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## CONFERENCE OVER TILL MONDAY.

Commissioners Sat for Five Hours Yesterday and Discussed International Topics.

SOMETHINGS NOT TOUCHED

On Friday Next There Will be an Adjournment Until September 20.

THE POSSIBLE RESULTS:

A Peep Behind the Curtain Shows Some of the Influences Which Are at Work.

(Special Correspondence of The Herald.)

Quebec City, August 26.—There are occasions in the lives of men and nations when the possibilities of an opportunity seem almost too great and far-reaching for human grasp. The Quebec Conference, with its latent promise of a permanent basis for peace and international prosperity, would seem to be such an occasion, and its results will declare to the world whether two of the most enlightened and advanced nations of the nineteenth century are prepared to receive the boon which fate is ready to bestow.

Auspicious Influences.

Never in the history of relations between Great Britain and the United States were influences more auspicious for the satisfactory adjustment of international difficulties. From Atlantic to Pacific, Canada is pulsating with a new prosperity. The period of pioneer hardships and experimental struggles has been passed, and, on all hands it is acknowledged that the Dominion is on the verge of an era of unparralleled development. If ever better trade relations should be established between Canada and the United States with advantages to each country, now is the time. The ascendancy of the Laurier Government in the Dominion, and the absolute, volte-face, of the Washington Government, are two other features of the present situation favoring the amicable settlement of international disputes. When the conference was first proposed the jingoist journals of the United States warned McKinley against entering into any arrangement which might recognize the permanency of British occupation on this continent, and even fair-minded leaders of public thought followed the usual policy, when dealing with England, and strained at the gnat of technicalities while they swallowed the camel of international friction, with its consequent disadvantages to both countries. To-day, people and newspapers cannot go far enough in the expression of cordial sentiments towards all things British, and the change of public opinion augurs well for the results of the conference.

Unfavorable Influences.

Perhaps nothing will tend more to frustrate the aims of the conference than an erroneous idea, which seems to have taken root in the American public mind, and to which one of the Washington commissioners gave expression since coming to Quebec when he said: "We are not going to buy the right to equal favors with Great Britain, or any other country, by making concessions. If we make any to the Dominion in the way of tariff regulations, it will be in return for distinct advantages granted us over any other nation." The idea in this commissioner's mind evidently is that Canada comes to the conference in a begging attitude, requesting special favors. Canada begs no favors. She does not even ask for the suspension of pelagic sealing. She meets the United States with the business offer to exchange those things which the United States requests from Canada, for those things which Canada requests from the United States, and it is not in the power of either country to coerce the other into an unfair exchange. If Canada asks admission for farm products to the American market, the United States is asking admission to Canada's fisheries on the Atlantic shore and for the suppression of pelagic sealing, which means the extinction of a Canadian industry.

The Preferential Tariff a Factor.

The truth is that the preferential tariff is not a toothsome morsel for the big commercial cities of the United States. Its existence and its very probable effect may have much more to do with the countless memorials pouring into the American commissioners from mercantile associations and boards of trade in the United States, than is apparent in these documents. If infant Canada purchased $86,587,000 worth of merchandise from the United States in one year, what would the grown, fully-developed Canada be likely to purchase? If $86,587,000 worth were purchased in spite of tariff barriers, what would be likely to be purchased with these barriers lowered? And the American, seeking a foreign market, naturally asks himself if the volume of trade flowing north and south will continue as large with a preferential tariff existing between Canada and Great Britain. The statement of the commissioner simply brought out the fact that the United States is as anxious for tariff concessions from Canada as Canada is from the United States. The preferential tariff, instead of handicapping the Canadian Premier—as some Opposition journals insinuate—simply gives the Ottawa commissioners additional leverage in the international negotiations. The argument that a country of only 6,000,000 population seeks an exchange of markets with a country of 70,000,000 is so often advanced against reciprocity by American protectionists that the facts of the case, refuting the inference from such a statement, cannot be too often repeated. Before the inauguration of preferential trade with Great Britain Canada bought just twice as much from the United States as the United States bought from Canada; but with the tariff wall lowered for British imports and maintained for American the adverse state of affairs will soon correct itself. It is not surprising that the traders of the United States should consider the present opportune for an adjustment of tariff relations.

What is Asked by Each Side.

A plain statement of exactly what each party to the conference desires shows that the commissioners are not dealing with what "mainly concerns Canada," as an organ of the McKinley Government put it. The United States comes to the conference looking for (1) tariff concessions—this was demonstrated by the commissioner's remarks; (2) for the suppression of pelagic sealing; (3) for fishery privileges on the Atlantic shore. Canada comes to the conference looking for a market for agricultural products. Outside of these questions it is mutually advantageous to each country to have the other subjects of international dispute cleared away. Both countries will benefit by placing the bonding privilege on a treaty basis, instead of leaving that sensitive and important transportation problem dependent on mere legislative enactment and repealable at will. Both countries will profit by preventing the operation of alien labor laws against each other, by according equivalent rights to miners of one country working in the other, by submitting the boundary disputes to the decision of an international tribunal; by perfecting arrangements for the conveyance of prisoners and for reciprocity in wrecking and salvage. The timber dispute is only a phase of the trade question; and the American commissioners have a remedy in their own hands for the grievance of the Michigan millowners. They have but to recommend their own Government to lower, or remove, the tax of $2 a thousand on lumber, which operates against Canadian lumbermen. If that were done, it would not be necessary to complain to the Imperial Government that the contract by which the Michigan mill-owners work timber-limits in Canada has been violated, or to appeal to Federal commissioners regarding a matter which is under provincial control.

The Hon. D. M. Dickenson, who interviewed the American commissioners regarding the grievance of Michigan lumbermen, also desired the abrogation of the Rush-Bagot agreement of 1817, prohibiting the construction of war vessels on the great lakes. Ostensibly, the appeal is in the interest of ship-builders; but should a conference, aiming to establish friendly relations between two nations, permit war-vessels on inland waters, where no third power can come?

Strangled Literature.

The Michigan lumbermen are entirely alive to their interests. If Dominion writers and publishers were as alive to theirs, a deputation would be in Quebec regarding international copyright. Lord Herschell's copyright bill will probably come up at the next session of the House of Lords. If Canadian authors are not to be driven abroad for bread and butter, recognition and publication; if they are not to be denationalized by life in foreign surroundings; if Canada is ever to have a distinctive literature of her own, instead of being flooded with foreign trash, which draws the current of thought away from patriotic to alien channels, then it is high time that authors and publishers bestirred themselves to obtain radical changes in the international copyright. The Quebec Conference offers an opportunity not to be neglected.

The Claims of the Coast

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 26.—Although the Provincial Government has not considered that it would be justified in incurring an expenditure of from $4,000 to $6,000 in order to send an agent to fully watch the proceedings of the conference, it has not been inattentive to the interests of the province. The Government was informed that whether it sent an agent or not the Sealers' Association intended to send representatives of its own, Capt. Cox having been selected for the mission. In addition it is stated that some of the other leading provincial industries the interests of which are likely to be affected by the conference will also be represented at Quebec by men fully conversant with the technical conditions of their particular lines. This is as it should be, since it would be impossible for any agent who might be selected by the Government to be fully acquainted with all the various details of all these diverse industries. The Government itself is preparing a memorandum on all the provincial interests likely to be the subject of consideration by the conference. This memorandum will be forwarded to the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for the information of himself and the other British members of the conference, and will be supplemented by a communication of the Government's views on the urgent necessity for the most careful consideration of British Columbia's interests, and steps will be taken to keep the Government fully informed of what is passing in the sessions of the conference.

## A FALSE STATEMENT.

**Commissioner Dingley Repudiates a Statement Credited to Him in Reference to the Preferential Tariff.**

Toronto, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Under date of August 24, the Globe conference reporter wires from Quebec:

"What looks extremely like a deliberate attempt to prejudice the work of the conference that means so much to the English-speaking race was made this morning, when to various parts of the country, but chiefly to Montreal, a statement was wired that a prominent member of the American commission had stated that no arrangement regarding reciprocal trade would be made by the United States with Canada until the Dominion abrogated the preferential tariff with the motherland. There could be no doubt as to the identity of the commissioner from whom the interview was alleged to have been obtained, and tongues were quickly wagging all over the Chateau. It was recognized that if such a statement had been made by Mr. Dingley the negotiations, so far as trade matters were concerned, would be absolutely fruitless. The preferential tariff is the one thing that Canada will not surrender, even to secure better trade relations with the United States, and to suggest that it be abandoned is merely in another way to destroy all hope of coming to an understanding with the United States in tariff matters.

"In reply to enquiries, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had heard the story and knew where it had originated. 'I am not surprised,' he said. 'I should not be surprised if it were telegraphed all over America to-morrow that the moon really is made of green cheese; but I should not think it worth while to contradict the story.'

"Mr. Dingley, when his attention was called to the matter, entirely repudiated the inference drawn from his remarks, and pointed out that it would be discourteous in the extreme for him to so discuss a matter of vast international moment. Whatever Mr. Dingley's own views may be, there can be no doubt as to the sincere desire of the American commissioners as a whole to come to their task with open minds. So far from absolutely refusing to consider reciprocity except upon the impossible condition of the repeal of the Canadian preferential tariff, the commissioners are understood already to be carefully studying trade statistics with a view to making a list of possible subjects for reciprocal free trade. Of the American commissioners specially acquainted with and interested in trade questions, three at least are in keen sympathy with the movement inaugurated by the Boston Chamber of Commerce for better relations.

"To-day's incident, which will probably be repeated in a more or less exaggerated form at frequent intervals, goes to prove that nothing will be left undone by those whose interests are best served by setting the two nations in opposition to each other toward preventing any wide measure of tariff reform. It is of course a natural and expected incident of such negotiations that the representatives of the manufacturer or producer, to whose advantage it is that restrictions may continue, should be promptly on hand, while the consumer lets the matter go by default."

## FRIDAY'S BUSINESS.

**The Three Most Important Questions Were Not Touched Yesterday—Sit Till Friday Next.**

Quebec, Aug. 26. — The Commissioners got down to work yesterday. The first business sitting of the International Commission was held and lasted five hours, with the exception of a short break for luncheon, of which the Commissioners partook in the Parliament buildings.

In order to minimize the stiffness and formality of the proceedings the horseshoe formation of the sealing accommodation was changed, the desks in the council room being placed together, so that the delegates were in close contact, the Americans facing their British colleagues. Only the three secretaries were admitted to the room.

Of the twelve subjects of reference it is understood the three important ones, reciprocal trade, the Behring Sea question, and the Atlantic fisheries question, were not touched upon, the discussion being confined to the minor topics mentioned in the protocol.

The conversation was directed to ascertaining the views of the two contending parties.

It was decided to take a recess until Monday so that in the interim each side might discuss in private the contentions of the other party as presented. Next week the Commission will meet daily until Friday, when an adjournment will take place until September 20th. This will be done as already announced, chiefly to suit the convenience of Hon. Mr. Dingley, and also Senators Fairbanks and Gray, who have a personal interest in the pending state elections.

Another reason for not reaching a conclusion too hastily consists in the fact that the Americans do not want the findings of the Commission to be made an issue by the Democrats in the coming elections, as would undoubtedly be the case if any conclusion reached were made public before polling day. As the dates for holding the state elections vary in the several states, some being as late as the first Tuesday in November, the United States representatives will not be in any hurry to have the results of the Conference announced.

One of the British delegates, speaking of the sitting, said the American delegates evinced a most friendly spirit and he was extremely sanguine that as a result of the Conference the present irritating disputes would be removed.

At the caucus of the British delegates to-day it will be settled whether or not Sir J. S. Winter will remain here next week. Sir James is anxious to return to Newfoundland at as early a date as possible, as the French Shore Commissioner, Sir John Bramston, is prepared to commence his work forthwith and naturally the Premier of the Ancient Colony desires to be present. Of course, if the more important subjects before the Conference, those of trade and the fisheries, are likely to be taken up next week, Sir James will remain in Quebec, but it will suit him better if these important questions are held over until September.

There was a rumor that the Commission would sit in Ottawa, but this is only newspaper gossip, as all the books, charts, etc., required by the Commissioners are in this city. Next week, no doubt, the Commissioners will take into consideration all questions upon which they appear to agree.

Hon. Louis Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will, on Monday next, entertain the Commissioners to a sail around the harbor in one of the Government cruisers.

## THE QUEEN CITY.

**English Representatives to the General Methodist Conference in Toronto Next Week.**

Toronto, August 26.—There was a report on the street yesterday that the Northwestern rate war would be settled this week, and as a consequence there were a great many inquiries for information. Private messages were received from the other side which stated that everything pointed to an early settlement. Railway officials had not received any information respecting the settlement and it is probable that the visit of W. E. Davis, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway to Chicago, gave rise to the report.

Representative of the English Wesleyan conference to the General Conference which opens at the Metropolitan Church on Thursday, will be the Rev. Walford Green, chairman of the third London district. He is one of the best known men in the city. He entered the ministry in 1853 and served many years as a pastor, but for several years he has been located in London, where he had been charged with various connectional responsibilities.

At Osgoode Hall this morning the clerk of the court, C. S. Grant, postponed indefinitely the election trials for North and South Grey, Nipissing and West Huron. The dates were originally fixed as follows: Nipissing and West Huron, September 12, and North and South Grey, October 7. The two Greys are at present held by Conservatives and the other two constituencies by Liberals. The dates will be fixed after vacation.

The wholesale millinery firm of Reid, Taylor & Bayne was sold this afternoon to Mr. Hugo Block at 58c on the dollar. The stock was invoiced at $77,000.

## STREETS STAY DIRTY.

**City Surveyor Has No Money to Clean Them, and Asks for Some More.**

The City Surveyor has sent in an emergent report to the Road Committee asking for a further appropriation to continue the cleaning of the paved streets of the city. Mr. St. George states in his report that in 1894 the appropriation for street cleaning was $77,932; in 1895, $93,577; in 1896, $56,232; 1897, $60,000. This year only $50,000 was voted, and the whole amount has been expended.

The committee will be called together at an early date to endeavor to make some arrangements for the necessary funds.

**Pilgrimage to Lanoraie.**

The annual pilgrimmage of the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church to the shrine of the Sacred Heart at Lanoraie took place on Wednesday about four hundred people taking part therein. The attendance was not as large as it wiuld have been had the weather been more propitious. The pilgrims were conveyed to Lanoraie by the steamer Three Rivers, the party being in charge of the Rev. Father Driscoll. Father Quinliven and the priests of St. Patrick's were members of the party.

## FOUND DEATH IN THE RAPIDS.

Two Indians Make an Attempt to Go Through the Falls at St. John, N.B.

ONE OF THEM DROWNED.

But the Survivor Coolly Passed His Hat Around Among the Spectators.

ARE SWIFTER THAN LACHINE.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Several thousand men, women and children went to the suspension bridge over the falls this morning to see two Passamaquoddy Indians from Pleasant Point, Me., try to shoot the rapids in a canvas canoe at dead low water. The Indians were Louis Mitchell and Xavier Francis. The canoe went over the falls safely, but upset in the rapids above the bridge, and both men were thrown into the boiling torrent.

Mitchell managed to grab the canoe and drifted to a place of safety, but Francis was drowned.

Both were in the vicinity of 50 years of age. The survivor passed a hat and took up a collection from the spectators.

No man ever before voluntarily attempted the passage of the falls at low water, even in a steamboat.

They are far rougher than the Lachine rapids near Montreal.

## A GUARDIAN DISMISSED.

**Trouble Likely to Result in the Road Committee Over a Dismissal.**

Ex-Alderman Reneault, one of the former members of the Road Committee, has asked that body to investigate the circumstances connected with the dismissal of Mr. O. Poirier, formerly guardian and assistant engineer at the corporation quarries at Outremont. Ex-Ald. Reneault charges that Mr. Poirier was discharged without complaint to provide a position for one of the relations of Ald. Brunet, chairman of the Road Committee. Ex-Ald. Reneault, in a letter he has sent to the committee, says that he met Ald. Brunet after Mr. Poirier's dismissal, and that the chairman of the Road Committee told him that Poirier had been dismissed to pay him (ex-Ald. Reneault) out for having secured the dismissal some years ago of a nephew of Ald. Brunet, who was brought from St. Agathe to take a corporation position. Mr. Poirier, who has been en employe of the city for ten years, is a friend of ex-Ald. Reneault's family.

Ald. Brunet stated this morning that the whole of ex-Ald. Reneault's charge was a grotesque misstatement of the facts. The dismissal of Mr. Poirier had been made by the committee in open meeting, and he had no personal feeling in the matter at all.

The question will be brought up in the Road Committee probably at its next meeting, and there is liable to be trouble over it.

## THE WINDSOR OUTRAGE.

Thomas Meagher Tells of His Arrest by a U. S. Officer.

**He Was Beaten Brutally and Paraded Before People—Now Released on Bail.**

Windsor, Ont., August 26.—(Special.)—Thomas Meagher, who has been in custody since Friday, August 19th, when he was overhauled by United States Customs Officer Avery, yesterday made his first appearance in court. He is now in a position to take action against those who placed him in a position of a criminal without warrant or without legal right. The situation, so far as your representative has been able to learn, is as follows:—Thomas Meagher is a huckster, who has for fifteen years made a living by selling vegetables along the St. Clair river, irrespective of customs regulations. Sometimes he has purchased stock at Marine City, on the States side, and on other occasions has sold produce which he previously purchased on this side.

Meagher is a British subject, thirty years of age, who resides near Port Lambton, where he has lived for twenty years. His story of his arrest is that when out in the St. Clair river between 11 and 12 a.m. on Friday, August 19th, he was accosted by Henry Avery. Meagher was at the time in a steam launch, having as a companion a small boy. Henry Avery, who was passing in a small row-boat, hailed him, and asked for a tow. To this request Meagher replied by allowing a towline to be cast from the launch, and the row-boat was drawn along behind.

"Have you any eggs on board?" sang out Avery when the tow-line was safely fastened.

"None for sale," returned Meagher, suspecting that Avery, being a newly-appointed customs house officer, had some ulterior motive in asking the question.

"Why are you going to the Canadian side?" asked Avery from the row-boat.

"The current is too strong in the centre. We are going where it is easier," sang out the captain of the launch.

Avery, who evidently wished to make an arrest, pulled himself hand over hand into the launch, being followed by his companion. Immediately upon setting foot upon the boat Avery drew a revolver and ordered Meagher to turn his boat, which was making fast time towards the Canadian side, towards the States shore.

He threatened to shoot Meagher if by the time he had counted three the course of the boat was not changed. Unmindful of these threats, Meagher guided his launch towards the Canadian landing place, and when near the spot Avery and his assistant attacked him.

The struggle resulted in Meagher being thrown into the water, but he was shortly afterwards picked up, the launch having meanwhile run aground and was cared for by the summer cottagers.

Meagher says that he was first accosted in American waters by Deputy Avery and asked to turn his steam launch towards the American shore. He refused, and was thereupon overpowered by the men in the row-boat. Avery had no warrant, but after taking Meagher from the water he dragged him in plain view across the beach to the Marshland Hotel, and there escorted him to a small bedroom.

Meagher was handcuffed to a bedpost in such a position that he could neither stand up or lie down, and left there from twelve o'clock Friday until one o'clock Saturday, except during the time that he was being paraded up and down in front of the hotel before the eyes of the guests.

Mr. Craig, a friend of Meagher's, heard of his companion's plight, and demanded of Avery that the prisoner be brought before the magistrate.

This Avery refused to do, saying that he would keep Meagher as long as he wished. The privilege of access to his friends was denied the prisoner. Avery took his man for a walk in the garden of the Marshland Hotel, for no other reason than to show, apparently, that the man was a prisoner.

Meagher was until yesterday in the custody of the customs house officers, although confined in Port Huron gaol. He was released on bail bonds of $500.

## VIGER HOTEL OPENED.

**Mayor Prefontaine's Name is the First to Appear on the Register.**

The Place Viger Hotel was thrown open to the public yesterday morning. The first signature on the register was that of "R. Prefontaine, Montreal," a name that will be recognized as that of the popular mayor of the metropolis. After his name came that of Mr. H. R. Ibbottson, the local passenger agent of the C.P.R. The first non-resident to put his name in the book was Mr. A. W. Lawrence, of New York. Hon. G. A. Nantel and Messrs. Jos. Tasse and A. Dansereau took breakfast there for the first time.

While Mr. Poulin, the manager, says they have only one eye open to-day, they are nevertheless ready for business. Mr. F. Dillon, late of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and for many years head clerk of the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, is the head clerk, and the other members of the office staff are Messrs. E. Dastous, C. G. Bonnett and F. C. Charlebois. Mr. C. Germain, late of the Chateau Frontenac, has assumed the duties of steward, and as he has a reputation in that line, the guests of the Place Viger will no doubt be well looked after, so far as their fare is concerned.

## CIRCUIT COURT REFORM.

**Some of the Proposals Made to Facilitate the Hearing of Cases.**

A circular has been sent to the members of the Bar, informing them of the suggestions made regarding the Circuit Court by the committee appointed for that purpose, and their reasons for such changes.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in dealing with the large number of cases, there being about 350 each month, under the present arrangements, and to avoid this delay two reforms were proposed. One by Mr. J. L. Perron, and another by Mr. A. Decary. Mr. Perron's suggestion was to the effect that two divisions of the Court of Enquiry and Merit and one division of the Practice Court would sit permanently and divide the cases between them. That of Mr. Decary was to place fifty cases before the judge every morning, and to follow for their settlement the order of the Superior Court.

## NOT ARRESTED YET.

**Rev. Mr. Thompson. Suspected of Double Murder, Still at Liberty at Kamloops, B.C.**

Kamloops, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Rev. W. J. Thompson, suspected of double murder, has not yet been arrested. He is still here, and yesterday he and his wife appeared twice on the streets. Rev. Mr. Thompson now threatens to bring action against the newspapers for publishing the reports. He admits that the deaths occurred as stated in the papers, but denies that there was foul play. Mr. Thompson says he was at one time employed in Premier Hardy's office, in the executive buildings, Toronto. Mr. Thompson's many creditors here are after him. He appeared in the small debt court to answer to the charge of not paying Plumber McClugan for work done in his house. The case was postponed for a few days. During the hearing of the case Mrs. Thompson sat by her husband in court. Mrs. Thompson says she is positive the first Mrs. Thompson died by taking a dose of poison, and that she got poison out of her grip. She also admits that she was suspicious when her boy died.

## TENDERS WILL STAND.

**The Construction of a Ditch Alongside the Aqueduct, on the Ogilvie Farm Discussed.**

The Water Committee opened tenders yesterday afternoon for the construction of a ditch alongside the aqueduct on the Ogilvie farm. The following tendered: H. Bourgouin & Co., $4,495.17; E. Gauthier & Co., $3,227.50; L. A. Dufresne & Co., $2,034; Walter E. Wood, $1,800; Nap. Laporte & Co., $4,230; P. Brunet, $5,233; J. B. Gauthier and S. Dusablon, $3,859; O. Martineau, $5,915; Z. Perrault & Son, $2,449; Francois Lemoine and A. H. Chagnon, $3,600.

As there was such a wide divergence in the tenders, it was considered that a clause should be added to the contract compelling the completion of the work in a certain time. Ald. Jacques moved that the tenders be allowed to stand until Tuesday, and that in the meantime Mr. Laforest inform the tenderers that the work must be done in a certain specified time. Ald. Gagnon moved in amendment that the contract be given to the lowest tenderer, Walter E. Wood, for $1,800, but this was declared out of order. The main motion was carried. Yeas —Ald. Jacques, Prenoveau, Dupre. Nays —Ald. Clearihue, Gagnon.

**A Concession to Fishermen.**

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Sir Louis Davies, has telegraphed from Quebec to Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., that Cohoe fishing would commence on September 15th, instead of September 25th. This concession was granted in view of the lamentable failure of the sockeye salmon run.

**Archbishop Langevin Home.**

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Archbishop Langevin reach home last night, and was given a warm welcome by the clergy and parishioners.

## FOUR TOLL-GATES IN FOUR BLOCKS

And Judge Desnoyers Gives Judgment There is Nothing Unjust About It,

A CURIOUS ROAD CASE.

How Verdun's Purchase of Two Toll Gates Has Added Three More to Church Street.

THE TURNPIKE TRUST WINS.

Judge Desnoyers, rendered a very important udgment in the case of the Montreal Turnpike Trust vs. Amedee Lecours, this morning, condemening the latter to a fine of one dollar and costs, for passing through a toll gate at Cote St. Paul, without paying the toll fee.

The defendant admited the charger but claimed that the peculiar position in which his residence is situaed in regard to the gate in question, rendered it an inustice to exact a fee from him.

The plaintiffs based their pretention on 3 Vict., Chap. 31., which authorized the sum Pike Trust, as a corporation to erect tool gates wherever found necessary, to collct toll fees, and to prosecute those who used the roads without paying the toll fee.

The defendant stated that for forty years he had used the road and has never been molested . It was only recntly that the TurnPike Trust had erected gates at such places on the road as to hinder the free movement of residents of Cote St. Paul.

Two years ago the municipality of Verdun had purchased from the Turnpike Trust, that portion of the public road which ran through the municipality, thus doing away with two of the toll gates. This purchase, therefore, practically left the entire Cote St. Paul road from Montreal, free, with the exception of one gate at Cote St. Paul.

The Verdun people were able to get around the Cote St. Paul gate by taking one of the intersecting avenues between their village and the gate.

The Montreal Turnpike Trust were therefore forced to erect tollgates at each of the avenues, intersecting the main Cote St. Paul road known as Church street.

The defendant's property is on Church street, and he now finds himself with a toll gate on each side, so that he is practically unable to leave his home unless he pay the toll fee.

or instance, if the defendant wished to transact business which required him to go a few hundred yards twith his horse he would have to pay a toll fee each time.

In rendering judgment His Honor remarked that it was indeed unfortunaet that the defendant was so situated. The defence had claimed that four toll gates had been erected at short distances from each other. That was true, but it was due o the intersecting roads. It was to be considered that when the traveller had paid the toll fee at one gate, he could drive on the entire road free. The only solution to the question which was certainly vexing, would be for the municipality of Cote St. Paul to purchase the road from the Turnpike Trust. It was unfortunate, indeed, that the defendant's house should be so situated but it was not unust for the Trust to exact the payment of the stated fee. the payment of the stated fee. He would therefore fine defendant $1 and costs.

Mr. Germain Beaulieu, who represented Mr. Lecours, will appeal immediately.

## CLASH AT CAVITE.

**American Soldiers and the Insurgents Get Into a Fight—One Soldier Was Killed.**

Manila, August 26.—There has been a very serious clash at Cavite between United States soldiers and insurgents, the riot resulting in the killing of one soldier and the serious wounding of another. George Hudson, a member of the Utah battery, got into a dispute with a native shopkeeper. Fearing trouble he fired his revolver in the air to attract the attention of some of his fellow soldiers. A great crowd of natives ran to the scene of the disturbance and at once began firing their revolvers, killing Hudson and seriously wounding Corporal William Anderson, of the same battery, who had hurried to the assistance of Hudson.

A detachment of the Fourth Cavalry was called out and dispersed the Filipinos, who continued to fire their revolvers as they retreated but without doing any more damage.

On the same night some of the soldiers doing guard duty saw a large party of natives stripping the wreck of a gunboat which was lying in Cavite Bay. A boat with an armed force was put off from shore. The soldiers hailed the natives who failed to answer. Then the soldiers fired a volley, killing one and wounding another. General Aguinaldo promptly denied any connection between the natives in this affair and his army.

These fights show the sullen disposition of the natives toward the Americans and it is feared that there will be frequent and serious uprising. They bitterly denounce the restraint put upon them by the Americans and the feeling of resenment is spreading to the outlying territory.

**The Teouble is Exaggeraed.**

Lt.-Col. Ibbottson this morning declared that there was not a word of truth in the statements being circulated in regard to the disaffection in the Royal Scots. Some internal matter of difference have been magnified into grievances, and are being fomented by discontented members. The colonel laughed at the idea that his order in regard to the band was dictated by feelings of animosity towards Major Lydon or the Highland Cadets.

**A Lumberman's View.**

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Mr. Levi Crannell, the well-known lumberman, and president of the Ottawa Liberal Association, takes strong ground, from a business point of view, against the restriction of the exportation of logs to the United States. In the course of an interview he said that to compel the manufacture into lumber of all logs cut in Canada would undoubtedly have the effect of raising the United States lumber tariff against this country. It is impossible to find as good a market elsewhere, he adds, as the United States for certain kinds of lumber. Yellow pine from the south is, on account of its proximity, competing against Canada in the South American republics, and already taking the place of northern pine in the United States. While he would like Canada to be self-sustained, it is necessary to keep open the United States market for this industry in order to keep the lumbering men now in the country employed.

## DARING ROBBERS.

**Two Residents of Sherbrooke Suffered Loss Last Night—Car Broken Into.**

St. Hyacinthe, August 26.—(Special.)—A valuable horse and carriage owned by Mr. Celestin Lussier were stolen last night. The thieves afterwards drove to the St. Antoine Presbytery, which is across the Richelieu river, and ransacked the house in the absence of the cure. Several articles of value were taken besides about $100 in money. Detective P. Wingender has been detailed to look after both cases. Another daring robbery occurred during the night at the C.P.R. Station here. A car loaded with groceries, liquors, etc, was broken into and a large quantity stolen therefrom. These robberies are evidently the work of tramps, as this part of the country is infested with them, no less than six having been jailed here yesterday.

## A POINT FOR THE C.P.R.

**The Canadian Road's Differential of 10 Per Cent. Will be Arbitrated After All—Mr. McNicoll Pleased.**

Mr. D. McNicoll chatted with a Herald reporter this morning on the question of the decision to arbitrate in the dispute as to whether or not the C.P.R. shall be allowed to continue the 10 per cent. cut in the transportation of freight across the continent. Mr. McNicoll thinks that the decision to arbitrate is a distinct win for the C.P.R. and urges that it is an argument in favor of the passenger rate troubles being left to arbitration as suggested by his company. "The freight men seem to have more sense than we passenger fellows," laughingly said the well-known G.P.A.

## THE ST. REMI BURGLARY.

**There is Reason to Believe That at Least One of the Thieves is in Montreal.**

There is every reason to believe that at least one of the St. Remi burglars is in Montreal. A strange-looking character was seen on the railway track near St. Remi last night by some children, and at an early hour this morning the same man boarded a train coming to Montreal. The authorities at St. Remi have wired a description of the man to the city police, and a search is now in progress.

## A RUMOR DENIED.

**The Conference, as Far as is Known Will Not Sit at the American Capital.**

Quebec, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A rumor has been in circulation that after the 20th of September the International Commission would sit in Washington, but this was denied this morning upon the best of authority, as there never has been any intention, at least so far, of the commission holding their meetings in any place but Quebec.

Sir J. F. Winter leaves for home to-night, as the fisheries question will not be taken into consideration for some time yet.

Senator Fairbanks, who was indisposed last evening, is much better this morning.

**Murder in Buffalo.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.— Early this morning John Carrigan, about sixty years of age, a cartman, living at 32 Illinois street, was brutally murdered by his son, Frank, aged 33 years, while he slept. The old man's head was nearly severed from the body by an axe, which was found on the bed-room floor. Carrigan was arrested later, after making a desperate resistance during which he was severely clubbed. He was taken to the house and shown the result of his work.

"I did it. I admit it," the prisoner said. A few minutes later, while waiting for the patrol wagon, the murderer said: "I did it because he broke my mother's arm. He abused her, and I wouldn't stand it."

**Corbett Compliments McCoy.**

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Pugilist Jim Corbett will leave for New York on Monday. He says that McCoy acted very manfully concerning the postponement of their engagement, but, as it is purely a matter of business with him, he will try to have the contest carried off according to the original plans, excepting that the time of the fight will necessarily be changed to a later date. The National Club has signed Frank McConnell to fight George Green in this city some time next month.

**Sir Casimir Buried.**

Toronto, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The funeral of Sir Casimir Gzowski took place this morning. The funeral was strictly private, only the relatives and personal friends being in attendance. Rev. Mr. Kuhring, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, conducted the services at the residence and the grave. The remains are interred in the family vault in St. James' Cemetery.

**No Election in B. C.**

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 26.—There is no foundation for a report sent out from Victoria last night that the new Government will bring on a general election in October. Premier Semlin. Finance Minister Cotton and Attorney-General Martin were all communicated with yesterday and denied the story. The three Ministers say the matter has never been considered.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report the following quotations from Chicago:

| August 26. | Opg. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Sept. | 63¾-7/8 | 64⅝ | 63¼ | 63⅜-½ |
| Dec. | 61⅝-¾ | 62 | 61¼-⅜ | 61⅜ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Sept. | 30¼ | 30¼ | 29¾ | 29¾ |
| Dec. | 30⅛ | 30¼-⅜ | 29⅞ | 29⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Sept. | 19¾ | 20 | 19¾-⅞ | 19¾-⅞ |
| May. | 22⅛ | 22¼ | 22 | 22 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Sept. | 8 82 | 8 92 | 8 80 | 8 82 |
| Oct. | 8 82 | 8 85 | 8 80 | 8 85 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Sept. | 5 07 | 5 07 | 5 05 | 5 00 |
| Oct. | 5 12 | 5 12 | 5 10 | 5 10-12 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Sept. | 5 15 | 5 17 | 5 15 | 5 17 |
| Oct. | 5 17 | 5 17 | 5 15 | 5 17 |

## LT.-COL. IBBOTSON MAKES A STATEMENT

Regarding the Alleged Trouble in the Ranks of the Fifth Royal Scots.

ONLY A FAMILY AFFAIR,

And Not to be Settled by Rushing Into Print, He Says—Some Untrue Statements.

THE BAND AND ITS UNIFORM.

To all the stories of disaffection in the Royal Scots and of trouble in the band, an emphatic denial is given by the officer commanding, Lt.-Col. Ibbottson. The colonel stated his position in the matter frankly to a Herald reporter yesterday afternoon, and deprecated any attempts to injure the prestige of the crack corps in the eyes of the public.

The first intimation that he had of any dissatisfaction with his recent appointment of Color-Sergeant Gardiner as Sergeant-Major was when he read Monday's Herald. It was news to him to learn that "B" company was preparing to "resign"— a thing which, by the way, the rank and file cannot do—and he at once telephoned Captain Miller to know what it meant. After communicating with his company officers, Captain Miller was able to assure his colonel that there was not a particle of truth in the story that the men wished to get out.

The story that they were disposing of the surplus funds, printed by an evening paper, is manufactured out of whole cloth, Captain Miller says. Color-Sergeant Bethune, of "B" company, has long wanted to be relieved of the somewhat arduous duties of the office, but consented to remain for the first year of the reorganization under Lt.-Col. Ibbotson. In view of his approaching retirement the company agreed to devote part of their funds to having a company photograph taken, B" and one other company being the only ones without this adornment for their rooms.

Lt.-Col. Ibbotson stated that he had made the appointment to the staff-sergeantcy—one of the two offices he can fill without consulting anyone—in the best interests of the regiment, and he would continue to make appointments on that basis. Ex-quartermaster Sergeant Kennedy, who has retired from the corps, was a good man, none better in that responsible position, but Gardiner he considered would make a better staff-sergeant, and so far his judgment had been fully vindicated. On the other hand, Gardiner might not be a success if put in Kennedy's place. In the militia, as elsewhere, a man's aptitude decides what position he gets. The colonel said that the talk of passing over Kennedy was all nonsense. The quartermaster-sergeant had no reversion in the higher office, and only once in the history of the regiment had anyone other than the senior color-sergeant been appointed to it. In the present case he had followed the general rule, which at the same time gave him the man whom he thought best.

Regarding the band matter, Lt.-Col. Ibbotson pointed out that he was only enforcing a clause in the contract made with the band eight years ago by (then) Major Strathy, itself a copy of a still older contract. This clause has never been lived up to, and as a consequence of the bandsmen wearing their uniforms on all occasions they sometimes presented a sorry sight when turning out with the corps. The uniform has to last five years, and if it is played out sooner the officers have to replace it. In order to ensure that the band shall not disgrace the regiment on parade, it was necessary to restrict the wearing of the uniform to service occasions. But even the enforcement of the contract, Lt.-Col. Ibbotson said, had not caused the dissatisfaction which was alleged, and the men were now equipping themselves with a uniform which would be distinctive enough.

"While I am colonel of the regiment," he said, as The Herald man was leaving, "I intend to conduct it on a soldierly basis, and I will succeed. At the present time there is no discord in the corps, but there will always be in every regiment a few sore-heads who will try to make trouble. These are family matters and will be settled within the regiment, not by rushing into print."

**A Warning to Hackmen.**

Victoria, Aug. 26.—An interesting case for bicyclists was ventilated in the Police Court yesterday. W. G. Bowman, a city hackman, crowded A. J. Daltain, a wheelman, into the ditch. The C.W.A. prosecuted Bowman, who pleaded guilty, and was fined the extreme limit, $50 and $2 costs.

**Back from the Klondike.**

Mr. James Winstead, of Liverpool, arrived at the Windsor this morning enroute home. He has just returned from the Klondike. While declining to discuss his journey or his success, he admitted that he is going home several thousand pounds richer.

FAIR AND COOL TO-MORROW.

Probabilities — Mostly cloudy and cool, with a few local showers; Saturday, northwesterly winds, fair and cool.

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# BATTLE EXPECTED IN ABOUT A WEEK.

## General Kitchener's Force is Now in the Vicinity of Omdurman.

## PRESENTS FINE SPECTACLE

## Khalifa is Said to Have 70,000 Men Under Him and Will Give Fight.

## BRITISH ARE 20,000 STRONG.

Wady Hamed, Aug. 26.—The whole Anglo-Egyptian expedition has arrived here and the advance is now commencing to El Hajir, where final concentration will be made for the march on Omdurman, forty miles distant, which will occupy two days, if the Khalifa decides to await attack at Omdurman, as now appears likely.

Refugees are arriving daily from Omdurman. They all agree that the Khalifa means to fight. They report that he has 70,000 men. The attack is expected to occur about September 4th. The English camp of 20,000 men extending three miles, with the white gunboats and an innumerable fleet of native boats, presents a picturesque and animated sight.

A parade was held yesterday of the entire force which is operating against the Dervishes. The sight was a magnificent one. The fighting force numbers over 20,000 men and the line was over 4,000 yards long. The artillery and camel corps occupied the centre of the line. The British troops were on the left and the Egyptians on the right.

Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener's achievement so far is a brilliant operation. Some weeks ago he announced his intention to concentrate his forces at Wady Hamed on August 22nd. He arrived there to-day. Wady Hamed is a village forty miles above Matammeh, and between fifty and sixty miles from Omdurman. It is at the foot of the long sixth cataract, the head of which is at Shabluka. Considering the difficulties of moving 24,000 men and impediments over the desert, and along the Nile, under a blazing sun, the achievement is proof of the splendid organization of the expedition and augurs well for the final overthrow of the Khalifa's power.

Major-General Archibald Hunter commands the Egyptian forces, which compose two-thirds of the expedition, and which critics agree now, form capital fighting material. Major-General William Forbes Gatacre commands the British forces.

# CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

**The List of Officers Elected at the Convention Held in Hull—Progress of the Order.**

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Quebec convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters was concluded yesterday. The officers elected are: Provincial chief ranger, A. A. Gibeault, re-elected; provincial vice-chief ranger, F. S. Tourigny; provincial secretary, F. X. Bilodeau, re-elected; treasurer, Peter Jackson; physician, Dr. Pelletier.

Directors—W. G. Proulx, Montreal; Ed. Piche, Quebec; Dr. Lalonde, Ste. Cunegonde; Nap. Pape, Hull; M. M. Flanagan, Montreal; M. Laviolette, Montreal; J. M. McGoldrick, Montreal.

Delegates to the international convention at Burlington—Messrs. Pelletier, Leonard, Bernard, Murphy and Morrissette, to represent the district of Sherbrooke; Messrs. Tourigny, Dr. Beland, Capt. Talbot, Lemoine, and Sullivan, to represent Quebec district, and Messrs. A. A. Gibeault, F. X. Bilodeau, Rev. Mr. Lepailleur, Dr. Lalonde, Eug. Godin, J. Grise, Z. Renaud; F. Fosbre, J. Poulin, R. St. Amour and M. M. G. Flanagan, to represent Montreal.

It was decided that the next provincial convention would be held at Fraserville, Riviere du Loup. The reports submitted showed that on the first of August, 1897, there were in the province 139 courts, and 9,424 members in good standing. Since then four courts have been struck out, viz.: Court No. 169, suspended for nonpayment; No. 237, united with La Garde Ville Marie Court, No. 277; No. 340, united with St. Michael Court; No. 335, and Ste. Scholastique Court, No. 245; finally No. 377 united with St. Jean Baptiste Court, No. 222. Deducting these four courts from the report of last year, there are 135 courts left; eight new courts have been instituted, and the number of members has increased by 1,342, so that on the 1st of August, 1898, we had the satisfaction of counting 143 courts and 10,786 brother Foresters.

The reports received show 42 deaths of $1,000, one death of $2,000 and one of $3,000. Thirty-eight courts have not reported. Assuming the same proportion, we have 62 deaths for the twelve months, an average rate of six per thousand.

From the statistics received from 105 courts, there has been paid for sickness the sum of $15,489.39, and, assuming the same proportion, $21,095.06 for the 143 courts, which gives an average of $2 per member per annum.


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## DESERTED HER CHILD.

**Woman Leaves Her Boy in Charge of a Stranger While She "Buys Gro**

A little boy about three years of age was brought to No. 1 station Wednesday afternoon by the caretaker of the Viger Square, who said that the child had been deserted by its mother. The boy, a jolly little fellow, said his name was Albert Jeffries, and that he lived near Victoria Square. Constable Dufresne, who was at the station, told the following story of the affair. Mrs. Jeffries had been standing in the square with the little boy for a long time, when she beckoned to a man who was passing on Craig Street and asked him to mind the child for a few seconds until she would make some purchases at the grocers. The man appeared pleased to oblige her, and consented. He waited and waited, but the woman never came back. He went to the caretaker of the square and left the child with him. The little fellow romped and played about the station this morning and seemed not afraid of the army of big policemen who came in and out. Mrs. Lajeunnesse, the matron of the station, says that the little fellow is very intelligent. She tried to place him to-day in one of the charitable institutions, but was told at these that the boy could not be considered an orphan, and only orphans were taken. Mrs. Jeffries was seen in Dufferin Square yesterday. The police say they are satisfied that she is the woman in the case, and a warrant for her arrest has been issued.

**Salisbury is in France.**

London, Aug. 26.—The despatch cabled from London to New York to the effect that Lord Salisbury, before leaving for France, informed Her Majesty the Queen that in the present critical state of the relations with Russia he must resign unless her frequently expressed veto upon the prosecution of diplomacy to the point of war during her lifetime, was withdrawn, and he was given an absolutely free hand; and that, thereupon, the Ministry made definite proposals to Russia, which, in effect, amounted to an ultimatum, is an elaboration of the current gossip of the clubs and the sensational weeklies, and is obviously impossible of confirmation or denial. Circumstantial evidence all goes to disprove the statement. Lord Salisbury has been spending his vacation since Parliament adjourned in France. Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and other most important officials of the Foreign Office, and likewise the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, M. de Staal, have been on the continent for a long time. Apparently, there are no important negotiations afoot. Two British ships were withdrawn from Chinese waters yesterday.

**Horticulture Show.**

All arrangements have been made for the holding of the Horticultural Society's annual exhibition of plants, fruits, flowers and vegetables, at 2455 St. Catherine St., between Drummond and Mountain streets, on the 7th, 8th, and 9th September next.

The directors have secured the services of the Victoria Rifles' orchestra, to play every afternoon and evening, and this alone will doubtless be the means of attracting large numbers.

In the evening the show will be beautifully illuminated with calcium lights of every shade and colour, and the reflection of these lights through the plants and playing fountain is calculated to create a charming effect.

The following list of qualified judges were the unanimous choice of the directors:

Plants (open) and Cottage Gardens—Mr. G. Copeland, McGill Botanic Gardens.

Plants—Amateur and Juvenile Members—Mr. Jonathan Brown, Dorchester street.

Fruit—Rev. Robt. Hamilton, Grenville, Que., and Mr C. P. Newman, Lachine Locks, Lachine.

Cut Bloom—Mr. W. M. Ramsay, Merchants Bank of Canada.

Vegetables—Mr. McDuff Lamb, University street.

Prize lists and all information may be had on applying to the secretary, P.O. Box 778, Montreal. Entries close on the 1st September.

**Healy on Home Rule.**

Dublin, Aug. 26.—Mr. Timothy M. Healy, member of Parliament for North Louth, addressing a meeting at Dublin last evening, said he regarded the new local Government act as the vestibule of home rule. There are two ways, he said, of winning the latter—either by turning the fleets and armies against the British Government or by enlisting the sympathies of British statesmen. He favored the latter policy, and therefore considered the refusal of the Dublin corporation to join in a national memorial to Mr. Gladstone as one of the gravest blunders ever committed by any public body. In conclusion he said: "If America should insist that Ireland was equally entitled to self-government with Cuba, and should refuse any friendship or alliance with England until that was granted, an incalculable blessing would result."

**Col. Strathy's Reinstatement.**

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Major-General Hutton has disclaimed all responsibility for the reinstatement of Lieut.-Col. Strathy, of the 5th Royal Scots, which was ordered the day following the gazetting of Col. Hutton as Major-General. The Government organ here says that it is not likely that his first act would have been so gross an affront to Major-General Gascoigne. It states further that the late commanding officer refused to reinstate Lieut.-Col. Strathy, though the request was urged by two Ministers and Lord Aberdeen. As a matter of fact, the explanation is unnecessary because the order had passed council before Major-General Hutton had assumed command. The reinstatement is attributed to Col. Lake, until recently Quarter-master General.

**Strikers Return to Work.**

Hazleton, Pa., August 26.—The 700 coal miners and laborers employed in the Audenried and Honeybrook strippings of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, who went on strike yesterday, returned to work this morning. All is quiet at the mines, and no further trouble is expected. The men struck because of what they claimed to be the unjust discharge of two Hungarian laborers.

**Poirier's Body Found.**

The body found at Varenes Wednesday was identified as that of young Joseph Poirier, who was drowned at Lachine last Friday. No inquest with jury will be held. The coroner, informed of the facts, disposed of the case as accidental.

**Must Keep Off the Bridge.**

James O'Brien, a laborer, was fined ten dollars or ten days by Magistrate Lafontaine yesterday for walking on the C.P.R. bridge at Lachine.

**To Lachine Rapids**

Take a Montreal Park and Island car for Lachine, or take any Notre Dame street car going west. They all connect for Lachine. Last car to connect with boat leave post-office at 7.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

# FEELING IN MADRID

## The Feeling That the U. S. Demands Too Much.

**Spain Desires to Be Allowed to Sel the Philippines if She Wants to Do So.**

London, August 26.—A despatch to the Standard from Madrid, by way of France, says: A very unfavorable impression has been caused in Madrid by telegrams attributing to President McKinley the intention of instructing th peace commissioners to insist upon the cession of Luzon, that American commerce should have the same footing as Spanish in the Philippines, and that Spain should pledge itself that none of the Spanish colonies should be ceded to European powers. If such are the instructions of the United States Government the negotiations are sure to be laborious, even if an understanding is ever arrived at. The Spaniards consider the cession of Luzon, their best and most important island, to be a deathblow to their prestige and sovereignty in those regions, and these would be irretrievably weakened and crippled by the presence of Americans in the heart of their colonies.

Commercial equality with the United States in the archipelago would annul the only advantage and compensation which they might have expected to have derived for the cost and sacrifice which have been necessary to maintain their rule in the archipelagoes. The separation of church and state would be more unpalatable and would create grave difficulties in their relations with the Vatican and the church, let alone the powerful religious orders in Spain, which are always disposed to side with Don Carlos against the present dynasty.

Last, but not least, any pledge to refrain from ceding any part to the powers would displease many statesmen and people of all classes, who are daily more and more inclined to advocate the sale of the Spanish archipelagoes to the highest bidder, and especially to continental powers most likely to be in position to arrest the growth of American political and commercial influences in the Far East.

Nothing could be better calculated than the pretentions attributed to America to develop in Spain the visibly growing desire to cease all connection with the Philippines, and thus oblige the United States Government to assume the burden of the responsibilities of their government, which would likely creat conflicts with European powers and tending, in any case, to entail for the United States more troubles and sacrifices in men and money even than the occupation and pacification of Cuba.

Even the lower and middle classes seem to think this, and thus in both directions Spain would amply make America pay for the wrongs inflicted.

**German Pigeon-Flying Match.**

The pigeon-flying match organized by the German War Office, and which took place from Dover to various parts of Germany the other day, has led one British paper to remark: "We don't allow a Channel tunnel in case of trouble, but when it comes to allowing a foreign power, which may at any time become an enemy, to perfect their intelligence arrangements, we are foolishly hospitable. It would not be a bad idea for Britain to train hawks." A writer in the North British Daily Mail, of Glasgow, says: "It is as well that the attention of the authorities has been called to the series of experiments which is going on with some thousands of carrier pigeons between various points on the English coast and Germany. The last letting loose of pigeons which took place a few days ago at Dover seems to have been very disastrous for the pigeons. The weather was stormy, and many of the birds were picked up exhausted or dead, so that only a minority will reach their home in Germany. But the interest of the Emperor in these pigeon-flying experiments has been very marked, and London is stated to be the next place from which a pigeon flight to Germany is to start. The average Briton may perhaps regard any anxiety on account of the fact that British soil is made the starting point of the pigeons as a thing to be laughed at. But let us suppose that a few thousands of carrier pigeons were let loose from some of the German fortress towns for their home in England. It is certain that the Germans would not look on the business with good-humored indifference, but would demand to know the meaning of it. It is true we are at peace with Germany, but when Germans make points of vantage in our island the basis of their pigeon post, we may be pretty sure that in time of peace they have before them the possibility of war, and in the next European war, whenever that deplorable event may take place, pigeons will have a very important part in carrying messages or photographs of hostile fortresses or ships. War or no war, it is not for our interest to have thousands of pigeons let loose, as they were the other day at Dover."

**Negro Stoned to Death.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 26.—A negro peddler was stoned to death in the camp yesterday and two others were badly injured. One will die. The trouble started Tuesday night, when Quartermaster-Sergeant Jacob Frank, of the Ninth New York, was knocked under a train at Chattanooga by a negro named Cattrolie, and fatally injured. The members of the regiment swore they would kill any negro caught in the vicinity of their camp. Yesterday two negro peddlers took up their usual stand near the New York regiment. They were immediately surrounded by an angry mob of soldiers, armed with sticks and stones. The colored men attempted to escape, but a shower of rocks stopped them. One of the men was killed and the other received injuries that it is thought will prove fatal.

**Orders to Send Troops Home.**

Washington, Aug. 26.—Orders have been issued directing Gen. Miles to send home from Porto Rico all troops not actually needed for service there. No point has been designated as yet for their disembarkation in the United States, but an examination of several sites is in progress. It is desired to secure a healthful camp and at the same time one where disembarkation can take place at once without any delay such as has occurred at Montauk. It is expected that some of the troops to be sent home from Porto Rico will sail to-day or to-morrow. The first arrivals will be landed at New York city.

**The D.R.A. Matches.**

Ottawa, August 26.—Rockliffe range is rapidly being prepared for the D.R.A. meeting, which opens on Monday. Thirty-three targets will be used this year, and the frames for these are now being put into place. The marquees for the officials, the regimental marquees, and the tents for the competitors are being pitched near the grove south of the 600 yard firing point. Major Heron, camp quartermaster, has the work under his direction. The new targets are expected to give every satisfaction. They will be double and will give twice as much accommodation in the same space as those previously used.

**Called on Cervera.**

Annapolis, Md., August 26.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived here yesterday from Baltimore and called on Admiral Cervera, with whom he remained for over an hour.


**Good News for Clerks, &c.**

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In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and all others that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present, then and there, with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

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Having eaten up their outfits or lost them in the rivers, they could get no more from the Hudson's Bay post store, which had scarcely enough food to keep their own officials from starvation. Brownlee cites one case where two New Yorkers lost everything but two sacks of flour, which they sold to the Indians for twenty-five cents a cup, which they paid back to Indian guides to lead them to the coast, living en route on insects and roots.


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WANTED—Situation as caretaker, office man or any position of trust, by one holding discharge from Her Majesty's Civil Service. B 5, Herald. 199

WANTED—By a middle-aged married man, with good references, light employment of any kind, as messenger, collector, timekeeper, hall porter, caretaker, or office hand. Low wages. Address J. A., 47 St. Gabriel Street, Turcot Village. 196

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WANTED—By young man, having some knowledge of electric light and wire work, steady work, where there is a chance to improve; willing to start on small wages. Apply to G. Stevens, Danville, Que. 201

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WANTED—Every stenographer should obtain the September number of the "Companion." Send 10c to Metropolitan Shorthand School and Business College, 2265 St. Catherine Street, Montreal. 201

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WANTED—September 1st, a general servant, two in family; Greene avenue, Westmount; some references and some knowledge of cooking. Apply 801 Dorchester street.

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WANTED—A strong girl, also an elderly woman, to work in kitchen. 10 Phillips Place.

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TO LET—One good house, four rooms, passage, w.c., newly papered and painted; first-class condition; $7. 366 Richmond Street.

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## HALF HOLIDAY.

THE BIG STORE Closes at ONE O'CLOCK on SATURDAYS during JULY and AUGUST.

## THE S. CARSLEY CO. LIMITED.

**Notre Dame St. Montreal's Greatest Store. August 26th. 1898.**

Friday Bargains Repeated To-morrow, Saturday,

## Saturday's Specials.

Trade conditions To-morrow will be fruitful of many surprises and will demonstrate THE BIG STORE'S power for the control of important business events.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS are important to careful and critical housekeepers. The best of everything, from every source, with the charm of style and the emphasis of low prices.

## ORDER YOUR GROCERIES EARLY TO-MORROW.

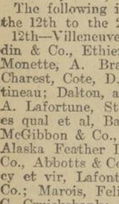
Thousands of families take advantage of our SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS. See that your orders are placed early To-morrow Morning as THE BIG STORE Closes at one o'clock.

### Special Saturday List

| | Regular. | Saturday. |
|---|---|---|
| Sardines, large tins | 7c | 5c |
| Finest Honey, 1-lb. boxes | 15c | 10c |
| Kippered Herrings | 18c | 14c |
| Herrings in Tomatoes | 18c | 14c |
| Finest Laundry Starch | 7c | 5c |
| Finest Pearl Tapioca | 6c | 4c |
| Finest Dairy Butter | 20c | 17c |
| 10,000 Bottles Olives | 25c | 12½c |
| English Sherbet | 15c | 10c |

| | Regular. | Saturday. |
|---|---|---|
| Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles | 25c | 18c |
| Condensed Milk, 1-lb. tins | 20c | 15c |
| Lime Juice, in quarts | 35c | 28c |
| Finest Ceylon Tea, 1-lb. tins | 50c | 39c |
| Finest Clover Leaf Salmon | 15c | 12½c |
| Finest White Cheese | 14c | 10c |
| Raspberry Phosphates | 30c | 20c |
| Orange Phosphates | 30c | 20c |
| Marmalade, C.&B.'s 7-lb. tins | $1.00 | 70c |

**Boy's Clothing.**



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Boys' Fancy Tweed Suits, from $2.20.

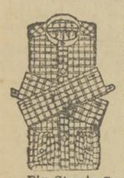
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, from $2.90.

Boys' 2-piece Black Suits, from $3.65.

Boys' Worsted Suits, from $6.20.
Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, $2.50.

**A Saturday Special**

**Men's Cambric Shirts**



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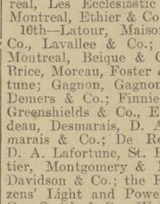
79 dozen Men's Fancy Check Cambric Shirts, extra well made, generously cut and finely finished, soft bosoms, open front, cuffs attached, and colors Blue, Heliotrope and Green. Most stores would sell this shirt at 75c. The Big Store's Special Saturday Price is 50c each.

**Bicycle Sundries.**



Look well to the quality of the Bicycle Sundries you use. If you want the Best at the Lowest Price, there's only one thing to do—come at once to Headquarters.

| | Regular. | Special. |
|---|---|---|
| 600 Pant Clips | 5c | 2½c |
| 370 pkgs. Graphite | 5c | 2½c |
| 420 pkgs. Rubber Cement | 10c | 5c |
| 150 Bicycle Locks | 20c | 12c |
| 120 Chain Brushes | 20c | 13c |
| 260 Bicycle Grips, pair | 25c | 15c |
| 320 Tins Lantern Oil | 20c | 14c |
| 120 Tins Calcium Carbide | 30c | 21c |
| 190 Bicycle Bells | 30c | 20c |
| 95 Bicycle Lamps | 75c | 49c |
| 78 Midget Cycle Lamps | $1.00 | 72c |

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This is a Busy Corner on Saturday Forenoons. Hundreds of well-known local sports obtain their week's supply of requisites here.

Boys' Good Strong Lacrosse Sticks, each..15c
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Boys' Baseball Bats ..... 6c
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Good Baseballs ..... 5c
Baseball Mitts, each ..... 20c
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## THE SUPERIOR COURT.

**List of Cases Down for Hearing at the Next Term of the Superior Court.**

The official calendar of the Superior Court for the September term has been issued. The term will open on Monday, September 12. The court will sit as follows:

Enquete and Merits, including Summary Division, 12th to 17th inclusive. Roll will be called in room No. 24 at 10.15 a.m. Witnesses should be summoned to this room at 10.15 a.m., when they will be directed to the trial room.

Practice and Chamber, Room No. 31. Every judicial day except the last day of the month, 10.30 o'clock.

Review—City cases, 12th, 19th, 10.30 o'clock.

Country cases, 16th and 19th.

The following is the roll of cases from the 12th to the 27th, inclusive:

12th—Villeneuve, City of Montreal, Beaudin & Co., Ethier & Co.; Dame Menard, Monette, A. Brassard, Pelletier & Co.; Charest, Cote, D. A. Lafortune, V. Martineau; Dalton, alias Gagnon, Viau, D. A. Lafortune, St. Julien & Co.; Riddell es qual et al, Bank of Montreal; m.e.c., McGibbon & Co., Robertson & Co; Tison, Alaska Feather Down Co., St. Pierre & Co.; Abbotts & Co.; Dorion et vir, Morency et vir, Lafontaine & Co., Beaudin & Co.; Marois, Felix, Lamothe & Co., W. G. Cruickshank; American Wringer Co., Cook, P. E. Leblanc, A. Germain; Corbeil, Parent, Jasmin & Co., Gouin & Co.; Smith, Cassils, Greenshields & Co., Macmaster & Co.

13th—Morrison, Wand, W. G. Cruickshank, Atwater & Co.; Hood, White et al es qual, S. P. Leet, Hutchinson & Co.; Dufresne, City of Montreal, Gouin & Co., Ethier & Co.; Mercier, City of Montreal, J. A. Drouin, Ethier & Co.; Bedard, Paquin, A. Mathieu, Bourgouin, N.H.; Wren, City of Montreal, E. Joseph, Ethier & Co.; Coutellier, the Western Assurance Co., Mercier & Co., Foster & Co., Merineau, Beaulieu, Berard & Co., Beausoleil; McGee, Sims, Cresse & Co., Lafleur & Co.; Morris et al es qual, Stairs, et al, Macmaster & Co., Atwater & Co.

14th—Reddaway, Megantic Mining Co., Davidson & Co., Carter & Co.; Henault, City of Montreal, Berard & Co., Ethier & Co.; Brown, Banque du Peuple, Fortin & Co., Geoffrion & Co.; Gougeon, Boucher et vir, Geoffrion & Co., Lavallee & Co.; Violette, City of Montreal, Taylor & Co., Ethier & Co.; Parent, Hamilton et al, Greenshields & Co., McGibbon & Co.; Charbonneau, McDougall, Taylor & Co., Marsan, G. A.; Gibson, City of Montreal, St. Jean & Co., Ethier & Co.; Jean, Mills et al, Desmarais & Co., Hatton & Co.; Robillard, Robillard, Rainville & Co., Desmarais & Co.; Green, Laing Manufacturing Co., Cross & Co., Busteed & Co.

15th—Flibotte Blais, es qual, Dupuis & Co., Geoffrion & Co.; Cleeve, Bickerdike, Abbotts & Co., Foster & Co.; Mitchell, Vallee, J. Crankshaw, N. Charbonneau; Rousseau, City of Montreal, Gouin & Co., Ethier & Co.; Saratani, Jean, Dorais & Co., D. A. Lafortune; Germain, City of Montreal, A. Germain, Ethier & Co.; Robins, the Dominion Coal Company, Ltd., S. P. Leet, Hatton & Co.; Leblanc, Leblanc, Int. and Regt., Beaudin & Co., Beausoleil & Co.; Eaves, Fridman, Lighthall & Co., Demers & Co.; City of Montreal, Les Ecclesiastic de St. Sulpice de Montreal, Ethier & Co., Geoffrion & Co.

16th—Latour, Maisonneuve, Berard & Co., Lavallee & Co.; Barsalou, City of Montreal, Beique & Co., Ethier & Co., Brice, Moreau, Foster & Co.; D. A. Lafortune; Gagnon, Gagnon, Beaudoin & Co., Demers & Co.; Finnie, City of Montreal, Greenshields & Co., Ethier & Co.; Riendeau, Desmarais, D. A. Lafortune, Desmarais & Co.; De Repentigny, Lauzon, D. A. Lafortune, St. Pierre & Co.; Pelletier, Montgomery & Pratt, O. Gaudet, Davidson & Co.; the Royal Electric, Citizens' Light and Power Company, Beique Co., Smith & Co., Wright, City of Montreal, P. Davidson, Ethier & Co.

19th—Lusher, Rosen, J. Crankshaw, Beaudoin & Co.; Corp. Ville de Verdun, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, N. T. Rielle, Campbell & Co.; Beauchamp, Letourneux and Inters; Bisaillon & Co., R. Delfausse; Hawes, Coristine, Beaudoin & Co., Dunlop & Co.; La Municipalite de St. Louis du Mile End, Montreal Water and Power Company, Bisaillon & Co., White & Co.; Sarault, Montreal Street Railway Company, M. G. Larochelle, Prefontaine & Co.; Belanger Regt., City of Montreal and P. Donnelly, Int., Ethier & Co., Beique & Co.; McLeave, Corporation of the Village of Verdun, Prefontaine & Co., Rielle & Co., Com. d'Ecole Municipalite de St. Vincent de Paul, Germain, Bastien & Co., J. A. Drouin; Glasford, Newman, Smith & Co., Stephens & Co.

20th—Donaldson, Riddell et al, Beaudoin & Co., Greenshields & Co., Parent, Hamilton, et al., Greenshields & Co., McGibbon & Co., Bisaillon, Bisaillon et vir Dandurand & Co., Gouin & Co.; Smith, May et al, P. Lanctot, N. T. Rielle; L'Inst. Cath. du Sourds & Muets Pro. de Que. Caledonian Ins. Co., Geoffrion & Company, Robertson & Company; Merchants' Bank of Can., Graham, Abbotts & Company, Lightall & Company; Carreau, Banque du Peuple, J. P. Carreau, Geoffrion & Company; Kinsella, The Town of St. Louis, Quinn & Company, Bisaillon & Company; Martineaeu, Le Maison de l'Immeculie Conception, Geoffrion & Company, Lamothe & Company.

21st—Patenaude, Lightbound, Charbonneau & Company, Adam & Company; Harvey, Grand Trunk Railway; Greenshields & Company, A. E. Beckett; Dufresne, Cie de Chemin de fer Chateauguay & Nord. Charbonneau & Company, Gouin & Company; Levy, Cadieux et vir, Beaudin & Company, Auge & Company; Lionais, Burroughs, E. Joseph, Burroughs & Company; McL. Brown, Torrance, Hutchison & Company, Morris & Company; Plante et al, De sere, L. J. Cedras, Auge & Company; Langelier, Charlebois & m. e. c., Gouin & Company, L. T. Marechal; Ball, City of Montreal, St. Jean & Company, Ethier & Company, Trottier et al., Belec, Dupuis & Company, L. Masson.

22nd—Normandin, Fitzgerald et al., Bisaillon & Company, Beaudin & Company; Normandin, Lefebvre et al., Bisaillon & Company, Beaudin & Company, City of Montreal, Trust & Loan Company, J. P. Coyle, Judah & Company; Ethier, St. Lawrence Fire Insurance Company, Lavallee & Company, Beaudin & Company; Viau, Chemin de fer Chateauguay, Charbonneau & Company, Gouin & Company; McGee, City of Montreal, Bisaillon & Company; Ethier & Company; Parent, Hamilton et al, Greenshields & Co., McGibbon & Co.; Williams, Roussel, Morris & Holt, R. Desrivieres; Taylor et al, City of Montreal, St. Pierre & Co., Emard & Co.; Perreault, City of Montreal, De Lorimier & Co., Emard & Co., Mitchell, Upton, Lighthall & Co., Weir & Co.; Reinhardt, City of Montreal, Cruikshank & Co., Ethier & Co.; Brisson, Montreal Street Railway Company, Lavallee & Co., Abbotts & Co.; Jubinville, Laferriere, J. E. E. Leonard, Taillon & Co.

26th—St. Julien, City of Montreal, St. Julien & Co., Ethier & Co.; Ho Kog, Wong Fu, McCormick & Co., Lamoureux & Co.; Douglas, City of Montreal, St. Julien & Co., Ethier & Co.; Ross, Charland, Lafleur & Co., Lamothe & Co.; Trottier, Luttrell, Beaudin & Co., McCormick & Co.; Pepafleur, Giroux and vir., Beaudin & Co., Cresse & Co.; McConnell et al., Hord et al, McGibbon & Co., Greenshields & Co.; Lefebvre et vir., Dominion Wire Company, McGibbon & Co., Cresse & Co.; Hoo and Shoo, Hood et al, McGibbon & Co., Greenshields & Co.; Senecal, Dore, Mackay & Co., Geoffrion & Co.

27th—Mayer, Charette, Bisaillon & Co., Geoffrion & Co.; O'Brien, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Taylor & Co., Greenshields & Co.; Bell et al, Simpson et al es qual, McCormack & Co., Hall & Co.; Desautels, Banque Ville Marie, Bastien & Co., Charbonneau & Co.; Lepine, Voyer, C. P. Beaubien, Adam & Co., City of Montreal, Cie de Chemin de fer Urbain de Montreal, Ethier & Co., Abbotts & Co.; Pinsonneault, Monk, McCormick & Co., C. A. Beaulieu; McNamee, Dupras, McGoun & Co.; Dupuis & Co.; Gareau, Mont. St. Railway Company, McGibbon & Co., Abbotts & Co.; Gareau, Montreal Street Railway, McGibbon & Co., Abbotts & Co.


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### DAILY HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

SATURDAY, AUG. 27.

The life above, when this is past,
Is the ripe fruit of life below.

BREAKFAST.
Berries. Lamb and Potato Pie.
Rice Croquettes. Puffs. Coffee.

DINNER.
Cream of Lettuce. Breaded Veal Chops.
Tomato Sauce. Salmon Salad.
Scalloped Potatoes. Fried Corn.
Sliced Cucumbers. French Bread.
English Damson Jam.
Orange Jelly. Sugar Cakes.

SUPPER.
Corn Omelet. Bread and Butter.
Stewed Peaches. Cookies.
Milk. Tea.

ENGLISH DAMSON JAM.

Wash and pick over the plums carefully, removing the stones. Pour boiling water over to loosen the skins, which must be pulled off with the fingers. Add a little water to start the juice, then heat slowly until the plums are thoroughly cooked. Strain through a porcelain-lined colander (tin injures tart fruit) to remove the pits. Weigh the fruit, and to each pound allow three-fourths pound sugar; cook slowly; stirring all the time. Half an hour should be long enough after it is boiling. Seal in cans. This is a delicious preserve and well worth the labor.

SUNDAY—AUGUST 28.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Peaches.
Grano Flakes with Sugar and Cream.
Chops. French Fried Potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.

DINNER.
Tomato Bisque.
Roast Chicken. Giblet Gravy.
Boiled Potatoes. Brussels Sprouts.
Green Corn.
Macedoin Salad.
Watermelon.
Cheese. Crackers. Coffee.

SUPPER.
Creamed Dried Beef.
Lyonnaise Potatoes.
Bread and Butter. Waffles.
Tea.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this head 25c each insertion.

### BIRTHS.

CHARLEBOIS—In this city, on August 16th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Charlebois.

PARKER—At 271 Bourgeois Street, on August 22nd, the wife of L. Parker, of a son.

WESTOVER—At 17 Woodstock Ave., on August 14th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Westover.

LAMBLY—At Inverness, Que., Aug. 13, 1898 a son to Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Lambly (premature.)

ALLAN—On the 24th of August, at 28 Stanley street, the wife of Mr. Hugh A. Allan of a daughter.

RODGERS—In this city, on August 19th, at 204 St. Hypolite street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers.

LEE—At Ottawa, on the 22nd inst., Mrs. F. Martin Lee, of a son.

DRUMMOND—At Toronto, on 22nd August the wife of H. A. Drummfond, of a son.

BELL—At Toronto, 22nd August, the wife of George Bell, of a daughter.

DAVIDSON—At Toronto, August 21st, the wife of George Bell, of a d
wife of F. L. Davidson, L.L.B., of a daughter.

VAN NOSTRAND—At Vandrof, Ont., 21st August, the wife of J. A. M. Van Nostrand, of a son.

GALT—At Winnipeg, August 22nd, the wife of George F. Galt, of a daughter.

MARCH—At Berwick, N.S., Aug. 15th, to the wife of Dr. J. B. March, a daughter.

PAINE—At Wolfville, N.S., on Aug. 20th, to the wife of Chas. Paine, a daughter.

STEVENS—At Truro, N.S., Aug. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens, a daughter.

GOUGH—At Halifax, Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gough, of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

GAUTHIER-GONYLAN—At Gananoque, Ont. Aug. 22nd., by Rev. F. O. Gorman, George Gauthier to Miss Mattie, daughter of Edward Gonylan.

WHITE-HENDERSON—At Kamloops, B.C., by Rev. J. C. Stewart, W. J. White, of Albert Canyon, to Mrs. Henderson, of Kamloops.

DRAPER-KERR—On Aug. 17, at Kamloops, B.C., by Rev. J. C. Stewart, Mr. Draper, to Miss Kerr, of Ottawa.

UPTON-PERLEY—At Maugerville, Sunbury Co., N.B., on August 4th, by Rev. O. P. Brown, James S. Upton, of Old Town, Me., to Mamey H. Perley, of Maugerville.

MACKENZIE-DAY—On Aug. 3rd, at Sheffield, Sunbury Co., N.B., by Rev. O. P. Brown, John H. Mackenzie, of New Jerusalem, Queen's Co., to Marieanna Day.

GREENWOOD-TARR—At Monkton, Ont., Aug. 10, by Rev. S. C. Edwards, B.D., John Greenwood, of Logan, to Mary Tarr, of Monkton.

WILLS-RICHARDSON — At Westmount, on August 23rd, by Rev. M. Stewart Oxley, B.A., Edmund K. Wills, to Miss Elizabeth Richardson.

McLEAN-KISBEY—On the 24th inst., at St. George's Church, by Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Alexander Douglas, son of the late A. D. McLean, Q.C., of Chatham, Ont., to Ethel Claire, second daughter of the Hon. Judge Kisbey, of Monkstown, Ireland.

FROST-ELDER — At Sherbrooke, Que., on August 18th, by Rev. Mr. Crane, of Newport, Marguerite J. Elder, daughter of H. D. Elder, to Clifford S. Frost, both of Beebe Plain.

PICKERING-DERBYSHIRE — At Kingston, Ont., on August 23rd, by Rev. Douglas Laing, Charles Henry Pickering, eldest son of William Henry Pickering, to Bertha Derbyshire, daughter of Eugene Derbyshire.

CHOWN-MURRAY—At Kingston, on August 23rd, by Rev. Malcolm Macgillivray, M.A., assisted by Principal Grant, Stanley T. Chown, barrister, Renfrew, to Minnie Wallbridge, daughter of the late Rev. William Murray, Falmouth, Jamaica.

### DEATHS.

BUSWELL—In this city, on the 23rd inst., at the age of 25 years and 6 months, Alfred, eldest son of the late Walter Buswell.

CROKE—In this city, on August 23rd, Mary Isabel (May) Croke, aged 10 months, infant daughter of Thomas B. Croke.

BENDER—In ...a city, on the 24th of August, 1898, Grace Hilda, aged 13 months and 19 days, infant daughter of E. N. Bender, of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Funeral private.

WESTOVER—At 17 Woodstock Avenue, on August 22nd, Clement Vincent, aged 5 years and 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Westover.

BRADY—At 17 Coursol Street, on August 24, Mary Lawlor, widow of the late John Brady, in her 79th year. New York and Philadelphia papers please copy.

HOPE—Suddenly, on the 23rd inst., William Hope, of this city, aged 51 years.

PHILLIPS—In this city, on the 24th inst., at her late residence, Hannah Drew, aged 72 years, beloved wife of G. H. Phillips, mother of Fred Phillips.

THIBEAULT—In this city, on the 24th inst., aged 9 months and 8 days, Marie Therese Lina, infant daughter of A. Joseph Thibeault.

SPANKIE — At Kingston, Ont., on August 24th, William G. Spankie, in his 91st year.

SHERMAN—At Pembroke, Ont., on August 21st, 1898, Henry Sherman, aged 77 years and 6 months.

McLEOD—At Lake Megantic, on August 17th, 1898, Findlay McLeod, aged 44 years.

LEPINE—At Ottawa, on the 23rd inst., Annie, youngest daughter of the late Henry Lepine, of Militia Stores Dept., aged 24 years and 9 months.

MULROONEY—At Quebec, on the 23rd inst., Thomas Mulrooney, aged 49 years.

RIOUX—At Quebec, on the 24th inst., at the age of 25 years and 6 months, Dame Georgiana Lepire, wife of Mr. Ludger N. Rioux.

O'NEIL—At Little River, Ancienne Lorette, P.Q., on August 23rd, Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Francis O'Neil, aged 6 years and 11 months.

CAMPBELL—At Toronto, on August 23rd, Agatha Georgiana, wife of the late James Campbell, of Toronto.

MACDONALD—At Tacoma, Wash., on August 15th, Rev. P. MacDonald, Baptist minister, formerly of London, Ont.

GOMPF—At Hamilton, Ont., on August 23rd Wilhelmina, wife of John Gompf, aged 45 years.

McMILLAN—At Copetown, Ont., on August 23rd, David McMillan, in his 79th year.

WILSON—At Moncton, N.B., on August 23rd, Mabel, youngest daughter of Clarence and Lena Wilson, aged 9 years and 9 months.

VANCE—At White Head, King's Co., N.B., on August 23rd, John Vance, of Long Island, aged 76 years.

BARNES—At Hampton, N.B., on August 24, Mary Louisa Barnes, daughter of the late Joseph W. Barnes.

BROWN—At St. John, N.B., Margaret, wife of Francis Brown, aged 75 years.

JOHNSTON—At St. John, N.B., on August 24th, Andrew Johnston, aged 88 years, 3 months and 9 days, a native of Straraer, Wigtown, Scotland.

O'NEIL — At the Mater Misericordiae, St. John, N.B., on the 24th inst., Mrs. Catherine O'Neil, aged 92 years.

SCOTT—At Victoria, B.C., on the 14th inst., Mary Elizabeth, wife of George Scott, aged 42, a native of Sydney Mines, N.S.

HOOK—At the Provincial Home, Kamloops, B.C., on August 15th, John Hook, aged 74 years.

MILLER—At Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, B.C., on August 14th, F. Miller, aged 60 years.

NEWLAND—At Ashcroft, B.C., on August 15th, James Newland, aged 65 years.

MILLER—At Downie, Ont., on August 21st, John Miller, a native of County Derry, Ireland, aged 73 years.

ATKINSON—At Detroit, Mich., on August 14, Colonel John Atkinson, formerly of Warwick, Ont., aged 57 years.

BELL—At Uxbride, Ont., on August 14th, William Bell, aged 88 years.

COOKE—At Ormstown, on August 22nd, Jane Black, wife of the late Archibald Cooke, in the 70th year of her age.

CARMODY—At Kerwood, Ont., on August 17, Ellen Margaret, wife of Thomas Carmody, aged 53 years, 9 months and 17 days.

GREIG—At London, Ont., on August 11th, Rosamond Eliza, widow of the late Major John Greig, of Her Majesty's Military Stores Department.


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## GRAND TRUNK PARTY.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Mr. Hays in St. John.

**They Promise to Do All in Their Power to Assist the I. C. R. Develop the City.**

St. John, N.B., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and party were driven about the city and suburbs yesterday by the mayor, members of the Council and Board of Trade, and inspected the I.C.R. and C.P.R. terminal facilities. Mr. Hay said the Grand Trunk had no present plans regarding St. John, but would watch with interest the developments of the export business through this port, and would assist the I.C.R. in every possible way in making their enterprise in building up an export business success.

The road, he said, was besieged east and west to make extensions and help develop the country, but they could not go everywhere at once. They were flattered to know that St. John would like to have them, and would do all they could to assist the city. He was delighted that Hon. Mr. Blair was to make the improvements, and said the Grand Trunk could and would lend the I.C.R. great assistance. The party left for home in the afternoon.

**Lord Beresford's Mission.**

London, Aug. 26.—The St. James' Gazette says that Lord Beresford will visit Pekin and confer with Sir Claude Macdonald, British Minister to China, prior to taking up his duties as a "special investigator. His mission, the paper says, is ostensibly of a purely commercial character, but he has a free hand to gather any information calculated to enable him to arrive at a conclusion as to the value of the British concession and its administrative needs. He is especially accredited to the mid-China Viceroys of Nankin and Hankow, and is authorized to institute enquiries wherever British interests are concerned. The Shanghai-Nankin Railway will ultimately be extended to Hankow, and Lord Charles will impress upon the officials its strategical and commercial importance. Lord Charles Beresford's trip will include a visit to Japan.


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Going Aug. 30th, returning until Oct. 29th, '98
Going Sept. 13th, returning until Nov. 12th, '98
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**LABOR DAY—SEPT. 5th.**

For the above round trip tickets will be sold between all stations in Canada at lowest one way first-class fare. Tickets good going September 3rd, 4th and 5th, valid returning from destination not later than September 6th, 1898.

**TORONTO EXHIBITION**

**August 29th to September 10th.**

Tickets will be sold from points in Canada, east of, but not including Prescott, at special excursion fares on Sept. 3rd and 5th, and at lowest ONE WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE on Sept. 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th. All tickets valid to return leaving Toronto not later than Sept. 12th.

**SHERBROOKE EXHIBITION**

**September 5th to 10th.**

Tickets will be sold from Brockville and all stations East and South as far as Portland, to Sherbrooke and return, at special excursion fares on September 7th and 8th, and at lowest one-way first-class fare, on September 5th, 6th and 9th. All tickets valid to return leaving Sherbrooke not later than September 12th.

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PORTLAND, Me. ..... $6.00
ST. ANDREW'S, N.B., via Portland ..... $7.50
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SUNDAY SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE between Montreal and Vaudreuil leave Montreal 9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 9.00 p.m. Returning leave Vaudreuil 8.00 a.m., 10.55 a.m., 7.12 p.m., 10.00 p.m.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY TO MONDAY EXCURSION TICKETS are now on sale to numerous points, particulars of which may be ascertained by obtaining from Grand Trunk Ticket Offices "Weekly Excursions" Pamphlet.

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| | Ex. Sun. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lve. Montreal | 8.00 a.m. | 8.45 p.m. |
| Arr. Portland | 5.45 p.m. | 6.40 a.m. |
| Arr. Old Orchard | 6.22 p.m. | 7.23 a.m. |

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|---|---|---|
| Dominion | Aug. 27, daylight | Aug. 27, 2.30p.m |
| Labrador | Sept. 3, daylight | Sept. 3, 2.30p.m |
| Scotsman | Sept. 10, daylight | Sept. 10, 2.30p.m |
| Vancouver | Sept. 17, daylight | Sept. 17, 2.30p.m |
| Yorkshire | Sept. 24, daylight | Sept. 24, 2.30p.m |

**BOSTON SERVICE.**

| From Liverpool. | Steamer. | From Boston |
|---|---|---|
| Thurs., Aug. 11 | Canada | Aug. 25, 3 p.m. |
| Thurs., Aug. 25 | New England | Sept. 8, 3 p.m. |

Rates—First Cabin, $60 and upwards single; $114 return. Second Cabin, $35 and $40 single, $66.50 and $76 return.

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August 29th to September 19th.

SINGLE FARE—September 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

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## THE WEST INDIAN TROUBLE.

After the way Great Britain stuck to the United States in the war just closed, taking the part of the Americans on several critical occasions and openly showing sympathy with the Americans, it becomes a little unpleasant to learn that British colonies are to be the first to suffer on account of the changed conditions in the economic situation after the war is over. We had a hint of this the other day when some Canadian boards of trade in the Maritime Provinces notified Sir Louis Davies that there was likely to be a loss of trade in fish with Cuba and Porto Rico once these islands came under the dominion of the conquerors. The second indication comes in the form of a report that a formidable movement has been organized in Jamaica looking to the inclusion of that and perhaps other British islands within the Union. Coming on the heels of the announcement of terms of peace with Spain, the natural inference must be that the Jamaica sugar planters, whose situation was bad enough before, have become quite hopeless since they have been confronted with the prospect of being practically shut out of the American market so long as they remain outside the Union. It is only just to the Americans to state that there has been no expression of jubilation over the proposition to admit the British islands, and that the disposition is rather to enquire whether some arrangement cannot be made under the reciprocity clause of the Dingley tariff law which will enable them to promote their trade interests without altering their political status.

The exports of sugar from Jamaica in 1894 were 24,149 hogsheads; in 1897 the total had fallen to 16,073 hogsheads. This was due largely to the introduction of the bounty system on beet sugar in European countries. Great Britain has steadily refused to shut out the bounty-fed sugar, and the manufacturers of jam and the British public generally have benefited greatly by it, as they get sugar for less than it costs to make it.

The United States have imposed a countervailing duty against bounty sugar, much to the benefit of the West Indies. In the fiscal year just ended the United States took sugar from the British West Indies to the value of $4,610,350 and from the other West Indies to the value of $14,032,091. It is easy to believe that with sugar raised in Cuba and Porto Rico finding free admission to the United States, there will be very little demand for that grown in the British Islands. But where are they to look for relief? For ten years the tendency has all been towards increasing the proportion of shipments to the United States. In 1888 the States took 51.68 per cent. of Jamaica's sugar, Britain 36.08 per cent. In 1889 the American proportion rose to 72.16 per cent. of the total, in 1890 to 86.81 per cent., and in 1894 to 94.30 per cent. The change for the worse in recent conditions is also to be noted in the fact that while in 1881 sugar formed 77.21 per cent. of the total export, in 1896 it formed only 13.88 per cent. The diversion of industry has been far from complete, as the capacity for sugar-growing can never be quite supplanted by anything else, but bananas, oranges and coffee have been extensively cultivated in the last few years, and here again the attraction is all towards the United States and the industries are likely to be ruined when Cuba and Porto Rico obtain the preference in the American market. In 1886 the banana exports to the United States were for £221,809; in 1891 they had increased to £524,030, an amount which has been approximated with some fluctuation ever since. The value of the orange crop exported to the States increased from £47,000 where it had been for many years prior to 1895 to £152,002 in 1897 under the beneficent operation of the Wilson tariff. In 1897 also Jamaica coffee went to the States to the extent of 40 per cent. of the whole export.

In the matter of imports, Great Britain still has a fair share, although the Americans are naturally increasing their hold. In 1889 the British proportion was 55 per cent., the American 34. In 1897 the British share was 50 per cent., the American 40.

The principal imports of the island are breadstuffs, provisions and lumber, and in this fact and the ability of Canada to supply them in unlimited quantities Mr. Chamberlain has apparently discerned the most readily available means of retaining Jamaica within the Empire. That Canada can supply Jamaica and the rest of the Indies with flour, meal, butter, bacon, etc., is well known. Whether we can take enough of their sugar, bananas, oranges, and coffee to make the exchange profitable and therefore possible remains to be seen. The British Government is apparently disposed to aid in securing the necessary steamship service to make the trade possible, and we have no doubt the Canadian Ministry are doing what they can to aid the project. Anything that can in reason be done by Canada towards preserving the integrity of the Crown colonies in the Atlantic ought to be done. If these islands can be preserved to the Empire through the effort of Canada the fact will not be lost sight of at the heart of the Empire, and one more will be added to the advantage possessed by Canadians in the greatest market of the world.

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If Sir Charles Tupper has really been converted in his latter days to the need of putting country before party, and has decided to do nothing that might endanger the success of the Quebec Conference, he ought to protest against the malice that apparently actuates some of his following towards that organization. The Mail-Empire and the Conservative Opposition in the Ontario House did their best to lead the American delegates to believe that the Canadians have no case in the lumber dispute, and then spread the report that unless Mr. Hardy receded from the position he took last autumn the American delegates would withdraw from the Conference. This was silly enough in all conscience, but the Star has gone one better with the portentous announcement that the Americans will not discuss better trade relations unless the Canadians agree to revoke the preference given a year ago to Great Britain. Of course there is just as much likelihood that the Laurier Government would take such a step as there is that any man possessing the information one would expect in a delegate to the Conference should make such a statement. The Star's despatch must be taken with a grain of salt even were there not this specific denial in despatches from Quebec that the American delegates harbored any such sentiments. Nobody in authority at Washington needs to be told that the Canadian Parliament makes its own financial regulations. The Star, in advancing such a proposition, is very probably actuated by the hope that something will turn up to prevent the Liberal Government from acquiring the credit that should accrue to them from this auspicious gathering.

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There is really not much use protesting against the tendency of American and English newspapers to expect Canada to sacrifice Canadian interests for the sake of allowing the other two countries to be better friends. The only protest likely to have any weight is such a one as has been quietly, but none the less effectively, made by the Laurier Government, which has obtained the appointment of four Canadians and one Englishman to represent one side at the Quebec conference. The American press every once in a while protests that Canada is the great obstacle to an Anglo-American entente, that we are always advancing vexatious and irritating claims, and that to be decently accommodating the right thing for us to do would be to hand the interests of Canada over to British diplomats and be satisfied with whatever came of it. It is rather more irritating to find an occasional English paper taking the same view, but we must become reconciled to the fact that there is still an immense amount of ignorance in the old land concerning things Canadian which even the vigorous advertising policy of the Canadian Government in the last two years has failed to remove. Americans can hardly be blamed for preferring Canada to be silent, or at least to have Canadian wishes disregarded, for that sort of thing led to the loss of Maine and of a big strip of territory in the west. It was very convenient to have Canada for a buffer in negotiations, as was found no longer ago than 1871, when Sir John Macdonald was driven to his wits' end—a long way—to maintain Canadian rights against a combination of aggressive Americans and compliant Englishmen. He succeeded fairly well, though not completely, but the composition of the present commission gives more hope of Canada's getting fair treatment without having to fight both friends and enemies.

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A despatch from Quebec printed in yesterday's Herald exposes a very pretty piece of Conservative campaigning practised through the medium of the Star. Someone evidently conceived the idea that a little capital could be made against Mr. Marchand on the score of not having properly looked after the boundaries of the province. The method adopted seems to have been the comparatively simple one of stating the direct contrary of the existing facts. The Star's despatch says nobody knows who owns certain territory. The fact is that anyone might know, enquiry being the only requisite. The boundaries are precisely and minutely described in an act passed at the last session of Parliament. Mr. Marchand is accused of having taken no interest in the fact that the boundary was under consideration. In point of fact Mr. Marchand and his colleagues went so far as to rectify an oversight of their predecessors and introduce necessary legislation accepting the boundaries suggested during Mr. Flynn's term of office. To make the case against Mr. Marchand stronger, a "large British syndicate" anxious to buy 30,000 acres of land, but fearful of their inability to secure a title, are dragged in. If the representative of that syndicate had only thought of applying to a lawyer or even to the Crown Lands Department we might have been spared a very glaring misstatement of fact. But then of course it would not have been possible to charge Mr. Marchand with gross carelessness, and that after all was the main point of the despatch.

### THE AMERICAN-CANADIAN COMMISSION.

(From the New York Journal of Commerce.)

Two political communities can hardly live side by side as the United States and the Dominion of Canada do without developing differences that require adjustment by diplomatists or by legislation from time to time. Such differences have now accumulated till a task of considerable proportions awaits the consideration of the distinguished tribunal which has just assembled in Quebec. Some of these differences are inevitable or of purely natural growth; others are the results of distinctively and avowedly unfriendly legislation.

The United States since 1861, and the Dominion from 1879 till last year, when the change was not radical, were fully committed to the maintenance of protection in their foreign trade. This could not but cause irritation on both sides, for while each country applied its tariffs generally certain duties fell upon the commodities of the other country only, creating the ill-feeling that results from a discriminating tariff, though the language of the legislation was universal. The duties levied in 1890 upon barley, hay and eggs not only fell entirely on Canadian products, because these commodities could only be imported from Canada, but they were avowedly imposed to exclude Canadian products. Retaliatory measures were occasionally taken; the duty on Canadian logs was met by an export tax on the logs. The extension of our contract labor laws to reach residents on the Canadian side of the line who crossed the imaginary line into the United States in pursuit of their regular employment of course aroused much ill-will, and led to retaliatory legislation by the Dominion, which has been invoked within the last few days.

Eight years ago Mr. McKinley was strenuously opposed to reciprocity with Canada. Regarding any reciprocity with disfavor, as a departure from the protective principle, he was particularly opposed to reciprocity with a country whose products are so much like our own, though Canada has been a larger purchaser from us than we from Canada for very many years, and Canada has been buying more from us than from England and charging on an average lower duties thereon. But Mr. McKinley and all Americans who regard foreign commerce from his point of view take a more friendly view of mutual trade concessions now than they did eight years ago, and the present Canadian tariff amounts in effect to a discrimination in favor of Great Britain and against the United States. This has greatly increased the commercial sentiment in this country, which favors freer opportunities of trade with the Dominion. The commission now in session is expected to provide something like a reciprocity treaty; it may not go very far, but we believe that nearly all the members of the commission favor the removal of some of the restrictions on traffic between the countries.

## READY TO SKIP OUT.

**Swindler Middleton Had Laid His Plans to Depart for New Zealand With His Wife.**

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 26.—R. L. Middleton, the promoter of the Brantford and Woodstock Railway, and alleged bigamist and swindler, was evidently laying his plans to skip out shortly and leave his dupes in the lurch. It was learned yesterday that he had called at the C.P.R. office in this city some weeks ago and engaged passage for himself and wife on the steamship Miowera, bound from Vancouver about September 22. Middleton said his destination was Wellington, New Zealand, where he had an appointment under the British Government. He said money was no object if he could gain comfort for himself and wife during the voyage. He had engaged a stateroom which was to cost $600 for the passage. He was frequently seen on the streets here, and was generally accompanied by two or more ladies. Middleton had several railway contractors on a string, and M. A. Piggott, the veteran contractor, of Hamilton, had already gone over the line with the object of tendering for part of the work.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

Much interest is attached to the individual members of the Theatre Francais Stock Company, and there is no doubt that they will become social as well as professional favorites. Mr. Arthur G. Smith will occupy in the company the position generally known as leading man. He studied originally for the bar, but finally choose the stage as his profession, and has won success during the past few years. Miss Charlotte Deane bids fair to become quite a social lioness; she is charming in appearance and manners, and has all the requirements for the making of a popular stock company actress.

Manager Sparrow will present, at the Theatre Royal, for one week, with the usual matinee, commencing Monday afternoon, August 29th, Kelly and Mason in their successful comedy entitled "Who Is Who?" The author, it is said, has succeeded in giving a happy compromise between genteel comedy and the uproarious horse play that has for some seasons usurped the place of comedy. His incidents are broadly, but not absurdly conceived, and if he has dealt freely with the improbable, he has not pestered us with unreasonably fantastic characters and episodes.

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**Armstrong Exploring Party.**

Temiscaminque, Que., August 25.—(Special.)—Two Indians arriving at Haileyburg, north of Lake Temiscamingue, report having met the Armstrong party going north-west, through the Lake Tomagami country. All were well in the party and they report making excellent progress.

**Around the Mountain.**

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**No Evidence Indicating Arson.**

Ingersoll, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—William McCalure, charged with having set fire to his restaurant, received his preliminary trial yesterday and was acquitted, there being not the slightest evidence against him. Constable Cook was the only witness heard. He testified to hearing noises in the restaurant previous to the discovery of the fire.

**Cartierville Band Concert.**

Delightful band concerts are held every Sunday at Cartierville. The park there is crowded on all these occasions. Tents are erected there, and in them hammocks are swung, ensuring comfort and rest for visitors. The Montreal Park and Island cars take you there.

**The Dangers of "Golf-Arm."**

According to one of our medical journals, says a writer in the North British Daily Mail, two new diseases may be added to those arising from the conditions of modern life. Among the most inevitable of such conditions, of course, we number football for the young and golf for the—well, older. But football has the distinction of a disease all to itself. The malady has been dubbed by the Wellington boys with the elegant and handy name of "scrum-pox," and it appears that it is an infection which is liable to be transmitted through the abrasions which rough jerseys are apt to make on the faces of players during "scrummages." When it once breaks out it seems that the most strenuous sanitary measures have to be taken for the disinfection of jerseys and the avoidance of abrasions.

It is "golf-arm," however, which will raise the greatest terror among the adult population of these isles. This disease cannot be dismissed in so light a phrase as the other. "It appears to be due," we hear, "to the repeated sudden and whip-like contractions of the triceps, bruising the musculo-spinal nerve," and when you have caught it its terrible effect is—and what, indeed, could be worse? that it entirely spoils one's enjoyment of golf." The description, indeed, sounds appalling. "There are painful points where the nerve pierces the external muscular septum, and the fascia about the elbow, and numbness, with tingling in the dorsum of the thumb and first finger." Arnica may not allay it, and recourse to physicians is vain.


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# THE REPUBLICANS EXPECT TO WIN.

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THE SILVER QUESTION IS DEAD.

Washington, August 26.—Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, arrived here yesterday and will at once enter actively upon his work as chairman of the Congressional Committee.

"So far as National matters and the support of the President are concerned," said he, "the Republican party throughout the west is a unit. I have yet to hear the first criticism of Mr. McKinley or his administration from a western man. The difficulties we will have this fall apply both to the West and the East, and they refer to differences arising from contests in state matters.

"In the states of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin we can expect to make gains, for the reason that these states are solidly Republican now. In northern Illinois the condition is the same. We must face the fact that we will lose a number of districts in New York, Pennsylvania, and other middle eastern states. Tammany is in control in New York city, which was not the case in 1894, and 1896, when we carried the city.

"In the extreme West, the free silver sentiment has died out to a wonderful degree—to a much greater extent than any one who has not been in the West lately would be inclined to believe. There is no chance there for recruits on that issue. We will make gains in Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, California, and, possibly, Washington. I do not think our gains in the West will offset our losses in the East, but I feel satisfied that we will make enough gains to allow us to organize the next House.

"I have found a wonderful amount of confidence among Republicans everywhere I have been, and this is based upon the success of the Republican administration. success of the Republican administration. prevalent that Republicans say we will win with hands down. To my mind, that feelinf shows a great mistake. We will have a good working majority of sound money Republicans in the next Senate. This majority will be from six to nine. But there is no use disguising the fact that the election of a majority in the House will be a very close and difficult matter, and our Republican friends should understand this.

"The reason for our losses in the House will come from dissatisfaction over the disposition of patronage and from local conditions in the various States. While we will have votes to carry the next House, we cannot expect to have as large a majority there as we have now. We now have fifty-one majority, so that we can sustain some losses and still have a good working force. But the situation is such that it behooves every Republican to be on the alert, especially in close districts, because we will need every one of them."

"Where will the gains in the number of Republican senators come from?" Mr. Babcock was asked.

"At present," he said, "we have thirty-six sound-money Republicans senators who hold over. There are nine States in which elections take place, and in which it is absolutely certain that Republican senators will be elected. This will give us forty-five or one-half of the Senate. In addition to the above, elections for senators take place in Nebraska, New York, Wyoming, West Virginia, Delaware, New York, Indiana, California, and Washington, and we have these States from which to secure gains.

"How do the people of the West feel concerning the results of the war?" I have found a sentiment of general satisfaction there over the results of the war, and I find those who voted for McKinley are especially proud of it, whether Republican or Democrats. All the acts of the administration meet with their ready approval. I think, however, in Wyoming the feeling is against the acquisition of territory in the eastern hemisphere. As near as I able to 'size up' the situation, the people there feel that there will be no adequate compensation for us in the Philippine Islands; that the serious questions that we would have to face when we become a party to the Eastern question are of such a character that it requires a very close and careful investigation before any territory is annexed or acquired, beyond a naval station, and the necessary harbors for our shipping.

"The people do not want to hear anything about free silver, and they are convinced of the wisdom of Republican tariff legislation, and they do not want to hear any more about that. Practically, the only thing that interests the public now is the war situation, and the general policy of the Government in regard to the acquisition of foreign territory. There is no such demand for literature as we had in 1896, and we will not handle any such quantity as we handled then."


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**The Portland Dukedom.**

Mrs. Druce is reported to have told an interviewer that by Christmas her son would be Duke of Portland, and she went on to describe him as "the lawful heir to the Portland estates and titles." This sounds as if Mrs. Druce were under the erroneous impression, shared by so many people, that estates and titles necessarily go together. That, of course, is not the fact, and in this case everything would depend upon the will or settlement under which the present Duke of Portland holds his estates, supposing, for a moment, that someone else made good his claim to the dukedom. If they were willed to or settled upon persons designated by name, clearly none but those persons can possess them; but it might be different if they were settled upon the person who should succeed as the Duke of Portland. With regard to the title, even if young Mr. Druce made out his claim to be the Duke of Portland to the satisfaction of the House of Lords, the present holder of the title would still remain a peer as Lord Bolsover, the Barony which was conferred upon his stepmother in 1880. The actual Duke of Portland is the cousin of the bachelor nobleman, who is suggested to have married and had a family under the name of Druce, and succeeded him in 1879. —Liverpool Post.


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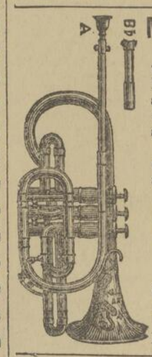

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Lieut.-Col. Hector Prevost was in Quebec yesterday.

# ANOTHER PRIZE-FIGHTER KILLED.

The Exertions of Alexander Scott in the Ring Brought on Convulsions,

WHICH CAUSED HIS DEATH

And the Other Participant in the Affair Has Been Placed Under Arrest by Police.

KNOCKED DOWN FOUR TIMES.

New York, August 26.—Alexander Scott, the pugilist, died at the Norwegian Hospital at five o'clock this morning of uraemic convulsions brought on by his exertions in his fight with Tommy Butler at the Greenwood Athletic Club, Brooklyn, last night.

Scott was a brakeman on the Long Island Railway. He was twenty-five years old, and leaves a wife and two children. He had made no serious preparations to meet Butler last night, and it was declared by the physicians at the Norwegian Hospital that Scott's kidneys were in bad condition before he entered the ring. The excitement, heat and his exertions brought on a series of uraemic convulsions, to which he succumbed this morning. Butler and his seconds are under arrest.

Dr. J. P. Hart, the physician to the Greenwood Athletic Club, whose duty it is to examine the men before they enter the ring, says that Scott was in a perfect condition when he entered the ring. Dr. Hart said the probable cause of Scott's death was concussion of the brain. In the last round the doctor said Scott showed the fatigue of the terrible exertion and the heat, and was knocked down four times, falling on his head on the hardwood floor.

# BLANCO TO THE PEOPLE.

**The Ex-Governor of Cuba Issues Another Proclamation to Fellow Soldiers and Compatriots.**

Havana, Aug. 26.—General Blanco has issued the following proclamation to the people of Havana:

"We have been vanquished, and without consideration of our birthplace will be to-morrow as strangers in this country, and as emigrants to this portion of the earth, which until to-day, and probably a few weeks more, is part of Spanish fatherland.

"As strangers and as the vanquished, I counsel you, the people of Cuba, whose hearts are Spanish, and who deeply feel the disgrace of their country, not to dispute with the victors.

"It is our obligation now to be quiet; not to take part in the different manifestations of a local political nature, and even to decline participation in such affairs, even if the right of franchise be offered us.

"But you have one duty which should be a duty of love; that is to undertake the task of reconstruction of all your interests, and it is your duty also to ask for, even appeal, if it become necessary, from your position as the vanquished to the victorious for a guarantee of your personal safety and the protection of your proper interests.

"If you do as I counsel you, the United States will take care of your lives and your interests. My mission here will soon be finished, as will the sovereignty of Spain, and any one who feels that with honor to himself he may call himself a Spaniard will have to matriculate his name at the Spanish consulate, which will be established in this city.

"I believe that I have done all that I could have done for Her Majesty's loyal subjects. It was our duty to make war against the insurgents, who never have been grateful to Spain for her efforts in their behalf.

"I am convinced that there will be no further disputes between the Cubans and Spaniards in this island, for it is my belief that as soon as the Cubans begin to govern here they will find how useful the Spaniards are to them, and finally will concede to them the place they deserved —government of the island.

"Your compatriot,

"Ramon Blanco."

**Youth's Attempt to Suicide.**

Hamilton, August 26.—(Special.)—It is seldom a youth of 17 tires of life sufficiently to seek to end it by swallowing poison. George Bevis, son of William Bevis, who is of that age, made a most deliberate attempt yesterday afternoon to kill himself by means of strychnine. Bevis, until a few days ago was employed as delivery boy for Grafton & Co., but being found short in his accounts was discharged. The boy's father undertook to return the money taken, but his son became despondent over the disgrace and determined to end his life. He went to F. H. Yapp's pharmacy and got strychnine on the excuse that he wanted to kill a dog. Then, going home, he swallowed the poison, and was found soon afterwards in a dangerous condition. It was said last evening he would recover.

**Catholic Sailors.**

The weekly concert of the Catholic Sailors' Club last night was an enjoyable one. Hon. Thomas Brislin, of New York, occupied the chair. Those of the sailors who took part were Messrs. Lawson, Smith, Bennett, Toner and Moore. They were assisted by Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Tizh. Messrs. S. and H. Hogan, Nora and Hildred Coghlin, Messrs. Gorman, Hogan, Fitzwilliams, McGovern, Lawlor and Magnan.

**Must Give Up the Preference.**

(N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.)

Preferential trade with Great Britain and reciprocal trade with the United States will not go together. Canada will have to choose between sentiment and interest in making trade relations, and consider whether British or American markets are most useful to her. Nations cannot eat their cake and have it, too.

**White Sapphire.**

Halifax, Aug. 26.—A big find of valuable mineral deposit is reported from Labrador coast. Two men named MacBain, of the city, with Rev. Mr. Clay, in the schooner Cambridge, left in June on an exploring trip. They brought home samples of the mineral, but were ignorant of its real value at first, and were surprised to find that the mineral was white sapphire, which is largely used for manufacturing purposes. It is scarce and is worth a lot of money. In appearance it resembles mica, and is easily broken. The find was made near Hamilton's Inlet, on the Labrador coast. MacBain intends to push the thing along now that he knows its real value. The stuff is said to be deposited in large quantities and a further search of the country will be made.

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# CANAL LABORER KILLED.

**Still Another Accident on the Soulanges, Which Results in the Death of A. Lacroix.**

Coteau du Lac, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A sad accident happened here this morning, about half-past seven, on section No. 11, Soulanges Canal, worked by Messrs. Poupore & Fraser, by which Adelard Lacroix, laborer, lost his life. The accident happened while he was unloading some cars loaded with dirt. He was caught between the box and the truck of the car, crushing his head to a jelly. He lived only a few seconds. He was a single man, and belongs to Canaan, near Ottawa. He had been working here since May, and was very well liked. The coroner has been notified and will hold an inquest to-night.

# WELLAND CANAL TOLLS

**Transportation Committee of the Chicago Board of Trade Wants to Get Them Abolished.**

Chicago, August 26.—The first active step in securing the abolition of the Welland canal tolls has been taken by the transportation committee of the Board of Trade. At a meeting of that committee it was determined to ask the directory to name a committee of three to confer with the boards of trade at Minneapolis, Detroit, Milwaukee and other north-western points, for concerted action before the Anglo-American convention at Quebec. It is expected a strong delegation will be sent to Quebec to work for "an open door" to the lakes. The transportation committee took this action after hearing from a delegation of marine men.

**A Pill Man in Town.**

Mr. Brent Goode, proprietor of Carter's Little Liver Pills, of New York, is a guest of his life-long friend, Mr. Henry Hogan, of the St. Lawrence Hall. Mr. Goode, although born near Rochester, N. Y., was brought up in Prince Edward county, Ont. He went to Philadelphia as a young man, where he made money in the proprietary medicine business, afterwards buying out Carter's Little Liver Pills, in which he is said to have made a million or so. Mr. Goode spends a lot of money yearly in advertising his pills, and during the last few years has developed Europe, until it is yielding him as much revenue as America. He carries advertisements in eight thousand newspapers. Mr. Goode has been spending a few days with his wife in Canada, and after visiting friends in Brockville and Niagara returns to New York.

**The Maisonneuve School.**

The Catholic School Commissioners will open their new school in Maisonneuve about the first of October. The building is a capacious structure and is located on La Salle Avenue. The cost will be about $35,000. Mr. Alcide Chause is the architect. Up to this year the basement of the Catholic Church had been used as school rooms. Last April it was decided to meet the needs of the town by the erection of a school house proper.

**Branding Cattle.**

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—It is understood that the question of the branding of cattle will come up at the Quebec conference. Complaints have been made that ranchers in the North-West who have cattle on both sides of the line use the same brand, so that the customs officials when the animals stray across the boundary cannot tell which are American and which are Canadian. What is wanted is that such firms use one brand for the Canadian and another for the American cattle. There is not likely to be much objection to a request of this kind.

**Steamship Line to Porto Rico.**

Washington, August 26.—The first of the steamers of the newly-established Government line between New York and Cuba and Porto Rico to start from the United States will be the steamer Seneca, which will sail from New York next Monday. It is proposed to have a steamer leave New York in this service at least once a week. On each trip the United States mails and the stores of quartermasters and supplies necessary for the islands will be carried.

**Capitular Masons.**

St. John, N.B., August 26.—At the annual convention of the Order of High Priests of New Brunswick, held in this city, the following officers were elected and installed:—Robert Marshall, president; H B. Fleming, senior vice-president; Alex. Burchill, junior vice-president; J. D. Short, treasurer; John A. Watson, recorder; Andrew McNichol, master of ceremonies; W. B. Wallace, conductor; Fred. Sandall, warder; F. A. Wisdom, steward.

**Ranges Closed To-morrow.**

On account of the opposition in certain quarters there will be no shooting at the Cote St. Luc ranges to-morrow. The next time the ranges will be open is on September 5th and 6th, when the P.Q.R.A. holds its annual matches.

**Campania Did Not Stop.**

Queenstown, Aug. 26.—The Cunard liner Campania, Captain Walker, from New York, August 20, for Liverpool, passed here at five o'clock this morning, without making the usual stop to land mail and passengers, owing to the fog prevailing.

**Summer Resort Burned.**

Gloversville, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The Northville House, a summer resort, 18 miles north of here, was destroyed by fire this morning.

**Transport Runs Aground.**

New York, Aug. 26.—The United States steamer Prairie is reported to be ashore three miles east of Amagansett, L.I. She has 400 troops aboard. All are reported as safe and well and assistance has been sent.

**Herr Wolff Denies It.**

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Herr Eugene S. Wolff, the well-known German explorer, who is charged with usurping a tribunal and liberating alleged murderers of missionaries in China, denies that there is any truth in the charges against him.

**Clyde Club Elects Lipton.**

London, Aug. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger for the America's Cup, has been elected a member of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club.

**The Peace Commissioners.**

Washington, August 26.—Senator Davis, of Minnesota, and Senator Frye, of Maine, who have been selected for peace commissioners, arrived at the White House a little before 10 o'clock yesterday, and immediately began a conference with the President over the coming labors of the Commission at Paris.

**Major-General Inspects.**

Ottawa, August 26.—(Special.)—Major General Hutton inspected all the offices of the Militia Department to-day and had a pleasant conversation with the officers as to their duties. He was accompanied by Adjutant-General Aylmer.

ON 'CHANGE.

Conte de Castelletto, of Santiago, was introduced on the Board of Trade this morning by Mr. Wilfrid Marsan.

## NEWS NOTES.

The young man Metivier, who was the victim of a shooting accident at Quebec the other day, has had to have his arm amputated, as gangrene was setting in.

The explosion of a dynamite cartridge in a quarry at Ridgeway caused injury to five men. W. H. Miner was the most seriously hurt. He is now at the Fitch Hospital in Buffalo, suffering from a fracture of the skull.

In the bye-election in the first district of West Queen's, Prince Edward Island, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Premier Warburton to the bench, Hon. Wm. Campbell (Conservative) and Dr. Robertson (Liberal) were nominated.

Max Fern Bernstein, a barber at St. John's, Newfoundland, has fallen heir to a fortune of $50,000, through the death of an aunt of his mother in Siberia.

A day or two ago a little daughter of John McIntosh, near Sarnia, was sleeping upon a sheaf of oats in the field, where the men were at work. One of the latter aroused the child, and when loading the sheaf found a good-sized rattlesnake under it.

A report comes from Whycocogamah, Cape Breton, where lightning struck the house of a man named Boston. His daughter, aged twenty-six, was instantly killed, his wife was stunned, and a neighbor who was visiting was burned; a dog was killed, and the house was wrecked.

Clarence Ward, a successful Klondiker, has reached home in Kentville, N.B., bringing with him $75,000. It was reported that he was worth $125,000 when he reached Seattle. He has a watch chain made of gold nuggets.

Andrew Donahue, an old penitentiary bird, who was arrested for an assault upon a lady, attempted to hang himself in his cell at Winnipeg.

Fred Gotoriff, marble dealer, of Hamilton, Ont., has been missing for ten days.

While attempting to ford the river, with a man named Kennedy, James Duggan, aged 22, was drowned at Fort Ellis, Shubenacadie, N.S.

Mrs. Ogden Snively, aged 70 years, of Toronto, and formerly of St. Thomas, died of heart disease while visiting her daughter at the latter place.

The City Council of Fredericton, N.B., has granted, subject to the approval of the ratepayers, a bonus of $10,000, in addition to free water and exemption from taxation, to the Fredericton Shoe Company. The capital stock of the company is to be from $75,000 to $100,000, and they will employ 250 to 400 hands, 60 per cent. of whom will be ratepayers.

Mr. Alex. Chevrier, of Hull, father-in-law of Mr. L. N. Champagne, M.P., died yesterday at the advanced age of 77.

Mrs. John O'Conner, aged 71 years, who has been annoyed by petty thefts, peered out of the window to catch a supposed thief and fell twenty feet, inuring herself internally.

Mr. Andrew Drummond, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal at Ottawa and for 50 years an elder in St. Andrew's church, died at his residence in Ottawa on Wednesday at the advanced age of 88 years. He was a native of Edinburg, Scotland and arrived in Canada in 1834. His wife, who died in 1890, was a cousin of Sir Oliver Mowat.

Mr. Patrick Grace, sr., of Gracefield, near Ottawa, died at his home on Wednesday. He was one of the original promoters of the Gatineau Valley Railway, and was a progressive man, having been mayor of Gracefield for several years.

The barns and sheds of Mr. Zintel, in North Cayuga, Ont., were totally destroyed by lighting. The loss will be $2,000.

George Ainsworth, who stole a team of horses from the Harkness Livery Stable at Sherbrooke, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Wm. Cowan, one of the best-known farmers in Leeds County, Ont., died at his home a short distance from Brockville, at the age of 77 years.

While wrestling with a companion at Belleville, On., Charlie McKeown was thrown, striking his head on the pavement with great force. He was unconscious for many hours, and now lies in a critical condition.

Alcide Fortier, belonging to Chaudiere, was instantly killed on the track of the Lake St. John Railway at the Louise Basin, Quebec, yesterday. He was opening a switch for a train, when he stumbled and fell across the rails.

The wife of Wm. C. McKinley, of the township of Camden, Thamesville, Ont., has presented her husband with three fine healthy babies, two boys and a girl.

Joseph Heebner, of Scarboro, was arrested in Toronto for forging an order for $4.50 in his own name and addressed to Mr. Spring.

Word has been received at Toronto of the death in Chicago on Monday of Mr. B. Williams, formerly proprietor of the woollen mills at Glen Williams, Ont. He went to Chicago eleven years ago.

While crossing the C.P.R. track at Mountain Grove, near Sharbot Lake, Thomas James Woosted was struck by an express train and instantly killed.

Fenton S. Fausher, son of the Rev. W. Fausher, of Aylmer, Ont., who was one of the scouts and sharpshooters with the 34th Michigan volunteers, and who was shot through his left hand with a Mauser bullet before Santiago, is in the hospital at Fernandina ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Bissonnette, wife of a St. Roch's carpenter, Quebec, deserted her husband, and he is bemoaning the loss of $25 which he had saved and a five-year-old orphan girl whom he had adopted.

A young man named Charles Staigh was drowned yesterday in the Madawaska River, three or four miles from Arnprior, Ont. He was working on a boom when he fell into the water.

An opium joint is said to exist in Ottawa, and many Celestials are seen on the streets under the influence of the drug.

Bob Griffin, aged 55, was killed by being kicked by a horse near Wallaceburg, Ont. No one saw the casuality, but it is thought that he was whipping the horse, as he had it tied down, and the whip was found tightly clasped in his hand.

# THE PACIFIC SQUADRON.

**The Arrival of so Many Vessels at Wei-Hai-Wei Does Not Signify Anything in Particular.**

London, August 25.—With reference to the despatch from Shanghai yesterday to a local news agency asserting that the entire available British fleet in Chinese waters had arrived at Wei-Hai-Wei to support the demands of the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, the Admiralty explained that no special significance whatever is attached to the movement. The squadron left Wei-Hai-Wei on July 22, on the annual cruise, calling at Port Hamilton in the Straits of Corea, and at several Japanese ports. They then returned to Wei-Hai-Wei, in the ordinary course.

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**Personals.**

Following is a list of the saloon passengers per Dominion Line S.S. Dominion, which sails for Liverpool to-morrow morning:—Mr. Wm. Agnew, Montreal; Mrs. Agnew, Montreal; Dr. C. W. Belton, London, Ont.; Mr. W. A. W. Burnett, Montreal; Mr. Henry Scott Boys, London, Eng.; Rev. J. Carter, Liverpool, Eng.; Mrs. Church, Toronto, Ont.; Miss Clark, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. F. X. Cousineau, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. P. S. Dobson, Waterville, Que.; Mr. R. L. Davies, Menai Bridge, Eng.; Mr. J. E. Fraser, Liskeard, Eng.; Mrs. A. H. Gale, Waterville, Que.; Miss Gale, Waterville, Que.; Master Gale, Waterville, Que.; Mr. T. E. Greenshields, London, Eng.; Mr. T. E. Greenshields, jr., London, Eng.; Mrs. Greenwood, Cornwall, Ont.; Miss Greenwood, Cornwall, Ont.; Mr. D. G. Bruce-Gardyne, London, Eng.; Miss Gwyn, Sherbrooke, Que.; Miss — Gwyn, Sherbrooke, Que.; Miss Elsie Gwyn, Sherbrooke, Que.; Mr. Charles Garton, Liverpool, Eng.; Mr. R. Hughes, Bangor, Eng.; Mr. Harper, Montreal, Que.; Mr. Hinshaw, London, Eng.; Mr. E. E. Hurdus, New York; Mrs. Hurdus, New York; Miss Holland, Liverpool, Eng.; Mr. F. M. Jones, Chicago; Mr. Jephson, Liverpool, Eng.; Mrs. Jephson, Liverpool, Eng.; Mr. David Levy, Montreal, Que.; Mrs. Laurie, Montreal, Que.; Mr. Frank W. Maclennan, Cornwall, Ont.; Miss Marrier, Montreal, Que.; Mrs. S. St. Onge, Montreal, Que.; Mr. E. R. Robson, Montreal, Que.; Mr. A. A. Rudd, Norwich, Eng.; Mr. Seatle, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. Stuart, Chatham, Ont.; Mr. John E. Simpson, Lethbridge, N. W.T.; Mr. W. A. Somerset, London, Eng.; Mr. C. W. Wilson, Norwich, Ont.; Mr. Cecil Ward, Kamloops, B.C.; Mr. Wylde, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Wylde, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Wylde, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss —— Wylde, Minneapolis, Minn.; Master Wylde, Minneapolis, Minn.

# TRAIN SERVICE IS GOOD.

Wagner Car Company's Manager Expresses His Opinion.

**The Intercolonial Has as Good a Sleeping, Parlor and Dining Car Service as Any.**

Mr. J. Wesley Allison, the well-known Wagner Palace Car Company's manager, returned to town this morning from a business trip over the Intercolonial in the interests of his company, and he gave a Herald reporter his opinion on the line and its train service.

Mr. Allison travelled over the greater part of the Government system of railways, and looked carefully into all matters connected with the train service between Montreal and the Maritime Provinces. The public, after all, is the final judge of all these matters, and gauged by that the Department of Railways may rest quite content with what it has done. Mr. Allison reports that the people all along the line are delighted with the service, especially in the matter of sleeping, parlor and dining cars. To his own mind, the service is equal to anything on the continent, and reflects credit on the railway management.

He found the roadbed good, the trains running smoothly and good time being kept. All along the line improvements are being made, new stations built or old ones being overhauled, and in all directions the signs of a vigorous business policy are observable. In freight matters Mr. Allison is, of course, a stranger, but he noticed that a large amount of freight was being handled. During portion of the journey he was accompanied by Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk system, and he stopped off to spend a short time with the Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence.

Mr. Allison left for his home in New York by special train this afternoon.

# LABOR DAY PARADE.

**The Federated Trades Council Decide on the Route of Their Procession September 5.**

The members of the Labor Day Committee of the Federated Trades Council are feeling happy over the success with which they are meeting in their efforts to have a jolly good time on Monday, September 5th. The route of the procession will be as follows:—Parade will start from Federated Trades Council headquarters, corner of St. Catherine and St. Lawrence streets, by way of St. Lawrence, Dorchester, Bleury, Craig, Victoria square, St. James, Inspector, Notre Dame, McCord, Wellington, to Queen's Park, Verdun, where the picnic and games will commence at one o'clock. Prizes for the picnic are now on exhibition in the store window of Messrs. Duhamel, Duquette & Gravel, Monument National.

# DOUBLE THEIR SERVICE.

**The Elder-Dempster Company May Run Two Ships a Week Next Year to London and Bristol.**

It is rumored, and on good authority, that the Elder-Dempster Company will increase both their London and their Bristol services next season. At present each of these is practically a weekly service, but it is said to be the intention to have two ships a week to London and the same to Bristol. This is borne out by the fact that the Elder-Dempster Company has been building a large number of vessels in the last few years, and at present they have about a dozen in the stocks.

# MIDDLETON'S WIVES.

**He is Charged With Marrying Miss Smith of Sarnia and Miss Munroe of Toronto.**

Woodstock, August 26.—(Special.)—Two informations have been laid against R. S. Middleton; one charges him with illegally marrying Miss Sarah Smith, of Sarnia, the other charges him with illegally marrying Miss Lillias Munroe, of Toronto. A provincial detective has arrived, and it was after a conference with Crown Attorney Ball that Chief Will was instructed to lay the informations.

# DR. LAURIER DEAD.

**A Brother of the Premier Passed Away at Arthabaskaville To-day After a Long Illness.**

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Aug. 26.—(Special) Dr. Ubald Laurier, brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, died at noon to-day, at Arthabaskaville, after a lingering illness, aged 30.

**Health of American Troops.**

Washington, Aug. 26. — Adjutant-General Corbin, this morning, received from General Wilson, now in command at Santiago, reports of the health condition of the American troops for the 24th and 25th instant. Report for 24th: Total number sick, 804; total number of fever cases, 536; total number of new fever cases, 49; total number of fever cases returned to duty, 69; deaths, 2. The report for August 25th: Total sick, 567; total fever, 427; total new cases of fever, 49; total of fever cases returned to duty, 43; deaths, 7.

**Don't Want Middleton.**

Ottawa, Ont., August 26.—(Special.)—There is no truth in the report that the Post Office Department had telegraphed to hold Middleton, alias McDonald, etc., now in custody for the Woodstock Railway fraud. The story arose through a private letter written by one of the employes of the department, who thought he knew something about McDonald's career elsewhere, not known to the public.

**Engaged a Gold Medalist.**

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—J. H. Sexton, of Toledo, has been engaged as assistant science master in the Collegiate Institute here at $800. He is a gold medalist of Queen's University.

**Canadian Dies on a Transport.**

Montauk Point, L.I., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The last of the 34th Michigan has arrived here on the transport Leona. A bandsman Hollingsworth, of Toronto, died on the way up from Santiago of fever.

# AMONG THE SHIPS.

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**In and Out of Montreal.**

Arrived—August 25 and 26.

Steamship Glenlivet, Chase, Sydney, Carbray, Routh & Co., coal.

Steamship Ferndene, Sharp, Antwerp, Carbray, Routh & Co., general.

Steamship Campana, Demers, Lower Ports, J. G. Brock & Co., general.

Cleared—August 25 and 26.

Steamship Glenlivet, Chase, Sydney, Carbray, Routh & Co., light.

Steamship Cape Breton, Reid, Sydney, Kingman & Co., light.

Barque Strathmuir, McDougall, Buenos Ayres, Anderson, McKenzie & Co., lumber.

Steamship Memnon, Cross, London, Elder, Dempster & Co., general.

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Barques.

Strathmuir, McDougall, Anderson, McKenzie & Co.
Stratholme, McDougall, Anderson, McKenzie & Co.
Bjarne, Thormorsden, T. R. McCarthy.

Brigantines.

Gabrielle, Mundy, W. S. Goodhugh & Co.

**General Notes.**

The steamship Montenegro arrived out at Bristol on Wednesday at 11 p.m.

The steamship Lycia sailed yesterday to Three Rivers, where she is completing her cargo. She sails to-morrow for London.

The Beaver Line R.M.S. Lake Ontario arrived at Moville on Friday, the 26th inst., at 9.45 a.m.

The Dominion Line steamship Labrador, from Liverpool the 18th inst., passed Father Point at 6.50 this morning, and is due at Quebec this evening and Montreal about noon to-morow, Saturday.

The Allan line steamship Rosarian, from Montreal for London, arrived out Thursday afternoon.

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The Dominion Line steamship Scotsman sailed from Liverpool at 2 p.m. to-day with 85 saloon, 84 intermediate and 83 steerage passengers.

The Dominion Line steamship Ottoman, from Montreal August 17th, arrived out at noon on Friday, August 26th.

The steamship Cresyl is due here on Sunday, from Troon, consigned to McLean, Kennedy & Co. She will load deals for the United Kingdom.

**Gulf Telegraph Chart.**

A new edition of the telegraph chart of the Gulf, Lower St. Lawrance and Maritime Provinces, published by the Marine Department, and revised to July 1st last, has just been issued, and can be obtained from the department.

This chart shows all existing telegraph lines and cables, tracks of vessels, telegraph stations operated by the Government of Canada, lighthouses, storm signal stations, and other information of use to mariners.

**Buoy Notices.**

The black buoy opposite the bture a Baptiste-Simon is broken.

Two black buoys above the Yamachiche buoy have drifted about fifty feet into the channel.

The second black buoy below lightship No. 1 has drifted about a quarter of a mile to the south of the channel.

The gas buoy at Point aux Trembles is very feeble, and can only be seen at a short distance. The buoy contractor has been notified.

The following report has also been received from the buoy engineer:—

"Batiscan, August 20.—No. 57A Cap Madeleine, black spar buoy, that was placed 200 feet below its position for dredging purposes, has been replaced."

**En Route to Montreal.**

Cresyl, Troon, August 13.
Turanian, London, August 13.
Malin Head, Belfast, August 16.
Ramore Head, Ardroscan, August 16.
Hurona, Shields, August 16.
Marino, Tyne, August 17.
Merrimac, Bristol, August 18.
Glenarm Head, Dublin, August 19.
Norwegian, Glasgow, August 19.
Labrador, Liverpool, August 19.
Numidian, Liverpool, August 19.
Kildona, Newcastle, August 20.
Concordia, Newcastle, August 20.
Lake Superior, Liverpool, August 20.
Monterey, Bristol, August 20.
Keemun, Glasgow, August 20.
Mendota, Androssan, August 20.
Lakoja, London, August 21.
Norseman, Liverpool, August 22.
Rossmore, Liverpool, August 23.
Manchester Enterprise, Manchester, August 23.
Teelin Head, Belfast, August 24.

**The Probs.**

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh north-westerly winds; clearing and cool.

Maritime—Winds shifting to westerly; clearing; Saturday, moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and moderately north-westerly to-night; Saturday, strong, warm.

Gulf—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to north-westerly winds; fair.

**Gulf Report.**

L'Islet—Cloudy; calm.

River du Loup—Foggy; raining; east.

Father Point—Raining; east. Inwards, 6 a.m., Turanian; 7 a.m., Labrador.

Metis—Raining; east; ship Harvest Queen anchored here last night.

Matane—Foggy; raining; north-east. Inwards, yesterday, 6.30 p.m., one Turret.

Martin River—Raining; east. Outwards, yesterday, 5 p.m., Tongariro.

North Shore—Foggy; raining; strong gale, east.

Point des Monts—Inwards, 6 a.m., one barque.

Anticosti—Raining; east.

South-West Point—Inwards, yesterday, 6 p.m., one barque.

Low Point—Foggy; south-west. Outwards, to-day, Rydalholme; yesterday, 2 p.m., Jessica.

**Ulster SS. Company.**

The annual report of the directors of the Ulster Steamship Company, Limited, for the year ending July 31, 1898, is as follows: The net earnings of the company's steamers amount to £43,884 19s 3d. The net balance to credit of profit and loss after paying interest on deposits, income tax, etc., is £37,828 10s 3d, out of which an ad interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. for the half-year was paid in February last, which the shareholders are now asked to confirm, leaving a balance of £34,775 15s 1d. From this amount the directors have applied £23,664 0s 8d as depreciation for the year, and have also transferred £4,000 to the insurance fund, and £2,500 to the boiler and repair fund, leaving a balance of £4,611 14s 5d, out of which they propose to pay a further dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the past six months, making 6 per cent. for the year, free of income tax, and to carry forward the balance £1,292 16s 5d, to next account. The company's underwriting account shows a profit for the year of £1,834 18s 10d, which has also been added to the insurance fund, which now amounts to £16,458 6s 3d. The nominal capital of the company was by special resolution of the shareholders at a meeting held on October 11 last, and subsequently duly confirmed, increased to £300,000 by the addition of 10,000 shares of £10 each. Of these the directors offered 4,000 shares to the existing shareholders at par, which were largely over-applied for, and the remaining 6,000 shares will be issued as the directors may consider advisable. The steamer Glenarm Head was delivered by the builders, Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co., Limited, just at the close of the last financial year, and has proved a very valuable addition to the company's fleet. The directors have concluded a contract with Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co., Limited, for a large twin screw steamer, to be named Rathlin Head. The vessel is expected to be completed and ready for sea during next summer. The Canadian Government have renewed the subsidy granted to the company for a winter service from Canada to Belfast and Dublin. All the steamers of the company continue to be maintained in the highest state of efficiency. All repairs and renewals have, as heretofore, been defrayed out of revenue. Sir Daniel Dixon and Mr. W. C. Heron retire from the directorate by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. The auditor, Mr. John Pim, also retires, but offers himself for reappointment.

# TAKING DONS HOME

**Spanish Transports Sail from Santiago With Over 4,000 Spaniards on Board.**

Santiago de Cuba, August 26.—The Spanish transports San Francisco, San Augustin and Colon left yesterday afternoon for Spain with 4,363 Spaniards, including fifteen officers and their families and four priests. Eight men died on the way to the ships. Their corpses were "checked off" as passengers. It appears that there have been many instances of this during the embarkation of the Spaniards, the transportation company thus being enabled to collect the passage money, a thing easily managed under the easy inspection of the Americans.

General Toral, when bidding adieu to the Spanish officers and men who were leaving, said:

"Conquered, we yield with honor to ourselves and to Spain. Whatever the future of Cuba, history will preserve the story of your heroic and noble deeds in this country. We regret our failure and its cost in treasure and in blood, but you have nobly fought and nobly lost."

General Shafter and his staff sailed yesterday on the United States transport Mexico. His departure was not marked by special incident. On arriving at Montauk Point he will go with Major Miley to Washington to meet President McKinley and Secretary Alger, afterwards proceeding to San Francisco.

On the recommendation of Washington officials a bank of exchange will be established here. The scarcity of small coin is a great inconvenience and a cause of much trouble among the soldiers and local merchants. One result is exorbitant prices.

The Berkshire, with 350 convalescents from Siboney, sailed for Montauk Point today. She was soon followed by the Berlin, with General Bates and his staff and the 1st Illinois Colored Infantry.

# FELL INTO A HOLD.

**George Ventle, a Sailor on the Ferdene Receives Fatal Injuries—Dead in an Hour.**

A small fire occurred on board the steamship Ferndene, Captain Sharp, now in port, about half-past one this morning, which caused the death of George Venette, one of the sailors.

The fire originated in the lamp room. The sailors, who had bunks next to the room, were awakened by a suffocating odor.

Venette, who was partially overcome, rushed through the door, and fell headfirst into the hold, a distance of about 40 feet. The ambulance of the General Hospital was immediately summoned, and Venette was conveyed to that institution. The unfortunate fellow never regained consciousness, and expired about one hour after his admission to the hospital. Coroner McMahon will hold an inquest to-morrow.

# HOCHELAGA EXHIBITION

**The Annual County Fall Show to be Held on October 5th—A Special Ploughing Competition**

The fall exhibition of the County of Hochelaga Agricultural Society will be held at Mile End on Wednesday, October 5th, and the directors of the society are sparing no pains to make it one of the most successful in the history of the society. In addition to the society's extensive prize-list, the firm of Bruneau, Currie & Co., flour merchants, of this city, have offered a silver cup to be awarded to the competitor taking the highest number of points at the fall show, such points to be calculated by the number of prizes in each class, and not to exceed four points in any one class.

A ploughing competition will also be held in connection with the fall fair. Fifteen prizes are offered for the best four experts of ploughing in sod, and eight experts of ploughing in stubble, or in potato land, or otherwise, and not less than twelve experts in all in the county. Entries for the ploughing competition must be made with the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Hugh Brodie, not later than October 15th, as the judges will start on their tour of inspection on October 20th. This competition is entirely seperate and distinct from the annual fall ploughing match, which will be announced later.

# R. & O. CO.'S NEW HOTEL

**They Refused Kingston's Offer, but are Discussing the Question of Building in the Lower St. Lawrence.**

A short time ago the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company received a communication from a number of prominent citizens in Kingston, asking them to build a summer hotel at Kingston. The Richelieu Company declined to have anything to do with the scheme.

It is said that instead of building at Kingston, they will go below Quebec where they have already one hotel, the Tadousac. It has not been definitely decided to build on the lower St. Lawrence, but the matter is being discussed by the board and they will probably purchase a summer hotel, if they do not build. As yet, however, things are indefinite.

**The R. & O.'s Record.**

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company are having a good passenger trade at present, especially among the Islands. Yesterday the Caspian and Columbian were well filled, and this morning when the Caspian left Kingston to go to Ogdensburg, all those who wished to go could not get on board, and had to stay at Kingston. One thing that will certainly attracts passengers is the fact that the company's boats never once this season failed to run the Lachine rapids.

**A Good Run.**

The Beaver Line Royal Mail steamship Lake Ontario, from Rimouski Thursday morning, the 18th inst., arrived at Moville at 9.45 o'clock this morning, and will reach Liverpool very early Saturday.

New Goods!

JAPANESE SILKS—Just to hand a lovely range. New shades in Japanese Silks, 25c yard. If you can't come and see them, write for samples.

NEW SILKS—Broche Silks in the latest designs and colors also in black and colors, 95c yard.

PURE LINEN CRASH, for Ladies' Suitings, 36 inches wide' 20c yard.

GLOVES—The Latest Ladies' Bicycle Glove, in Fine Lisle Thread, Tan Shades, with perforated Mocha Palm, 75c pair.

ANOTHER NOVELTY in Ladies' Glove Wear is our Lisle Thread Glove. Palm of left hand glove has a dainty little purse attached, for small change or car tickets, 55c each.

WORKS OF ART FROM JAPAN—Japanese hand-drawn Linen Doylies, Centres, Tea Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, beautiful designs. Ask to see them at our popular Linen Department.

HANDKERCHIEF BEAUTY—Gems in Ladies' Handkerchiefs here displayed for the first time. Pure Linen, daintily trimmed with lace insertion, frills, etc., and other beautiful borders. Prices range from 50c up.

LADIES' LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, with Brussels Lace edge, and other lovely effects, from 15c up.

Mail Orders a Specialty

JAMES A. OGILVY & SONS,

The Largest Exclusive Dry Goods House in the Dominion

Mountain and St. Catherine Sts.,

# PENNANT WINNERS GET A SETBACK.

## At Toronto Yesterday the Queen City Outfit Managed to Win the Game.

## UMPIRE WAS AWAY OFF

## In the Last Innings the Toronto People Scored Four Runs, Winning by 6 to 1.

### RESULTS OF THE OTHER GAMES

Toronto, Ont., August 25.—Up to the ninth innings the game at Hanlan's Point this afternoon between Toronto and Montreal was as stubborn a contest as has ever been played in Toronto. In the first half of the final innings the locals went at the curves of Pitcher Souders and ripped off four runs on a single by Suthoff, two-baggers by Snyder, Grey and Beaumont, a sacrifice by Casey and a three-base hit by Hannivan.

This raised the score of the home players to six, and the lead was too great for the visitors to overcome. Suthoff was a complete puzzle to the Montreals, and in no innings could they get more than one hit off his delivery.

Butler worked him three times for a base on balls, one of which resulted in a run, but on the last time up the outfielder was struck out.

McFarlane Sent to the Bench.

Dan McFarlane went in to pitch for Montreal, but soon fell foul of Umpire O'Loughlin, and after a wordy warfare lasting five full innings, the big pitcher was sent to the bench, but not before he had shaken his fist in O'Loughlin's face and had threatened to punch it until it looked like a sieve. The whole Montreal team resented McFarlane's retirement, and Acting Captain Henry warned the umpire that he would protest the game. O'Loughlin's decisions were faulty throughout, and both teams had complaints to register. Schiebeck and Bannon were warned several times for too vociferous kicking, but there the matter ended so far as they were concerned.

The Torontos, for the most part, played a snappy game in the field, working in no less than four fast double plays. In the second Casey made a phenomenal catch of a foul fly up against the wire screen, after a long run up the steep bicycle track.

Bannon distinguished himself by making two great running catches of hits by Gatins and Taylor. There was a high wind blowing against the batters and towards right field. Both times Bannon ran the ball out, and nailed it just before it reached the ground. Hannivan duplicated Bannon's performance in the fifth inning on long drives by Henry and Jacklitz. Schiebeck was back in the game, and prevented the locals getting a long lead in the third by making a great stop of Freeman's line hit. There were three men on bases, and two out and an open space behind Schiebeck. The visiting shortstop made a jump in the air, and knocked the ball down in time to recover himself, pick up the spheroid and touch second base before Beaumont could reach the bag, thereby retiring the side.

The Torontos commenced the run-getting in the third on Grey's single, Hannivan's two-bagger, a base on balls to Casey and a clean hit by Beaumont. Montreal evened up in the fifth on Butler's base on balls, a passed ball and McFarlane's long drive, which Freeman could not quite reach. The locals forged ahead in the eighth, scoring a run on a bad throw by Henry off Hannivan's grounder, a stolen base, and an error by O'Brien, who let Beaumont's easy roller get away from him. In the ninth Irwin's men clinched the game by clean, hard hitting.

Toronto.

| | A.B. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grey, c.f. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Hannivan, l.f. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Casey, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Beaumont, 1b. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Freeman, r.f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gatins, s.s. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Snyder, c. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Suthoff, p. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 6 | 9 | 27 | 15 | 4 |

Montreal.

| | A.B. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schiebeck, s.s. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| O'Brien, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Bannon, l.f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Shearon, r.f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Barry, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Butler, r.f. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Jacklitz, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| McFarlan, p. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Souders, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 1 | 7 | 27 | 12 | 5 |

Score by innings—

| | R.H.E. |
|---|---|
| Toronto | 001000014—6 9 4 |
| Montreal | 000010000—1 7 5 |

Summary.

Stolen bases—Grey, Hannivan, Snyder, Butler, Jacklitz. Two-base hits — Grey, Hannivan, Beaumont, Snyder, Shearon. Three-base hit—Hannivan. Double plays —Gatins to Taylor to Beaumont; Taylor to Gatins to Beaumont; Casey to Taylor to Beaumont; Suthoff to Beaumont; Schiebeck to Barry. First base on balls—Off Suthoff 3, off McFarlan 3, off Souders 1. Hits—Off McFarlan 4, off Souders 5. Struck out—By Suthoff 3, by McFarlan 1. Passed balls—Jacklitz 1. Left on bases—Toronto 6, Montreal 6. Time—2.10. Umpire — O'Loughlin.

### OTTAWA BEATEN.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 25.—The home team defeated Ottawa in a quick, snappy game, in spite of the fact that Doescher gave Ottawa a run in the seventh by an erroneous decision. Score:

| | R.H.E. |
|---|---|
| Springfield | 00000121x—4 8 6 |
| Ottawa | 101000100—3 10 4 |

Batteries—Friel and Shea and Nichols; Moore and Boyd.

### BUFFALO WON.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 25.—The Bisons pulled out of a tight hole in the last half of the ninth inning to-day and defeated Wilkes-Barre by making two runs after the visitors had taken the lead by tallying four times. Diggins' single, Goeckel's error, which gave White a life, Gremminger's out, and Garry's single did the business. Score:

| | R.H.E. |
|---|---|
| Buffalo | 010000032—3 10 4 |
| Wilkes-Barre | 001000004—5 13 0 |

Batteries—Amole and Diggins; Dunkle and Gonding.

### FORFEITED TO PROVIDENCE.

Providence, R.I., Aug. 25.—The game between Providence and Syracuse to-day was forfeited by Syracuse in the fourth inning. In the last half of that inning, with the score 2 to 0 in favor of Providence, Syracuse had Lush, O'Brien and Lezotte on the bases, with one out. A ball batted by Smith hit Lezotte. It was quickly returned by Stouch, and thrown to first base ahead of Smith. Lush and Lezotte were putting for the plate. Lush crossed over it, but Canavan fielded the ball home and it was put on Lezotte before he reached the plate. Umpire O'Neil declared two men out, and as one was out before this play, the side was retired. The men, he declared out were Lezotte, who was hit by a batted ball, and Smith, who failed to reach first base ahead of the ball, which was fielded there. Smith, captain of the Syracuse team, protested against the decision, and after protracted wrangling was ordered from the game. But it was not on this account that the game was forfeited. It was because Smith persisted in ordering his team not to play after they had taken their positions for the first half of the fifth innings, with Becker on second base. For this refusal to play, the game was awarded to Providence by a score of 9 to 0.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 57 | 44 | .564 |
| Wilkes-Barre | 52 | 44 | .542 |
| Toronto | 55 | 49 | .529 |
| Buffalo | 55 | 52 | .514 |
| Ottawa | 52 | 53 | .495 |
| Syracuse | 49 | 53 | .480 |
| Providence | 44 | 56 | .440 |
| Springfield | 41 | 54 | .432 |

### THE SYRACUSE SERIES.

The Eastern League series is rapidly drawing to a close, and, beginning on Sunday next, the Syracuse Stars will be here to play the last series of games on the home grounds. The last Syracuse series was a good one, and the expectation is that the one to come will be as good. The Montreal team will need every game it can win to capture the pennant. There have been many changes in the Syracuse team since the last appearance here, and, judging by its performances at Providence and Springfield, it is playing fast ball just at present.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| At Chicago— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 0 2 4 1 1 0 1 x—9 | 10 | 0 |
| Boston | 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2 | 7 | 3 |

Batteries—Callahan and Chance; Willis, Lewis and Bergen.

| At Pittsburg— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 x—5 | 10 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 | 8 | 3 |

Batteries—Hastings and Bowerman; McKenna, Dunn and Ryan.

| At Cincinnati— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 | 3 | 3 |
| Baltimore | 1 0 0 1 3 2 6 0 1—14 | 18 | 1 |

Batteries—Breitenstein, Damann and Peitz; Maul and Robinson.

| At Cleveland— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 | 5 | 1 |
| New York | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 | 1 | 3 |

Batteries—Powell and Criger; Rusie and Warner.

| At Louisville (first game)— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 1 5 1 3 0 3 0—13 | 15 | 5 |
| Louisville | 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 2 0—7 | 10 | 5 |

Batteries—Piatt and McFarland; Magee and Kittridge.

| Second game— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Louisville | 4 0 1 0 1 2—8 | 14 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 | 4 | 1 |

Batteries—Dowling and Powers; Murphy and M. Murphy.

| At St. Louis— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 0 2 2 4 0 1 1 0 x—10 | 15 | 6 |
| Washington | 1 2 1 0 2 0 1 1 0—8 | 12 | 7 |

Batteries—Sudhoff and Kinslow; Weyhing and McGuire.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 68 | 38 | .642 |
| Baltimore | 64 | 38 | .627 |
| Cincinnati | 68 | 41 | .624 |
| Cleveland | 64 | 43 | .598 |
| New York | 60 | 46 | .566 |
| Chicago | 60 | 49 | .550 |
| Pittsburg | 55 | 54 | .505 |
| Philadelphia | 50 | 54 | .481 |
| Brooklyn | 39 | 64 | .379 |
| Louisville | 41 | 68 | .376 |
| Washington | 39 | 68 | .364 |
| St. Louis | 32 | 78 | .291 |

### HOLMES SUSPENSION RAISED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The National League has reconsidered its suspension of Holmes, the ball player. The fine against the New York club still stands. To-day was the first day in which the suspension of Holmes was to have gone into effect.

A majority of the Board of Directors wired President Young authority to reconsider the former action and to annul Holmes' suspension, which was done, and proper notice sent to the interested parties. The only action now to be taken to close out the case of Baltimore is to request payment of the fine in lieu of the gate receipts from the forfeited game.

### ONE ON CHADWICK.

The visit of Mr. Chadwick to Montreal recalls a rather cruel joke that was once perpetrated on him. It is quite a number of years since, in the days when the old Mutuals of New York were in their glory. Of course, in those days the Clipper was the only sporting paper of any account, and to its columns all lovers of baseball (there were no cranks in those days), looked for information. The daily press, as a general rule, paid but little attention to the game outside one or two cities. Mr. Chadwick was then, as now, an opponent of heavy slugging, and a game with double figures was his horror. Well, it occurred to some young players in Boston to have some fun with Mr. Chadwick, and incidentally with some other people. So the scores of two mythical teams were regularly sent to the Clipper. These two teams were supposed to be purely amateur. The games they played were truly wonderful. Never more than one or two runs were made, while the number of hits made was very small. One of these teams had a pitcher named Duffy, who was a wonder; the number of men he struck out in every game must have driven half the pitchers in the country green with envy. Every week these scores appeared in the Clipper and were commented upon by the editor, the wonderful work of Duffy being spoken of as altogether phenomenal.

Of course, this was naturally taken note of by the different managers, and soon the Chelsea postoffice became deluged with letters. There were a great many for Mr. Duffy, but every man of both teams, from the catcher to right fielder, had offers of engagement forwarded to them. It appears that Harry Wright sent a man out to look for Duffy, and after hunting around for some time, was unable to find anyone of that name known to fame as a ball player beyond a very small boy. Mr. Chadwick was finally informed that he had been hoaxed, and published some very sarcastic remarks on the authors. It was not known for a long time who the "joker" was, but "Currie" Foley, the one-time great pitcher of the Boston and Buffalo teams, owned up a few years ago that he was responsible for the bringing into fame of the mythical Duffy.

### BANNON IS COMING.

The directors of the Montreal Club are trying to secure Stafford, of the Bostons, and a first-class pitcher, and have signed Jimmy Bannon, late of Springfield. Nothing will be left undone to land the pennant, and it is expected large crowds will turn out to see the Syracuse games, and close the season in a blaze of glory.

### LINERS.

Off again,
On again,
Gone again,
O'Loughlin.

Jimmy Bannon is ours.

We may get Stafford, of Boston.

Pitcher Voorhees has been released.

Syracuse opens here next Sunday. The final games.

Toronto Reisling has signed with St. Thomas.

Pitcher Gilpatrick has been released by St. Louis.

Everybody around here seems sorry to see Buck Ewing flying the yellow flag.

Jimmy Garry's release came from Syracuse long after it had been announced.

Cy Seymour, the New York pitcher, has a batting average—for thirty-two games—of .358.

George Kuntzsch says he has already lost $10,000 on the season, and remarks that he has no kick to make.

Siagel, the Kansas City outfielder, is attracting a great amount of attention this season and Boston hopes to land him.

Sockalexis has had a mighty slim chance thus far this season. His bout with rickeys is responsible for his undoing.

The Pittsburg Chronicle intimates that Hughey Jennings and 'Gene DeMontreville are not on good terms, and Cummings, of Baltimore, exclaims, "Bosh!"

Eight years ago the players almost succeeded in killing baseball. They didn't quite succeed. The National League magnates seem likely to complete the job.—Cleveland Press.

The batting and fielding figures have never warranted the exalted position that Cincinnati so long maintained in the big race. Her pitchers were strong and they kept them there.

The fact that Syracuse was unable to support its ball team is no surprise here. The wonder was that Mr. Kuntzsch held on so long as he did. The city's reputation as a sporting town is fictitious.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

If Ned Hanlon benches Ducky Holmes, as the league directors have ordered, the Baltimore Club will certainly be weakened, says Ren Mulford, jr. If the edict of the directors should be ignored and Holmes continued on duty, the games in which he took part might be thrown out. In using the rod of discipline the directors have given Baltimore the worst of the blow. They have split hairs, and the verdict of Fandom will be that Holmes received a sentence that was too severe punishment for his offense.

Billy Lush is the fastest man on bases in the Eastern League.

Big Abe Lezotte is one of the best hitters, and has led the League two seasons.

Johnny O'Brien, of Syracuse, goes to Pittsburg at the end of the season.

Botty Becker would have pitched great ball on a winning club this year.

### THAT PENNANT.

Let's see; where'll we fly the pennant?—Montreal Herald. Many things may happen between now and the night of September 12.—Wilkes-Barre Record. Oh, September 12th is not so distant.

# A CRICKET TOURNAMENT.

## Chambly and St. Johns Have Been Having it Out on the Crease.

### Scores Were Very Low and the Military Men Won Both Times.

St. Johns, Que., August 25.—A series of well contested cricket matches has just been concluded between the Chambly Cricket Club, and the St. Johns Military Cricket Club. These clubs have been rivals for years, and, whenever they meet a good match is the result. For the military boys, Hainsworth's excellent bowling and batting was noticeable, and had it not been for his aid the Chambly team would hardly have been defeated twice in succession.

The following is the score of the first match played in St. Johns:

St. Johns'—First Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hainsworth, b Gervais | 2 |
| Pugh, b Gervais | 1 |
| Miller, b Gervais | 5 |
| Etienne, run out | 0 |
| Sergt. Wright, c Gervais | 4 |
| Daniels, run out | 1 |
| Lieut. Wurtele, c Howard | 0 |
| Sergt. Cotton, b Gervais | 5 |
| Raymond, b Gervais | 0 |
| Buckley, b Gervais | 1 |
| Campbell, not out | 0 |
| Byes | 3 |
| Wide balls | 3 |
| Total | 25 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hainsworth, b Gervais | 13 |
| Pugh, b Gervais | 1 |
| Miller, b Charette | 3 |
| Etienne, b Charette | 7 |
| Sergt. Wright, c Gervais | 0 |
| Daniels, run out | 0 |
| Lieu. Wurtele, c Howard | 3 |
| Sergt. Cotton, b Gervais | 4 |
| Raymond, b Charette | 4 |
| Buckley, not out | 5 |
| Campbell, b Charette | 0 |
| Byes | 2 |
| Wide balls | 2 |
| Total | 40 |

Chambly—First Innings.

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|---|---|
| McGarvey, c Pugh | 0 |
| Gervais, c Wright | 2 |
| F. Charette, b Hainsworth | 0 |
| C. Dumain, b Hainsworth | 0 |
| C. Dumain, b Hainsworth | 0 |
| Guertin, b Hainsworth | 12 |
| J. Dumain, not out | 5 |
| Mone, b Hainsworth | 0 |
| Howard, c Raymond | 1 |
| J. Charette, b Hainsworth | 2 |
| L. Charette, b Pugh | 2 |
| Wrigby, b Hainsworth | 0 |
| Byes | 6 |
| Wide balls | 1 |
| Total | 29 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| McGarvey, c Etienne | 3 |
| Gervais, c Pugh | 3 |
| F. Charette, b Hainsworth | 2 |
| C. Dumain, b Pugh | 0 |
| Guertin, b Hainsworth | 0 |
| J. Dubain, c Pugh | 0 |
| Mone, thrown out | 0 |
| Howard, not out | 1 |
| J. Charette, c Pugh | 1 |
| L. Charette, c Pugh | 0 |
| Wrigby, b Hainsworth | 1 |
| Byes | 3 |
| Total | 18 |

### THE SECOND GAME.

The following is the score of the return match played in Chambly on Saturday:

St. Johns' Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hainsworth, run out | 35 |
| Pugh, b A. Austin | 0 |
| Layton, b A. Austin | 0 |
| Lieut. Blaylock, b A. Austin | 2 |
| Etienne, b A. Austin | 1 |
| Miller, c Wonham | 2 |
| Sergt. Wright, b Hutchison | 0 |
| Baugh, not out | 7 |
| Lieut. Wurtele, c Hutchison | 0 |
| Raymond, b Austin | 1 |
| Sergt. Cotton, b Hutchison | 1 |
| Byes | 7 |
| Total | 56 |

Chambly Innings—

| | |
|---|---|
| F. Breux, c Wurtele | 6 |
| A. Howard, b Hainsworth | 0 |
| S. Willet, c Wright | 7 |
| Hutchison, c Layton | 0 |
| McGarvey, b Hainsworth | 2 |
| H. Wonham, c Pugh | 7 |
| W. Austin, c Etienne | 9 |
| R. Black, l.b.w. | 2 |
| F. Charette, b Hainsworth | 8 |
| S. Moore, not present | 0 |
| A. Austin, not out | 1 |
| Byes | 11 |
| Wides | 1 |
| Total | 54 |

### THE CANADIANS WON.

New York, August 25.—The Canadian cricketers played their third Metropolitan game to-day at Prospect Park, and they again proved victorious, the Manhattans falling victims to the superior prowess of the victors by 145 runs. Score: Canadians, 186; Manhattans, 41.

# ON THE LAKE OF TWO MOUNTAINS

## To-morrow the Annual Race for the Challenge Cup Takes Place Above St, Anne's.

## FIVE RATERS ARE ENTERED

## A Large Number of Boats Will Get Away in the Cruising Class.

### ABOUT THE LIPTON CHALLENGE.

The yacht races on Lake of Two Mountains, to be held to-morrow, are now an assured success provided the weather conditions prove favorable. For the challenge cup the following flyers are entered: Manitou, Speculator, Strathcona, Glenowen, Dominion.

At least three of these may safely be classed as the fastest craft of their type in the world, and should have a grand struggle.

For the cruisers' race no less than twenty-four yachts have entered, the largest number that without doubt ever entered in one race in these waters. Among them are the following: Marjorie, Folly, Handy, Lalage, Good Luck, Rita, Coquette, Mollie Bawn, Pearl, Wawa, Geisha, Habitant, Waterwitch, Lulu, Madge, Big Mary, Viven, Tombola, Caprice, Iskoodah, Vreda, Vrenda, Boomerang. Both races will start in the neighborhood of 3 p.m. Every yacht must have its racing number, and this number must be given the secretary before six o'clock to-night. The following conditions govern the challenge cup race, and attention is drawn to directions given:—

Conditions.

1—A silver cup will be given to the winner of a sailing race for yachts over a course on the Lake of Two Mountains to be selected by the donors.

2—The cup shall be held by the winner subject to challenge at any time, but not more than once in any one season. Upon notification, the holder shall return the cup to the donors to be again raced for at such time and over such course on the Lake of Two Mountains as may be fixed by the donors, and the cup shall be awarded to the winner of such race, to be held by him on like conditions. In addition to the cup a separate prize will be given to the winner, a prize to the second boat provided four or more yachts start.

3—All races shall be open to all classes of yachts, half-raters excepted, properly entered therefor; and shall be sailed under the rules of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club in force at the time of any race. Time allowance will be made under the rules of that club, but the donors reserve the right to depart from said rules, should they at any time be found in their opinion to be prejudicial to yacht racing on the Lake of Two Mountains.

4—The time limit for the races shall be three hours and a half.

Instructions.

1—A preliminary gun will be fired about 3 p.m., and the starting gun five minutes later.

2—From the time of the firing of the first gun all competing yachts shall be subject to orders of the race committee and to the rules governing the race.

3—The course is shown on the chart attached thereto, and will be sailed twice over, but the committee reserve the right to stop the race at the end of the first round should they deem it advisable.

4—Yachts approaching the course from Ste. Anne's should keep the steamboat channel until they cross an imaginary line drawn from Isle Cailloux light to Mr. Angus' windmill, when they may shape their course direct for the starting point. If returning by night, care should be taken after passing Isle au Tourtes to keep the two bright range lights at Ste. Anne's locks in line.

5—In case of emergency shelter may be had, according to the direction of the wind, either under Isle Cailloux; in Mr. Morgan's bay, N.E. of Mr. H. Abbott's point; in Sandy Bay; or under Dr. Girdwood's island. In making for the latter anchorage, yachts should keep the steamboat channel until opposite the pier south of Isle au Tourtes, and thence straight into the bay between Girdwood's island and the small island opposite Fort Senneville, avoiding the shoals between the islands, which are buoyed.

### THE AMERICA'S CUP.

New York, August 25.—In the office of J. Pierpont Morgan, commodore of the New York Yacht Club this afternoon, the Hon. Charles Russell, representing Sir Thomas Lipton, and the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, met the committee of the first named club formally.

Mr. Russell, who left the meeting after a half hour's talk, declined to say anything on the ground that it would be improper for him to reveal what took place at the meeting. He said he was well pleased with the manner in which he was received and listened to by the committee. He was going direct, he said, to Sand's Point, Long Island, where he is the guest of the Hon. William Bourke Cochran.

After the departure of Mr. Russell, the committee remained in session for over half an hour, after which Secretary Oddie said: "Mr. Russell expressed himself quite freely with reference to what is expected by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. He is perfectly satisfied with the way in which things are proceeding, and is willing to leave anything in our hands."

The matter of a clear course, Mr. Oddie said, was merely touched upon and no mention whatever had been made of the Dunraven happenings in connection with the last international contest for the cup. The committee, Secretary Oddie said, is ready to receive the Lipton challenge the moment the committee of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, which is due here next week, sees fit to present it. Prompt action will then be taken.

He said that the dimensions of the Shamrock, the challenging boat were not given by Mr. Russell, nor were they referred to in any way.

### TO TUNE UP THE SHAMROCK.

London, August 25.—The Duke of Abruzzi, nephew of King Humbert of Italy, and an officer in the Italian army, has commissioned G. L. Watson, the English yacht designer, to design and have built on the Clyde, a yacht 90 feet long at the water line in time for trial spins with the Shamrock, the yacht which Sir Thomas J. Lipton will enter for the America's Cup.

### THE LIPTON CHALLENGE.

London, August 25.—Upon the sailing of the deputation of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for New York, yesterday, on board the Britannic, Mr. Hugh C. Kelly, secretary of the club, expressed the conviction that they would obtain the fairest conditions in view of recent international events. He said he believed the Americans had forgotten the ill-feeling caused by the last race for the America's Cup, and anticipated the coming contest as a demonstration of Anglo-American friendship.

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### ROWING.

GRAND TRUNK REGATTA.

The twenty-third annual regatta of the Grand Trunk Boating Club will be held on Saturday, and promises to be one of the best ever held in the history of that successful club. There will be an excellent programme of rowing, sailing, canoe and war canoe races, and the number of entries for these is quite large. The cup and prizes offered for competition are valuable, but apart from this the sportsmanlike spirit which animates all the Grand Trunk regattas is earnest of some fine racing. There will be a hop in the club house in the evening. It is expected that the attendance will be a very large one. The Temple Bicycle Club will attend in a body, and many other friends of the club have signified their intention of being present.

### FOOTBALL.

THE COLLEGE TEAM.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Capt. Gleason thinks that it would be a good idea to invite the Ottawas back to the Quebec Union, as it would materially increase the interest in the series. He has not yet applied for reinstatement, and the first intimation that he received of Osgoode Hall pushing his case was through the newspapers. It was a big surprise to him. He will likely apply for reinstatement in time to have the application considered at the annual meeting of the Amateur Association of Canada. Captain Gleason states that Ottawa University will have as strong a Rugby team as ever. Although several of their best men have gone away, they have some excellent material to choose from for the coming season. The back division will be chosen from P. Murphy, Raoul Belanger, E. Murphy, J. McGuckin, C. McGee, P. McNulty, and for the forward line they will have Boucher, McCreadie, Moran, Lafleur, Doyle, Fahey, J. McGee, Prudhomme, Reilly, Sparrow and F. Ogara. Pesky Green, who played a dashing game on the wing division in 1896, will return to college this year, and will resume his old position.

### LACROSSE.

AN INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

There will be an intermediate championship match to-morrow afternoon between the Shamrocks and Nationals on the latter's ground. As this will be the only match in town on Saturday, it should prove a drawing card. Although the Nationals have no hope of winning the championship, still they are prepared to give their opponents a battle royal, and a rattling fine game may be anticipated. The Shamrocks are fully aware of the staying powers of their rivals, and are guiding themselves accordingly, so that those who go to the Exhibition grounds will be well repaid for their trouble by seeing a keenly contested match.

A POSTPONEMENT.

The return match between the Shamrocks and Montrealers, which was to have taken place at the Shamrock grounds on Saturday, the 27th, has been postponed indefinitely.

CORNWALL AND TORONTO.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 5.—The last match of the season will take place on the Cornwall lacrosse grounds Saturday afternoon, when Toronto's aggregation will make a desperate effort to oust Cornwall from third place in the series. The Cornwall team are in good shape, and are determined to win. The match will be a very interesting one. Both teams play clean, scientific lacrosse, and there is no danger of the spectators being shocked by scenes of brutality, which is doing much to kill the interest in lacrosse all over Canada.

### THE WHEEL.

HOW C.W.A. DOES IT.

Victoria, B.C., August 25.—An interesting case to bicyclists was ventilated in the Police Court this morning. W. G. Bowman, a city hackman, crowded A. J. Dalton, wheelman, into the ditch. The C. W.A. prosecuted Bowman, who pleaded guilty, and was fined the extreme limit, $50 and $2 costs.

**The Spanish Cortes.**

London, August 26.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says:—The convocation of the Cortes for September 5th indicates that Senor Sagasta had to capitulate to a majority of his colleagues. The chief advocate of the early assembling of the Cortes was the Minister of Justice, Senor Groizard, a recognized authority on intricate questions.

"The peace conditions are thus fated to pass twice through the fire of parliamentary discussion—first in embryo state, as defined in the protocol, and subsequently in fully developed treaty form.

"It is stated that the Government will insist upon prorogation during the sittings in Paris of the Peace Commission."

Washington, D.C., August 25.—The first meeting of the American Peace Commissioners took place to day at the State Department when, at 12 o'clock, Secretary Day was joined by Senators Davies and Frye. Prior to this the senatorial members of the committee had a conference of two hours with the President. Secretary Day was not present at the White House meeting, so that after getting the views of the President the Senators went to the State Department, and for an hour and a quarter remained closeted with Secretary Day. Assistant Secretary Moore, who is likely to accompany the commission to Paris, in an advisory capacity, was present part of the time. Mr. McArthur, secretary of the American Legation at Madrid, and General Woodford, were also called in. As a result of the meeting it can be stated with positiveness that Messrs. Day, Davis and Frye are members of the Peace Commission.

It is understood that the remaining two members have been selected and will be announced by Saturday. At the meeting today the general plans of the commissioners as to proceeding to Paris were talked over and an understanding reached that the start was to be made between September 15 and 20. The exact day was left open in order to permit further conference with all the members of the committee.

**The Wages of Printers.**

Milwaukee, Wis., August 26.—The features of the business of the United Typothetae of America convention today was the hearing of George W. Harris, Chairman of a special committee of the International Typographical Union, who came to Milwaukee for the purpose of advocating before the convention the proposition for a nine hour work day. Mr. Harris said that by a referendum vote of the union it was decided to enforce the short hour work day, though the time had not yet been fixed. The short day had been agitated since 1887, and the union thought it a good proposition for both the United Typothetae and the Union. In cities where the scale of wages was high the union would be willing to accept a reduction, but where the pay was low no reduction would be made. The fixing of the scale in different cities would be left to local unions. The main point, he said, was the reduction in hours; that the union did not believe in strikes, and that by cooperation an amicable settlement could be reached. The International Typographical Union is working in conjunction with the International Pressmen and Assistants' Union for the nine-hour day. After Mr. Harris finished talking he was made the target for numerous questions, and then the convention went into executive session to consider the short day problem.

# DIVISION OF THE FUTURITY STAKES

## Mr. Hendrie, Owner of Martimas Received $37,130.00 as a Result of His Victory.

## IT WAS A LONG SHOT DAY

## At Both Sheepshead Bay and Saratoga the Talent Was Badly Upset.

### POWER'S FINE WORK AT SARATOGA

This is how the money was divided after the big race for the Futurity Stakes on Tuesday of this week:

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|---|---|
| William Hendrie, owner of Martimas | $37,130 00 |
| John Daly, owner of High Degree | 4,833 33 |
| Sydney Paget, owner of Mr. Clay | 2,416 67 |
| W. B. Jennings, breeder of Martimas | 2,000 00 |
| Gideon & Daly, breeder of High Degree | 1,250 00 |
| J. B. Haggin, breeder of Mr. Clay | 500 00 |

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACES.

New York, Aug. 25.—The attendance at Sheepshead Bay was moderate and the weather hot. In the first race, Trolley was heavily backed as the good thing, but she could do no better than third, Lillian Belle winning. In the Autumn stakes, Manue. was thought to be unbeatable, and was heavily backed. Again the talent fell, for he could do no better than fourth. Duke of Middleburgh, who was left at the post in the Futurity, took the lead at the fall of the flag, winning all the way. Sloan on St. Lorenzo came near winning, however. Sloan's riding surprised many until it was learned that the stewards of the meeting, on the starter's recommendation, had removed the suspension and revoked the fine laid by him at the start of the Futurity. Merry Prince was the favorite for the third race, with Maher up, and just won in the stretch by a short head from Hand Press. Maher scored again in the fourth, the Flying Handicap, on Ben Doran, who won from flag to wire. Two 15 to 1 shots wound up the day's sport, winning the fifth and sixth. Summary:

First race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Lillian Belle, 108, Barrett, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won by a head; Harvey, 113, Lewis, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second by a head; Trolley, 113, Maher, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1.09. Cleophas, Loiterer, Easter Card also ran.

Second race, Autumn maiden, 5 furlongs—Duke of Middleburgh, 115, Littlefield, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by a neck; St. Lorenzo, 115, Sloan, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second by one length; Sanford, 115, Doggett, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.03. Manuel, Somers, Hapsburg, Acushia, Ways and Means, A. N. B., Al Reeves, Belle of H., Chorus Boy and Hailelock also ran.

Third race, one mile—Merry Prince, 103, Maher, 7 to 5 and out, won by a head; Hand Press, 91, O'Connor, 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, second by six lengths; The Winner, 105, Barrett, 5 to 2 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1.41 1-5. Squire Abingdon and Imperator also ran.

Fourth race, the Flying handicap, six furlongs—Ben Doran, 112, Maher, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won by three lengths; Swiftmas, 112, Williams, 7 to 2 and even, second by two lengths; Miss Mirlam, 110; Sloan, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.14 2-5. Bungle, Danforth and Lady Marian also ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling—Gaze, 102, Spencer, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won by a head; Roysterer, 97, Clawson, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second by six lengths; St. Clair, 105, Cunningham, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1.02. Tut Tut, Prince of Wales, Mail Bag, Passe Partout and Loch Fyne also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a furlong—Glenoyne, 105, Barrett, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won by a head; Bannock, 123, Songer, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second by four lengths; Twinkler, 109, Clawson, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.56 2-3. Laverock, Lansdale, Merline, Random, Sir Gwain and Free Lance also ran.

Entries.

New York, August 25.—Entries for tomorrow at Sheepshead:—

First race, 3-4 mile—Leedsville, 126; Lambent, 124; Orion, 120; Fire Arm, 119; Tom Collins, 112; Sensational, 107; Hanwell, 104; Mizpah, 103.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Top Note, Francis Booker, Tender, Country Dance, Lepinda, Leoniss, Seraphic, Althea, Sister Fox, Chemisette, Harmonica, 104; Helen Thomas, 110; Wine Press, 108.

Third race, mile and a furlong—Nuto, 114; Glorian, 110; George Boyd, 110; Central Trust, 108; Geisha, 126; Candle Black, Florenzo, 108; Rappahannock, 114; Lady Marian, 109; Whistling Coon, 114; Latson, 114.

Fourth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Autumn, 126; Jack Point, 121; Glenheim, 120; Kinley Mack, 114; Maid of Harlem, 110; Young Exile, 105.

Fifth race, 3-4 mile—Swamp Angel, 103; Roundsman, 108; Fleeting Gold, 94; Tremargo, 108; Pacemaker, 108; Domitor, 111; Julius Caesar, 108; Regulator, 103; Tom Collins, 99; Her Own, 103.

SARATOGA RACES.

Saratoga, N.Y., Aug. 25.—There was a light attendance at the Saratoga races today; but the layers of odds had a good day with the few who ventured out, for all the favorites were defeated. Weather fine, track heavy. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Fantasy, 100 (Dupee), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won by one and a half lengths; Hold Up, 105 1-2 (Hupp), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second by two lengths; Hop Scotch, 100 (Irving), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.06 1-2. Happy Knack, Miss Order, Semper Leon, Flying Scotchman and Sensina also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—South Africa, 111 (Powers), 3 to 1 and 7 to 10, won by three lengths; Lalouette, 104 (Forbes), 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, second by half a length; Lord Zeni, 114 (Knapp), even and out, third. Time, 1.04. Premier, Sister Clara and Black Bonnett also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Ree Mitchell, 109 (Powers), 6 to 5 and out, won by six lengths; Extreme, 104 (Forbes), 7 to 10 and out, second by twelve lengths; Miss Mitchell, 98 (Green), 15 to 1 and 21 to 1, third.

Jno. McMahon, unattached.
W. G. Young, M.B.C., Jr.
Two mile handicap—
B. Spooner, M.B.C., Jr.
Alex. Ross, Overland B.C.
A. J. Lee, M.B.C.
W. F. Owden, M.B.C., Jr.
Jno. Moore, jr., M.B.C., Jr.
J. Adcock, St. Denis B.C.
W. Tate, Point A.A.A.
T. Proud, St. Denis B.C.
R. Sonne, M.M.C., Jr.
W. G. Munro, St. Denis, B.C.
W. P. Burns, M.B.C.
S. Broadhurst, Point A.A.A.
Lester Cook, M.B.C.
W. Eaves, jr., M.B.C.
H. H. Bullock, M.B.C.
J. J. McCuaig, Point A.A.A.
W. E. Washburn, Smith's Falls
C. Boisvert, St. Denis.
H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.
L. G Cameron, M.B.C.
Five mile handicap—
A. J. Lee, M.B.C.
N. R. McMahon, Point A.A.A.
Jno. Moore, jr., M.B.C., Jr.
T. Proud, St. Denis B.C.
W. G. Munro, St. Denis, B.C.
S. Broadhurst, Point A.A.A.
W. Eaves, jr., M.B.C.
H. H. Bullock, M.B.C.
J. J. McCuaig, Point A.A.A.
W. E. Washburn, Smith's Falls.
C. Boisvert, St. Denis.
H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.
L. G. Cameron, M.B.C.
Two mile tandem—
W. Eaves, jr., and L. G. Cameron, M.B.C.
J. Drury and H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.
J. Adcock and W. G. Munro, St. Denis, B.C.
Quarter mile run—
Alex. Brodie, M.A.A.A.
Geo. Stephen, M.A.A.A.
C. A. Spriggings, M.A.A.A.
Geo. Paris, M.L.C.
F. B. Irwin, M.A.A.A.
J. T. Davison, M.A.A.A.
One mile run—
A. Marshall, Point A.A.A.
Alex. Brodie, M.A.A.A.
Geo. Glashan, M.A.A.A.
E. Roberts, M.A.A.A.
C. A. Spriggings, M.A.A.A.

### RACES AT GRANBY.

Granby, Que., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Yesterday the Granby Amateur Athletic Association celebrated its third annual field day. In population Granby has not reached the dimensions of a city, but for enthusiastic devotion to clean amateur sports it stands second to no town in the province. The G. A. A. A. is now in its fourth year, has comfortable club quarters in the centre of the town, and possesses beautifully located and well-kept grounds, within easy reach of the centre of population.

A splendid third of a mile bicycle track is the leading feature of the grounds. The surface is of hard sand, and the good banking allows of fast time being made. Within the track the athletic field is located. It is the scene of many an exciting lacrosse or football match. Two comfortable covered stands and bleachers go to make up the equipment of grounds and accommodations, the like of which any such club would be proud to own.

And then the Granby people seem to have the knack of making their visitors thoroughly enjoy themselves. That is why so many of those who attended at the 1st of July provincial meet came down again yesterday to enjoy the races and take in the rest of the fun.

It was unfortunate that the rain had to play a part in the day's programme, but it was fortunate that it kept off until the very last, and affected only a couple of events. It was cloudy all day, however, and there was no saying when the downpour would commence. For that reason the events were hurried, and no time was lost in running them off, so the goodly-sized crowd of spectators did not find the time lagging.

Besides the bicycle races, which made up the most important part of the programme, there were a lacrosse match and a wrestling contest. The former went to Granby by six goals to one. The home team, which has several first-class players in its ranks, had no difficulty in defeating Farnham. The spectators were greatly interested in the contest, and loudly cheered every good play. Wrestling was new to Granby people, and they were greatly pleased with the work of Dwane, of Montreal, and Atterton, of Michigan. The first bout was catch-as-catch-can, and the fall was given to Dwane after pretty work, lasting two minutes 55 seconds. The next bout was Graeco-Roman style, and this time Atterton got the fall in 2.54. Before the next bout was called the rain poured down, so the match was called a draw, but the athletes appeared, and gave an exhibition of collar-and-elbow wrestling, neither getting a fall. The match was a very fine one.

The bicycle races were well contested throughout, and provided excellent sport. Honors were about evenly divided among the fastest men, Coussirat, however, showing up better than the rest by handily winning both races in which he started. Great enthusiasm was displayed by the spectators when the Eastern Townships championship was being decided. Both heats were ridden in the rain, and as the Granby man came to the front both times the occupants of the stands rose to their feet and cheered vociferously.

Following is the summary of the races:

One mile novice—First heat, first two and pacer in final:—

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|---|---|
| Geo. Lewis, G.A.A.A. | 2.39 1-5 1 |
| W. E. Gray, G.A.A.A. | 2 |
| B. Spooner, M.B.C., jr. | pacer |
| J. Turcotte, St. Hyacinthe | 0 |

Second heat—

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|---|---|
| Geo. Pow, G.A.A.A. | 2.34 2-5 1 |
| J. Moore, jr., M.B.C., jr | 2 |
| R. Sonne, M.B.C., jr | pacer |
| W. A. Johnston, St. Albans | 0 |

Final heat—Time limit, 2.45; third prize to pacer—

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|---|---|
| R. Sonne, M.B.C. Jr., (2.35 | 1 |
| Geo. Pow, G.A.A.A. | 2 |
| B. Spooner, M.B.C., Jr. | pacer |
| Geogre Lewis, G.A.A.A. | 0 |
| W. E. Gray, G.A.A.A. | 0 |
| J. Moore, Jr., M.B.C., Jr. | * |

*Did not finish.

One mile, 2.40 class; first heat; first two and pacer in final—

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| G. O. Flaws, C.B.C. (2.43) | 1 |
| H. R. Booth, Compton | 2 |
| J. Moore, M.B.C., Jr. | pacer |
| B. Spooner, M.B.C., Jr. | 0 |

Second heat—

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|---|---|
| W. Eaves, Jr., M.B.C. | 1 |
| S. Martin, G.A.A.A. | 2 |
| R. Sonne, M.B.C. Jr. | pacer |
| W. E. Gray, G.A.A.A. | 0 |

Time—2.40.

Final heat, time limit 2.50; third prize to pacer—

| | |
|---|---|
| W. Eaves, Jr., M.B.C. | 1 |
| G. Martin, G.A.A.A. | 2 |

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J. Moore, M.B.C., Jr. pacer
R. Sonne, M.B.C. Jr. 0
H. R. Booth, Compton 0
G. A. Flaws, C.B.C. *

*Did not finish.

Time—2.36 3-5.

Two-mile pursuit—

| | |
|---|---|
| H. H. Bullock, M.B.C. | 1 |
| C. Boisvert, St. D.B.C. | 2 |
| F. B. Stockwell, Danville | 3 |

Time—5.16 4-5.

Two mile open—limit—5.30.

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|---|---|
| H. A. Cousirrat, M.B.C. | 1 |
| H. H. Bullock, M.B.C. | 2 |
| C. Boisvert, St. D.B.C. | 3 |

Time—5.22.

Two mile lap race—

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|---|---|
| H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C. | 1 |
| C. Boisvert, St. D.B.C. | 2 |
| H. H. Bullock, M.B.C. | 3 |

Time—5.58 4-5.

Eastern Townships Cup Race—1 mile First heat—

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|---|---|
| S. Martin, G.A.A.A. | 1 |
| F. B. Stockwell, Danville | 2 |
| W. E. Gray, G.A.A.A. | 3 |
| Geo. Lewis, G.A.A.A. | x |
| H. R. Booth, Compton | x |
| C. Walsh, G.A.A.A. | x |

x Fell.

Time—2.32 1-5.

Second heat—

| | |
|---|---|
| S. Martin, G.A.A.A. | 1 |
| Geo. Lewis, G.A.A.A. | 2 |
| W. E. Gray, G.A.A.A. | 3 |
| F. B. Stockwell, Danville | 0 |
| C. Walsh, G.A.A.A. | 0 |
| H. R. Booth, Compton | x |

x Did not finish.

Time—2.53.

Granby boys, 1 mile—(16 and under)—
C. McDonald, G.A.A.A.
G. Chabot, G.A.A.A.
M. Farley, G.A.A.A.
Not run on account of rain.

Officials.

Referee—W. R. Grangfier.
Timers—J. B. Payne, (official); N. F. Duquette; J. F. Cairns.
Starter—H. L. Gulline.
Judges—U. H. Dandurand; J. H. McCanna; C. E. Archibald; Louis Pare.
Clerk of the course—A. A. Graham; Elwood Fisk; G. B. Richardson.
Scorer—N. A. Meyers.
Umpires—Carl Sanborn; F. J. Hebert; F. W. Taylor; H. D. Hungerford.
Announcer—Welford W. Beaton.

## STORAGE FOR APPLES.

**Cold Storage is Necessary on the Ocean Voyage to Secure Satisfactory Returns to Shippers.**

Discussing cold storage on steamers for apples, Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, says, in his annual report: Early ripening and soft varieties of apples should be packed in ventilated barrels or boxes, and sent in cold storage. Otherwise, a large proportion of them are likely to arrive in a slack and wet condition and to be sold for a price which can entail only loss.

A report was made to me by Mr. Arthur R. Fowler, of Montreal, agent for Messrs. Garcia, Shuttleworth & Co., and Messrs. Simons, Shuttleworth & Co., on two shipments of early apples sent by him in August. The two shipments were from one lot of apples from the same section in Western Ontario. So far as Mr. Fowler knew, the apples in each of the shipments were similar as to variety, condition when packed, and manner of packing. That is to say, the one lot of apples, received from a place in Western Ontario, was divided into two shipments, without particular selection. One of these shipments, containing 267 barrels, was shipped on the steamship Kastalia to Glasgow in cold storage on 26th August. The apples of this shipment were reported as being delivered all in good condition, and were sold at an average price of 18s per barrel, which netted $2.45 per barrel in Western Ontario. The other shipment, consisting of 25 barrels, was sent forward as ordinary cargo to Liverpool. The apples of this shipment were reported as being delivered in an unsatisfactory condition, 125 barrels were reported as "wet" or "slightly wet," and eighty-one barrels as "slack." Thus 63 per cent. of the shipment sent as ordinary cargo were landed in a damaged condition. The whole shipment was sold at an average price of 8s per barrel, which netted 75 cents per barrel in Western Ontario. Evidently the wet and slack condition of the apples when delivered from the steamship was due not to the kind of fruit or the manner of packing, but to the fact that they had been heated during transit, and were greatly damaged in consequence.

It is, therefore, evident that for the carriage of early and soft apples, cold storage is necessary to ensure good condition and reasonably good returns to the shippers.

The later and firmer varieties of apples can be shipped safely if cooled below 50 degrees Fahr., packed in ventilated barrels, and carried in the holds of steamships provided with air ducts for causing thorough ventilation. The cold air should be conveyed to the bottoms of the holds, perhaps in a manner similar to air shafts for carrying cold air to the stokers; and fans should be used for sucking the warm air out. If these were used mainly during the night only, the holds could be kept sufficiently cold to land apples entirely undamaged by their transit across the ocean.

## NEW ONTARIO WHEAT.

**It is Coming in Very Slowly and Millers Are Now Beginning to Enquire for It.**

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Flour—Straight rollers from new wheat, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $3.10 to $3.17.

Wheat—Partly because of what they regard as too low prices, and partly because they are busy seeding, Ontario farmers are not delivering new wheat at all freely, and millers are making some inquiry, and offering around 70c north and west. No export demand.

Oats—New white oats quoted at 27c, north and west, but little doing.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal.

Bran—Sells at $9 west, and shorts at $14 west.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west, and 40c on track here.

Peas—New peas are quoted at 49c to 50c north and west in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

### Around the Mountain.

There is no cooler ride in Quebec than around the mountain. The Montreal Park and Island cars, speedy and comfortable, will take you.

### Canadians Want to Enter.

Toronto, August 26.—(Special.)—The third day of the Ontario Rifle Association's meet witnessed the conclusion of all but one of the matches. Today the "Gzowski" skirmishing and volley firing competition will take place and the meet will be concluded. The semi-annual meeting of the Association was held. At the approaching meeting of the D.R.A. in Ottawa steps will be taken to apply for the admission of Canadians in the National Rifle Association match in England. The Scotch, Irish and Welsh teams are already permitted to enter in this match, and the Canadian Bisley team is also anxious to be allowed the same privileges.

SAD INDEED.
It is indeed sad to think of the number who suffer from cancers and tumors. Addresses of those cured without knife or plaster will be sent to those interested.
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# STOCKS MOVE TO SUIT THE BULLS

## Some Substantial Advances Were Noticed in Wall Street This Morning.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC IS UP.

## It is Firmer in London on What is Said to be Buying by Montreal People.

## WAR EAGLE SHARES ARE STRONG.

Bearish sentiment on stocks to-day was more or less conspicuous by its absence.

In Wall street particularly the bulls were running things, and in several instances prices took on a jump that made money for some of the holders.

It would seem that the general recovery in prices there was the logical outcome of the rather extensive liquidation of the small speculative accounts which has been in progress since the first of the week. The readiness with which these offerings had been absorbed without any material recession in prices was naturally calculated to cause hesitation among the professional traders, who have been persistently operating for a reaction. Accordingly, when no further pressure of small holders to sell was disclosed, the professional element were not inclined to make any new commitments on the short side. In fact, the tendency throughout the day was more to reduce such commitments, and the result was a fairly constant improvement in prices.

There were no very notable changes in the local list to-day, but the

Strength in C.P.R.

was a feature of the market, and it is largely in sympathy with the stronger tone to the stock in London. It was quoted there this morning at 88 1-8, and it is understood that Montreal interests have been liberal buyers in that market. Grand Trunk securities there have also been taken by local people, the purchases being more pronounced yesterday.

The local trading in Pacific this morning embraced nearly 600 shares, and they sold from 85 5-8 to 86. Montreal Street Railway was a shade easier than yesterday at 276 1-2, while Toronto Railway was fairly steady around 100 to 100 1-2.

Duluth shares are still commanding a little attention, the common selling to-day at 3 1-2 and the preferred 9.

War Eagle was in demand, and 2,500 shares went at $2.86 and 1,500 at $2.85 1-2. The rest of the trading was small and scattered.

Montreal Street Railway earnings yesterday amounted to $4,220.30, a decrease compared with the same day last year of $1,173.45. This is due to the fact that the exhibition was on a year ago. On Wednesday Toronto Railway earnings were $3,755 20, an increase of $595.18.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s cable gave the following quotations ruling in London: C.P.R., 88 1-8; G.T.R., first pref., 64 1-4; third pref., 19 1-8; Hudson Bay, 19 3-8.

The New York Post says: "The stockholders of the Postal-Telegraph and Cable Company will hold a special meeting on September 8, to vote upon the proposition to reduce the capital stock of the company from $15,000,000 to $10,000,000."

In Wall Street.

A firmer tone characterized the Wall street market this morning, and in the case of a number of securities, notably tobacco and sugar, prices were considerably higher. Mr. C. D. Monk's despatches said:

Brooklyn Rapid Transit earnings yesterday increased $2,900.

Some big realizing in Northern Pacific preferred and common.

Southern Railway, third week of August, increased $44,323. From July 1, increase $453,215. This is a phenomenal showing, and the stock, especially preferred, will have a big advance.

Twenty active stocks yesterday advanced 38 per cent., and the strength of sugar, tobacco and Pacific stocks brought general buying especially in the last hour. Traders changed over from the short side on the belief that the market might start again.

At 2.15 Spanish fours in London were quoted at 42 1-2.

Money is slightly firmer, but this is not regarded as important.

MORNING BOARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 125 shares | Pacific | at 85⅝ |
| 250 " | Pacific | at 85¾ |
| 25 " | Pacific | at 85⅞ |
| 150 " | Pacific | at 86 |
| 15 " | Commerce | at 142¼ |
| 2 " | B. of Montreal | at 245½ |
| 100 " | Street Railway | at 276½ |
| 130 " | Street Railway | at 276¼ |
| 400 " | Jacques Cartier | at 276¼ |
| 135 " | Toronto Railway | at 100 |
| 25 " | Toronto Railway | at 100½ |
| 25 " | Richelieu | at 100 |
| 50 " | Duluth com. | at 3½ |
| 5 " | Cable | at 184 |
| 25 " | Duluth pfd. | at 9 |
| 20 " | Ville Marie | at 92 |
| 25 " | M. Cotton | at 153 |
| 2500 " | War Eagle | at $2.86 |
| 1500 " | War Eagle | at $2.85½ |
| $2,000 | Heat and Light | at 83 |

## THE FRUIT SALE.

**About 2,000 Packages Californian and 700 Canadian Fruit Placed Under the Hammer.**

At yesterday's fruit sale about 2,000 packages Californian and 700 Canadian fruit were offered, and brought the same prices as yesterday, except in the case of pears, which were a little lower. Western tomatoes sold low, owing to local supply being heavy. Some 1,200 bunches of bananas brought from 45c to 92 1-2c.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET.

| STOCKS. | Aug. 26. | Aug. 25. | Aug. 24. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 14¼ | 14⅜ | 14½ |
| Paris Rentes | | | |
| Canadian Pacific | 88½ | 88 | 87½ |
| Grand Trunk 1st | | | 63½ |
| Do do 2nd | | | 41¼ |
| Do do 3rd | | | |
| Do do 4th | | | 70½ |
| Erie | 14⅜ | 14⅜ | 14⅜ |
| Do pfd. | 39¼ | 39½ | 39⅜ |
| Illinois Central | 115½ | 115⅝ | 115⅜ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 61¼ | 61¼ | 61⅜ |
| Lake Shore | | | |
| Northern Pacific | 79½ | 78⅞ | 78⅞ |
| New York Central | 122½ | 122½ | 122½ |
| Ontario & Western | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 17 |
| Reading, assess, pfd | 93 | 10 | 10 |
| St. Paul | 116½ | 115⅞ | 115⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 30⅛ | 30 | 29½ |
| Wabash pfd | 22⅜ | 23⅜ | 22⅜ |
| Bank Rate | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| Consols | | | |

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## BANK OF ENGLAND.

**Still No Change in the Rate of Discount—A Big Increase in the Reserve.**

London, August 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Total reserve, increased | £342,000 |
| Circulation, decreased | 261,000 |
| Bullion, increased | 80,470 |
| Other securities, decreased | 876,000 |
| Other deposits, decreased | 882,000 |
| Public deposits, increased | 394,000 |
| Notes, reserve, increased | 376,000 |
| Government securities, increased | 51,000 |

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 47.21, is now 48.30 per cent.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 1-2 per cent.

## TWO MILLIONS.

## Another Substantial Gain in the Volume of Montreal Clearings.

**The Figures Show That There is Still a Lot of Activity in the Financial World—The Statement.**

Montreal clearings still continue very large, and are showing up very well in comparison with a year ago.

This week, according to the usual statement, the clearings amounted to $12,747,213, against $10,903,284 for the same week last year and $9,504,608 the year previous. In 1895 for the same time the clearings were $9,814,427.

Balances the past week were also larger than this week last year, amounting to $2,006,811, against $1,456,759. The comparative statement as compiled by the Clearing House is as follows:—

| | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Total for week ending August 25 | $12,747,213 | $2,006,811 |
| Corresponding week of 1897 | 10,903,284 | 1,456,759 |
| Corresponding week of 1896 | 9,504,608 | 1,331,431 |
| Corresponding week of 1895 | 9,814,427 | 1,695,490 |

## MONTREAL GRAIN.

**Local Situation Remains Pretty Much the Same—Better Demand Reported For Flour.**

There does not appear to be any very radical change in the position of the local grain market, and on the whole there is still only a moderate volume of business in progress. Wheat in Ontario is said to be moving very slowly out of farmers' hands, and there is now said to be a little more demand. Oats are quoted at 30 1-2c for old and 29 1-2c for new, while peas are unchanged at about 61c. Rye is quoted at 47c to 48c.

The leading millers say that there is a better demand for Manitoba flour and the market is beginning to show more life. In the way of Ontario flours there is not so much doing and prices are rather irregular. Winter wheat patents, $4 to $4.25; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.75; in bags, $1.75 to $1.85; Manitoba patents, $4.95 to $5.05; strong bakers, best, $4.65 to $4.75; and seconds, $4.50.

Demand for bran and shorts is fair. We quote: Ontario winter wheat bran, $12, and shorts $14.50 to $15 per ton, in bulk; Manitoba bran, $11 to $11.50; shorts, $15. Stocks throughout are said to be quite low.

The demand for meal was quiet, and quotations steady at $3.65 a barrel, and $1.80 in bags.

The hay market is very dull. We quote: Shipping hay, at $4 to $5; good to choice, $7 to $8, with occasional cars of choice, bringing higher; No. 2 at $5 to $6 per ton in car lots.

## CATTLE PRICES LOWER.

**A Large Crowd of Buyers Present, but the Supply is in Excess of the Demand.**

At the East End Abattoir yesterday the supply of cattle was in excess of the demand. About 900 head of cattle were offered, about 75 calves, 1,500 sheep and lambs and 80 hogs.

The butchers were present in large numbers, but they were in no haste to buy, as the supplies of cattle were great in excess of the demand, and there was a general decline in prices, the decline being over 1-4c per lb., in the prices of common to good stock. Prime beeves sold at from 4 1-3c to 4 1-2c per lb., but none of them were of extra quality. Pretty good cattle sold at from 3 1-4c to 4c and the common stock at from 2 1-4c to 3c per lb. There were over 100 hard looking bulls on the market to-day, but few of them were sold during the early part of the day. It is probable that a large number of the common and inferior cattle will have to be held over for another market. Good calves are still in demand at pretty high rates, or from $5.50 to $10 each; common veals bring from $2.50 to $4.50 each. Shippers are paying from 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c per lb. for good large sheep; good lambs sold at from $3.25 to $4 each. There were 600 rather lean lambs brought up from the vicinity of Quebec; these sold at from $2 to $2.75 each. Fat hogs sell at from 5c to 5 1-2c per lb.

## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

| DESCRIPTION. | Aug 26. Ask. | Aug 26. Bid. | Aug. 25 Ask. | Aug. 25 Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 86 | 85⅞ | 86 | 85½ |
| D.S.S.A. | 3½ | 3½ | 4 | 3½ |
| D.S.S.A. pfd. | 8½ | 8½ | 10 | 7½ |
| Commercial Cable Co. | 185 | 184½ | 186 | 183½ |
| Do. Coupon Bonds | | 104½ | | 104½ |
| Do. Reg. Bonds | | 104½ | | 104½ |
| Montreal Telegraph Co. | 185 | 180 | 185 | 180 |
| St. John Ry. Co. | | | | |
| Rich. and Ont. Nav. Co. | 100 | 99½ | 100 | 99½ |
| Cornwall Ry. | | | | |
| M.S.R. | 276½ | 276½ | 276½ | 276 |
| MS.R. new stock | 275½ | 272½ | 273 | 272½ |
| Montreal Gas Co. | 193 | 194 | 194 | 191 |
| Bell Telephone Co. | 170 | 165½ | 168 | 166 |
| Royal Electric Co. | 163 | 161½ | 161 | 160 |
| Toronto Street Ry. | 100½ | 100½ | 100 | 99½ |
| Do do Bonds | | | | |
| Halifax Elec. Tram Co. | 135 | 133½ | 135 | 133 |
| Do do Bonds | 107 | 10.5 | 107 | 105 |
| Bank of Montreal | 250 | 240 | 250 | 245 |
| Ontario Bank | | | | |
| Bank of British N.A. | | | | |
| Molsons Bank | 205 | 201 | 205 | 201½ |
| Bank of Toronto | 260 | | 260 | |
| La Banque Jacques Cartier | 111 | 110 | | 110 |
| Merchants | 184 | 180 | 185 | 189 |
| Merchants' Bk. of Halifax | | 180 | | 189 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | | | | |
| Eastern Townships | 156 | 150 | 156 | 150 |
| Quebec | | 123 | | 123 |
| La Banque Nationale | | | | |
| Union | 110 | 103 | 110 | 103 |
| Commerce | 145 | 141½ | 145 | 141½ |
| Ville Marie | 100 | 92 | 100 | 92 |
| Imperial | | 202 | | 202 |
| Hochelaga | 161 | 158 | 161 | 158 |
| North West Land pfd. | 54 | 53½ | 54 | 52½ |
| Montreal Cotton Co. | 154 | 153 | 154½ | 153½ |
| Canada Colored Cotton Co. | 60 | 45 | 60 | 45 |
| Do do. Bonds | | | | |
| Dominion Cotton Co. | 96½ | 95 | 96½ | 95 |
| Do do Bonds | | | | |
| Dom. Coal pfd | 112 | 110½ | 112 | 111 |
| Do, Common | 22½ | 22½ | 23 | 22 |
| Do. Bonds | | | | |
| People's H. & L. | | | | |
| Do. do. Bonds | | | | |
| War Eagle | 286½ | 285 | 287 | 286 |

# THE BULLS HAD THE UPPER HAND

## Wheat Prices This Morning Generally Higher Than the Close of Yesterday.

## A DECLINE IN LIVE STOCK

## Professor Robertson on Cold Storage of Apples and the Wheat Situation.

## THE GOSSIP OF THE "STREET."

Wheat on the Chicago market showed considerable strength off and on this morning, but judging by the number of quotations that came in over the ticker, the pit failed to show very much activity.

September closed last night around 63 3-4c, and after opening on that basis this morning it sold above the 64c mark. After that there was an easier feeling, but around the noon hour, and shortly after, more strength developed, and at 12.30 the price was 64 5-8c.

Cables were fairly bullish, wheat in Liverpool being quoted 1-4 higher and corn 3-8 higher than the close yesterday. A wire from Chicago said: "Large commission houses sellers of wheat on the bulge, but not to any great extent. Provisions easy on the yellow fever talk."

Daily Trade Bulletin, Chicago, says: "The quantity of wheat in the official visible supply is smaller than the quantity afloat for either the United Kingdom or Continent—a situation of affairs never before recorded."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says that serious uneasiness is felt over the condition of the harvest in Russia. In seven districts of the Province of Kazan the crops are almost worthless.

## CANADIAN WHEAT.

**Canada Shipped Thirteen Millions Worth of Flour and Breadstuffs into Great Britain.**

The following interesting extract is taken from the annual report of Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, commissioner of dairying and agriculture:—The value of the wheat, flour, oats, barley, etc., imported into Great Britain during the year 1896 was $256,960,404.

The following is a list of the chief countries from which the imports were obtained, with the value of the quantities furnished by each:—

| Countries. | Flour. | Other Breadstuffs. |
|---|---|---|
| Canada | $ 3,973,570 | $ 10,954,660 |
| Other British possessions | 2,448 | 310,536 |
| United States | 33,028,120 | 84,402,528 |
| Russia | 24,513 | 50,120,382 |
| Germany | 321,010 | 3,710,357 |
| France | 3,544,105 | 500,527 |
| Austrian territories | 3,739,498 | 212,736 |
| Argentine Republic | 57,052 | 20,695,303 |
| India | | 3,445,203 |
| Roumania | | 15,431,518 |
| Turkey | | 9,369,856 |
| Chili | | 4,656,304 |
| Other foreign countries | 218,621 | 8,241,882 |
| | $44,908,982 | $212,051,422 |

Canadian wheat has an excellent reputation, but I fear that there is a good deal of truth in the allegation made by farmers, particularly in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, that the best qualities of Canadian wheat are degraded in transit through the United States, and are used to grade up inferior wheat before it is delivered to the British millers. It would be of undoubted advantage to Canadian wheat growers if the bulk of the wheat crop could be handled through Canadian channels. Not only would the profits which arise from transportation be a direct source of revenue to Canadians, but the matchless quality of our wheat for breadmaking, if kept unmixed with lower grades, would soon win a more decided preference and a relative advance in price.

I found Canadian flour steadily gaining ground, as flour from which bakers can make not only the best quality of bread, but also the largest quantity per barrel. The flour milling interest in Canada is intimately connected with agriculture, and is a very important one. There are not less than 2,500 mills, employing over 6,000 men, and the yearly output from them is estimated at over $50,000,000. Of course that depends a great deal upon the value of wheat per bushel and of the flour per barrel. If the largest part of the wheat available for export could be ground into flour before it is exported from Canada, there would be a decided advantage in leaving the bran and shorts in this country to be fed to herds of cattle and pigs. In that case also there would be less liability of any mixing which would lower the grade and prevent the Canadian product from receiving credit for its own quality.

## MONTREAL EXPORTS.

**What the Various Ocean Liners Are Taking from Here to the Other Side.**

Per steamship Sarmatian to Glasgow—A. McFee & Co., 9,500 bush oats; J. Carruthers & Co., 17,115 do corn; A. G. Thomson, 24,804 do; G.T.R., 18,778 do. oats, 175 bags peas, 560 bags oatmeal, 400 asbestos, 178 pkgs meats, 5 cases brooms, 150 pkgs implements, 3 bbls hair, 109 bbls leather, 385 bbls oil-cake, 307 cases eggs, 400 sacks flour; C.P.R., 180 cases eggs, 1 case pictures, 100,171 feet B.M. deals, 500 sacks flour; A. Allan, 72 bbls tagging; G. E. Jaques & Co., 25 cases lanterns; J. Meldrum & Co., 200 cases eggs; C. Langlois, 100 cases eggs; G. Wait & Co., 425 cases eggs; W. Meldrum, 575 cases eggs; Dobell, Beckett & Co., 251 stds deals; H. & A. Allan, 38,313 feet B.M. deals.

Per steamship Ottoman to Liverpool—C. A. R., 354 sacks oil-cake, 1,655 sacks flour; C. P. R., 851 bdls boards, 1,083 bxs canned meats, 1,614 quarters and 40 rounds fresh beef; G. T. R., 332 boxes meats, 1,500 sacks flour, 16 organs, 222 cases eggs, 4 boxes hinges, 2 boxes mantles, 7 barrels leather, 1 box hh goods; Bartlett, Frazier & Co., 60,200 bush corn; R. Cox & Co., 9,715 pcs deals, etc.; A. G. Thomson 16,600 bush wheat; Frankel Bros., 9 bbls scrap copper; W. & J. Sharples, 17,105 pcs deals, etc.

Per barque Mary L. Burrell to Buenos Ayres, August 18.—Export Lumber Co., 82,149 pcs lumber, containing 1,361,792 ft.

Per steamship Sylvania to Antwerp and Hamburg—Antwerp—C. A. R., 4,208 sks dried grains; R. Peddie, 4,929 bush peas; J. Carruthers & Co., 7,655 bush wheat, 19,415 bush oats; Crane & Baird, 8,006 bush wheat, 409 bush buckwheat, 18,667 bush oats. Hamburg—A. G. Thomson, 128,571 bush corn; H. McLaren & Co., 27 radiators; G. T. R., 400 bags asbestos fibre; C.P.R., 40 casks plumbago.

Per Torr Head to Belfast — Bartlett, Frazier & Co., 17,200 bush corn; Crane & Baird, 16,300 bush corn, 8,991 bush rye; A. G. Thomson, 33,535 bush wheat, 101,200 bush corn, 1,870 bush peas; Watson & Todd, 22 stds deals; J. Burstall & Co., 72 3-4 stds deals; Charlemagne Lumber Company, 38 1-2 stds deals; Imperial Lumber Company, 83 stds deals; W. & J. Sharples, 24 logs timber; C. A. R. 100 sacks flour; C. P. R., 2,525 sacks flour, 1 case dry goods, 700 bndls staves, 19 bxs furniture; G.T.R., 1,000 sacks rolled oats, 839 pcs elm plank; Lake of the Woods Milling Company, 1,000 sacks flour; G. T. R., 2,500 sacks flour.

Per steamship Montcalm, to Bristol—H. McLennan, 16,000 bush wheat, 25,714 bush corn; O. E. Lohrke, 40,000 bush corn; A. McFee, 9,301 bushels of oats; J. Ward & Co., 9,437 bush oats; A. G. McBean, 18,924 bush oats; Laing Packing Company, 20 cases meats; Frankel Bros., 64 bars scrap brass; A. C. Leslie & Co., 1 bld blackplates; Dobell, Beckett & Co., 179 stds deals, etc.; McArthur Bros., 25 stds deals, etc.; W. & J. Sharples, 135 stds deals, etc.; Elder, Dempster & Co., 151 bbls pulp, 69 cases apples and pears; J. Scott & Co., 190 bags buckwheat; W. M. Campbell & Co., 50 cases tomatoes; Dominion Pulp Company, 285 bbls pulp; W. W. Bailey, 106 stds scantling, etc.; Watson & Todd, 85 stds deals, etc.; C. A. R., 25 boxes meats; C.P.R., 1,244 bxs provisions, 2,884 rolls pulp; G.T.R., 384 boxes provisions, 182 cases eggs; Dobell, Beckett & Co., 52 stds deals.

Per steamship Laurentian, to Liverpool—A. G. Thomson, 52,792 bush corn; Bartlett, Frazier & Co., 32,028 bush wheat; C. A. Transit Company, 1,885 sacks flour; G.T.R., 411 boxes meats, 692 cases eggs, 4 boxes handles; C.P.R., 92 boxes meats, 926 cases salmon, 28 bags horn tips, 1 box glass, 1 box slings; Laing Packing Company, 42 boxes meats; Hislop & Hunter, 100 cases eggs; McIntyre, Son & Co., 1 case dry goods; J. Coristine & Co., 1 case furs; G. E. Jaques & Co., 2 crates wheels; Merchants' Cotton Company, 1 box combs; Crowe, Fyfe & Co., 1,584 bbls c hay, 48 bbls p hay; R. Cox & Co., 142 stds deals and boards.

## CHEESE WAS TAME.

## Buyers in the Country Show a Firm Disposition to Hold Off.

**Over 8 Cents Was Bid, But Altogether Not a Great Deal of Cheese Changed Hands.**

Cheese was rather dull in the country yesterday, and buyers showed a disposition to hold off. There was no important business done, and prices exhibited just a slight tendency to sag.

Brockville, Ont., August 25.—At to-day's meeting of the cheese board 2,092 boxes colored and 1,193 of the first half of August were offered. The buyers played a holding game, and displayed a spirit of indifference, there being practically no competition. Ware made the best bids at 7 7-8c for white and 8 1-16c for colored. The others could do better than 8c and 7 13-16c. All offers were flatly refused, and then the board adjourned. About 3,500 boxes sold on the curb, or three-quarters of the total number of boxes on hand. Of these Warrington got 2,500. The colored brought from 8c to 8 1-16c, and white from 7 3-4c to 7 15-16c. Those who held wanted 8c to 8 1-8c.

Kingston, Ont., August 25.—At the cheese board to-day 46 colored, and 606 white boxes boarded. Sales, 600 August make at 7 7-8c to 8 1-8c.

Woodstock, Ont., August 25.—The cheese market is sluggish. Buyers appear indifferent, and salesmen are holding August for better figures. Two hundred and thirty boxes colored were sold yesterday at 8c, the top figure paid this season. A few factories are accepting 7 7-8c, but many are holding for an advance.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

**There is Quite a Firm Tone to Cheese With Not a Great Deal of Business Doing.**

Altogether there does not appear to be a great deal of life to the cheese market, and the same inactivity appears to have ruled yesterday at the country boards. For fancy colored western 8 3-8c appears to be the outside figure, but it is doubtful if it would be paid very freely. The range is as follows: Finest western colored, 8 1-4c to 8 3-8c; finest western, white, 8c to 8 1-8c; finest eastern, colored, 8c to 8 1-8c; finest eastern, white, 7 3-4c to 7 7-8c; Liverpool cable, colored, 38s; Liverpool cable, white, 37s 6d.

The butter market appears to show less animation than it did some days ago, and while prices are not materially changed, the market has evidently lost its keen edge. In dairy stock there is a small local en

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## CANADA IN BRITAIN.

### Prof. McGoun Returns from a Trip to the Motherland.

**Chamberlain Is the Coming Man in Imperial Politics—His West Indian Proposals.**

Professor Arch. McGoun, of McGoun & England, has just returned from a trip to the mother country, whither he was accompanied by Mrs. McGoun. The trip was a professional one, but Mr. McGoun had time to observe what is going on in the political world. Speaking to a Herald reporter of his trip he said :—

"I found a great improvement in things Canadian since my visit to London in 1886, which, no doubt, is due to the important part played by the Dominion at the Queen's jubilee. The shop keepers appear to find it quite popular, as well as profitable, to mark goods Canadian. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is well spoken of on all sides, and the Canadian postmaster-general appears also to have made a hit while on the other side. I met the Hon. Mr. Blair in London, and also the Hon. Mr. Fisher. The latter is doing a great work for Canada by his visits over there. I was greatly interested in noting the attention which is paid to all the utterances of the Minister of Agriculture, no matter what part of the country he is in. He made some highly interesting speeches, and these were very generally and fully discussed in Scotland and England. Lord Strathcona is daily performing most valuable work in connection with the office of High Commissioner. He appears to have the faculty of being able to put himself in touch with almost every Canadian in London, and his kindness to visitors from this country can never be forgotten."

As is well known, Mr. McGoun is an ardent Imperial Federationist. While in England a deputation from the British Empire League waited on the Imperial Government to ask that training schools be established in the colonies, so that recruits might be gained for the British navy. The deputation was cordially received, and the Government promised to study the matter in the best interests of the navy and the Empire.

Coming to Imperial politics, Mr. McGoun stated that Chamberlain appeared to be the strongest man in England at the present time, and all classes looked upon him as a man with a great future. Asked if the Tories were jealous of him, Mr. McGoun said :—

"I saw little sign of any such feeling. The Liberals assert that such jealousy exists, but excepting a very few anti-quated Tories, the governing party in England does not manifest any jealousy of Mr. Chamberlain. There is another thing to consider; the younger members of the Conservative party of England are every bit as progressive as the Liberals, and have no objections to the line of policy put forward by the Birmingham statesman."

"But will he succeed the Marquis of Salisbury as leader of the Tory party of England ?"

"I would not go that far; I think Balfour would lead in the race. He leads the party in the House of Commons with acceptance, and I noticed a marked difference in the manner in which the Irish members speak of the Balfours from that of the Tory party in general. Their tone would appear to indicate a belief in the Irish party that the Balfours are sincere and are doing as well as they can."

Mr. McGoun says that the Colonial Secretary's West Indian proposals were well received in the House of Commons. They did not contemplate countervailing duties, yet he employed language which seemed to show that if the means now adopted did not have the desired effect, the Government might consider the advisability of imposing duties in order to counteract the bounty system of Russia, Germany, France and Belgium.

Mr. McGoun remarked that at the recent conference of the bounty-system nations held in Belgium, all except Russia and France expressed their willingness to abolish the system. Mr. Chamberlain, he added, said that he did not consider his policy a violation of the principles of free trade, and he was supported in the main by Sir William Harcourt, although the latter did not agree in the expediency of considering the imposition of duties. Sir Edward Grey, a Liberal leader, and considered to be in touch with Lord Rosebery, heartily supported Mr. Chamberlain's views, which, in fact, were exceedingly well received.

"As to preferential trade," Mr. McGoun said, "it is not by any means likely to be relegated to the background. Mr. Chamberlain has evidently determined to lose no opportunity of increasing the feeling of solidarity between the different groups of countries in the Empire, and colonial trade is coming to be regarded as a very distinct and important factor in the future development of the Mother Country. It is strange, however, that the Imperial Defence Committee is, perhaps, the most critical of colonial action, and fails much more than the Government with older parties to take account of colonial sentiment."

Among the legal gentlemen whom he met Mr. McGoun found a general feeling that Lord Herschell, now representing Great Britain at the Quebec Conference, was the best all-round jurist in England.

### A Double Presentation.

A double presentation took place at the Star office this morning, when Capt. E. J. Chambers and Mr. J. M. McConnell, who are about to become benedicts, received substantial evidence of the good wishes of their fellow scribes in the important step they are about to take. Capt. Chambers was the recipient of a beautiful silver tray, and Mr. McConnell was given a handsome clock and a pair of ornamental mantel statues. The presentations were made by Mr. Henry Dalby on behalf of the staff, and good wishes were expressed by Mr. C. Gordon Smith and Mr. Geo. Murray. Capt. Chambers is to be married on August 31st, and Mr. McConnell on September 1st.

### Mr. W. T. R. Preston Resigns.

Toronto, August 26.—(Special.)—At yesterday's meeting of the Ontario cabinet, the resignation of W. T. R. Preston, as Provincial Librarian, was accepted, and Avern Pardoe, who has for some time past held the post of assistant librarian, was, by order-in-council, appointed to fill his place. Miss Evelyn Preston, daughter of the late librarian, was appointed to the vacancy arising from the promotion of Mr. Pardoe.

Mr. Preston has been restive in his official exile ever since he accepted the librianship, and has constantly been looking toward public life. He previously resigned his position to contest West Toronto in the Federal election of 1896, and was reappointed after his defeat. Last December he was on the verge of resigning in order to contest the mayoralty. His ambitions have always been those of a politician rather than of a bibliophile, and it is believed he will be found taking an active part in Dominion and Provincial bye-elections, when they come off.

### A Rupture With Hayti.

(New York Post.)

We are not sure that the sympathies of the country will be altogether with our Secretary of Agriculture in his quarrel with the Haytian Secretary of State. That functionary declined, in most profusely courteous terms, but "for imperious reasons of high interior politics," to allow the United States to establish a weather observatory within its limits. In view of the occurrences at Hawaii, and of the open declarations of some of our editors and politicians, it is not altogether surprising that the Haytian government should regard the suggestion that one of our departments should establish a permanent settlement at Mole St. Nicholas with some disquietude. Our secretary of Agriculture did not imitate the courteous language of the Haytian Ministers. He appears to have lost his temper, and declares that the officers of our weather bureau shall have no correspondence with the Haytian government "along meteorological lines." The full horror of this ban is nearly equal to that of the stepmother's tcurse describer in Gilbert's opera, and it should bring the Haytians to terms at once. Dwellers in New York and vicinity could hardly have survived the summer but for the numerous west winds and cold waves promised by our weather authorities, and the benighted Haytians do not know what a boon they are rejecting.

Garden party and lawn social at Valleyfield, Saturday, August 27th, under auspices of Presbyterian Society. Saturday to Monday excursion from Windsor station, via St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway.

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A grand balloon ascension will take place at Bout de l'Ile Park on Saturday next, the 27th inst., at 5 p.m. The Belt Line cars will leave LaSalle avenue, Marsonneuve, every ten minutes.

### Cartierville Band Concerts.

Delightful band concerts are held every Sunday at Cartierville. The park there is crowded on all these occasions. Tents are erected there, and in them hammocks are swung, ensuring comfort and rest for visitors. The Montreal Park and Island cars take you there.

### An Unusual Offer.

If you are at all sceptical about trying Griffiths' Menthol Liniment your druggist will sell it with the understanding that if not entirely satisfactory your money back. Use it for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, muscular soreness and all forms of swelling and inflammation. All druggists, 25 cents.

### Bread Drivers' Picnic.

The committee of the master bakers' and bread drivers' picnic met last night to receive the final report of the committee. Mr. Fraser was in the chair. Mr. Hoult, treasurer, presented the financial statement, showing that there was a good balance. It was decided to put this in the bank. A beautiful clock was presented to Mr. C. Morgan, the secretary, as a token of recognition of his services in that capacity. Votes of thanks were tendered to the other members of the committee.

### Beautiful Muskoka.

The Grand Trunk Railway have completed their exhibit of views of scenery along the line of their system, and a very handsome display is now on view at Bonaventure station, which the public have been cordially invited to inspect. The pictures are on view between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., and to-morrow night they will be sent for display at the Industrial Exposition in Toronto. The pictures are on view to-day and to-morrow only.

The 5-year-old son of John McDonald was drowned at the wharf at Newcastle, N.B.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. James Boyne, of Peterboro', Ont., is stopping at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. John J. Mullin, of Bedford, P.Q., is at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. W. H. Whalen, of Fort William, Ont., is stopping at the Balmoral.

Dr. W. H. Black and Mrs. Black, of Ottawa, are guests at the Queen's.

Rev. H. A. Nye, of Bedford, P.Q., is registered at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. B. P. Sellars, of this city, is spending a short holiday at Ditchfield, Que.

Hon. Mr. Justice Hall is on the Numidian, which reaches port to-morrow.

The Misses Landon, of Montreal, are visiting friends in Gananoque, Ont.

Mr. Ed. White has returned to town from a short trip to Toronto and Buffalo.

Rev. Archdeacon Mills will return to-morrow on the Labrador.

Capt. S. C. Robinson, of Walkerville, Ont., is registered at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reyner, Montreal, are in Kingston, Ont., where they arrived by way of the Rideau river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wylie and child, of Almonte, Ont., are guests at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. Peter Vallee, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. Napoleon Bertrand, at Brockville, Ont.

Lt.-Col. Cooke, commandant of the Bisley team, returns to-morrow per Allan S.S. Numidian.

Mr. Horace Joseph, Mrs. Joseph and three children return to-morrow from a tour in Europe.

Mr. George Hadrill, secretary of the Board of Trade, returns to-morrow from England on the Labrador.

Mr. G. McDonald, of Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McDonald, of Pembroke, Ont.

Miss McIntosh, of Stratford, Ont., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Rattray, 89 Leber street.

Miss Norah Odell, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. F. G. McCrady, at Brockville, Ont.

Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, of Toronto, chief partner of the firm of Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors, is in town.

Mr. W. J. Poupore, M.P. for Pontiac, with Mrs. Poupore and Miss Poupore, are guests at the Queen's.

Mr. George Ross, wife and child, and Mr. F. W. McLennan, of Cornwall, Ont., are guests at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Dr. Deeks, of Montreal, was in Golden, B.C., last week, and was the guest of Dr. Taylor, of that thriving British Columbia town.

Mrs. J. P. Whelan, Miss Whelan, Miss Daisy and Miss Rosie Whelan have returned to the city, after spending a month at Riviere du Loup.

Mr. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, has returned from his trip to England, much improved in health.

Percy Bellhouse, of Montreal, is spending a few days with his mother at Hamilton, on his way home, having spent the holidays in Muskoka.

Captain Brady, of the steamship Turret Age, who has been confined for several days past at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on account of serious illness, is reported to be slightly better.

Mr. Wm. Bell, of London, Ont., has been in the city for some days, visiting his son, Mr. W. Bell. Mr. Bell is an old Montreal quoiter, and has visited the Montreal Club grounds frequently.

Mr. A. G. Northrup, clerk of the court, Belleville, Ont., and Mrs. Northrup, are visiting their son-in-law, Rev. Dr. George, 60 McTavish avenue, principal of the Congregational College.

Dr. J. D. Reid, M.P. for South Granville, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Gow, and Miss Gow, were in Quebec yesterday on their way to Lake St. John and the Saguenay.

Hon. John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, who has been at Roberval for a few days, left Quebec yesterday for New York.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham, rector of St. Luke's church, Montreal, who, together with Mrs. Cunningham and family, has been visiting his friends and relatives in Aylmer, P.Q., will return to Montreal on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jephson, of Derby, Eng., and Mrs. and Miss Griggs, of Magog, P.Q., are at the St. Lawrence Hall today. Mr. and Mrs. Jephson are returning to England after a visit to friends in Canada.

Mr. C. E. Seifert, the director of the Montreal Conservatory of Music, and Mrs. Seifert returned from their summer vacation at the Adirondack Mountains, Friday, August 24th. They have been guests at the McAuley Academy, Keeseville, N.Y.

Rev. Father Chamy, the Assyrian priest of this city, is at present in Ottawa to attend the spiritual needs of the Assyrians of that city. Yesterday he said mass in the Basilica, and administered the sacrament to a large number of Assyrians.

Dr. G. Madore, of Lachine, has just received his commission appointing him to the mounted police for the district of Lake Tagish, in the Yukon. Mr. Madore will go to Ottawa in a couple of weeks in order to receive his instructions previous to his departure for the Yukon.

Mr. Hubert A. Jones, son of the late Mr. C. G. Jones, a fourth year student of the Reformed Episcopal College, Philadelphia, and who has had charge of the Bishop Cummins Memorial Church, Baltimore, is in the city on his vacation, and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jones, Windsor avenue, Westmount. Mr. Jones will occupy the pulpit of St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Jones is said to be a good speaker.

Mr. Remson H. Shipway and Fowler Merritt, both of New York city, are stopping in Montreal, with their cousin, Mrs. G. R. McNamee, of Windsor street. They are on their way to Quebec, the White Mountains, New Hampshire and the Rangeley Lakes, Maine. Mr. Shipway is in the marine brokerage business in Wall street, and Mr. Merritt is the assistant editor of Werner's Magazine, the musical and elocutionary monthly.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, still so pleasantly remembered as Governor-General of Canada, and who is now more than seventy, attacks the study of Persian with a zeal equal to that of Cato, for whom, at eighty, the study of Greek had no terrors. His attainments as a linguist are already great, but he is desirous of adding the poetic and figurative Persian language to his stock of knowledge, and is making progress in it.

The many friends of Mrs. Hugh Brodie, 239 Mountain street, will be glad to learn that, after eight weeks' illness, she is now convalescent. Mr. Brodie has had his full share of trouble this summer. His oldest son, Mr. Hugh Brodie, jr., it will be remembered, was affected with white lead poisoning, and typhoid fever developing, he was under the doctor's care for eight weeks, during which time he lost seventy pounds in weight. His second son, Mr. Kenneth, a young man of twenty-six years of age, has been ill with tuberculosis for nearly five months.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday morning at St. George's Church, the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael officiating. The bride was Miss Ethel Claire Kishey, second daughter of the Hon. Judge Kishey, Monkstown, Ireland, and late head nurse of the Montreal Homoeopathic Hospital, and the groom, Mr. A. Douglas MacLean, of the Merchants' Bank of Canada. Amongst the many costly presents received was a pretty case of cutlery from the staff of the Merchants' Bank, testifying to the high esteem and regard in which Mr. MacLean has so long been held. The wedded couple left by the 9 a.m. train for the West, and expect to be back in Montreal about the middle of September.

The following is a list of saloon passengers per S.S. Numidian, Captain MacNicol, from Liverpool to Quebec and Montreal, Thursday, Aug. 16th, and due in port to-morrow :—Miss C. Avery, Rev. A. Blanchin, Miss Cartwright, Lieut.-Col. Cooke, Lieut. Crooks, Miss Cross, Miss Cross, Miss Dole, Miss G. Duffett, Mrs. H. A. Galt and child, Mrs. Giddings, Miss B. Halliday, Hon. Mr. Justice Hall, Mr. Wm. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Rev. Mr. Hughes, Mr. Horace Joseph, Mrs. Joseph, three children and maid, Mr. G. A. Lyon, Mr. McCallum, Mrs. McCallum, Rev. R. MacDonald, Miss MacDonald, Miss MacDonald, Mr. C. E. Miller, Mrs. J. C. More, Mr. J. Morgan, Mr. Walter Muir, Mrs. Muir, Master C. Muir and infant, Mr. W. B. Paterson, Mrs. Paterson, Master Paterson and infant, Mr. A. D. Patterson, Mr. Geoffrey Percira, Mrs. Percira, Mr. Purdey, Mr. F. S. Roddie, Rev. J. S. Thomson, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Julia A. Willard, Mr. A. R. Williams, Mrs. Williams and child, Mr. H. H. Woolton, Mr. E. E. Wylie.

A very pretty wedding took place in Buckingham, Que., on Tuesday last, when Mr. W. E. Middleton, manager of the Ontario Bank there, was united in wedlock to Miss Margaret Stewart, sister of Mrs. Alex. Maclaren. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Leamington, Ont., in the Presbyterian church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns and flowers by the friends and relatives. Mr. E. Middleton, barrister, Toronto, assisted the groom, and Miss Grace Stewart, of Montreal, attended the bride. Although only the immediate friends and relatives were present as guests, yet the church was crowded to the doors with friends and acquaintances, who took this means of evincing how highly they esteemed them. After the ceremony a quiet reception was held at "Neralcom," and at seven o'clock the bride and groom left for Ottawa and the west. The Sunday school of St. Stephen's church, of which Mr. Middleton is superintendent, presented him with a very handsome mahogany chair, and many other useful and valuable presents were received from friends in Canada, England and Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Monserratt, 526 Sherbrooke street, gave a Sunday evening musicale on the 21st instant to a large number of musical friends, the occasion being the introduction of Mrs. Monserratt's sister, Miss Beatrice La Palme, a violin virtuoso, who has just returned from her musical studies in Paris and London, where she has been under some of the most eminent masters. She has made wonderful progress during the past year, as her playing of many difficult pieces from Paganini and other famous old masters clearly demonstrated. Her technique and firm yet delicate execution of the most difficult passages displayed her to be a most graceful and compiete master of her favorite instrument, and accompanied, as she was, on the piano by her sister, Mrs. Monserratt, added much to the evening's pleasure. The latter lady, by the way, is also one of our most accomplished pianists. It is to be hoped both sisters will be more frequently heard in public and private. Through a musical inheritance and indomitable self-will and hard practice, they have truly become eminent in their chosen musical studies. Selections from some of our best sacred oratorios, sung by Miss Eva Smith, in a deep, rich contralto, of wonderful compass, and under perfect control, with much expression, animation, and spirit, was a pleasing feature of the occasion.

The following is a list of the saloon passengers per Dominion Line steamship Labrador, from Liverpool, 18th August, due in Montreal to-morrow: Mrs. Adamson, Miss Adamson, Miss Allan, Miss Appleby, Mr. J. F. Beck, Rev. A. J. Belt, Hon. S. H. Blake, Mrs. Blake and maid; Mr. J. A. Body, Mrs. Body, Dr. Bowlby, Miss Grace E. Bowlby, Mr. D. S. Bowlby, Mrs. D. S. Bowlby, Miss Brodie, Mrs. A. W. Burgess, Master Burgess, Mr. Caldbeck, Mrs. Caldbeck, Mrs. Jane Capron, Dr. Edward Casgrain, Mr. H. J. Daly, Miss Daly, Mr. J. Dand, Mr. Dand, jr., Mr. C. Davis, Mons. A. Devolder, Mr. C. E. Dixon, Mr. T. K. Doherty, Miss Ella Duncan, Mr. W. J. Dyas, Mrs. Forde, Mr. M. Fraser, Rev. Father T. Galvin, Miss Garrick, Mr. George Hadrill, Miss Hadrill and infant, Master Temple Hadrill and maid, Miss Harvey, Miss H. Harvey, Rev. Father Y. Heis, Mrs. R. Hemsley, Mr. C. C. Holland, Mrs. Holland, Mr. J. Huckell, Mrs. Huckell, Mr. Walter S. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. G. P. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Master Lewis Hunt, Miss Helen Hunt, Miss Flo Hunt, Master Harold Hunt, Mr. H. A. Hutchins, Mr. P. J. Illsley, Mrs. Illsley, Master C. W. Illsley, Master Illsley, Miss B. Jacobs, Miss Jacobs, Mrs. B. Kirk, Miss B. J. Kirk, Miss H. Lindley, Mrs. G. C. Macdougall, Miss Beatrice Macdougall, Miss Macdonald, Miss Mack, Miss MacMurchy, Mr. Angus MacMurchy, Mr. J. C. Mahon, Mr. E. W. Martelli, Mr. H. J. Matthews, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, Dr. L. C. McElwell, Mrs. McLagan and child, Mrs. R. E. Menzie, Mr. H. Meredith, Mr. E. D. Methot, Rev. Archdeacon Mills, Mrs. Mills, Master Lennox Mills, Mr. James Monypenny, Mrs. Monypenny, Mrs. Moss, Miss Moss, Mr. F. Muirhead, Mr. W. J. H. Murison, Mr. William Nimmo, Mrs. Nimmo, Miss Ogilvie, Mr. J. A. Ogilvie, Mr. T. H. Preston, Mr. E. F. Pryce, Mr. E. M. Renouf, Mrs. Renouf, Mr. James M. Robertson, Sir J. Rogers, K.C.M.G., Miss Ross, Rev. J. Rothera, Mr. Peter Scott, Mrs. Shadbolt, Miss Shadbolt, Mr. J. C. Shank, Rev. R. L. Sloggett, Mrs. Sloggett and infant, Mr. G. M. Smith, Miss S. Sparks, Mr. E. B. Spottowe, Mrs. Spottowe, Mrs. G. M. Sterne, Master C. Sterne, Mrs. C. Strubb, Miss Swettland, Miss L. Thistle, Miss M. Thistle, Mr. P. R. Thomason, Mr. C. Villemen, Mrs. Wait, Miss Wait, Mr. R. E. Walker, Mr. L. J. Williams, Mr. D. Williamson, Mrs. Williamson and infant, Miss Elsie Williamson, Master Allan Williamson, Mr. A. J. Young.


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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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For all further information, address to the undersigned.

ARTHUR YALE,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Municipality of DeLorimier.

DeLorimier, August 26th, 1898.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Heating Apparatus," will be received until Monday, 19th September, 1898, for the construction of a Heating Apparatus at the Public Building, Windsor, N.S.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this Department and at the office of the Clerk of Works, Windsor, N.S.

Persons are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accept the lowest or any tender.

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Department of Public Works,
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