed the charge of robbery under threat of violence preferred by John Stokes, the Bulgarian gypsy leader, against Steven George Peter Mitchell, Peter Sterio, Stephen John, and Ejido John, of the Mexican Gypsy camp at Hull. The alleged offence took place a week ago last night, and Stokes alleged that he was robbed of $200 at the point of a pistol, while his wife was wounded by a knife in the hands of Peter Mitchell. The scene as the verdict was rendered was extremely picturesque, the Gypsy women and men forming an animated gesticulating mass of color.

A COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER'S DEATH.

Halifax, N.S., July 25.—A. J. Barbour, a commercial traveller, from Toronto, died in the Victoria General Hospital here to-night. Efforts are being made by the hospital authorities to get in touch with his friends. The house he represented is not known.

A DOMESTIC ASPHYXIATED.

Toronto, July 26.—Jean Gamme, a domestic at 34 Chestnut Park Road, fell in a faint across the gas stove and before being discovered was asphyxiated.

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CENTS FOR SALE AT THE 'WITNESS' OFFICE.

Weekly Calendar.

Saturday, 31st July

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Will be held to

MAPLE GROVE

Sports Dancing Boating Fishing

Amateur Photographic Competition

Hot Water on grounds free. Tables for Basket Parties.

Adults, 55 Cents Children 30 Cents

Trains leave Windsor Station 10.20 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

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World's Greatest and Highest Diver, Free Every Afternoon and Evening.

STRONG VARIETY BILL.

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10 CENTS ADMISSION.

AN EVENING WITH MINSTRELSY

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TROUBADOUR BLACK and WHITE MINSTRELS

ALSO, GEORGE CHRIMES, BILLIE WILLIAMS, Female Impersonator, and Sailors of Ships in Port.

ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

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Work by Canadian Artists.

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission 25c.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

BAZAAR

IN AID OF FUNDS FOR NEW BUILDING,

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

CHATEAUGUAY

Will be held in Tully Hall,

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

TRAINS—Windsor Street, 1.35; returning, 3.54, 5 o'clock and 9.49.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, ETC., CLOSED AT MONTREAL.

July.

27 2.00 a.m. Lusitania, Cunard.
*27 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
28 9.00 a.m. La Lorraine, G. T. Atlantic
*28 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
30 9.00 a.m. Caronia, Cunard.
*30 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
**30 6.00 p.m. Empress of Ireland, Can. Pacific.
**31 12.30 p.m. Dominion, Dominion.

*Letters may be posted up to 6.15 p.m.—Other matter should be posted before 5.00 p.m. Registered before 5.30 p.m.

**Parcels (per Parcel Post) are forwarded by the Canadian steamer, the last time of mailing at Head Office being 5.00 p.m. on Fridays and 12 noon on Saturdays.

*Letters for the above mails may be posted at Postal Stations 'B' and 'C' up to within 15 minutes of the above mentioned hours of closing.

THE MAINE COAST.

The popularity of the Maine sea coast does not seem to diminish as time rolls on and this summer thousands of people from Canadian cities and towns are making Portland, Scarboro Beach, Pine Point, Grand Beach, Old Orchard, Kennebunk and Kennebunkport, their summer home. Exceptionally good service to these points is offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and a handsome illustrated descriptive publication entitled 'The Mountains of New England and the Sea,' may be had for the asking at any of the Grand Trunk city ticket offices. The surf bathing at Old Orchard is said to be the finest on the Atlantic Coast.

AHUNTSIC GARDEN PARTY.

The garden party, held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ahuntsic, on Saturday last, was in every way a success. There were over 450 people on the grounds, which were beautifully decorated and illuminated. The programme, and the selections by the St. Charles band, were most enjoyable. The committee sincerely appreciate the kindly feeling displayed, and generous patronage of their French-Canadian friends.

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THE LATE SIR CURZON WYLLIE

MEMBER OF A NOTED SCOTTISH FAMILY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir W. H. Curzon Wyllie, K.C.I.E., C.V.O., who was assassinated by an Indian student in London, the other day, came of a distinguished family of soldiers and statesmen, whose name has been connected with India for the last hundred years. Since the beginning of last century no fewer than twenty members of the Wyllie family have held commissions in the British Army. Of these, a large proportion served with distinction in India; one became a field marshal, several attained the rank of general, and four or five were decorated with various degrees of the Orders of Knighthood.

Sir Curzon's father, General Sir William Wyllie, G.C.B., who was Colonel of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and commanded the troops on the sea-coast during the Mamratta War of 1844, was one of an old Ayrshire family, members of whom have at various times intermarried with the well-known Scottish families of Miller of Monk Castle, Erskine of Cardross, Adam of Blairadam, Munro of Foulis Castle, and others.

Sir William's brother, Colonel Robert Wyllie, of Ellerslie, North Devon, was Military Secretary to the Government of India, and, on retiring from the Service, did much to forward the Volunteer movement in Devon, where he himself raised and commanded the 6th Devon. His eldest son, Colonel R. H. Wyllie, also saw distinguished service in India, and two of the third generation afterwards joined the service; one of them, the late Captain Frederick Wyllie, of the Welsh Regiment, being killed by a Dacoit, some years ago, when on political service on the Burmese frontier. One of the daughters of Colonel Wyllie, of Ellerslie, married the Rev. Canon Dawson, Edinburgh.

Sir William's eldest brother was also a distinguished officer, and his son, General Alex. Patrick Wyllie, R.A., had also a son who was an officer in the British Army. An early member of this family, who served in a Scottish Regiment, was praised by the 'Iron Duke' himself about the end of the eighteenth century, and, in fact, since a Major Wyllie fell before the entrenchments at Ciudad Rodrigo, in 1812, until the present day, there have been few wars that have not seen one of this family fighting for his country.—Edinburgh 'Scotsman.'

THE LEOPARD AS DESTROYER.

(Westminster 'Gazette.')

The number of persons reported to have been killed by wild animals in the United Provinces during 1908 was 194, as compared with 159 in the previous year and 280 in 1906. The increase was largely due to the number of persons killed by leopards in Kumaon, which rose from six to thirty-five, and by wolves in Fyzabad division. There is a man-eating leopard in Almora district on whose head a reward of no less than Rs.500 has been placed. In Bahraich district wolves are said to have taken suddenly to killing people, but as they did not form packs it was not possible to organize measures for extirpating them. The local Government advises the Bahraich people to try again, and suggest that the explanation is not correct, and, whether correct or not, it is unsatisfactory. The reported mortality from snake-bite decreased from 5,080 to 4,816 persons.

The number of cattle killed by wild animals is reported as 11,083, or nearly double what it was two years ago. This is probably due largely to more careful reporting; it is certain that even now a far larger number of cattle are killed than the figures suggest. Leopards are much the most destructive of wild animals, over 8,000 of the cattle being killed by these animals. Kumaon suffers worst in this matter, the Deputy-Commissioner of Almora attributing the increased destructiveness of leopards to the wholesale slaughter of game by Gurkhas, who have thus diminished the natural food supply of the leopards.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

SPORTING NEWS

JONES MADE HOME RUN

And Savidge Pitched His Fourth Consecutive Shut Out Yesterday.

A home run by Jones in the fifth innings with the bases full, when he hoisted the ball over St. Catherine street, was one of the features of a memorable game yesterday afternoon.

The other remarkable event was Savidge's performance on the box plate, in which he shut out the visitors from Providence, and yesterday's game was his fourth consecutive shut out. For forty successive innings he has held his opponents without a run, Rochester, Jersey City, Newark and Providence in the order named, having fallen before his prowess.

Cockill was put out of the game by Umpire Murray in the fifth inning, and Manager Duffy, of Providence, followed him. Cockill prolonged his protest over a decision on Wilson at first base till he was sent to the clut house, and Manager Duffy did likewise, when Wilson, in the same inning, was called out at third base.

MONTREAL.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Joyce, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Cockill, 1b	1	0	1	4	0	0
Starnagle, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Corcoran, 2b	3	2	2	4	1	2
O'Neil, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Krichell, c	3	0	0	5	3	0
Casey, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Colvin, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Savidge, p	3	1	2	0	5	0
Totals	29	6	8	27	13	3

PROVIDENCE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moran, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Courtney, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	2
Anderson, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Arndt, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Phelan, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Blackburn, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Hoffman, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, c	4	0	1	5	1	1
Lavender, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	0	4	24	13	4

Score by innings—

Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Montreal 1 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 x—6

Summary—Home run, Jones; first base on errors, Providence 3, Montreal 2; left on bases, Providence 7, Montreal 8; sacrifice hits, Corcoran, O'Neil, Jones, Lavender; stolen bases, Cockill, Corcoran, Krichell, Moran, Phelan, Blackburn, Hoffman; double plays, Courtney to Blackburn to Anderson; bases on balls, off Savidge 3, off Lavender 4; hit by pitcher, by Lavender 1; time, 1.55; umpire, Murray; attendance, 1,100.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Baltimore 3, Toronto 1.
Buffalo 4, Jersey City 2.
Rochester 2, Newark 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	49	34	.590
Providence	43	40	.518
Buffalo	44	42	.512
Newark	43	43	.500
Baltimore	41	44	.482
Toronto	40	44	.476
Montreal	40	45	.471
Jersey City	37	45	.451

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Providence at Montreal.
Baltimore at Toronto.
Newark at Rochester.
Jersey City at Buffalo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cleveland 2, New York 1.
Standing—Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York 3, Boston 3 (17 innings); Cincinnati 6, Pittsburg 4; Philadelphia 7, and Brooklyn 2. Chicago, at St. Louis, rain, no game.

Standing—Pittsburg, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Boston.

THE MACKINAC CUP RACE

SCHOONER 'VALMORE' AGAIN WON COVETED RACE YESTERDAY.

Mackinac Island, Mich., July 26.—Captain Wm. Hale Thompson's trim schooner 'Valmore,' last year's winner of the Mackinac cup race, repeated the feat to-day when it crossed the finish line at 9.33.03 o'clock, 04.24 behind her big rival, 'Amorita,' which had given the Thompson boat a time allowance of 2.42.32. 'Valmore,' therefore, won by 2.37.38 over 'Amorita,' which, however, got second place by a large margin.

The trip was made by the winner in 42.-33.03 for the 331 miles, from Chicago. Both boats had trouble, despite perfect weather. 'Amorita' broke her spinnaker boom, and 'Valmore' lost an iron hand securing the topmast shrouds, making the use of the balloon-jib precarious.

KERR'S MEDALS STOLEN

FAMOUS CANADIAN RUNNER'S TRAINER HAS BEEN ROBBED OF TROPHIES.

Hamilton, Ont., July 26.—George Anderson, Kerr's trainer, who arrived home on Saturday, was robbed of medals valued at several hundred dollars after leaving Boston. The medals were presented by the various clubs in the Old Country, where Kerr ran. Anderson says that Kerr was sick four days on the trip over, and to this with the fact that he had not been in the country long enough, he attributes the cause for his defeat by Walker, in the English championships.

LONGBOAT AND SHRUBB

FIRST OF SERIES OF THREE RACES WILL BE RUN AT SCARBORO BEACH.

Toronto, July 26.—Shrubb and Longboat will meet at Scarboro Beach next Saturday night in the first of their three races. The distance for this event is twelve miles. As a preliminary Percy Sellen and Nebrich, of Buffalo, will meet at five miles. Svanberg has returned to Sweden, but will be back in the fall.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Commenced Yesterday on the Courts of the Mount Royal Club.

From the numerous entries posted on the club house notice boards it is apparent that the Canadian lawn tennis championships, now being held on the lawns of the Mount Royal Tennis Club, will be a banner meeting. Unfortunately, Mr. Sherwell, whose wonderful play last year gave him the Canadian open single championship, the Quebec open single championship, and Montreal cup, is at present in England, so he is unable to defend his title to any of the three trophies. However, nearly all the other well known Canadian players are either here or will arrive later in the week. Among those coming are Captain Foulkes, of Ottawa, from whom Mr. Sherwell wrested the title; Miss Moyes, of Toronto, the present holder of the ladies' championship, and Mrs. Hannan, of Toronto, who has been prominent in English matches, so with the titles all open owing to Mr. Sherwell's absence, exciting play may be expected.

Yesterday a start was made, and the good progress is evidenced by the length of the result list given below. A high wind made play difficult, but otherwise the day was magnificent. The courts are in fine order, and there is no doubt that the Mount Royal Tennis Club is an ideal spot to hold the Canadian championships.

Following are yesterday afternoon's results:

Chipman (Montreal) beat Prevost (Montreal), 6-love, 7—5.

Cassils (Montreal) beat Dunlop (Montreal), 6-love, 6—4.

Grier (Montreal) beat Drew (Montreal), 6—3, 8—6.

Novice Singles.

Hutchinson (Montreal) beat Savage (Montreal), 4—6, 9—7, 6—4.

Schawn (Montreal) beat Killam (Montreal), walk-over.

Sargent (Montreal) beat Carr (Montreal), 3—6, 6—2, 6—3.

J. G. Boucher (London, Ont.) beat Ives (Montreal), 6—3, 6-love.

Handicap.

Veysey (Montreal) beat Austen (Montreal), 6—2, 6-love.

McEachran (Toronto) beat Miller (Montreal), 6—1, 6—4.

Bonnell (Ottawa) walk-over Hyde (Montreal), by default.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Clay and Veysey (Montreal) beat Miss McIver (Ottawa) and Trench (England), 6—8, 6-love, 6—2.

ALL SPORTS SHOULD BE CLEAN

SO SAYS MR. MACKENZIE KING AT TORONTO STREET RAILWAYMEN'S PICNIC.

Toronto, July 26.—The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King addressed a meeting of labor men and others at Scarboro Beach Park at the opening of the Street Railwaymen's annual picnic. He said in part that while the gospel of work was essential and a good gospel, it was necessary that recreation should not be neglected if work was to be intelligent, efficient and effective. It was the duty of all governments so to control the avarice of man that not alone human life, but human happiness should be rescued from its grasp, so that not only should man be allowed to live, but have a reasonable opportunity to live happily. That recreation should be what it was intended to be, namely, the handmaid of work, two things are necessary: In the first place, a certain amount of leisure, and hours spent profitably. We need not only liberty, but a knowledge of how to enjoy such a possession. Liberty which falls to the level of license becomes a slavery worse than the bondage from which it was the escape.

'All sports should be clean and manly. The same rules of fair play should apply in all industries. The mean employer, be he an individual or corporation ever so strong, the man who seeks to profit in industrial competition by sweating his labor, by working his women and children long hours, who neglects to provide for the safety and security of his employees, should be made to comply with the general regulations, be penalized or ruled off; and the state, as umpire, should see that he is. Similarly, the workman who shirks his work, who seeks to steal his employer's hours by neglecting his duty, or by performing it in a slovenly or careless fashion, should be regarded by his fellows as unfit for the game, and be made to train up and get out.'

He concluded by declaring that so far as the Department of Labor was concerned, there will be a fair field and favor towards none.

VALUE OF GOOD PUTTING

THE FOLLOWING BY THE PEN OF THE WELL KNOWN GOLFER, MR. BERNARD DARWIN, IS WELL WORTH READING.

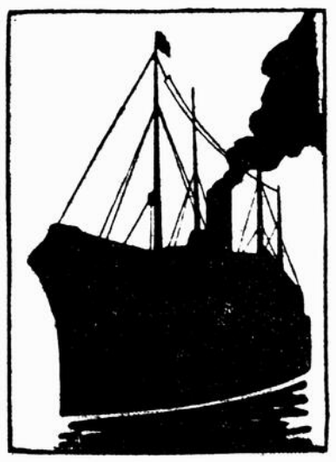
There is a golfing proverb to the effect that 'the man who can putt is a match for anybody.' The exact degree of truth in it, says Mr. Bernard Darwin, depends inter alia, on the interpretation to be put upon the words 'can putt.' He then goes on to tell of a friend whom he discovered the other day endeavering unsuccessfully to hole out a rather curly one of some six feet, who declared that he would give a thousand a year for the ability to hole every putt of that length, and would then expect to make a handsome annual income at the game.

Setting aside such unnatural excellence as this, continues Mr. Darwin, the proverb would be a very good one, though losing something of the epigrammatic character which ought to belong to a proverb, if it read: 'The man who can always putt is a match for nearly anybody'; that is as high as it can truthfully be put, because, even if the invariably good putter existed and escaped lynching at the hands of a mob goaded beyond endurance, there would always be the chance of his opponent being temporarily able to putt also. It would, for instance, be of no earthly use to hole out with perfect regularity in two putts against Braid at Walton Heath, for on most days of the year he would do so too, and on all days of the year he would reach in two shots many greens to which the ordinary self-respecting amateur has to play a fairly long pitch for his third. Braid, however, is not a fit subject for proverbs, and in ordinary golf, as played by ordinary people, who can sometimes muddle round in quite low scores, no doubt the merely negative virtues of not missing short putts is of incalculable value.

THE CANADIAN HENLEY

Toronto, July 26.—The Vesper Boat Club, of Philadelphia, wired their entry for the senior singles at the Canadian Henley, but did not mention the sculler's name. Secretary Barker wired accepting the entry and requesting the name.

SHIPPING NEWS



FAST ON THE ROCKS

STEAMER CAIRNCRAG AGROUND AT SNORTING LEDGES, DOVER ISLAND.

The steamer Cairncrag, 3000 tons register, Captain Hyslop, is aground at Snorting Ledges, the western end of Dover Island, a few miles west of White Point, Canso. The spot is particularly lonely and bleak, and although the crew succeeded in launching the boats and gaining the island, they only found a fisherman's hut and messages were sent for relief. The steamer encountered bad weather all the way from Boston. The captain hoped to make the Strait of Canso, but just at daylight, breakers were sighted, and before her course could be changed, the vessel had crashed on the rocks. She is stuck fast, but hope is entertained of floating her. She was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and is owned by the firm of Young & Nobel, of that port.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer.	At.	From.
Zealand	New York	Antwerp
Noordam	New York	Rotterdam
Carthaginian	St. John's	Glasgow
Haverford	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Furnessia	Moville	New York
Canada	Liverpool	Montreal
K. Wilhelm der Grosse	Plymouth	New York
Minnehaha	London	New York
Lapland	Antwerp	New York
Princess Cecile	Gibraltar	New York
Koenigin Luise	Genoa	New York

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

The British Army and Navy Veterans' Association will have charge of the concert to-morrow evening at the Catholic Sailors' Club. Major James A. Edwards will occupy the chair. The report on the Last Post contingency fund, established lately in Canada, for the honorable interment of all those who have served under the British flag should they die in distressful circumstances will be presented. The following will contribute to the programme:— Miss Jones, Miss Lavelle, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Messrs. Pennington, Sergt.-Major Sellars, W. Ballantyne, Hoare, Q.M. Sergt. J. Butters, J. Clark, Ballantyne and Sutherland, O'Kane brothers, Pennington, Vallee, Major Jas. A. Edwards, W. Kerr, Forsyth, Clews and Stewart. Sailors from the ships in port will also assist in making the evening a merry one.

SAILORS' INSTITUTE CONCERT.

At the Sailors' Institute entertainment tonight the Black and White Troubadour Minstrels will give their unique performance. The sailors from the ships in port will also contribute, amongst them being Billie Williams, female impersonator; Billie Richardson, mandolinist, of the Corsican, and George Chrimes.

The treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of $50 from R.M.S. Empress of Ireland, Captain Forster, per Capt. Walsh, amount of part collection taken on westbound voyage.

NOTES.

SS. Parthenia, of the Donaldson line, sailed from Glasgow for Montreal on Friday.

SS. Bellona, of the Thomson line, arrived at Newcastle from Montreal on Saturday.

The government steamer Guluare is anchored at Cape Rosier.

The government steamer Rouville is anchored at Cape Rosier, 347 miles below Quebec.

Steamer A. E. Ames arrived in port from Fort William with a full cargo of grain, and has left for Fort William, light.

SS. Canada, White Star-Dominion line, reached Liverpool from Montreal yesterday morning.

Ocland, Dominion Coal Company, has arrived from Sydney. Ocean, Dominion Coal Company, also arrived and cleared for Sydney, light.

Steamer Hellig, Olav, Copenhagen, for New York, 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4 p.m. yesterday. Will dock at 8 a.m. today.

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Secretary.

Cornwall, July 22nd, 1909.

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ON THE PARIS BOULEVARDS

AN EXTRAORDINARY AND COSMOPOLITAN PROCESSION.

(Travel Magazine.)

The crowds that sit before the Paris cafes on pleasant evenings are ready to buy a great variety of [illegible] sidewalk pedlers.

Acrobats appear at short [illegible] and do their tricks on carpets [illegible] the sidewalks quite as they [illegible] days of Quasimodo.

Newsboys (who are always [illegible] men and never boys) thrust [illegible] idle sojourners at the outdoor [illegible] poles to which folded copies [illegible] ing papers are fastened [illegible] name headings, while they [illegible] cous chant 'La Patrie!' 'La Presse

Now and then an outlander [illegible] his native garb—an Algerian, [illegible] a Hindu, a Mexican, a [illegible] dian, a prince from Dahomey [illegible] body utters a note of surprise [illegible] genuine boulevardier betrays [illegible] sion of wonder. He is as [illegible] an American aboriginal.

Sensational women glide by [illegible] panther tread, each advertising [illegible] personal charm by unique shape [illegible] or choice of ornament. The face [illegible] buried in paint, like impressionist [illegible] tures. Numerous are children [illegible] some popular delicacy for sale [illegible] kets. It is what we call hazelnuts [illegible] green and in the burr. The [illegible] diers shuck them and eat them [illegible] ripe.

There is a low pitched melange [illegible] voices, but you detect no one [illegible] its speech except as now and [illegible] strolling pair of men stride by, or a [illegible] vacious couple and the ever [illegible] twang vibrates with the utterance [illegible] Kansas City or Chicago.

A NEW SERIAL STORY

A Bright New Serial Story will [illegible] on Thursday in the 'Daily Witness.' Watch for the opening chapters. You will not want to miss it.

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There are several pictures of Royalty, one Their Majesties' latest picture, shows the King and Queen presenting colors to the New Territorial Army; another shows the Prince and Princess of Wales dressed as miners—on a visit to a Cornwall mine.

The unveiling of a monument to Barbara Heck, the mother of Canadian Methodism, recalls the strenuous days of early Canadian life.

Besides these, and many other pictures, there will be a good story, the usual departments, well sustained Fashion, the Home, Jokes, etc.), and the musical edition of the month.

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W. C. T. U. DAY.

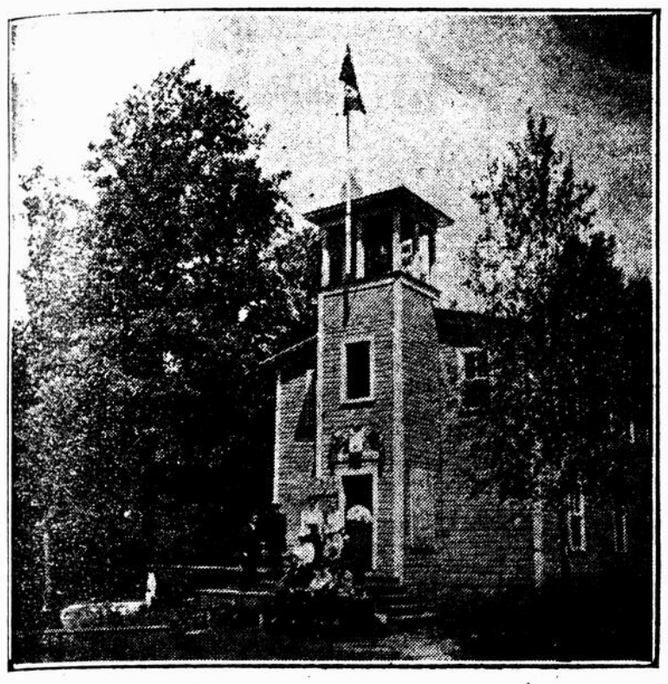
A Busy One at the Knowlton Conference.

...A MEDICINE, SCIEN-...PERANCE INSTRUC-...O WOMAN FRAN-...DISCUSSED.

...Friday, July 23.—...reporting a meet-...out in the woods ...and the blue hills ...among the ferns, ...just out of your ...round birds quite ...exchanging sweet ...spring breezes; the ...telling their story so ...and two boys shout-...so that none may ...Inside a gentle-...talking sweetly of 'the ...filling the hall full ...may be trained to dining-room. Truly Mrs. Cousins, head of the commissariat, is a marvel. At ten o'clock she did not know that there would be more than twenty to dinner, and at twelve she and her helpers spread a hearty meal for a hundred.

The morning session was a full one. Women have one way of showing their superiority or inferiority over their brothers and that is by working harder at conventions. Their motto seems to be full steam ahead. The men have been content with two sessions a day but they have three, and lunch is usually sandwiched between all sorts of committee meetings, conferences and caucuses. The men are content with two sessions and have half a day clear for boating, bathing, fishing and lounging and fun generally.

This morning's session was a good one. First greetings were read by Mrs. Sanderson, the provincial president. A paper from Mrs. Cross, of Montreal, emphasized the evils of 'a habit by which the United States alone manages to smoke, chew and spit away at least six hundred million dollars every year.' With such a habit rampant among our men and boys, she asked, where are we to



LADIES' LODGE, KNOWLTON CONFERENCE.

...right by persuasion rather ...ments. It sounded so easy to ...the screen door that she ...to try the effect. One ...of a board run from ...the out-of-door plat-...h of a tree, and the oth-...ng up' the slender stem-...on a stick. Each cap ...twinkling, the cap of the ...on perhaps half a twinkle ...the other cap, and with a ...right' they clambered down ...and silence reigned—for just ...and a half by my watch. ...left the screen door and ...enjoy the birds and the ...were busy with a bonfire a ...

...of slow martyrdom to have ...under such circumstances, but ...stimulus. The women on ...T. C. Day of the first Tem-...erance in these grounds have ...magnificently. The first four ...week the audience was de-...small, and no meeting was ...mornings at all. To-day the ...Woman's Christian Tem-...perance have come from many ...and even at the morning ses-...sion the hall is filled. And ...should still hear that plat-...forms are no longer 'womanly': ...one of our most com-...petent workers confessed to having 'a ...headache' because she had been unable ...to sleep earlier in the week. (There, ...those boys were on has just ...set on the writer's head.) ...troubled husband, seventeen ...from the grounds to super-...vise two maids suddenly called ...away in their families, the ...woman was not easy. But ...the maids turned up again, ...woman who would have been ...happy more than any other ...woman as she threatened yester-...day, he, 'all day.'

...Among them were Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg, ...Mrs. Dyer, of Sutton, and ...Mrs. ...ster, of Knowlton.—There, ...o'clock, the meeting has ...begun with a buzz and clatter of ...excitement the boys being even ...more than processions have started, ...down and the other to the get the pure blood and clean morals necessary for future generations? With the war department of Great Britain refusing to take these men for soldiers in South Africa and refusing all but the best to serve as billets for Boer bullets, it looked as though our coming generations were to be examples of the survival of the unfittest.

The Dominion superintendent of medical temperance brought before the meeting the testimonies of prominent American and European physicians who look upon alcohol as neither a food nor a medicine, and detailed some of what she termed the rascally methods of advertising the myriads of patent medicines, which were chiefly whiskey and 'dope' in disguise.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, of Sutton, emphasized the need of more scientific temperance instruction in the schools. Particularly was this considered to be necessary in the younger classes, because so many children left school before twelve years of age. British doctors were much alive on this question. Fifteen thousand of them had recently petitioned to have this subject on the curricula of all the schools in the United Kingdom, and only lately this request had been complied with.

MISS WILLARD ON EDUCATION.

'In the light of many years' work as a teacher of total abstinence from alcoholic poison,' Miss Willard had said, 'I solemnly aver that had I the power our system of education should be so changed that the course of study for every pupil, from the kindergarten toddler to the high school graduate should be grounded where God grounds our very being—on natural law. They should know the laws of health since their physical being is the firm basis of the whole pyramid of character.' According to law is the method as it is the philosophic explanation of the universe so far as we can spell it out. The blessed word health once meant literally "holiness," and that simply means "wholeness." This body of ours was meant to be the temple of the Holy Spirit, but enemies have taken possession of it and dimmed or well nigh extinguished the Shekinah. The alcohol and nicotine poisons, leagued with bad food, unnatural dress, bad ventilation and ill-proportioned exercise, are the demons that hold the sacred citadel. We call ourselves a science-loving people, and think we care to know God's reason why, but his laws, "written in our members," we pass lightly over that we may learn man's formula for parsing a verb or construing a foreign quotation. Even when we study the natural sciences we soar amid the stars and hammer the rocks or dissect flowers, but place the study of our more splendid organism at the foot of the list. In my geography should be laid down the maelstrom of moderate drinking and the Niagara of drunkenness; in my grammar the conjugation of the verbs 'to be' and 'to do,' as related to a boy's life proceedings should be no more irregular, and in my arithmetic the knotty problem of life should be the one on whose solution most study was expended.'

A paper on 'The boy in the home,' by Mrs. Page, of North Troy, was much enjoyed.

On Friday afternoon the women of the Union were delighted by the unexpected arrival of Mrs. Lindsay, of Waterloo, Quebec. Mrs. Lindsay, in the early days was the wit of the Union, and soon showed that the wit had lost none of its point.

Mrs. S. W. Foster extended the welcome. The W. C. T. U., she said, had long ago weighed the liquor traffic and found it wanting and had banded themselves together to do what they could to do away with it. Their work had been educative. Principles were stronger than horses and chariots. Every time we planted a principle in a child's heart we were by just that much doing the work of God.

Franchise for women was the theme of the greater part of the afternoon. It was opened by a paper by Mrs. Castle, of Sutton, which answered the usual objection. Did some say that women would not use the vote? In New Zealand eighty percent of women used their vote, and only seventy percent men. In Colorado fifty percent of the voters were said to be women, and in that state they had, according to Judge Lindsey, the best laws affecting children, and the best enforcement of laws, chiefly due to women.

A PREMIER WHO RAN AWAY.

A Montreal woman spoke strongly in favor of the militant suffragists of England. The present British Government, she said, owed their election chiefly to the work of women. They went into power on a distinct promise that they would bring in a bill giving women full suffrage. Once in they refused to fulfil their promise, and added insult to injury by refusing to receive a petition from the women, and even put scores of women in jail because they insisted on their right to petition. Only lately the women had carried their petition to the King. He, as a constitutional monarch, told them to apply to the Home Secretary, and the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, it was well understood, had received a royal hint to receive them, and had acted upon it. Mr. Asquith, she was convinced, would go down to history in a cloud of ridicule as a premier who had run away from two or three women.

Mrs. Roberts, wife of Mr. J. H. Roberts, the lecturer, here rose quickly to her feet. 'I am thankful,' she exclaimed, 'to hear one woman speak in this fashion. It is the first I have heard in Canada. Every word she said is true, and again and again in Canada my blood has boiled to see the lack of knowledge upon this matter. Even women here laugh at their sisters across the water. In the first place it was not the women who made the uproar reported in the press here. It was the men and policemen. For from twenty-five to fifty years the men of either party had used the women in their electoral campaigns to raise the campaign funds and bring out the voters. That was all a certain class of men wanted women for. Another class of men, a large class, a grand class were behind and hand in glove with the militant suffragists and in the long run they were bound to win. She again expressed gratitude at hearing one woman in Canada speak in their favor.

Mr. Roberts added a strong appeal of an equal vote for women. Governments were treating the women just as the churches did. Churches expected women to raise money for them, but what church had a woman elder or deacon or churchwarden? Every wrong suffered by women had its root in their disfranchisement. The men of the churches were a bundle of sticks hardly fit for the fire. Self-government was a principle of British law. If he had no vote he would be a rebel. The women, if they were breaking a law, had a right to break it, because they were not responsible for the making of it. Women should never rest until they had the full suffrage. And he would have it distinctly understood that the suffragettes had not failed. This present government had already passed a law giving women the right to sit as town councillors and mayors. They must not rest till women had the right to sit in parliament. If a woman could be queen for sixty years a woman should have the right to a seat in parliament.

The Y hour was presided over by Mrs. Nutting, of Waterloo.

The Dress Goods Sale

A few days more and the July Sale will be over, these Dress Goods values out of your reach, and the opportunity, if not seized now, no longer available to select from—

LOT 1—.50, .65 and .75 Dress Goods at..... .39
LOT 2—.65, .75 and .85 Dress Goods at..... .49
LOT 3—.75, .85 and $1.00 Dress Goods at..... .59
LOT 4—.85, $1.00 and $1.25 Dress Goods at..... .69

Lot 1—A good range of fancy chevron, all wool panama, striped voile, Mohair Lustre, Wool Lansdowne and a guaranteed serge: .50, .65 and .75 qualities for .39

Lot 2—A really splendid assortment, both as to color and weave, in all wool, high-class qualities of two toned striped Venetian, fancy satin cloth, fancy French Armure, wool taffeta, lustre serges, hopsack satin cloth and others, .65, .75 and .85 fabrics, at .49.

Lot 3—Still higher class goods in many of the most fashionable weaves being worn now, and among them new Vandyke weaves, all wool Venetian Cloths, very fine mohair lustre, armures, Bedford Cords, Beiges, etc.—our .75, .85 and $1.00 lines at .69.

Lot No. 4—Novelty fabrics of high-class order, and of many kinds, which we sell the year round at .85, $1.00 and $1.25, for .69.

Black Dress Goods

Besides the colored goods, these four lots include thousands of yards of all kinds of black dress goods.

Inducements in Flannelettes Nainsooks and Longcloths

800 yards fine striped flannelettes for men's and boys' night dresses; 34 inches wide; 10 cent quality. July Sale Price Wednesday.....7½

700 yards extra heavy striped flannelette for men's pyjamas; extra wide, a full range of colorings; Value .15. July Sale Price Wednesday.....11

2000 yards fine English nainsook, for fine underwear; 36 inches wide. July Sale Price Wednesday.....9½

5000 yards English cambric-finished longcloth, former price .12½. July Sale Price.....9½

.60 Silk Gloves, .35

The wrist length kind with 2 dome fasteners—all ladies' sizes; a pure silk double tipped finger and thumb glove, silk-stitched at the back and worth .60. Clearing at per pair.....35
(White, black, tan or grey.)

$1.00 CORSETS—.69.

Summer-weight coutil, medium, long, or full directoire length; perfect fitting; rust-proof steels; four garters; a one dollar corset in every respect—clearing at.....69

.45 and .50 Qualities Men's Socks ... .25 pr.

They are lisle thread — really good lisle thread — silk-embroidered in self colors of tan and grey, besides fancy stripes. There are 350 pairs to choose from.

.12½, .15 and .25 Wash Goods, .8½

Fine Imported Scotch Ginghams and Zephyrs and Chambrays.

Black and white checks,
Blue and white checks,
Plain pale pinks,
Plain rose pinks.

Also,

About 2,000 yards fine English Dress Muslins, in a large variety of dainty floral effects, the value of which is .25. The July Sale Price, till a few days ago, .17. The final clearance price for Wednesday.....8½

Ready-to-Wear Oddments From the Mantle Floor

Colored linen suits that were $13.50 (11 of them only). July Sale Price.....$6.75

22 White lawn shirtwaist suits, worth $3.50. July Sale Price.$1.35

Ladies's Turkish bath robes, (6 only) were $6.75 and $6.50. July Sale Price.....$3.75

Ladies' Tweed and lustre skirts; a small lot that range in prices from $3.95 to $5.00. July Sale Price, $2.85

Ladies' white French hand-made lace coats, marked at from $25.00 to $40.00 less.....33⅓%

8 Black lace coats, marked at $25.00, $35.00, $37.50, $60.00 and $75.00. Also less.....33⅓%

.50 and .75 Combinations, .39

They are summer weight lisle thread of good quality, Jersey knee; knee length, no sleeves. You probably know our .50, .65 and .75 kinds—these are they, clearing
At each.....39

Store closes at 5.30 p.m. except Saturdays during July and August when we close at 12.45 p.m.

The John Murphy Company Limited

Monday, July 27th, 1909.

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MR. ALBERT JEFFRIES, Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "I always keep a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house, and would not care to be without it, as I have proved it again and again to be a never-failing remedy for diarrhœa. Whenever I am threatened with it one teaspoonful of the 'Extract' fixes me completely."

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TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1909.

There is nothing in the Constitution, says the 'Patrie,' against choosing the Governor-General from among the Canadians, and it would be one more satisfaction to a loyal people to do so. What constitution does our contemporary mean? If he is speaking of the British Constitution, under which we are supposed to live, there is everything against it. The British Constitution is a limited monarchy, not a republic. It has a king, not a chosen president. If a Canadian was to be chosen as governor-general, it would go almost without saying that he would be selected at the recommendation of the Canadian Government. He would no more represent the Crown, but the Canadian people. He would not represent the Canadian people, but the Canadian party which happened to be uppermost when he was appointed. In quality he would be one such as our provincial governors now are, and with all respect to these, we do not think the Canadian people would prefer the most respectable party placeman to a viceroy representing the empire as a whole, who is a tie—the only visible tie left—between Canada and the great empire on which the sun never sets. These are days of aggregation, not of disintegration.

There has been considerable discussion over the complaint of Alderman Clearihue, in the City Council last week, that the Legislature had dealt with the City Council in a very unbusinesslike way over the proposal to purchase the Water and Power Company's business. He is reported to have said, 'The Legislature laid it down that we are to 'purchase ninety-five percent of the 'company's stock. That ninety-five 'percent has been put upon us by the 'Legislature not of its own free will, 'but through influence that has been 'brought to bear upon it by others. Our 'purpose would have been served if we 'could have obtained control of the 'company by the purchase of fifty-one 'percent of the shares.' A reference to the Act shows that there is nothing to prevent the city gaining control of the company by the purchase of fifty-one percent of the stock. The only reference to purchasing ninety-five percent of the stock is that in case the city wants to expropriate any remnant of shares, ninety-five percent must first be purchased. With the purchase of this company's stock looming up in the future, it would be well for the public to make itself familiar with the kind of bargain it will get. In this connection it will be useful to call attention to a clause inserted in the Act by Mr. C. E. Gault, M.P.P., authorizing the city to purchase shares in the Company only 'after a report of valuators determining the total amount to be paid and the liabilities to be assumed by the city for the said property has been laid before the council and adopted by by-law.' What the total amount of these liabilities is nobody seems to be able to say at present. The outside amount which the city is authorized to expend in buying out the company is $1,200,000, which would be at the rate of about $150 a share. There are those who say, however, that, by making the deal the city would be assuming liabilities to the extent of five or six million dollars, included in which are immense contracts that are now being carried out in the suburbs. Companies liable to be annexed, like suburban municipalities, in like circumstances, know how to forestall the city.

Mexico is asserting her Spanish-Indian origin by rioting over an election. Under Porfirio Diaz, nominally president, but really emperor, Mexico has enjoyed peace and prosperity for some twenty-five years. No one questions that the Diaz rule has been as benign as any that any Spanish country ever enjoyed. There is, we presume, however, some reason for violent revolt in his case that there is in other Spanish republics, namely, that elections are so largely controlled by the party in power as to be no elections at all. If a country cannot get rid of a ruler except by force, there is no doubt some excuse for the use of force when a change is desirable. Diaz himself rose to power by leading a revolt. What has been strange about his rule in Mexico has been that, not only was no change desirable, but no change was desired. Seeing that there must be, there as elsewhere, the opposing camps of clericals and Liberals, and seeing that, there as elsewhere in Latin countries, there must be a great hunger for the sweets of patronage, it is very wonderful that even the wisest of men could hold his own so long. Whether the movement that has found expression in the Guadalajara mob is general in the country we have yet to learn. Certainly, outside of Mexico no one that has dealings with the country looks forward to change with anything but the gravest alarm. Diaz is, however, seventy-nine years of age. Canada has many large interests in Mexico.

JINGO MISCHIEF.

The threat of the Berlin jingo papers that the Germans in Canada will oppose the Government in any scheme for contributing to the British navy, is in the very worst of taste and a great unkindness towards the best of citizens, who have come to share our allegiance as well as the freedom of our country—a greater freedom than they could have in Germany under its present rule. We should have said that this threat was not only an unkindness to the Germans in Canada but a slander if a Berlin paper did not profess to have found its text for this statement in a German paper published in Vancouver. We do not know what that paper, the 'Western Post,' may have said—possibly it was innocent enough, though sectional papers are generally more sectional than the sections they represent. No one can possibly blame the Germans in Canada for maintaining with pride and warmth their race traditions, and no one could blame them if they should deprecate an armament prepared specially against Germany. That such preparation should be specially against Germany is certainly Germany's fault, not ours. If Germany with no other reason in the world is wasting her resources on outbuilding Britain in 'Dreadnoughts,' it is the sublimest effronters, as well as an appeal to treason, to ask German citizens to prevent the colonies contributing to the defence of the Empire. If what the German paper means is that the Germans in Canada should make themselves a political force against Canada contributing her share to the defence of the empire, it proposes to make the addition of Germans to our population a greater danger to the country than the advent of Asiatics. We look for quite the reverse. The presence of Germans in Canada is a tie between the two empires—a tie which we hope soon to see strengthened by closer commercial intercourse. The influence of these Germans will necessarily be all for peace. They will be a further guarantee of the fact that obviously needs no guarantee that Britain will certainly not be a party to any provocation of a war with Germany. And if they have any influence over a country which claims so much over them, it will be all against the growth of purely aggressive armaments. Hitherto we have had no better element in the country than the Germans, and we have no misgivings that the later comers will be of the same sort.

THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT.

Discontented people are sometimes punished by getting what they pray for. Our neighbors in the pretty little city of Burlington, not having any palpable claims upon a benevolent congress, anxious to scatter bounty in return for support, hit upon the idea of having a great fortification built to defend the state against a possible invasion from Canada. The one fort that had been built at great expense was discovered to be on the wrong side of the line—on Canadian soil in fact—and it had to be dismantled. But the Dominion Government, at the suggestion of the British authorities, magnanimously ceded the few acres of ground on which the fort was built and the pride of Vermont was soothed. Still, the fort had never been, and was never likely to be, of any use, Canada having dismantled all her frontier fortifications and assured the Vermonters that she had not the most remote intention of ever invading their state along the route of the old Iroquois warpath. Yet they were not happy. They wanted a fort, and would not be satisfied until they got one. They demanded that it should be big, imposing, something to which they could point with pride and which Canadians would view with alarm. Think of the glory and the social delights of being a garrison town. What balls and parties and picnics! They got what they wanted. Fort Ethan Allen was built. It was the biggest thing of the kind south of Quebec, cost a heap of money, and is shown to all visitors with patriotic pride. Burlington slept in secure content under its protecting guns. Lately, a fly has come into the ointment of Burlingtonian satisfaction, in the shape of a negro regiment of cavalry quartered in Fort Ethan Allen. So long as Sambo was a southern problem, Vermonters could wax indignant at his treatment as a being of inferior caste. Planted at their own doors, though wearing Uncle Sam's uniform, and ready to defend them with his life against invading hosts of barbarian ferocious Canadian savages, the negro is quite as objectionable to Vermonters as to Georgians. So they demand that the street railway company shall provide special Jim Crow cars for colored citizens and soldiers, and they have warned keepers of places of public entertainment that they will be boycotted if negroes are admitted. Thus the race spirit seems to be as nasty in the North as in the South. When the Vermonters demanded a fort, they never dreamed of a 'nigger' garrison. What they wanted to have, and counted on having, was a nice lot of white soldiers, officers especially, to hold the fort and decorate their streets and social gatherings. But horrid negroes are not to be endured. Thus, one in their antipathies, North and South shake hands once more across the bloody chasm.

EXHIBITIONS.

Here is an interesting pamphlet on the cover of which is printed for a title, this important question: Do the citizens want annual exhibitions held in Montreal. It is issued by the Montreal Business Men's League, 4 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Is it not time that this proposal of a permanent exhibition for Montreal came to a head? Good people have been urging and studying it for some six years. Exhibitions here have, it is true, been a failure in the past. The people did not flock to them in sufficient numbers. What the people wanted was a circus. The manufacturers and merchants could hardly be induced to send exhibits, having experience of crowds walking past their show-cases without turning their heads while they would stand for hours gaping at a trotting horse or at a punch and judy show outside the grounds. On the grounds and around the grounds was drinking to a positively filthy extent. In view of all this, what hope is there in a permanent exhibition now? Well, it is to be remembered that in the twenty years since we had an exhibition Montreal has more than doubled in population, and has trebled in wealth. During that time a new population has come, with much enterprise and great curiosity as to the wonders of the new country. During that time the city's population and that which surrounds it has grown greatly in alertness, and in public spirit. The people of this province are less and less satisfied that Toronto should be able to carry on an annual exhibition at a profit while the metropolis of the country cannot make one go. They cannot see why we lag behind Toronto, and are very anxious that we should not.

Then there is a difference between the present proposition and the management of those days. No one questions the management of Mr. Stevenson. That could hardly have been more zealous or more capable. But the enterprise was a private speculation and his financial backers worked with the idea of making money out of it, whereas what is now proposed is a purely public enterprise, out of which nobody would make anything, and which would be carried on by such men as Senator Beique, Mr. Laporte and Mr. Miles, with no other purpose than to benefit the city and province. The first idea would be that. To make ends meet would be the next. Moreover in twenty years we have had some improvement in legislation, and we might easily have more. It would be a simple thing to pass a law that within a mile of the exhibition grounds no special franchises should be granted for liquor selling, or shows. There has been a great development of our manufactures, and of our transportation facilities, and both would undoubtedly combine to make genuine exhibitions a success. We have never been enthusiastic promoters of exhibitions because of their undesirable concomitants. But with a management having no interest in circus profits, and whose one purpose was to make the exhibition educative, and conducive to commerce and agriculture, it could not but have our very hearty support. We have many sites about Montreal where such an exhibition might be held. It is probable, indeed, that were the enterprise determined on the competition of sites would become most interesting.

MGR. DUHAMEL'S SUCCESSOR

THE PAPAL DELEGATE'S WARNING REGARDING RUMORS.

In view of the numerous comments being made and the discussions being held concerning the succession of the late Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, the 'Semaine Religieuse' publishes the official text of the remarks made by the papal delegate, Mgr. Sbaretti, in the presence of the bishops and clergy on the day of the funeral of the deceased prelate.

His Excellency said: 'We have just performed the last duties towards the eminent Archbishop of Ottawa, Mgr. Joseph Thomas Duhamel. We must now pray God to obtain a worthy successor. As Apostolic Delegate in this country, I have now to make a remark which circumstances seem to me to call for, and to express a desire which, I trust, will be respected by all.

'You know the mode adopted and approved by the Holy See for the appointment of archbishops in Canada. The bishops of the ecclesiastical province whose metropolitan seat has become vacant, meet together and make the choice of three candidates whose names, after having been communicated to the archbishops in the Dominion by the Apostolic Delegate, are sent to the Holy See, which names the candidate it pleases. All this is done under the seal of secrecy.

'You see, then, the value of the news, alleged information and predictions of newspapers or persons that pretend to be informed.

'The bishops and the Holy See know the needs of each section of the country. They have nothing else in view but the good of souls and the glory of God. Place then in them your full confidence. Only pray and get your faithful to pray that to this Church, now in mourning, may be given the one who is the elect of God.

'It is therefore a thing to be wished that all, priests and laymen, duly respectful of the rules established by the Holy See for the appointment of the bishops and archbishops in this country, may abstain from everything that might uselessly cause uneasiness, and await with truly filial confidence the advent of the one who will be chosen by the Holy See, and whom all will greet with the required submission and veneration.'

THE CZAR IN GERMANY

HIS MAJESTY AND FAMILY ARRIVE OFF ECKERNFORDE.

Kiel, July 27.—The Emperor Nicholas and the Empress Alexandra of Russia, accompanied by their children, arrived off Eckernforde at half-past seven this morning on board the royal yacht 'Standart,' Prince Henry of Prussia immediately went aboard to extend his greetings. The Emperor is going to Cherbourg to meet President Fallieres, after which he will pay a visit to the King at Cowes.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY ALLEGED.

Pleading not guilty to the charge of assaulting and robbing Thomas Livernois, Michael Kane, 22 years of age, of Favard street, and Robert Bolen, 35 years of age, Centre street, were to-day remanded by Judge Leet for enquete next Tuesday. It is alleged that the accused accosted Livernois in St. Patrick street, and by using violence, robbed him of a watch and nine dollars in cash.

BURNING OF THE 'LAPRAIRIE.'

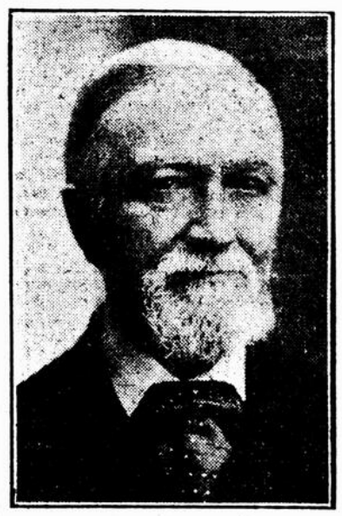
It is a curious coincidence that the burning of the steamer 'Laprairie' should have taken place on the day immediately following the date upon which Archbishop Bruchesi is reported to have addressed a letter to the directors of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company requesting them to do away with the bar-room on that boat.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN DATE

ONE OF THE OLDEST PLUMBERS IN CANADA.

After a long illness, Mr. John Date, one of the oldest plumbers in Canada, died at the residence of his son, Mr. Mr. Henry Date, 89 St. Famille street, at 6 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Date was born at Tavistock, Devonshire, Eng., in December, 1823. When about 20 years of age he came to Montreal, where he commenced business as a plumber, building up a lucrative trade in Craig street, a little east of St. Peter street. Mr. Date is survived by his widow and three sons, Mr. Samuel Date and Henri Date, who were in business with him, and Mr. W. E. Date, and one daughter, Mrs. H. T. Garlick, of this city. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.



THE LATE MR. JOHN DATE.

The late Mr. Date was a Quaker, his parents being members of the Society of Friends. In Montreal he attended the services of different churches having no denominational choice outside of the Society of Friends of which there are very few members here. He frequently attended Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church. He retired from active business several years ago, but his name has been associated with the business up to the present time. He was well known in business circles.

A CRIMEAN VETERAN.

Toronto, July 26.—Mr. John Ross, a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, died to-day at his residence on Rose avenue. Mr. Ross, who had been a resident of the city for thirty-six years, was for twenty-five years previous in the British army, and served with his regiment in the Crimea and was afterwards sent to India, where he participated in the stirring scenes of the Mutiny. Four daughters survive him.

CAPT. JOHN BUSHELL.

Kingston, Ont., July 27.—Capt. John Bushell is dead here, after a long illness. He was quite active until a year ago, when his health failed. The deceased, aged 83, was a native of Norfolk, England, and came to Canada in 1837, living in Fingston for 60 years. In 1847 he took command of the steamer 'Passport,' owned by the late Hon. John Hamilton, and sailed continuously on the R. & O. line of steamers until 1896.

PROMOTION ON M.S.R.

MR. GUY BOYER NOW SUPERINTENDENT OF CAR CONSTRUCTION OF WHOLE SYSTEM.

At a meeting of the directors of the Montreal Street Railway Company held on July 20, Mr. Guy Boyer, superintendent of construction of suburban lines, was appointed superintendent of construction of the whole M. S. R. system. The appointment goes into effect on August 1.

MR. GUY BOYER.

Mr. Boyer has had a thorough and efficient training in the service of the company, beginning in the electrical motive power department and later serving as assistant, and chief of the department from which he has just been promoted.

Mr. Boyer is a son-in-law of Senator Forget.

OUTRAGE AT GLACE BAY

Portion of Mine Manager's House Blown Up by Dynamite

BELIEVED THE PERPETRATORS ONLY INTENDED TO CAUSE SCARE.

Glace Bay, N.S., July 27.—A explosion, early this morning the residence of Mr. Simpson of the Dominion Coal Co colliery, and the noise of it was heard for miles. A was sent from here on a spe did not discover the perpetra outrage. A stick of dyna against one of the verandah ploded by a fuse. A portion andah was torn away, and of the house were shatter knocked down. It is thought explosion was only intended as the dynamite could have placed where it would do mo and perhaps affect the inmates house.

BLACKBURN WINS

Service Rifle Championship Goes to Man from Winnipeg.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, July 27.—Through Private Galbraith, of the 90 Regiment, was posted as the w the Service Rifle Championship day Sergeant Blackburn, of W was officially notified that he was f and that the cup and gold jew be sent to him.

SENT PICKPOCKETS BACK

THREE 'CROOKS' RAILROADED BACK TO UNITED STATES.

Few pickpockets have been noticed in Montreal this summer, but yesterday Detectives Dan. McLaughlin and Cowan arrested three 'crooks' of international repute, known to the detectives as Frank Hart, Frank Adams, and Joe Williams, all Americans. The prisoners who were caught at Bonaventure Station were 'railroaded' over the border.

UPSET BY STREET CAR

DRIVER OF BUGGY LIES UNCONSCIOUS IN HOSPITAL.

Through being knocked down by a street car at 9 o'clock, this morning a man, whose identity is at present unknown, lies at the Western Hospital in an unconscious condition. The victim was driving a buggy across the road at the M.A.A.A. grounds, when it was struck by a street car. The driver fell to the ground, and, when picked up was found to be unconscious. He was taken to the Western Hospital. The doctors regard the man's condition as serious, and hold out little hope of his recovery.

QUEBEC BRIDGE

ENGINEERS WILL MEET TO PREPARE REPORT ON AUG. 6.

Ottawa, July 27.—It is expected that the engineers who are preparing the plans for the new Quebec bridge will meet at Quebec on Aug. 6 to prepare their report for the Minister of Railways.

It is anticipated that the plans will be ready in time for the calling of tenders early next winter.

I.C.R. EARNING MONEY

UNDER NEW REGIME LOSS IN WORKING IS TURNED INTO PROFIT.

The official returns as to profit and loss on the Intercolonial Railway under the new regime show that instead of there being a deficit on the working of the government line, there is now a profit. This was the case even in April and May, and even better results are expected when the balance sheets for June, July and August come out. The number of men dismissed by the new management total 375, including those who have gone on the provident fund. Fifty of these were dismissed last week in Riviere du Loup.

FINE AND WARM

I sit upon a mountain;
No human soul is near;
The forests are beside me,
They are companions here.
The grey stones give me greeting,
Each white cloud smiling sends
Glad message for our meeting;
I am with friends.

Toronto, July 27—Victoria, 70, 54; Kamloops, 80, 60; Edmonton, 70, 48; Prince Albert, 80, 54; Calgary, 60, 54; Winnipeg, 58; Port Arthur, 80, 57; Parry Sound, 54; Toronto, 84, 56; Ottawa, 82, 60; Montreal, 80, 64; Quebec, 80, 62; St. John, 78, Halifax, 82, 60.

Light to moderate winds; fine and warm to-day and on Wednesday.

A disturbance which is now central in Saskatchewan has caused a fairly heavy rainfall over the southern half of the western provinces. The weather has been fine throughout Ontario and the Maritime Provinces and showery in the Gulf and St. Lawrence.

1012 Notre Dame Street West, Montreal, July 27, 1909.—Readings by Hearn & Morrisons Standard Barometer at noon:

Yesterday, 30.05; 11 a.m. to-day		
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Yesterday	80	65

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LIEUT. SUTTON'S DEATH

INVESTIGATION OF PRIVATE KENNEDY BRINGS OUT NEW INCIDENTS.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—To-day's session of the court at the Naval Academy investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieut. Thomas Sutton of the Marine Corps, which occurred two years ago, afforded some new facts in the testimony of Private W. Kennedy, now a private in the Marine Corps at Norfolk, Va., before Lieut.-Col. A. D. McCormick, U.S.M.C.

Kennedy dropped into the situation and told a story of incidents surrounding the shooting not mentioned by the commissioned officers who have already testified. Though an eye-witness to the encounter between Sutton and Lieut. Adams on the night the former died, Kennedy's name has not been mentioned by the witnesses concerned. His testimony supports the contention of Sutton's mother, that Lieut. Sutton did not seek the life of Lieut. Adams and the other officers. To establish the credibility, Major Leonard, the judge-advocate, went into the witness' record, and showed he had been reprimanded on several occasions in the past.

Lieutenants Utley and Sutton, superior officers, had admonished him in the morning following the shooting to 'keep quiet.' On his way to the sentry at one o'clock on the night of the shooting, he had come across Adams, Osterman and Utley in angry argument, the witness Adams was in his shirt sleeves without coat, and Sutton had accosted Lieut. Kennedy, and asked him to get his cape and cap. 'All right, if you want to fight, I'll fight,' he heard Sutton say. They were gone a few minutes and Sutton returned bloody. A second time Lieut. Adams and Sutton come together, and Sutton was going away to his post. Half an hour later Kennedy heard the shot. Leaving his post at the naval hospital he went on after Adams appeared at the hospital and volunteered the information to Kennedy that Sutton had shot himself, and that Adams had had his right shoulder shot off. Utley also told him at the hospital that Sutton had killed himself. While at early drill on the following morning, the witness said, he saw Lieut. Utley going to the edge of the parade ground and pick up a 38-calibre Colt service revolver. The incident had been observed by other privates in the company, the witness said.

Kennedy's testimony was not shaken by the cross-examination.

SALVATION ARMY COLONY

SCHEME FOR SETTLING BIG TRACT IN ALBERTA TO COST $300,000.

Commissioner Coombs, the chief Salvation Army officer in Canada, who has just concluded a tour of Western Canada and Alaska, is now on his way to England to consult General Booth, Col. Lamb and other officials of the Salvation Army with reference to the big immigration scheme for Canada which is now under negotiation for some time.

The scheme a vast track of land in Alberta, on the line of the C.P.R. will be acquired by the Army and a Salvation Army colony established. The whole scheme, it is said, will cost the Salvation Army and the Canadian Pacific Railway some millions.

The intention of the Salvation Army is to send out from Great Britain a better class of emigrant, and it is expected that before the end of the year 1,000 families will have been settled on the land. Advances will be made to suitable men for stock and improvements. Where it is necessary the advances will also be made to cover the cost of travelling.

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M. BLERIOT HONORED.

Mr. Haldane the First to Congratulate the Aviator at Luncheon in London.

AERO CLUB TO PRESENT HIM WITH GOLD MEDAL.

LONDON, July 26.—At the luncheon tendered M. Bleriot, the aviator, who crossed the English channel in his monoplane on Sunday, M. Paul Cambon, the French ambassador at London, was present at the luncheon and warmly congratulated his compatriot. The British Army was largely represented, and besides Mr. Haldane, war secretary, were Col. Capper, head of the aeronautic work of the army; Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, and Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Paget. Lt. E. H. Shackleton, who recently returned from an expedition to the Antarctic, and Sir Thomas Lipton, also were present.

When M. Bleriot arrived Mr. Haldane was the first to congratulate him. Speaking in French, the Secretary of War congratulated the aviator on his magnificent success, which he said, would give him a place in history, as all by himself to have crossed the English Channel was an event marking a new era. 'You did it with wonderful ease,' added Mr. Haldane, 'because you had great courage.'

In compliment to his hosts M. Bleriot managed to get out a broken-accented 'Thank you,' but made no further attempt to speak in English. He attributed his success to an immense amount of preliminary work and said he was profoundly touched by the warmth of his welcome, which he thought was quite out of proportion with what he had accomplished.

'All I had to do,' he said, 'was to leave Calais on my left and make for Dover on my right.'

M. Bleriot was handed the thousand pounds in bank notes in a splendid silver cup.

It was announced at the luncheon that the Aero Club of Great Britain had decided to present M. Bleriot with a gold medal similar to the one presented to Wilbur and Orville Wright, the American aeroplanists in London last May.

MME. BLERIOT CURED OF NERVOUSNESS.

LONDON, July 26.—Mme. Bleriot, speaking this evening about her husband's devotion to the science of aviation and her pleasure at his triumph, said she had been cured of her nervousness on his account, and now was as enthusiastic as Bleriot himself.

'I need hardly say,' she continued, 'that he will continue to fly, aviation is his very life. I shall certainly not ask him to abandon it. I myself intend to make an aerial trip with him this summer in a powerful two-seated monoplant, which he is planning.'

PARIS, July 26.—The whole of France is wild with enthusiasm over Louis Bleriot's feat in flying across the English Channel yesterday. All the newspapers are filled with dithyrambics which show the national pride at the splendid era-breaking achievement of French prowess, while the pioneers of aviation like Ernest Archdeacon, Geo. Boisin, Rene Quinton, Count Henri de la Vaulx and Henri Farman, foresee the time in the near future when heavier-than-air machines carrying passengers will negotiate the Mediterranean from France to Algiers, and the possibilities of the aeroplane as an engine of war are discussed anew.

While there is much sympathy for Hubert Latham, who overslept himself yesterday morning the country rejoices at the fact that the intrepid Bleriot was the first to cross from France to England.

The weather again turned bad to-day at Calais, and M. Latham is reported as alternately weeping and cursing his ill-luck, he being greatly touched by M. Bleriot's offer to divide the prize if he succeeds in crossing the channel.

DE LAMBERT TO TRY TO-DAY.

WISSANT, France, July 26.—Count de Lambert to-day telegraphed to the authorities at Calais asking that torpedo boats be held in readiness to-morrow morning, when he will attempt to duplicate Louis Bleriot's achievement in flying across the English Channel.

WRIGHT'S FLIGHT.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 26.—While Orville Wright did make a two and a half minute flight under very adverse conditions with his aeroplane at Fort Meyer, this evening, the occasion, by reason of the presence of President Taft and a brilliant assemblage of Washington official life and an immense crowd also of mere people—'ultimate consumers,' as one Congressman described them—bore an air more social than aeronautic. Everybody had expected Wright to-day to make the first of his official tests of his aeroplane, the endurance test of an hour in the air with one passenger, and nobody had forgotten that the last time he attempted this feat, only ten months ago, it cost the life of Lieut. Selfridge, of the Signal Corps, and a broken thigh and ribs for Wright himself.

Beneath the gaiety and the brilliancy of the occasion was an undertone of apprehension.

A stiff wind, blowing in puffs and at a velocity as high at times as twenty miles an hour, caused the postponement of the expected trial, and the Wrights attempted only a brief flight without a passenger to show the President the aeroplane really could fly, and to avoid disappointment to the crowd.

The machine was trundled to the centre of the drill field and perched on the monorail. To-day for the first time artificial means of gaining initial impetus was discarded and the aeroplane soared easily and gracefully from the monorail by the motor's own power. The 5,000 spectators broke into a cheer.

Three times the machine was taken around the field, the planes seemingly assuming a more dangerous angle at each turn, and with a sharp swerve was brought into the wind and carefully landed.

It was not until 7 o'clock that the Wright Brothers abandoned hope of undergoing the endurance test of one hour's duration with a passenger.

BALLOONISTS' EXPERIENCE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 26.—A midsummer snowstorm two miles above the earth, caused John Berry, Paul J. McCollough, and John S. Thurman, who ascended here last night in the balloon 'University City,' in an attempt to capture the Lahm Cup, to land near Savanna, Ills., to-day. They travelled two hundred and forty-two miles, mostly through rain.

The attempt to win the cup was given up after the bag, netting and basket became so wet that the gas would no longer support the weight.

'At one time, when we were trying to get out of the snowstorm,' said Captain Berry, 'we rose 13,000 feet. At times the basket swung around like a top. Sleet cut our faces, and we had to keep throwing snow off the basket to prevent its weight from retarding our flight.'

A PEACE MEMORIAL

PROPOSAL TO ERECT COMMEMORATIVE ARCH ACROSS NIAGARA RIVER.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 27. — The suggestion to commemorate in some suitable manner the anniversary of 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada took another step forward when the Queen Victoria Park Commissioners endorsed the idea and resolved to press the matter forward.

A commemorative arch to span Niagara river nearer the falls than the present foot bridge is the form which the majority of people along the frontier would like the memorial to take and the commissioners are understood to favor this suggestion. Funds collected in both countries would pay for the erection and endowment of the bridge, so that it would be free to the peoples of both nations as long as it stood.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

LAST OF THE EMBARGOES AGAINST UNITED STATES REMOVED IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 26.—The British Government this afternoon revoked the orders prohibiting the landing of hay and straw from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware. This removes the last of the embargoes ordered at the time of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in 1908.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

When the young husband reached home from the office he found his wife in tears.

'Oh, John!' she sobbed on his shoulder; 'I had a lovely cake, and I put it out on the back porch for the frosting to dry, and the dog ate it!'

'Well, don't cry about it, sweetheart,' he consoled, patting the pretty flushed cheek. 'I know a man who will give us another dog!'—Brooklyn 'Life.'

IN NEED OF EXERCISE.

Two men whose offices were on the second floor were on the first floor waiting for an elevator. Long and impatiently they waited.

'You're not looking extra well, Londsel,' remarked the lawyer.

'No, Rangle,' replied the real estate man. 'Think I'll join an athletic club. I need exercise.'

'Me, too.'

Still they waited for the elevator.—Kansas City 'Times.'

Monsieur Thiers disliked Marshal Macmahon, and never lost a chance of saying something to the soldier's discredit. 'Aha,' he said on one occasion, standing with his back to the fire in his drawing-room as he was wont, 'Have you heard Macmahon's last? He went to the hospital to see some invalid soldiers. "And what has been the matter with you?" he asked a patient. "Scarlet fever, mon general." "Ah! Bad thing that! It either kills a man or makes an idiot of him. I have had it; I ought to know!" '

FISH AND GAME GUIDE.

The Grand Trunk Railway system has just issued one of the most artistic booklets pertaining to railway literature that has come to hand this year. The title of the publication is 'Haunts of Fish and Game.' It contains a comprehensive description of all the districts, both for fishing and hunting, that are reached by the Grand Trunk. The book is profusely illustrated and deals with the territory from the Atlantic Coast to the head of the Great Lakes. It also contains interesting maps.

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Another gambling establishment was raided about nine o'clock last night, when Chief Campeau, Captain Hebert, and a number of police officers raided the premises of Edmond Demers, butcher, corner of Bienville and Frontenac streets. Ten men, besides Demers were found on the premises and they were all marched to the police station, where they were held pending cash being furnished to allow them out on bail.

This morning the eleven appeared in court and all pleaded guilty to playing stud poker. Judge Leet condemned Demers to pay a fine of $50 and costs, while the following escaped on a fine of $10 and costs each—John Miller, Clarke avenue; Jake Weinsker, barber, Cadieux street; Octave Labelle, Marie Anne street; Ulric Larin, Berri street; Joseph Lafrance, Waverley avenue; Ovila Grandmaison, St. Edouard street; Louis Troissinau, Cadieux street; Napoleon Rivard, Roy street; Emile Bimoche, Fairmount, and Alfred Ouimet, hackman, Drolet street. The ages of the defendants ranged from 23 years to 56 years.

C.N.R. AND C.P.R.

MR. McNICOLL SAYS FORMER HAS NOT OBTAINED RUNNING RIGHTS FROM SUDBURY WEST.

'This is the first I have heard of it,' was the laconic remark of Mr. David McNicoll, vice-president of the C. P. R., this morning, when shown a despatch from Toronto, announcing that arrangements have been completed by which the Canadian Northern Railway secures running rights over the C.P.R. from Sudbury to Port Arthur. This, of course, would give the C.N.R. a through-line from Toronto to Winnipeg. Edmonton and all its western points.

From a traffic point of view it would be perfectly feasible to arrange such a service, even though the C.P.R. line in this section is a single track, but it is a question whether the C.N.R. would get enough through traffic to pay the high rental that would inevitably be demanded for running rights over about 400 miles of railway. At any rate, it may be taken for granted that no such arrangement has been made, because if it were, Mr. McNicoll is the man who would have handled the negotiations for the C.P.R.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Farwell, of Sherbrooke, are at the Windsor.

Sir James Grant has joined Lady Grant at Buttercup Cottage, Little Metis.

Mr. F. J. Bisaillon, K.C., and Mrs. Bisaillon are spending a month's vacation at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byrd, who have been spending the past month on the Maine Coast, have returned from Old Orchard.

Miss Nettie M. Cleland, of Hemmingford, left yesterday for Boston, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

The many friends of Mr. William Currie, Notre Dame street, who has been suffering from typhoid for three weeks, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably at his summer residence, 'Ravensneuk,' Lachine.

Messrs. J. Horsfall, W. W. Williamson, Jno. Kearney, J. R. Dery, C. D. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmidt, W. H. Schmidt, G. P. Schmidt, Art. Ecrement, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walls, W. C. Walls, G. E. Whitney, and D. D. Howe, are among the Montrealers who registered at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, during the week-end.

Mr. Mark Cohen, one of the press delegates from New Zealand to the London Conference, who travelled by way of Canada, was in Montreal yesterday, on his way home, accompanied by Mrs. Cohen. They left last night for New York, from whence they will visit Niagara Falls and Toronto, and continue their journey across the continent by the C. P. R.

Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, son of Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and Miss Violet, daughter of Mr. Eugene Guido Cruger, of New York, were quietly married this afternoon at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, by special license. Mr. Rodman Wanamaker is an officer of the French Legion of Honor, the decoration having been bestowed for his liberality to art students in Paris. Mr. Wanamaker's first wife died nine years ago.

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EVACUATION OF CRETE

Greek Flag Now Floats Over the Fortress at Canea.

Canea, Crete, July 27.—The Greek flag has been run up at the fortress, and the Cretan militia barracks here. As the evacuation of the international troops only was completed yesterday the Cretans lost no time in testing the disposition of the powers, who have promised Turkey that they will protect her rights. The outcome of this assertion of the Cretans determination to join Greece is awaited with some concern.

After more than seventy years' of almost continuous insurrection, the four powers—Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy—intervened in Cretan affairs, and in 1898 constituted the island, with the adjacent islets, an autonomous state under a high commissioner of the powers, subject to the suzerainty of Turkey, but paying, however, no tribute to that country. Since Aug. 14, 1906, the right of the King of Greece to propose the high commissioner has been recognized by the protecting powers, under whose sanction Greek officers have taken over the direction of the gendarmerie and militia. In May, 1908, the powers decided to gradually withdraw the international troops from the island, and when this fact was announced Crete declared for union with Greece, and public feeling became intense. Early this month the diplomatic representatives of the powers at Constantinople presented a note to the Porte in which it was said that the time was inopportune for the discussion of Turkish proposals relative to the future of the island, but as the protecting powers were to station a warship in Suda Bay the supreme rights of Turkey would not be affected by the withdrawal of the troops.

ALMOST A NONAGENARIAN

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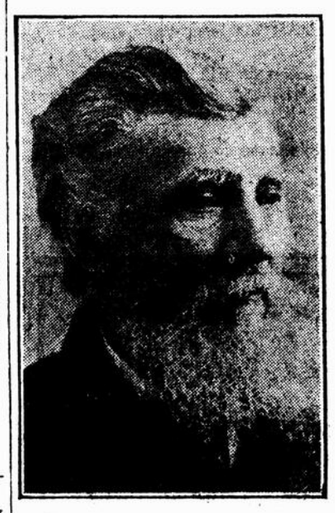

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MAN OPERATING IN MONTREAL AND SPECIALISING IN DUPING WOOD MERCHANTS.

A man of about five feet ten inches in height of slender build, dark complexion, and having a little moustache, is badly wanted by the Montreal police for duping coal and wood merchants in the city. He has rather a pleasing voice, but there appears to be a little impediment in his speech. Several complaints have been made within the past few days from the north end of the city, but, evidently tired of this part of Montreal, he has directed his operations to the west end, and his latest success occurred at ten o'clock this morning, when he duped Messrs. Munro and Company, wood and coal merchants, corner of St. Catherine street west and Mackay street.

Making himself very agreeable with the stenographer, he asked that two loads of wood should be delivered at his house, and that the driver be given sufficient change of a $20 bill, which would be tendered. The account amounted to $6.75, and the driver was handed $13.25, which he was to give the 'customer' upon receipt of the $20 bill. The man accompanied the driver and instructions were given to stop at 278 St. Antoine street. When the destination was reached, the man said, 'Give me the change; I will run round the back and open the doors, so that the load can be dumped and then give you the $20 bill.' The driver, who had evidently not been up against a confidence man before, parted with the $13.25 and he waited for about ten minutes for him to return. Patience getting exhausted, and realising that he had been tricked, the driver went back to the tricked, the driver went back to his employer, who, in turn communicated with the police.

TO INSPECT RAILWAYS.

Ottawa, July 27.—Mr. M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, will go west next week to inspect the new railways which are being built under government subsidy between Winnipeg and the coast.

Mr. Butler will meet Chief Engineer Armstrong, of the Hudson's Bay Railway survey, and will examine the reports of the survey parties of the two alternate routes to the Bay.

So far the reports seem to favor the Nelson river route rather than that of Churchill.

SHIPPING NEWS

The Allan line steamer Grampion, from Glasgow for Quebec and Montreal, via Moville, sailed from Moville at 8 a.m., on July 25, with 39 first class, 137 second cabin and 185 steerage passengers.

The White Star-Dominion line R.M.S. Megantic, from Liverpool, for Quebec and Montreal, was reported by Marconigram 180 miles east of Cape Race at 8 a.m., today, Tuesday, having made a fast passage. She is due at Quebec on Thursday evening, and Montreal on Friday morning.

SS. Montrose, of the C.P.R. line, was reported 100 miles south-east of Cape Ray at 9 o'clock this morning.

SS. Lake Erie, of the C.P.R. line, was reported 40 miles east of Belle Isle at 7 o'clock this morning.

SS. Monmouth, of the C.P.R. line, was reported abeam of Fame Point at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

SS. Hesperian, of the Allan line, was reported 113 miles east of Belle Isle at 11 p.m. last night.

SS. Corinthian, of the Allan line, sailed from Havre for Montreal last night.

SS. Ionian, of the Allan line, was reported passing Cape Ray at 5 o'clock this morning. She is due in Quebec to-morrow afternoon, and Montreal on Thursday morning.

The SS. Athenia, of the Donaldson line, is expected to arrive in port from Glasgow at 9 o'clock to-night. She took the Straits route, and has made a good voyage.

DOMINION ARRIVES.

SS. Dominion, of the White Star-Dominion line, arrived in port last night at 8.30 o'clock and encountered dense fogs from 45 west to Fame Point, and was delayed for 24 hours. Her passengers were landed early this morning. The Dominion carries a big general cargo.

MEGANTIC'S LIST.

The following are the saloon passengers sailing on the SS. Megantic, White Star-Dominion line, which sailed from Montreal on July 22:—Mrs. Armstrong, Miss E. Bailey, Miss B. Bailey, Mrs. L. C. Barrows, Mr. Wm. Beattie, Mr. D. H. Beckett, Mrs. D. H. Beckett and maid, Mr. Harry Binns, Mrs. Binns, Miss Florence Binns, Mrs. Arthur Carey, Miss F. Carey, Mrs. A. O. Carrier, Miss Elsie Carrier, Dr. C. H. Caveton, Miss F. B. Chadwick, Mrs. H. A. Clemaw, Mr. N. S. Crokes, Mr. R. Dodds, Mrs. Dodds, Prof. W. P. Dupins, Miss Maude J. Dunstan, Mr. G. H. Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. M. Morris, Miss M. Morris, Mr. Kenrick Murray, the Hon. Wallace, Nesbit, K.C., Mrs. Nesbit, Mr. Wm. Nevins, Miss Nevins, Mr. C. W. Nicol, Mrs. Nicol, Mr. A. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce, Master Sydney Pierce, Dr. J. W. Piper, Mrs. Piper, Mr. P. T. Robert, Mr. O. C. Robson, Mrs. Robson, Mr. E. K. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Miss A. T. Rogers, Miss E. P. Rogers, Mr. Duncan Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Z. Furlonge, Mr. F. H. Gage, Mrs. Gage, Mr. J. J. Gibbons, Mrs. Gibbons, Mr. Norman Hapgood, Mr. Wm. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Miss Jean Harris, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. J. Herbert Johnston, Mrs. Johnston, maid and cook; Miss E. N. Johnston, Miss C. Johnston, Mr. George B. Latour, Mrs. Latour, Mr. G. Lawrence, Mr. C. E. Levey, Mrs. Levey, Mrs. Linthicum, Miss Helen G. Mathews, Mr. J. S. McCloud, Mr. B. S. McInnes, Mrs. McInnes, Mr. R. Mintz, the Hon. Oliver Samuel, Mrs. Samuel, Mr. J. Maxwell Scott, Mrs. Scott and maid, Miss B. Sharpe, Miss Florence Sharpe, Mr. C. F. Sise, Mrs. Sise, Mrs. A. Sise, Miss Kathleen Shaw, Mr. James J. Steele, Mrs. Steele, Miss Steele, Mrs. Albert Shorey, Mrs. W. C. Strachan, Dr. Charles Traw, Mr. R. J. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Mr. J. R. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Mr. C. Walker, Miss Whiteside, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, Lady Wilson, Mr. C. W. J. Woodland, Mrs. Woodland.

BAND IN DOMINION SQUARE

PROGRAMME FOR SPECIAL PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.

Owing to the bad temperature last Friday evening, the new band, La Musique de Montreal, was unable to perform its programme. Though the subscriptions list towards these concerts is very short, Mr. Boucher, who has been supporting all the expenses of these four concerts, has decided to give one concert this evening in Dominion square. The following programme which was to be performed last week, will be given this evening:

1—Military Marche, 'The 18th Regiment,' Pinella.
2—Overture, 'Bit of Hits' . . Remito
3—Waltz, 'Enchantress' . . . . Blanke
4—Cornet Solo, 'Ethelinda' . . Crosse. M. Robby.
5—Characteristic number, 'Mosquito Parade' . . . . . Whitney.
6—National March, 'Laurentian' . . . . Laurendeau.

INTERMISSION.

7—March, 'Jolly Musketeer' . . Edwards.
8—Operatic Selection, 'Singing Girl' . . . Herbert.
9—Descriptive Music—
(A) 'Prizzicato Polka' . . . . Strauss.
(B) 'On the Plantation' . . . Puerner.
10—Italian Waltz, 'La Serenata' . Gaxone.
11—Romance, 'Poppies' . . . . Moret.
12—Military Marche, 'Our Royal Visitor' Rubens.

God Save the King.

FATAL FALL DOWN HOLD.

'Died of a fracture of the skull caused by falling down the hold of the 'Canada Cape,' was the verdict this morning in the case of the unknown man, who was brought to the General Hospital on July 19, in an unconscious condition and who died there.

PROVINCIAL PREMIER HERE.

The provincial Premier, Sir Lomer Gouin, was at the government offices this morning, and will remain in the city until to-morrow. He will then return to Quebec, where a Cabinet meeting will be held on Friday next.

A Piano at Your Own Offer!

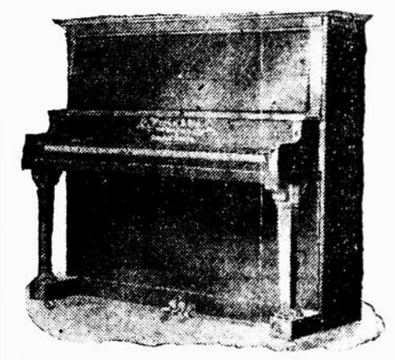
The Williams Piano Co. make this unheard of proposal. They will give you this Piano at your own price at their new store, 733 St. Catherine Street West.

READ THIS CAREFULLY

The Question with Us has been

What is the surest, quickest and best way to get people to come our way--to know us--to know our store--and to know our instruments better?
One way is to advertise in the daily papers; but it takes too long, and the papers get the money.
We want the people to get the money, and we want the people to know and understand our instruments--therefore, we make this unique proposition.

THE HIGHEST OFFER GETS THE PIANO!



BRAND NEW ENNIS PIANO.
Walnut and mahogany: double veneered throughout, full iron frame, repeating action, trichord and overstrung bass scale. Boston fall and full swing desk, continuous hinges. Full scale, 7 1-3 octave. Length, 4 feet 10 inches. Height, 4 feet 7 inches. Width, 2 feet 3 inches.

This means exactly what it says--

A STRICTLY HIGH-GRADE PIANO,

One of the celebrated Ennis Pianos, of Hamilton. It is a $375 instrument, fully guaranteed for five years. We control the output of the Ennis Piano Co., and we know the value of the instrument.

Just offer low enough on this piano to make it seem a gift to you from us, but be sure and make your estimate just a little higher than you think others will.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND

There is no reserve in this proposition. The highest offer gets the piano. Only one member of a family can compete.
The judges are three officials of leading papers.
Sealed offers close July 31st.
Each letter will be numbered before being opened.

Always remember the place is,

The Williams Piano Co., Ltd.

733 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST, Near Guy.

Piano now on exhibition in our window. Come in and examine it. Store will be open every evening until August 2nd.

COUPON. W.

The following is my sealed offer on the celebrated $375 Ennis Piano:

Offer ..... **Name** .....

Street Address ..... **Town** .....

This coupon must reach us not later than August 2nd.

THE SCOPIC CASE

OFFICIAL REPORT OF UNITED STATES OFFICIAL COMPLETED.

Buffalo, July 27.—An official investigation of the Scopic case, in which Mr. Sparkling, the United States immigration inspector, refused to permit a seriously injured alien to be brought ashore for medical treatment, has just been completed by a representative of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. E. J. Wallace, a member of Commissioner Clark's staff, in Montreal, in accordance with orders from Washington, was at Crystal Beach and in Buffalo on Sunday and yesterday, and took statements from all who were in any way connected with the case. His report will be forwarded to Washington.

PULLED CHINAMAN'S PIGTAIL

With both arms loaded with garden produce, Mark Sing, a Chinaman, 5 Bonsecours street, was assaulted by Gaudias Beaubien this morning. The story related a few hours later before Recorder Dupuis, was that just as Sing was leaving Bonsecours Market Beaubien struck him in the neck and pulled his pigtail. The accused was fined $5 with the alternative of spending a month in jail.

SIR WILFRID'S HOLIDAYS.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will leave Ottawa on Friday next to go and spend two or three weeks at Arthabaskaville. Next week, Sir Wilfrid will pay a visit to the Shawinigan Fish and Game Club, with the Hon. Senator Dandurand, the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, and Messrs. V. Geoffrion, M.P., and L. Alphonse Boyer. The last meeting of the Cabinet before the Premier goes on his holidays will be held at Ottawa tomorrow.

DOGS HAVE CANCER.

('McClure's Magazine.')

Among animals reptiles are practically the only species in which cancers have not been found, but it is the domesticated animals or those living in closest association with man that suffer most. Thus horses, cows, pigs, parrots, canary birds, cats, mice, rats—all these have cancer, and it is the close animal associate of man, the dog that is the most commonly afflicted. If all the lap dogs of Fifth avenue and our other fashionable quarters were examined a considerable proportion would be found to be afflicted with one or more malignant tu-

TRAGIC HISTORY OF A DIAMOND.

(From the London 'Times.')

The possession of the Hope diamond recently sold in Paris for £16,000 is the story of a long series of tragedies—murder, suicide, madness and various other misfortunes. The first recorded Western owner was the great traveller Jean Baptiste Tavernier, who was born in Paris in 1605 and who died at Moscow about the year 1686. Tavernier, on his return from the East, sold twenty-five large diamonds to the Grand Monarque in 1668, and among them the diamond known by the name of Hope. Tavernier's son involved his father in such unfortunate speculations that he was compelled to sell his estate to pay his debts, and at the age of eighty-one to start on a fresh journey to the East.

When it became part of the crown jewels Madame de Montespan was in monopoly of the King's affections, and he yielded to her request to wear the famous blue diamond. But by a curious coincidence her influence over the King declined from about this time, and Madame de Maintenon took her place, Nicholas Fouquet, Superintendent-General des Frances, borrowed the diamond from Louis XIV. for one of those costly fetes which he gave, and which appear to have roused the jealousy of the King. He kept it for some time; he fell into disgrace, was imprisoned and died of apoplexy. The diamond lay, for a long series of years during the regency with the other crown jewels, until Marie Antoinette became Queen of France. She heard of its extraordinary beauty, and by the command of Louis XVI. it was given to her. She wore it, we are told, about her throat at a great ball at the Tuileries. The Princess de Lamballe, her bosom friend—the friend for whom the historic Gainsborough hat was first made—occasionally borrowed and wore the blue diamond. Marie Antoinette was beheaded and the Princes de Lamballe was done to death by a Paris mob.

For nearly forty years the diamond remained perdue so far as the public was concerned. Its actual history in that interval will probably never be fully told. It is said that Wilhelm Fals, an Amsterdam diamond cutter, had been commissioned to cut it, and that it was stolen from him by his son. The former was ruined and the latter committed suicide. The youngter Fals is further said to have given it to a Frenchman, Francis Beaulieu, a native of Marseilles, who came to London and, when in the last stages of destitution and ill-health, sent for Daniel Eliason, a London dealer, and offered it for sale. Eliason paid the price asked and took the diamond; the next day Beaulieu died of starvation. There can, however, be no doubt about the fact that the diamond was purchased from Eliason about the year 1830 for £18,000 by the late Henry Thomas Hope, of Deepdene.

POSTMASTER OF ANTARCTICA

('Westminster Gazette.')

Lieutenant Shackleton, on [his return] from the South Pole, was appointed Postmaster of Antarctica by Sir Joseph [Ward], the Premier and Postmaster-General of New Zealand. The latest New Zealand papers contain his official report of doings in that capacity. [He] has received 1,510 letters and despatches. Most of the letters he received [were] sent out with him in the Nimrod [for the] sole purpose of being reposted by [the] senders and preserved as Antarctic souvenirs. They were addressed to 'The Albatross,' 'King Penguin,' 'Mount Erebus,' and numerous other fanciful addresses. On January 7, 1908, Lieutenant Shackleton opened a branch post office at latitude 88 degrees 5 minutes south, longitude 162 degrees, and thereby established a record for postal business nearest the Poles.

AN EDUCATED WOMAN, SPEAKING English and French, seeks a position as useful companion. Domesticated, capable and good needlewoman. Willing to do anything but washing, scrubbing or ironing. Apply Box 99, 'Witness' Office.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal. No. 15,135. Circuit Court. The Canada Optical Co., Ltd., Plaintiffs vs. De A. Desnoyers et al., Defendants. On the 5th August, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Defendants, No. [illegible] Duluth street East, 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 Jewelleries, etc. Terms—Cash.

L. E. BACHAND, B.S.C.
Montreal, 26th July, 1909.

THREE TEACHERS WANTED, [illegible] holding Academy or Model, and one Elementary diplomas, McGill or Macdonald College graduates preferred, with experience; state salary. For particulars, apply to the undersigned. W. L. KEMPFFER, Sec.-Treasurer. New Carlisle, Que.

WANTED, BY A LEADING BRITISH FIRE Insurance Office, a Junior Clerk. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and experience, if any, to P.O. Box 2385.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, A SCOTTISH Terrier Dog, a couple of months old. Address full particulars to W.P.L., Montreal 'Daily Witness.'

WANTED — BY A McGILL MEDICAL Student, position for six weeks with physician. Would give services in exchange for board and experience. C. STEWART, P. O. Box 170, Quebec, Que.

TO INCREASE TWIN CITY DIVIDEND TO 6 PERCENT

When Action Before Courts is Disposed of – President Goodrich Favors Increase.

...er of Canadian shareholders ... Rapid Transit Company ...ested in President Good... ...ard the long expected in... ...City's rate of dividend from ...per annum.

...that the city of Minneapolis ...ase to the Twin City which ...ratified by the Legislature ...Minnesota. This franchise ...ration under certain con... ...amongst other things, the ...of fare. The franchise was ...ration of work to be per... ...money to be expended, and, ...and bargains between the ...ject to alteration in its ...consent of both parties.

...ing this, however, the Min... ...passed a resolution some ...ing upon the company to ...for a quarter, the minimum ...for in the franchise being ...prevent complications, the ...have commenced an action ...of Minneapolis to restrain ...the resolution of the council ...The action was sustained in ...the city gave notice of ap... ...peal goes before the Su... ...the United States in Wash... ...and it is expected that a ...of the company will be ...by an increase in the ...6 percent.

To Work British-American

...from Cobalt to-day states ...nery for the British-Ameri... ...company has arrived and that ...started at once so that the ...ning the property may be ...the fullest extent.

London Copper Market

...27.—Copper steady, spot, ...unchanged; futures, £59 8s 9d, ...£21 17s 6d, unchanged; ...£1 10s, off 1 pound.

Copper Market Weaker

...July 27.—Copper metal mar... ...made weaker to-day dut to ...metal abroad. However, the ...and selling agencies con... ...at 13¼ cents a pound. Cop... ...obtained in small quantities at ...

Detroit United Ry.

...ings of the Detroit United Rail... ...shows a net increase of $22,... ...the six months of the present ...increase of $212,000.

C.P.R. Soars in London

...July 27.—4 p.m., Closing—Con... ...money, 83⅞; do., for account, 83⅞. ...Pacific was booming at 181 1-8, ...Great Trunk steady at 23¼.

'Soo' Earnings

...earnings of the 'Soo' for the ...July amounted to $225,525, an ...$21.

American Woollen Co.

...from Wall Street states that ...Woollen Company expects ...breaking business this year.

Collapse of Strike

...York, July 27.—Pittsburg reports ...of Standard Steel car strike.

St. Louis South Western

...earnings of the St. Louis South... ...Railway for the third week in ...show an increase of $35,246.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN MINING STOCKS IS AT VERY LOW EBB

...report no material increase in ...districts in Cobalt stocks and la... ...general lack of buying orders. ...freedom from adverse and das... ...rumors with more outside inter... ...evidence there is nothing in sight ...stronger and firmer market, but un... ...these conditions are changed, no ...consequence is looked for, ...hold steady.

...are the quotations furnished by ...Fisher & Desftosiers, stock brok... ...Francois Xavier street, to the ...

	Bid.	Asked.
...can	9½	10
...	33	34
...Ireland	48	50
...	14½	15
...	41	42
...	3.75	3.77
...	42	44
...	16	17
...ltd	21	25
...	16	..
...	23	26
...	14	16
...Mag	16	19
...	8.00	8.12½
...	8.43¾	8.50
...	25	26
...	84	87
...	1062	10.87
...	70	72
...	38	38½
...	...	—fn. vbg
...	28	29
...	2.75	2.35
...	45	47
...	33	36
...	12	12½
...	1.34	1.38
...	90	91
...	39	40
...	...	2
...	12	12½

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QUIETING OF COAL STRIKE WILL BRING HARMONY

To the Trade and Community of the Maritime Provinces—Sydney Plant Flourishing

Sydney, July 27—With the apparent subsiding of the strike trouble at Glace Bay, comes a feeling of satisfaction and tranquility. The strike has had disturbing effects in many ways, especially on trade. It has also given gratuitous worry to the community at large. The output of coal from the Dominion collieries is increasing daily, however, and their shipments to the Dominion Steel plant are now on a much larger scale than a week or ten days ago, and the old orderly and mutual intercourse of business between these corporations will soon be re-established.

The quality of the coal from the Philadelphia fields sent to the Sydney plant has been found suitable in every way, but the Steel officials are pleased to state that they are not impelled to contract for coal with a foreign market. They were not, in the recent instance, pressed to do this. It was merely a prudential business measure. The two big Eastern corporations will now be able to operate in harmony to their mutual advantage, and this favorable reversion of circumstances is hailed by both companies.

The Steel Company is enlarging its capacity rapidly, and its progress is proved, and beyond the fondest anticipations. The plant is running on extra time in order to turn out some heavy rail consignments, and it is expected that the output and shipments for July will show the high record attained last month.

Capital Stock Reduced

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, July 27.—At a meeting to-day of the Calgary and Edmonton Land Company, the capital stock was reduced to half, which was effected by returning to the shareholders 5s per share.

Toronto Railway Earnings

The earnings of the Toronto Street Railway for the week ending July 24, amount to $67,682, and show an increase of $2,643, which is relatively small for this corporation.

Call Money Steady

New York, July 27.—Noon—Money on call steady at 1¾ percent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾ to 4 percent.

Exchanges $346,626,220.

Record for Union Pacific

New York, July 27.—Wall Street, Noon—A rise of 1⅝ in Union Pacific carried it to 199¼, a new record. The general list rose slightly up. Bonds steady.

Visitors on 'Change

A number of visitors were introduced on 'Change to-day, including Mr. H. D. Metcalfe, of Winnipeg; Mr. C. H. Kentgur, of New York, by Mr. Norman Wight, and Mr. A. E. Mathews, of Toronto, by Mr. T. R. McCarthy.

Dividend on Steel

Mr. Edmond Randolph, in a wire from New York to th local offices of Messrs. E. & C. Randolph, says: 'I have reason to expect that the dividend on Steel will be three percent.'

Strikers Losing Ground

Glace Bay, C.B., July 27.—There is no material change in the strike situation. It is quite evident that a section of the strikers is becoming tired of the battle, which is a lost hope for them. The output from the different collieries on Monday amounted to over 5,600 tons.

Glasgow Cattle Market

(Canadian Associated Press.)

Edward Watson and Ritchie report 365 cattle on offer ex 'Pretorian'; prices slightly back from yesterday's sale; top steers, 13½ cents; secondary, 12½ to 13 cents; bulls, 11 to 11½ cents per lb.

Winnipeg Wheat Closing

Following are to-day's fluctuations in the Winnipeg wheat market:

Wheat.	Open.	High.	Close.	Monday.
July	120¼	122¼	122¼	119⅞
Oct.	106⅛	106⅜	104½	105¼

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Reported by W. P. O'Brien, 57 St. Francois Xavier street. Tel. Main 631

	Sellers	Buyers		Sellers	Buyers
Bell Tel. Co.	147	146½	Dom. I. & S.	46¼	46
B.C.Pk.As.A.	....	96¾	" pfd.	129¾	128½
B.C.Pk.As.B.	....	93¾	Duluth com	....	....
Can. Con.	44¼	42	" pfd.	....	....
Can. Pac. Ry.	186	185¾	Halifax Ry.	120	115
Crown Reserve	3.80	3.78½	Hav. Elec.	....	....
Detroit Elec.	68	67¼	" pfd.	90	89¼
D. Coal com.	....	73	Mex. L. & P.	69	66
" pfd. xd	....	116	" " pfd.	....	....
Ill. Trac.	97	96	M. & St. Paul	144¾	144
Int. Coal	....	....	pfd. xd	....	....
Int. Cl. Com	....	....	Mt. L. H. & P.	128	127½
Int. Pow. Pf	....	169½	Mont. St. Ry.	216	215¾
L. W. Ds. com	130¼	129¾	New St. Ry.	....	....
" pfd.	....	125	Mont. Steel	87¾	85½
Laur. Paper	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
" pfd.	....	127	Mont. Tel.	160	154
Mackay com.	85¼	82	Nipissing xd	11	10
" pfd.	74	73¼	Nao Paulo	....	....
Nor. Ohio.	27	26	Shaw W. & P. xd	93	90
N.S. Steel	68¾	68	St. John Ry.	....	....
" pfd	120	116	Toledo	10	....
N.W. Land	....	....	Toronto	126¼	125½
Ogilvie com	129½	128½	Tri City stfd.	....	....
pfd.	127	126½	Twin City xd	104	103½
Penman's Ltd.	56¾	56	West India	....	....
" pfd. xd	90	88½	Winnipeg	....	....
R. & O. Nav	83¾	83			

BANKS

B.N.A.	155	....	Nationale	....	....
Commerce	....	184¾	New Brunsw'k	....	274
Dom.	....	....	N. Scotia	282	277
East. T.	163	....	Ottawa	....	210
Hamilton	....	....	Quebec	124	123¾
Hoch'laga	145	....	Royal xd	229½	....
Imperial	....	....	Standard	....	....
Mereh.	164	163	Toronto	....	213¾
Molson	201	200	Union	135	133
Montreal	254	253			

COTTONS.

Can. C. Cot.	54¼	53½	Dom. Tex. xd	109¼	108¼
D. Text. com	74¾	74½	Montreal	130	127½

LOANS

Bell Tel.	5	....	....	Keewat'n Mills	....	....
Can. C. Col.	6	100	....	L. of Woods	....	110
Can. Con.	5	93	....	Laur. Paper	6	110	110
Cable	....	....	....	Mag. la. Dev.	6	....	....
Dom. Coal	8	97½	97	Mex. E. L. Co.	5	86	....
Dom. Cot.	6	100½	100	Mex. L. & P.	5	87¾	....
D. I. & S.	5	96½	96⅜	Mt. L. H. & P.	4	....	....
Halifax Tr.	5	....	....	Sao Paulo	5	96½	....
Haw. El. Ry.	5	....	....	St. John Ry.	5	....	....
Mt. St. Ry.	4½	100½	99½	Textile Ser. A.	6	100	96
M. Wareh.	4	....	....	" " B	6	98	97
N. S. S. & C.	6	....	....	" " C	6	97	95¾
N. Sco. Con.	6	110	109	" " D	6	102	96
Ogilvie Mil.	6	116	....	T. York Rad.	5	100½	....
series B.	6	113½	112¾	West India	5	....	....
Price Bros.	6	....	....	Wm. Elec.	5	105	104½
Rio de Jan.	6	....	....	Wind. Hotel	4	....	98½

SUCCESS OF NEW LOAN BY GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Matter for Satisfaction Here as Showing English Confidence in Canadian Issues.

Canadians generally will agree with Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, that the success of the latter's loan of $10,000,000 in the London market gives a good idea of the standing of reliable Canadian securities in the English market at the the present time. The bonds were issued at 82½ at 3 percent, and they proved such an attraction that the contractors had to cut down the underwriters forty percent, or in other words the loan was practically subscribed for twice over.

Mr. Hays is to be congratulated on the success of the issue, and there is no doubt that when more money is required for the further extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the British investor will again take up any issue the company floats on the London market.

Canada, as Mr. Horne Payne, chairman of the British Empire Trust, said yesterday, has offered by far the greatest attractions to investors in any part of the world. The Dominion, he added, had not yet really begun to exploit her natural wealth; so far she had done little more than scratch her surface.

MONTREAL STREET RY. SHOWS SUCCESSION OF INCREASES

The Montreal Street Railway Company earnings for week ending July 24, is very favorable, as showin gincreases each succeeding days.

Following are the figures:

		Increase.
Sunday	$7,878.100	551.24
Monday	10,894.44	42.83
Tuesday	11,033.27	1,704.28
Wednesday	10,815.49	776.81
Thursday	9,966.46	344.58
Friday	9,994.81	193.81
Saturday	11,040.26	24.49

Kerr Lake Finances

The Kerr Lake Mining Company issued to-day the following statement setting forth its condition financially to date.

Balance, July 1, $255,851; receipts to July 27, $107,981; total, $367,800; disbursements, $16,234; balance, $351,500; ore on hand and in transit estimated at $306,271; leaving a balance of $657,800.

Wall Street Closed Steady

New York, July 27.—The stock market closted steady all round with Canadian Pacific at 186⅜, Soo at 144¼, Copper at 83½, Reading 165⅝, Southern Pacific 133½, Union Pacific 199½ and Steel at 71⅛.

Subscriptions to New Issue

Boston, July 27.—Subscriptions to the new $5,000,000 issue of American Woollen are coming in very freely, and officials of the company have no hesitation in stating that in thei ropinion all the new stock will be taken by stockholders or through purchase of rights.

Liverpool Market Prices

Liverpool, July 27.—Closing—Wheat spot No. 2 red western winter nominal; futures firm. July 9s 4¾d, Sept. 8s 4¾d, Dec. 8s 1¾d. Corn, spot steady; new American mixed, via Galveston, 6s 2½d; futures dull; Sept. 5s 5¼d, Oct. 5s 5½d.

Turpentine spirits, steady, 36s.

Hay Firmer

The hay situation is firmer with news of poor crops in Minnesota. No. 1 is quoted at $14 to $14.50; extra No. 2 at $13 to $13.50; No. 2 at $12 to $12.50; clover, mixed, at $11 to $11.50, and clover at $10 to $10.50.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Omitted this a.m.—Mer. Bank, 1 at 163.
Ogilvie Com.—25 at 129¾.
Detroit—90 at 67.
Rich. & Ont.—25 at 83.
I. P. Cement—150 at 170, 25 at 171, 50 at 170.
Iron—145 at 46, 50 at 46⅛.
Rubber—100 at 98, 25 at 97⅞.
Power,—100 at 127⅞.
Textile Com.—5 at 74¼.
Ogilvie common—25 at 128¼, 75 at 128½, 100 at 128⅝, 25 at 128¼.
Coal—15 at 79½, 10 at 79 1-8, 60 at 79.
Twins—75 at 104.
Scotia—25 at 68.
Coal pref—15 at 117.
Iron pref—25 at 128½.
L. of Woods—150 at 130¼, 10 at 130, 50 at 130¼, 10 at 130 1-8.
Toronto Ry—10 at 126, 100 at 125¾, 10 at 126¼.
Soo common—100 at 144.
Crown Reserve—150 at 3.80, 150 at 3.78.
Mackay—50 at 82.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the 'Witness' by J. D. Monke Hospital St., Local Manager of J. S. Bach & Co., New York, by direct wire

Opening and Closing Prices.

Stocks	Opg.	Clos.	Stocks.	July 27th. Opg.	Close
Amal. Cop. xd.	83	83½	Kan. T. pfd. xd	....	....
Amer. Loco. xd	61½	62¾	L. & Nash.	142¾	143
pfd. xd	....	....	Mis. Pac.	....	....
Am. Sugar xd.	127½	127½	M. St. P. xd.	144	144¼
do pfd. xd.	....	....	do. pfd. xd.	....	....
Am Smelt. xd	95	95⅞	Mex. Cent.	....	....
Am. Car Fy.	62	62½	N. Y. Cent. xd	135¾	136
Am. St. F. com	....	....	Erie Rail'd.	36¼	36¼
do. do. pfe.	....	....	do. 1 pfd.	54½	54
Am. Woo.	....	34	do. 11 pfd.	....	....
Anaconda xd	43¾	43¾	N. Y. O. & W.	53	53
Atchison xd	116¼	116⅝	North Pac. xd.	152½	153
do. pfd.	....	....	Nor. & West.	91	94½
Balt. & Ohio.	120⅝	120¾	Pac. Mail.	....	....
do. pfd.	....	....	Penn. R. R.	137½	137¾
Brooklyn R. xd	77¾	77⅞	Pressed Steel.	46¼	46¼
Can. Leather.	33¼	33⅞	do pfd. xd.	....	....
do. pfd.	....	....	People's Gas xd	....	....
Can. Pac.	186½	186¾	Phila & Read. xd.	155	155½
Chgo Gt. Wes.	1	⅞	do .... xd	....	....
Can. Sou.	....	....	do	....	....
Ches & Ohio.	78⅝	78¼	Rock Island.	37¾	38⅛
Chic & Alt.	....	....	Railway St.	....	....
Chic & N. W.	....	....	R. Iron & S. com	34¼	35¼
C. M. & S. P. xd	156	156¾	do. do. pfd.	108¾	109¼
Col. South.	....	....	South Ry.	31¼	31¼
Con. Gas xd.	140	140	do. pfd.	....	69¾
Col. Fuel	43¾	44	South Pac. xd.	139½	139¾
Corn Prod.	23¼	23	Sloss Sheff'd xd	83¼	83¾
do. pfd.	....	....	Tenn C. & I.	....	....
Detroit U.	....	....	Texas Pacific.	....	....
Del & W. xd.	....	....	Tol. R. & L.	....	....
Del. & Hud. xd	....	193¾	Twin City xd.	....	104¾
Den. & Rio G	....	....	U. S. Steel xd	76¾	77¼
do. pfd.	....	....	pfd. xd.	126¾	127¾
Duf. & S.	....	....	U. S. Rubber	36¼	36⅞
do. pfd.	....	....	do pfd. xd.	116¾	118¾
G. N. R. pfd xd	156¾	156¾	Union Pac. xd.	199¾	199¾
Gen. Elec. xd	166½	166¾	do pfd.	105¼	105¼
Havana Elec.	....	....	Wabash	21	20¾
Iowa Central	29¾	28⅞	do. pfd.	55¾	56⅜
Ill. Cent.	155	156¾			
Inter. Pump.	....	....	Wis. Cen. com.	....	73¼
Inter. Met. com.	14¾	14½	do. pfd. xd	....	55¾
pfd.	44¾	44½			
Kan. Tex.	41¾	41¾			

MUCH STRENGTH SHOWN ALONG THE ENTIRE LIST

Lake of the Woods Again in Demand, With Power, Iron, Coal and Twins Firm.

The strength of the loca lstock market is surprising even the most optimistic. The demand continues for practically all the favorite securities, while several rallies recently have carried certain issues upto new high levels. This is extraordinary considering that business is passing through midsummer apathy.

Wall Street has been acting well up to the present, but no less an authority that Mr. Henry Clews, predicts a reaction before very long. He does not anticipate that it will be a serious one, but sufficient to make itself felt. Any decline in Wall Street is usually felt here, but the undertone locally is of such a strong character just now that it would be a difficult matter to force back prices to any extent. However, it is well to be cautious.

Canadian Pacific is receiving special attention. In London and New York t was very firm, making high records on the former exchange, and selling up to 186¼ in Montreal, with Soo common at 144. Power is behaving very well, holding strong around 127¾ to ½ point higher. Much higher quotation sare promised, and the demand is apparent.

Milling securities were again in the limelight, nd the 'street' is puzzled to account for such buying at present prices. Lake of the Woods common was quoted as high as 130¾, and the preferred at 125, which is pretty good buying, especially for the common, which is paying 6 percent. The company is certainly in a strong position, financially, but until more important and definiteannouncements are made, these issues have about reached a profitable limit. Ogilvie common was firm at 128¼.

Iron and Coal show no signs of weakening. In fact, they are growing in strength, as indications point to a termination of the strike at Glace Bay. Iron common held at 46, while Coal common was sold at 79, and the preferred at 117. Packers preferred issues were strong and showed gains.

Crown Reserve continues its upward movement, touching a high level at 3.79. This stock s apparently gong higher on a very good demand.

Tracton stocks hold very firm, with Toronto Rails at 126½, and Quebec at 58½, while Detroit United was quoted at 67¼. Illinois preferred was steady at 97, but it deserves much better support, as ti is one of the safest investments on the list.

Twins were very active on an unexpected demand, and during the session it touched 104, on increased dividend rumor.

New York, July 27.—The market opened better, and there was cessation of the pressure, which was in evidence in the last half hour yesterday. The report that the conferees had practically got together on the Tariff Bill helped sentiment, but trading remained narrow and uninteresting during the first hour. About that time, Union Pacific was taken in hand, and under aggressive buying, advanced to a new high record, and this stimulated trading throughout the rest of the list, St. Paul being prominent in the advance.

The entire list held strong, and active, although trading was on a very moderate scale. Steel common hangs fire awaiting the quarterly report and the action of the directors on the dividend.

MORNING BOARD.

Ogilvie common—400 at 128½.
Textile common—10 at 74½, 25 at 74¾.
Power—720 at 128, 110 at 127¾, 4 at 127½.
Crown Reserve—2500 at 3.75, 900 at 3.775, 20 at 3.75, 900 at 3.79, 175 at 3.75.
Coal pref—25 at 116, 5 at 117.
Coal—40 at 78½, 25 at 79.
L. of Woods—74 at 130, 10 at 130 1-8, 25 at 130¾, 274 at 130½, 75 at 130¼, 85 at 130.
New Soo—72 at 138.
L. of W. pref—15 at 124, 65 at 125.
Illinois pref—50 at 97.
Rio—25 at 87.
Twins—175 at 103½, 25 at 103¼, 5 at 104, 100 at 103¾, 25 at 103⅞, 35 at 104, 25 t 103¾.
Quebec Railway—30 at 58½, 10 at 58¼, 10 at 58¾.
Detroit—95 at 67, 50 at 67¼.
Soo common—75 at 143½, 25 at 144.
I.P. Cement—11 at 165, 135 at 170.
Rubber—25 at 97½.
Iron—875 at 46.
Pack. pref A.—28 at 93, 67 at 95.
Pen. common—25 at 56.
Pack. pref B—4 at 93, 16 at 96.
C.P.R.—50 at 186¼.
Can. Conv.—25 at 42.
Toronto Railway—10 at 126, 5 at 126¼.
Dom. Cot. Bonds—$1500 at 100½.
Rubber Bonds—$2000 at 100 flat.

CATTLE MARKETS

Chicago, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 3,000; market strong; beeves, $4.50 to $7.40; Texas steers, $4 to $5.75; western steers, $4 to $6; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.10; cows and heifers, 2.25 to $6.25; calves, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market steady to 5c lower; light $7.65 to $8.35; mixed heavy, $7.50 to $8.20; rough, $7.45 to $7.65; good to choice hevy, $7.65 to $8.25; pigs, $7.80 to $7.95; bulk of sales, $7.75 to $8.10.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market weak; native, $3 to $5.40; western, $3 to $5.50; rearlings, $4.60 to $6.10; lambs, native, $4.75 to $7.90; western, 4.75 to 7.90.

Toronto, July 27.—Trade steady; 66 loads in to-day, including 346 cattle, 1,820 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 235 calves. Export cattle, medium, $5 to $5.25; export bulls, $4.50 to $5; export bulls, light, $3.50 to $4.25; export cows, $4 to $4.50; butchers' cattle, choice, 5 to $5.25; butchers' cattle medium, $4 to $4.50; butchers cattle common, $3.50 to $4; butchers cows, $3 to $4; butchers bulls, $2.50 to $3; stockers, choice, $4 to $4.25; stockers, medium, 3.25 to $3.75 stockers, common, $2.25 to $3; stockers, bulls, $ 2 to $2.50; heavy feeders, $4 to $4.50; short keeps, $4.50 to $5; milch cows, choice, each, $45 to $55; milch cows, common, each, $35 to $40; springers, each, $40 to $50.

Sheep—Ewes, 3½c to 4c, steady; bucks, 2½c to 3c, steady; lambs, 6c to 7c, steady; calves, 3c to 5½c, steady.

Hogs, selects $8.25; fat and underweights at quarter less fed and watered off cars.

COUNCILLOR UNSEATED.

Judgment has been rendered by Mr. Justice St. Pierre in the case of Geo. Vermette vs. Chas. Lapointe, a petition for a quo warranto to unseat Mr. Lapointe as a member of the municipal council of the village of Rosemount. The ground of action was that Lapointe being poundkeeper, and consequently an officer of the municipality, was disqualified to sit and act as a councillor at the same time. He did not plead to the action, and judgment was rendered, declaring him disqualified and unseated.

SOCKEYE SALMON RUN BETTER THAN AVERAGE

Pacific Coast is Teeming With Them---Doglish Harms Haddock and Cod.

In discussing the question of contradictory reports on the run of sockeye salmon in British Columbia with the 'Witness' this morning, Mr. D. J. Bryne, of Leonard Brothers, said. 'It is quite natural that some anxiety should have been felt among the fishing and packing interests on the Pacific Coast, as the big run of this particular brand of salmon, which is the regular packing species, and which only occurs every four years, seemed to withhold from its periodic course for so long that it was beginning to be feared whether some unforeseen occurance might not have checked the cycle or diverted it. But the lateness of the visit can be accounted for by natural causes, and there is no doubt that there will be at least an adequate catch this season.

The local fish market is active. Haddock and cod continue in good supply, but dogfish are reported on the fishing grounds, and this will affect the catch. Lake fish are only in fair supply, trout and doree being scarce last week on account of storms. Halibut is pleutiful. Lobsters are high.

Following are prices according to Leonard Brothers: Fresh halibut, per pound, 10c; haddock, 4c; steak cod, 6c; whitefish, 10c; lake trout, 10c; doree, 12c; mackerel, 10c; grass pike, 8c; bluefish, 12c; flounders, 10c; Gaspe salmon, 20c; brock trout, 22c, and sea trout, 10c.

Frozen doree are quoted 10c; whitefish, 8c and 6c; fall salmon, 8c; Qualla salmon, 9c; B. C. red salmon, 10c; halibut, 8c; steak cod, 5c.

Sealshipt oysters quote at $1.90 per imperial gallon, and choice bulk oysters, $1.50 and live lobsters 30 cents per pound.

GRAIN CROPS IN THE WEST WILL EQUAL THE AVERAGE

Mr. H. D. Metcalfe, formerly a grain broker of Montreal, but now of Winnipeg, who was on 'Change this morning, was given a hearty welcome by members, and in discussing the crop outlook in the west he said that it was moderately good. 'I would estimate the wheat crop,' said Mr Metcalfe, 'at about 120,000,000 bushels rather than at 140,000,000, and I feel that the majority in the west will be quite satisfied with that result. It is unnecessary to take an exaggerated view. The acreage devoted to oats is distinctly larger than it was last year and the heads of this grain are filling out splendidly. There is every reason to expect a crop above the average. As regards the other grains, an average harvest can be expected. Barley, which is being cut in a few sections has proved quite satisfactory.

The inflow of immigration this year is most noticeable and it would seem that the major portion comprises skilled agriculturalists. Conditions are making for betterment all the time.

Cheese and Butter

The produce market is firm, with western cheese at 14c to 12c, and Eastern at 11¼c to 11½c.

Butter quotes at 22½c per lb.

JULY WHEAT HAS DECLINED 17 CENTS FROM TOP MARK

Manitoba Wheat Reduced 8 Cent—Harvesting of New Wheat in Ontario—Barley Crop

Toronto, July 27.—The feature of to-day's market is the weakness of wheat at Winnipeg. The July option, which is virtually cash wheat, was quoted at $1.22 about noon, or exactly 17 cents below the high point of the season. Local quotations on Manitoba wheat in all grades are reduced 8c to $1.23 to $1.26. The western oat market has not shown such weakness, and Canada western oats are quoted here to-day only ¾c lower than the prices of last week at 54 to 55 cents. Ontario wheat and oats remain uncharged in prices from these quoted on Saturday. Harvesting of new wheat is being carried on throughout South-Western Ontario, and excellent samples of the crop are daily arriving at the Board of Trade. The barley crop is reported as being almost in a condition for cutting, and it is expected that the yield will be fairly large throughout the province this year.

Local dealers' quotations are: Ontario wheat, No. 2 new winter wheat, $1.08 to $1.09; first half August shipments, old wheat nominal at $1.20. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.26; No. 2 northern, $1.24; No. 3 northern, $1.25, on track, lake ports. Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 81c to 81½c, Toronto freights. Canadian, 75c to 76c, Toronto freights. Oats, No. 2 white, 57c to 58c on track, Toronto; No. 2 white, 53c to 54c; No. 3 white, 52c outside; Canada western, No. 1, 55c; No. 1 extra feed, 54½c; No. 3, 54c. Barley, No. 2 nominal, 62c to 63c; No. 3 extra, 62c; No. 3, 60c to 61c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 70c to 75c. Rye, No. 2 nominal, 75c.

Manitoba flour quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6.20; second patents, $5.70; strong bakers, $5.50; for export of 90 percent patents, 34s, Glasgow freight. Ontario flour, ninety percent winter wheat patents at $5.40 to $5.50, in buyers' bags, on track, Toronto; $5.25 to $5.35 outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, on track, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22.50; shorts, $24, on track, Toronto.

LA ROSE, NIPISSING AND CROWN RESERVE, THE BIG SHIPPERS

Shipments of silver ore from Cobalt continue in unabated measure. For the week ending July 26, the record shipment of 1,271,100 pounds was made. Larose, Nipissing and Crown Reserve are still the big shipping mines, and together, they contributed 830,000 out of the total mentioned above. The latter end of the season is expected to show the productivity of the Cobalt mines in a very favorable light.

Visible Supply of Wheat is Unusually Small this Year

According to the returns to the Trade and Commerce Department at Ottawa, up to July 17, the visible supply of wheat in Canada is given at the diminutive figure, 1,862,738 bushels.

Barley Cutting Out West

A despatch from Brandon states the barley cutting has started in both the Brandon and Portage districts, and by the middle of the week will be in full swing throughout Manitoba.

Farnham Cheese Board

At the meeting of the Farnham cheese board yesterday 13 factories offered 455 boxes of butter, all of which were sold at 21 1-8 cents per pound. Four buyers were present.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of **TWO PER CENT.** for the current quarter, being at the rate of **EIGHT PER CENT.** per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city and at its Branches, on and after the 1st day of September next, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the 14th day of August.

By order of the Board,

E. F. HEBDEN,
General Manager.

MONTREAL, July 23, 1909.

DOMINION IRON & STEEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

Redemption of Second Mortgage Bonds

The Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited, hereby gives notice to all holders of the Second Mortgage Bonds issued by it under the provisions of a Mortgage Deed of Trust, dated October 23rd, 1903, in favor of the National Trust Company, Limited, as trustee, that it will on the 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1909, redeem all of the said Second Mortgage Bonds then outstanding and unpaid, by payment of the par value of said bonds and the interest accrued on the same from the 1st April, 1909.

The said Bonds are called for redemption under the terms therein, and in the said Mortgage Deed of Trust contained.

The said Bonds, with all unmatured Coupons attached, are to be lodged with or presented for payment to the National Trust Company, Limited, at its office in Montreal, or in Toronto, on or before the 1st September, 1909. If lodged before that date a receipt will be given, and payment made or remitted on the 1st September, 1909.

If any bonds are not presented for payment on the redemption date the principal and interest of the bonds not presented will be paid to and remain in the hand of the National Trust Company, Limited, for the benefit of the persons legally entitled thereto, and thereupon interest on the said bonds will no longer be payable by the Company, and the Company will be entitled to have the said Mortgage Deed of Trust of October 23rd, 1903, released and discharged.

By Order of the Board.

C. S. CAMERON,
Secretary.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made upon, and in accordance with conditions contained in forms furnished by Department.

Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. Alphonse Piché, Supt. Architect, 52 Victoria square, Montreal, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten percent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender.

By order,
NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 22, 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the twenty-first day of April, 1909, incorporating Messrs. Joseph Raoul Genin, Merchant; Joseph L. Perron, Advocate and King's Counsel; Joseph Arthur Trudeau, Merchant; Clement Dorlia, Importer, and Louis Philippe Berard, Advocate, all of the City of Montreal, for the following purposes: To give theatrical performances of all kinds; to acquire and dispose of real estate for such purpose; to acquire any copyrights, and to do in general any act or operation necessary to make a success of their undertaking, under the name of 'Theatre de la Comedie Francaise de Montreal,' with a total capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000), divided into One Thousand (1,000) Shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each.

The principal place of business of the corporation in the Province will be in the City of Montreal.

Dated at the Office of the Secretary of the Province, this twenty-first day of April, 1909. JOS. BOIVIN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

McGIBBON, CASGRAIN, MITCHELL & WELDON, Solicitors for Company.

HARVESTERS WANTED

MR. JOSEPH BURKE SAYS HE CAN PLACE 5,000 MEN.

Winnipeg, July 27.—'I can place 5,000 men at the present time, at wages ranging from $40 to $45 per month and board,' said Mr. Joseph Burke, provincial superintendent of immigration and employment, yesterday. 'The demand is continually increasing and inside of one month I am afraid the number will reach as high as 15,000 for the province alone. I estimate that from 32,000 to 35,000 will be required for the three provinces.'

HIDES TO BE FREE

IF LEATHER GOODS RATES ARE REDUCED.

Washington, July 26.—Hides will be put on the free list if boots and shoes and other manufactures of leather are reduced below the rates fixed by the House bill. Unless the advocates of free hides are able to carry out this bargain, the whole programme is called off.

A decision to this effect was reached by the tariff conferees to-day.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Ottawa, July 26.—Hyacinthe Royer, aged 62, of Gatineau Point, who, for the last eight years, had been a yardman with Mr. Laurin, at the Balmoral Hotel, was electrocuted in the cellar of the hotel this morning by touching an ordinary light wire. At the inquest held by Dr. H. Lyster later, the jury found that death was accidental and that there was too high a voltage in the wire. The Ottawa Electric Company supply the power.

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SUPERIOR COURT.—No. 111.

UNDER THE WINDING UP ACT AND ITS AMENDMENTS

IN RE:
THE H. R. IVES COMPANY, Limited,
In Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, the 29th day of July, 1909, at 10.30 A.M., at 230 St. James street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by auction by John, James Browne & Sons, the following immovables belonging to the company in liquidation, situate in the City of Montreal, viz.:

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Montreal, 21st July, 1909.

JAMES C. McCORMICK
Liquidator.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, application will be made by THE LAURENTIAN SOCIETY FOR THE TREATMENT AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, incorporated under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, Title VIII., Chapter First, Section 3096 et seq. for the purpose of making provision for those afflicted by tuberculosis, for maintaining Sanitaria for the relief of such persons, and for disseminating knowledge and information pertaining to such disease, and to obtain funds for the carrying on of such objects by means of voluntary contributions, subscriptions, gifts or donations from the members of the Society and from the public, for a Special Act to enlarge its powers, to own and hold real estate for the purposes of the said Society, and to mortgage and alienate the same, and for other purposes.

DATED at Montreal, the 28th day of June, 1909.

McGIBBON, CASGRAIN, MITCHELL & WELDON, Attorneys for Applicant.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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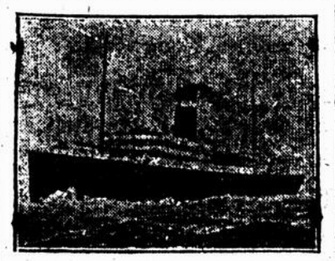

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Grampian. . Aug. 7 Hesperian . Aug. 21

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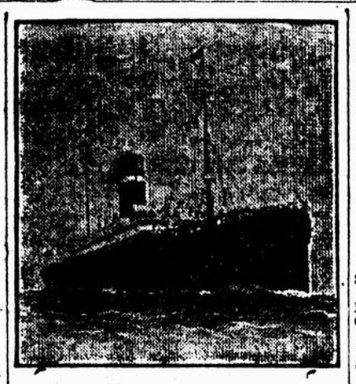

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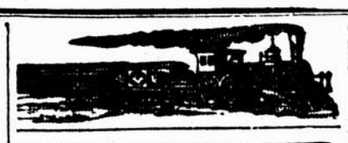

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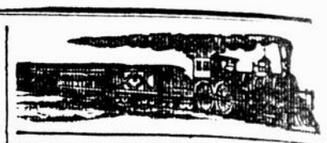

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BOOK VI.

ON THE TRACK.

CHAPTER L.

'... EYE SEETH THEE.'

... out into the village ... under disappoint- ... hoped, by his staunch ... great doctrine that pos- ... ve produced a different ... nd of a woman like ... If this hope was so ... should say that Ori- ... the results of his work ... was wholly untrue? ... the pains of physical ... man persecution by vio- ... are but the light afflic- ... ment, bringing even pres- ... in the privilege of ... ssing to mankind. But ... enemy is distributing ... that one's own power ... is failing, to look ... glance and see much ... the heartrending taunt ... seem to be one of those ... for which there is cer-

... mind naturally reverted ... good which on ... the parish had result- ... ears of labor, and to the ... given to the religious ... the advanced doctrine ... looked across to where ... ened out to embrace the ..., on one side, ivy-hung ..., stood Mosford Chapel. ... knew, the steady work ... on could also show as ... result. He had spoken ... he said that he did ... Methodists their suc- ... this moment it seemed ... own success of the argu- ... have derived from it. ... nted the familiar steps ... street to the raised turf ... yard. Many causes of ... which, firm in faith, ... had till now refused to ... calculations—obtruded ... notice. Especially his ... sentiments rose now in his ... depressing force because, ... as he thought, she had ... ently loyal to his uncle's ...

... transact some business in ... His inner pain did not ... attended mechanically to ... hand. He was still think- ... to think, how far Ori- ... might be true.

... strength of his character ... constant willingness to see ... personally might be at fault. ... that he saw now the ... truth to which he turned ... for one instant did he ... doctrine upon which his or- ... was based, or the order ... How should he? Every ... boyhood had been adapt- ... conception of the Divine so- ... he upheld. He had so ... the Bible that every ... pregnant with this plan of ... every detail of human ... was, as he interpreted ... to his belief. ... to most men, what ... familiar seemed simple and ... If it was true that the ... rested all about him ... was parched, it must ... outside the great ar- ... Catholic creed.

... finished, he sat in re- ... to hold his gaze to the ... had given him of a ... spiritual outflow from ... he a common channel. ... it go, but gazed and ... no great range of ... had never yet blinked ... shadow that came within ... What could be the secret ... blessed men whom ... others such as he with- ... of God, were shutting ...

... in a small, rudely fur- ... The door into the ... a narrow door into ... stood half open to let ... warmth. Now and then ... telling of the passing ...

... nder that Compton was ... he the truth of any ... ible vibrations in the ... by the motion of ... ain, it is certain that ... thought and feeling ... oor of another man's ... ays that are not per- ... ceptible to conscious sense. The whole great force of his uncle's life in Mosford—his prayers, his kindness, and all the current of feeling he had directed in other channels—had been slowly but surely appealing to the latent power of brotherly love in Compton's heart. Some direct result was bound to come in reaction from the vigorous opposition to which he had, till now, been roused. To the onlooker in human affairs the only question must be, what form his religion would give to the uprush of volcanic feeling when some accident loosened the stern crust of repression. There is the universalism of the mystic always underlying the separatism of the saint.

The very serenity of this man's intellectual belief had been half his weakness. He had never divested himself of the underlying conviction that those who rejected the claim of the Church were guilty of neglecting opportunity. He had thought that a revelation so plain and so well-attested must commend itself to any really candid seeker after truth. But he was also quite familiar with the notion that unfaithfulness in preaching Catholic doctrine on the part of Churchmen might withhold from the world its opportunity; he had already regulated his life by that possibility.

Now, for the first time, he was on the track of a variation of this idea; what if some infidelity on the part of Churchmen, not to doctrine, but to the Divine Type of Love, kept earnest souls outside the fold. Perhaps Churchmen had made a large mistake as to their duty of love, and thus barred the door. In such case what would God do? Compton almost laughed when he put it to himself in this way; the answer seemed so simple. God would leave the righteous Churchmen and go out to the lost sheep. Had God not always proclaimed this to be his way? The harassed mind of this poor priest leaped to meet a possible explanation of much that had long disturbed his peace. 'When the poor and needy seek water and there is none, the Lord will make the wilderness a pool and the dry lands springs of water.' Was not that God's revelation of himself all through the Bible? Did he not always run to meet the absent, to seek the lost? and if false shepherds could beat back the wanderers when he would bring them home, would he not certainly stay outside with them? Would he not pour out superabundant grace upon the outcast? Perhaps, then, it was all true—that the grace of God was flowing in channels that he had thought dry.

Whatever the truth of his premises, however faulty the logic of his reasoning, his heart by this way entered into a new vision of the Divine activity in the world. So great was his real love to God and man that the accompanying thought of his own sin—perhaps the sin of his whole caste—did not hinder his heart's delight in picturing a close fellowship between God and those masses of men who had before appeared to him to call upon heaven without reasonable hope of response.

He went into the empty church, and as he knelt rapt, the chilly Norman arches became filled with the glory of God. His new thought grew into belief; the belief filled him with an unutterable joy—joy such as the worldling cannot dream, such as the heart that harbors a worldly taint may never know. In the mystic's true vision of God all earthly loves become as shadows of one Reality, and there is nothing real but Love.

The burden he had borne in the thought that multitudes of good men were allowed to suffer by lack of God's grace had been greater than he knew. The lifting of it was like relief from some suffocating gas which had well-nigh stolen his life unawares. He went out from under his burden with a gaiety of heart he could neither control or understand. He fixed his attention on his new joy, giving thanks to God for one and another Dissenter whom he chanced personally to know. As his praise became intense the very vision of these men rose before his closed eyes, and in a dim glory of light, the vision of God encircling them with irresistible tenderness of love. With the true self-despite of the ascetic, he had never thought of himself as thus embraced—no, it was their as compensation for the sins by which he had shut them out from their proper home. The vision of God was a joy containing all joys for him. In its light, like Job, he gladly abhorred himself.

Compton's was a very simple and a very tenacious mind. Having thanked God with jubilant heart for setting aside all barriers in his eagerness to bless the unfortunate, and with inconsistent delight acknowledged himself a fool for not knowing that God must act thus, he set himself to discover how to amend his own way and co-operate with God.

Firm in his view of the true fold, he did not for a moment dream that God could be satisfied till the erring were brought in; he only began to examine in what ways he had made the fold inaccessible when the Shepherd who held the lost in his arms would have passed in. Clearly, to have thought of them as otherwise than in the Shepherd's arms must have been a conception fruitful of many mistakes.

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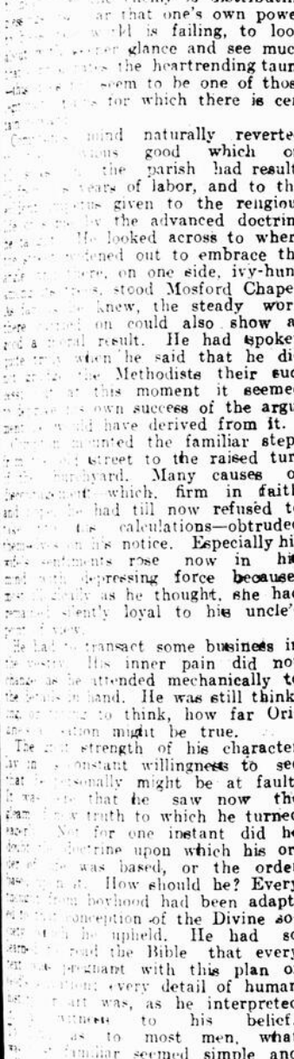

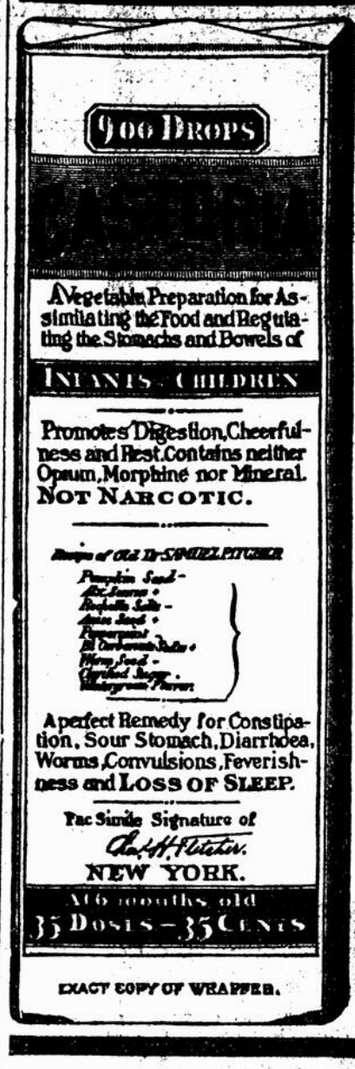

A NEW SERIAL STORY.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

THE BEAM AND THE RAINDROP.

Said a beam to a Rain drop, 'Just come down with me,
There's a flower on the earth needs us both, I can see;
Its petals are drooping, it hangs all awry,
And if we don't go there I'm sure it will die.'

'Agreed,' said the Raindrop; 'and I will go first,
For I'm sure from its looks it is dying of thirst;
And when I've refreshed it your turn 'twill be then,
For it's right that the Sunbeam should follow the rain.'

So the Rain drop came down to that poor drooping flower,
And it gave forth a fragrance that filled all the bower;
It moistened its petals, so sere and so dry,
Then beckoned the Sunbeam to come from the sky.

And the Sunbeam came down, oh, so warm and so red,
And the flower that was drooping soon lifted its head;

And it blessed the bright beam and the small drop of rain
That caused it to blossom in beauty again.
—'Little Folks.'

WHEN KATE WAS ASHAMED.

A little girl with rosy cheeks and bright brown eyes named Kate Martin stood under a great pine tree near her home, with a very shamed face. 'I'll never, never do it again,' she whispered to herself. What had she done to make her look so guilty? A wicked, mean thing—she had cheated about her lesson and told a story. She was a little girl, remember, and her teacher gave her a hard example in arithmetic, and she tried, but could not get the right answer. She had been lazy at first, looking out the window at the blue sky and trees, and listening to the birds singing, and longing to get out of doors. Being lazy always makes things hard, and by the time she had to get her arithmetic lesson, Kate had let her thoughts wander so far away she could not well bring them back to put them on her sums. At last the teacher said she must stay till she had found the right answer to the hardest sum. Kate worked and worked, but still the answer came out wrong.

The teacher went out of the room for a few minutes, and Kate remembered she had seen her take the hard sum given her out of a book in a desk. She even recollected the very page it was on. What did Kate do but steal softly and quickly to the teacher's desk, snatch up the arithmetic, and set down the answer she found there under her sum. When the teacher came back, Kate pretended to be adding up the figures diligently, and soon showed the teacher the true answer she had copied. To her surprise the teacher straightway asked her: 'Did you look in the arithmetic in my desk to find this answer?' This was most unexpected to Kate, and she hated to add a story to her deception, but she promptly said, 'No.' It has often been found that one sin leads to another. When Kate Martin went out of school that evening and stood under her favorite pine tree, she hung down her head for shame, and earnestly wished she had not peeped into the arithmetic. She was so thoroughly ashamed of her sin that she never cheated in her whole life again, although she lived to be an old lady.

After she was a grown lady she often took care of children, and loved them very dearly. She taught them to pray to God to help them to speak the truth, for it is not always an easy thing to do. 'The devil,' she would say to them, 'is the father of lies, and he continually tries to make us tell lies that he may keep us from heaven. Jesus is the truth itself, and He always spoke the truth when He was a child and when He was grown.'—Bettie Horsley, in 'Christian Work.'

DAILY TEXT.

July 27.

If ye love me, keep my commandments.—John xiv., 15.

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the spirit of truth.—John xiv., 16, 17.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked ways in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.—Psal cxxxix., 23, 24.

Simple rule and safest guiding,
Inward peace and inward light,
Star upon our path abiding,
'Trust in God, and do the right!'

You will find it less easy to uproot faults, than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults; still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong: honor that; rejoice in it; and, as you can, try to imitate it; and your faults will drop off, like dead leaves, when their time comes.—J. Ruskin.

CATARRHAL ASTHMA.

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PROTESTANT TEACHER FOR THE PORTage du Fort School, holding Model diploma, to do both Model and Elementary work; duties to start Sept. 1, 1909. Applications, stating salary, to be in the hands of the undersigned by July 31st, 1909. ISAAC SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer.

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BIBLE LESSONS.

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

SECRET THINGS.

Secret, or hidden things, belong to God, and can only be revealed by Him. (Deut. xxix., 29.) His secret is with the righteous. (Prov. iii., 22.) God reveals secrets to His servants. (Amos iii., 7.) He has perfect knowledge of man's hidden things. (Ps. cxxxix., 1-4.) Every thought in our heart is fully known to Him. (Matt. vi., 4, 18.) He can therefore, and will, judge righteously. (Ro. ii., 16.) The Lord searcheth the heart, which is a fountain of evil thoughts. (Matt. xv., 19.) Jesus knew the thoughts of men. (Lu. vi., 8; ix., 47; xi., 17.) Men may think lightly of evil thoughts. They may ask, 'Doth God know?' Yes. The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good. Every secret thing is manifest to Him. (Lu. viii., 17.) All things are open and plain to Him with whom we have to do. (Heb. iv., 13.) This solemn fact should be a terror to evil doers, and a comfort to saints. In the case of the latter, in all their afflictions, He is in sympathy with them, and the angel of His Presence keeps them. The Psalmist says that he had never seen the righteous forsaken, nor his children begging bread. We are, therefore, to trust in the Lord at all times, and to make known our desires to Him. He is nigh to all that call, He will hear their cry and will save. Only trust Jesus and all will be well. It is unwise to be troubled about things we do not understand. Use what you do understand—then the Lord will lead you into clearer light.

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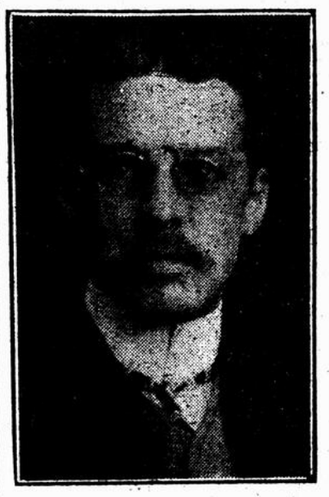
A BOARD OF CONTROL OR A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. William Birks, of Messrs. Henry Birks and Sons, Limited, expresses himself as being in favor of the Board of Control principle for the administration of the affairs of the city of Montreal.

'I am not particular,' he said, 'whether the Board of Control is elected by the citizens or appointed by the Government, the Board of Trade, the Chambre de Commerce, or similar representative bodies. But I do want to be certain that no board of works is appointed by the City Council or elected in a manner that would make them responsible to the Council or subject, in the least, to its influence. That would be no improvement over the existing conditions which are most deplorable. I would have a small commission responsible directly to the citizens—the people who pay the taxes. The City Council should be for legislative purposes only, and it has far too many members at present. It should require at least two-thirds of the City Council to overrule the Board of Control.

'The salaries paid the members of the Board of Control should be large enough to secure the very best men for such a responsible position, and men who are elected should remain in office as long as they prove competent and reliable. No man with ability can afford to abandon the interests he has been connected with to take up the work of a civic commissioner for two or three years; besides, it would take some time too become thoroughly familiar with the details of the city's administration, and render the best service to the citizens.

'I understand that five men are to be appointed; that will be ample. Washington, D.C., has only three commissioners, and they are appointed by the Government. I believe they are giving that city about the best administration of any municipality on this continent. With some safeguards provided to guarantee the ability and probity of the nominees, I would prefer our commissioners to be elected and that apart from any party influence or political divisions. I would not like to see them appointed like the judges in the United States are; neither would I have our citizens divided on political, racial or religious lines in the choice of the Board of Control. I presume that the City Surveyor, the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department, and other heads of departments, would be placed under the Board of Control, and directed and replaced by that board, as necessity should arise. The Montreal Harbor Board to come home for an illustration, I consider an excellent body. I do not suppose three better men could have been chosen by the Government, and I doubt very much if as good would have been elected by popular vote. If we elect a Board of Control it is to be hoped that every office-seeker in the city will not be able to get nominated, regardless of fitness for the position.'



MR. W. M. BIRKS.

A DESCENDANT OF BURNS

THE LATE MRS. HUTCHINSON, OF CHELTENHAM.

The death has just occurred at Cheltenham Monday of the eldest direct descendant of Robert Burns—Mrs. Sarah Eliza Maitland Tombs Burns Hutchinson, who had reached the advanced age of 87 years. She was a daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel James Glencairn Burns by Miss Sarah Robinson of Sutherland, and as all the Colonel's brothers and sisters had died without issue, Mrs. Hutchinson's family are the only lineal descendants of the poet. She was born in Bengal on November 2, 1821, but lost her mother when only five days old, and at a tender age was sent home to Scotland, where at Dumfries she was tended by her grandmother, the widow of Burns, and during this period sat for the picture known to students of Burns as 'Bonny Jean and her granddaughter.' At the age of 25 by which time she had returned to Cheltenham to join her father after his retirement from the East India Company's service, she was married to Dr. Berkeley Westropp Hutchinson, a native of Ballinasloe, Ireland. Terrible misfortune overtook them when they emigrated to Australia, for they lost their children by death on the ship, but in Victoria and New South Wales other children were born to them, of whom one son and three daughters still survive—viz., Mr. Robert Burns Hutchinson (now farming in British Columbia), Mrs. Annie Vincent Burns Scott (widow of a landed proprietor near Adelaide), Mrs. Violet Burns Gowring (wife of the Principal of St. Bede's College, Eastbourne), and Miss Margaret Constance Burns Hutchinson. Late in life Colonel Burns married again, and by the second marriage left one daughter, Miss Annie Burns, who also resides in Cheltenham.—Edinburgh 'Scotsman.'

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LIQUOR RESPONSIBLE

FOR DROWNING OF TWO GIRLS IN LAKE DESCHENES.

Ottawa, July 26.—The sordid story of the drowning of two girls in Lake Deschenes in the morning hours of July 15 was revealed at the inquest upon their bodies to-night. The young men who took them in the boats across the lake for a carousal testified. It was stated that the girls refused to go unless the men took drink, so eighteen quart bottles of ale and half a pint of highwines were shipped for the party. There was apparently no quarrelling and no one seemed to know what really did happen. One witness said all of them were drunk; another that it was not so. The boat leaked, and the men said they held the girls upon it a long while, and then it sank. The affair happened between 11 and 2.15. They were indistinct about the time.

The inquest will be resumed to-morrow night.

CASHIER MISSING

SO IS ALL THE CASH THAT WAS IN THE BANK VAULT.

Tipton, Ind., July 26.—The First National Bank of Tipton is closed to-night and its assistant cashier, Noah R. Marker, is gone, taking with him between $50,000 and $60,000, all the cash that was in the bank's vault at the close of business on Saturday. Marker, after sweeping together the money, set the time lock on the safe so that it could not be opened until 9 o'clock today. He left a note on the desk of his brother, Wm. Marker, cashier of the bank, saying that he had gone forever, and that he had taken enough money to pay his expenses. Marker was connected with the bank nineteen years. He was an unsuccessful Republican candidate for mayor of the city four years ago. He was an active church member. He is 35 years old, and has a wife and two small children.

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CANADA'S NAVY

PLANS OUTLINED BY MR. PUGSLEY AT VICTORIA, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., July 26.—That Canada has determined upon a navy to co-operate with the Imperial navy in the defence of the Empire, was stated by the Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, before the Board of Trade today. He said: 'I look forward to seeing a number of first class vessels of war of purely Canadian origin and manned by Canadians stationed on both the Atlantic and the Pacific seaboards.

'The question of a Canadian navy and drydocks on both Pacific and Atlantic will be discussed as soon as the delegates to the Imperial Defence Conference returns from England. The outcome of the conference will be a decision to construct drydocks on both Canadian seaboards, capable of accommodating the largest battleships.'

ODDFELLOW'S NEW OFFICERS

MONTREAL DISTRICT OF MANCHESTER UNITY HOLD ANNUAL GATHERING.

The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Montreal District, Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, was held in the Inglis building, St. Catherine street, where the Provincial Grand Master, Mr. W. W. Smith, welcomed a large number of delegates.

Officers for the coming year were elected, and installed by Mr. C. J. Williams, P.P.G.M., assisted by Mr. J. E. Burritt, P.P.G.M., as follows:—

Provincial Grand Master—Mr. J. H. Lawson, by acclamation.

Provincial Deputy Grand Master—Mr. H. C. Hogel.

Provincial Corresponding Secretary—Mr. G. W. Hardisty, P.P.G.M., re-elected.

Provincial Treasurer—Mr. J. Laing, re-elected.

Grand Marshal—Mr. G. H. Joslin.

Grand Guardian—Mr. G. Bowden.

Grand Chaplains—The Rev. Canon Chambers and the Rev. P. A. Walker.

Trustees—Messrs. J. Paterson, Edgar Dey, P.P.G.M., and A. McAllister, P.P.G.M.

Auditors—Messrs. R. Hamilton, P.P.G.M., and E. Dey, P.P.G.M.

The annual banquet was held in the evening.

MILES OF SOCKEYES

EXTRAORDINARY SALMON RUN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, B.C., July 26.—Three miles of sockeyes passed into the straits this morning, and the Island traps are being well filled. The belated run, for which fishermen have been anxiously waiting for sixteen days, is now on in earnest. Half an hour after one of the outer traps, the Todd trap at Coal Creek, was lifted this morning, and crew reported that ten thousand sockeyes had entered the trap, and to-morrow's lifts are expected to run high in the thousands. When the tugs arrived this afternoon the fishermen reported that the straits were thick with fish and the traps were being heavily loaded. A shark, forty-four feet long, was killed in the Muir Creek trap to-day, being shot by the fishermen.

WILLIE KERCHER ARRAIGNED.

Pleading not guilty to the manslaughter of Philip C. Peagram, Willie Kercher was remanded by Judge Leet yesterday afternoon for enquete next Tuesday. Bail was allowed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. Ethier and P. Duhamel have sold to M. Langlois the south-western part of a lot in Hochelaga ward, with houses on Notre Dame street, east of Desery street, for $8,500.

Louis Letourneau has sold to Dr. J. Z. Malo half of lot 11-811, Cote St. Louis, with houses thereon, fronting on Esplanade avenue, above Fairmount avenue, for $6,000.

M. Longtin has sold to A. Laberge four lots in St. Mary's ward, fronting on Logan and Dufresne streets, for $4,200.

J. Foucault has sold to Z. Foucault two lots in Point St. Charles between Napoleon road and the Tail Race, with buildings thereon, for $3,000.

MERCHANTS WILL APPEAL

Sufficient Money Subscribed to Take Early Closing By-law to Privy Council.

BY-LAW FOUND A DEFENDER AMIDST ENEMIES, IN MR. A. BLUMENTHAL.

'We have clerks who would rather have the old system than the present because they arranged their own nights, and now these are fixed for them,' Mr. Barker, the chairman of the Merchants' Retail Association, said last night in Conservatory Hall.

The meeting was convened to protest against the early-closing by-law on the ground that it is discriminating and unjust. There were about sixty merchants present, who are pursuing this campaign against the by-law very actively.

Mr. Baikie, in the course of the evening, said that, speaking from his own standpoint, he was a dealer in photographic supplies, and souvenirs, and closing his shop two nights in the week while drug shops, who also sold these goods, were allowed to keep open, did not give him a chance to compete.

Messrs. Gravel, of Gravel Freres; W. J. Scott, of the Royal Stores; and Mr. Coristine, representing the Jewish retail traders, also expressed strong opposition to the by-law.

During the evening a break in the meeting was caused by the speech of Mr. A. Blumenthal, 165 and 167 Craig street, who stated that this by-law was just and helped not only the merchants as family men, but also their pocketbooks, as it gave less money to the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company. At this stage there was some dissent. Continuing, Mr. Blumenthal said that he was speaking for the merchant, not for the clerk, and considered that the law made for their physical preservation. He urged the merchants to leave the law alone, which was made by the wisdom of their members of parliament, and concluded by saying the law was for the good of humanity and the advancement of the age.

Mr. Hector Bisaillon, of Messrs. Bisaillon, Bisaillon & Brossard, who have conducted the fight against the by-law through the Canadian courts, stated that there were seventy-five percent chances that if the matter were brought to the Privy Council they would win. He quoted the opinion of the city attorney, Mr. Ethier, to the effect that the by-law was bad legislation. He also stated that already some $1,166 costs had been incurred in the fight which had been undertaken by Messrs. Beauvais, Lalonde & Co., and that this would have to be provided for, while it would cost some $1,500 more to take the matter to the Privy Council if Mr. Donald Macmaster were to be engaged, which he strongly advised them to do.

A subscription list was opened and well over $1,000 was subscribed. Mr. Baikie stated that sufficient support had been given to enable them to bring the matter to the Privy Council, where they hoped to win.

CASE ADJOURNED.

Adolphe Schwrensky, dry goods merchant, St. Lawrence street, was charged before Recorder Dupuis yesterday with keeping his store open after 7 o'clock last Wednesday night. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until Aug. 2, to allow time for the by-law to be contested.

CANADIAN CABLES

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, July 26.—Replying to a statement that the British Empire Trust devoted its efforts too much to Canada, R. M. Horne Payne, presiding at a meeting thereof, said that up to the present Canada had offered by far the greatest attractions to investors in any part of the world. Canada had not yet really began to exploit her natural wealth; so far she had done little more than scratch the surface. He advocated more travel about the Empire, then there would be less nonsense written and talked.

London, July 26.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Asquith stated the all-red route committee had not yet succeeded in removing the many difficulties wherewith the scheme was attended, but there was no reason to assume that those would prove insuperable.

DID NOT WANT TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

Vancouver, July 27.—When Detective James Anderson told Jack Anderson, held here for the Toronto police on the charge of cashing scores of bogus cheques in different parts of the world, that he was going to take his photograph, the young man wished to leave his glasses behind. He was told he must be taken with them on. So determined was he not to be photographed with his glasses on that he smashed them on the hard cement floor of the jail corridor. A new pair was obtained and he was successfully photographed.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

MR. C. B. MARTIN APPOINTED TO THE CHAIR OF HISTORY.

Winnipeg, July 26.—The University of Manitoba has appointed Mr. C. B. Martin, of the Archives Department at Ottawa, to the chair of history. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. Mr. A. B. Clark, lecturer in political economy at Edinburgh University, has been appointed to the new chair in political economy. Mr. Clark is chief secretary of the British Association of Scientists.

MORE MEN FOR MINES.

Work of Replacing the Glace Bay Strikers Still Continues.

MEN ARE AVERSE TO THE FORMATION OF NEW UNION FOR MINERS.

Glace Bay, N.S., July 27.—The steamer 'Cabot' yesterday arrived from Chatham, N.B., with 100 men, most of them experienced miners, for the Dominion Coal Company's mines, and a number of men also arrived from Montreal on the steamer 'Stigstead.' Thus the company is gradually filling up the ranks broken by the strikers three weeks ago. The company is proceeding with the service of notices to strikers that they must leave houses owned by the company. The strike leaders some time ago announced that they would take care of all their men in tents till the end of the strike. The men, however, for the most part, have intimated to the leaders that they will not live in tents.

Some foreigners, upon whom notices to leave houses were served, have reported to the company that they desire to return to work and that they would have done so before now but for the reason they were threatened by the strike leaders.

Mr. Duggan, the general manager, says that every one of the collieries is better off to-day in the number of men employed, and he looks forward to a substantial increase from the pits during the coming week.

The day's slightly lessened output was because of rainy weather and the decrease was from the banks not from the pits. The total production was 9,161 tons.

The question of an all-Canadian union based upon a dissolution of the P. W. A. and U. M. W., was submitted today to a meeting of miners by the Rev. Messrs. Feaver and Goddard Fenwick. The discussion was taken part in by miners, who stated that they had been deprived of work simply because they had joined the U. M. W. They spoke also of the tyranny from petty bosses and otherwise expressed themselves as adverse to a new union. Before the meeting closed some of the U. M. W. leaders took a hand, and the new union idea was disposed of.

The reverend gentlemen previously submitted a proposition to Mr. Duggan, which was based on the formation of a Canadian union, which should absorb the P. W. A. and the U. M. W., and which should provide for a ten percent advance of wages to men who receive two dollars per day or under. This was turned down by Mr. Duggan.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE

ATTITUDE OF GERMAN RESIDENTS IN BRITISH COLONIES.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, July 26.—A despatch from Berlin says the leading German newspapers publish from time to time with unconcealed gratification the announcement that the British dominions are reluctant to follow up the suggestion made by the English imperialists that they should manifest a more solid interest in the navy maintained for the defence of the British Empire. The announcement is occasionally couched in the form that only the jingoes in the dominions support the idea. The 'Deutsche Tages Zeitung,' the leading organ of the powerful agrarian party, to-day devotes its leading article to the subject, in the course of which it expresses surprise in the discussion of the question that no one has thought of the attitude towards it assumed by the many Germans resident in the British colonies. It has discovered that during the past ten years a change has come over the spirit of Germans settled in foreign countries and colonies. Whereas, it says, such Germans formerly forgot as soon as possible that they were Germans they are now beginning to realize that though they accomodate themselves to the country of their adoption they can still be proud of the land of their birth. This change, it states, is manifested in an admirable manner by the establishment in Vancouver of a German newspaper, the 'Westliche Canada Post,' which is to serve as a promoter of the interests of the German population in British Columbia.

The 'Tages Zeitung' quotes an article in the second number of this Canadian-German journal repudiating the idea that British Columbia should assist the movement for presenting a 'Dreadnought' to Britain. The 'Tages Zeitung' recommends all Germans living in the British colonies to study these statements, to emulate the feelings underlying the governments. The British colonies will, it says, have to reckon in future with this opposition, for German colonists will not submit quietly to have money taken out of their pockets to strengthen a fleet directed against their home. This evolution of national feeling among Germans living abroad will, it concludes, constitute a counterpoise, the significance of which is not to be under-estimated, to the jingoism of the English, which is a gratifying circumstance not only in the interests of Germanism but in the interest of the maintenance of peace.

SEARCH FOR GRANDMOTHER.

Armand Lariviere, the seven-year-old son of a policeman of Joliette, arrived in Montreal yesterday, determined to find his grandmother, who, he was under the impression, lived in the city. However, he had no money in his pockets, and evidently was not aware that Montreal was a big place where, without an address, it would be rather difficult to discover a person. The police took him to the station and his father was communicated with, the result being young Lariviere returned to Joliette. The father told the police that the boy's grandmother lived at Three Rivers.

BIG NAVY CAMPAIGN

Mr. McKenna Declares Time Has Come to Secure Britain's Predominance on the Sea

London, July 26.—In the House of Commons on the question, Mr. Reginald M[illegible] Lord of the Admiralty, [illegible] foreign shipbuilding [illegible] apace. Italy and Austria [illegible] cording to the ample [illegible] by the Government, [illegible] ly committed themselves [illegible] struction of four battleships [illegible] est size and the largest [illegible]

The First Lord [illegible] mentioned that of the [illegible] be laid down in Novemb[illegible] ment had decided that [illegible] an improved cruiser, as [illegible] had plans of cruisers more [illegible] faster than the 'Invincible' [illegible] itable types.

Mr. McKenna said that [illegible] three years that the [illegible] ment was doing its best [illegible] growth of armaments [illegible] down eleven large armored [illegible] Great Britain's eight [illegible] three years of experience [illegible] ed it would not be safe to [illegible] these lines, and that the [illegible] rived to take steps to [illegible] predominance on the sea.

The Radical and Labor [illegible] protested against the increase [illegible] diture and Premier Asquith [illegible] them to believe that the [illegible] was not introduced in the [illegible] gression, but because a more [illegible] ous deliberation had forced [illegible] to the reluctant conclusion [illegible] enlarged programme was [illegible] which, with proper regard [illegible] ty of the Empire, they could [illegible] ask Parliament to accept.

WOMAN'S THROAT CUT

HUSBAND ALLEGED TO HAVE MADE AN ATTACK WITH A RAZOR.

What is alleged to have been a [illegible] ardly assault committed by [illegible] chell, 28 years of age, upon [illegible] 18 Dowd street, took place [illegible] when Lieut. Laroque and men [illegible] station entered the house in response [illegible] a complaint that a woman had been [illegible] dered.

They found Mrs. Mitchell [illegible] bed with a gash in her throat [illegible] bed clothing saturated in blood. [illegible] was sent to the General Hospital [illegible] her wound was dressed, and [illegible] was taken to the police station [illegible] will be arraigned for aggravated [illegible] Although the wife refuses to [illegible] complaint, the police believe [illegible] dence of neighbors will be [illegible] to prove the charge, for a man [illegible] Leon Lamontagne says he was [illegible] by Mitchell in trying to prevent [illegible] attacking the woman, whose throat had been cut by a razor.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

Ottawa, July 26.—Before the Railway Commission this afternoon [illegible] cation of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners for authority to cross the lines of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways at the entrance to Winnipeg was [illegible]

The Transcontinental Commissioners are going out there to look over the alternative route and there is a suggestion of running rights over the Canadian Northern.

The board refused two applications, one from Toronto and the other from Winnipeg, for authority to construct overhead bridges a space less than 22 feet 6 inches above the tracks.

The Railway Commission has decided that work with logs, stone and gravel be done on flat cars. It is ordered that it be done according to the rules and regulations of the Master Car Builders' Association, that in making shifts in transit it must be seen to that shippers shall see the matter properly loaded. A penalty of $50 for each offence is provided.

There was a contested case [illegible] out of the application of the Canadian Northern for permission to build [illegible] into the premises of Warden King Limited, Maisonneuve, crossing intervening tracks of the Montreal Terminal Railway. Charles A. [illegible] the latter company, objected on the ground of interference with [illegible] while J. N. Greenshields, for Warden King, put up a fight for the [illegible] being granted, as it would [illegible] great financial saving. The board finally approved the plan with the understanding that traffic on the [illegible] not be delayed or interfered with.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

The St. Lawrence claimed another victim yesterday when Gordon [illegible] nine years of age, whose parents live at 38 Reading street, Point St. Charles, was drowned near the boat house of the Grand Trunk Boating Club. The boy was bathing, and going out too far, was drowned, a boy of about the same age who was in the vicinity being unable to render assistance. The body was recovered after a couple of hours and taken to the home of the parents.

A NEW SERIAL STORY.

A Bright New Serial Story will start on Thursday in the 'Daily Witness.' Watch for the opening chapters. You will not want to miss it.

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