

NEWS.

Mr. Gladstone is better. He attended a garden party yesterday. The Queen was also present.

A collision took place in Oporto, Portugal, yesterday, between striking workmen and the police. During the fight one workman was killed.

The Universal Peace Congress was opened in London yesterday by Mr. David Dudley Field, of New York. In his address Mr. Field dilated upon the benefits to be derived from arbitration and from a simultaneous graduated disarmament by the various powers.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.
LONDON, July 14.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir James Ferguson declined to make any statement regarding the Behring Sea question in view of the present state of the negotiations on that subject. He said, however, that voluminous papers relating to the Behring Sea troubles would soon be laid before Parliament.

ANOTHER PARIS CRANK

DRAWN ATTENTION TO HIMSELF IN A STARTLING MANNER.

PARIS, July 14.—When President Carnot was about to enter the Elysee Palace this evening on his return from Longchamps a man standing near by fired a revolver in the air. He was promptly arrested. He said he was a chemist and the author of many inventions. He had been out of employment for some time and wished to attract the attention of the President and public to his case. The police say the revolver was loaded with blank cartridges.

AN ENGLISH PROTEST

AGAINST THE MCKINLEY TARIFF BILL.

LONDON, July 14.—At Sheffield to-day the Mayor of that city presided over a meeting attended by 12,000 persons called to protest against the McKinley Tariff bill as seriously affecting Sheffield's manufacturing interests. A master cutter proposed and the president of the Chamber of Commerce seconded a resolution calling upon the Government to take protective measures against the McKinley Tariff bill which, it was stated, threatened to become the means of destroying Sheffield's trade with America. The resolution was carried by acclamation.

A WEALTHY KLEPTOMANIAC.

LONDON, July 14.—Among those who attended Mr. Stanley's wedding reception on Saturday was a wealthy widow named Hatchedard. While there she stole several silver spoons from the room in which the wedding gifts were displayed. She was seen by a detective on duty in the room and was arrested. This morning she was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment.

THE CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

LONDON, July 15.—A Madrid special says: The cholera is spreading to more towns in the province of Valencia. There were 35 new cases and 10 deaths reported to-day, one death occurring in the city of Valencia. The authorities at Castellón de Rugat concealed the fact that disease raged there for a fortnight. Fifty cases occurred at that place, seventeen of which proved fatal. The fact that the disease prevailed was concealed to avoid the isolation of the place. A suspicious case has been received at a hospital in Madrid.

THE CONSTANTINOPLE FIRE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 14.—The fire Saturday in the Stamboul quarter destroyed a thousand houses and ruined one hundred and twenty-five timber merchants. It is feared many lives were lost.

SAN SALVADOR IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

LA LIBERTAD, San Salvador, July 14.—The Government issued a proclamation to-day declaring the country in a state of siege. Passports will be required to travel from one town to another. War is imminent with Guatemala. Nearly twenty thousand troops are stationed along the frontier on this side.

AMERICAN.

THE LATE GEN. FREMONT.
WASHINGTON, July 14.—The following order has been issued by the President:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, July 14, 1890.
The death of John C. Fremont, a major-general on the retired list of the army of the United States, is an event calling for some appropriate expression of national sorrow of a grateful appreciation of his public services. His career was full of adventurous and useful discovery and of devoted and conspicuous service, both in civil and military affairs. He opened the passes of the Rocky Mountains and gave value to his discoveries by aiding to create an American State on the Pacific coast. It is, therefore, ordered that the national flag be displayed at half mast upon all the buildings of the Executive departments in this city until after the funeral shall have taken place.
By Direction of the President.

LUCKY BOY MINERS.

LANDERS, Wyo., July 14.—Phil. Horsch and Sam Davis, aged 15 and 17 respectively, who have been working three mining claims five hundred feet south of the famous Buckeye mine, twenty miles south of here, struck ore which assays from \$25,000 to \$100,000 per ton in free gold. This is the richest discovery ever made in the territory, and miners have started for the new fields by hundreds.

LIGHTNING'S FREAKS.

A MEXICAN'S MARVELLOUS EXPERIENCE.
DURANGO, Col., July 12.—During a storm on Thursday, a number of men in a camp took refuge under some pine trees. One of the trees was struck by lightning, completely stripping it of its branches and splitting the trunk from the top to within six feet of the roots, when the current left the tree and struck a Mexican on the head, running down one side of his face, over the shoulder, across the breast, down one leg and out through a shoe. The upper part of his face was badly burned and the source of the current over him was marked by a red brand. His clothes were torn from him and the sole of the shoe completely torn off. He lay apparently dead and was left by his companions at that place until the storm was over. After being in the rain for two hours he was resuscitated and walked into camp, bearing the frightful evidence of his escape. He is well as ever save for the burning.

THE CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

THE LATEST SCHEME REGARDING THEM.
TRENTON, N.J., July 14.—The Chicago Junction Railway and Union Stock Yards Company, with a capital of \$13,000,000, filed articles of incorporation here to-day. They are to buy the capital stock of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, owning the Chicago stock yards, which it was thought would be controlled by the Vanderbilts.

RAILWAY SMASHUPS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 14.—The local freight on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railway, while going down Smithville hill to-day, collided with the accommodation from French Lick. The accommodation was demolished. A dozen passengers were injured, some fatally. Conductor Brown was fatally

crushed, Grant Johnson, Chicago, had his head and back crushed, and is dangerously injured; Billy Mitchell, an air line conductor, had his wrist broken, and Henry Whitwell and Jas. Myers, engineers, were dangerously hurt.
RICHMOND, Va., July 14.—Yesterday an east-bound passenger train on the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway ran into a freight train at Gladstone. The engine was slightly damaged. A negro tramp riding on the trunk of the baggage car was killed. Engineer Clowes, of Richmond, had his ankle hurt; Fireman W. G. Miller, of Richmond, ankle hurt; J. E. Tupper, clerk in the Richmond yard, hip cut; John Hargraves, ankle hurt; Passenger Fireman W. B. Holt, of Richmond, was killed. The cause of the accident was a misplaced switch.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
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SUPERIOR COURT.

UNDER THE WINDING UP ACT.

In the matter of JOHN JARDINE.

Petitioner.

THE DOMINION SAFETY BOILER COMPANY,

Limited, of Montreal, P.Q.,

Respondents.

Notice is hereby given that on this day, I, John McD. Haine, of Montreal, Chartered Accountant, was, by order of the said Court, appointed to be liquidator to the property and effects of the said Company in this matter. Creditors are hereby notified to file their claims with me, at my office, Fraser Building, 51 St. Jacques street, Montreal, within a delay of thirty days.

Dated at Montreal, this 14th day of July, 1890.

JOHN McD. HAINES,
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Weekly Calendar.

TUESDAY, JULY 15th.

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A few Loan Pictures, in connection with the General Collection, are now on view.
Admission 25 cents. Members free.

I. O. G. T.—Mrs. Keefe's (R.W.G.L.)

Lecturer's Engagement.

MONDAY EV'G, 8 o'clock, Taylor Church, Champlain street.

TUESDAY EV'G, 8 o'clock, 134 Chatham street.

THURSDAY EV'G, 8 o'clock, Methodist Church, St. Henri.

FRIDAY EV'G, 8 o'clock, Methodist Church, Hochelaga.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th.

1st PRINCE OF WALES

REGIMENT.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A Special General Meeting will be held in the Sergeant's Mess on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at 8 p.m.

A. GRAHAM MILLOY, Lieut., Sec. Treas.

SATURDAY, JULY 19th.

MOUNTAIN STREET

METHODIST CHURCH AND SABBATH-SCHOOLS

Will hold their

ANNUAL EXCURSION AND PICNIC

To CUSHING'S GROVE.

On SATURDAY, JULY 19th.

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FUTURE MEETINGS.

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I. O. G. T.

Owing to the visit to the city of Mrs. BESSIE STARR KEEFER, the Concert in Terra Nova Lodge-room, sponsored for Tuesday, 15th inst., is

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J. H. OAKES,

Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 12th July, 1890.

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The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1890.

FOR A NATION to give a free market to immense productions of a state which excludes the products of that nation is not either "unprecedented or unwise," as the American Secretary of State and other protectionists hold. Great Britain has been pursuing this policy steadily toward the United States itself, with the result that although occupying only an insignificant speck on the globe instead of half a continent, the British manufacture for the world and hold the commerce of the earth in fee. The United States, on the other hand, is reduced to begging other countries to buy her high priced goods as a favor for which she will try to make some return.

FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE SUMMERS Canada has not enjoyed those west winds, clear skies, bright warm days and cool refreshing nights which generally, for not merely weeks but months at a time, used to make our summers nearly perfect. Fair weather we have had plenty of, but it has been so diversified with thunderstorms, such as those of last night, cyclones on a small scale, cloud bursts, days of sultry heat and of chilling cold and rain at the most unseasonable times that really our weather has only been better than that of our neighbors to the south of us. There must be a cause for this change in our weather, and although the assimilation of our political methods to those of our neighbors may have a good deal to do with it, it is a fair matter for conjecture whether or no the continuous interference of our weather prophets with the procession of the elements may not be a factor in the case. The almanacs, which have for some years past been produced by Canadian weather prophets may have proved of such an irritating nature that even a rain cloud or a "depression" should feel sufficiently aggrieved to vent upon unlucky Canada, at least, a portion of that wrath which in the past has been reserved almost exclusively for our friends and neighbors to the South.

SINCE THE UNITED STATES took the duty of coffee Brazil has only bought from her to the value of \$150,000,000, while during the same time she has bought from Brazil to the value of \$822,000,000. To account for this Mr. Blaine explains that the Brazilian duties on American products are prohibitory and that the difference has been paid by the United States to Brazil in gold. This is a fair sample of the sophistries by which the American people have been gulled. The Brazilian tariff is a high one, but it does not discriminate against the United States, and the reason that Brazil does not buy where she sells such large quantities of her coffee and hides is that the United States tariff, by creating artificially inflated prices, makes nearly all the American products required by Brazil much dearer than are similar articles made in Europe. The "balance of trade" against the United States which her own tariff causes is not, as Mr. Blaine says, made good by sending gold to that country, but by sending beef, pork, wheat, corn and oil to Great Britain and to France, and practically exchanging them there for English and French hardware, clothing, and general merchandise, which are shipped to the Brazilians in return for their coffee and hides. The working of the American tariff, in so far as it affects the trade of the United States and Brazil, is virtually to force the United States to give employment to British workmen instead of to her own, and that to a very large extent.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Under the above heading F. D. Curtis, a noted agriculturist of Utica, N.Y., writes an article in the Country Gentleman of May 1st recommending the farmers of the Northern States to grow hemp. It is a product which is easily raised and for which there is constant demand. There is a prejudice among farmers against growing flax, because it is hard on the land. This is owing to its abundant seed production. Hemp does not yield so much seed and is less exhaustive than flax. Mr. Curtis recommends that hemp be sown on a clover sod, which should be turned over in September. At the proper time the next spring, the hemp should be sown broadcast and lightly harrowed. The same land may be seeded to rye in the autumn, and in the spring following, with clover again.

The great difficulty in the way of growing hemp heretofore has been the expense of breaking the hard, woody fibre, so as to reduce the product to small bulk for easy and cheap transportation. This difficulty has been overcome by the invention of a machine which will shortly be described and illustrated in a report

on textile fabrics about to be issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. To carry on this new industry in a proper manner, the farmers of a given locality would have to combine in a similar way to what they do in the establishment of cheese factories. Either by forming an association and jointly owning the machinery required, or by entering into a contract with the party providing the machinery to grow hemp enough to keep it running, a start might readily be made. As one means of counteracting the agricultural depression, farmers will do well to devise co-operative schemes whereby they may help themselves, and help one another. Among these, hemp culture seems worthy of being taken into consideration. It is generally assigned as one cause of the prevailing depression, that certain crops are being raised in excess of the demand for them. While this is the case, we are importing staples which can be grown to advantage in this country. Hemp is one of them.

LINDENBANK.

THE CIVIC CONTRACTORS

HAVE A VERY WARM DAY BECAUSE OF THE ACTING-MAYOR'S ATTACK UPON THE CONTRACT SYSTEM.

The Acting-Mayor's veto yesterday had the effect of putting off the award of the proposed paving contracts for at least one week. There was a good attendance of outsiders, several amongst these being anxious contractors, who watched with breathless interest the progress of the debate. It was very warm; so much so, that after an ineffectual attempt on the part of the messenger, the Acting-Mayor requested Ald. Thompson as chairman of the City Hall committee "to send for a carpenter in order to open the windows and make the members more comfortable." The windows were opened, and the members, supplied with tumbler filled with water and lumps of ice, settled down to business.

SOME SMALLER MATTERS.

A petition for frimite sidewalks on St. Catherine street was sent to the Finance.

An offer to cede 30 feet of land for "Esplanade avenue" went on to the Park Commission.

The Finance Committee reported a vacancy in the City Treasurer's office, and recommended Mr. Robb as Treasurer and Mr. Dufresne as Joint Comptroller and Auditor.

"Next meeting," said Ald. Rainville.

"Make it the first order then," suggested Ald. Prefontaine, and this was agreed to.

"That will be next Monday," said the Acting-Mayor. "You are surely not going to work like this all summer," remarked Ald. Villeneuve, after taking a deep sip of his ice-water and wiping his brow. "No," said the Mayor, "I think you deserve holidays. Next Monday will be the last special meeting before the holidays."

The Road and Finance Committees recommended that Messrs. Lesage, Leprohon, Lacroix and Mathieu be placed on the permanent staff of the Road Department. Carried.

"PERFECTLY SAFE" THIS TIME.

Mr. St. George reported a second time on the Incline Railway. The test showed it to be perfectly safe for the travelling public. Report received.

SEWERS AND STREETS.

Reports recommending sewers in part of St. Charles Borromee, Cathedral, Clarke, Sherbrooke, St. Patrick, Fortification, Amherst, Papineau avenue, St. Jean Baptiste, etc., were adopted.

The Road Committee asked to be allowed to get tenders for permanent work this fall, to be done next summer, as well as to buy bricks, lumber, etc. Left over.

A report to accept Hutchison street was carried after the Acting-Mayor had objected—it was not 64 feet wide. Ald. Prefontaine, after looking at the law, said cities had the right to accept streets at whatever width they saw fit. Adopted.

WATER FOR THE HOSPITAL.

The Water Committee's report to grant the Protestant Inane Hospital's request was adopted on the terms proposed. Ald. Thompson wanted the water supplied free, provided the hospital granted land for enlarging the aqueduct and rebuilt the bridge there, but was overruled. The Acting Mayor saying that the Corporation should pay the same as everyone else, and Ald. Rainville declaring that the precedent would be a bad one. Every other institution would want free water if this got it.

FINANCE FEATURES REFERRED.

The Market Committee's report in favor of appointing Mr. N. Laporte collector of horse fees, at a salary of \$600 per annum, went on to the Finance as did also the Police Committee's report for an Inspector of Morals at \$1,000 per annum.

CARELESS BLASTING ALLEGED.

The residents of Outremont petitioned against the reckless blasting at the corporation quarry. The corporation had already been asked to take more care but without effect. The people were afraid of being killed. The corporation, while it could pay for damaged property could not restore life.—Referred to the Road.

CONTRACTS DISCUSSED.

The Acting Mayor was authorized to sign contracts with A. Depatie for amusements at St. Helen's Island, for a public bath at Hochelaga, and with Mr. John Parker and John Sheridan for sewers.

A contract for granite curbstones with Mr. J. A. Cochrane was then brought forward for the Mayor to sign.

Ald. Rolland demurred. There was a difference of price between the contract and the estimate.

AID, PREFONTAINE TO THE RESCUE.

Ald. Prefontaine—There is nothing to show that. The estimate was \$1.25 a yard, and the contract is only 85c.

The Acting Mayor—The Chairman of Finance is right. This report should be on the orders of the day, anyway. I have made myself acquainted with the law.

Ald. McBride—Next meeting.

Ald. Prefontaine (to the Acting Mayor)—I beg to differ. If you persist in declaring me out of order I shall appeal from your decision. This question was raised by yourself as an alderman and decided against you. If we had to place everything on the orders of the day it would take a year to give out contracts.

Ald. McBride—Is the award more than the appropriation?

The Acting Mayor—Yes, it is.

Ald. Prefontaine—No. The curb was estimated by the City Surveyor to cost \$1.25.

Ald. Villeneuve—Then, he estimated it dearer?

Ald. Prefontaine—Yes.

Ald. Thompson—That's only the cost of the stone.

THE ACTING-MAYOR EXPLAINS.

The Acting Mayor—This should be in a shape to admit of investigation. It has been the custom to award contracts without any investigation. He had raised a point some time ago that this was illegal. No special business could

be disposed of at a meeting, except by the permission of the Mayor and all the members present. He had seen the City Attorney and the Committee, after giving out a contract, was bound to report the price and ask permission to go on. This must be done if the law was to be carried out. He read a letter from Mr. Ethier to this effect.

Ald. Prefontaine—I maintain that you are wrong and will appeal to the Council. If the contracts were not pushed through the work couldn't be done this year.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

Ald. McBride insisted on "Next meeting." He would say the same to every street report. There were rumors to the effect that a combine existed, and other things were said. He had been requested by taxpayers to see that these contracts were not rushed.

Ald. Robert—This means delay.

Ald. McBride—Better than than paying too much.

THE FIGHT FOR THE CONTRACTS.

Ald. Prefontaine said there was a good deal of talk about these public works. Reports had been made asking for the last fall. The necessary appropriations should have been granted then, but it was not until July 14th that they really came to Council. The price might be higher, but whose fault was that? Not the Road Committee's. No. They had recommended that the contracts be given out six months ago, and the city in such case must expect to pay a little more in order to get the work finished this season. He hoped that permission would be given to ask for tenders this fall for next year's work, then the city would be too high, the Road Department anyone believed in a combine existing let an investigation be held. The specifications had to be the same as those called for by the City Surveyor and as for doing it by day's work this fall, the Road Department could lay 125,000 yards of paving in the time. If the work was to be put back two weeks or a month they might as well for, Don't do any work this year. The Committee had nothing to hide, if it had it would have acted differently. It did its work in the most open manner above board. It was impossible for the Committee to go back on its recommendations. No other Committee embodied its contracts in its reports.

THE ACTING-MAYOR'S WARNING.

printed in last night's Witness, was read by the City Clerk.

Ald. Thompson rose to a point of order, and Ald. Brunet asked, "Who wrote that?"

The Acting-Mayor—I'll tell you. I did.

A POLITE REMONSTRANCE.

Ald. Rainville—We are glad to hear you but it might be better for you, as Acting Mayor, not to say so much or take part in discussions from the chair. Cries of "Adjourn." The Acting-Mayor said he had the right to address a document to the Council, and read from the charter to that effect.

Ald. Rainville—Oh, I don't object.

The Acting Mayor—I don't want to debate, but where anything occurs of interest to the Council, I deem it my duty to communicate facts.

THE MINNESOTA CATASTROPHE.

THE WORK OF THE TERRIBLE
CYCLONE TOLD BY EYE-
WITNESSES.

HEARTRENDING INCIDENTS.

Lake City, Minn., July 14.—Corporal B. L. Perry, of St. Paul, saw the wreck of the "Sea Wing" last night and at once hastened to the spot to render assistance. Finding a man standing near about on the shore he asked to be taken out to the overturned steamer. When the man refused Perry threatened to kill him unless his orders were obeyed and with the help of his unwilling assistant he saved the lives of fifteen or sixteen women. Adjutant-General Mullen says the man has earned a commission. From early morning a patrol of row boats was kept up all over the neighborhood of the wreck looking for bodies. Several were found on the way last night, and a small boy was found floating and yelling three miles down the lake from the disaster. Battery A, of St. Paul, kept a cannonading during the day trying to raise bodies, but without success.

RELEASING THE BODIES FROM THE WRECK.

The little steamer "Wanderer" tried unsuccessfully to pull the wreck apart, and then the "Eliel Howard" came up the river, and with the assistance of the "Lucella" pulled apart the frame of what had been the top of the steamer. The "Lucella" then pulled the "Sea Wing" up out of the water releasing three bodies, one woman and two young men. Alice Palmer, of Trenton, was one of them, but the two men have not been identified. This makes a total of 65 bodies now identified. It was stated this afternoon that to keep the water out of the cabin and to keep the people under shelter Captain Western had locked the door of the cabin. If this is true it may explain much of the loss of life, although the loss would still have been great. Estimates vary as to the total number of dead. There were over two hundred persons on the steamer and barge when they started to return to Red Wing, very few remaining behind on account of the storm, although many protested against the proposal to steam up the lake in the face of such a gale as was then blowing. Of the whole number it is known positively that about fifty were saved. More may have escaped but only this many are known at this time to be safe. That would leave about 150 victims of the disaster, but everyone hopes the number will not go beyond 125. A good number are still in the wreck, and a great many are in the bottom of the lake where the gale first struck the steamer, but just how many will not be known for some time yet. During the morning a systematic patrol of the water over which the hulls had drifted after being first struck by the gale had been kept up by citizens of Lake City. After the last bodies had been taken from the wreck, Adjutant-General Mullen pressed into service all the rowboats within reach, and with four soldiers in each boat began late this afternoon a thorough dragging of the lake all about the scene of the disaster. No bodies were found late this afternoon, and at dark the search was abandoned for the day. Dynamite will be used in the morning.

BOYS' STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

There were a good many who made use of the life-preservers, but probably none had as good and as much use of them as Robert Adams, the 17-year old son of Dr. Adams of Lake City, and another boy whose home is in Red Wing. They secured three life preservers and were in the water six hours before being rescued. Young Adams could swim, but his companion could not. They had the good sense to float quietly and not attempt to fight against the waves to the shore. During the time they were in the water, from 9 to 3, they were buffeted by the billows and blown hither and thither by the gale. They first drifted about a mile down past the town and then a change in the wind carried them up the river to Frontenac, seven miles from here, where they were rescued by Dr. Kain and party, still alive and well, but considerably the worse for their hard experience.

TIME OF THE ACCIDENT.

Knute Peterson's body was found about a mile up the shore. The watches on the other bodies had stopped at from 8.15 to 8.30, showing pretty accurately the time of the wreck, but Peterson's watch had kept going for some three hours in the water and stopped at 11.30. Major Fitzgerald, surgeon of the regiment, who had charge of the hospital corps, and also of the arrangements for handling the bodies, says death was very quick in every case, and there was scarcely an evidence of any struggle on the part of the dying. Neither had the bodies any marks of injury upon them. The fact that the militia were within easy call undoubtedly resulted in the saving of many lives.

SCENES AT THE MORGUE.

RED WING, Minn., July 14.—It is probable there are yet fifty or sixty people missing in addition to the list of identified dead. It is thought that all of these are in the wreck, which lies off the point near Lake City. The undertaking establishments here are crowded with friends of the dead, and many cases of prostration have occurred. Business is completely at a stand still. John Gerkin, wife and five children, comprising the entire family, are among the dead. "Red" Mero, a brother of Charles Mero, an insurance agent of Minneapolis, and his entire family were drowned. They went down wrapped in each other's arms and were picked up last night floating together in the embrace of death. The scenes at the morgue are simply indescribable.

AN EYE-WITNESS' ACCOUNT.

Mrs. Dr. Echnus, a daughter of Mr. Good, who was an inmate of the Good Cottage, which was destroyed at Lake Gervais, tells the following story: "All our family were in the house waiting upon company. We noticed the storm approaching and some of the household suggested that we should go into the cellar. My husband and I were standing at a window, while the others were scattered around the house and all suggesting some place of security. After a few moments the great spinning cloud reached the centre of the lake and I saw the water divide and overflow the banks some forty feet. As papa was looking out the door he saw the trees near the Mullanich cottage crash beneath the whirlwind; then Mullanich's cottage was swept away, and then our barn was blown broadside against our house. Just at this time my husband threw me bodily down the cellar stairs and I landed in the potato bin. Then he threw Miss King, and Mr. McPherson jumped after. My husband then tumbled down and called to the others to follow. The building crashed in upon us and then portions of it were hurled skyward. Trees were blown by and a huge ice chest fell into the cellar and pinned us all down. As we lay there in the painful refuge we heard the Schurmer house crash and scatter timbers in all directions. For fifteen minutes the timbers and furniture of both houses were hurled about the site of the houses. After our release from the cellar we began looking for members of the household. We found them scattered about. Minnie Mass lay in the road, her head cut and her mouth bleeding badly. Carrie, her sister, was pinned under a tree and I guess the girl is hurt internally. While I was dashing through the mud I ran across the body of George Miller, dead and mangled. His wife also was buried beneath the wreck and hurt quite badly. Mrs. Hastings and her daughter Stella were badly bruised, and Mrs. Havings will lose the sight of an eye."

THE POWER OF THE CYCLONE.

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LAW AND NOT POLITICS.

MR. BARNARD MAKES A VIGOROUS ATTACK UPON THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Quite a sensation was caused in the Practice Court this morning by a sudden and most vigorous attack on the part of Mr. Barnard, Q.C., upon Attorney-General Turcotte and all the powers that be. The incident arises out of the now famous case brought before the Courts through the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intercepting Blanche lane with their road. It will be remembered that both the city and the Attorney-General intervened in the matter to force the Company to demolish the work done or pay damages, on the ground that the lane was a public thoroughfare and that the matter was one of public interest. The case has now been going on for two years, and Mr. Barnard, who appears in the record as attorney for the Attorney-General, whom he has called to intervene in the matter, is anxious to proceed with the argument and claims to have been unfairly and shamefully deterred from doing so by the Hon. Mr. Turcotte himself. He was ready to go on this morning when Mr. Geoffrion, Q.C., filed a notice on behalf of the Attorney-General enjoining on Mr. Barnard not to proceed until he has had an opportunity to examine the record. The document had hardly been filed when Mr. Barnard jumped up and exclaimed: "I protest against the filing of this and ask that it be not received by the court. We are not to be ruled here by satraps."

THIS IS NO POLITICAL AFFAIR, but a matter of law. I represent the Attorney-General, and am entitled to go on with the case in his name. If corporations violate the law, the Attorney-General is bound to lead his name to go on with the proceedings. He has done so in this case, and it must now go on. The Attorney-General asked to see the record when the Three Rivers election came; he could not get it, and now he wants it again. And who does he employ for that purpose? Mr. Geoffrion, the senior counsel of the defendants in the case. Now, I wrote to the Attorney-General when he first wanted to get the record and informed him that he had no discretion in the matter and could not now withdraw his name. I claim that the Attorney-General is placing himself in contempt of Court and if necessary I shall take summary proceedings to stop such tyranny. It is to be said that the whole of this procedure is to be converted into a farce. I ask that we now proceed at once on the merits of the case."

MR. GEOFFRION THEN EXPLAINED that there was no question, for the moment, of a curing Mr. Barnard as attorney for the Hon. Mr. Turcotte, and the only thing wanted was an opportunity for the Attorney-General to examine the record to judge for himself and see if he should continue the proceeding in his own name. Mr. Barnard, having refused to allow the Attorney-General, his own client, to see the record, the latter then secured his (Mr. Geoffrion's) services, to force him to do so. The city having ordered to suspend the proceedings taken in its name, the Attorney-General was entitled to see if he should not do the same. "I warn my learned friend," added Mr. Geoffrion, "that if he persists, notwithstanding the notice served upon him, I will, this afternoon, draw him in the name of the Attorney-General who has a right to withdraw his assent to the action if he perceives that proceedings taken first in good faith have turned into a vexatious action."

THE COMPANY'S EXPLANATION. Mr. H. Abbott, Q.C., then explained on behalf of the Company that Mr. Barnard having instituted actions of damages in the name of the proprietors interested showed his hand and placed the company in a position to inform the Attorney-General that his name was being used for private purposes and he should look into it. Mr. Barnard was prompt in his reply, which was in the form of a motion, "I move," he said, "that whereas the Hon. Mr. Turcotte is now illegally interfering with the administration of justice, that he be held to be in contempt of court and be imprisoned unless he can show cause, within a delay to be fixed by the Court, why the case should not proceed. This, your Honor, is a most manifest contempt of Court, and if it is not suppressed, we may as well close the courts, take an indefinite vacation and leave the business of the country in the hands of the first intriguer that may come around. Will your Honor allow yourself to be made a figurehead, a mere sham?"

I move for a rule against the Attorney-General. This is a matter of public interest, and the Hon. Mr. Turcotte should be punished the same as would the first blackguard under similar circumstances. This is the crowning part of a series of injustices during two years and it should be checked."

Judge Oumet in a few words calmly exposed the nature of the incident, which was merely a demand on the part of the Attorney-General for delay to examine the record. He was entitled to delay, and the Court would, in consequence, grant him until the 1st of August to take communication of the record.

Mr. Barnard—"I still adhere to my statement that this is a contempt of Court."

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

A CASE WHICH MUST MAKE THE CHILDREN SAD. Mr. Buchan presented a motion before Judge Oumet this morning, asking that Wm. Walter Moore be given possession of his two minor children pending the issue of the proceedings in two cross actions between himself and wife for separation. The grounds of the petition were a continuation of the alleged bad conduct of the mother who now lives in the same house as the children who have been given in charge of their grand mother, and the unsanitary condition of the premises where they live.

Mr. Lees resisted the petition on the ground that it was not made in good faith as the father had never given one cent of the \$25 a month which he had agreed to pay for the maintenance of his wife and children, and his intention was now, no doubt, to kidnap the little ones as he had done before.

Mr. Buchan replied that the reason why the money had not been paid was because the mother could not be found at the domicile which had been designated to her by the court. The court took the matter on *deliberat* until tomorrow.

A UNION OF LANGUAGES.

BISHOP CLERY COMING TO TAKE PART. An imposing ceremony will take place at La Prairie, on the 30th instant, the occasion being the blessing of a new cemetery. Archbishop Fabre, Archbishop Clery, of Toronto, and Bishop Gravel, of Nicolet, will be present with many of the clergy. On the same day, in the afternoon, will take place at La Prairie, the blessing of the corner stone of a chapel to be erected in commemoration of Catherine Kakoris, the first Indian girl who was baptized in this country. Three sermons will be preached on this occasion, one in French, another in English, and a third one in Iroquois by the Rev. Father Burtin, O.M.I.

COTE ST. ANTOINE DRAINAGE AND WATERWORKS.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Cote St. Antoine was held at the Town Hall this forenoon for the purpose of taking into consideration two by-laws recently passed by the town council for the purpose of constructing sewers for the complete drainage of the town and water works to supply water for domestic purposes and fire protection throughout the town. Mr. J. Macfarlane, mayor, presided, and called on the secretary, Mr. G. Darnford, to read the by-laws under consideration. The details of the by-laws being very lengthy, it was unanimously resolved that only the most important parts of them be read at present, leaving the small details to be considered as having been read.

When the Mayor called on the ratepayers to give expression to their sentiments regarding the propriety of sanctioning the proposed by-laws, there seemed to be a general consensus of opinion in their favor, but some of those present thought that there had not been sufficient publicity given to the notices of this meeting, so that not a few of the ratepayers were still in ignorance of the whole matter. It was suggested that, in order to bring the matter more fully before the ratepayers, a poll be demanded, but there was some difficulty in getting the requisite number (six ratepayers) to demand a poll, for though several were dissatisfied at the want of publicity given to the whole proceedings, yet they did not want to have their names appear as if they were opposed to such necessary measures. After considerable delay the necessary six names were secured to demand a poll, which was accordingly granted, the voting to take place next Monday, 21st inst., at ten o'clock in the Town Hall, Cote St. Antoine Road.

The drainage scheme contemplates the borrowing of \$350,000 for forty years, about \$100,000 of this to be charged to the whole town, and the balance to be raised by assessment on the lots fronting on the streets in which the sewers are to be constructed, but such assessment is not to exceed \$1.75 per front foot.

The waterworks by-law provides for the borrowing of \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing the present waterworks, and for extending them throughout the bounds of the town.

THE FRENCH PROTESTANTS

AND THE UNGENEROUS ACTION OF "LA PRESSE." *La Presse*, which recently published a false statement concerning the French Protestant picnic on St. Helen's Island, was asked by gentlemen interested in the truth being told to publish a contradiction in the same manner as did the *Witness* and *Star*. The outrageous statements made in *La Presse* were, however, allowed to go uncontradicted, notwithstanding the promise made to publish the letter of contradiction. Of what value is the utterance of newspapers which refuse to contradict a report falsely made current by their columns?

MR. MYERS' GOODS.

Judge Oumet rendered judgment this morning on the petition of Mr. Caldwell, curator, asking to be put in possession of the goods held by Mr. Jas. Baxter as security for moneys advanced to Lewis Meyer previous to his going into insolvency. The petition was dismissed on the ground that, as a third party, Mr. Baxter did not come under the jurisdiction of the court and that the goods in his possession were in no way in the hands of justice in the present insolvency proceedings. By consent between the parties a judgment was drafted allowing these goods to be sold with the rest of the assets, as advertised, to-morrow, with the understanding that they be withdrawn if they do not bring a reasonable price.

THE DUROCHER ESTATE.

In the Practice Court this morning Mr. Beque, Q.C., made a motion on behalf of *La Presse*, Nationalist, asking that Mr. Desmarcote, curator to the insolvent estate of Isidore B. Durocher, be ordered to produce a detailed statement of his account and charges, amounting in all to \$3,217. Mr. Beque, Q.C., objected to this, on behalf of Mr. Desmarcote, on the ground that the inspectors, of whom the cashier of the bank was one, had admitted the account. Judge Oumet, however, granted the motion, as some creditors might wish to contest some items, and Mr. Desmarcote produced his books forthwith, with full particulars.

A LADY'S SUDDEN DEATH.

The wife of Mr. A. S. Campbell, manager for Messrs. J. W. Mackenzie & Co., was seated at her residence, yesterday afternoon, conversing with her sister, when suddenly she started, threw up her arms, and sank back in her chair. Dr. Alloway and Dr. Molson were summoned by telephone, as was also Mr. Campbell, but she was already beyond human help. Mr. Campbell has the sympathy of his many friends, who are shocked at the suddenness of his wife's death. Heart failure was the cause.

MR. KERNICK'S FIFTY YEARS.

It was understood, it appears, that when the demise of Mr. Honey would take place, no one would be appointed to replace him as Clerk of the Court of Review, so that in all probability the office will now be filled, as in former years, by the Prothonotary. However, should a new appointment be made, the Bar are unanimous in saying that the position reverts by right to Mr. G. Kernick, deputy prothonotary, who has now been an efficient employee in the prothonotary's office for fifty years.

QUARANTINE VACCINATION.

The letter recently published in the *Witness*, complaining of the vaccination of steerage passengers and the escape of cabin and intermediate passengers, has been referred to the Quarantine officer at Grasse Island, by the department at Ottawa. It is admitted there that a reform in administering the law is demanded in view of existing methods.

MRS. BESSIE STARR KEEFER.

Mrs. Bessie Starr Keefe gave a temperance lecture last night in Taylor church. The attendance was small, but that did not detract from the interest of the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, of Hochelaga, presided. Mrs. Keefe lectures to-night in the West End Temperance hall.

ST. ANTOINE WARD'S ALDERMEN.

St. Antoine Ward is at present unrepresented in Council. Ald. Clemondine has not attended for several meetings and is reported to be ill. Ald. Wilson is residing in Scotland and Ald. Shorey is at the seaside.

PERSONAL.

Senator McInnes, of Hamilton, Ont., arrived at the Windsor this morning.

Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, arrived at the Windsor last night.

The Rev. Mr. Chiquoy, who has been in Boston lecturing for the last three weeks, returned to the city on Saturday night. On Wednesday evening he will preach in Russell Hall. His health, he says, never was better, and he looks hale and hearty for such a veteran.

CITY ITEMS.

The Recorder had 75 prisoners to deal with yesterday. All were men.

Joseph Dubois, 34 years of age, residing at 123 St. Maurice street, was found dead in bed this morning. The Coroner held an inquest and a verdict of "death from heart disease" was returned.

THE LATE MR. HONEY.

SKETCH OF A USEFUL AND GENIAL PUBLIC SERVANT.

Still another landmark has just disappeared from among our midst in the person of that veteran and highly respected public official, Mr. John Sleep Honey, who for over 57 years has been employed in the Montreal Court House, rising from the position of a junior clerk to that of prothonotary for the district. Mr. Honey died at 6.30 yesterday evening at his residence, 4 Cathcart street, after a very short illness, having been laid up Saturday last only with an attack of inflammation of the bowels. He attended to his regular duties at the Court House up to Friday last when he could again be seen at his desk with his usual smiling and beaming countenance, the very picture of health, notwithstanding his 70 years of age. Mr. Honey will be greatly missed in Court House circles and by the public generally, among whom he had almost numberless friends and not an enemy. The present generation have been accustomed to see the venerable old gentleman with silvery curls, clean-shaven face, with rosy complexion, irreproachable in his dress and steady in his gait—a gentleman to the core. He gained the hearts of all who approached him; and, a slave to duty, he passed the whole of his life in usefulness.

John Sleep Honey was born at Callington, Cornwall, Eng., in 1812, and was the son of a master builder. At the age of 12 years he entered the office of a lawyer in his borough as a clerk and remained there for four years. The family emigrated to Canada in 1832 and arrived in Montreal in the month of September of that year. In the following December, young Honey was engaged by the prothonotaries of the



then Court of King's Bench, Messrs. Monk and Morrough, and was first employed by them as an equities clerk. He soon afterwards became clerk of the inferior term of the same court and was placed on the permanent staff. Six months later he was articles for five years as a law student in the office of the prothonotaries, and at the end of his term was duly admitted to the Bar. However, the prothonotaries were anxious to have a continuance of his services, and special inducements having been offered him, he remained in the office. He was soon instrumental in effecting many important changes for the better management of the business. He compiled the valuable book known as "The Repertoire," in which are embodied particulars of the cases dating as far back as 1827. To Mr. Honey also is due the readjustment of the Montreal tariff of fees of the Superior Court, adopted in 1861, the result of which has been an annual surplus over the expenditure, while deficiencies had existed previously. He published a table of fees and disbursements payable to the attorneys and officers of the courts in suits at law, also rules of practice of the Court of Queen's Bench and tariffs of fees for registrars, schedules of taxes upon proceedings in courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction, in which, meanwhile, Mr. Morrough having died, in 1844, Mr. Honey was appointed Deputy Prothonotary, and in 1865, upon the demise of Mr. Monk, he became joint prothonotary, a position which he held with different colleagues up to shortly after the advent of Mr. Mercier to power, when the Government, deeming that his long and valuable services had deserved for him a well earned rest, gave him the less onerous position of Clerk of the Court of Review, in no way reducing his salary, however. During his long term of office, Mr. Honey always enjoyed the esteem of the public and the respect of his subordinates whom he always treated as would a kind father. Seven years ago, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his entry into the Court House, the members of the Bar presented Mr. Honey with an address and a well filled purse as a mark of the respect and high esteem in which they held him. He deceased three sons and two daughters to mention no more.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

A CHARGE OF COUNTERFEITING. A Road Department foreman and his wife are in serious trouble. His name is J. Berthelme. The couple were arrested last night, charged with counterfeiting. Some two weeks ago a \$5 bill, which had been raised from a \$1, was given by a woman in payment at St. Ann's market to a butcher named Vermette, for fifty-eight cents worth of meat. It was not until some time after the butcher had given change and the woman had left him that Mr. Vermette discovered that he had received the \$5 bill in a transaction recently. The couple had their little four year old boy with them at the Police Court this morning, and he accompanied them into the cells. When the iron door was locked on them, the man screamed and they were remanded for remand. Mrs. Berthelme is a sister of the defaulter Narbonne whose defalcations caused a sensation last year.

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LAST WORDS BY WIRE.

BRAZIL'S NATIONAL FETE.

RIO JANEIRO, July 15.—Yesterday was the national fete day in Brazil. The streets of this city were decorated. At night there was a display of fireworks and the city was illuminated.

MR. STANLEY STILL ILL.

LONDON, July 15.—Mr. Stanley continues ill. Dr. Parke says he is a very weak. The Queen has sent a message by telegraph making inquiry as to his condition.

RESULT OF A LOOSE TONGUE.

NEW BRIMMINGHAM, Tex., July 15.—Gen. William H. Hammond was killed yesterday by S. T. Cooney, a grocer of this city. The trouble grew out of certain remarks which Gen. Hammond had made concerning Mrs. Cooney.

A FAST ENDS IN DEATH.

GALENA, Ill., July 15.—John Roth, who out-did Tanner in his celebrated fast, died yesterday at the county asylum, having passed his sixtieth day of total abstinence from food of any kind or nourishment except a slight quantity of water.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The *Herald* says Edward Morton, President of the New York Export Lumber Company, was arrested yesterday and locked up in Ludlow street gaol. The complaining party was the Western National Bank which had a suit against him with claims of fraud for a sum sufficient to cause a bail to be fixed in the amount of \$12,000.

A SAD FALL.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L.I., July 15.—Joseph R. Hunting, a justice of the peace and lawyer of East Williston, yesterday pleaded guilty to one of several indictments charging him with embezzling \$21,000 belonging to clients who had given him the money for investment and he was sentenced to nine years in State Prison with hard labor. Hunting belongs to one of the oldest Long Island families.

YACHTERS DROWNED.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., July 15.—On Saturday last the small yacht "Marion," belonging to the Bay View Yacht Club of South Boston, left Boston in charge of Captain Vernon Locke, with E. C. W. Kimball, F. Goldsmith, and Benj. Cobb, of Boston, for a two weeks' trip along the coast. About nine o'clock on Monday night the yacht struck a sunken ledge off Rye Beach. The captain ordered all hands into the tender, a mere cockle shell, which capsized, throwing the men into the sea. All were drowned except Cobb, who was picked up in an exhausted condition. Captain Locke leaves a widow and several children in South Boston. The others are unmarried.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., July 15.—Walter W. Harris, of Buffalo, and William Collapsy, of Hinsdale, N.Y., engineer and fireman of a West Shore freight train, were killed in a collision between their train and a Western, New York and Philadelphia train at Genesee Valley Junction, four miles south of this city, this morning.

TARIFF REFORM CLUBS.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 15.—Eight committees of Maryland have each organized a tariff reform club.

THE MINNESOTA DISASTER.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 15.—Another victim of the Lake Gervais cyclone died yesterday. It was Mrs. John Clark, whose home at Little Canada was wrecked. Her left arm was torn off and her long exposed. She died in great agony. A silver pierced her husband just above the heart, and, though he hovers between life and death, it is thought he has a chance to recover.

THE LIMESTONE CITY.

(Special to the *Witness*.)

A.O.W.

KINGSTON, July 15.—The Ancient Order of Workmen had a demonstration to-day. It was largely attended. The weather was charming. After parading the streets the brethren adjourned to the fair ground where speeches were delivered by G. M. Milne, P. G. M. Sprey, and Bro. Dr. Herald.

BAD FOR THE HOUSEHOLDERS.

To-day it was discovered in searching an old document that five acres of ground deeded to the governors of the General Hospital had never been secured by that body, and was now occupied by many residents. There will be a lawsuit on the householders find that their titles are defective.

SHIPPING.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Arrived steamer *Neiderland* from Antwerp.

The Donaldson Line SS. *Amantia* arrived at Glasgow on the 16th July and landed her entire shipment of live stock (520 cattle and 133 sheep) in good condition.

The Hansa Line steamship *Kehrwieder* sailed from Antwerp for Montreal on the 14th inst.

The Hansa Line steamship *Gravelock* from Antwerp passed Cape Magellan at 8.30 a.m. on the 15th inst.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THE ROYAL SCOTS' PICNIC.

The picnic and games of the 5th Royal Scots will take place on Saturday next at Otterburn Park. They will, without doubt, form the picnic of the season. At the last gathering of this kind held by them over 2,000 persons were present, but they anticipate that this time they will set a record. The officers and friends of the regiment have helped "right nobly" and over \$300 worth of prizes have been obtained, among the articles being gold and silver medals, silver plated ware, silver knives, forks and spoons, silk umbrellas and many other articles of value. The events are all confined to amateurs. Trains will leave Bonaventure station at 8.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., and the Grand Trunk are making all arrangements for the convenience and comfort of the excursionists on that date.

A COMBINATION EXCURSION.

"We have had a good picnic." "What a splendid day it has been." Such were some of the remarks heard at the Union Picnic held by the East End Methodist Sunday-school, Hochelaga, Methodist Church and St. Mary's Episcopal Sunday-school at Cushing's Grove on Saturday. At an early hour in the morning the "Cultivator" steamed out from the island (a very large five hundred beaming countenances. The grove being reached and a landing effected, the appetites, sharpened by the sail down the river, were first appeased, and then the games, conducted by the Games Committee, with their indefatigable Chairman, were commenced. There were races for little tots, irrepressible boys, eager girls, marriageable ladies, married ladies, fat ladies, bald married men, and finally, dignified preachers joined in the contest for the laurels. A lacrosse match between the boys of Hochelaga Church and the East End Sunday-school resulted in a draw. The river was superb for boating, which was indulged in by a large number. The hour of leaving arrived so soon for the joyous crowd, but the whistle of the boat was incoercible, and had to be obeyed by the happy excursionists. In fact, it might be summed up in a few words: A perfect day, a good picnic, pleased but tired people.

AT SOMMER PARK.

The Fife National, which commenced on Sunday, continued yesterday in Sommer Park. A tight-rope performer regaled visitors by "prancing" out on the rope, and after crouching gracefully around, he stood on his head. This was fun for the crowd, who expected him next to turn a few handspins on the rope. The wire was fifty feet from the ground. After playing war with himself a while the daring performer executed a *pas de deux* and retired. Then there were games, an animal juggle, and an equestrianist. The City Band added to the general mirth.

Point St. Charles Methodist Sabbath-school has made arrangements to hold its annual picnic to Sherbrooke Park on Saturday, August 3rd.

MONTREAL, July 15.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day: 29.94; yesterday, 29.93. Temperature to-day: Max., 86; min. 66. Yesterday, max., 81; min., 63.

THE "SOVEREIGN'S" HURT.

HER WALKING BEAM AND CYLINDER INJURED.

The new steamboat "Sovereign," of the Ottawa River Navigation Company, had a serious accident this forenoon while on her daily trip to Carleton. From some cause or other her beam and guides were broken and her cylinder burst. She carried a number of passengers but no harm befell any of them.

The accident occurred above St. Anne's on the Lake of Two Mountains.

The "Prince of Wales," in charge of Mr. Sheppard, left at one o'clock this afternoon to bring down the "Sovereign."

The "Prince of Wales" will probably fill her place until she has been repaired.

A telephone message received from St. Anne's at four o'clock says the "Prince of Wales" has arrived up and will leave immediately with the "Sovereign" in tow.

THE LATE MR. HENRY CAWTHORN.

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Cawthorn, the well known fish market man of St. Ann's Market, will take place to-morrow from his late residence, 41 Inspector street, at 2.30, and not at 3.30 as first announced by his relatives. Mr. Cawthorn is one of the best known residents of that part of the city, having lived in Inspector street for twenty-five years.

THE TWO MOUNTAINS' FAIR.

The agricultural fair of the district of Two Mountains, including the counties of Two Mountains, LaSalle, Terrebonne, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinonge and St. Maurice, will be held at L'Assomption on the 3rd and 4th of September next.

FATHER PARADIS' CASE.

Father Paradis is expected home from Rome in a few days and his friends claim that he has every chance of winning his case with his Superior of the Oblat order before the papal courts.

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.

Twenty-one thousand copies in all have been confiscated by the postal authorities and the publishers of the objectionable New York news paper, for so long a public scandal, have now ceased deluging the city with it.

OCEAN PASSENGERS.

SS. "LAKE ONTARIO" DEPARTED

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.



A CORRECTION BELOW STAIRS.

Mrs. Upham-Upham—Your cousin seems to be one of the apprentices, Bridget.
Bridget—You're wrong, Ma'am, beggin' yure pardon. He's wan o' th' O'Killeasav Borrisokane, Tipperary.—Puck.

MEN'S TIES, TIES all reduced for this week, special sales. Come all and see the bargains. It will pay you. John Allan, 659 to 665 Craig street, near Bleury.

FORWARD WATCH—"Eight bells, and all's well." Seaside old lady—"He wouldn't say so if he knew how badly I feel!"

All kinds of sewing machines repaired and adjusted by a practical mechanic at the Williams Sewing Machine office, 1783 Notre Dame street.

ON AN OCEAN GARYHOUND—"Dear me, what a lot of food that man eats!" "He must be what they call a stowaway."

DRINK ALLAN'S GINGER ALE and GINGER BEER during the hot weather. Made from the purest ingredients and only filtered water used. Ask your grocer for Allan's.

FIRST CORNELL OARSMAN—"Why is it Harvard will only row against one crew?" Second Cornell oarman—"I suppose it's because she wants to be sure of second place."—Life.

A LETTER FROM EMERSON—"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and I think it the best remedy for summer complaint. It has done a great deal of good to myself and children." Yours truly, Mrs. Wm. Whitely, Emerson, Man.

THE LONDON "STANDARD," reporting the murder of a man near Listowel, announces that "he lived long enough after death to accuse a man named Griffin of having wounded him."

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. B. E. McGee, 2123 Notre Dame street; Laviolette & Nelson, 1605 Notre Dame street; J. T. Lyons, corner Craig and Bleury street.

ON THE CLUB FLEET.—Gorham—"Rawther proper boat that of Turner's; but she is over-ballsed." Herndon—"Yaas. That's the mortgage."—Puck.

CARWELL, MARRY & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Peppin and Quinine, has given greater satisfaction than any other preparation of Cod Liver Oil. Palatable and easily retained by the most delicate stomach. Prescribed by all the leading physicians. Sold by all druggists. W. A. Dyer & Co., sole agents and manufacturers for the Dominion.

BADLY PUT—"It's very kind of you, old fellow, to come down to see me off." "Not at all, Bolus, I am only too glad to do it."—The Epoch.

THE SAMBO LIGHTHOUSE is at Sambro, N.S., whence Mr. R. E. Hart, writes as follows:—"Without a doubt Burdock Black Bitters has done me a lot of good, I was sick and weak and had no appetite, but B.B.B. made me feel smart and strong. Were its virtues more widely known, many lives would be saved."

THE BRAVE VON TODDLER—"Henry!" cried Mrs. Von Toddlers, grasping her somewhat husband by the arm—"Henry! There are burglars in the house. Get right up and go down!" "Udder nonsense, my dear," returned Henry. "You wouldn't have a man of my social position associating with burglars, would you? You astonish me!"—Puck.

THE REV. GRO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. B. E. McGee, 2123 Notre Dame street; Laviolette & Nelson, 1605 Notre Dame street; J. T. Lyons, corner Craig and Bleury street."

"ANTHROPOLOGY with the coffee this morning, John?" "No. It's good enough." "Discuss all right!" "I haven't any fault to find with the biscuits." "Steak cooked about right?" "I don't see anything wrong with the steak." "No complaint to make about anything?" "No." "John, I wish you would let me have fifty cents to buy some ribbons."—Chicago Tribune.

LAST SATURDAY'S MATCH we believe was a big struggle, but we expect to see a bigger struggle this week to secure the bargains we are offering in Men's Neckwear, the choice of our best lines in Men's Summer Neckwear for 30c each; also a very large stock of Light Summer Neckties, worth 50c each, to be cleared out this week at 25c. This is genuine, as we only advertise that which we have to sell at Allan's Central Emporium, 659 to 665 Craig street, near Bleury.

COUNSEL (to jury)—"And now, gentlemen, I will conclude my observations by saying that the prisoner may truly say, in the words of the good old Greek maxim: 'Nemo me impune lacessit.' The Judge—"But Mr., are you aware that what you are quoting is Latin?" Counsel—"Yes, my lord; Latin to your lordship, but Greek to the jury."

STICK TO THE RIGHT.—Right actions spring from right principles. In cases of diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, etc., the right remedy is Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry—an unfailing cure—made on the principle that nature's remedies are best. Never travel without it.

THE CONTRACTORS DIFFER.
(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—I notice in your last edition of yesterday a letter signed by F. A. McRae, contractor, who has been seeking a flagstone which was sent here as a sample about fourteen years ago. Mr. McRae mentions that he has been looking all over our streets and fails to find any New York blue stone being laid at present. This shows that he is quite ignorant of what he is writing about. At present I am only acquainted with one man who will not be convinced that the stone now being laid by me on Craig street is New York blue stone. Up to this time I was not aware that our distinguished fellow citizen, F. A. McRae, was of the same opinion. I defy him or anyone else to prove that I am not laying the genuine New York blue stone according to my contract with the city of Montreal.

FRED D. LAWRENCE.

THE "VREDA."

A PRATT YACHT WHICH SAILED THE NORTHERN BEAR.

Lying under the Longue wharf, immediately opposite the C.P.R. elevators, is a little craft, every detail of which is, or should be, an object lesson to Montreal yachtsmen, for the "Vreda" is as fine a specimen of a modern racing yacht as has ever been seen in St. Lawrence water, and that she is a brave and staunch little ship her passage across the Atlantic in forty-five days amply testifies. The "Vreda" was designed by Watson, of "Thistle" fame, for the English twenty-two class—the racing class of British waters—as the forty-foot class is of the Atlantic coast, and during her only racing season she took twenty-nine first prize flags out of thirty starts, and never was further out of it than in second place. As she had a big fleet of modern yachts, built under the new racing rule to sail, this record is a proof of her speed that is as good in its way as her passage across the northern ocean is of her endurance. The "Vreda" is some fifty-three feet over all, forty-five feet long water line, ten feet beam, and she draws a little over three feet six inches. She is a steel boat and her plating is very even, giving her a smooth and a true skin. She has a long light counter, and a very pretty but by no means extreme butternut bow, and her sheer lines are true and graceful. Throughout, her fittings are as plain as they are thoroughly good. There is no glittering brass or nickel plating—nothing but galvanized iron and steel forgings; but every detail is perfect. There is no unnecessary weight or clumsy hamper, slow or swift; and yet there is an enormous margin of strength in every part of her. Her deck is flush with a main-bolt forward, opening into a forecabin, a companion way alongside leading to the saloon, which has a good skylight, and an overhanging cockpit which gives access to the sail room. She steers, as do all English yachts, with a long tiller.

The "Vreda" has plenty of sisters on this side of the Atlantic. The "Clara" is the queen of the American fifty-foot class, and has been so for years, the "Minerva" has only been beaten three times by American "forties," and has taught the American designers a lesson they sadly needed, and this year there is the new "Yama" on the lakes and the new "Uira" at Halifax. All these are fine boats. Unfortunately the "Vreda," which is now the flagship of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, who have little to race against in her class on Lake Ontario, but the addition of such a splendid craft to the Canadian yacht fleet will have a decided effect for good on lake yachting.

THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE.

THE CITY SURVEYOR IS ASKED THIS TIME FOR A REMEDY.

The attention of the City Surveyor is called to the dirty condition of the new part of Craig street south of Victoria square. The crossings there are in a worse condition than in Craig street's worst days and no effort is apparent to meet the convenience of the public.

THE POSTMASTER HAS HIS TURN.

A letter, stamped efficiently, posted at Penzance, England, came duly to the Montreal Post Office; but it was marked "charge ten cents," and while the Post Office authorities admit it was sufficiently post-paid, and not over-weight, they insist upon being paid the ten cents. "As the charge is made in England, we must collect it here." That was all the inquiry office could say. The matter has occurred so often that the recipient says he objects. And he is right in objecting.

Taking the burden of this complaint to the Assistant Postmaster—the Postmaster being absent—a Witness reporter was told that if the envelope were produced the money would be refunded. Why the owner of the letter should have to come to a newspaper office to get so much justice is left to conjecture.

ST. MARTIN STREET MAN TRAPS.

Our reporter has examined the sidewalks of St. Martin street, complained of by a correspondent, and finds the complaint fully warranted. The sidewalks on both sides consist merely of the remnants of planks, forming a series of holes and pitfalls, and it is worse, those villainous iron pipe ends which protrude from many of our best sidewalks are not wanting there. One little child on the street has been in bed a fortnight and is likely to be for a fortnight more, having had her poor little knee all laid open by a trip on the sidewalk. It is time something was done to abolish such pitfalls.

"SOMETHING OF A SCARE"

AT THE HEALTH OFFICE TODAY, CAUSED BY A CASE OF CHICKEN-POX.

Something of a scare was created this forenoon by the receipt of a letter from the Health authorities in Quebec to Dr. Laberge, medical health officer of Montreal. The letter was official and in type-writing. It warned the authorities that the Dominion SS. "Oregon" would land in Montreal port to day with a case of small-pox aboard.

Dr. Laberge at once sought the chairman of the Health Committee, Alderman Hamelin, and together they proceeded to the Harbor Commissioners' office. Captain Howard, although scarcely believing the alarming report, promised to give what assistance he could in the matter, and in the meantime instructed the wharf police to allow no one on or off the steamer excepting the health officers.

Mr. Torrance and Capt. Reid, of the Dominion line, received the first intimation of the affair from a Witness reporter. They considered it a most extraordinary thing (if true) that the "Oregon" should have been allowed to pass Grosse Ile and Quebec with disease on board. However, they complimented the vigilance of the Montreal health authorities and offered all assistance.

Shortly before noon the "Oregon" appeared in the river. Ald. Hamelin and Dr. Laberge were notified by telephone. Together with Dr. Coyle and the disinfecter they went down to meet her. Mr. Torrance in the meantime had wired to his agent in Quebec and had received an answer to the effect that the case was one of chicken pox and had been put in quarantine at Grosse Ile. This was what the health officers who decided to go on board all the same and ascertain the facts from the ship's surgeon.

THE PASSENGERS WERE A LOOK OF SURPRISE when informed they could not land until such time as orders were given to the contrary. Half a dozen policemen in charge of Sergeant Lemay religiously guarded the gateway. The health officers, Mr. Torrance, Mr. Boyer of the Customs, and a Witness man went on board and were introduced to the steamer's surgeon, Dr. Ormerod. A duplicate certificate from the quarantine station was handed the officers showing that the steamer had been disinfected and the passengers vaccinated to the satisfaction of Dr. Montizambert, who had allowed her to proceed.

Dr. Ormerod gave the particulars to the Witness man. The "Oregon" brought 13 cabin, 10 intermediate and 140 a cargo passengers. A few days after leaving Liverpool it was discovered that the fifteen month child of German parents was affected with an aggravated case of chicken pox. The child was at once isolated and every man, woman and child on board, including the crew, were vaccinated, without any rumbling either. When the steamer landed at Grosse Ile, Dr. Montizambert pronounced the case to be one of modified small pox, but gave the opinion that it was hard to distinguish between an aggravated chicken pox and a modified small pox. Dr. Wilson, a passenger, together with the steamer's surgeon, said that the symptoms did not correspond in the least with the symptoms of small pox.

After a three hours' wait the child with its father and mother were taken off.

EVERY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

had been taken and the steamer was disinfected. In view of these precautions the "Oregon" was allowed to proceed, and the passengers on landing to day were all full of praise for Captain Williams, Dr. Ormerod, and the other officers of this fine steamer.

The passage out was a pleasant one, and in the straits of ice was met with.
At Quebec 133 steerage passengers were landed.

THE AUTHORITIES PREPARED.

When asked if he could accommodate small-pox patients at the Civic Hospital, Dr. Laberge replied, "Yes, we could receive a hundred at a moment's notice. We have always three nuns and two servants there, and extra nuns could be obtained at once."

"This little bother," he continued, "shows the necessity of a port physician, whose duty it would be to watch for cases. It also shows the need of making the law read so as to allow of disinfecting from quarantine being handed up before landing, instead of within twenty-four hours after arrival, as at present."

Mr. Radford says that from 200 to 300 patients could be received at the hospital at once. Everything is ready; the place is now in good repair. The only thing deficient is the approach by Moreau street, which the Road Department has promised to fix as soon as the drain is laid.

Situations Vacant.

Notices under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

MIDDLE-AGED Man and Wife, without young children; wife thorough dairy and poultry woman; also duties of farm house; man must understand all Canadian farm work; first-class permanent situation. J. JOHNSON, 55 McGill street.

WANTED, a Wet Nurse, at No. 10 Dufferin street. Apply from 1 to 4 or from 6 to 9 p.m.

WANTED, a Young Girl to mind baby, and do light housework. Apply, 141 St. Charles street, Point St. Charles.

WANTED, a good General Servant. Apply at 44 St. Urbain street, above Sherbrooke st.

WANTED, a strong, sharp, active, steady and reliable Young Lad, about 16 or 18 years of age, a good Penman, to help in hardware store, take care of horse and cow; able to milk and willing to make himself generally useful; steady employment and a good home, if satisfactory; must be well recommended. J. M. CLARK, Smith's Falls, Ont.

WANTED, youth to attend to telephone, and assist in office. Address YOUTH, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, 15 Sandstone Cutters. Apply to PETER NICHOLSON, head of Drummond st.

WANTED, thoroughly competent General Servant; capable of doing entire work for small private family; good cook, and right girl; references must be good. Apply 4 Victoria st.

WANTED, by the Presbyterian congregation of Knox Church, Winnipeg, a gentleman to fill the dual position of Choir-master and Organist; duties to commence not later than September 1st. Applications, with testimonials, will be received by the undersigned until August 1st. A liberal salary will be paid to a thoroughly competent man, but applicants are to state salary expected. Any information required will be cheerfully furnished. J. CAMERON, Secretary.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Applications, with testimonials, will be received by the Medical Superintendent, the Rev. J. C. Mechanics' Institute, Room 25, for the following situations:—

COOK.

LAUNDRESS.

NURSES.

MALE ATTENDANTS.

Also for the position of STEWARD, who must be single, and between the ages of 30 and 45. Applications to be sent in on or before FRIDAY, 11th inst.

Specific Articles.

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A BARGAIN, a 52 in. British No. 1 Bicycle for sale, used two seasons, will be let go at \$35. Charge prepaid. Address, J. J. C., "Witness" Office.

FOR SALE, a young Horse; 5 years old; sound and kind; five feet one inch high; also Harness and Buggy. Apply 72 Inspector street.

FOR SALE, largest, cheapest, best lot of Mill Supplies, Machinery, Engines, Boilers, Belts, 5.0 Pulleys, shafts. MULLIN & Co., Papineau Square.

FOR SALE, one Bicycle, has only been used two seasons, cost \$20, will be sold for \$40. J. Shaw & Sons, maker, Wolvorthampton.

FOR SALE, Kodak Camera, No. 1; good condition; nearly new \$20. Apply M.L.W., 803 Sherbrooke st.

NEWCOMBE PIANOS, the finest made in Canada; prices reasonable; terms easy. Manufacturers' Warehouse, 234 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, Druggists in every town in Canada to run sale of Williams' Eye Water's (bottle to human eye). It cures all diseases of the Eye and Blindness, when curable; cures 20 and 30 years' blindness, taking them out of blind asylums and curing them. Write manufacturer, GEO. WILLIAMS, 397 St. Dominique street for particulars. Wholesale by Ignace, Sons & Co.

CELERY PLANTS of best varieties, for market and private gardens, at 50c per 100. Splendid collection of Puchsias and Clematis of all colors. Visitors always welcome at BROADLAND'S NURSERY, Cote St. Paul.

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The most elegant and attractive of the Ladies' Colleges. Every year marked progress. Pupils prepared for the university and teachers examinations. Full conservatory course, instrumental and vocal music. Fine arts department unsurpassed in Canada. Two full teachers' certificates grade "A" received at Regent art examination. Complete course in French and continental branches. New gymnasium, beautiful grounds, comfortable rooms. Happy combination with the highest educational facilities. Special attention given to social training by a lady principal of known ability. Apply for calendar to PRINCIPAL HARE, Ph.D.

MISS MACHIN'S SCHOOL for the Board and Education of Young Ladies; situation pleasant and beautiful. Course of study liberal and thorough. 8 Herbert street, Quebec.

GENEVA.

Madeleine EVA LASSALLE and Miss EWER undertake the superintendence of a limited number of Young Ladies who wish to perfect themselves in Language, Painting or Music. Good references given as to careful training and attention to health. Prospectus and full particulars on application. References kindly allowed to the Rev. G. E. Furneker, chaplain of the American Church, and the Rev. Joseph LeBlond of the English Church at Geneva, and Miss Skidmore, Montreal. Address Miss EWER, 4 rue Thibierge (Place des Alpes), Geneva, or to the care of Miss PIPE, Lathlain Clarence Road, Clapham Park, London England.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

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BOARD Wanted, above St. Antoine street, and west of Mackay street; only lunch, and dinner at night; state terms moderate. Address, M. H. "Witness" Office.

ST. LAMBERT—Room wanted with breakfast and tea. Young lady, retired, near upper station preferred. Terms moderate. Address, "Witness" Office.

TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN who take dinner in town would like to obtain board in a respectable family at St. Helene or Rivoli (Protestant preferred) for the summer months. Address, JAMES A. HUTCHISON, Smith's Mills, Que., or G. A. ADAMS, Adamsville, Que.

WANTED, Room and Board by a Young Man; private family preferred; central locality; terms moderate. Address C. 158, "Witness" Office.

Employment Wanted.

DAY WORK Wanted, Cleaning Office, Store, etc.; good references given. Address 81 St. Paul street.

DRESSMAKING done at 35 Drolet street.

HOUSE CLEANING and Garden Work—Two Scotchmen, active and experienced, well recommended, will attend to all orders, on moderate terms. Address WORK, "Witness" Office.

PHILIPPA TERAINE requires situation as English Cook; just arrived; commercial or private. Address ENGLISH, "Witness" Office.

RE-ENGAGEMENT desired by a thoroughly qualified man as collector and outside salesman; highest city references. Address COLLECTOR, 411 Leguachere st.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants work by the day. 45 Alexander street.

STENOGRAPHER (100 words per minute) seeks an engagement; thorough knowledge of book-keeping; especially useful to dry goods house. Address E.F.O.B., "Witness" Office.

SITUATION wanted by a Young Englishman as carpenter, or general hand in store, or round private dwelling, in city or country; not afraid to work, and willing to make himself generally useful; a total abstainer; A1 city references. Address S. J. T., Box 2113, Montreal.

WANTED, by a respectable woman, work by the day. Mrs. KELLY, 431 St. James street.

WANTED Paperhanging, Painting, Tinting, &c. Work in town or country promptly attended. BAKER, 105 Felix street, off St. Antoine street.

WANTED, by a respectable Girl, a situation as General Servant in small family, with references. Apply, 31 St. David's lane.

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, work by the day or House-cleaning or Buildings. Apply to 31 St. David's lane.

WANTED, by a respectable steady married man, fair scholar, a situation as assistant storeman, porter, or express driver; would take a steady situation of any kind. Apply or address at 267 Hibernia Road, Point St. Charles.

WANTED, by a Young Lady, situation as Stenographer and Typewriter; salary at starting not so much an object as permanent employment. Address Box 32, Brockville, Ont.

WANTED, by a Young Man, evening employment, such as posting books, accounts, etc. "Witness" Office. Address A., 793, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by advertiser, lately arrived from England, a situation, is a first-class Accountant, with the best testimonials, would be willing to accept any kind of position for a start. Address COMPETENT, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable woman, work by the day of any kind. Apply to 729 Laguerre street.

WANTED, Evening employment, posting books, accounts, or other light work. Address E. 26, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, position as Office Manager; twenty years city experience. Address, P.O. Box 876 Montreal.

Board and Rooms.

A YOUNG MAN occupying a larger room than he requires would like to hear of a room-mate. Mailed bed all himself. Apply at 2242 St. Catherine.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Apply at 25 Union avenue.

FURNISHED ROOM, to let, for one or two Gentlemen or Married couple. 2050 St. Catherine street.

FURNISHED or Unfurnished rooms at 32 St. Philip street.

LARGE, Unfurnished Parlor and small unfurnished Room on parlor flat, would suit for light house-keeping; children no objection. Two front Bedrooms on bath room flat. Address HOUSEKEEPING, "Witness" Office.

ROOMS and Board may be had in a private family living in a nice Cottage in Point St. Charles, for one or two Gentlemen for a moderate figure. Address, T.E.C., "Witness" Office.

TO LET, to a young man, a comfortably furnished Room with Board. 15 Balmoral street.

UNFURNISHED or Furnished Room, to let, with use of Kitchen, Dining-room and Parlor; \$10 per month; 10 minutes from Victoria square; vicinity St. Catherine and Bleury. Address K.A., 197, "Witness" Office.

Wanted.

WANTED, Buttermilk, for the Wharf Coffee House. Apply 10 Park avenue.

To Let.

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SUMMER COTTAGE, new, to let at Valois. Address V., "Witness" Office.

TO LET, a Cottage situated on Cote St. Louis, near Cote des Neiges College, with a large orchard, plum trees, currants, etc., and any amount of flowers, and also seeded with different vegetables. Possession to be had at once. Apply to L. CHAMPEAU, 48 and 50 St. Antoine street.

TO LET, at Kamouraska a Furnished Cottage; \$40 for the season including fuel and water; a good General Servant can also be had. Apply to T. S. MICHAUD, office 110, New York Life Building.

TO RENT LOW—Part of large office; heated by steam; 1st dist; central situation on St. James street. Address OFFICE 12, "Witness" Office.

TO LET, small House, nicely furnished. 753 St. James street West.

TO LET, Furnished House in one of the best localities in West End. Address, HOUSE, "Witness" Office.

TO LET, a new House; six Rooms; with a good cellar and yard; healthy locality; low rent. Apply, 232 De La Plaque.

TO LET, that fine and commodious cottage above Temple in Cote St. Louis, 320 St. Louis street, corner Richmond square. For terms, apply at store.

TO LET, upper part of a House, between Laurot and St. Antoine streets; three Rooms, having conveniences. Address, on the premises, 17 Genevieve street.

TO LET, a Furnished Cottage of seven rooms. Apply to E. H. RAMSELL, Falmouth Forensic, Me.

IMPORTANT TO SOCIETIES!

TO RENT, The New Foresters' Hall, 1311 Notre Dame st. VERY CENTRALLY SITUATED, BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED, ELABORATELY FURNISHED, including PIANO, and SECOND TO NONE IN THE CITY in any respect.

For particulars apply 39 St. Paul street, between the hours of 12 to 1, and 6 to 7.30 p.m.

NEW COTTAGES TO LET.

Eight rooms, hot water furnace, well finished. No. 4 Tara Hall avenue, off St. Urbain street, near Sherbrooke street.

Immediate possession. Apply at 1784 Notre Dame street.

Business Chances.

A PARTNER wanted, with from fifteen to fifty thousand dollars, a profitable, promising, pleasant, large and well-established business; capital may over double itself in short time, as owner's has done; no risk; great chance; other arrangements may be made. Address M. DALY, 199 Spadina, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE, Gravel Mill, with three acres of Land, two Houses, a good barn, situated on a beautiful hill, corner of Bromie; on the thorough line of C.P.R.; with a never-failing water power; good reason given for selling; this is a rare chance to secure a good property. For particulars, apply to JAMES A. HUTCHISON, Smith's Mills, Que., or G. A. ADAMS, Adamsville, Que.

FOR SALE, Groceries, Dry Goods, Fruit and Confectionery Stores, Hotels, and all other kinds of businesses; good opportunity for any person starting business; first-class Houses and Rooms, furnished and unfurnished; to let; also country residence. Apply to L. HARRIS, at Victoria square.

Property.

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COTE ST. ANTOINE.—Lot for sale on Hillside avenue, near Metcalfe avenue, 21 cents per foot. Apply L., BOX 2091, Montreal.

FOR SALE, \$4,000. New House of novel design in West End; 9 rooms; stained and varnished throughout; copper bath, heated by hot water; open fireplace in parlor; everything of the best. CASH, "Witness" Office.

LOTS WANTED.—Desirable Lots wanted, if cheap; on good streets, to build on; only actual owners of the Lots dealt with. Address, Post Office BOX, 1302, Montreal.

WANTED, to purchase, a farm containing from 100 to 150 acres, within easy access of Montreal; cheap on easy terms. Address O., Box 2113, P.O., Montreal.

VICTORIA PARK!!

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of this Interesting Property are ON VIEW at my Office.

Last Edition

THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE QUEEN CITY.

(Special to the Witness.)

TORONTO, July 15.

GENERAL MIDDLETON.

A number of the friends of General Sir Fred Middleton will entertain him at a dinner at Webb's to night.

EVADING DUTY ON CIGARS.

Nerlich, Doherty & Co. have acknowledged the fact of having evaded the payment of the duty upon the proper value of cigars imported and having incurred a penalty of about seven hundred dollars.

A SAIL ON THE LAKE.

Between five and six hundred poor children and their mothers enjoyed a sail on the lake yesterday under the charge of the Fresh Air Fund. The steamer was the first gift of the forty company, and six hundred lunches and thirty six gallons of milk were supplied at the expense of the Fund. The Boys' Home band added to the enjoyment.

A BOY DROWNED.

Thomas Blackall, a newsboy, fell off the wharf yesterday and was drowned.

A YOUTHFUL MARRIAGE.

E. Pearson, a young man of twenty, who swore that Katie Moore was of age and had her parents' consent to her marriage, is in the cells to-day on a charge of perjury. Katie, it appears, is only sixteen and her mother was greatly opposed to the wedding. They were married by the Rev. J. M. Cameron last week and though the mother at once took her daughter home she ran away to rejoin her husband.

MORE ELECTION PETITIONS.

Additional petitions have been filed against recently elected members of the Provincial Legislature. These now attacked are John A. Sprague, Prince Edward; James Clancy, West Kent; William McCleary, Welland; John Dryden, South Ontario; George Cavan, Durham. This makes in all eighteen petitions which have been filed.

THE CULVERT DISASTER.

The evidence taken at Locusthill yesterday is very damaging to the railway men who were working in that vicinity at the time of the culvert disaster. There can be no doubt whatever, if the testimony is true, that more than one of these men, as well as foreman Roche, were warned of the danger that faced them that evening that the culvert was unsafe, but as one witness says, Roche and the others took the view that "old farmers generally make a blow about nothing."

FARMER AT WORK.

It is pretty well known that the leading articles in Monday's edition of the *Globe* were written by Mr. Edward Farrer, but they were not of marked interest, and probably passed unnoticed because readers were not expecting the result of his first day's work in his new field until to-day. Two articles, clearly from his pen, appear in the *Globe* to-day. The first, discussing the succession in the leadership of the Conservative party in Canada, admits that the question is beyond solution. "The party has as many heads," says Mr. Farrer, "as a chain of Alps, but there is only one Mont Blanc." He takes the view that Sir John Macdonald's policy of heavy taxation and lavish expenditure must disappear with him and a safer plan of government be adopted if confederation is to stand. The second article is on free trade with the States.

THE LIMESTONE CITY.

(Special to the Witness.)

GENERAL PARAGRAPH.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 15.—The delegates to the Grand Lodge of Masons are arriving. Mr. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, will get the Grand Mastership and possibly Grand Master Miller the deputy mastership. The Board of general purposes is now in session. The Grand Lodge will lay the corner stone of the Noble's wing of the General Hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

Lieut. Col. Hester, formerly commandant of the Royal Military College, now of Plymouth, Eng., has been promoted to the rank of Major-General.

A convict named DeLaunier, transferred from St. Vincent de Paul prison, died in the Kingston penitentiary on Saturday. He was buried here. He was insane.

The Rev. Mr. Wright, B.A., Lennoxville, has been elected to the parish of Odessa.

The A. O. U. W. lodge here has been presented with a handsome banner by Mayor Drennon.

McEwen & Son will compound the "Spartan" engines during next winter.

Several fine steamers and barges will be built during the coming fall and winter.

A DETECTIVE'S WELCOME.

A SURPRISE TO A PASSENGER ON THE G.T.R. Chief Detective Cullen last night received a telegram from Toronto, signed B. B. Allan, detective, London, Ont., "Arrest James Walker, G.T.R. agent of Clandeboys. He is wanted for forgery. He is supposed to have left here by G.T.R. No. 3 to-night. Age about 50; height, five feet seven; red face, curly hair, clean shaven, walks lame, with a cane. If arrested, telegraph: I hold warrant."

Mr. Cullen was on hand at the Bonaventure station this morning and immediately spotted his man. "Good morning, Mr. Walker," said the detective; "have you just arrived?" "I have," said the new-comer, "but who are you?"

Mr. Cullen gave him the information necessary, and escorted him to the Central Station, where he was locked up.

Walker protests his innocence. He had no baggage and had on his person in the way of valuables only a watch and chain and a few dollars.

The London, Ont., authorities were immediately notified of the arrest.

A CITY TRAMWAY.

Some \$16,000 was paid out last week by the Road department. This June and July are expected to be the heaviest months on record. August will "slack off," many of the "day's work" sewers being completed by that time. In the East End the workmen were paid \$6,000, in the West End \$4,000. The quarries cost \$1,500. The steam tramway suggested by Mr. St. George at the Outremont quarry is now in operation. It is worked by the engine that runs the stone crusher, and saves the work of 14 men, horses and carts at \$2 per team per day. It is proposed, as already stated, to continue the track from the quarry to Mile End, saving the cost of toll and cartage.

FORCING THE FIGHT.

The Herald Company have instructed Messrs. Macnamer and McGibbon to take actions of damages against the alleged conspirators and others concerned in the buying off of the men engaged by the management after the Union men had left.

THE "ALL WHITE" FORESTERS.

Nearly all the Forester lodges in the Dominion have seceded from the American order because of the latter's refusal to admit colored men into its ranks.

THE QUEEN CITY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC HARBOR WORKS RETURN.

OTTAWA, July 14.—Statements and correspondence with reference to the Quebec Harbor Works, out of the contract for which the great McGreevy scandal has grown, are published as a blue book by order of Parliament. It contains the constitution of the Quebec harbor commission, copies of contract with Larkin, Connolly & Co. for dredging in 1882 and in 1887, separate contracts, the specifications for the construction of a quay wall and entrance for the wet dock. The book also contains the correspondence and Orders-in-Council in reference to the Esquimaux graving dock, the contractors for which were also Larkin, Connolly & Co. There is also a copy of the Order-in-Council of May, 1888, granting the annual subsidy of \$12,500 to the "Admiral," the steamer owned by the Hon. Thos. McGreevy, the member for Quebec west.

HARD ON THE VOLUNTEERS.

There is a difficulty between the guards of honor and escort and the Minister of Militia over the pay of the men for the time they were on duty during the recent royal visit to Ottawa. It is well known that on a dirty muddy day the Guards and Dragon escort were on duty practically the entire day, and at three hours drill counts as a day and as volunteers were never so long on similar duty before they put in a bill for two days pay. This was certified to by Geo. Middleton and by the Adjutant-General, but the Minister's eagle eye detected the claim for two half dollars per man instead of one and he disallowed the account. Capt. Gourdeau, of the Dragon Guards, pointed out that his men rode hard nearly all day and had a week's work to clean off the mud from trooper and charger, but the Minister decided that the regulations were against anything but one day's allowance. The officers are now going to put in a claim for subsistence for man and beast for one day as they would on actual service and it is hoped that this, which would be equivalent to one day's pay, will be allowed.

THE TYRANNY OF THE UNION.

Mr. Alexander, a contractor, agreed at the dictation of the Bricklayers' Union to dismiss the tuck-pointers, or foundation men, he had on a certain building contract, but found that his agreement with the men precluded his dismissing them. Then the Union called off all the bricklayers and the contractor was unable to proceed with his contract. Finally, on paying a fine of ten dollars, Mr. Alexander was allowed to have the men back again.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence with the Provincial Governments respecting the ownership of the beds and harbors, rivers and so forth is published as a sessional paper.

CHURCH ITEMS.

Knox Presbyterian Church and the Congregational Church worshipped in union last night in pursuance of an agreement between the pastors, who are to take their holidays alternately under this joint service arrangement.

Mr. F. Collier Grounds has been appointed organist of St. Alban's church in the place of Dr. Davies, resigned. He will reach Ottawa from England next Monday.

A CURIOUS CHALLENGE.

The *Citizen*, the organ of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, M.P., is out with a column and a half challenge to the world to show that Sir Adolphe Caron is not a model minister and protesting against the many attacks on Sir Adolphe. He is even apt to get "blows from unexpected quarters," adds the editor, and calls for proofs of the numerous charges. Sir Adolphe will surely exclaim "Save me from my friends." The man who had just come down the chimney would not care to be held up as a sample of cleanliness. It is said, however, that the editorial was inspired by Sir Adolphe himself who is a close political friend of Mr. Mackintosh's. If then, Sir Adolphe wants proof of the many charges brought against him let him ask Parliament for a committee of enquiry next session. He divides his newspaper challenge into seven heads and asks:—

"Have I been indifferent, inactive, capricious, procrastinating? Verily some one has been holding up a mirror true to nature. He denies that he looks upon the Department as a toy. Well, he gives very little attention to it. It is a notorious fact that business is in a chronic state of arrears, and the Minister's ignorance of his Department is constantly displayed in Parliament. Heaven only knows what would become of the Department of Militia and Defence if it were not for the efficient staff—Col. Panet, Col. Powell, Col. Bacon, Col. Macpherson, Col. Irwin, Major Wainwright and others. Why, even such a servile partisan as Mr. N. C. Wallace, with other Conservatives, voted want of confidence in the Minister the session before last and declared significantly that the volunteers of Ontario had but one opinion of the Minister. As to Sir Adolphe's inefficiency, if not corruption, scores of instances have been given. He bungled and wasted public money in the erection of barracks on the Pacific slope and spent considerable sums in his own district repairing Quebec Citadel without even asking for tenders. There have been blanket, clothing and other scandals, and so arrogant, domineering, and unjust has the Minister's conduct been towards those of his Department who have the interests of the force at heart, that it is known that the Adjutant-General sent in his resignation, and it may come out that others did the same. The appointments in the force have given rise to much rumbling, even plucked students from the military college being given good appointments to the neglect and discouragement of trained graduates, simply because the patronage had to go to the Minister's own district. The worst of it is that Quebec County is now Liberal, and Sir Adolphe has no hope of reelection, so that the long smouldering revolt in the party against the continuance in office of this model minister may be kept under by the knowledge of this fact until the general elections bury this Minister of the rebellion."

NOTES.

The distribution office of the House of Commons is now sending 125 copies to each member of Parliament of the proceedings of the Dominion Day Convention, held in Ottawa last February. It makes a volume of 84 pages. It would not have cost much more to have compiled an index.

Hon. J. A. Chaplain is said to have abandoned a proposed trip to Europe, and instead will spend six weeks under the Stars and Stripes at Isle of Shoals, N.H.

To-day was one of the hottest of the season. St. Andrew's Church is to be closed for repairs to the roof and a general renovation. The electric light will be put in.

The Rev. Father Whelan, of St. Patrick's Church, yesterday warned his flock of a prevailing sin in Ottawa—putting on style at the expense of suffering tradespeople, living above their means and contracting debts. He denounced the non-payment of just debts, which he declared was a heavy sin and a bar to entering the kingdom of heaven.

The City Council to-night, by a vote of thirteen to eight, reversed its former decision to submit the question to the ratepayers, and voted to accept the offer of the Howland syndicate, of Toronto, to construct three lines of electric street railway. The capital of the company is to be \$250,000, financed by the Imperial Trust Company, of Toronto. Some heavy contracts for some one are ahead.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, July 14.

LEPROSY AT ANTIOCH.

There is said to be good authority for the announcement that a man died recently of leprosy at English Bay, Antioch. It appears that he belonged to a family who left New Brunswick some time ago and settled at English Bay. Shortly afterwards the father died, and there is said to be no doubt whatever that he fell a victim to leprosy. The circumstance is all the more serious that the family is very numerous and that it includes several girls of marriageable age. It is stated that Abbé Thiboutet, a missionary priest on the island, has made a report to the Federal Government on the subject.

MONTMORENCY COTTON MILLS.

It is said that a considerable addition to these mills is contemplated next fall in consequence of their increasing business. Important orders for consignments for China have been received from the firm of Fearon, Low & Co., of New York, who have a counting-house at Shanghai, and four of these were lately shipped. Each bale contains 1,000 yards of cotton expressly made for the Chinese market. The company employs 182 hands.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

At a meeting of the Bridge Company, held last week, Messrs. J. Bell Forsyth (president), H. J. Beemer, P. Landry, T. C. Casgrain, Chas. Rhodes, C. Duquet, H. M. Price, P. P. Hall, I. J. Tarte, A. Lavigne and G. Lemoine were elected directors.

THE KIDNAPING.

The affair of the alleged kidnapping of Senator Pelletier during the Kamouraska election contest is becoming more serious for the parties concerned than they at first imagined. All of the accused have now been arrested or given themselves up, bail being accepted for them, and the investigation has been adjourned until next week for further evidence. Meanwhile the proof adduced shows that the Senator was forced into a house kept by one Potvin, and that a crowd of forty or fifty men surrounded it all night yelling and threatening to kill him, and that it was only the next morning that he managed to make his escape to River Ouelle, whither he was followed for a good part of the road by many of the rowdies.

AN UNEXPECTED CHARGE.

The following appears in the official minutes of the last meeting of the Quebec City Council: "Read a letter from Mr. E. G. Boule, (of the Lion d'Or Hotel, Grande Allée) concerning a judgment against him for selling liquor without license on Sunday, the 29th of June last. He states that on that day the regiment of the Montreal Sixth Fusiliers arrived in the present case, the man fined for desertion, after vainly endeavoring to get an increase of wages from Mr. Polley, bought and found another and a better place and not only notified his employer that he was about to leave on the morrow, but he brought another man to replace him. In spite of all this, they say that Mr. Polley had him arrested next day while engaged at his new employment."

INDIGNANT WORKINGMEN.

The employees of all the boot and shoe factories of this city are reported to be greatly excited over the action of one of the principal local manufacturers, Mr. Polley, in prosecuting one of his men before the Recorder's Court for deserting his employment and causing him to be fined \$25 and costs. They were to have held an indignation meeting yesterday on the subject, but whether the heat was too much for them or some other reason prevented, the gathering did not take place. Meanwhile, they lay it down as a principle that their engagements are not by the year, the month or the week, but by the day, that they are not bound to give their employers more than a day's notice when about to leave, and that the employers never give them even a day's notice when they discharge them. In the present case, the man fined for desertion, after vainly endeavoring to get an increase of wages from Mr. Polley, bought and found another and a better place and not only notified his employer that he was about to leave on the morrow, but he brought another man to replace him. In spite of all this, they say that Mr. Polley had him arrested next day while engaged at his new employment."

THE GASP ELECTION.

A despatch from Gaspé this afternoon claims Carrier's majority at 343, but *L'Electeur* claims to have a later despatch putting its figure at 393. Of this Mr. Carrier got 163 on the Magdalen Islands.

THE STRENGTH OF PARTIES.

Now that all the Provincial elections are over *L'Electeur* claims that the House is composed of 49 square supporters of the Mercier Government and 24 Oppositionists, of whom three or four should rather, it says, be classed as Independents, as they have promised to give fair play to the Government.

NOTES.

A man named Roy is suing the publishers of the Quebec Directory for \$2,500 damages for calling him a raggeller. He claims that he should have been designated as a dealer in bric-a-brac.

A local paper relates that last night one of the crew of the S.S. "Canopus" was arrested for drunkenness, and that in the police station he expressed the hope that he would be sent to gaol, as he was afraid to go home on board the vessel, which sails to-morrow.

This morning the investigation into the alleged outrage on the immigrant girl, Ansell, was continued in the Police Court, the evidence of Detectives Walsh and Flury being taken with reference to the confession of the sentry, who made a clean breast of the assault to them on Friday last, implicating three of his comrades who were doing guard duty with him at the time. Messrs. Burrows and Pontland appeared for the prosecution, and in the meantime the Crown authorities have taken the matter in hand, and the case will be thoroughly sifted.

The Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway—the line to La Bonne Ste. Anne—carried 98,868 passengers during the 11 months ended on the 30th June last.

For the last two days the heat here has been intense, the thermometer yesterday marking 83 in the shade, and ranging even higher to-day. To render matters worse the city water supply gave out during the course of this morning another break occurring on the new aqueduct at Lorette.

THE UNION BANK.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Bank was held here yesterday. The Director's statement was very satisfactory showing that the net profits of the year, after paying all charges of management and making allowance for bad and doubtful debts, had amounted to \$122,381.74, out of which a dividend of six percent had been paid to shareholders, and \$20,000 added to the reserve, which now amounted to \$200,000.

NOTES.

It is rumored this morning that Mr. Valin has retired from the contest in Montmorency. The French colony in this city celebrated the French National anniversary yesterday by dining together at the Hotel de France.

The investigation into the alleged outrage on the English immigrant girl will be continued this morning in the presence of the accused.

The visiting governors to the Notre Dame Hospital for this week are the Hon. Edward Murphy and Mr. J. S. Gentile.

THE HORSE TAX.

AND OTHER CITY MARKET MATTERS.

The Market Committee met yesterday, A. J. Malone presiding.

Mr. Ethier reported the court's recent judgment in the horse tax case, and recommended that a clerk be appointed to collect instead of Mr. Roy. The latter was entitled to something as he had made his arrangements in good faith. Ald. Dufresne suggested appointing Mr. Roy clerk to collect the horse tax until September, when his contract expires. A new man would know where to find people. The salary to be \$600.

Ald. Malone said Mr. Roy was ready to resign and to show a new clerk all he could, provided he got compensation for his loss. He would turn off about \$1,000 uncollected fees to the city in such case.

Ald. Robert moved that Mr. Ulric Laporte be recommended to Council for the appointment. This was carried, although the Chairman recommended that one of the stator clerks be appointed, as it would save the salary. They only had markets two days a week.

Ald. Lamarche said the horse tax by law should be repealed. He would give notice in Council at once for its repeal. Dealers already paid a business tax and that was enough.

THE MOSSES GOING AWAY.

Messrs. John E. and Hiam D. Moss, president and vice-president of the German and Polish synagogues, were yesterday presented with photographs showing the interior of the synagogues with the members of the congregations in their places. The two above named gentlemen leave Canada this week to take up their residence in London, England.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

A SCOTCH POLICE BILL.

LONDON, July 14.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. J. E. Robertson, Lord Advocate of Scotland, moved the appointment of a committee of 21 to consider the Scotch police bill. Mr. Edmund Robertson, member for Dundee, moved that the Committee consist of 73 members, and include all of the Scotch members. The latter motion was defeated amid loud opposition cheers.

The division on Mr. Robertson's motion to enlarge the Scotch committee was a surprise. When it was seen to be inevitable, fifty Conservatives who were present at the Prince of Wales' garden party were summoned in haste, but reached the House too late to take part in the division.

THE PURCHASE OF LICENSES.

Mr. Goschen announced that the fund intended for the purchase of licenses would be applied to Ireland.

The procedure committee by a party vote approved Mr. Balfour's report on the suspension of bills, amended so as to declare it unconstitutional for the House of Lords to suspend bills from the Commons.

Mr. Parnell does not intend to frame a bill embracing his proposal for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle disputes between landlords and tenants. He regards it as the duty of the Government to prepare such a bill.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

SINGULAR DROWNING CASES.

LANCASTER, N.H., July 14.—Four Italian laborers, names unknown, on the Maine Central road's extension, were drowned last night while attempting to cross the Connecticut river in a boat opposite Stratford Hollow. The water where the bodies were recovered was only five feet deep, and if they had stood up the men could have waded ashore.

OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 14.—The mighty Niagara has claimed another victim. This afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, when quite a number of strangers were viewing the American falls at Prospect Point, in New York State reservation, they were startled by seeing a man jump up on the stone wall and leap into the waters as they rolled over at the brink. The following story was learned from two train companions of the suicide, named Barnes, bar tender of the Continental hotel, Buffalo, and M. J. Daly, of the same city. They claimed that the suicide came down from Buffalo with them on the train arriving at the Falls at 3:25, and learned from him that he lived at the corner of High and Elliott streets, Buffalo, but he did not give his name. He told them he was coming down to see the Falls. After the trio got off the train they walked down the street and went into two different saloons at the solicitation of the suicide and had two drinks. They then went direct to Prospect Point and had only been there a minute when their newly made acquaintance said "Here goes" and jumped up on the stone wall. They thought the man was only fooling and smiled at his remarks, but were thunder-struck when he leaped into the seething waters. The suicide was about 25 years old, clean shaven, 5 feet 10 inches in height, black derby hat, and light grey suit. The body was not seen after passing over the falls.

BUFFALO, July 14.—It was learned to-night that Alexander Wippert, aged 20, of High street, who has been the driver of a laundry wagon for N. P. Kinn, left his home after dinner to-day, did not go to work and is still missing. He answers the description of the Niagara Falls suicide in every detail.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS' OFFICE, Tuesday, July 15, 1890.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British breadstuffs markets are less active, and are, if anything, easier. Boerhaave's cable advice to-day are as follows:—Cargoes of coast, wheat and corn, firm but not active. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, quiet; corn, steady. California wheat, off coast, 55c 3/4. On passage to the Continent, wheat, 70c 3/4, against 67c 3/4 last week; corn, 32c 3/4, against 31c 3/4 last week. On passage to the United Kingdom, wheat and flour, 2c 3/4, against 2c 1/4, 4c 3/4, against 4c 1/4 last week. Liverpool wheat, spot, weaker; do, corn, turn drier. Liverpool Standard California wheat, 7s 3d to 7s 3d; do, fair average red winter wheat, 7s 1d; do, white Michigan wheat, 7s 3d. Liverpool mixed maize, 5s 9d. Canadian peas, 5s 8d. Weather in England, fine. Arrivals of wheat cargoes, seven; waiting, ten; sold, four. Arrivals of maize cargoes, six; waiting, five; sold, one. Australian wheat, off coast, 35s 6d; present and following month, 37s 9d.

The Chicago wheat market opened about steady at 89c Sept., and sold down to 88c again, recovering, however, to 89c Sept. Receipts, 43,000 bushels, and shipments 7,000 bushels. Corn was weaker at 37c 3/4 to 38c Sept. Receipts, 385,000 bushels, and shipments 407,000 bushels.

GRAIN.—A fair amount of business is being done at about steady prices. We quote:—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.14 to \$1.15 No. 2 do do do 1.12 to 1.13 Peas, per 60 lbs. in store, ... 77 1/2 Peas, off, July delivery, ... 73 Quebec oats, ... 40 1/2 Ontario oats, ... 41 1/2 Corn, duty paid, ... 52 Corn, cargoes in bond, ... 41 1/2 Barley, feeding, ... 40 1/2 Barley, good malting, ... 52

FLOUR.—Business is more active, and prices are better. Flour for export was sold a shilling better than last week. On Change 1,200 sacks Strong Bakers sold at 88c 3/4; 500 sacks Patent Spring, 85c 3/4; 1,000 sacks Patent for export on private terms. We quote as follows:—Patent Winter, ... \$5.25 to \$5.50 Patent Spring, ... 5.00 to 5.15

Straight Roller, ...	4.90 to 5.00
Extra, ...	4.70 to 4.80
Superfine, ...	4.25 to 4.50
Flour, ...	3.50 to 4.00
City Strong Bakers, ...	4.00 to 4.25
Strong Bakers, ...	4.00 to 4.25
Superfine (bags), ...	1.50 to 2.00
Extra (bags), ...	2.50 to 3.00
Flour (bags), ...	1.25 to 1.75
Oatmeal, standard, per bag, ...	2.25 to 2.50
Oatmeal, granulated, ...	0.00 to 2.00
Oatmeal, rolled, ...	0.00 to 2.50

Eggs are firm at 18c to 14c.

HOSE PRODUCTS.—We quote: Canada Short Cut, \$17 to \$17.50; Western Moss, \$17.00 to \$17.50; Western Short Cut, \$17 to \$17.50; East, 50 to 55c per pound; bason, 10c to 11c; Hams, 11c to 15c.

FRUIT.—Strawberries are over for this year. Raspberries are coming in in small quantities and bring 12c. The following are the quotations to-day:—Oranges, in cases, unpacked, 40c; lemons, 42c to 45c for good to fine, 4c to 5c in boxes for strictly choice; pineapples, 10c to 15c, according to size and condition; bananas, 1c to 1.75 per bunch; Egyptian apples, 40c per pound; Bermuda, 25c per case; Canadian cherries, 15c per basket.

DAIRY PRODUCE. CHEESE.—Holders are still firm, and there does not appear to be much change in the general condition of this market. At Little Falls colored were at a premium of a quarter, and the ruling price was 7c. At Ulster the ruling price was 7c, and more than eighteen thousand boxes sold. From 50 to 55c is about the range of this market to-day.

BUTTER.—Dull and unchanged. We quote:—Creamery, 15c to 18c; Township, 14c to 17c; Western, 14c to 15c.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y., July 14.—There has been a sharp difference to-day between white and colored cheese, and the former has commanded fully 1 cent more than the latter, and prices all round are about 1 cent off from those of last week. There is a noticeable shrinkage in the production, but as to the extent of the shrinkage opinions vary; some asserting that it is very large, while others, who have just as good opportunities, are claiming that it is not greater than other seasons. Transactions:—3 lots at 7c, 37 lots at 7 1/2c; 15 lots at 7 1/2c; 11 lots on commission; total, 9,302 boxes. Sales of farm dairy cheese amount to 1,121 boxes at 7c to 7 1/2c, with the bulk at 7 1/2c, and very little at the top price. Creamery butter sold comprised 35 packages at 16c, and 16 packages of farm dairy butter, at 15c to 15 1/2c.

UTICA, N.Y., July 14.—The cheese market to-day was dull and depressed. It was a foregone conclusion from the opening that prices would rule lower. There was a drop of 1/2 cent all around. The outlook is so uncertain that salesmen were disposed to let their offerings go. Transactions were:—Five lots of 500 boxes at 7c; 115 lots of 9,825 boxes at 7c; 18 lots of 1,821 boxes at 7c; 43 lots of 25c boxes at 7c