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...OOSEVELT'S ...WEEPING PLATFORM

...Wage and a Scheme for Insurance ...Unemployment---Advocates a Passage ...ugh Panama Canal for Coastwise ...affic==Democrat and Republican Parties are 'Husks.'

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...ention assembled to... ...ficially announced that ...organization would be ...ent, former Senator ...uing to preside.

...OOSEVELT ...NOUNCES PLATFORM.

...6—Mr. Roosevelt made ... Faith' to-day to the ...sive Convention. The ... struck out boldly ..., advocating measures ...frankly would be de... ...socialism on anarchy ...ened to his speech ...standing that they must ...platform substantially ...with his views or look ...a nominee for the Pre...

...conspicuous points in ...programme:—Recall of ..., as first advocated by ...in the spring campaign, ...he was subjected to wide ... Roosevelt now ad... ...ension to apply to fe... ...well as state courts. He ...establishment of machinery ...ssary of amendment both ...al and State constitutions, ...with the view of prompt ac... ...certain judicial decisions. ...the Government to assist ...to become part owners of ...ness in which they are em...

...ernment system should be ... The public servant, ...cannot conscientiously carry ...wishes of the people, shall at ...desire leave his office and not ...represent them in office.'

...Roosevelt did not suggest ...by which he would bring ...and there was much specu... ...whether he had in mind ...change in the Ameri... ...system of Government. In some ...was interpreted as a de... ...in favor of extension of the ...legislative, executive ...judicial officers of the National ...government, from the president down.

...OULD RETAIN ...HERMAN ACT.

...Control of the trusts through reten... ...of the Sherman anti-trust law ... establishment of an inter-state in... ...trial trust commission to regulate ...ial state corporations as the ...ter-state commission regulates raili... ...Corporations which come ...untarily under this commission and ...ve its orders to be immune from ...ecution under the Sherman law. ...ose which fail to do so to be sub... ...to prosecution, and if the prose... ...tion is successful, through dismem... ...ment, the constituent parts not to ... allowed to do business, save under ...nditions laid down by the Industrial ...missions. Conditions determining ...nopoly prices to be controlled where ...ese concerns deal with the neces... ...ries of life.

...doption of a number of measures to secure 'Social and Industrial justice to the wage workers.' Included in the list are establishment by law immediately of minimum wage scales for women, minimum wage commissions to fix standards of wages for all workers, old age pensions, a living wage, which Col. Roosevelt defines as an amount sufficient to provide for the education, recreation, care of immature members of the family maintenance of the family during sickness, and accumulation of reasonable saving for old age; prohibition of night labor for women and children, eight hour shifts for workmen in industries in which men are employed 24 hours a day; National and state workingmen's compensation laws, guarantee by law of one day's rest in every seven, old age insurance and insurance against sickness, invalidism and involuntary employment insurance, the cost of such insurance to be distributed among employer, employe and perhaps the people at large.

SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

Legislation to increase popular control over Governmental agencies, including a National law for presidential primaries, election of United States Senators by direct vote, the short ballot, corrupt practices acts applying to primaries as well as elections, qualified adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall.

Woman suffrage.

Strengthening of the pure food law.

Establishment of a National health department.

Creation of a permanent tariff commission to study the effects of protection, and the relations of the tariff to labor. Col. Roosevelt declares against blanket revisions of the tariff, saying that changes should be made schedule by schedule.

TO RELIEVE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Measures to relieve the high cost of living, among which are suggested elimination of the middle men, legislation to stop speculation which inflates prices, assistance of the farmer by state and national Governments, use of improved business methods, good roads, reclamation of arid and swamp lands, and an expert examination into any tariff schedule which seems to increase the cost of living.

Development by the federal government of the Mississippi River as a deep waterway, by use of the plant employed on the Panama Canal upon completion of the canal.

Fortification of the Panama Canal.

FREE PASSAGE THROUGH PANAMA.

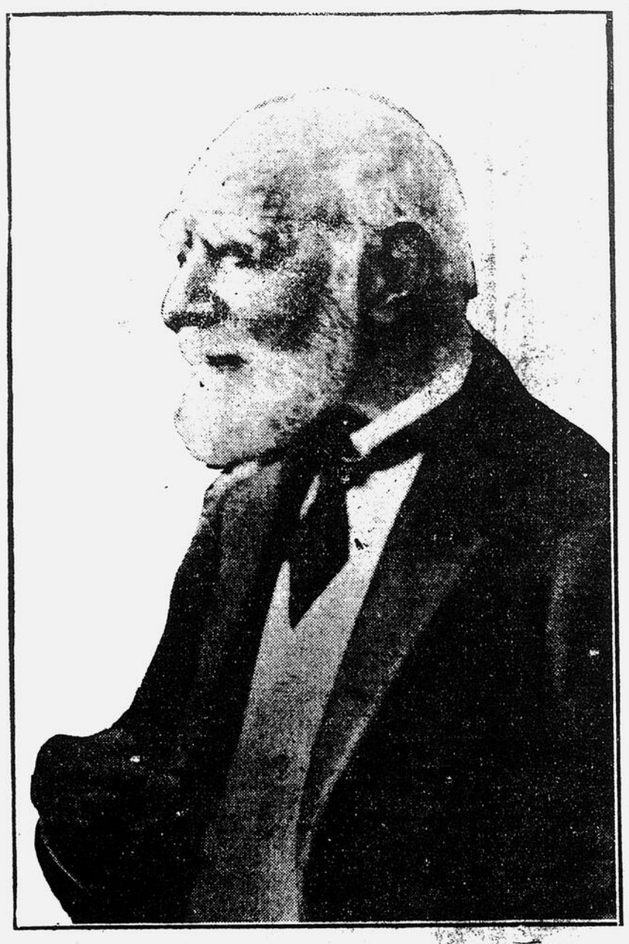
Free passage through the canal for coastwise traffic, and imposition of equal tolls for all other ships of whatever nation.

Navy to be built up steadily until reduction of armaments is made possible by international agreement.

Colonel Roosevelt denounced the Republican and Democratic parties as 'husks,' with no real soul in either,' and as 'boss-ridden and privilege controlled.' He asserted that the chief concern of the 'privileged interests' was to defeat the new party, and that they cared little whether they beat it with President Taft or Woodrow Wilson, regarding the difference between them as trivial.

'I hope we shall win,' he said, 'and I believe that if we can wake the people to what the fight really means that we shall win.'

CANADA'S 'GRAND OLD MAN' CELEBRATES 92ND BIRTHDAY



THE RT. HON. LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL.

Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, who celebrates to-day his 92nd birthday, has had a most remarkable career, first in participating in the building up of this country, and laterly in establishing on a firmer foundation the structure of the Empire. No man has been more closely associated with the early struggles and development of the Dominion or took a more active part in that development, and no man could do more than he has done of recent years for the advancement of the general welfare of this country or to strengthen the ties that bind it to the Empire and to raise Canadians higher in the estimation and respect of the people of the Mother Country.

From being a leading figure in the life of the Dominion, he has become a prominent figure in the Empire, to whose interests he is sincerely devoted.

During the visit of the Canadian Premier and his colleagues to the Home Land this summer, Lord Strathcona has been ceaseless in his efforts to assist them in their mission and to make the occasion count as much as possible for the increasing of the mutual knowledge of each other between those at home and those in this Dominion, and also drawing still closer the ties that unite them.

VISITING TEACHERS SAY SALARIES ARE TOO SMALL

Minimum in Scotland Much Higher Than in this Country.

'We haven't the slightest intention of coming to Canada to teach. Your school teachers in this country are far too poorly paid. We're here in the first place for a holiday and the pleasure of the trip, and at the same time we want to learn all we can about agricultural conditions in Canada, so as to be better able to answer the inquiries that are constantly made to us by the people of our district—for the teacher is supposed to know everything.'

This statement was made to a 'Witness' reporter by Mr. Alexander Wilson, a fellow of the Educational Institute of Scotland, under whose auspices forty-three teachers, mostly from tht rural parts of that country, arrived here last night for a fortnight's tour through Eastern Canada. There are twenty lady teachers in the party. The voyage across the water was a pleasant one, Mr. Wilson said, except for the fact that one of their number, Mr. Duncan Campbell, of Greenock, had his leg broken while engaged in a game on the ship's deck. Some of the men were racing in pairs, one carrying the other on his back, when Mr. Campbell fell and sustained the unfortunate injury. He was taken to the Victoria Hospital on the arrival of the ship last night, and will lose the whole pleasure of the trip.

Mr. Hugh Leslie, a Perth County teacher, said that there was the greatest interest taken in Canada by the people of his district. Large numbers were emigrating, and practically all were coming to Canada.

'There were no less than fifty members of our church who came to this country during the past year,' he said. 'Almost every family had some representative out here now.'

TEACHERS WELL TRAINED.

Public school teachers in Scotland are highly qualified for their work, a large percentage of them being university graduates, and they are well paid, according to Mr. Wilson.

In spite of the good remuneration, however, there is a great scarcity of male teachers. They leave the profession to take up engineering or law or some line of business that offers better opportunities. Many of them, after getting a training in their new line, go off to the over-seas dominions where they usually meet with great success.

The rural schools of Scotland are quite different from the rural schools in Canada. They usually have more than one room and almost invariably there is one male teacher. The men are practically all university graduates. In the town schools many of the women teachers are graduates also.

The minimum salary for a lady teacher in a rural school is about £65, or $326; while the minimum for the men is £105, or $525. If he is principal he gets about $809 besides a free house.

In the large public schools of Edinburgh and Glasgow the principals receive £350 to £450, or $1,750 to $2,250, while the lady principals of infant departments receive from $1,090 to $1,960. These salaries would represent, of course, a good deal more money in this country.

FARMERS TAKE FEW PAPERS.

Mr. Wilson regretted that the party would not see Western Canada, but they would get all the general information they could about the country. The people in the rural districts in Scotland, he said, do not take newspapers the same as the people here. The city dailies contain a good deal of Canadian correspondence, but these are not read to any extent by the farming classes. They often get a weekly publication of some kind, but these have not much information about Canada.

The party were well received at Quebec, and the programme in Montreal includes a civic welcome, and receptions by the teachers of Montreal and the St. Andrew's Society. They will also visit McGill University and the Chateau de Ramezay. To-morrow they will go to Ottawa, and on Friday they proceed to Algonquin Park. They will also see Muskoka and arrive in Toronto on August 11th. After spending three days there the party goes to Niagara Falls on the 14th. Some of the teachers will go home by New York, while the rest will return to Montreal to take the boat.

Another large party of English teachers, 250 strong, who belong to the National Union of Teachers and the London Teachers' Association, landed at Quebec on Sunday last. They have divided up into smaller parties, and will tour the country independently. One section under the guidance of Mr. F. W. Goldstone, M.P., for Sunderland, the organizer of the whole tour, left for St. Anne de Bellevue yesterday.

TEXTILE HANDS OUT IN MEXICO

Police and Troops Charge Mob of 15,000 Strikers—Insist on Union Recognition

Pueblo, Mex., August 6. — Fifteen thousand textile workers struck today closing down twenty-three mills in this state, most of them near this city, to maintain order and to guard the properties, most of which belong to foreigners chiefly Spanish and French, troops were ordered out and additional forces are expected from Mexico City.

Managers endeavored to operate their plants here but the workers were stoned by the strikers. Police and troops charged the mob and dispersed them. No one was injured.

Recognition of the Textile Workers' Union is one of the demands made by the strikers. They also insist on a nine hour day and a seven hour shift at night. They want a minimum scale and a general wage scale revision. The average price paid in the mills is about sixty cents gold per day.

MR. BORDEN A FREEMAN.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 6.—Glasgow will present Mr. Borden with the freedom of the city on August the sixteenth.

EXAMINED DETAINED BOY

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, in Quebec in Interests of Stanley Stewart.

A special examination by three medical men was made at one o'clock today in the case of the boy, Stanley Stewart, who is being detained at Quebec and prevented from entering the United States to join his father, Mr. James Stewart, in Omaha.

The cause of the trouble, as was stated exclusively in yesterday's 'Witness,' was the fact that, after the first medical examination, the boy was declared to be feeble-minded and therefore debarred from entering the United States. The mother, with three other children, has also been necessarily detained at Quebec pending the result of the appeal to Washington made by the father.

The doctors who made the examination to-day were the official medical inspector at Quebec and two other Canadian physicians, who are qualified under the American regulations to act in such cases. Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who is interested in the case, is in Quebec in connection with the settlement of the difficulty.

The woman has been kept waiting with the children for the past three weeks, while a strenuous effort has been made to prevent the boy being sent back to England.

PERU RUBBER ATROCITIES

Authors of Recent Crimes Said to be Columbian Marauders

Lima, Peru, August 6.—Complete order is reported to prevail to-day in the Peruvian zone of jurisdiction of the Putumayo rubber district, where terrible atrocities committed on native workers were recently reported to have occurred, by Sir Roger Casement, who carried out an investigation on behalf of the British Government.

A despatch to-day from the city of Iquitos, on the upper Amazon, says both the press and authorities of that district express their conviction that the authors of the recent crimes in the Putumayo region were Colombian marauders, entirely unconnected with the firm of Arana, former owners of the rubber region.

It is also asserted in the newspapers that the reports of outrages were spread in order to discredit the Arana family, whose influence in the Peruvian Amazon Company was unpalatable to some of the British shareholders.

WERE BRITISHERS RESPONSIBLE?

London, August 6. — Premier Asquith in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day stated that the British Government haddecided toappoint a select Parliamentary committee of inquiry into the atrocities reported by Sir Roger Casement to have occurred in the Putumayo rubber district of Peru. The questioner requested the Government to inquire if any responsibility for the outrages rested on the British directors of the rubbe company.

BELFAST ALDERMAN'S VIEWS ON HOME RULE

Mr. Cook, of Belfast, Declares House of Lords Will Throw Out the Bill.

'Ulster will fight, and Ulster will be right,' to quote the famous words of Lord Randolph Churchill, said Alderman Cook, of Belfast, to a 'Witness' reporter this morning.

'The strong feeling in Ulster against any measure of Home Rule, which will practically place the Protestants of Ireland in the hands of the Irish Catholics, is not appreciated in England, and not, outside Toronto, even in Canada. The Protestants in Ireland muster one million, while the adherents of Catholicism are three times as numerous. But the loyal minority in every way wishing to allow religious toleration, strongly resent any handing over of the civil powers of Ireland to any body of men outside the British Legislature, emphatically declared the alderman.

'Ireland at the present period is in a state of agricultural prosperity. Sir Horace Plunkett's good work as head of the Department of Agriculture is being energetically pursued, and the country has witnessed a remarkable development.

'Ireland is going along nicely,' concluded Mr. Cook 'and there is a strong feeling that Home Rule will not be carried. The measure will pass the House of Commons, but the House of Lords will throw it out.'

MANY FRUIT VENDORS IN COURT

Twenty-three Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Exposing Food Uncovered.

Twenty-three fruit vendors appeared before Mr. Recorder Weir this morning to answer to the charge of having violated the new by-law, which requires all fruit vendors who expose their fruit outside their store to keep it protected from dust. They all pleaded guilty, and a fine of two dollars and costs on each was imposed.

In commenting on the by-law the Recorder said, 'The by-law requires that the fruit should be protected from dust and other impurities to the satisfaction of the municipal authorities. Are the municipal authorities satisfied with the conditions of our streets which makes it necessary for fruit vendors to protect their fruit? The city should see that there is no dust or dirt. The streets should be kept so clean that fruit could be exposed without any serious danger. We must get after the city authorities as well as the fruit vendors.'

MR. ROOSEVELT'S CONFESSION OF FAITH

'Now, friends, this is my confession of faith. I have made it rather long because I wish you to know just what my deepest convictions are on the great questions of to-day, so that if you choose to make me your standard-bearer in the fight, you shall make your choice understanding exactly how I feel—and if, after hearing me, you think you ought to choose some one else, I shall loyally abide by your choice.

'The convictions to which I have come have not been arrived at as the result of study in the closet or the library, but from the knowledge I have gained through hard experience during the many years in which, under many and varied conditions, I have striven and toiled with men.

'I believe in a large use of the governmental power to help remedy industrial wrongs, because it has been borne in on me by actual experience that without the exercise of such power many the wrongs will go unremedied.

'I believe in a larger opportunity for the people themselves directly to participate in government and to control their governmental agents, because long experience has taught me that without such control many of their agents will represent them badly. By actual experience in office I have found that, as a rule, I could secure the triumph of the causes in which I most believed, not from the politicians and the men who claim an exceptional right to speak in business and government, but my going over their heads and appealing directly to the people themselves.

'I am not under the slightest delusion as to any power that during my political career I have at any time possessed. Whatever of power I at any time had, I obtained from the people. I could exercise it only so long as, and to the extent that, the people not merely believed in me, but heartily backed me up. Whatever I did as President I was able to do only because I had the backing of the people. When on any point I did not have that backing, when on any point I different from the people it mattered not whether I was right or whether I was wrong, my power vanished.

'I tried my best to lead the people, to advise them, to tell them what I thought was right; if necessary, I never hesitated to tell them what I thought they ought to hear, even though I thought it would be unpleasant for them to hear it; but I recognized that my task was to try to lead them and not to drive them, to take them into my confidence, to try to show them that I was right, and then loyally and in good faith to accept their decision.

'I will do anything for the people except what my conscience tells me is wrong, and that I can do for no man, and no set of men: I hold that a man cannot serve the people well unless he serves his conscience; but I hold also that where his conscience bids him refuse to do what the people desire, he should not try to continue in office against their will."

'Our Government system should be so shaped that the public servant, when he cannot conscientiously carry out the wishes of the people, shall at their desire leave his office and not misrepresent them in office; and I hold that the public servant can by so doing, better than in any other way ,serve both them and his conscience.

'Surely there never was a fight better worth making than the one in which we are engaged. It little matters what befalls any one of us who for the time being stand in the forefront of the battle. I hope we shall win.

'But, win or lose, we shall not falter. Whatever fate may at the moment overtake any of us, the movement itself will not stop. Our cause is based on the eternal principles of righteousness; and even though we who now lead may fail, in the end the cause itself shall triumph.

'Six weeks ago, here in Chicago, I spoke to the honest representatives of a Convention which was not dominated by honest men; a Convention wherein sat, alas! a majority of men who, with sneering indifference to every principle of right, so acted as to bring to a shameful end a party which had been founded over half a century ago, by men, in whose souls burned the fire of lofty endeavor.

'Now to you men who, in your turn, have come together to spend and be spent in the endless crusade against wrong, to you who face the future resolute and confident, to you who strive in a spirit of brotherhood for the betterment of our Nation, to you who gird yourselves for this great new fight in the never-ending warfare for the good of human kind I say in closing what in that speech I said in closing: We stand at Armagedon, and we battle for the Lord.'

THREE MONTHS FOR BIG THEFT

Three months in jail for the theft of $2,000 was the sentnce pronounced upon Albert O. Hicken, formerly accountant, of the Western Canada Flour Mills Co., by Judge Leet this morning.

Hicken was charged with having collecetd accounts for the Canada Flour Mills Co., and having kept sums amounting in all to $2,000 for his own purposes. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Mr. C. G. Heward was counsel for the company.

NEW REASON FOR IDLENESS

John Miller Says United States Policeman Took His Coat.

Coatless and hatless, a man who gave his name as James Muller appeared in the Arraignment Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. 'If I had a coat to put on I would go to work,' he said, when asked by Judge Leet why he did not work.

However, he pleaded not guilty to the charge of vagrancy, and said that he had just arrived in the city last evening and went to the constable on duty at the station to get a night's lodging, as he had nowhere to go. Upon being questioned more, he said his home was in Ottawa, but he had left there because his father drank.

'Where is your coat?' asked the judge.

'I went down to the States, and a police officer grabbed me, and pulled it off me,' was the answer.

He was remanded until to-morrow.

ITALIANS TAKE CITY

Last Turkish Stronghold in Tripoli Abandoned After Battle.

ARABS HELP

Bluejackets Landed From Italian Fleet While Warships Bombard the Coast

Rome, August 6 — [illegible] and military [illegible] the town of [illegible] surrounding [illegible] who were under Lieutenant-General [illegible] ed very few casualties. A large number of the men being wounded. The Turks with their Arab allies tired to the desert. Zuara was [illegible] tically their only remaining [illegible] of any importance on the coast.

BATTLE BEGINS NEAR TRIPOLI.

Rome, Aug. 6—A [illegible] from Tripoli says [illegible] tary and naval [illegible] morning for the [illegible] Zuara Oasis. The [illegible] resistance and the [illegible]

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Tripoli, Aug. 6—The Turks [illegible] Arab allies are offering [illegible] born resistance that was expected [illegible] the combined military and [illegible] tions of the Italians who [illegible] trating their forces upon [illegible] port of Zuara, about [illegible] coast to the west [illegible]

Bluejackets were landed [illegible] from the Italian fleet [illegible] Zuara, which is near the Tunisian frontier, while the Italian warships kept up a constant bombardment of the coast as well as of the numerous oases.

On an adjacent hill, an extensive Mussulmans monastery [illegible] suspicuous object, and it is [illegible] suffered during the bombardment.

The Arabs, who are [illegible] here, are under the command of Turkish officers. They appear to be well armed.

IMPORTANT BATTLE.

Rome, Aug. 6—Extreme importance, both from military and political standpoints, attaches to the possession of Zuara, against which operations have been begun. Zuara is the last town on the Tripolitan coast remaining unoccupied by the Italians, and hence it has become a sort of general supply station for the Turco-Arab force and centre of resistance.

It is well situated in a densely wooded oasis. It had a population before the war of twenty thousand, and is linked by three caravan routes to Tripoli, Regdaline and Bengardine.

It is certain that Zuara will be obstinately defended by the Turks, as it is their sole remaining outlet to the sea. For the last six months they have been actively occupied in fortifying it and placing guns in position.

The Italians are attacking the place simultaneously from the sea and from the land side. All the troops, which for the last fortnight have been in Sicily waiting orders to embark for the scene of operations, will be equipped with aeroplanes.

TO SAFEGUARD CITY'S RIGHTS

Ald, Emard Has Amendments to Offer to the Autobus Contract.

Ald. Tmard said to-day that he would propose two amendments to the draft contract between the Dominion Autobus Company and the city when it comes before the City Council.

One new clause will stipulate that the company will have to have its system in operation by a specified date to validate its agreement with the city. The other is providing that the Mayor, Controller, and Aldermen who are to have seats on the Board of Directors are to represent the city only so long as they hold office. This will prevent a mayor, controller, or alderman who goes out of office say in February of an election year from acting as director till the annual meeting of the company which might not be for six or eight months afterwards.

Ald. Emard said it is not known who the persons connected with the company are, and whether they may not attempt to sell the franchise after they are granted it. So he thought the first amendment of his would prevent trafficking in charters.

'The company, however,' he said, has evidently satisfied the Controllers that its backers are acting in good faith.

Ald. Emard said he thought the reason no clause was inserted preventing any amalgamation with the Street Railway Company was that no person could prevent the sale of stock in the open market.

BOTH WANT CHILD

Parents Dispute in Court Over Possession of Little Girl.

A dispute between her father and mother for the possession of seven-year-old Pauline Thibodeau occupied the attention of the Practice Court this morning. Incidentally an action for separation of the parents is pending.

The petitioner in the case is Mr. Alfred Thibodeau, who is attempting to obtain his daughter from Dame Anna Laviolette, his wife. Seven years ago Mr. Thibeodeau claims his wife left him, and on July 16 last she entered an action for separation. Meanwhile he wants to obtain his daughter, and accordingly fyled a petition asking that she should be given into his care.

The case was opened this morning, but has been adjourned in order to procure witnesses.

BEGGED WITHOUT CERTIFICATE.

George Leclair, charged with begging without a certificate, pleaded guilty before Mr. Recorder Weir this morning and was sentenced to a fine of $10% or two months in jail.

...LAME FOR MORAL DECLINE IS LAID ON HOBBLE SKIRTS

...nsors Attribute Increase in Number of 'Mashers' to Abbreviated Form of Dress—Time to Call a Halt.

...Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 6.—Wide... ...read interest in this city was at... ...cted yesterday the statement of the ...v. Dr. Walter T. Sumner, chairman ...the Chicago Vice Commission, that ...modest dressing by women was re... ...onsible for 'mashers.' Moral censors ...the city agreed with Dr. Sumner ...d declared that a change in the ...les was urgently needed here. They ...reed with him that the nation was ...sing through 'an era of sugges... ...e dressing.

...The Rev. Dr. Amos D. Johnson, pas... ...of Siloam Methodist Episcopal ...urch, who has been active in moral ...ovements in the city, advocated a ...nference the aim of which would ... wage an educational campaign to ...ow women and girls the evils of the ...ible skirt.

...I think that the Episcopal author... ...of Chicago has uttered the truth,' ...d Dr. Johnson. 'Modesty stands in ...adly peril because of the supposed ...aking attire now worn by women. ...is time to call a halt. Pure minded ...uths are swayed by the brevity of ...irts, and I believe that the predom... ...ating styles are hideous.

...I am encouraged by the activities ...the great papers of the country in ...demning the hobble skirts and ...er forms of sensuous and abbrevi... ...d attire. Newspapers can do more ...d than other agencies, and I see ...y victory in sight when they enter ...o the crusade.

...I am inclined to believe that there ... more 'mashers' now than in past ...rs. Naturally, you can only hold ...immodest clothing responsible.'

...Dr. Thomas C. Pollock, of the Oak ...k United Presbyterian Church, de... ...ed the predominance of 'mashers' ...a shame to the police forces of ...larger cities.

...But,' he added, 'ministers and others ...acked by the pageant of immodest ...thing should not censure the police. ...root of the evil is the senseless ...ire of women to expose their ...rms as far as the laws permit. ...ey have gone far enough, and mor... ...ts should step in.

...STON'S ...OTEST.

...Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—Boston ...rymen agree with the Rev. Walter ...Sumner, of Chicago, that women's ...es is responsible for the 'masher' ...t. The Rev. J. Frank Chase, sec... ...ry of the Watch and Ward Soc... ...y, said:—

'There never was a time when woman dressed in a manner to expose herself so much as now. The prevailing style of tight skirt and low corset leaves little to the imagination. This must necessarily have a demoralizing influence and make the weavers of these clothes liable to insult.

'The women have taken their style of dress from Paris. It is small wonder that the men who see them believe they have taken their style of morality from Paris also.'

The Rev. E. A. Torrey, of Dudley Street Baptist Church, said:—

'Women of the highest respectability dress, powder and paint themselves today to look like demi-mondaines, and so encourage men to believe that they are such. Recently I was in Los Angeles, and I was horrified at the manner in which women there dressed and painted themselves. Only a few days ago a woman told me that just the same thing was true in New York.'

The Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, of New York, who is filling the pulpit during the absence of the pastor of Tremont Temple, said:

'There can be no question as to the suggestiveness of the prevailing fashion in women's clothes.'

STATEMENT FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 6.—Warm support of the statement of the Rev. Walter T. Sumner, chairman of the Chicago Vice Commission, that women should revise their dress as a first step toward the 'anti-mashers' campaign' is found in certain circles at the national capital.

'This is a serious problem,' said Mrs. Curry, superintendent of the Florence Crittenden Home and Mission here, in commenting on the dress of some of the young women of to-day. 'It is one which every mother should think about.

'No one can deny that the clothes worn by many women and girls to-day are particularly bad. Some of the dresses worn by some of the young girls one sees in the street are positively a disgrace.'

Washington has begun an effective 'anti-mashers' campaign,' and is pushing it with vigor. Preachers from the pulpits frequently call attention to the extremes in dress seen on F street, which is the street for promenade in this city.

INTERESTS OF THE WORKMEN

Labor Legislation Will be Discussed by Trades Congress of Canada.

An eight hour bill, the workmen's Compensation Acts of the various provinces, the Alien Labor Act, the amendments to the Industrial Dispute and Investigation Act, definition of position regarding the old age pension bill, the Dominion and Provincial Legislation affecting labor interests, the payment of fortnightly instead of monthly wages on railways, and the proposed amendment to the Dominion Election Act will be the matters which will be dealt with at the annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress, of Canada, which will meet at Guelph on September 9th.

Mr. J. E. Nadeau and Mr. Joseph Verdon have been selected to represent the Montreal bricklayers, Mr. Fred Robert, the moulders; Mr. Z. Lesperance, the boot and shoe workers, and Mr. J. T. Foster, Mr. Gus Francq, and Mr. David Giroux, the Montreal Trades and Labor Council At the meeting an effort will be made to have the 1913 Congress ... Montreal.

STAMPING OUT SMALLPOX.

Isolation of Patients Has Had Excellent Effect.

All danger of a smallpox epidemic appears to be over in the Province of Quebec. According to reports received from various parts of the Province yesterday by Dr. Beaudry, of the Provincial Board of Health, the disease is being stamped out and there is now only a few isolated cases.

This improvement in conditions is attributed to the excellent work being done in isolating the patients as soon as the symptoms of the disease were discovered. What scattered cases of smallpox there now are, are said to be of a more or less slight form of the disease, and as they have been carefully isolated there is little chance of the trouble spreading. At the same time the work of the Health Department will be greatly facilitated when the ten new inspectors are definitely appointed by the Government, which appointments are expected to go into effect in the near future.

MR. ROOSEVELT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The National Progressive party began its active career here to-day when the first session of the National Convention was held in the Coliseum. Former Senator A. J. Beveridge, of Indiana, was elected temporary chairman, and made a keynote speech. Col. Roosevelt will not attend the convention until to-morrow.

WEARING BANDANAS.

The red bandana handkerchief, as an emblem of the new party, to-day almost supplemented the moose head. Nearly every delegate wore a bandana knotted about his neck or his hat band. Street dealers drove a large trade in the handkerchiefs, selling all qualities from cotton to silk.

'Buy a Roosevelt battle flag' shouted the venders at every downtown street corner and the crowds responded with liberal purchases.

Women as well as men wore the new party emblem, and milliners were besieged with orders to trim hats with the gaudy handkerchiefs.

SENATOR DIXON ARRIVES.

At 12.20 Senator Dixon, of Montana, National Chairman of the new party, who was to call the convention to order, arrived at the hall and was cheered as he went upon the stage. The delegate section at this time was crowded, and the aisles were choked. The galleries, too, were beginning to fill rapidly. Tickets had been sold to spectators to help defray the expense of launching the new party. At 12.30 the gallery space was about half filled.

Michigan delegates added to the enthusiasm in the hall when they arrived, emulating the University of Michigan football team by singing a parody on the old Michigan football song, as follows:—

'What have WE DONE
What have we done?
We've put old Bill Taft on the bum,
That's what we've done.'

GARBAGE LEFT TO ROT IN LANE

Mr. Palmer Tells of Way Scavengers Neglect Collection of Refuse.

'If the city scavengers call to-day to remove the garbage from the rear of my residence, 23 Overdale avenue, they will not be able to get near it for the stench.'

This assertion was made by Mr. George Palmer, who called at the Board of Control office to lodge a protest about the way this street has been neglected by the garbage collectors this year. Mr. Palmer said that in other years these men called twice a week for garbage. This was only done one week this year, and in other weeks only one call, if any was made. Last week the garbage men never approached this lane, and the air is now foul with the smell of decaying meats, fruits, and vegetables. Flies are also thick around the rotting mass.

MR. AINEY IMPROVING.

Mayor Lavallee received yesterday a post card from Controller Ainey, who is at Old Orchard Beach. Mr. Ainey said that he has not fully recovered from his illness, but he is improving.

OAT MARKET STEADY.

There is as yet no change in the conditions of the market for oats. In car lots, ex store, prices are as follows: No. 2 Canadian western, 45 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed oats, 45c to 45 1-2c; No. 3 Canadian western, 44 1-2c to 45c.

BRITISH CATTLE MART.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cabled yesterday that there was no change in the Birkenhead market, and Saturday's quotations, States and Canadian steers from 14c to 15c per pound, remain unchanged.

PURE CLEAR WATER FOR WESTMOUNT

For the first time Westmount received absolutely pure water yesterday when the new filtration plant was put into operation on the Westmount water supply.

Formerly Westmount has had safe water, which, however, lacked something from an aesthetic point of view, and Westmount invariably takes an aesthetic point of view. The temporary chloride of lime system was safe, inasmuch as it killed the bacteria, but it did not remove them. Accordingly Westmount ate dead bacteria with its water.

Now, however, this has been changed, and no more will bacteria, living or dead, mar the crystal purity of this metropolitan drinking fluid.

The new sand filters will remove all bacteria and other impurities and undesirable additions to the water, and to-day Westmount rejoices in a perfectly pure and safe supply of its favorite beverage.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Works Out Much to Canada's Advantage — Much Machinery Sent There

Ottawa, August 5.—In view of the negotiations for closer trade relations with Australia which are in progress, a statement of the trade between Canada and the Commonwealth ... 1911, which has just been received by the Department of Trade and Commerce, is of considerable interest. The total trade between the two countries for 1911 showed an increase over 1910 of no less than three hundred thousand dollars. The balance of trade was overwhelmingly in favor of Canada. The Australian imports from Canada amounted to £844,235 and Australian exports to Canada £118,284.

Agricultural implements were the largest single item under the heading of imports. Canada shipped to Australia over a million dollars worth of farm machinery. Nearly three hundred thousand dollars worth of canned fish was sent to Australia, which was a decrease of over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in 1910. Printing paper to the value of over six hundred thousand dollars was shipped to Australia from Canada, this item also showing a decrease. There was a big increase in timber shipments, the total amount for 1911 being over six hundred thousand. There is a growing trade in motors in Australia, the total last year being some three hundred thousand dollars. The other principle exports to Australia included liquors, boots and shoes, metal manufactures, apples, and bicycles.

The bulk of the imports to Canada from Australia are comprised in the items of frozen mutton, lamb, and other meats, butter, hides and skins. Butter declined by $65,000, caused by higher prices ruling in Australia and through New Zealand enjoying a preference of one cent per pound. In vegetable products Victorian onions were responsible for over $20,000.

PLAGUE AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 5.—The Local Government Board to-day reported a case of bubonic plague. It is that of a seven-year-old boy.

AVIATOR'S REWARD

Mr. Moorhouse, Wife and Reporter Who Flew Channel to be Presented at Court.

New York, Aug. 5.—A London cable says:—In recognition of their record aeroplane flight through a terrific storm from Douai, France, to Ashford, Kent, England, Mr. A. B. Moorhouse his bride and the London 'Telegraph' correspondent who accompanied them will, it is understood, be presented at court to-day.

Aviators were lavish to-day in their praise of Mr. Moorhouse, who yesterday established a new aerial record when he crossed the English Channel with two passengers in his Breguet aeroplane. The trip was a most exciting one, and it is considered miraculous that none of the party was injured, for the landing was accomplished by driving the machine into a tree and smashing the aeroplane into a mass of wreckage.

TWO MORNING RUNS.

Firemen Have Two Little Fires

After a quiet week-end, when the firemen were given a well deserved rest, an alarm came at 12.30 o'clock yesterday morning from 390 Mitcheson street where a shed in the rear of a house owned by Mr. Kingsland was on fire. The flames had made considerable headway before the firemen reached the scene, and it was half an hour before the fire was extinguished. Much damage was done.

Another alarm came in at noon yesterday from the corner of Craig and McGill streets which brought out almost the entire central brigade. The alarm was from the warehouse of Greenshields Limited. There proved, however, to be no fire, only an overheated transformer.

VISITED THE POWER HOUSE.

Sixty members of the Montreal Electrical Society visited on Saturday afternoon the power house at Lachine Rapids of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company. Many gentlemen prominently associated with electrical works in the city took advantage of the interesting occasion, among those present being Mr. A. G. Farquharson, Mr. N. A. Leduc, Mr. T. H. Nicholson, Mr. H. E. Carrico, Mr. J. C. Bray, Mr. L. E. Hamilton, Mr. Laurence Gordon, Mr. P. Stout, Mr. W. J. Camp, Mr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. A. Chevalier and Mr. Leo Gordon. The party were conducted over the works by Mr. W. D. Gillis, the superintendent of the Power House.

AUTOMOBILISTS FINED.

In the Verdun police court yesterday morning before Recorder Cordeau, fourteen men were charged with automobile speeding on La Salle road. Five of them were found guilty and sentenced to a fine of $20 and costs. The cases against the others were adjourned until Thursday night.

BECKER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Dense Crowds Filled Court of Sessions, But Police Lieutenant Not Present

New York, Aug. 5.—Counsel for Lieutenant Becker, the Central figure in the Rosenthal murder case to-day entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging the policeman with murder in the first degree in the killing of Herman Rosenthal.

The police lieutenant was not brought into court, and his plea was entered by his counsel, John W. Hart, who appeared before Judge Mulqueen in the Court of General Sessions.

Hart made two motions, first to dismiss the indictment on the ground that it was drawn by an irregular Grand Jury, and second, that he be given permission to inspect the Grand Jury minutes. The first motion was dismissed, and the second will be argued on Aug. 7.

Dense crowds numbering many hundreds, surrounded the prison and court buildings, eager to catch a glimpse of the accused policeman. Squads of additional policemen were stationed about the two buildings to keep the crowd moving, while scores of policemen and detectives maintained order in the crowded corridors of the court's building.

FRIGHTENED OUT OF WITS.

New York, August 5.—'Bald Jack' Rose will soon be a nervous wreck and of little aid to the prosecution in the Rosenthal case, his brother, Morris Rose, believes. Morris visited 'Bald Jack' to-day in the West Side court jail after which Morris said: 'I never saw such a change before in a man. Jack is in a state of nervous collapse. He can't eat, and can't do anything except think about the murder. I tried to cheer him up, but he sat in his cell with his face buried in his hands brooding about the tragedy. I think he is frightened out of his wits.'

GOTCH WAS A TERROR

Not Wrestling But Shooting Was This Man's Strong Point.

While in a drunken stupor George Gotch—same name as the famous wrestler—discharged a shotgun in his room at his boarding house in the rear of 586 Cadieux street, Sunday. The shot bored a hole in the wall, smashed a mirror in an adjoining room and two panes of glass in one of the front windows.

The boarding house is owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. Abrahams, Gotch's uncle and aunt, and while they were sitting in a room the discharged shot smashed the mirror which was near where they were sitting, but they fortunately managed to escape injury.

The discharge of the shot aroused a tumult amongst the neighbors, and word of it was sent to the Ontario street police station. Lieut. Lefebvre, with a couple of men, hurriedly arrived at the scene. When Gotch, however, heard the police enter he ran into a shed in the back, and either jumped or fell two stories in the yard below. The policemen thought he was killed, and in the patrol waggon they brought him to the General Hospital. When he was examined by a physician there it was found that beyond a few slight bruises Gotch was not seriously hurt. He was sent back to the police station, where a charge of being drunk and discharging firearms was laid against him.

The room of the prisoner was searched, and the shotgun was found as well as two empty whiskey bottles. It was learned by the police that Gotch had been drinking for the past few days and was in a dazed condition. Gotch's uncle stated that a few weeks ago when he bought the gun, Gotch stated that he intended to use it when he went out hunting in the bush.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday Goth pleaded guilty both to the charge of drunkenness and to that of discharging a firearm in a house. Mr. Recorder Weir remanded him until to-day for further investigation.

HAD NO PERMIT

Resident of Notre Dame de Grace Gets in Trouble with Mr. Chausse.

Mr. A. Chausse, building inspector, notified a resident of Notre Dame de Grace that he must obtain a permit for a house that he is erecting in the outskirts or appear in the Police Court and tell why he neglected to obtain a permit from the city. His excuse was that he was too busy to bother with the necessary formalities. If the building is wrongly constructed according to the terms of the by-law it will have to be torn down.

Ald. Macdonald said he wanted to know whether the residence would have to conform to the building regulations of Notre Dame de Grace, and he was informed that some of the sections lately annexed to this ward did not come under its building regulations, but have to conform to those of the city. He said he would propose in the Council the extensions of the regulations of this ward to the lately added areas.

WANTS CITY TO SHARE COST.

The Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Provincial Minister of Public Works and Labor, has written asking His Worship, Mayor Lavallee, to set a date for a conference with the Provincial authorities, Controller Lachapelle and Ald. L. A. Lapointe to determine the city's share of the cost of the maintenance of the Viau and Lachapelle bridges which were imposed upon the city at the last session of the Provincial Legislature.

CLAIM SHARE OF FORTUNE.

Mayor Lavallee received a letter from another claimant for a slice of the reputed Taylor estate of twenty-five million dollars yesterday. The new applicant is Mr. Lorne A. Taylor, and his address is Nappan station, Cumberland County, N.S. He said his grandfather, George Taylor, emigrated from Scotland in 1808 when eight years of age. He died eighteen years ago at the age of eighty-two. Mr. Lorne Taylor has two aunts living.

OPEN AIR TEMPERANCE.

The third open air Gospel temperance meeting, under the auspices of the International Order of Good Templars, took place last night at Chaboillez square at eight o'clock. The Rev. T. E. Bourke, B.D., and Mr. John H. Roberts will be the principal speakers.

DRUNK IN DOMINION SQUARE.

For loitering drunk on Dominion Square Sunday, John Gray was sentenced by Mr. Recorder Weir this morning to $4 fine or twenty days in jail.

'A nice impression of this city we produce to tourists when such as you are found there stretched out drunk,' wrathfully added the Recorder.

FINANCE

Washington, Aug. 5.—July output of new companies with $1,000,000 capital or over in eastern states was $253,518,000, against $280,250,000 in June and $195,850,000 in July last year. Total of all companies with capital of $100,000 or over throughout the country in July was $332,094,000, against $393,948,000 in June, and $261,820,000 in July last year.

CANNERS DROPS C.P.R. AT RECORD SOO ALSO HIGH

The stock market yesterday was rather eventful. Canners made a big rise from 72½ to 74½, after which, in the afternoon it declined to 70 on the report that no dividend would be declared or even discussed at to-day's meeting in Hamilton.

Canadian Pacific was very strong, rising to 277 1-2—a new high record—in the afternoon with corresponding strength on the part of 'Soo.'

Spanish River, too, was conspicuously active, rising two and a half points in the morning to 64 1-2.

New York, August 5.—Wall Street. —Noon. — Further progress towards higher prices was made by stocks today, although the market was without its usual foreign influence, London observing a holiday. Gains were most marked in shares of the specia and more obscure classes, but Reading and Hill issues reflected further demand, with some inquiry for Union Pacific. Steel led the active industrials, being apparently unaffected by the introduction in Congress of the Stanley Bill, calling for its dissolution.

Lackawanna Steel was up over five points, while local tractions, Can's, Harvester, Biscuit, Malting issues and American Tobacco participated less materially. Bonds were firm.

NEW RECORD IN C.P.R. YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 5. Wall Street, 3.00 p.m.—Canadian Pacific's rise to a new high record was the feature of the late afternoon, the market otherwise showing irregular firmness.

SHERBROOKE RY. STRONG.

Sherbrooke Railway, which for some time past, has been selling in small quantities, but steadily, at around 25, was up to 26 at the opening to-day, to 26¼ at the close. There was somewhat increased activity, over 150 shares changing hands.

GERMAN SPY SCARE

Following Arrest of Five Englishmen, German Soldiers are Arrested.

New York, Aug. 5.—A cable from Kiel to-day says: Germany is in the grip of another spy scare to-day. Following yesterday's arrest at Eckernafoerde of five Englishmen, just landed from Copenhagen, and suspected of spying on the Kaiser's coast fortifications, a German sergeant, a corporal and a private were arrested to-day, accused of furnishing military information to Great Britain and France.

From the Englishmen who had crossed from the Danish capital in a cutter, it is said many photographs and notes were taken. The men were sent to jail at Metz, where they will be tried.

Germany has punished eighteen foreigners, or Germans said to be in foreign employ, in little more than two years on charges of spying.

FOR TUNNEL PLANT

Mackenzie, Mann and Company Apply for Permits for Two Buildings.

Mackenzie, Mann and Company, applied to Mr. George Janin, Chief City Engineer, yesterday for permission to erect construction plants for the projected tunnel under Mount Royal. One will be built near Bellingham Road and Maplewood avenue, Mount Royal ward, and the other at 404 Dorchester street West, in St. George's ward, near St. Monique street.

These buildings will be of frame covered by galvanized iron, and they will contain steam driven air compressers, steam boilers, steam and electric hoists and derricks and electrical ventilation blowers. The buildings will be surrounded by high fences.

MONTREALER DROWNED.

Bondville, Que., Aug. 5.—A drowning accident occurred in Brome Lake yesterday afternoon—the victim being a young man named Edward Vincent of Montreal. Deceased, who was about twenty-one years of age, had been boarding at the home of Mr. O. W. Streeter. In the afternoon, in company with some ladies, he went to the lake shore and proceeded in a row boat out into the lake. The ladies did not go with him. When out some distance Vincent went in swimming; the boat drifted away, and he started to swim ashore.

When some distance out the ladies on shore saw that the man was in an exhausted condition, but they could do nothing as there were no other boats near at hand. They gave the alarm, but before help arrived young Vincent had disappeared. The body was recovered later. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. Vincent, manager of the Montreal and District Savings Bank.

BEGGED FOR A BED.

Thomas Jones, a Vagabond, Got it in Police Cell.

Thomas Jones, arrested on Saturday night charged with begging without a certificate, appeared before Mr. Recorder Weir yesterday. He pleaded not guilty, declaring that he merely asked a man for a match. The constable who made the arrest stated that he accosted a man on St. James street with the statement, 'Give a fellow the price of a bed.' The constable further stated that to his knowledge the accused was a vagabond and a drunk. A fine of $20 or two months in jail was the sentence imposed.

THE PRICE OF VICE.

In an immoral house on St. Dominique street, raided Sunday night by Inspector O'Keefe and the morality squad, two girls and one man were found. The mistress of the house, Eva Bernard, was fined $100 or three months and the inmates, Malvina Robinson and John Bernard, $30 or one month.

WESTERN CROPS IMPROVE MUCH BY HOT WEATHER

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—A general improvement in crop prospects to-day is the result of 48 hours of hot dry weather all over the prairie provinces. Showers prevail in Manitoba, but otherwise crop conditions are ideal.

This is the kind of news that it delights one to read. It is better than a five-point rise on the local market. On this crop the whose prosperity of Canada depends.

MEETING CALLED FOR NEW ISSUE OF SHAW. STOCK

A special meeting of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company is called for September 3, to authorize an issue of $5,000,000 additional stock. As the present issued capital is $10,000,000, this will mean that shareholders will have the right to subscribe 50 percent of their present holdings.

Shawinigan is now selling at 152, so that the extent of the melon will entirely depend upon the price the new stock is being put out at.

The capital of the company is $20,000,000, so that after the present shares have been issued, 75 percent of the entire capital will be out. The issue is understood to be for the purpose of carrying out extensions.

The New York office of Burnett & Company wired the following despatch yesterday: 'A speculator said this morning that if a fair amount of new buying of a substantial character develops early this week he believes that the market will move forward again with comparative ease. It is generally agreed that during the closing days of last week it was necessary to absorb a considerable amount of stock on which traders and others had a fair profit. If the buying this week should be only fair on account of professionals, it is doubted if the market will be of such a character as to induce speculative purposes to any extent for the account of small outside operators.'

MONDAY MORNING BOARD.

Steel Corp.—85 at 64.
Cement, Pfd.—5 at 90 3-4.
Can. Car Pfd.—10 at 113 1-4.
Textile Com.—25 at 68.
Spanish River Common—100 at 62, 50 at 62 1-2, 6 at 62, 10 at 64 1-2, 75 at 64 1-4, 20 at 64 1-2.
Montreal Cottons Common—25 at 59, 5 at 59 1-2.
Textile, Pfd.—10 at 102.
D. Canners—175 at 72 1-2, 175 at 72 3-4, 225 at 73, 10 at 72 3-4, 25 at 73, 10 at 72 3-4, 25 at 73, 25 at 73 1-2, 100 at 73 3-4, 75 at 73 7-8, 300 at 74, 125 at 74 1-4, 75 at 74, 150 at 74 3-8, 130 at 74 1-4, 50 at 74 3-8, 125 at 74 1-2, 25 at 74 3-8, 5 at 74.
Union Bank—7 at 157.
Bank of Commerce—28 at 223, 12 at 222.
Sher. W. Bonds—$1,000 at 101.
Cement Bonds—$1,000 at 9 1-2.
Quebec Bonds—$1,000 at 72.
Ex. Div. to-day percent; Penmans Com. 1.
Pacific—200 at 275; 100 at 275 1-4; 100 at 275 1-2; 200 at 275 3-4; 100 at 276; 25 at 275 3-4; 75 at 276; 20 at 275 3-8.
Shawinigan—50 at 152.
Illinois Pfd.—70 at 94.
Winnipeg Railway—100 at 226; 50 at 225.
Quebec Railway—5 at 29 1-2.
Soo Com.—25 at 151; 10 at 151 1-4.
Power—325 at 231 1-4; 75 at 231.
Toronto Railway—125 at 145; 3 at 144 1-2; 25 at 144 3-4; 75 at 145; 8 at 144; 50 at 144 3-4.
Rich. and Ont.—25 at 117 3-4; 18 at 117 1-4
Span. Riv. Pr.—35 at 93; 1 at 92.
Scotia—20 at 93.
Dom. Park—25 at 135.
Scotia Pfd.—5 at 122.
Sher. W. Pfd.—5 at 100 1-2.
Penman Pfd.—600 at 87 3-4.
C. Reserve—25 at 3.32.
Mont. Cot. Pr.—25 at 105 1-2.

MORTIMER'S RETURN.

Received By His Friends at Quebec With Other Bisley Men.

Quebec, Aug. 5.— Corporal Mortimer, of Quebec, who made a world's record at Bisley with the Ross rifle, arrived on Saturday evening on the SS. 'Corsican,' and was greeted by a number of his friends, who heartily congratulated him.

Many other members of the Canadian team at Bisley arrived on the same ship.

PERUVIAN PROBE.

British and United States Consuls Start For Scene Together.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Stuart Fuller, the State Department's agent sent to investigate the alleged atrocities committed in the Putumayo rubber country of Peru, starts to-day with the British consul at Iquitos for the head waters of the Amazon, where he will establish a base for his operations.

SHOT A BRAKEMAN.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.— Harold Lawson, one of the men who shot and killed Roy Blair, a C. P. R. brakeman at Morley, Alta., was captured here.

$100,000 FIRE.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 5.— Fire caused $100,000 loss in Sparta, Tenn., early to-day.

ITALIAN LOSES BOTH LEGS.

Quebec, Aug. 5.— An Italian named Angelo, had both legs cut off by a working train on the Transcontinental at Gilmour's Cove, Sillery, this morning.

BUSINESS MUCH BRIGHTER THAN IN PAST YEAR

New York, Aug. 5.—Fourth National Bank has canvassed views of representative business men, over the greater part of the United States.

Replies show business much better than last year. Gains range from 10 to 20 percent or more, and everywhere people are much more optimistic than last year, when labor was only partially employed, and when the preliminary struggle for nominations was on. One merchant in Cleveland describes conditions as infinitely ahead of last year.' From one of the greatest dry goods concerns in the West comes assurance that its customers, with few exceptions, report generally improved conditions. From St. Paul there is assurance that the business outlook was never more encouraging.

In Denver, business conditions are highly encouraging, and volume materially ahead of last year. St. Louis shows up better than a year ago, and excellent crop outlook is creating optimistic feeling.

Notwithstanding this improvement, there is no disposition to overtrade, and the tendency of merchants seems still to be to buy only such merchandise as a quick market requires. The small merchant is carrying abnormally low stocks. Advices from many cities indicate an excellent fall business.

The feeling is that business is not going to be disturbed by politics; nor, if the crops turn out well, is it going to be held back by a presidential campaign. Mercantile interests generally are in a sound condition.

August 5, first Monday in August, is a statutory bank holiday in England and Wales under the Lubbock Act, like Easter Monday, Whit Monday and the day after Christmas. All banks and exchanges are closed.

NO DIVIDEND ON CANNERS STOCK SAYS DIRECTOR

A despatch from Toronto has been received in the city from one of the directors of the Dominion Canners, stating that his attention has been called to the statement made in Montreal that a dividend would be declared at a director's meeting in Hamilton today. This is emphatically denied by the director, who says the question will not even be discussed.

BIG INCREASE IN 'SOO' RY. NET

For the month of June 'Soo' Railway exhibited a gain in net earnings of 37 percent.

For the full year a gain of about 60 percent net has been shown. Following are the comparisons:

		Increase.
Gross earnings for June	$1,388,535	$491,839
Net earnings for June	414,406	113,250
Gross earnings for 12 months	17,105,686	3,969,797
Net earnings	6,396,142	2,475,535

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The National Industrial Traffic League decided to circularize members warning them of imminence of traffic congestion and asking co-operation with railways in prompt loading and unloading, and in loading cars to capacity.

UNLISTED STOCKS

Aug. 5.

Unlisted stocks as reported to the 'Witness' by O'Brien and Williams:

	Bid.	Asked.
Belding Paul common	34	35
Pref.	88	91
Breweries pref	95	97
Bonds	102	103
Can. Power	78	83
Bonds	79	80
Hillcrest common	30	35
Pref	82	85
Hollinger	1275	1300
Lachine 5 p.c. bonds	101½	102½
Mex. N.P.	28¼	29
Bonds	64	65
Nat. Brick	58	58½
Price Bros. com.	58	62
Price Bros. bonds	86	87
Street Debentures	85½	86
Tramways stocks	104	105
Tramways and Power	53⅞	54
West. Can. Power	87	88
Bonds	89	89¾

MORNING SALES.

Prince Rupert, 25 at 29½.
West. Can., 25 at 85, 10 at 86.
Tram. and P., 185 at 54.
Sherbrooke, 75 at 26¾.
Debentures, $500 at 86.
Brick, 100 at 58¾, 25 at 58¾, 50 at 58 3-4, 25 at 58½, 125 at 58¼, 9 at 59, 25 at 57¾, 50 at 58, 10 at 58½.
Tucketts pref., 20 at 94.
Ont. Pulp., 25 at 41¾, 25 at 42.
Ames Holden, 1 at 26.
Ames Holden pref., 1 at 84.
Waya. bonds, $1000 at 77½.
Can. P. bonds, $5000 at 80.

BALED HAY FIRM.

The market for hay continues firm, with best grades finding a ready sale. No. 1 hay, $18 to $18.50; No. 2 extra, $16 to $17; No. 2 good, $15 to $15.50; No. 3 hay, $13 to $13.50; clover, mixed, $12 to $12.50.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. for the current quarter, being at the rate of TEN Per Cent. per annum, upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after the 3rd day of September next, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th day of August.

By order of the Board.

E. F. HEBDEN,
General Manager.

Montreal, 26th July, 1912.

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London, Aug. ... Lloyds Register reports that during ... the gross reduction in effective mercantile marine of the world, through vessels lost, broken up, condemned, etc., amounted to 888 vessels of 884,843 tons, including all vessels of less than 100 tons.

WHEAT STILL IN CRITICAL STAGE IN WES

James Carruthers and Co. received the following despatch from the Winnipeg office yesterday morning: 'From the best information I can get we have a good crop at present, but a little rain won't hurt yet, as the crop is short in straw, and the weather will help to make the heads fill. The only thing is that it is getting time when we want good weather. I am of the opinion that October wheat is too high in comparison with Minneapolis and Chicago prices.

Brydges wires from Regina as follows: 'Wheat fine, with crops maturing fast. Harvest will begin about August 15 for wheat, if present conditions prevail. There is no damage from Rust.'

Bidding 35 Cents for Oats in Kans...

A Kansas grain dealer wires bidding 35 cents for new oats, and will not buy a bushel. Farmers will have them at that figure.'

The Fruit Market.

The past week has been a record for the sale and consumption of California fruits. The reasonable prices which most of these are selling, the pronounced scarcity of Canadian fruit contributed mainly to this demand. Following are f.o.b. prices of the Peterson Fruit Company:

Oranges, Valencia lates, 96, 112, 126 per box; do., 126, 150, 176, 200, 216 do., 250, 288, $4; lemons, 300s, fancy fruit, $5.50; bananas, Jamaicas, 6c to $2.75 per bunch; cocoanuts, 10c $4.50 per bag.

California pears in boxes, 75 per box; do., peaches, in crates, $1.50 to $2 crate; do., plums, in crates, $1.75 $2.25 per crate; watermelons, 10c extra for packing), 60c per crate; American, $4.50 to $5 per crate.

California prune, 50 to 60, 16c; 70 80, 8c per lb.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Aug. 5.—White wheat, to 95c per bushel; red fall wheat, 90c 95c; peas, 70c to 74c; oats, 30c to 3 barley, 60c to 65c; oatmeal, $3.75 to per cwt.; flour, $2.50 to $2.75; bran, to $26 per ton; shorts, $28 to $29 ton; dairy butter, 25c to 28c per creamery, 30c to 32c; eggs, 26c to per dozen; potatoes, 40c to 50c per live hogs, $8.10 to $8.15 per cwt. $12 to $13 per ton; hides, $10 to $11 cwt.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Following was the course of prices the Winnipeg Grain Ft this morning:

	Wheat, Oct.	Wheat, Dec.	Oats, Oct.	Oats, Dec.
Close yesterday	93¼	89⅞ S	35⅛ B	
Open	93¼ B		35⅛ B	
High	93¼ B		35⅛ B	
Low	93B		35⅛ A	
Noon	93B		35⅛ B	

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL

Aug.
Following were receipts reported to the Board of Trade this morning:

	G.T.R. and C.P.R.	I.C.R.
Wheat	10,088	
Oats	5800	
Hay, bales	701	
Flour, sacks	700	
Eggs, cases	775	
Butter, pkgs	25	
Cheese, boxes	5970	

GRAIN ELEVATOR RECEIPTS

Following were this morning's receipts of grain at Fort William and Port Arthur reported on the Board of Trade:

Wheat, No. 1 nor., 1; No. 2, 3; No. 3, 25; No. 4, 18; No. 5, 2; No. 6, 3; feed grades, 20; winter, 5.

Total 81 as compared with 125 for corresponding date of last year.

Oats 34, barley 1, flax 13.

Calgary cars, nil.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE

East Buffalo, August —Cattle Receipts 600 head; active, good choice, steady to strong, common at 25 cents lower; prime steers at 50, shipping 8.50 at 9.00; butchers at 5.50 at 8.75; heifers, 4.50 at cows, 3.00 at 6.50; bulls, 4.00 at stockers and feeders, 4.25 at stock heifers, 3.75 at 4.50; fresh and springers, steady, $30 at $70.

Veals — Receipts, 2,500 head; and 50 cents lower, 4.00 at 10.00.

Hogs — Receipts, 144,000 head; tive and steady to 5 cents lower; 8.70 at 8.75; mixed 8.75 at 8.85; pigs, 8.60 at 8.65; roughs, 7.40 at 7.60; stags, 5.00 at 6.50; dairies, 8.50 at 8.75.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, head; steady, sheep, active; slow; lambs, 4.50 at 7.50; yearlings, 6.00 at 6.50; wether, 4.75 at 5.00; ewes, 2.00 at 4.75; sheep, mixed, 3.00 at

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND STOCKS

Monthly compilation of Bankers' Magazine of aggregate value of 387 securities dealt in on the London Stock Exchange shows an increase for July of £33,865,000 equivalent to 0.9 percent. The American section showed increase of £3,670,000, or 1.5 percent. British funds showed a largest decline with £18,545,000 or 2.7 percent.

SHIPMENTS OF COBALT ORE NOT SO LARGE

Twelve cars of ore left the Cobalt district last week from six mines, and of the last three were of low grade. La Rose leads the list with three cars, or 202,200 pounds. Three new mines appearing on the list are reports appearing on the list: Silver Queen, Drummond, Cobalt and Casey Cobalt. The shipments for the week ending Aug. 3 are as follows:

La Rose, 202,200; Cobalt Townsite, 181,120; Cobalt Lake, 91,120; Hudson Bay, 81,720; Kerr Lake, 81,720; Nipissing, 64,920; McKinley Darragh, 50,400; Temiskaming, 46,920; Beaver, 40,320; Trethewey, 40,320; Right-of-Way, 40,320; Silver Queen, 40,320; Drummond, 40,320; Cobalt, 40,320; Casey Cobalt, 40,320; Kerr Lake, 40,320; Temiskaming

Weekly Calendar

A MOST DELIGHTFUL TRIP IS THE EXCURSION **TO CARILLON**
ON PALACE STEAMER EMPRESS

Superb Scenery all the way. Steamer remains about one hour at Carillon, where there is a sylvan park close to the landing, and just the place for picnicking. Returning to Montreal by the RAPIDS, arriving at 6.30 p.m. Or, passengers can return by rail from Lachine, if they wish.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS.

To Be Closed at this Office During the Week Ending Aug. 10, 1912.

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6	8.30	a.m.	" Supply.	
7	7.00	a.m.	Royal Edward.	Can. Northern.
7	6.00	p.m.	Cedric,	White Star.
" 7	8.30	a.m.	La Savoie,	G. T. Atlantic.
	6.00	p.m.	" Supply.	
** 9	8.30	a.m.	Empress of Ireland,	Can. Pacific.
9	8.30		St. Louis,	American.
9	6.00	p.m.	Oceanic,	White Star.
**10	12.30	p.m.	Teutonic,	White Star-Dominion.

* Letters may be posted up to 6.00 p.m.; other matter should be posted before 5.00 p.m.

** Parcels are forwarded by these steamers; latest time of mailing is Thursday evening for Fridays, and 11.30 a.m. for Saturdays.

Letters for the above mails may be posted at Station 'B' up to within 15 minutes; and at Station 'C' up to within 30 minutes of the above mentioned hours of closing.

*Matter for Registration close at 5.15 p.m.

*Letters for Registration should be posted three-quarters of an hour before closing of mail.

THE CIVILIZING WIRE.

Government's Telegraph Line is Run at a Loss in the Far North.

On one of his periodical trips of inspection, Mr. Phelan, the Superintendent, who looks after the thread of wire which keeps Northern British Columbia in touch with all the other centres of Canada, is now in the Prince Rupert district.

The telegraph is one of the little known and seldom heard of services of the Government, but it has been a vital factor in the building up of the northern portions of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory nevertheless. This Government line covers a territory which the ordinary commercial companies would never dream of operating in, not only because the business originating there is so small, but on account of the difficulties of installation and maintenance, during which practically all the elements must be battled with year in and year out — fire in the summer months, wind in the equinoctial seasons of spring and fall, and snow throughout the long winter. For the fiscal year 1910-11 the Ashcroft-Dawson City services contributed a revenue of just $119,065.98. The main line between these two points covers a distance of 2,500 miles, and there are over 600 miles of branch line. The service gives employment to about 400 linemen and operators, but a larger number could be kept occupied if the need for economy did not enter into the question.

MARINES FROM PANAMA.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Marines from Panama have been ordered to Nicaragua to supplement the force of bluejackets now in Managua guarding Americans and their property. The collier 'Justin,' now steaming from San Juan del Sur, was to-day ordered to Panama to embark 350 marines for Corinto.

THE WEATHER

FINE.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The weather is fine from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, with a tendency toward somewhat higher temperature. Showers have been quite general in the western provinces.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate winds, fine with a little higher temperature; Wednesday, easterly to southerly winds; fair at first, followed by showers.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine to-day and on Wednesday with a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Light to moderate westerly winds fair to-day and on Wednesday; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Gulf—Moderate southwesterly to westerly winds a few local showers but mostly fair; Wednesday fair stationary or a little higher temperature.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature; Wednesday, light to moderate winds; fine; a little higher temperature.

Superior—Easterly winds, cloudy and becoming showery.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—A few local showers, but mostly fair; Wednesday, generally fair, with a little higher temperature.

Alberta—Fair to-day and on Wednesday, stationary or a little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES:

	8 a.m.	Highest to-day.	Yesterday.	Lowest during night.
MONTREAL	62	66	74	54
Victoria	54	74	84	54
Calgary	44	68	82	42
Winnipeg	60	60	86	58
White River	—	86	—	—
Sault Ste. Marie	54	68	84	44
Toronto	62	72	88	48
Kingston	60	68	82	52
Ottawa	58	66	84	54
Quebec	54	72	88	48
St. John, N.B.	58	68	84	54
Halifax	60	74	82	52
St. John's, Nfld.	46	54	64	44
Detroit	62	74	88	60
New York	62	74	88	58

Washington, Aug. 6.—Forecast: Eastern New York—Fair to-night and on Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light west winds.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1912.

It is strange how pleased we all are when some one carries this life to its utmost limit. We are pleased when some one reaches the pole. It is our age that has outdone other ages. We are pleased when some one excels in Olympic tests in proportion as the victor is one of ourselves. But he who is victor over the years comes nearest home, for in him we see ourselves living ever so long — not in the reasoning part of us—that knows better — but down in the semi-lunar plexus or wherever it is that dwells our subliminal being—that which has many times the power over our lives that conscious thinking has. We shall all live the longer because Lord Strathcona has lived long and is still under high pressure at ninety-two, because his doing so helps us to expect to. Any insurance man will tell you that a man's own unconscious expectancy is one of the most important symptoms from which to determine how long he is going to live. Old age is more desired than it is in many cases worth. It was an old world desire to retire and no longer have to work—a sure path to the grave. The only bliss of living, and the only condition of healthy living, is in living for men. To live into a condition of non-productive dependence is not to be desired; but to be found working and serving mankind at ninety-two—that is a prospect that few of us would not welcome. The period of life is steadily growing longer, and what is rare to-day will be common in days to come when men have learned to live aright and when they shall inherit good conditions from those who have lived aright.

Many of the people who are following Mr. Roosevelt with the same devotion with which the French followed Napoleon Bonaparte are probably doing so out of pure generous hero worship. To them he is the country's deliverer from the bondage of Egypt. It is for him to lead to the promised land, for them to follow, without questioning as to his hopes of success. Yet he has about him many notable and many cultured men, who we cannot doubt must regard his chances of success as worth fighting for. There are among them a number of college professors, who, like the pedants of the French Revolution, are fetched with the opportunity for constitution making. With Theodore's advent they see all old things passing away and all things becoming new. They are not even daunted in this pleasing optimism by the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has to face in the field one of the most advanced as well as experienced professors of constitutionalism the country has. But, looking from a distance and seeing the money party equally confident of Mr. Taft's victory, we cannot but labor under the notion that any success either may have will be to rend the Republican party in two and make an easy victory for Mr. Wilson. Why should the southern Democrats desert a man of their own blood and of their own party and a reformer, who knows what he is doing, for a New Yorker, and a Republican with a hodge podge of nostrums. Had Mr. Bryan, the idealist of the Democrats, joined him it would have been another story. But Mr. Bryan is generously and whole-heartedly for Mr. Wilson.

The industrial accidents reported to and collected by the Labor Department during the month of June amounted to a total of sixty-two killed and two hundred and forty-nine seriously injured, a total of three hundred and eleven. Sixty-two men killed does not seem a large number out of a whole nation, especially if we compare it with the twenty-nine murders in New York last month, yet it is far too large. It is at the rate of 750 a year. If the average man works for twenty years, and if a quarter of our population is at work, it would mean that one man in every hundred and thirty is killed at his work, and that one in every twenty-six is permanently injured. Railway construction and operation is responsible for nearly half of those killed, and for a fifth of all that are injured, while agriculture at which many times as many people are employed is only responsible for three deaths and sixteen injuries. Modern humanitarian efforts have done a great deal to cut down these lists by such rules as the placing of guards around machinery and automatic brakes and couplings on railway cars. Such lists as the Labor Department keeps are an aid to analyzing the present causes of accidents, suggesting preventive measures and watching that in new trades undiscovered abuses do not break out.

The time is not far off when providing for and regulating children's play will be a supreme part of municipal statesmanship. There is not only the natural right of the child to that kind of enjoyment, which no community may rightly deny him, but the need of it, if the race is not to deteriorate physically and morally. Not only will supervised play-grounds need to be provided within reach of such children as can avail themselves of them, but in all places where poor children abound provision should be made that the only open air exercise they get at their doors shall not be in front of street cars and automobiles. Where land is worth from four to forty dollars a square foot provision either for regular playgrounds or for casual out-door sport offers an exceedingly difficult problem. It might be called insoluble were it not that it imperatively must and therefore will be solved. A citizen who has been delighted at the sight of children enjoying a see-saw where some building operations furnished the wherewithal, asks why there should not be search made through the congested districts for spots where a see-saw or a swing could be installed without much impeding traffic, and such simple apparatus supplied and supervised for a time. After some hours he would have the single apparatus moved on to where it would be a fresh attraction. Where play of almost any sort comes under the heading of things forbidden, children will not so much as learn to play in any well-ordered way, and will spend their time and thoughts on doing things by stealth, or, equally bad, doing nothing. When play is provided for and becomes in their minds a virtue instead of a crime, to be done fearlessly and not furtively, when the policeman becomes the protector and not the bugbear of the small boy, there will be a wholesomer moral atmosphere in our by-ways as well as a generation physically better developed.

A group of people were discussing the untidiness of the city, and particularly the way in which scraps of paper are everywhere in evidence, in some places something like a dozen to the running yard of street. How did the papers get there in such numbers? Some said they were swept out of houses and shops; another said they were the discards from delivery waggons; another told how he had seen even whole newspapers thrown down by pedestrians, just as cigarette smokers pave the sidewalks with their boxes and spent matches. There were countries, he said, where, if they did either they would have to go back and pick up what they had thrown down. Some one asked if there was not a by-law against throwing paper on the streets. Another said, of course there must be. But no one could speak with assurance. Yet at every fifty yards a blue sign protrudes from the trolley wire posts with a statement by the chief of police that such is forbidden. It thus appears that even the most well-willing citizens need some more forceful method than stencilled plates to keep them informed with regard to the laws. For the public in general such notices are obviously futile, unless followed up by some enforcement. Possibly if the controllers did something to remove this untidiness, their nerves would be more alert to preventing it.

MINISTERIAL STRAIN.

Mr. Asquith's ministry of all the talents is one of the youngest, as well as one of the most brilliant, that has occupied the seats of the mighty for a long time. Yet even it is said to be showing signs of wear. Lord Morley, the Nestor of the group who, it is said by quidnuncs, not always veracious, has to retire from office, is only seventy-four years of age, and judging from recent published addresses is still in the fulness of that mental vigor which has caused him to stand out from his age as a great man. That he should long to lay down the duties of a place which he no longer continuously fills is of course not improbable. From the same gossip we learn that Lord Crewe, Lord Morley's successor in the India Office, who is only fifty-four—the same age as Mr. Roosevelt—is seeking relief from the heaviest of all the portfolios—a position of power that a czar might envy—by following that veteran to dignified semi-retirement as Lord President of the Council. The fact that Lord Crewe has been very ill may have encouraged this story. Mr. Birrell, who is represented as seeking repose even in the India Office from the troubled care of Ireland, in which he has won so many laurels, is sixty-two. As compared with United States statesmen, among whom presidents have seldom long outlived their office, those of Britain, who know how to take holidays, have on the whole been notable for longevity, finding, like Lord Strathcona, that hard work is conducive to long life, even when coupled with much turmoil and stress, and we should look for much good service yet from all these men. It is a pity indeed that such men should ever wear out, for they are scarce; a few pages of a dictionary seem to hold all the world has had of them. The empire is wide and parliament offers a large selection, but their places are, it is said, hard to fill. Some day imperial premiers will be scouring the Dominions for recruits. Still, it is good for the world that it is constantly renewing itself and that even its most modern men have to give way to younger.

CITY GARDENING.

Passing London back yards by rail — those of the working class — one usually sees everything as carefully kept as at the street front, and almost always more or less gardening. We all know what we see here when we pass Lumbie backs by rail. Everything is untidy and tumbledown, and as for a flower, where do we see one? The untidiness is largely due to our cruder methods of building — sheds made of wood and houses of wood with brick veneer, all giving way more or less to the weather. But a greater amount of the difference is due to the cruder conditions of the population and of public inspection. The chief difference to which we would draw attention just now is the scarcity of flowers. It is true that our climate, with its brief and sometimes very dry summer offers less temptation to the gardening instinct than one where outdoor flowers are possible the year round. Many of our people leave town for periods at the time when flowers need attention, or for Saturdays which afford the busy man's only spare time for gardening.

Then the example of gardening enthusiasm is lacking where it would be very potential. Still, there is nothing impossible about making our humblest homes for some months bowers of bliss with balcony and climbing flowers, and our backyards productive not only of abundance of green food for the table, but of genuine joy for the cultivation of it. A correspondent tells how his neighbor on a piece of land, twenty-five feet by fifty, has radishes, lettuce, green and white beans, carrots, potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes. And that upon a soil that was most forbidding to begin with. This man is away at his work from eight to half-past six. This is his amusement. Our correspondent imagines half the householders doing the same thing, and asks us to think by what a pile of stuff the city would be the richer. We knew a man who with some old windows made a vinery of his back yard and who had an abundant and delicious vintage. This correspondent says: Why not create a prize-giving for the best-kept vegetable garden under such conditions as described? What say other readers?

TRAMWAY OFFICER SEIZED PICK-POCKET SUSPECT

Alleged to have been caught in the act of picking a pocket, John Gassin, 27 years of age, was taken in charge on a St. Lawrence street car by Mr. Foster, assistant superintendent of the Montreal Tramways Company, who in turn handed him over to Constable Tosh.

Mr. Foster says that he observed Gassin taking numerous short trips on the back platform of street cars from the corner of St. Lawrence and St. Catherine street to St. Hubert street.

About 6.30 o'clock last night Mr. Foster watched Gassin board a crowded car and followed him. He says that he saw him put his hand into a man's pocket. He at once seized him and took him off the car, placing him in the custody of the constable on duty at the corner of St. Lawrence boulevard and St. Catherine street.

When arraigned in court this morning before Judge Leet, the story of the arrest was related by Constable Tosh, and the judge fixed the date for the enquete for August 8th.

Gassin asked to be released on bail, and the judge said he would let him out on $200 personal bail, but as he said that he had not the cash, but could secure good bondsmen, the judge permitted him to do so.

REPORTS SHOW PROGRESS.

The first quarterly board meeting in the Shaw Memorial Church was held last night, the new pastor, the Rev. M. I. Robinson, B.A., presiding.

The reports of the various organizations in connection with the church showed everything to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. H. F. Hodgson was appointed to attend the financial district meeting, and it was decided to have a congregational rally and reunion on Sept. 2nd.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEE FINED.

Charles Carson, charged with lying drunk on St. Catherine street last night, appeared before Recorder Weir this morning and pleaded guilty. When questioned by the Recorder as to where he works he said he worked on the railway. 'Drunkenness amongst railwaymen has been the cause of many a train wreck and the result of much loss in life, said the Recorder. He was sentenced to $4 fine, or 20 days in jail.

DEATH THREATS SENT TO ROSE AND OTHERS

Prisoners in State of Panic, Fear to Cross the Street ---Charged that Police Fund of $50,000 Being Used to Defend Becker.

New York, Aug. 6.—Death threats have been repeatedly sent to 'Bald Jack' Rose, 'Bridgie' Webber and Harry Vallon who have made confessions showing alleged relations between the police and gamblers, and the prisoners are in a state of panic over fears that their lives may be taken. The three gamblers say that they expect to be killed if they are taken through the streets to court. It is reported that the prisoners have been intimidated by emissaries who have been smuggled into the West Side jail.

The search to-day for the two gunmen, Harry Horowitz and Louis Rosenweig, is being prosecuted in several parts of the country. The state's attorney is also most anxious to catch Sam Schepps, who, according to the confessions of 'Bald Jack,' paid over the money to the gunmen after the killing. Schepps received the money, Rose says, from Webber.

MYSTERY OF POLICE FUND.

New York, August 6.—A police fund of $50,000 is being raised for the defence of Charles Becker, the police lieutenant, charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, according to the information in the hands of Mr. Whitman, District Attorney last night.

The money is being collected, it is said, by the so-called system which, aside from the murder case, is to be the subject of a separate investigation by the district attorney, who believes that there is corrupt alliance between the 'system' and the gambling fraternity founded on graft and blackmail.

The information came to the prosecutor yesterday in connection with the arraignment of Becker to answer the indictment against him. During five hours of legal procedure, which included the withdrawal by Becker of his plea of 'not guilty' for the purpose of offering motions to invalidate the indictment, the prisoner was represented by three lawyers, one of whom entered the case and mysteriously withdrew, while the status of the other two seemed doubtful in their own minds when the proceedings were over. It was said that the lawyers engaged by Becker were not satisfactory to the collectors of the defence fund, who, the District Attorney heard, have practically engaged a prominent criminal lawyer to defend the Lieutenant superseding the prisoner's own personal choice.

BECKER LOOKED PALE.

Becker, looking somewhat pale from Becker, looking somewhat pale from his week of prison life, walked from the Tombs across the Bridge of Sighs to the court room with a firm step, and maintained a self-possessed, but grave demeanor during the proceedings.

Although the district attorney says that he has evidence in his possession that he could use in pressing the charge of extortion against the Lieutenant in connection with his relations with gamblers as head of the 'strong arm' squad, the prosecutor said last night that he proposed to press only the murder charge at the present time, and that he would not hasten the trial until his evidence to support the latter was in shape. If the argument of Attorney Hart should prevail to quash the present indictment, it would be easy to supersede it with another indictment. Mr. Whitman said, on the additional evidence he had collected.

While the police are searching the Catskills for 'Gyp the Blood,' and 'Leftie Louie,' two of the alleged real murderers of Rosenthal, private detectives employed by the district attorney are looking for them in Boston. Mr. Whitman, on his visit there on Saturday was told by his men that 'Lefty Louis' had been seen recently, and that they hoped to capture him soon.

REFUSED TO ARREST MURDERERS.

The district attorney had a voluntary witness before him yesterday who accused two policemen of failing to arrest the two missing men when he pointed them out to the officers of West 42nd street, two days ago. The man said he knew them both, but the the policement refused to leave their fixed posts to arrest them. Both policemen, McMahon and Philbin, admitted that the witness had pointed two men out to them as 'Gyp the Blood,' and 'Leftie Louie,' but declared that they did not dare to leave their pixed posts for fear of being fined.

TROOPS HELD READY ON CONSTANTINOPLE STREETS

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—An imperial decree was issued yesterday dissolving the Turkish Parliament. The Chamber passed a vote of want of confidence in the cabinet. The President of the Chamber called at the Palace to report the action of the Chamber, but the Sultan declined to receive him.

It is reported that the cabinet has ordered the arrest of Talaat Bey, ex-minister of the interior; Djavid Bey, ex-minister of finance, and other leading members of the Committee of Union and Progress. Order prevails, but the troops are held in readiness at important points and detachments are patrolling the streets. A gunboat is anchored off the quay near the Parliament buildings.



SULTAN OF TURKEY

Yesterday he closed the Chamber of Deputies, and ordered elections to be held.

The imperial decree sets forth that the duration of the deputies' mandate, as determined by the Senate, is confined to giving an arbitral decision regarding the constitutional questions at issue, which necessitated the dissolution of the preceding Chamber. The deputies having completed this task, it became necessary, in accordance with the finding of the Senate, to determine the existence of the Chamber.

'I consequently ordain,' concludes the Sultan, 'the closing of the Chamber, and fresh elections in conformity with the constitution.'

The cabinet decided to proclaim a state of siege in Constantinople for a period of forty days. An imperial rescript was read in the Chamber yesterday afternoon to the effect that the cabinet enjoyed the full confidence of the Sultan, who regretted the attitude of the late deputies, especially the president, who failed to inform the Chamber of the decree of dissolution.

The elections will begin at an early date in order that the new Chamber may meet in the first fortnight of November in accordance with the law.

The present crisis in Turkish affairs arises primarily from the Albanian insurrection. The old Turkish cabinet resigned on July 17 largely because of its inability to accept the conditions which Mahmoud Mouktar demanded as thep rice of his acceptance of the war portfolio—amnesty measures and clemency toward the Albanian rebels, and the withdrawal of all troops from Albania. Mahmoud Shefket Pasha, who had previously held the post of war minister, resigned on July 10 as a protest against the action of the Committee of Union and Progress in interfering with his orders to the troops.

The contest for supremacy then resolved itself into one between the Military League which was pledged to procure the appointment of a new cabinet that would enjoy the confidence of the powers and the Committee of Union and Progress which had been in control of the government since the revolution.

The new cabinet was appointed on July 21 with Moukhtar Pasha, leader of the Turkish resistance in the war with Russia in 1877, as grand vizier, and Nazim Pasha as minister of war. Shortly afterwards the Military League lodged a demand with the President of the Chamber of Deputies for the dissolution of the Chamber, allowing 48 hours of grace.

The new ministerial programme included an expressed willingness to enter into peace negotiations with Italy and after the grand vizier had declared that the Government would resign unless Parliament gave its sanction to the programme, the Chamber adopted a vote of confidence in the Government. Representatives of the Committee of Union and Progress sought to delay the vote, but apparently were afraid to provoke a conflict which might furnish a pretext for dissolution.

A bill was then introduced embodying an amendment to the constitution whereby the Sultan was empowered to dissolve the Chamber under exceptional circumstances. This, however, was referred to Committee. Finally the cabinet and Senate at a joint meeting on Sunday determined upon the dissolution of the Chamber on the ground that the present extraordinary session had lapsed by virtue of its being a continuation of the previous session, the term of which was completed.

PORT ARTHUR STRIKE OVER.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 6.—Employees of the Canadian Northern Coal & Ore Dock Company returned to work yesterday after a week's strike, featured by a riot on the first day, in which six were injured and for which the militia were brought out. The new arrangement is a compromise by which men get a raise which will average about 2 1-2 cents an hour.

ANOTHER THREATENED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 6.—Unless the Canadian Northern Railway complies with the demands of the rail handlers at the rail rock, a strike is threatened.

EXCURSIONISTS HELD.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 5.—Five hundred excursionists were detained by the local customs officers and many of them found to have contraband goods in their possession early Sunday morning on the return of a party which had gone on a moonlight excursion to Ogdensburg, N.Y., on Saturday night.

MR. T. BERNEY.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 6.—Thos. Berney, one of the leading men of Leeds county, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Athens after a long illness.

DISTURBED CHURCH.

Bad Boys Interrupted Sacrament at Shaw Memorial Church.

Bad boys with no respect for sacred things have been annoying the congregation of Shaw Memorial Church, corner of St. Zotique and Christophe Colombe streets. Last Sunday evening during the sacrament the hubbub outside was so great that the minister had to call the attention of the church officials to it, and they went outside, and tried to stop it, but without avail.

The congregation are anxious that the attention of the police should be drawn to the conduct of these unruly young ruffians.

CHILD BORN IN PRISON.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Bickford, who was recently sentenced at Cornwall to a term in the penitentiary for cruelty to her children, gave birth to a son in prison on Sunday night.

MR. BRYCE EULOGIZED.

(St. Alban's 'Messenger.')

Amreicans generally will be glad to hear that England will not recall Ambassador Bryce, the man who knows more about Americans than Americans do themselves.

LORD MORLEY TO RETIR

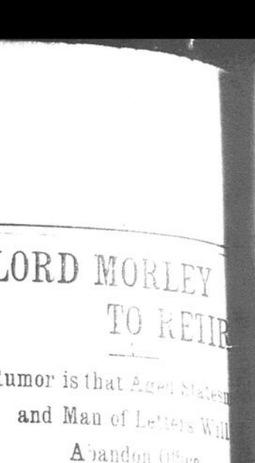
Rumor is that Aged Statesman and Man of Letters Will Abandon Office

CREWE TO SUCCEED HIM

Lord Gladstone Said to Be Returning From South Africa—Other Changes

London, August 6. [illegible] ministerial changes were [illegible] day, based, according to Mail Gazette's [illegible] pondent, on the impending retirement of Lord Morley from the Lord Presidency of the Council and the return of Lord Gladstone from South Africa. Lord Morley has been able to give very little time to the House of L[illegible] lately, and has been in attendance only when his presence has been required in some particular debate. It is only a matter of opportunity, of the convenience of the Prime Minister, it is understood, when Lord Morley will finally retire from office.

If the time has not arrived, it will be on account of the imminence of other changes. It has been evident that Lord Crewe has been feeling the strain of his continuous official service.



LORD MORLEY.

Who, it is understood, will shortly retire from office.



LORD CREWE.

As Secretary of State for India it would not cause surprise if he is to succeed Lord Morley.

Mr. Birrell is another minister who is overworked, and his transfer from the Irish chief secretaryship to the India Office would be a relief to him and a promotion that would be appreciated by ministerialists generally.

Such a change, at the same time, would be a certain embarrassment to the Prime Minister, as it would undoubtedly be ominous of the fate of the Home Rule Bill, even if it [illegible]



LORD GLADSTONE.

Governor-General of South Africa, who is returning to England.

Mr. Birrell, however, would be able to take part in the passage of the bill and would remain in office.

If Mr. Birrell finally quits his post there is reason to believe Mr. Samuel will succeed him in the Irish office. It is understood he is next on the list of Liberals for cabinet.

The name of the Earl of Crewe is being coupled with the lord lieutenancy of Ireland, a post for which his high claims to recognition are unquestionably backed by the unanimous administrative and parliamentary support of Ireland. His present position as chief secretary for India is a difficult one to fill.

VISIT OF BRITISH MINISTERS

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Aug. [illegible] states that the [illegible] visit by British [illegible] Canada stands [illegible] den's return [illegible] place until September.

The proposed visit to Canada of Britain from the Parliamentary Labor Party to attend the Trades Union Congress convention is being regarded in labor circles as a mission of the British refiners. Any [illegible] tation representing the Trades Union Congress, which meets in Glasgow and Greenock, is pointed to wait upon the Dominion government.

PALACE BURNED DOWN.

St. Petersburg, Aug. [illegible] of Peter the Great [illegible] land was destroyed by fire yesterday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given, that Charles James Grace, Storeman, of the City and District of Montreal, will present to one of the Honorable Judges of the Superior Court, sitting in and for the District of Montreal, in Chambers, at the Court House in Montreal, on the Eleventh day of September next, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, a petition to be put in possession of the Estate of the late Emma Kavanagh, in her lifetime of the same place, his wife, who died intestate, and whose estate has devolved by irregular succession to her surviving consort, said Charles James Grace, and whoever may or might have any right to claim against said Estate of said late Emma Kavanagh is ordered to present his claim before the Judge in or before the day of the presentation of said petition.

Montreal, 3rd August, 1912.

E. B. BUSTEED,
Attorney for Petitioner to be put in possession.

ST. GABRIEL

The people of St. Gabriel de Brandon were treated to a musical and literary concert and ice cream social in the Presbyterian Church. The concert was organized by a committee of workers, Miss Irene McLaurin serving as chairman. Among the tourists who figured on the programme were Mr. Arthur Laurendeau, of Montreal; Miss Betty Haseltine, of Boston, Mr. Thos. Haseltine, Miss Alice and Alberta Laurendeau, Masters Arthur and Albert Lollemand, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Selander and Miss Williams.

The instrumental music, songs and oratory were enjoyed by the audience of nearly 200.

The Rev. J. L. Maynard presided over the programme, and in a few select words congratulated the organizers and artists who contributed to the success of the evening's enjoyment.

The proceeds amounted to $41.55, which will go toward reducing a debt on the church building.

SIGNALLED DISTRESS.

But When Big Liner Approached Tiny Craft He Found Nothing Wrong.

New York, Aug. 6.—A tiny boat a thousand miles at sea flying signals of distress seen by officers of the Hamburg-American line steamer 'Amerika,' which arrived here last night, proved to be the 35-foot power boat 'Detroit,' which left New York for St. Petersburg on July 15 with Captain Thomas Fleming Day as its venturesome commander.

The ocean liner slowed down and headed for the small boat, when the signals were sighted, but when Captain Knauth, of the 'Amerika,' got within speaking distance of the little craft Captain Day informed him that he had hoisted the signals merely to attract attention so that he could send word back to New York all was well with him and his crew.

The 'Detroit' as that time, on July 21, was in latitude 46.54 north and longitude 23.42 west, approximately 1,000 miles off the Irish coast. Captain Day reported having had generally good weather. He is planning to outstrip the voyage of last year when he sailed from Providence, R.I., to Rome in the tiny yawl 'Seabird.'

ASSAULTED THE FOREMAN.

In Westmount Police Court yesterday Police Magistrate McMahon fined Donald Black, of 73 Inspector street, $10 for assaulting the foreman on a job on Rosemount avenue on Saturday.

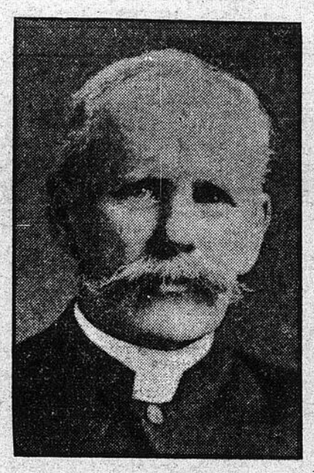


SPORTSMAN AND PASTOR

Dr. Robert Kerr, of Baltimore Founded St. Joseph Fish and Game Club.

The Rev. Robert P. Kerr, D.D., pastor of Northminster Church, Baltimore, who is occupying the pulpit of Knox Church, corner of Dorchester and Mansfield streets, is a man of many parts. The reverend gentleman is as keen and as ready with the rod and the gun as with the pen in the study and the tongue in the pulpit.

Talking to a 'Witness' reporter Dr. Kerr said that in ten days time he was leaving Montreal for Gatineau, a delightful village amid the Laurentian



THE REV ROBERT P. KERR, D.D.

Mountains and close to Maniwaki.

'Twelve years ago,' he remarked, 'I founded the St. Joseph Fish and Game Club, which consists of American and Canadian gentlemen. Each year we spend six weeks together amid dale and wood, mountain and valley, lake and stream, in the charming retreat of Gatineau. We get plenty of fishing, trout, bass and pike being in abundance, while the grouse, the duck and the deer afford ample opportunities for the gun. I have seen the tracks of the bear, but never the animal, which is very timid in that region, and eats cranberries and blueberries.

'The deer are more in evidence, coming down to eat the blades of grass by the water side of the lake. You cannot hunt on foot. The woods are so thick. You must hunt deer in the bush by canoe paddling, the guide sitting in the stern of the skiff and the hunter in the bow.

'It is delightful to get away for a short period from the street car, the telephone, the automobile, and even pastoral work. The change is refreshing and imperative for the sake of one's health. I preach, however, every Sunday, and the evenings of the week are devoted to sitting around the clubhouse, reading books and playing games. Prayers are said at 9.30 p.m. each evening. Then to bed we go.

'I would rather be a preacher,' enthusiastically exclaimed the founder of St. Joseph's Game and Sports Club, 'than a king. I am always happy in the pulpit with a good text, a carefully thought out sermon, and an inspiring congregation. Historical works are my choice books in reading. You cannot get a correct knowledge of the philosophy of human existence without a careful study of history. I have written several works myself, the more popular being a "History of Presbyterianism in All Ages' and "The Covenanters of Scotland." I have been thirty-seven years in the ministry. I was for twenty years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va. Nine years ago I was called to Northminster Church, Baltimore.'

TRADE INCREASED.

1,064 Vessels Went Through Canal During Last Month.

Lachine canal returns for the month of July show an increase in every branch of trade. The permits to pass through the canal issued during the month numbered 1,064 vessels as compared with 946 issued in July, 1911. Since the opening of navigation 2,652 vessels have locked through compared with 2,513 during the same period last year. Wheat coming through the canal showed a substantial increase, 2,617,411 bushels compared with 1,820,317 bushels for July last year. Besides the wheat, 860,859 bushels of oats, 99,388 bushels of flaxseed, 99,188 barrels of flour, 2,645 cases of eggs, 1,112 packages of butter, and 43,995 boxes of cheese passed through the canal. 98,580 tons of coal passed through into the harbor as compared with 52,503 tons for July, 1911. Coal landed at various places on the canal bank weighed 70,853 tons against 51,565 tons last year.

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Your experience is probably somewhat similar to that described by Mr. J. T. Fleming in the following letter from his home in Lebanon: "I think I must have the most sluggish sort of a liver. In the morning my mouth was bitter, and that foul, soft feeling that tells you, 'No breakfast needed here this morning.' A cup of coffee would sort of brace me up, but in two hours I was disposed to quit work, all energy having oozed out of me. Supper was my only good meal, but I guess I didn't digest very well, for I dreamt to beat the band. A friend of mine put me wise to Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I think they must have taken hold of my liver, perhaps my stomach, too, because at the very start they made things go right. Look at me now—not sleepy in the daytime, but hustling for the mighty dollar and getting fun out of life every minute. That's what Dr. Hamilton's Pills have done for me—they have rebuilt and rejuvenated my entire system."

To keep free from headaches, to feel young and bright, to enjoy your meals, to sleep sound and look your best, nothing can help like Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box, five for $1.00 at all druggists and storekeepers or postpaid from The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

Farm Laborers' Excursions to Western Canada via Grand Trunk and Chicago.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are again this year making arrangements to run excursions to Western Canada via Chicago, from all their stations in Quebec and Ontario.

The considerable area of territory available for cultivation opened by the construction of Grand Trunk Pacific lines during the past year has had the effect of increasing the large number of men required to properly harvest the crops of the Granary of the Empire—Western Canada—this year, and with this in mind elaborate arrangements have been made by this company to take care of all harvesters available.

The exceptionally low fare of $10.00 will be in effect from stations Kingston, Renfrew and east in Canada, on August 16th, and from stations Toronto, Orillia, Scotia Junction and east in Canada on August 28th to Winnipeg, Man., which, as in previous years, will be the distributing point. Harvesters will be carried west of Winnipeg as far as MacLeod, Calgary and Edmonton at rate of one-half cent per mile.

Returning, holders of Farm Laborers' Certificates, duly completed, will be carried back to Winnipeg at the same rate of one-half cent per mile plus $18.00. Winnipeg to original starting point in Eastern Canada.

The securing of a healthy and remunerative employment and the anticipation of an enjoyable holiday trip—with entire change of scene—at such low cost will no doubt appeal to a large number of people.

For further particulars apply to any Grand Trunk agent.

Tourist Sleeping Cars

It is interesting to note that, keeping pace with the appreciation shown of this class of accommodation, the Grand Trunk Railway System has arranged for the operation of entirely new and up-to-date Tourist Cars. These cars are electric lighted, upholstered in leather, and large, comfortable smoking room is provided.

The berths are of the most approved style, and are sufficiently large to accommodate two persons if desired.

Cars leave Montreal each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.30 p.m., arriving Chicago at 9.25 p.m. following day, where connection is made with trains carrying similar cars for all points west and southwest.

Similar cars are also operated eastbound tri-weekly.

Passengers desiring to use day train from Montreal, and make use of this class of sleeping accommodation, may travel by Train No. 1, International Limited, and have space reserved for the night in cars which they join at London at 8.00 p.m., and occupy until arrival at Chicago at 8.00 a.m. following day.

Second class tickets are available for passage in these cars, and for convenience of out-of-town patrons space may be reserved in advance on application to any Grand Trunk Agent or to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., Bonaventure Station.

CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP.

At a meeting of St. Patrick's Society held last night it was decided to found three scholarships which will be open for competition among the pupils in attending at the schools in the nine English-speaking Catholic parishes of the city. The scholarships will cover courses of studies at the Technical School, Loyola College, and the Catholic High School. Any English-speaking Catholic boy in the city is eligible to enter for the examination, which will be determined upon in time to permit the winners to take up their studies at the opening of the school term in September.

SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN.

Hamilton, Ont., August 6.—A shooting affair, which has the police mystified, occurred yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. A boy named Edward Salmon, aged 9 years, son of Dr. Arnold G. Salmon, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was shot in the leg by an unknown man.

DOUBLE SKIN FOR LINER.

Belfast, August 6.—The White Star Company has issued orders that the third steamer of the Olympic class under construction here, shall be provided with a double skin rising well above the water line. This is in accordance with the suggestions in the Mersey report.

SYNOPSIS OF DOMINION LAND REGULATIONS.

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

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent), and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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PAIR, 45c—Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black and tan with hand embroidered fronts. Regular 60c for 45c.

PAIR, 39c—Women's Lisle Hose in Tan, Grey, Champagne and Helio, with hand embroidered fronts. Regular 50c for 39c.

PAIR, 29c—Women's Cashmere Hose, Summer weights in Sky, Alice Blue, Pink and wine shades. Regular 55c for 29c.

PAIR, 25c—Women's Silk Lisle Hose in tan, brown and helio, garter tops, double feet, 55c for 25c.

Main Floor.

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PAIR, $1.00—Women's Gloves, English Tan Cape, one dome fastener, pique sewn.

PAIR, 79c—Women's real French Kid Gloves, Fownes' make, in Tans, Greys, Browns, sizes 6¾, 7, 7¼, 7½. Regular $1.25 for 79c.

PAIR, $1.15—Women's real French Kid Colonials, two dome fasteners, fancy backs, black, white and colors.

PAIR, 75c—Women's Washable Chamoisette Gloves, Dent's make, two dome fasteners, pique sewn, in white and natural.

PAIR, 85c—Women's White Lisle Gloves, elbow length, English make, fine quality.

PAIR, 65c—Women's Suede Lisle Gloves, two dome fasteners, Black, White and Colors.

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TO LOWER GRADES

Mayor Lavallee Favors Cutting Down Rises on About Twenty Streets.

The feasibility of lowering the high grade of about twenty streets east of Delorimier Avenue, to give better and additional communication with Sherbrooke Street is to be the subject of a report.

Instructions to do this were given by Mayor Lavallee yesterday. 'This improvement has been delayed too long,' said the Mayor. He said the city should continue what Maisonneuve has begun as far west as possible. The city should go as far as Papineau or Delorimier Avenue. In St. Christophe Street persons had to climb a stairway to reach Sherbrooke Street. It is too late to make any changes in levels on this street. Wolfe Street was practically impassible, said he, though it did not have a blind end. St. Timothee Street was abandoned, and Berri Street was blocked, as though by a wall. East of Delorimier are twenty streets with no houses, or only one or two, and these can be easily improved by cutting down the heavy grade. This would be reduced at the top and filled in at the bottom to a certain point selected by the engineers. It would not be practical to run the new grade as far south as Ontario Street, but it might be extended to Hochelago Street.

The Mayor said he did not know what the cost of the work would be, but if the city intended to do it, it should act before many houses are erected on these streets.

TOWN BURNING DOWN.

Culpeper, Va., Near Washington, Partially Destroyed Early To-day.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Culpeper, Va., sixty-nine miles from Washington, was partially destroyed by fire early to-day. The telegraph and telephone stations were among the first buildings to burn, and news of the fire is fragmentary. A railway operator, before being driven from his key, said the business portion had been wiped out, but that the fire was under control.

ROYAL DOG EXHIBITOR.

London, Aug. 6.—Queen Alexandra was a successful exhibitor at the Cambridge dog show yesterday, winning all the prizes in the Basset-Hound classes.

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SLEEPING CAR BURNED.

Party Lost Much of Their Baggage When Gasoline Tank Exploded

Toronto, Aug. 6.—When a gasoline tank attached to a sleeping car of the C. P. R. Ottawa train No. 34 exploded at about 11.20 o'clock last night at the Union Station, the John McLean party of Philadelphia, who had retired in the sleeper, were forced hurriedly to vacate their berths in night attire to escape death from fire. Much of their clothing and some hand bags were left behind in their escape, and were either destroyed by the flames or damaged by water.

The McLean party had arrived from Philadelphia last night, and had connection with the Ottawa train, which was scheduled to leave Toronto for Ottawa at 11.30. There were about 20 in the party.

The train crew were filling the tank under the car with gasoline to supply the lamps. The hose connected with the main running under the yard tracks leaked. One of the crew was passing with a lighted lantern when the escaping gas fumes were lighted by the lamp.

An alarm was sent into the fire department, and the downtown sections responded. Chief Thompson was there to direct his men. After thirty minutes' continuous labor the fire was extinguished, but the car was badly damaged.

KEEPS TAB ON WATER.

Mr. T. Lesage, superintendent of the water department, and Dr. Louis Laberge, medical health officer, talked over the pure water question yesterday. The doctor wanted to know whether some Ottawa River water was getting into the city pipes, and he was told that this was very improbable. Montreal no longer uses shore water, but takes it from the middle of the St. Lawrence. The city water is also sterilized. A sterilization plant has just been installed on Terreaultville, Longue Point Ward, for the people of that section. There were twelve cases of typhoid this week, against seven last week, and eight the week before.

VANCOUVER'S ARCHBISHOP.

Successor to Mgr. McNeil is Bishop Casey, of St. John.

St. John, N.B., August 6.—Bishop Casey, of St. John, has been appointed Archbishop of Vancouver, in succession to Archbishop McNeil, who was recently transferred by the Holy See to Toronto. Bishop Casey will be succeeded as Bishop of St. John by the Rev. Father Leblanc, parish priest at St Bernard's, Digby County, Bishop-Designate Leblanc is a French-Canadian by birth, and a graduate of Church Point College, Digby. Previous to going to St. Bernard's he was parish priest at Salmon River and before that at Caledonia, Queen's County.

TENANT WAS QUITE RIGHT.

Claiming that her tenant was removing goods which according to the lease were to garnish her premises, No. 12 Bleury street, as a security for the rent, Dame Lea Jubinville entered proceedings to have the lease set aside and took out a seizure in addition. Mr. Justice Laurendeau dismissed the application, and annulled the seizure on the grounds that when Mr. J. Ellison, the defendant, rented the premises it was for use as a manufacturing establishment. The goods removed were such merchandise as would be removed from a factory.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE.

Ald. Turcot said to-day that he would call a meeting of the Exhibition Committee in the near future to consider the matter of grounds. Ald. L. A. Lapointe said that something would have to be done promptly or he would retire from the Exhibition Association. The scheme now is to utilize St. Helen's Island for fairs, but opinion is greatly divided on this matter in the association.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA AGREE.

Paris, August 6.—The 'Echo de Paris says that Russia has consented to sign an agreement with France binding herself not to treat with Germany on any European question without having previously discussed it, and come to an agreement with France.

EMPRESS SPECIAL TRAINS

Will leave Windsor Street Station at 8.30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, and 9.45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9, connecting with R. M. S. 'Empress of Ireland,' which sails from Quebec Friday, Aug. 9. Trains run direct to the ship's side.

OPEN AIR TEMPERANCE SERVICE.

The members of the Montreal District Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars, who are conducting an open air campaign all over the city during the present month, held a gospel temperance meeting at the fountain on Chaboillez Square. Attracted by the singing, a crowd quickly assembled and listened to addresses by the Rev. T. E. Bourke, B.D.; Mr. John H. Roberts and Mr. J. Grant Smith, district chief templar. At the close of the meeting pledge cards were distributed and several were handed in signed. The next meeting of the series will be held at the La Tortue wharf, Verdun, on Saturday night at 7 o'clock, when the speakers will include the Rev. J. D. Ellis, the Rev. F. B. Allnutt, Mr. J. H. Roberts, and Mrs. Coles, president of Verdun W.C.T.U. Solos and quartettes will be rendered by local Good Templars.

ORDER OF THE MOOSE.

London, Ont., Aug. 6.—Civic holiday was quietly spent in London, but last night the streets were thronged with people attracted by the street carnival in connection with the convention of the Social Order of Moose. It is a year since London had a street carnival. So far the full complement of delegates has not arrived, but a large number are expected to-day when the Convention programme will be commenced.

PILES
Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

Years of Suffering
A Desperate Case of Catarrh in the Head.
"My father had catarrh in the head for a long time. It was such a desperate case that he didn't know what to do, but one of his friends recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla. He got a bottle immediately, and as soon as he commenced taking it he felt relief and after the use of two other bottles he was completely cured. He was so well pleased he has ever since recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla." Delle Aline Begin, Levis, P. Q.
Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Sold by all druggists everywhere.



"Murphy's" List of Mid-Week Specials

Sweater Coats, Special, $2.98
Some Marked as High as $8.50

200 high class All Wool Sweater and Golf Coats, samples secured from a manufacturer of high grade goods only at a fraction of the regular prices. Every coat is made of fine soft Berlin wool in a variety of weaves. There are **100** coats with high collars, and **100** with plain roll collars. All medium lengths. Colors are White, Grey, many Cardinal, Tan, Brown, and Black, with a few combination colors.

There is not one coat valued at less than $4.50, and our buyer has been distinctly fortunate in securing these high grade goods at a price which enables us to sell them at such a *remarkably low price*. Come early, all sizes to choose from. Price **$2.98**.

(SEE WINDOW DISPLAY)

Don't Miss These Offers
Women's Ribbed Combinations, Regular .50 for .29

On Wednesday, at 8 a.m. sharp, we shall offer 800 only at this price. Made in low neck, short or no sleeves, Jersey knees, all sizes.

Wednesday's price only.. .. .. **.29**

Women's fine ribbed vests, low neck, no sleeves, fine quality goods, all sizes. Regular .15, for.. .. .. .. **.10**

Baby Wraps, Reg. $1.50 for .98

300 All Wool White Honeycomb Wraps, large sizes. Regular $1.50; Wednesday only.. .. .. **.98**

(THIRD FLOOR)

In the Neckwear Department

New Parisian and Viennese Neckwear, stock collars of fine white shadow net with dainty touches of black. Stock collars of fine white net with jabot attached, some with cascade effect, Robespierre collars of black satin with double jabot of white net. Yokes and half sleeves of shadow net in white and black. Dutch collars in imitation Irish and Point de Venis lace, dress sets of imitation Irish lace, also a variety of tailored neckwear.

Stock collars from.. ..	**.35**	to	**$1.75** each
Robespierre collars.. ..	**.90**	to	**2.25** each
Dutch collars..	**.35**	to	**2.50** each
Dress sets..	**.50**	to	**1.50** each

Long Silk Gloves for Women at .62 Per Pair

"The Mount Royal Brand." Even thread and all silk, double tipped fingers, mousquetaire wrist.

Sizes 5½ to 7¼. Per pair.. .. .. **.62**

Fall Arrival of Hosiery

"THE MOUNT ROYAL BRAND"

600 *pairs of Gauze Silk Lisle Stockings*
3 *pairs for* **$1.25**

Prime silk lisle, double soles, white tipped heels, toes and top, thin and gauzy, in Black only.

3 pairs for.. .. .. **$1.25**

NOTE—Before any line of Hosiery can be stamped with the "Mount Royal" brand, it must be of exceptional merit.

CANADIAN MADE SOCKS FOR MEN
.25 PER PAIR

Just the right weight for early Fall wear, pure wool, two thread foot, in Tan, Black, and Navy Blue.

Per pair.. .. .. **.25**

"MURPHY" TESTED SILK STOCKINGS AT **$1.50** *PER PAIR*

White stockings are scarce. This line is particularly good, made of thread silk, extra fine lisle thread, soles and double lisle tops. Each pair is branded "Murphy's" Tested Hose. **$1.50** per pair.

"PRINCESS" STOCKINGS FOR CHILDREN, ***.25 PER PAIR***

This make is always the same, the color, the quality, and the smooth, even finish. It never varies; it is a thoroughly dependable make of stocking.

Sizes 6 to 10 inch. Per pair.. .. .. **.25**

Fashionable "Liberty" Finished Satins



Two Extraordinary Values in Double Width Dress Silks and Satins

Over **3500** yards of Rich Liberty Finished Satins and Chiffon Silks that will make beautiful Gowns, Blouses, and Slip dresses. The unusually low price at which we offer these Silks and Satins to you on Wednesday will ensure a speedy clearance.

40-inch Rich Liberty Finished Satins, regular $1.25 values. The colorings are exceptionally fine, and include the newest shades of Blues, Tans, Browns, Pinks, Navys, and plenty of Rich Black. Regular $1.25 a yard; Wednesday.. .. .. **.69**

36-inch Rich Chiffon Taffeta, which is a soft weave without any filling. A splendid dress quality, the colors are all that can be desired. Included are Mid Brown, Dark Brown, Vieux Rose, Pale Blue, Myrtle, and plenty of Rich Black.

Regular value $1.00; Wednesday per yard.. .. .. **.59**

We urge ladies to purchase as early as possible, for although there is plenty of all colors, some shades are sure to be soon cleared out.

Sale commences at 8 a.m. sharp Wednesday.

(SILK DEPT., FIRST FLOOR)

EMBROIDERY

We are offering for clearance 27-inch Embroidery Flouncing on Swiss muslin, some hemstitched and some scalloped, very suitable for children's dresses and to make up women's underwear. On Wednesday we shall offer these at less than Half Price. Values up to $1.50-$1.75.

Per yard for.. .. .. **.65**

Handkerchiefs

Women's pure Linen crossbar handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners. Special at **.15** each.

Women's pure Irish Linen handkerchiefs, ¼ inch hem, **4** for **.25**

Children's white Lawn handkerchiefs, **6** for **.25**

A Clearance of Souvenir Sash Pins

About **3000** pieces of Real Hard Enamel on Bronze, souvenir sash pins, maple leaf, Montreal crest, and Dominion coat-of-arms designs in regular colors, several shapes. We bought this lot at a very low clearing price. They are bright, clean stock. Regular values .50, .65, .75;

On sale Wednesday at **.25** each, or.. .. .. **.5** for **$1.00**

"The Dollar Leather Cape" Glove

Can be worn any time of the year, but if there is any one time they are more suitable than autumn it is Fall wear. This glove has no equal in Canada at $1.00 It excels in the quality of the leather, the cut, the finish, the wear, and the colors.

Three shades of Grey, three shades of Tan, Black, White lining, all White. Per pair.. .. .. **$1.00**

New Felt Hats for Early Fall

Most women are anxious to select their early Fall Felt Hats, but are somewhat undecided as to the style, etc. Don't let this in any way worry you, as we have just received a large assortment of Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats, in all the very latest shapes and styles. Just the hat for between season wear, and at prices too that appeal to almost every woman. We have them in White, Pearl, Grey, Tan, pretty Mauve, Sky, asd Pink. These new Hats must really be seen before you select any other, as they are undoubtedly the correct hat. Prices $2.50 to $12.00.

A Liberal Reduction on Dresses
33 1-3 Off

Early shoppers will have a unique opportunity of securing at practically manufacturers' prices, wonderful values in dresses. We are offering on Wednesday **31** fine imported Linen dresses, **14** hand made Lingerie dresses, regular $40.00 to $150.00 each. We shall allow a discount of **33⅓%** off the regular prices. These are a balance of this season's most fashionable dresses, made by one of the leading French costumers.

33⅓% discount.

HOUSE DRESSES
Neat, Sensible, Serviceable

Three characteristics of these over tie-on house dresses.

There was such a demand for the last lot we offered that our buyer decided to secure, if possible, another lot, and he has succeeded in obtaining four hundred. These will be offered on Wednesday at a low price, and we expect a speedy clearance. No buttons or hooks to bother with. Perfect fit guaranteed. Come early, as there will be a brisk demand for them.

Prices **$1.98** to **$2.15**.

White Duck Skirts at $2.75

100 White Duck Skirts, high waist effect, button down front with large pearl buttons. Price each **$2.75**.

Special Shoe Display, Oxfords at $1.00

100 pairs of this season's stylish Oxfords have been set aside for early shoppers on Wednesday. *Each pair* guaranteed first quality footwear, made on up-to-date lasts. Medium and Cuban heels, and can be had in Gunmetal, Tan, and Kid; perfect fit and finish assured. Don't leave the store until you have seen these Oxfords, as we expect a great demand. Price **$1.00**.

Children's Shoes, 25% off

On Wednesday the balance of our regular stock of Children's White Shoes will be offered. Mothers will no doubt gladly take advantage of this opportunity to select a nice pair of white footwear for the children. Mostly all sizes are amongst this lot for them, and a few pairs for Misses. Remember, **25%** discount.

Sandals, comprising Tan and Chocolate leathers, White comprising low shoes, Oxfords and Strap Boots.

All less **25%** off regular prices.

TABLE LINENS
At Special Prices

175 only, Damask Table Cloths, very pretty bordered patterns, all pure linen, fine Damask finish. The assortment is composed of a few seconds and broken and odd lines. There are three sizes in these cloths, and they are all marked at least ONE-THIRD less than regular prices for quick clearance on Wednesday.

About 45 cloths, sizes 2 x 2	yards, for.. ..	$1.33
About 15 cloths, sizes 2 x 2	yards, for.. ..	1.77
About 28 cloths, sizes 2 x 2	yards, for.. ..	2.25
About 45 cloths, sizes 2 x 2½	yards, for.. ..	2.25
About 17 cloths, sizes 2 x 2½	yards, for.. ..	2.50
About 10 cloths, sizes 2 x 2½	yards, for.. ..	3.00
About 10 cloths, sizes 2 x 3	yards, for.. ..	2.25
About 12 cloths, sizes 2 x 3	yards, for.. ..	2.50
About 8 cloths, sizes 2 x 3	yards, for.. ..	4.50

Also Damask Table Napkins, odd lines to clear, guaranteed all pure linen, on sale Friday at 1-3 less than regular prices.

20-inch Table Napkins, hemmed ready for use, per dozen, $1.50 to $1.75

22-inch Table Napkins, very handsome bordered designs, per dozen, $2.25, $2.75, $3.50

24-inch Table Napkins, all new and pretty patterns, per dozen, $3.50, $4.50, $4.75

Striking Reductions in Girl's Washable Dresses

Girl's fine Gingham dresses, large sailor collar, cuffs and belt of Navy Blue finished with White braid; girl's plain Chambray dresses in Pink, Sky, and Navy Blue, designed in eyelet work. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular $2.75-$2.95; to clear Wednesday.. .. **$1.98**

The John Murphy Company Limited

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE

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INSIST ON GETTING
GILLETT'S
LYE
IT'S 100% PURE
DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

THE POINTER PUPPY

(By Edwin Balmer.)

(Concluded.)

The boy flushed again as he reread it. Court opened, he knew, at ten o'clock. It was past that now. So his father was standing straight and speaking to the judge and the jury directly and earnestly as Georgie had often heard him speak. He would be telling them now that he had found out the truth at last, that Mr. Reardon had made the agreement with Gairing and that the money had been paid over, and he had forced Mr. Reardon to say so.

The thought excited him, not only then, but almost all day as he played with Ted and the puppy, whom he named Spot. It made him ride to the station to meet his father long before the time he ever came home. But, if his father was late, the afternoon papers would come in ahead of him and there Georgie could read what his father had done.

Very proudly he took the first paper off the heap.

'State Unable to Shake Reardon's Testimony. Lennon, in His Re-Direct Examination, Brings Out Beyond Doubt That No Agreement Could Have Been Made with Gairing.'

It stared Georgie in the face. It struck him trembling with disappointment. Disappointment — that was all. For he had thought he understood before; and now he knew that he could not have understood. So he rode with the paper a little way off from the station and sat down under a tree and read the whole account through carefully.

It was very easy to read. What his father had said, what Mr. Reardon had said, what Mr. Hadley, the attorney for the other side, had said, was all perfectly clear, with the name before each sentence. And what Mr. Hadley asked was almost exactly what George had heard his father ask the night before; but what Mr. Reardon answered was now entirely different; and what his father asked and what he said was different. Georgie knew it was different only because he could not make out the real meaning; but still—still he didn't want to wait for his father's train so much. He didn't understand it; but he rode slowly home.

It was the second morning after this that Georgie came to consult his mother after his father had gone again to town early.

'Mamma, the paper says papa makes his speech this afternoon.'

His mother put her arms about the little boy, for he had not been quite himself that morning and the day before.

'Yes, dear.'

'Then to-day papa doesn't just have to ask questions and try to make other people tell things. I mean, mamma, he can tell everything himself just the way he knows it is, can't he?'

'Yes, dear.'

'Then will you take me in town to hear it?'

His father's speech was plain and clear. He spoke earnestly, as he had heard him before, and directly to the judge and to the jury, sometimes rapidly, sometimes slowly, but always clearly and simply. There was scarcely a word, there was no sentence which even a boy could not understand. And as George heard him, his heart beat with pride and his fingers tingled. For now that he heard his father's voice, he knew everything was right as his father said it. It could be no other way.

For an hour and then for another his father spoke, and carried not only Georgie and his mother, but every one else about them, with him. Then his father stopped for a moment.

'And now, gentlemen of the jury and your honor, we come to the accusation of an agreement with Gairing and the charge that, in one form or another seven hundred thousand dollars was paid over within the year.'

Again for less than a moment his father stopped and straightened his shoulders. Georgie, his heart-beats sounding in his ears, leaned forward in a hot perspiration of excitement. For he saw his father glance once at Mr. Reardon and then face the judge and jury again earnestly. And the boy knew that his father, able to speak now for himself and tell the truth of things as he knew them, was to tell every one that he knew the agreement had been made with Mr. Gairing and the money had been paid over.

Then he heard his father's voice again.

'There was no agreement; there was no transaction between them.' The two men, I tell you, never met except on a train as neighbors, or as fellow members of their golf club, I tell you there was no agreement, there was no transaction involving any amount of money in any way. . . . I tell you they never met. . . .'

The other words which went with them were lost somehow in the whirl in Georgie's brain. Only as his father repeated those sentences again and then, looking straight at the judge and the jury, and, still speaking earnestly, repeated them again, did Georgie catch anything. After that he may have heard, but he sensed no more of what followed till he was roused when his mother got up and he realized that his father had stopped speaking and that the people were leaving the court-room.

Lennon reached his home that evening much later than his wife and son—so much later, indeed, that before leaving the city he questioned whether he would go home at all that night. But he decided he would sleep better at home. He had not finished his address to the jury; he was to conclude in the morning. Therefore he needed to give himself every advantage.

His wife was waiting for him when he reached home; but Georgie was long in bed. Lennon stopped outside the boy's door on the way to his own. His wife touched his arm.

'Go in and look at him, dear. He's been worried about something. He took his puppy into the house the other night, he confessed to me. He—he feels things so.'

Lennon opened the door.

Georgie was not asleep. He sat upright in bed as the door opened and his father came in. For some reason, Lennon did not know exactly why, he closed the door behind him and left his wife out. He came to the side of the bed.

'Father I couldn't sleep. I was hoping you'd come in.'

'Boysie, what's the matter?'

'Papa, I brought Spot into the house the night I got him.'

Lennon patted the troubled head.

'I know. You told your mother, didn't you? She told me. That's all right now.'

'No, papa. I didn't tell mamma everything. I didn't tell her Spot ran away.'

'Ran away?'

'Papa, he ran into your study. I chased him. He went under the lounge. I heard you and Mr. Reardon coming in. I was afraid; so—so, papa, I hid!'

'Hid?' Lennon was still wondering. 'What do you mean, boy? Hid? Where?'

Then his son told him everything.

The father's hand dropped from the boy's shoulder. Georgie grabbed it and hugged it to him.

'Papa, wait! I've been bad. I know I've been bad. You see— you see, papa, I thought Mr. Reardon said he had been meeting Mr. Gairing. I thought he said he had done it. Father, you see, dont you? Oh, father!' He was clinging to the hand which his father was trying to draw away. 'He said it so many times. So you see I thought—I thought—' he stopped and sobbed. His father broke from him and went to the other end of the room and stood with his back turned to his son and left him alone. So in a moment the boy controlled himself and came to his father and clung again to his hand.

'Papa. I'd understand if I was bigger, wouldn't I? It's just that I'm not big enough, isn't it, papa?'

And his father for refuge said: 'Yes; yes. That's all.' And escaped—escaped from his son's room and past his wife's and into his own and locked the door behind him. But there he did not sleep. He did not move about lest his wife hear him, though he did not undress. Instead he lay on his back in bed staring up at nothing for one hour and then for another. So he lay till he was very sure that his wife must be asleep and his little boy too must have fallen asleep from mere exhaustion. Then in his stocking feet the chief counsel for the American Commodities Company crept down the dark, silent hall to his son's room and went in.

The wide opened windows let enough glow into the room from the bright, moonlit lawn to show the chief counsel his son lying asleep with one arm thrown up above his head and the other down beside him. Both hands, evidently, had been clenched; but now they were relaxed; and the boy's lips too were relaxed, so the chief counsel knew that faith in his father had won with the boy. But he knew too that it was, as his son himself had said, only because he was not big enough that he did not understand; and that very soon the boy must know.

So he stood there moment after moment looking down in the dim light at his son.

The fairy tales of beasts and birds and other creatures endowed with virtues and powers for good, or for evil—those fairy tales which psychologists now are telling us we should never have read because they merely muddle the mind—are they not, after all, true? If two or three thousand years from now the story of the struggle of the people of the United States against the great American Commodities Company were saved only in folklore, as we have preserved the similarly important struggles of our fathers two or three thousand years ago; and if that folk story told of how the great, cruel giant was routed and brought to ruin by a little pointer puppy, with a brown spot about one eye, would it not be true?

Truer at least than any account in the newspapers the next day accounting for the collapse of the chief counsel for the defense when he attempted to continue his argument before the judge and the jury—a collapse which all agreed lost the case.

The city newspapers explained the sudden change in the chief counsel in many ways; the cartoonists of all the papers also tried to account for it. But none of them came near the truth.

Two brief items in the little suburban weekly sheet which concerned itself chiefly, in the simple home events of the people of the village, approximated the truth far better.

One related that Master George Lennon had received from the famous McCarthy Kennels, Inguard, a blooded pointer puppy.

The other item read:

'It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lennon and son are to leave for an extended trip in Europe. The Chicago papers report that Mr. Lennon has resigned his place as chief counsel for the American Commodities Company and will return to general law practice.'—The 'Christian Herald.'

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Your fine Linen Shirts and Collars carefully laundered by experts in Our Hand Work Department. Mark your parcel Handwork Department.
THE TROY LAUNDRY
VERDUN

"BED-TIME STORIES"

'ELIZABETH, AGED NINE.

(Margaret E. Sangster, in the 'Christian Herald.')

The poem that follows has been a favorite for public recitation ever since it first appeared.

Out of the way in a corner
Of our dear old attic room,
Where bunches of herbs from the hillside
Shake ever a faint perfume,
An oaken chest is standing,
With hasp and padlock and key,
Strong as the hands that made it
On the other side of the sea.

When the winter days are dreary,
And we're out of heart with life,
Of its crowding cares are weary,
And sick of its restless strife,
We take a lesson in patience
From the attic corner dim,
Where the chest holds fast its treasure,
A warder dark and grim.

Robes of an antique fashion—
Linen and lace and silk—
That time has tinted with saffron,
Though once they were white as milk;
Wonderful baby garments,
Broidered with loving care.
By fingers that felt the pleasure
As they wrought the ruffles rare.

A word with the red rust on it,
That flashed in the battle-tide,
When from Lexington to Concord
Sorely men's hearts were tried;
A plumed chapeau and a buckle,
And many a relic fine;
And all by itself the sampler,
Framed in by berry and vine.

Faded the square of canvas,
Dim is the silken thread;
But I think of the white hands dimpled,
And a childish, sunny head;
And here in cross and tent stitch,
In a wreath of berry and vine,
She worked it a hundred years ago,
'Elizabeth, aged nine.'

In and out in the sunshine
The little needle flashed,
And out and in on the rainy day
When the sullen drops down plashed.

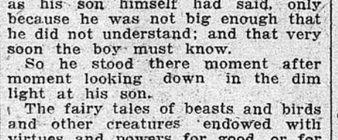
As close she sat by her mother—
The little Puritan maid—
And did her piece on the sampler
Each morn before she played.

You are safe in the crystal heavens,
'Elizabeth, aged nine,'
But before you went you had troubles
Sharper than any of mine.
The golden-brown hair with sorrow
Grew white as drifted snow,
And your tears fell here, slow staining
This very plumed chapeau.

When you put it away, its wearer
Would need it never more,
By a sword-thrust learning the secrets
God keeps on yonder shore.
But you wore your grief like glory;
Not yours to yield supine,
Who wrought in your patient childhood,
'Elizabeth, aged nine.'

Out of the way in a corner,
With hasp and padlock and key,
Stands the oaken chest of my fathers,
That came from over the sea.
The hillside herbs above it
Shed odors faint and fine,
And here on its lid is a garland
To 'Elizabeth, aged nine.'

For love is of the immortal,
And patience is sublime,
And trouble's a thing of every day,
That toucheth every time;
And childhood sweet and sunny,
Or womanly truth and grace,
And cheer earth's lowliest place.
In the dusk of the way, light torches,
Margaret E. Sangster.—In the 'Christian Herald.'


Dr. O. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, says, referring to the infantile death rate from intestinal diseases and diarrhœa spread by the house fly, he believes that the so-called harmless fly is yearly causing the death of thousands of infants, as well as spreading the germs of typhoid fever.
WILSON'S FLY PADS
are the best thing to rid your house of these dangerous pests.


The 'Witness' Daily Fashion Hint.

BECOMING MOURNING MILLINERY IN WHITE.

Though pure white and having all the becoming qualities of a white hat, this mourning headgear is perfectly correct, according to conventional standards. Hat and veil are both crepe trimmed.

All white is as correct as all black for mourning wear, and this frock of dead white silk with crepe trimming is accompanied by a white hat and white buttoned boots of buskskin. The scarf of white silk veiled with black net adds an effective contrast.



NEWEST GLOVES.

A recent consignment of goods from Paris contained a variety of smart gloves.

White glace kid, reaching halfway between the elbow and wrist, had a turnback cuff of colored kid. Old blue, navy, brown dark, green and violet were the colors most favored.

Long gloves of kid and suede are elaborately embroidered and sometimes set with jewels.

MORE OR LESS.

The more haste
The less speed.
The more waste
The more need.

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURES?

August 6.

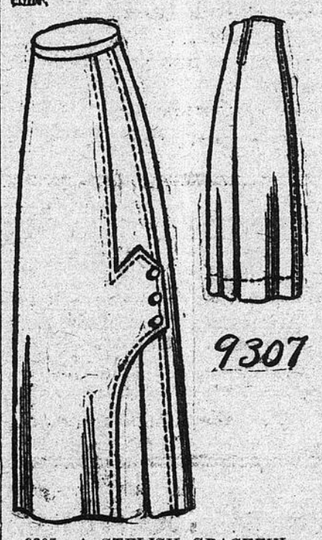
God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.—II. Cor. ix., 8.

All needful grace will God bestow,
And crown that grace with glory too;
He gives us all things, and withholds
No real good from upright souls.

He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.—II. Cor. ix., 6.

THE 'WITNESS' DAILY PATTERNS.

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



9307.—A STYLISH GRACEFUL MODEL.

Ladies' Skirt.

This design is appropriate for wash fabrics, woollen goods, silk or satin. As here shown, white serge, with self stitching for a finish, was used. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 4 yards of 44-inch material for the 24-inch size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

PATTERN COUPON.

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

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Size .....

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

SUCCESSFUL METHODS

Sunday School Workers Have Many New Plans Suggested at Conference

Knowlton, August 6. — Mrs. Hendricks's lectures at the conference here, were intended for teachers of children of 'The Cradle Roll,' that is, of those of three years of age and under; also for children of the beginners grade ages, 3 to 6 years, and for the primary grade, 6 to 9 years. The lecturer advocated the bringing of children to church at the earliest age as by doing this the infant was taught reverence and the habit of attending religious service. Mrs. Hendricks described the different types of children met with in Sunday schools, and advised the teaching of them by suggestion or by directing them to perform actions in keeping with the lesson to be taught, rather than by mere verbal directions. Teach obedience through activity.

The personality of the teacher was most important as most young children absorb the teacher rather than the lesson, which frequently they take little notice of. Children, in fact, idealize the teacher.

Children should first be taught the truth that 'God is love,' and then should be taught to express that love to others. Mrs. Hendricks has been until lately superintendent of the elementary department of Sunday schools in New Hampshire. She has now been appointed to the position of general secretary for Sunday schools in the same state. Mrs. Hendricks told of the periodical 'Rally day's' upon which special features of religious work were introduced. In his concluding addresses Mr. Brown, of Boston, who has been giving lectures on drawing and blackboard work, gave an account of the meeting between Saladin and Richard the First of England. In his address, he illustrated his remarks by quotations from Browning's 'Pippa Passes.' The gist of Mr. Brown's remarks was that each person should resemble a lighthouse, in doing one thing only, and striving to do that thing well. The Rev. E. M. Fuller's last addresses were of a philosophical character. He enumerated Gregory's Seven 'Laws of Teaching,' which he dealt with in detail. He described also the different mental processes preceding Conversion. The Sunday School Conference concluded with Sundays proceedings. The Christian Worker's Conference, the last of the Knowlton Conferences will run from August 5 to August 11. Those who will take part in it are the Rev. Dr. Earl B. Cross, the Rev. James Roy, D.D., Mr. J. Ritchie Bell, and Mr. J. H. Carson, of Montreal.

The attendance so far has been larger than that of any former occasion.

MUST GIVE ADDRESSES.

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It is a matter of satisfaction to the foreign consuls here, after two years' negotiation, that the Federal Government has ordered all railway contractors employing foreign laborers to take all their names, home addresses and the names of their relatives, etc., so that in case of fatal accident or death from disease they can be easily identified. In the past many of the foreigners were known only by their numbers, and, according to one of the consuls in Montreal, it has been difficult, even when the identity of a dead man has been proven, to secure monies belonging to the deceased. Now, the contractors must not only adopt means of identifying all their men, but notify the Department of Labor at Ottawa upon the death of any of them. The department notifies the respective consuls, who look after the affairs of the dead man.

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The annual I. C. R. excursions to the seaside show that very cheap fares are given to the watering places on the lower St. Lawrence, and in the Maritime Provinces, which will prove interesting to those who have in mind a suitable holiday trip. The going dates are August 11th to the 14th, and the excursion tickets are good for return up to Aug. 31st. From Montreal the I.C.R. runs two through expresses eastbound. The Maritime Express leaves at 8.15 a.m. daily as far as Ste. Flavie, and daily except Saturday for the Maritime Provinces. The Ocean Limited leaves daily at 7.30 p.m. for Halifax. The sleeping and dining car service in connection with these splendidly equipped through trains is in every respect equal to that of the best through trains on the continent. Full particulars regarding these excursions will be furnished at the City Ticket Office of the Intercolonial Railway, Transportation Building, St. James St.

Harvesters Excursions
The report by the Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg that this year's crop will be fifty million bushels ahead of any previous record is an indication as to the army of harvest hands that will be required to gather such a harvest.
In the opinion of the Commissioner 50,000 workmen over and above what are now in the west will be required.
The C. P. R. has been asked to do what it can to secure the necessary labor, and they have arranged for a series of eight excursions, two of which will go from the province of Quebec on August 12 and 28. By making an exceptionally low rate it is expected that Eastern Canada will supply the labor the west so urgently needs, and as every one going west will be assured of employment, it is certain that the excursions will be well patronized.

ZIONIST PICNIC.
The Young Men's Zionist and Literary Society of Montreal held their annual picnic at St. Rose on Sunday last. There were about 100 people present, and a pleasant outing was enjoyed. Races and other sports were indulged in, and prizes given to the victors.

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Annual subscribers, whose names appear on our lists, may have announcements of birth, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should invariably be given.

BIRTHS.

PRIDHAM — At Dominionville, Ont., on Aug. 3, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. A. MacI. Pridham, of Grenville, Que., a daughter.

WILLIS — On Aug. 3, 1912, at 433 Argyle avenue, Westmount, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Willis, a son.

MARRIED.

GESCHE — SLACK — On July 31, 1912, at the residence of the bride's parents, 'Wake Robin,' Riverside Park, by the Rev. Dr. J. E. Mavety, Mary Edith, eldest daughter of Alderman J. H. and Mrs. Slack, to Otto A. Gesche, formerly of Berlin, Germany, now of Ottawa.

DIED.

ANDERSON — At her late residence, 126 Britannia street, on Aug. 6, 1912, Martha Thompson, aged 80, wife of John Anderson, baker.
Funeral private.
Paisley, Scotland, papers please copy.

GNAEDINGER — On Aug. 5, 1912, at her residence, 330 Roslyn avenue, Johannah Maria Reinhardt, beloved wife of E. W. Gnaedinger.
Funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednesday, 7th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

MITCHELL — On Aug. 1, 1912, at his residence, 607 Wellington Street, Ottawa, George W. Mitchell, aged 68 years.

PAYNE — At North Wakefield, Que., on Aug. 1, 1912, Sydney C., aged 25 years, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Payne, 47 James street, Ottawa.

PERKINS — In this city, on Aug. 2, 1912, Ella, daughter of the late Mason A. Perkins and Julia Hagar.
Funeral, private, on Monday morning, from her late residence, No. 14 Fort street. Buried at Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

ROY — At Regina, on June 30, 1912, Andrew Roy, of Riverfield, Que., killed by cyclone.

TOWNSEND — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) F. W. Richardson, Pike, N.H., Lucy Cook, wife of the late Abner Townsend, formerly of Iron Hill, Que., aged 96 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

DONALDSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Jane Donaldson, who died on August 6, 1911.
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HER DAUGHTERS.

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Harvesters' Excursion.

That the people of Eastern Canada take an interest in the West's crop is in evidence at the C. P. R. offices every day. Besides the number of enquiries, letters are being received in large numbers asking the dates of the excursions and the rate to the West.

The first excursion on the 16th August promises to be better patronized than the corresponding excursion of last year, while that on 28th August will be up to the expectations of the C.P.R., if the enquiries are a guide on which to form an opinion.

CANADIAN POLO PLAYERS WON

Narragansett Pier, R.I., August 6.—Considerable interest was evinced in the first appearance of the Back River Polo team of Montreal on Saturday. These players are here to take part in the tournament now being carried on, and are drawn to play their first trophy match on Tuesday.

They played an exhibition game against the Wanderers on Saturday, winning by a score of 10 to 3, giving a splendid exhibition of polo. The players are well mounted, and are adepts at riding out.

The contest was of six periods of six minutes. In the first minute MacDougall scored by a long hit in one minute of play. A session of up and down work followed, in which it was seen that the Canucks possessed good and fast ponies and an excellent system of supporting plays. It ended by Captain Long making the goal by a short hit from a rally at the posts. Also in the first period Captain Long had another goal by a back-hander worthy of Hurlingham.

Taking the ball at the throw in, Gault had a goal in forty seconds in the second period, and keeping on at this rattling pace, the score was 8, including the handicap of 2, before the Wanderers had sent a ball between the posts. The teams:—

Back River—1, A. H. Gault; 2, H. D. MacDougall; 3, Captain W. Long; back, Captain D. Ross.

Wanderers—1, C. Craddock; 2, F. H. Prince, sr.; 3, A. Balding; back, F. A. Gill.

CARPET BALL THE RAGE.

The opening games in the Croquet and Carpet Ball League took place on Saturday, and, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the attendance at all the games was very large, and the enthusiasm displayed by all present augurs well for the success of the league. The matches in each case consisted of singles, doubles and fours, the majority of wins to decide the contest, and in two instances out of the three it took the last game to decide the final victory.

Following is a list of the players and scores:

Westmount—W. Phillips (captain), J. Owens, S. Smith, Charles Hillier. Score, 3.

Notre Dame de Grace—D. Arsenault (captain), H. Lalonde, H. Proctor, C. Simmons. Score, 2.

Irene—B. McGregor (captain), C. McGregor, J. Cleighen, T. Allman. Score, 2.

Shamrocks—Von Davis (captain), Alexander Thompson, W. McKay, T. Collahan. Score, 2.

Maisonneuve—P. L. Desaulniers, F. N. Massicotte, J. B. Beaucage (captain), J. A. T. Thibaudeau. Score, 11.

Hochelaga—J. C. Laganiere, P. D. Sanschagrin, F. P. Love (captain), B. T. A. Beaubien. Score, 4.

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(l) To lend money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such persons; (m) To remunerate any person or company for services rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in the company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the company or in or about the formation or promotion of the company or the conduct of its business; (n) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, and other negotiable or transferable instruments; (o) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the company or any part thereof for such consideration as the company may think fit and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company; (p) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the company; (q) To do all or any of the above things and as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise and by or through trustees, agents or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others; (r) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects; (s) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company; (t) To apply for, purchase or acquire by assignment, transfer or otherwise, and to exercise, carry out, and enjoy any statute, ordinance, order, license, power, authority, franchise, concession, right or privilege, which any government or authorities supreme, municipal or local, or any corporation or other public body may be empowered to enact, make or grant, and to pay for, aid in and contribute towards carrying the same into effect; and to appropriate any of the company's shares, bonds and assets, to defray the necessary costs, charges and expenses thereof; (u) To procure the company to be registered and recognized in any foreign country; 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Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 11th day of August, 1911.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

Summer Resorts

The popularity of the C. P. R. evening train leaving Windsor street station daily at 9.15 p.m., and the only train from Montreal running through to all the Maine Coast resorts, is strikingly evident by the number of people travelling each evening. The train makes the journey to Portland in an hour's less time than any other train, and by an arrangement whereby a street car runs direct to the steamship dock, passengers can get the first boat at 7.00 a.m. to all points on Casco Bay, thus reaching their summer homes in time for breakfast, or if they do not desire this, they can remain in the sleeping car till 8.00 a.m., and get their breakfast in Portland before going over to the islands resorts.

Olympic Athletes Suspended

BASEBALL

The Royals Split Even With Newark at the Park Yesterday Afternoon

WON FOUR OUT OF FIVE GAMES

McGinnity Weakened — Toronto Won and Lost With Baltimore —Providence Took Two From the Bisons.

Dale put in his first appearance, pitching for Montreal against McGinnity of the Newark team. Both men pitched a fine game, but McGinnity had the better of it.

In the second game McGinnity attempted to pitch again, going successfully to the seventh inning, when a series of hits and a decision of the umpires that looked to be very plainly wrong, giving Purtell third base, made him angry. He allowed Smith to bat for him, and subsequently grouched from the bench till the umpire had to send him off the field.

All through the second game the umpiring looked to be erratic; two decisions on first in Montreal's favor were questionable, and the calling of balls and strikes seemed to show a more than usually large number on which the spectators and umpire were not in agreement.

Newark's score of four to one in the first game was more than evened up in the second game, in which Mattern pitched against McGinnity for seven innings, and Lee for two. Burns caught through both games for Montreal, and proved a great strength to the team, both behind the bat and with the club in his hands.

The following is a detailed account of the second game.

FIRST OF FIRST INNINGS.

McGinnity and Higgins—Mattern and Burns.

Collins—Fly to centre field, out.

Vaughan—Strike, two base hit to left field.

Swacina—Ball, ball, foul strike, hit to short stop, out on first.

Seymour—Ball, strike. Vaughn and Collins tried a double steal. Collins succeeded in making second, but Vaughn failed to make third. Yeager ran him back to second, and then stood there with the ball, touching each player in turn until the umpire decided which to call out.

SECOND OF FIRST.

Demmitt—Ball, strike, ball, strike, hit to short stop, out on first.

Connolly—Ball, hit through pitcher to shortstop, safe on first.

Yeager—Hit liner between short stop and second; very clever one-hand catch and double play by short stop..

Score: Newark, 0; Montreal, 0.

FIRST OF SECOND INNING.

Kirkpatrick—Strike, ball, strike, hit to short stop, error, safe.

W. Zimmerman—Hit past short stop, safe.

E. Zimmerman — Strike, bunted down 1st base line, out, advanced both men.

Higgins—Strike, fly over second caught by Demmit.

McGinnity—Ball, foul strike, fly to left field, out.

SECOND OF SECOND.

Handford—Ball, foul strike, ball, hit to 3rd, out at first.

Fournier—Foul strike, fly to centre field, caught.

Cunningham—Ball, ball, ball, strike, ball.

Purtell—Ball, hit to 2nd, out at 1st.

Score: Newark, 0; Montreal, 0.

FIRST OF THIRD INNING.

Collins—Foul strike, fly to left field, out.

Vaughn—Ball, ball, foul strike, strike, strike.

Seymour—Strike, foul strike ball, strike.

SECOND OF THIRD.

Burns—Ball, ball, hit Burns on the arm, strike, ball, strike, fly to short stop, out.

Matterns—Ball, hit to 2nd, out on 1st.

Demmitt—Strike, three base hit.

Connolly—Ball, drove to right field, out.

Score: Newark, 0; Montreal, 0.

FIRST OF FOURTH.

Swacina—Ball, fly to left field, out.

Kirkpatrick—Strike, ball, two base hit.

W. Zimmerman—Strike, ball, fly to left field, out.

E. Zimmerman—Strike, ball, ball, fly to short stop, out.

SECOND OF FOURTH.

Yeager—Ball, foul strike, ball, fly to centre field, out.

Handford—Strike, foul fly caught.

Fournier—Ball, foul fly caught.

Score: Newark, 0; Montreal, 0.

FIRST OF FIFTH INNING.

Higgins,—Hit a drive to second very quick work by Purtell put him out at second.

McGinnity — Ball strike ball ball single to right field.

Collins — Ball hit to Purtell, quick throw to second sent on to first made double play.

SECOND OF FIFTH.

Cunningham, — Ball, ball, strike, hit to short stop who made first error, safe.

Purtell,—Ball,, foul strike , bunted, making first and the throw to second being fumbled, both were safe.

Burns, — Ball, ball, bunted, runner out at third.

Mattern,—Ball, foul strike,hit to first, out.

Demmit, — With men on second and third, foul strike, ball, ball, foul fly to third, out.

Score: Newark 0, Montreal 0.

FIRST OF SIXTH.

Vaughn,—Ball, four strike, foul, ball, foul fly caught by Burns.

Seymour,—Single to centre.

Swacina,—Foul strike, ball, fly to second, out.

Kirkpatrick, — Ball, ball, Seymour attempted to steal, second and was touched out by a splendid throw of Burns.

SECOND OF SIXTH.

Connolly,—Ball, foul strike, three base hit.

Yeager,—Strike, single, scoring Connolly.

Hanford,—Sacrifice, bunt advancing Yeager to second.

Fournier,—Fly to left field, out.

Cunningham,—Fly to left field, out.

Score: Newark 0, Montreal 1.

FIRST OF SEVENTH.

Kirkpatrick,—Ball, foul strike, single, to centre.

W. Zimmerman. — Hit to Purtell. who succeeded in making a second double play by extreme quickness.

E. Zimmerman,—Hit to Purtell, out at first.

SECOND OF SEVENTH.

Purtell, — Hit liner to second, safe.

Burns,—Foul strike, sake hit down third base line. Purtell tried to steal two bases, out a mile, but called safe.

Mattern,—Out on first.

Demmit,—Hit to second, out on first.

Connolly,—Hit it second, still on first, bad close decision.

Yeager,—Strike, stolen base by Connolly, foul strike, foul strike, fly to second base.

Score: Newark 0, Montreal 3.

FIRST OF EIGHTH.

Higgins,—Strike, strike, ball, hit to second, out on first.

Smith,—(Batting for McGinnity), ball, ball, ball, ball.

Collins,—Hit down first line for two bases.

McGinnity,—Put out of the game by umpire for talking from bench.

Vaugh,—Hit to short stop, out at first.

Seymour,—Strike, foul strike,b.,hit to first, Fournier fumbled, safe on first bringing in one run.

Swacina,—Fly to left field, out.

SECOND OF EIGHTH.

Lee now pitching for Newark.

Hanford,—Ball, ball, ball, ball.

Fournier,—Good sacrifice advancing Hanford.

Cunningham,—Ball, foul strike, foul strike, ball, foul, three base hit, scoring Hanford.

Purtell,—Ball, fly to centre, bringing in Cunningham.

Burns,—Hit to second, out on first.

Score: Newark 1, Montreal 3.

FIRST OF NINTH INNING.

Kirkpatrick,—Ball, ball, strike, ball, ball.

W. Zimmerman,—Ball, safe hit to right field, advancing Kirkpatrick to third.

E. Zimmerman,—Fly to Purtell, out.

Higgins,—Fly to centre field, out.

Collins,—(Batting for Lee), ball, strike, hit to short stop, out on first.

Score: Newark, 2; Montreal, 5.

Montreal.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Demmitt, c.f.	2	0	2	2	1	0
Connolly, l.f.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Yeager, 3b.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Hanford, r.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Fournier, 1b.	4	1	2	11	0	0
Cunningham, 2b.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Purtell, s.s.	3	0	0	1	8	0
Burns, c.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Dale, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
*McTigue	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	8	27	18	0

Newark.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Collins, r.f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Vaughan, s.s.	5	1	1	1	4	1
Seymour, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Swacina, 1b.	4	0	2	9	0	0
Kirkpatrick, 2b.	4	0	0	4	3	0
W. Zimmerman, l.f.	3	0	1	7	0	0
E. Zimmerman, 3b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Higgins, c.	3	1	1	3	1	0
McGinnity, p.	4	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	33	4	10	27	11	2

Score by innings:
Newark .... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2—4
Montreal .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Summary — Three-base hit, Collins. Two-base hits, Hanford, Burns. Left on bases, Newark 6, Montreal 8. Double play, Purtell, Cunningham, Fournier; E. Zimmerman and Swacina. Stolen base, Vaughan. Sacrifice hit, Collins. Bases on balls, off Dale 5, off McGinnity 3. Struck out, by McGinnity 3, by Dale 2. Wild pitch, Dale. Time, 1.30. Umpires, Nallin and Carpenter.

Second game—
Score by innings—
Newark .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Montreal .... 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 *—5

Toronto Divided With Baltimore.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Baltimore and Toronto divided yesterday's double-header, the Leafs capturing the first game by the score of 1 to 0, and the visitors taking the afternoon game, 7 to 2. The first was a pitchers battle throughout, while in the second contest Toronto could not hit Danforth. Score:

Baltimore .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Toronto .... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—1

Summary—First on balls, off Shawkey 3. Struck out, by Shawkey 7, by Maxwell 2. First on errors, Baltimore 1, Toronto 1. Let on bases, Baltimore 4, Toronto 4. Sacrifice hits, Bradley 2. Stolen bases, O'Hara, Bradley, Schmidt, Murphy. Umpires, Mathews and Murray. Time, 1.25. Attendance, 4,500.

Second game—
Baltimore .... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3—7
Toronto .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Providence Took Both.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 6.—The Bisons wound up their home series by allowing Providence to get away with a double-header, 5 to 3 and 7 to 6.

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo .... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	3	6	1
Providence ... 0 1 0 2 2 0 0 0 0—	5	10	4

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Second game—
Buffalo .... 0 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 0— 6 8 4
Providence ... 2 0 0 1 1 0 3 0 0— 7 14 2

Ewing, Hightower, Fullenweider and Schang; Bailey and Street.

International League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	61	44	.581
Toronto	58	46	.558
Baltimore	54	45	.545
Jersey City	54	53	.505
Newark	52	53	.495
Buffalo	47	53	.470
Providence	44	59	.427
Montreal	44	61	.419

Where They Play To-day.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburg 8, New York 4.
Boston 10, Cincinnati 2.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	71	24	.747
Chicago	61	34	.642
Pittsburg	56	38	.596
Philadelphia	45	47	.489
Cincinnati	44	53	.454
St. Louis	43	56	.434
Brooklyn	35	63	.357
Boston	27	69	.281

Where They Play To-day.

Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 4, New York 2.
Washington 8, Chicago 7.
St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 3, Boston 1.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	69	33	.676
Washington	65	38	.631
Philadelphia	58	42	.580
Chicago	51	49	.516
Cleveland	46	55	.455
Detroit	51	62	.451
New York	32	64	.333
St. Louis	33	68	.327

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NATIONALS LOST IN HARD MATCH

Queen City Twelve Outscore Frenchmen Yesterday by Five Goals to Two

PLAYED FAST LACROSSE.

Rapid Pace Maintained by the Teams Throughout Entire Game— Torontos Now Lead in the Big Four Race.

Toronto, Aug. 6.— In the most desperate struggle witnessed here this season, the Torontos defeated the Nationals at Scarboro Beach yesterday by a score of 5 to 2. At the first faceoff both teams started in at the speed limit, and they never let up until the final whistle blew. The Torontos won largely through their superior speed in the field. Their home could fall back on the defence and always beat their checks when an opportunity came for scoring. When the Frenchmen found that they could not win by good lacrosse they tried what rough tactics would do, but failed to accomplish anything by it. Gauthier was the man who started things, but Stagg showed from the start that he could take good care of the daredevil. He did not appear in the final quarter, and he was not missed, for that was when the Nationals looked most dangerous. The officials might have handed heavier fines to the visitors, without being too particular. Decarie went off for laying out Dandeno, but the man who tried to down Billy Fitzgerald got off rather easily.

The work of the Toronto defence was particularly pretty. They allowed the National home to get but very few free shots, and Gibbons picked them out in beautiful fashion. He put up a stellar brand of goalkeeping, for not one of his stops could be described as lucky. L'Heureux, on the other hand, got a number that could not possibly have been but merely slammed out by chance. He put up a great game, however, and it was due to his good work that the Torontos did not roll up a bigger score.

The home team started with a goal in less than a minute after the commencement of play. Then nearly half an hour elapsed before either side scored again. Then the Nationals sent in a long shot which did the trick, and the score was tied. The Torontos tightened up, and once more got the advantage when Marshall got the ball and went down the centre of the field.

The Torontos stood the gaff better than their opponents, and after half time the Nationals tried harder than ever to mix it up. In the third quarter Donihee returned fresh and grabbed a pass from behind the goal which he turned into another score. Barnett got a very pretty tally as the result of a fine combination play.

The final quarter furnished some good lacrosse. Pitre's score was a pretty one, for he made it by working in with his check trying in vain to force him back. There was never a time when something did not seem liable to happen.

The teams:—

Torontos.		Nationals.
Gibbons	goal	L'Heureux
Harshaw	point	Cattarinich
Marshall	cover	Duckett
Powers	defence	Decarie
Stagg	defence	Clement
Braden	defence	Lachapelle
Longfellow	centre	Legan
Fitzgerald	home	Dulude
Donihee	home	Gauthier
Barnett	home	Pitre
Kalls	outside	Lamoureux
Warwick	inside	Bouliane

Officials: McIntyre and Lillie.

SUMMARY.

First Quarter.
1—Torontos....Fitzgerald .... .40

Second Quarter.
2—Nationals....Lamoureux 7.30
3—Torontos....Marshall 8.00

Third Quarter.
4—Torontos....Donihee 5.10
5—Torontos....Barnett 13.00

Fourth Quarter.
6—Torontos....Fitzgerald 3.00
7—Nationals....Pitre 3.05

TORONTO NOW LEAD IN THE D. L. A. RACE.

By defeating the Nationals on the grounds at Scarboro Beach yesterday, the Torontos assumed the lead in the race for the championship of the Dominion Lacrosse Association. The victory in that game meant a lot to either team, as it goes a long way towards the deciding of the coveted title. The Torontos play Tecumsehs next Saturday, and it is almost safe to predict a victory for them. The Indians were no match for the Irish-Canadians last week, and can hardly be expected to win from the leaders. The Nationals meet the Irishmen on their own grounds, and should lower their colors. The race in the N.L.U. still remains a one-sided affair, with Cornwall maintaining their lead secured early in the season. The feature of the lacrosse fixture in Montreal next week will be the games on the National grounds.

The standings of both associations:

D. L. A.

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.
Toronto	9	3	76	57
Nationals	8	4	66	44
Irish-Canadians	4	8	61	66
Tecumsehs	3	9	43	84

N. L. U.

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.
Cornwall	10	2	76	44
Capitals	7	5	45	46
Montreal	5	7	54	56
Shamrocks	2	10	38	61

WHERE THEY PLAY SATURDAY.

D. L. U.

Irish-Canadians at Nationals.
Toronto at Tecumsehs.

N. L. U.

Shamrocks at Montreal.
Cornwall at Capitals.

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Ottawa, August 6.—Ottawa won both games from Hamilton in the Canadian Baseball League game at Lansdowne Park, here, yesterday. In the morning game Kubat held the Tigers to five hits and shut them out, while the Ottawas pounded. In the afternoon Renfer pitched his usual game, while the Ottawas found Rose in bunches.

Canadian League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Ottawa	48	24	.667
London	41	29	.586
Hamilton	40	34	.541
Brantford	36	36	.500
St. Thomas	36	37	.490
Guelph	32	40	.446
Peterboro	33	41	.442
Berlin	31	40	.437

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HOW U. S. TREATS OLYMPIC WINNERS.

Several Members Dropped by N.Y.A.C. for Non-payment of Dues.

New York, Aug. 6.—The board of governors of the New York Athletic Club has created a feeling of consternation among some of its star members by posting a notice announcing that thirty-three members, including several Olympic point winners, have been dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues. The dismissed athletes include Ben Adams, the broad jumper, who took second and third place at Stockholm; C. C. Childs, who was third in the hammer throw; Fred. Keiser, the walker; G. B. Dukes, pole vaulter, and Simon P. Gillis, hammer thrower.

The half-yearly dues of the club are payable on March 1, but the athletes are allowed to wait until July 1 to settle. Then it is up to the committee to remove them.

SOCCER

Teams Chosen for England vs. Scotland on Canadian Soil.

The committee have picked the following teams to represent England and Scotland in coming match.

Scotland—Woodside, S. of S.; Crichton, G.T.; Dorman, S. of S.; Crossan, S. of S.; Gillies, Locos; Ross, S. of S.; Kenney, G. T.; McKay, Locos; McFarlane, Locos; Anderson, S. of S.; Ball, Locos. Reserves—Fleury, Locos; Taylor, G.T.; Campbell, Fairmont.

English team—Dady, S. of E.; Sheldon, C.P.R.; Neighbor, R. Rovers; Smith, G.T.; Bingham, S. of E.; Payne, S. of E.; Menlove, Bell, Bennett, R. Rovers; Rimmer, S. of E.; Reynolds, Royal Rovers. Referee, Mr. W. D. Moore. Linesmen, Messrs. W. G. May and Arthur Fielding.

The match will be played on August 17 on Alexander Park.

Undermentioned games will be played on Saturday:

Grand Trunk vs. Fairmount. Referee Mr. H. Doran.

Locos vs. C.P.R. Referee, Mr. Freedman.

Royal Rovers vs. Sons of England. Referee, Mr. Moore.

Sons of Scotland vs. Valleyfield. Referee, Mr. McAteer.

SECOND DIVISION.

Maples vs. Cote St. Paul. Referee, Mr. Phillips.

Games to be played next Saturday are:

Lachine vs. Crusaders. Referee, Mr. P. H. Farrance.

Maisonneuve vs. Highlanders, Referee, Mr. R. Walker.

THIRD DIVISION.

G.T.R. vs. Jenkins. Referee, Mr. M. J. Ryder.

Thistles vs. Locos. Referee, Mr. Rose.

St. Paul Junior vs. St. Paul U. Referee, Mr. Curnow.

Reserve referees — Messrs. Crool, Fitzpatrick and Fielding.

C. P. R. Halifax

The Canadian Pacific are operating a daily service between Montreal and Halifax, leaving Windsor Street Station at 7.25 p.m. In addition to the above the Dominion Atlantic steamer now leaves St. John for Digby, on arrival of train from Montreal evening previous, thus doing away with the necessity of remaining overnight in St. John.

ROYALTY AT BIG REGATTA

Great Outpouring of Society at Cowes, Despite Stormy Weather.

Cowes, England, Aug. 6.— King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, and other members of the Royal family, the King and Queen of Spain, and a great outpouring of society, both ashore and afloat, were present at the opening of the regatta here yesterday.

The weather was stormy, and consequently several of the crack yachts did not start, notably the White Heather, in the twenty-three metre class in which the Emperor William's Meteor, was opposed by another German racer, Krupp von Bohlen Palbach's Germania, and Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock. Both German yachts conceded the Shamrock seven minutes forty seconds start. The Meteor abandoned the race when her gaff was carried away. The falling block seriously injured one of the crew. The yacht, in trying to make the starting point, got into shallow water at low tide. The mainsails fluttered in the stiff breeze, and strained the masts considerably, but the crew promptly hauled the sails down and soon brought the Meteor safely ashore.

The Shamrock gave up before the first round, and the Germania finished alone.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S TEAM WON AT POLO.

Will Play in the United States Next Year.

London, Aug. 6. — The Duke of Westminster's Eaton polo team beat the Comte de Madres' Tigers by 6 goals to 5 in the first round of the challenge cup competition, which commenced at Rugby yesterday. The Duke was assisted by Mr. W. S. Buckmaster and Captain L. St. Cheape at No. 3 and back, and Lord Stalbridge at No. 1.

The inclusion of Mr. Buckmaster and Captain Cheape in the back position confirms a recent despatch that the Duke had selected these players for the 1913 England team, which is going to the United States in quest of the America Cup. It is understood that Mr. Buckmaster will retain the team.

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REAL ESTATE HAPPENINGS

REAL ESTATE BROKERS REGISTERED.

There were forty-one sales completed yesterday and thirty-eight on Saturday last.

Recent Transfers.

LANCE STREET—Geo. Rabinovitch and others have sold to A. Schumann part of a lot fronting on Lance and Fairmount streets, with buildings bearing civic numbers 158 to 169 Fairmount street, for $83,000.

ST. VINCENT STREET—Cie. d'Immeubles Richelieu has sold to Alex. Desmarteau, lot No. 89a. East Ward, fronting on St. Vincent street, with buildings thereon erected, for $37,000.

KNOX AVENUE.—Mrs. Thomas Bulger has sold to Ed. Donald property fronting Knox and Bulger avenue, with buildings bearing civic numbers 1-15 Bulger avenue, and 29 to 39 Knox street, measuring each 26 feet by 125 feet 11 inches, 132, 119, 113, etc., for $18,500.

VINET STREET.—Mrs. P. Sauvageau has sold to J. B. Dupre property situated at the northwest corner Vinet and William streets, with buildings bearing civic numbers 40 to 44 Vinet street, and 8 to 15 William street, measuring 110 feet by 65 feet, for $16,846.

PARK AVENUE.—J. Bissonnette has sold to R. Brossard a property fronting on Park avenue, bearing Nos. 2131 to 2135, with buildings erected, measuring 25 feet by 110 feet, for $13,800.

POUPART STREET.—E. Lariviere has sold to O. Berlind property fronting Poupart street, bearing civic Nos. 60 to 70, no measures mentioned, for $12,000.

ST. CATHERINE ROAD.—Alex. Murray has sold to City Estates, Ltd., a lot fronting St. Catherine road, with building bearing civic number 527, situate in the parish of Montreal, measuring 50 feet by 200 feet, for $10,000.

WESTMOUNT

Mr. Duncan Cameron headed a deputation of citizens from Western Avenue, who complained to the Westmount Council last night against the permission given to a contracting firm to haul clay along that street in trains of waggons drawn by steamtraction engines or electric motor trucks. The clay comes from the excavation for the new High School on University Street in Montreal, and is being dumped in the ravine at the foot of Lansdowne avenue in Westmount. The deputation objected to the noise and dust and also the wear and tear on the roadway which, they said, was built only for light traffic.

Mayor Rutherford promised to confer the matter and the Council were revising the by-law regarding the restriction of heavy traffic on the streets.

The Council adopted the recommendation of the Finance Committee to borrow $250,000 from the Bank of Montreal for six months at 5 per cent.

Inscribed stock will also be issued in place of bonds for £100,000, authorized to be issued under a previous by-law.

Victoria Hall will be renovated both as to the interior and the exterior.

The sum of $2,640 was voted for putting vamps on sidewalks and $300 to complete sidewalks on the south-east side of St. Catherine street, west of Victoria avenue. The tender of F. T. Smith for the asphalt concrete pavement for Hillside avenue for $13,-770 was accepted.

Alderman P. W. McLagan was appointed acting mayor for the next three months.

ARREST THIRTEEN COWS.

But Big Bull With Herd Resisted Efforts of City Police.

Thirteen arrests were made by the police in Lafontaine Park last night—not of men, but of cows. There was a bull also but he refused to be arrested. The capture took Sergeant Duvin and half a dozen men with rations drawn over an hour, and in the struggle many of the flower beds in the park were spoiled. The unlucky thirteen were made prisoners, and they were driven to the public pound at the corner of Rachel and Mitchell streets.

The cattle belonged to a herd that were being driven from the C. P. R. stock yards to the wharf to be placed on board one of the steamers sailing for Europe this morning.

Although it is impossible to arraign these thirteen captured cows in the recorder's on a charge of disorderly conduct, they can be held in custody until the owner pays the damage they caused.

LITTLE GIRL FOUND.

Police Unable to Discover Friends of Eight-Year-Old Foreigner.

A puzzle presented itself to Captain Choquette, of the Laurier avenue station, last night in the person of a little girl, eight years of age, who had been found at the Mile End station early in the evening. The child spoke a language which was not understood by the police or by any of the interpreters available, and they said that they had tried a dozen different tongues. The child was well dressed, wearing an expensive blue coat and a straw hat, trimmed with white and red flowers. She had the return portion of a Canadian Pacific Railway pass from Montreal to Avery, which bore the name of Keskine Soreson. She carried a valise containing clothing and some vegetables.

Captain Choquette thinks that some person was to meet the child when she arrived here, but that she got off the train with the crowd at Mile End station instead of going on to the Place Viger station.

SMOKER WRECKS BRIDGE.

Throws Lighted Match Aside and Explosion Follows.

Paris.—A careless smoker partially wrecked the Charenton bridge and nearly lost his life in the explosion. The bridge, which is two hundred feet long, crosses the Seine at Charenton at the point which the Marne joins it. It is a fine structure of stone resting on several little islands. At 9 o'clock in the morning a man named Bonhomme drove slowly across the bridge, and after lighting a cigar threw down the match without throwing it out.

The next moment there was the roar of an explosion, and Bonhomme was hurled into the air and pinned against the stone work on the opposite side of the bridge. His hands and face were burned.

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Los Angeles, Cal., August 6.—Clarence S. Darrow's defence of the accusation of jury bribing virtually ended yesterday. Nearly the entire day was consumed by cross-examination concerning the conversions between Darrow and John R. Harrington, arranged by the latter at the instigation of Federal Prosecutor Oscar Lawlor, according to Harrington, and recorded by means of a secret mechanical device.

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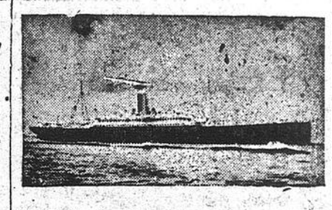
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OBITUARY.

THE REV. JOHN HAY.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 5.—After having been minister of St. Andrew's Church, Renfrew, for thirteen years, and retiring from the charge owing to ill-health, the Rev. John Hay died at his late residence, 189 Alfred street, Kingston, on Sunday afternoon. His passing away was at the end unexpected, pneumonia being the final illness.

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Another Lachine Alderman Faces Writ of Quo Warranto.

A writ of quo warranto has been issued by Mr. Justice Beaudin calling upon Ald. Andre Leger, of Lachine, to come to the Montreal Court House and show reason why he should continue to occupy his seat in the Lachine Council. The writ was granted on application of Mr. Frederic Henderson, who last week took similar proceedings against Ald. Brunet, also of Lachine.

In the course of a lengthy petition, Mr. Henderson represents that the aldermen illegally occupies his position in the Council, in support of which he cites the findings of a recent committee of investigation appointed by the town to investigate charges of graft. Ald. Legers name was mentioned in connection with the disappearance of some sidewalk planks.

On behalf of the respondent, Ald. Leger, it is contended, that Mr. Henderson, not being a ratepayer in the ward represented by the alderman, was not qualified to take proceedings to have the latter removed from office. The court, however, ruled that any ratepayer was to be regarded as a party interested in seeing that the administration of the town was properl carried on.

Mr. J. H. Hurteau appeared for Mr. Henderson, while Messrs. Pelletier & Co. acted for Ald. Leger.

TRAINING IMMIGRANTS.

Plan to Bring Young Britons Here Direct From Schools.

'Catch your farmer young,' is the idea of a new immigration scheme introduced by Mr. Walter Harbord to the London County Council, of one of whose schools he is headmaster.

Mr. Harbord was in Montreal yesterday on his way to Ottawa to discuss his scheme with politicians there. His idea is that each of the provinces should provide centres of education for boys and girls who would be transferred there from English schools. There would be two sections, a junior and a senior, and in the latter education of the Macdonald College type would be arranged for.

NEGROES SPLUTTERED WITH INDIGNATION

Elimination of Colored Man From Participation in Formation of New Party Becomes the Paramount Issue of the Bull Moose Convention.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The second day of the Progressive National Convention opened with a well-defined fight over the negro question vieing for first interest with Colonel Roosevelt's delivery of his 'confession of faith' to his fellows in the Progressive cause.

Some of the delegates declared that the elimination of the southern negro from participation in the formation of the new party had become the paramount issue of the convention. Eastern negroes joined with their brothers from the south in denunciation of certain things that occurred at an all-night meeting of the credentials committee, when the last of the southern negro delegates were barred from the floor of the convention in a close vote by members of the committee. Fairly sputtering indignation, the negroes announced that they would carry the matter to Colonel Roosevelt for a personal ruling on the point.

The vote on the Mississippi case came in a secret session of the committee at three o'clock this morning, a few hours after both white and negro delegations from Florida had been barred from the convention.

The negroes were indignant, and excitably voluble throughout the session of the committee, which began at eight o'clock last night and continued until nearly daybreak.

JOHNSON FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—For vice-president—Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California.

For permanent chairman—Senator Beveridge.

This slate was virtually agreed to by National Progressive leaders last night and met with the approval of Colonel Roosevelt.

The California delegation passed a resolution yesterday saying the state could not spare Governor Johnson, but it was said last night the Governor's friends would not insist upon this attitude.

In the event of Governor Johnson's which had not been ruled upon by take the stump in the east while Col. Roosevelt is campaigning through the west. The Governor's qualifications as a campaigner were said to be a strong factor in his favor.

When Colonel Roosevelt reached Chicago yesterday morning he put in a stormy two hours before he succeeded in straightening out the tangle over the contesting negro delegates from the South. After he had been welcomed by a crowd of several thousand persons, and had made a speech on the street in front of his hotel, he went to his headquarters and took the helm.

The Florida and Mississippi cases, which had not been ruled upon by the provisional national committee, were placed before him in detail, and it developed that there was a sharp difference of opinion in the Roosevelt camp. A number of his northern supporters told him frankly that they disapproved of the policy of barring all negro delegates from the South.

Colonel Roosevelt stood his ground. In answer to every objection he said that he would cling unequivocally to the position he has taken and that, although it might cost him votes in the northern states he believed it was to the best interests of the party to proceed under white leadership in the South. He reiterated the statement made in his letter to Julian Harris, of Atlanta, that it was to the white man in the South that the negro must look, and declared his position was for the best interests of the negro. It was said last night that all of his associates finally were won over fully to his point of view.

NEGROES THROWN OUT.

The Mississippi negroes were thrown out completely on the ground that the white delegates were regularly elected.

Then the National Committee decided to bar also the white delegates from Florida, there having been some question of irregularity in caling a white and a negro convention separately.

In this connection some of the Progressive leaders last night openly charged that some of the Taft leaders in the Republican Party were behind the contests brought by the Southern negro delegates and had defrayed the expenses of the negroes in coming to Chicago. This the negroes stoutly denied.

Many women waited patiently in corridors of the headquarters hotel for an opportunity to see Colonel Roosevelt for a moment as he made one of his quick sallies from his apartments to some committee room. The Colonel was cheered loudly each time he appeared.

BIRTH OF A NEW PARTY.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The first session of the first convention of the new National Progressive Party, of which Colonel Roosevelt is sponsor, was held in the Coliseum yesterday, and while the setting was attended by all the usual ceremony of a national political gathering, the actual proceedings were suggestive of a love feast.

Not a dissenting voice was raised during the session. The question of negro representation from the South had caused friction earlier in the day in the National Committee, but there was no echo of this fight on the floor of the convention. The delegates were at times explosive in their enthusiasm. Many of the state delegations came into the hall singing and shouting in their delight at the birth of the new party, and three hours later left the building in the same happy frame of mind.

Although green hands were supposed to be at the helm, the machinery of the convention worked smoothly and efficiently. There was no roll call of delegates, but the delegate section of the floor, arranged in the same manner as at the Republican National Convention a few weeks ago, and accommodating nearly 1,100 people, was entirely filled. The alternate section also had its full quota. There was not the same crush of spectators to-day as at the Republican gathering, but when the proceedings began, the galleries had few empty seats. The convention leaders were enthusiastic to-night over the showing made in the Coliseum to-day, and made the claim that no better looking, more substantial set of delegates were ever seen on the floor of a national political convention.

There was a great cheer as Senator Joseph M. Dixon, National Chairman of the party, rapped for order. This was repeated later when the call for the convention was read. Senator Beveridge then delivered his keynote speech. He spoke for more than an hour and a half.

The former Senator from Indiana made a most courteous presiding officer, and once, when a premature motion to adjourn was made, he begged pardon of the delegate for not recognizing him at the time, promising attention a little later in the session.

'VOTES FOR WOMEN.'

A decided feature of the convention was the large number of women delegates. This called forth great cheering when the temporary chairman reached that part of his speech advocating woman suffrage. A big yellow banner inscribed 'Votes for Women' was hung from one of the balcony rails. Massachusetts gave one of her women delegates a place on the Resolution Committee which will draft the party platform.

TROUBLE OVER THE PLTAFORM.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The committee on platform of the National Progressive convention got into a lively row soon after organization was perfected last night, and some pretty plain words were spoken in discussing the proposed declaration of principles of the new party.

It was apparent from the first that the platform probably could not be completed before late Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. It is due to go to the convention Wednesday afternoon.

After full discussion in general committee the plan of the leaders last night was to appoint a sub-committee of seven to confer with Colonel Roosevelt and to work out the platform with him.

The idea will be to condense into crisp, short planks, the various advanced ideas to be outlined to the convention to-day by the Colonel, in his so-called 'confession of faith' speech. It was said last night that practically all of the progressiveness in Colonel Roosevelt's speech will be adopted in the platform.

There are two or three of the more radical ideas, however, which may not be included. Colonel Roosevelt, it was said, would not object to the elimination of a few proposals, but is insistent that all the rest shall be contained in the platform upon which he is to run.

Several members of the committee took a stand similar to that of Mr. Halbert, and various planks were torn apart and derided. It was then announced that the committee would be engaged in revising the platform until Wednesday morning before it would be in shape for submission to the convention.

After a prolonged debate in which considerable bitterness was displayed the credentials committee finally voted to throw out both the white and black contesting delegations from Florida. The two delegations will go back to Florida and separate conventions will be held to fight the question out. Julius P. Mitchell, of Rhode Island, and George L. Record, of New Jersey, both attacked the methods pursued in selecting the Florida white delegation. Finally they said they were willing to compromise to secure harmony. By a vote of 38 to 4 the white delegation was thrown out, and then, by a viva voce vote the resolution of the provisional national committee throwing out both delegations was adopted.

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE SEEKS CANADIAN MEMBERS

Mr. James R. Boose, its Secretary Would Add 3,500 Canadians to its Roll and Will Tour Dominions to Secure Them.

With the purpose of extending the work and membership of the Royal Colonial Institute by the enrolling of several thousand Canadians, who are strong for the unity and permanence of the British Empire, Mr. James R. Boose, secretary of the Institute, arrived in Montreal last night and will tour the whole Dominion. He will work through the Canadian clubs and use other similar means of getting in touch with men in the different centres.

Mr. Boose explained that the idea of the institute was to provide a headquarters to which visitors from all the Dominions and colonies of the Empire could go when in England. There would be a fine library and regular club quarters, except that there would be no catering end. Canadians who go to London, could make it their headquarters, have their mail sent there and forwarded from there to other points. They would be in touch with other Canadians and fellow Britishers from other overseas Dominions.

A feature of the work of the institute is the periodical luncheons. Among recent speakers at these luncheons were Sir Richard McBride and the Hon. L. P. Pelletier. The Hon. G. E. Foster made a notable speech there a few weeks ago, and the Hon. R. L. Borden also delivered a strong Imperial address.

Earl Grey, president of the institute, desires to see the membership increased from 6,500 to 10,000, chiefly by the addition of Canadians, who at present only number 500.

Mr. Boose said that Earl Grey remarked to him on leaving: 'Every man in Canada, who desires to see the unity of the Empire upheld, should become a member of the Royal Colonial Institute.

A similar attempt will be made to increase the membership in the other overseas Dominions also.

Among the vice-presidents of the institute are: Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy and Col. G. T. Denison, with no less than five ex-Governors-General of Canada, while your present Governor-General, H.R. H. the Duke of Connaught, is vice-patron of the institute, the patron being H.M. the King.

After spending a few days here, Mr. Boose will go to Ottawa on Thursday and from there will go to Halifax for the dedication of the memorial tower to commemorate the beginning of representative government in the British colonies. His Roya: Highness the Duke of Connaught wil take part in the celebration, and Mr. Boose and Dr. G. R. Parkin will be present for the Royal Colonial Institute, which is presenting a couple of large bronze lions to flank the approach to the tower. These lions will be of exactly the same model as those at the front of Nelson's monument in Trafalgar square.

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SOLDIERS WILL GO TO CAMP

Seige Company Will Train at Halifax for Two Weeks.

The Montreal Siege Company of the heavy brigade will go to Halifax next Saturday for the first time in twenty years, there to undergo training under the direction of the officers of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Practically the whole strength of the company, fifty-seven men, will take part in the training which will be spread over a period of two weeks, the specialists attached to the company, however, getting another week of instruction. Major Lyman will be in command, while Major Cole will act as adjutant. In the past the local heavy brigade has gone into training in the military camps, but since the formation of the heavy siege force, it was considered advisable to have this portion of the force receive instruction at the hands of the Royal Canadian Artillery at Halifax.

TREASURE ISLAND

Captain Hackett Has the 'Only Original' Map Showing Where Money Lies.

Aberdeen, Casnington, Aug. 6.—The barque 'Hesper,' Captain Frederick Hackett, cleared yesterday from this port ostensibly to carry 8,000 feet of lumber to Antofagasta, Chili, but in reality to go to Cocos Island, the lure of fortune hunters for more than a score of years.

Captain Hackett said he had the 'only original' map of this island, showing the burial place of money, jewels and other treasure valued at many millions of dollars. Hackett said he obtained the secret from one of the men who helped to bury the treasure.

Two other expeditions, one headed by Miss Genevieve Davis an English woman, and the other by Mlle Mathilde Durand, a French woman, also equipped with what they said are original maps, are on their way to the island.

DUKE'S ITINERARY ON WESTERN TOUR.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 6.—When the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, arrives in Edmonton the morning of September 3, the new Parliament building, erected at a cost of $1,500,000, will be in readiness for occupancy. His Royal Highness will remain in Edmonton until the night of September 4th. One of the functions in his honor will be the Governor's ball, for which invitations will be issued in a few days. The Duke will make a short stay at Red Deer on September 5, arriving at Calgary the same afternoon, going thence to Gleichen on September 7 to open the irrigation works near that town. Afterward he will visit Macleod, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and tour British Columbia.

BLAME ELECTRIC WIRING.

At the enquiry held yesterday afternoon into the disastrous fire which occurred last Thursday in the packing house of the Montreal Abattoirs at Point St. Charles, evidence was given that the flame broke out suddenly. It was the opinion of Joseph Lancaster, mechanical engineer, that this was caused by overheated insulation of the walls or defective wiring.

There was only $35,000 insurance on the buildings, and machinery in question, and $45,000 on stock.

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Arrangements have also been made whereby the steamer for Digby will leave St. John after the arrival of the trains from Montreal, enabling passengers to points in the Annapolis Valley to make direct connection. This will be a boon to those spending the summer in Nova Scotia.

C.P.R., Quebec Service.

Business men and tourists who do not desire to spend the night on the way to Quebec can leave by the train at 5 p.m. and get to their homes and hotels in the evening.

CADETS WILL VISIT TORONTO

A Full Battalion of Highland Cadets Will be Reviewed There by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught

The full battalion of Highland Cadets will take a prominent place in the gathering and review of British Empire cadets, on Tuesday, the 27th of August, before H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, at the Exhibition grounds, Toronto.

The battalion will leave Montreal on Friday evening, the 23rd, and will go to Toronto under a special invitation from the directors of the Toronto Exhibition Company, which is very generously paying $2 per man towards the railway fare, and in addition to this will pay all expenses while the battalion is in Toronto.

It is only right that the Highland Cadets should take a most prominent part in this the first gathering of British Empire cadets as they are the only independent cadet corps in the Dominion, and are, also, the senior, having been 24 years in existence. They are a direct feeder to the active militia having given over 20 years service of over 20 years to the militia, and these will drilled men. They furnished about 50 men for the South African War.

The battalion will take to Toronto the Duke of Connaught's flag, with their own regimental color. The Pipe and Bugle Bands will also go with the cadets.

LITTLE GLADYS MARTIN BURIED.

The body of little Gladys Martin, the seven-year-old girl who was burned to death in the fire by some unknown means last Thursday last, was buried in the Mount Royal Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place from the Montreal morgue.

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