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## TRADE AND COMMERCE.

*Montreal, August 14.*

—The Allans SS. "Sardinian" passed Fox River at 11.20 this a.m., August 14.

—The report of a rich find in the Gatling Gold Mine, Hastings, Ont., is confirmed.

—Bank of New Brunswick stock sold by auction in St. John on Saturday brought 33 per cent. above par.

—A meeting of the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway shareholders will shortly be held for the purpose of organization.

—The SS. "Britannic," of the White Star Line, sailed from New York, on Saturday, with 104 saloon passengers.

—The first sample of this year's Fall Wheat Flour was exhibited on 'Change in Toronto to day. One carload of it sold at $5 per brl.

—The freight business at the Halifax Station of the I. C. R. during the week ended Saturday last amounted to 232 cars inward and 101 outwards.

—Telegraph communication with the West India Islands of Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent and Barbadoes, interrupted sometime ago, has been re-opened.

—The arrivals of vessels at this port to the 12th August, 1880, were 362, against 200 for the same period of 1879, 270 in 1878, 216 in 1877, and 333 in 1876.

—The Inman Line SS. "City of Berlin," from Liverpool *via* Queenstown, arrived at New York at 9 a.m. to-day, with 180 cabin and 350 steerage passengers. Time of passage, seven days and 20 hours.

—The cargo of the SS. "Waldensian," which was damaged by water on her previous voyage from Montreal to Quebec, as previously reported, is advertised to be sold for the benefit of the underwriters.

—The army worm has made its appearance in the Eastern part of Halifax County, N.S. It has also appeared in Sherbrooke, doing much damage to the Wheat, Barley and other grain crops.

—The New York Weekly Bank Statement shows:—Loans, increase, $1,726,000; Specie decrease, $375,700; Legal Tenders decrease, $803,900; Deposits, increase, $1,667,400; Circulation, decrease, $48,800; Reserve, decrease, $1,596,450.

—The brigantine "W. N. H. Clements," which was cleared from Halifax, N.S., to day for London, by J. H. Mathers, takes 13,476 boxes of lobsters, valued at $66,837, and other cargo, making a total value of $68,277.

—The London *Times* says, so hurriedly have shipments been made, that there are said to be large quantities of American grain here unsold. The present magnificent weather enhances the value of the home crop, and lessens the demand for foreign supplies.

—Detroit business circles are astonished by the assignment of Thos. McGraw, President of the Globe Tobacco Company, also of the Michigan Savings' Bank, and a large real estate owner. He had been for years a heavy dealer in wood. The cause of his failure is said to be large losses in wood transactions, and overloadlosses in wood transactions, and overloading himself with real estate. Assets, $250,000; liabilities much larger.

—In 1873 thirteen leading trunk railways hauled 45,557,000 tons of freight, for which they received $112,004,648. In 1879 the same roads, with an increase of 20.83 per cent. in their mileage, moved 67,092,549 tons for which they received $116,311,462. That is, their tonnage increased 45 per cent. while their receipts increased only 4 per cent. Certainly it cannot be said that the public have not had the benefit of low rates for the last few years.

### *FINANCIAL.*

Consols closed in London at 97 15-16 against 98 1-16 yesterday. The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 2½ per cent. The Bank gained £68,000 bullion during the week, making the amount now on hand about £28,697,887, and the proportion of reserve to liabilities is 51 per cent., against 50.-15-16 last week. The posted rates for bankers' sterling in New York remain unchanged at $4.82½ for 60-day and $4.84½ for sight bills, with a dull and weak market. The local money market continues steady and presents no new features of interest. The rate of discount for good commercial paper is 6 @ 7 per cent., as to name and date. Call and short-dated loans are negotiable at 3 @ 4 as to the nature of the collaterals, and time loans rule at 4 @ 5. Sterling Exchange is quiet and unchanged at 8½ @ 8¾ premium between banks, and 8½ cash over the counter. Demand bills are issued at 8¾ and drafts on New York are drawn at par to 1-16 premium. As usual on Saturday, there was no Board at the Stock Exchange to-day.

The New York Stock market was steady. Compared with the closing prices yesterday we note the following changes:—Advanced—Lake Shore, ½; St. Paul preferred, ½; North West, ½; do preferred, ½; Michigan Central, ½; Erie, Com., ½; Ohio & Miss., ½; D. L. & W. st., ½; N. J. Central, ½; Wabash, preferred, ½; Union Pacific, ½; Reading, ½; Rock Island, ½; C., St. P., M. & O., ½; Northern Pacific, 1; do. preferred, 1½; Illinois Central, ½; Hannibal & St. Joseph, ½; do. preferred, ½; Iron Mountain, ½; L. & N., 1¼, and Pacific Mail, ½. Declined—Delaware & Hudson, ½, and Kansas & Texas, ½. Money on call was loaned at 1½ per cent. The following table gives the quotations, compared with the closing prices yesterday, and the sales:—

| Cig | prev. day. | Op'g. | 1.30. | Clg. | Sales |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W U Tel | 106¼ | 106¼ | ... | 106¼ | 1,700 |
| Lake Shore | 108⅞ | 108⅞ | 108⅞ | 108⅞ | 2 000 |
| St Paul | 89⅜ | 89⅜ | 89⅜ | 89⅜ | 9,600 |
| Do. pfd | 109 | 110⅜ | ... | 110⅛ | 300 |
| Nor-West | 100¾ | 99¾ | 100½ | 100⅜ | 8,900 |
| Do. pfd | 119¾ | 119¾ | ... | 119½ | 300 |
| N Y Cen | 132½ | 132⅝ | ... | 132⅝ | 1,300 |
| Mich Cen | 94¾ | 94¾ | 94¾ | 94¾ | 1,900 |
| Erie Com | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42⅛ | 25,500 |
| Do. 2nd | 90¼ | 90⅜ | 90⅜ | 90⅜ | ..... |
| Ohio & Miss | 33 | 33⅛ | 33 | 33⅛ | 1,700 |
| D L & West | 85⅞ | 85⅞ | 85⅞ | 85⅞ | 6,400 |
| Del & Hud | 81⅛ | 81⅛ | 81⅛ | 81⅛ | 1,200 |
| N J Cen | 75¼ | 75⅞ | 75⅛ | 75⅛ | 7,100 |
| Wabash | 40¼ | 40⅜ | 40¼ | 40¼ | ..... |
| Do. pfd | 71¼ | 71⅜ | 71⅜ | 71⅜ | ..... |
| Union Pac | 94¼ | 94 | 94½ | 94⅜ | 3,200 |
| Reading | 22⅜ | 22½ | 22⅜ | 22⅜ | ..... |
| Kan & Texas | 36⅜ | 36⅛ | 36⅜ | 36⅜ | ..... |
| Can Southern | ... | ... | ... | 61 | ..... |
| Rock Island | 113 | 113½ | ... | 113⅛ | 700 |
| C, St P, M & O | 44⅜ | 45⅛ | 44⅜ | 44⅜ | ..... |
| North Pac | 29 | 29⅜ | 30½ | 30 | ..... |
| Do. pfd | 52⅜ | 52⅜ | 53⅛ | 53⅛ | ..... |
| Illinois Cen | 108⅛ | 108⅛ | ... | 108⅛ | 500 |
| H & St Jo | 36 | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 3,300 |
| Do. pfd | 78⅜ | 79½ | 78⅜ | 78⅜ | 6,500 |
| Iron M | ... | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| L & N | 55⅛ | 55⅛ | 55⅝ | 53⅜ | ..... |
| A & P Tel | ... | 44½ | 44 | 44 | 200 |
| Pacific Mail | 40⅜ | 41⅛ | 41⅜ | 41⅛ | 900 |
| Man Elv | 25½ | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| C C & I C | 16½ | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| C C & I | 71½ | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Sterling Ex | 60.48 | 82½ | ... | 482¼ | ..... |
| Do. sight | 484¼ | 484½ | ... | 484½ | ..... |
| Money | 2 | 2 | ... | 1½ | ..... |

### *LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.*

| Liverpool:— | Aug 13, 5.00 p.m. | | Aug 14, 5.30 p.m. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Spring Wheat | 9 6 | @ 12 0 | 9 6 | @ 12 0 |
| Red Winter | 8 9 | @ 9 2 | 8 9 | @ 9 2 |
| White Winter | 9 0 | @ 9 6 | 9 0 | @ 9 6 |
| Club | 9 8 | @ 10 0 | 9 0 | @ 9 10 |
| Corn (new) | 3 1 | @ 3 2 | 2 9 | @ 3 0 |
| Do. (old) | 0 0 | @ 0 0 | 0 5 | @ 0 0 |
| Barley | 5 3 | @ 6 0 | 0 0 | @ 0 0 |
| Oats | 2 6 | @ 3 0 | 0 5 | @ 0 0 |
| Peas | 7 1 | @ 0 0 | 2 2 | @ 0 0 |
| Pork | 64 0 | @ 0 0 | 0 7 | @ 0 0 |
| Lard | 41 6 | @ 0 0 | 65 0 | @ 0 0 |
| Bacon | 41 0 | @ 0 0 | 41 6 | @ 0 0 |
| Tallow | 35 3 | @ 0 0 | 41 0 | @ 0 0 |
| Beef | 58 0 | @ 0 0 | 35 3 | @ 0 0 |
| Cheese, new | 58 0 | @ 0 0 | 58 0 | @ 0 0 |

### *CALIFORNIA MINING STOCKS.*

*San Francisco, August 13.*

The following are the official closing prices of Mining Stocks to-day:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alpha | 6¾ | Julia Cons | 11-16 |
| Argenta | 8½ | Justice | ¾ |
| Bechtel | ⅜ | Kentuck | 1 |
| Best & Belcher | 10½ | Mexican | 9¾ |
| Bullion | ¾ | Martin White | 29-32 |
| Belle Isle | 4¾ | Mono | 1⅞ |
| Belcher | 11-16 | Mammoth | ⅜ |
| Bodie Con | ⅜ | Northern Belle | 19¾ |
| Bulwer | 27-32 | Noonday | 3 |
| Black Hawk | 2 | North Belle Isle | 13-32 |
| Belleridere | 3-16 | Ophir | 7¾ |
| California | 1¾ | Oro | 1 |
| Challenge | 2 | Overman | 1⅝ |
| Con. Virginia | 2¾ | Potosi | 2⅝ |
| Crown Point | 3⅝ | Real del Monte | 13-32 |
| Con. Pacific | 1¾ | Savage | 3¾ |
| Caledonia | ⅜ | Sierra Nevada | 19⅝ |
| Eureka Cons | ⅜ | South Bodie | ... |
| Exchequer | 15⅝ | Seg. Belcher | ... |
| Grand & Curry | 1¾ | Silver King | 6 |
| Grand Prize | 4 | Silver Hill | 13-32 |
| Gale & Norcross | ⅛ | Tioga | 1 |
| Imperial | 4¾ | TipTop | 7 |
| Independence | 5-16 | Union Con | 20½ |
| | | Utah | ... |
| | | Yellow Jacket | 6¾ |

## MONTREAL STOCK LIST.

*Montreal, August 13.*

| STOCKS. | Value of Shares. | Last Half-yrly Dividend | Sellers. p. cents. | Buyers per cent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of Montreal | $200 | 4 p.c | 145¾ | 148 |
| Ontario Bank | 40 | 3 p.c | 87¾ | 87 |
| Bank of B.N. America | £50 | 2½ p.c | ... | ... |
| Banque du Peuple | ... | 2 p.c. | 80 | 78¾ |
| Molsons' Bank | 50 | 3 p.c | 98 | 96 |
| Bank of Toronto | 100 | 3½ p.c | 127½ | 125 |
| Bank Jacques Cartier | 50 | 2½ p.c | 93 | 85 |
| Merchants' Bank | 100 | 3 p.c | 103¾ | 101¾ |
| Sauvin Townships Bank | 50 | 3½ p.c. | ... | ..... |
| Quebec Bank | 100 | 3 p.c | ... | ..... |
| Banque Nationale | 50 | 3½ p.c | ... | ..... |
| Union Bank | 100 | 3 p.c | 90 | ..... |
| Can. Bank of Commerce | 50 | 4 p.c | 129¾ | 129½ |
| Dominion Bank | 50 | 4 p.c | ... | ..... |
| Bank of Hamilton | 100 | 4 p.c | ... | ..... |
| Maritime Bank | 100 | ... | ... | ..... |
| Exchange Bank | 100 | ... | ... | 50 |
| Ville Marie | 100 | ... | ... | ..... |
| Standard Bank | 50 | 3 p.c | ... | ..... |
| Federal Bank | 100 | 3½ p.c | 120 | 116½ |
| Imperial | 100 | 4 p.c | ... | ..... |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| (Intercolonial Coal Co | 100 | ... | ... | 10 |
| Huron Copper Bay Co | 40 | ... | ... | ..... |
| Montreal Telegraph Co | 40 | 4 p.c | 123½ | 123 |
| Dominion Telegraph Co | 50 | 3 p.c | ... | 71 |
| Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co | 100 | 2½ p.c | 49¾ | 48¾ |
| City Passenger R.R | 50 | ... | 118 | 114¾ |
| City Gas Co | 40 | 3½ p.c | 149 | 138½ |
| Merchants' Exchange | 100 | 3 p.c | ... | ..... |
| Cie. Pret et Cdit Foncier | ... | 4 p.c | ... | ..... |
| Quebec Fire Assurance | 100 | 5 p.c | ... | ..... |
| Montreal Invest. Ass'n | 100 | 3 p.c | ... | ..... |
| Canada Cotton Co | 100 | ... | 84 | ..... |
| Graphic Printing Co | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| M. L. Warehousing Co | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| North Am. Car Co | 100 | 5 p.c | ... | ..... |
| Montreal Loan & Mortg Co | 50 | 3½ p.c | 100 | 95 |
| Mont. Inv. & Mtg Co | 50 | 4 p.c | ... | ..... |
| Sealing and Fishing | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Academy of Music | 100 | ... | ... | ..... |
| Royal Canadian Ins. Co | 100 | ... | ... | ..... |
| Can. Landed Credit Co | 100 | ... | ... | ..... |
| Globe Printing Co | 500 | ... | ... | ..... |
| Dominion stock 4 p.c | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Dominion Bonds | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Dom. Tel. 6 p.c. stg | 8d | ... | ... | ..... |
| Gov. Deb. 6 p.c. stg | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Gov. Deb. 5 p.c. cy | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Gov. Deb. 5 p.c. stg | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Gov. Deb. 6% p.c. cy | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Mtl. Harbor 6% p.c. Bds | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Mtl. Harbor 6 p.c. Bds | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| G.T.R. 7 p.c. stg. Bonds | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| C. & St. L. R. 8 p.c. Bond | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| do 8 p.c. cy. do | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Montreal 6 p.c. Bonds | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Montreal W. W. Bonds | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Montreal 7 p.c. Stock | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Montreal 6 p.c. Stock | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| EXCHANGES. | | | | |
| Bank, 60 days | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| N. Y. Gold Drafts | ... | ... | ... | ..... |
| Sterling Ex. in N.Y. | ... | ... | ... | ..... |

MACDOUGALL & DAVIDSON, STOCK Brokers.

### *BRITISH MARKETS BY CABLE.*

*Liverpool, August 13.*

COTTON firmer. Middling uplands 6 13-16d; middling Orleans, 6 15-16. Sales 8,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export; receipts, 5,000 bales, including 3,500 American.

Futures—Uplands, low middling clause, August delivery, 6¾d; Uplands, low middling clause, August and September delivery, 6 25-32d; Uplands, low middling clause, September and October delivery, 6 7-16d; also 6 15-32d; Uplands, low middling clause, October and November delivery, 6¼d; Uplands, low middling clause, November and December delivery, 6 3-16d. Futures firm.

This week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association says: "Cotton was in limited demand, with a downward tendency. American was in fair request at unchanged rates. In Sea Island a fair business was done, chiefly in Florida. The common grades were reduced ¼d. In Futures business was exceedingly limited and the fluctuations were very slight. The final rates show a decline of 1-32d for all positions except for August delivery."

*Manchester, August 13.*

The market for Yarns and Fabrics is quiet and unchanged; 39 inch, 60 Reed Gold End Shirtings, 37½ yards, 8 lbs. 4 ozs., 7s 9d; 26 inch, 66 Reed Printer, 29 yards, 4 lbs. 2 ozs., 4s 3d; No. 40 Mule Twist, fair second quality, 10¼ @ 10¾d.

*London, August 13.*

The Manchester *Guardian*, in its commerce article this morning, says: "There is little change in the state of business, but on the whole it is not growing worse. There is rather more inquiry in some directions, and the tone is somewhat more hopeful. The continuance of fine weather affords encouragement, as every hour of steady sunshine is of great importance to the material interests of the country. The prices in the cloth market are steady, but there is no improvement anywhere. Yarns are dull, but not lower, yet there is considerable irregularity, and spinners are very anxious to sell."

*Liverpool, August 13.*

A leading grain circular says:—"The brilliant weather has had a deadening effect on the wheat trade, the principal markets reporting slow sale at less per qr decline. The demand for cargoes was extremely quiet, with an easier tendency. On the spot and in the neighbouring markets since Tuesday the transactions in wheat were quite of a retail character at 2d under Tuesday's currencies. Corn was steady. At to-day's market there was an average attendance, with a quiet tone. Wheat was in limited demand. Red winter declined 3d @ 4d, and Californian and Oregon 1d @ 2d. Flour was unchanged. In corn rather more was offering, but there was less demand, and prices receded slightly."

*London, August 13.*

In Mincing Lane during the week the markets were inactive. Coffee unimproved. Some foreign at auction sold cheaper, and a part of the offerings had to be withdrawn. Rio cannot be realized on in quantity at previous terms. Good to fine colory and plantation Ceylon sold readily at high rates. East Indies, in many cases, was cheaper. Fine Mysore was unusually dull for the season. The stocks in Europe considerably exceed those of previous years. The Brazil crop will be large, probably from five to five and one-quarter millions of bags, including Santos. Some parcels of low Brown Sugar sold at 3d @ 6d decline. West Indies and most descriptions of refined were dull. Austrian Beet was cheaper, with a continued promise of a full yield. The stock of Cane Sugar in the United Kingdom is still decreasing. There has been some speculation in Rice cargoes. Slightly better prices were obtain for distant shipments. There was more doing in Tea. Common grades at auction were rather lower. Good to fine were comparatively firm. Indian was unchanged.

### *CATTLE MARKETS.*

NEW YORK, August 13.—BEEVES—Receipts, 161 car loads, or 2,548 head, making a total of 6,540 for the last four days, against 8,450 for the corresponding four days last week. The market opened with a fair demand for fat matured native steers, and some of the early sales of prime cattle were at a slight advice from current rates of Wednesday last; but the market as a whole was dull and weak, and lower grades of natives and all grades of Texas and Cherokee cattle closed flat, with a number of car loads on hand when the yards were deserted. The sales reported were at much the same figures current a week ago, including Texas and Cherokee cattle at 6¼c @ 7¾c, to dress 55 lbs., with picked small lots up to 7¾ @ 8c; common to prime native steers, at 8c @ 9¾c, to dress 55 to 56 lbs.; extra do 10c, to dress 56 to 57 lbs., with 20 premium do; 1,691 lbs. average, at 10¼c, to dress 57 lbs. Exporters used about 200 good to prime steers at 9¼c @ 9¾c per lb. Shipments to-day, 268 live cattle on the steamer "Greece," and 150 live cattle and 550 live sheep on the "Bengal."

ALBANY, August 13.—Receipts, 10,115 head, against 13,277 head last week; but few extra prime were offered; market active; Cherokee and Colorado at 8¾c @ 4½c per lb; common to good native steers at 4¼c @ 4¼c; receipts of milch cows all consigned through; market for veal calves very weak; good veals 4c @ 5c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts very light, being only 12,600 head, or 12,200 less than last week; prices for sheep show no change, the range being 4c @ 5c per lb; demand for lambs active, but at prices fully ¾c lower, the main range being 4¼c @ 5¾c per lb; prime Kentucky lambs at 6c.

BUFFALO, August 13.—Cattle—Receipts to-day, 970 head; total for the week thus far, 9,250; for the same time last week, 12,360; consigned through, 310 cars; market—demand and offerings light; feeling weak; sales of fair to good native shipping steers at $3 95 @ $4 25; Texans at $3 @ $3 25; a few selected fat Texans at $3 75; all sold. Sheep and lambs—Receipts to-day, 900 head; total for the week thus far, 8,000; for the same time last week, 22,000; consigned through, 18 cars; market quiet and unchanged; no Western sheep offering; sales of Canada lambs at $4 75 @ $5 25.

CHICAGO, August 13.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports:—Hogs—Receipts, 19,000 head; shipments, 5,000; market uneven; extra steers very irregular; mixed packing a shade off at $4.60 @ $4 85; choice heavy, steady at $4.90 @ $5.25; light at $5 @ $5.20. Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 3,400, market fairly active; choice shipping at $4.70 @ $4.80; common to fair natives dull at $4 @$4.40; butchers stronger at $2.25 @ $3.30; Texans more active and firmer; cows at $2,40 @ $2 60; steers at $2.70 @ $2.90; common Indian at $2.75. Sheep—Receipts, 600; shipments, none; market very firm; choice lambs at $3.50 per head; good to select at $4.35 @ $5.00.

ST. LOUIS, August 13.—Cattle easier for natives; lower for grass Texans; shipping steers range at $4 50; exporters at $4 60 @ $4.70; native butchers' stuff at $2.50 @ $3.50; common to fair grass Texans at $2.30 @ $3 65; good to choice at $2.70 @ $3.15; Indians at $2.75 @ $3.50; receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,100. Sheep steady and unchanged at $3 @ $4; receipts, 300; shipments, 400.

### *THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET.*

We have to chronicle another week of dull business and light sales. Prices are, perhaps, not quotably lower than they we e last week, but it is certain that few Michigan and Ohio Wool manufacturers would not pay the prices current three weeks ago, and we have no report of sales within a cent a pound of the highest price Wool sold for in the middle of July. Manufacturers are not taking hold of round lots, and all the talk about the statistical position of Wool and the firmness of farmers, and the reduction of stocks, has made no impression on them whatever. What they want to see is a movement in goods, and when this comes, Wool will will take care of itself; and until there is a demand for Cloths, the market will drag along in the dull and unsatisfactory manner that we have seen since the new clip came off. Combing and Delaine is all the Wool there is much of any demand for, and there are not only a goodly number of manufacturers looking round, but numerous buyers from Philadelphia are in search of the staple. Prices are firm, and gradually strengthening, as the yield of staple is unusually small this year, and prices are likely to to reach a higher point. The sales of California Wool are very small, and the entire business of the week is less than 150 000 lbs. There has been more doing in Territory Wools, and prices show no change or particular weakness. In Fleeces there has been a very small business, and the firmness of farmers in Ohio has very little effect on either dealer or manufacturers, as the sales have been at just about what the Wool is held at in the growing sections. Farmers are firm and indifferent about selling, except at about 45c, and manufacturers are very indifferent about buying good merchantable lots of Ohio X in this market at this same figure. Michigan has sold as low as 40c @ 41c, but to-day 40c would buy a good straight X, and manufacturers hesitate to buy round lots at that price. The market is quiet for Pulled Wools, and pullers hold their Lambs' Super above the views of manufacturers. There has been something done in foreign Wool in bond, and a sale of Irish Wool at about 42½c, which cost 50c some months ago. Tue London sales open on the 17th, when 260,000 bales of Australian and 60,000 bales of Cape will be offered. Late advices report a better feeling in that market, and a fair probability that prices will open firm, with a good demand. The Antwerp market is quiet, and the sales progressed with only a moderate degree of animation.

### *WESTERN PORK PACKING.*

The pork pressure was stronger yesterday than ever before, and the indignation of those touched by it was correspondingly greater. More calls were made upon the shorts, and the following event, if not the consequence, was an advance of not less than 75c per brl. It was thought by some that the proposal to change the rule in regard to pork will receive all the more vigorous support because of the last-named advance, which may prove to be "the last straw," etc. An amendment to the amendment was proposed yesterday which may meet with some favour. What is really wanted by the "legitimate" trade is that pork shall be cured before it is regular for delivery, and shall be in good order when actually delivered. The shipper would not then trouble his head much to know whether the pork were packed in winter or in summer. But this would be likely to meet with opposition from the packers. At present the hog can be killed one day (in winter), put into the barrel the next day, and sold a few hours afterwards for cash with which to buy more hogs and more barrels. If the packer were obliged to carry the stuff till it is cured, he would have to borrow more money or have much more capital of his own than is now necessary. Yet this would be only manifest justice. No one can deny that the buyer of "regular" pork ought to have a reasonable guarantee of its condition, which cannot be furnished the moment pork is coopered up unless in exceptionally good weather. It may be objected that such a proviso would tend to restrict the production of barreled pork. So much the better. It may safely be assumed that during the last four years we should scarcely have produced 50,000 barrels per annum but for the speculative trade. There would have been more meats to eat, and more eaten. Pork is not so much wanted for consumption as it used to be and its use would fade out still more rapidly but for the speculators. The dry salting process is now very widely conceded to be the best for pork meat, and offers less opportunity for cheating either in the matter of weights or condition. To abolish the trickery of "repacking pork" would be in itself an important reform.—*Chicago Tribune, 13th August.*

### *THE LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.*

BUTTER—Since our last there has been a good demand for Butter of all grades, and especially for the finer qualities. We advance our quotations to the prices now ruling, and there is every prospect of these prices being maintained. Owing to the bank holiday on Monday next but little will be done till the middle of next week, when we expect a good demand, and as stocks are small there is some likelihood of a further advance in prices. Supplies of continental have been liberal during the week, and owing to this and unusually warm weather the London market has been depressed. In Glasgow there has been an active demand during the week. Cable advices from the United States and Canada indicate continually advancing prices. This is putting a stop to business. We must repeat the advice given in our last, not to hold for too high prices, but to accept the liberal prices now being offered.

CHEESE—There is but little change to note in the Cheese market during week excepting that, towards the close, holders have been more willing to make concessions, and 54s is about top price to-day. The stock here is not large, and is generally of good quality, but there is no speculative demand, and should receipts be large during the next two weeks prices are likely to decline a little. There is considerable inquiry to-day for good useful cheese at 40s to 42s, and there is a good opportunity to close out all such lots.—*Armstrong and Murton's Circular, 31st July.*

### *TRADE BALANCES AND GOLD*

Considerable speculation is indulged as to the amount of gold we are likely to receive from Europe during the year in settlement of trade balances. It is held by one financial writer that Great Britain cannot afford to let her gold come to the United States. The argument is that for nineteen years ending with 1876, Great Britain imported £86,000,000 more than it exported. That is, that country annually absorbed nearly $22,500,000 of gold. Since 1876, that country has exported £3,675,000 more of gold than she has imported. That is, Great Britain has lost $5,000,000 annually where formerly it increased its stock $22,500,000 a year. The same is true of France. Since December, 1874, the Bank of France has last more than £10,000,000, or one-fourth of its stock of gold. Both of these countries, as well as Germany, will make an effort to retain their gold, leaving the United States to rely upon the product of the mines (about $35,000,000 per annum) to keep our supply intact. But if they do not send us gold, they will have to send us back our securities, which will be quite as good for us. One of the British financial journals has just made the calculation that there is now £200,000,000 of idle capital in England seeking for reliable employment. Surely there is no reason to fear that Europe will fail in ability to pay for all it takes from us.—*N. Y. Shipping List.*

### *THE MANCHESTER MARKET.*

Messrs. Robert Barbour & Brothers' circular, dated Manchester, July 30th, says:—

An extensive business has been done here during the month. Prices, although rather irregular, have gradually hardened in all descriptions of goods adapted for Eastern markets, and many producers are now under contract for two or three months. Demand, on the whole, has fully absorbed the production, and stocks generally are in small compass. Within the last week a less buoyant feeling has prevailed, which has been somewhat increased by the disastrous intelligence just received from Candahar; otherwise, prospects of a steady trade are considered favourable.

In the Liverpool Cotton Market, during the month, the daily sales have been moderate. Prices opened with middling Boweds at 6¾d, improving on the 12th to 6¾d, at which great steadiness was shewn, they now close at 6 13 16d, thus showing hardly any fluctuation.

In Twist, the market has been quiet all through the month; for Bombay and Madras there has been a small inquiry, for Calcutta extremely little has been done, for China the demand has slightly improved, but for Japan dullness still prevails. Prices are slightly weaker.

In Goods, a steady demand throughout the month has been experienced, but although the tendency has been dearer the advance quotable is trifling, not being more than about 2 per cent. on the average. Printing Cloths have been in fair demand—prices nominally unchanged.

### *WHAT CONSTITUTES A BOX OF RAISINS.*

A meeting of the New York importers of Malaga Raisins was recently held at the Fruit Merchants' Steamship Association to consider what constitutes a box of raisins.

The Chairman stated that it was the opinion of those engaged in the importation and sale of Malaga Raisins that it was necessary that some measures should be taken to establish what the net weight of a box of raisins should be, and invited those present to give an expression of their opinion on the subject of light-weight raisins.

After a number of propositions had been made and rejected, the following was offered by Mr. W. H. Westervelt:—

Whereas, The packing and shipping of light weight Raisins from Malaga having for the last few years been the cause of constant complaint, not only to the dealer and importer but also to the consumer; therefore we, the importers desirous of removing this growing evil, resolve that all Raisins packed in Malaga beginning with the season of 1880-81, shall not weigh less than twenty pounds net for one box, ten pounds net for half-box, five pounds net for quarter-box. All boxes not coming up to the standard to be considered unmerchantable and to be rejected as such.

The resolution was adopted, only one firm voting against it.

### *PORK IN CINCINNATI.*

The hog movement the past week has been quite light in the aggregate, and but little in excess of the small operations during the same time last year. The high prices recently prevailing would seem to have been a stimulus to shipments, but the absence of good quality stock in the receipts and the light current movement would indicate that supplies have been pretty closely drawn upon in the late shipments, and that it may be some weeks yet before there will be any special activity in the movement. Our returns indicate a total of about 85,000 hogs packed in the West during the week, against 65,000 last year during the corresponding time, and a total of 3,515,000 since March 1, which is 1,130,000 more than at same dates last year, while the total since November 1 shows an increase of 600,000 in head. Prices of hogs have advanced about 40c per 100 lbs during the week, and are now about $1.75 higher than a year ago. The product seems to be in good demand and going steadily into consumption, and stocks are understood to be light in the supply districts of the West, so that for cash product for some weeks to come full prices may be maintained.—*Cincinnati Price Current.*

### *PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, &c.*

*Montreal, August 14.*

FLOUR—The offerings are ample, and there is very little demand from any source, shippers being indisposed to operate. During the week sales have been effected for export on p.t., but supposed to be at prices which slightly shade current quotations. Spring Extra in comparison with other brands, is firm. Superior Extra has sold down to $5,30. City Bags are in good inquiry at $3 05 @ $3.10.

WHEAT — The brilliant harvest weather in Great Britain, which is of the utmost advantage in securing the crop, is having the natural effect of toning down the English market, and making European buyers hold off for concessions on the prices which obtain on this continent. But the stores of Wheat abroad are so small that large quantities will be required from this country to fill up the gap till the new crop in Europe can come into market. The export movement *via* New York has been temporarily curtailed by the high rates demanded for ocean freights from that port. The English market was again dull and weak, and in New York the feeling was rather firm. In Chicago there was a sharp upward movement in September Wheat, which opened at 87¾c, advanced to 88¾c, and closed at 88¾c. August delivery opened at 89c, advanced to 90c, and closed at 89½c. On our local market, there was almost an entire absence of business to-day, and we could not learn of a single transaction. We quote nominally No. 2 Chicago, $1.06; Toledo Red Winter, $1.08, and Michigan White Winter, $1.08. Canada Spring is $1.20 @ $1.25.

CORN—The English market is firm for Corn. The closing quotations at the Chicago Call Board were: 33c August and September, 33½c October, and 33c November. On our market a cargo is reported to have been made at 52c to-day. We quote 51½c @ 52c on spot and near at hand.

OATS—Are quiet and nominally unchanged at 33½c @ 34c per 32 lbs.

BEANS—There is no business doing except in a jobbing way. We quote $1.15 @ $1.25 as to quality.

PORK—The cost of a barrel of Pork in Chicago is $14 at the current price of hogs, so that September is selling about $2 50 too high, and November too low. Pork in Chicago opened at $16.50 September and $16 20 October, and closed $16.65 August, $16 40 October. On our market, round lots of Heavy Mess command $17.50, and sirgle barrels $18. Thin Mess brings $16.50.

LARD—The rise in the West is stimulated by foreign advices. The closing quotations at Chicago were $7.70 August and September, and $7.75 bid October. The price here has been advanced, the present quotations being 11¼c for Canadian and 11½c @ 12c for Fairbanks'.

EGGS—Are lower at 12½c @ 13 for fresh lots.

BUTTER—Though the market has been quiet, there are not wanting those who see in the outlook features of encouragement. The movement, so far, this season, has been very free, so that the accumulation in the country is not large enough, if it came forward hurriedly, to glut the market. Though business has been limited for some days, some recent sales have been at fair figures. Eastern Townships has been moved at 21¼c, and one or two exceptionally choice lots are understood to have brought ¼ cent more. There is not much doing in Creamery. We quote—Creamery at 23c @ 24c; Choice Eastern Townships, 20½c @ 21½c, Fairdo, 18c @ 19c; Choice Morrisburg, 19½c @ 20½c; Fair do, 16c @ 17c; Choice Brockville, 18c @ 19c. Fair do, 17c @ 18c, and Western, 15c @ 16c. In the New York market Creamery is still plenty, slow and rather favouring buyers. Dairy grades hold to steady prices with a moderately active demand.

CHEESE—The English market is slightly off, the cable being 58s. The market here was quiet to-day with little or no business, as usual on Saturday. We quote 11c @ 11¼c as to quality. The New York *Commercial Bulletin* of the 14th instant says:—"The trade have had a very perplexing market to deal with during the regular week now closing, and business has at no time been in really satisfactory shape. Buyers and sellers in fact were at a dead 'stand off' and have fought their ground fraction by fraction with much pertinacity without reaching what may be called a positive result, though in view of shadings made from former extremes, the buyer claims the greatest advantage in the contest. The country markets took another small 'boom' on Monday, and went above any thing that has been fairly established here, but notwithstanding this shippers assumed a combative mood, and when negotiations were opened the bids were found to be off, with 11¾c an average top rate, and this afterward worked down to 11¼c, and sales at both prices of quality claimed to be as good as any offering and lacking only some favourite brand or high cost in the country. As we have before noted, however, the sellers were in nearly all cases those who could make a profit, save a loss, or were compelled to realize promptly, while those who had no margin except 12c and upward, and could afford to carry, have run their stock in store and seem to feel confident that when the present 'little flurry' is over they will come out all right."

### *CORN EXCHANGE REPORT.*

*Saturday, August 14, 1880.*

Wheat in Chicago 1¼c higher.

BEERBOHM'S ADVICES.—Floating cargoes Wheat, rather easier; Corn, quiet. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat quiet; Corn, firm. Liverpool Wheat and Corn, spot, dull. Liverpool American Western Mixed Corn, 5s 1d; do. Canadian Peas, 7s 1d. Liverpool Exchange, 1 30 p. m.—Bacon, L. C., 41s; S. C., 43s; Choice Cheese, 58s 6d.

FLOUR.—With sales of Superior Extra at $5.30 values are quoted 10c lower all round, excepting in Spring Extra, which is steady at former quotation. Market quiet. Reported sales: 300 brls Superior Extra at $5.30; 50 do do at $5.40; 50 do Extra Superfine at $5.40; 200 do Spring Extra at $5.65; 100 do Medium Bakers' at $5.90.

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| Superior Extra | $5 30 | @ | 5 35 |
| Extra Superfine | 0 00 | @ | 5 30 |
| Fancy | 0 00 | @ | 0 00 |
| Spring Extra | 5 60 | @ | 5 65 |
| Superfine | 5 15 | @ | 5 25 |
| Strong Bakers' | 5 90 | @ | 6 40 |
| Fine | 4 40 | @ | 4 50 |
| Middlings | 4 10 | @ | 4 20 |
| Pollards | 3 60 | @ | 3 70 |
| Ontario Bags | 2 70 | @ | 2 75 |
| City Bags (delivered) | 3 05 | @ | 3 10 |

BARLEY—Nominal.

OATMEAL—Ontario, $4.40.

RYE—75c @ 77½c for forward delivery.

OATS—33c @ 34c.

PEAS—Nominal.

CORNMEAL—$3.70 @ $3.75.

CORN—52c @ 51c, to arrive.

CANADA WHEAT—Spring Wheat, nominal.

BUTTER—New Western, 15c @ 16½c; Brockville and Morrisburg, 18c @ 20c; Eastern Townships, 19c @ 21½c;

# Montreal Herald.

MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 16


### PASSENGERS

Per SS. "SARDINIAN," Capt Dutton, from Liverpool August 5th:—Mr J W Anderson, Miss A T C Anderson, Mrs M Anderson, Mr Jashe, Mr G H Ball, Mr R E Birdsall, Mrs Birdsall, Mrs Birt, Miss Louisa Birt, Miss Lilly Birt, Mr J Bissett, Mr Geo Booth, Rev Frank Boyd, Mr G J Brattan, Mrs Brattan, Mr S Brooke, Mrs Brooke, Mr John Burns, Mr Jas Burns, Mr Burns, Right Hon Lord Calcdon, Mr Calder, Mr John Cary, Mr Frank Chadwick, Mr W ACleaver, Mrs Cleaver, Miss Cleaver and servant, Mr J W Clements, Mr A T Crombie, Mrs Crombie, Miss Maggie Crawford, Mr Thos Cushing, Mr Chas Davison, Mrs Devenny. Mr J Redpath Dougall, Mr W Drysdale, Mr J R Dundas, Mrs Dundas, Mr J S Edge, Mr Jas Elliman, Mrs Elliman, Mr Arthur Everitt, Mr W Flavelle, Mrs Flavelle, Miss Flavelle, Mr W J Forbes, Mr Francis Freeling, Mr J Fremont, Mr L Good, Mr Jas Gordon, Mr H Grimston, Miss M K Grimston, Miss B Hall, Mr Richard Hall, Miss Hall, Mrs Halley, Mrs Hamilton, Master W A Hamilton, Mr Herbert Hanmer, Mr Geo Henderson, Mrs Hodgson, Miss Mabel Hodgson, Miss Annie Hodgson, Master William Hodgson, infant and servants, Mr H E Hull, Mr H Humphrey, Mr H C Hunt, Mr M Hunter, Mrs Hunter, Mr Frank Jennings, Miss Kinton, Miss Florence Kinton, Mrs France M Lakin, Mr Drury Lavin, Lady Drury Lavin, Mr W Leith, Mr J C Londsdale, Mejor Macpherson, Miss Marquis, Miss R Marquis, Miss Matthews, Mr J McBride, Mr T F McCune, Mr Hugh McLean, Mr Blaird, Miss Miller, Dr J Murray Mitchell, Mrs Mitchell, Mr Thos Munro, Mr W Murry, Mr L R O'Brien, Mr O'Grady, Mr Geo L Owen, Miss Palmer, Mr Robert Pickering, Dr W H Pike, Lord Rodney and servant, Mrs Robinson, Dr J D Russell, Mr W K Russell, Mr Thos S Scott, Mr Jas G Shaw, Mr A Sheriff, Dr Snelling, Miss Stopfer, Mr J Stark, Mr Stockwell, Captain M Strachan, Mr Chas Strangeman, Mr Robt A Strickland, Miss Strickland, Mr W H Stuart, Mrs Stuart, Master W Stuart, Master W H Stuart and nurse, Mr Sutherland, Mr Timms, Mrs Timms, Miss Timms, Capt Todd, Mr L L Turner, Mr John Verner, Mr G Vipond, Mrs John Walker, Miss Laura Walker, Mr W Wall, Mrs Herbert Wave, Mr J B West, Mr Thos S Wilson, Mr H G Wiser, Mrs Wiser, Mr A Workman, Mrs Workman, Miss L Workman—141 cabin, 36 intermediate, 382 steerage passengers.

## NEWS SUMMARY

### DOMINION.

A SEVERE hail-storm has done much damage to crops in various parts of New Brunswick.

E. GREND, the absconding Ottawa engraver, who is now in Philadelphia, denies that he stole money from Mortimer.

BISHOP WILSON, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, is now making a tour of the Maritime Provinces. He preached in St. John, N.B., yesterday.

THE English Agricultural delegates arrived in Toronto on Saturday, and were taken around the city by Mr. Donaldson. They left in the evening for Milton, where they will spend a few days with Mr. Jno. White.

ANOTHER row occurred in the western part of Toronto on Friday morning, a body of Orangemen attacked a saloon kept by one Collins on the corner of Queen and Esther streets. Stones were freely used by the attacking party and by those acting on the defence, several wounds being inflicted, and one young man being seriously, if not fatally, wounded.

A LONDON despatch says that the object of the mission of Professor Sheldon to Canada is to make a narrow inspection of the capabilities of the country, especially as a field for dairy-farming, and to report in a work to be published on his return upon the advantages of the Dominion as a field for the emigration of English farmers. He will visit Manitoba and the North-West first, then the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He will remain three months in the country. Professor Sheldon has achieved a great reputation in England as the writer of a valuable work on dairy-farming. He is one of the staff of the Royal Agricultural College at Cirencester, and is well-known as an agricultural author throughout the Kingdom.

### UNITED STATES.

MOODY, the revivalist, is holding meetings at Saratoga.

GOLD and silver mines are reported as being discovered in Hamilton County, N.Y.

GREAT damage has been done in some parts of Texas from the overflowing of rivers.

UNITED STATES troops have entered Mexican territory in pursuit of the Victoria Band of Indians.

A WHARF at Mount Hope, near Fall River, Mass., broke down on Saturday from the great weight of a party of excursionists upon it. Several persons were drowned.

DR. TANNER has got down to three meals daily, and light ones at that. Those he ate to-day consisted only of oysters and milk.

THE New York *Herald* states that a delegation of women suffragists called on Hancock on Friday. They gathered from his remarks that he was in sympathy with their cause, and, if elected President, would not veto any legislation in their interest.

THE United States Secretary of State has concluded the examination into the cases of the American vessels fired upon and boarded by Spanish cruisers in West Indian Waters, and addressed a communication to the Spanish Government on the subject.

AN informal dinner was given on Friday night at the Union Club, New York, by the Amateur Rifle Club to the visiting members of the Canadian Rifle team. Col. Gildersleeve presided, and, besides members of the Canadian team, nearly all the prominent members of the Club were present.

### GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

A TROOP SHIP with 850 men sailed from Portsmouth for India yesterday.

PRESIDENT Avellaneda, of Buenos Ayres, has resigned.

LORD ELDON'S mansion, Encombe House, Dorset, has been robbed of jewellery worth £12,000.

LARGE quantities of ice are being shipped from Norwegian ports for the United States.

THE Court-martial appointed to try Sergeant Marsh for alleged fraud in connection with marking at the targets in the recent rifle match between the British and Canadian teams at Wimbledon assembled on Friday.

REPORTS from all parts of the United Kingdom state that, owing to continued sunshine, prospects of a good harvest are splendid. It is believed to be improbable that further rains at the present advanced stage of the crops will occur to injure them.

IN the House of Commons on Friday night the Vice-President of the Council said thirteen animals imported into Liverpool, in the steamer "Iowa," were affected with Texan fever. The carcases were seized by the local authorities. There was no question, he said, that Texan fever would communicate the disease to other cattle.

### FOREIGN.

THE harvest prospects in Upper Silesia and East Prussia are very gloomy.

THE Spanish Carlists are said to be strengthened by the arrival of Jesuits from France.

M. DELANG, a Swiss citizen, has been ordered to quit France; he being regarded as a dangerous socialist.

THERE is great rejoicing in Cologne, Germany, over the completion of the dome of the Great Cathedral of that city.

A BERLIN despatch says the Powers hesitate over England's proposal for a second collective note on the Greek question:

"VANITY FAIR" says the marriage of Lady Burdett-Coutts and Ashmead Bartlett will take place on Tuesday at the Chapel Royal, Savoy.

ON the celebration of the Emperor of Austria's birthday, on August 18th, the King and Queen of the Belgians will take the Princess Stephanie to Ischi, to present her to her future father-in-law.

A PARIS despatch says that typhoid fever has appeared among the Vincennes garrison and the fort has been temporarily evacuated. One hundred and twenty soldiers were attacked by fever, though mildly, in a few days.

A PARIS correspondent says telephone experiments with the submarine cable from Brest to Penzance were made on Friday, in presence of the Directors of the French Cable, and others. The new system invented by Dr. Herz was very successful. Bell and Phelps' system governed the experiments. Edison's system failed.

## THE GRAND TRUNK COMPANY.

This Company has hitherto been a sort of opprobium to Canada on the money markets of the world. Its shares and even its preference securities have been at such low prices as to discredit not only that enterprise, but all other Canadian enterprises, especially Canadian railways. But all through the dark times, which prevailed from 1874 to 1879, its General Manager, losing neither heart nor hope, was preparing the way for great extensions of business, and was making for his railway a position independent of the American roads, whose manœuvres had so often trammelled the Grand Trunk business. Probably he himself could not have fully foreseen the great future which the large crops of the last and present year, and the vast emigration which has set towards the Western wilderness, from the East as well as from Europe, have so suddenly created for the railways of this continent. But while meeting the exigency of the moment by the closest economy, he was laying wise plans for uniting the emporium of Chicago with the seaports of Canada. How much the success of these schemes has done, not only for the railway which he controls, but for the country of which that railway is so great an industrial element, is sufficiently obvious. Every one interested in the prosperity of Canada, and especially of this port, must rejoice that the patient perseverance and skill with which this great project has been pushed forward has been crowned with so much success. The success, however, makes itself felt in other directions. It has rejoiced the hearts of the holders of many Grand Trunk securities in England, for three years ago its debenture stock was selling at 65; but it has just sold a large issue of the same stock at 105. Thus, at last, the Company has been enabled to put on the market a considerable loan, at what we may consider almost or quite the top price for any similar securities. We find that, while the Government of the Province of Quebec boasts of a transaction which, though nominally on better terms, has given it really only 95⅔ for a 5 per cent. loan, the long discredited Grand Trunk Company has put 5 per cent. debentures on the market at 105, and obtained tenders for nearly three times the amount required. This is an excellent transaction in itself, quite new in the history of the Company, and more important because it shows that Grand Trunk credit has so risen in the public estimation that it no longer drags down all Canadian securities on the English market. The direct profit to the Company consists in the paying off and replacing of more than a million of 6 and 7 per cent. bonds by bonds bearing only 5 per cent. of interest, making an immediate saving of $14,000 per annum, and in realizing $50,000 in the shape of premium. It need not be said that the increased demands of Grand Trunk business arising out of the Chicago extension, and the increased means which the Company's financial operations afford it, add greatly to the amount it must expend and has to expend in wages and otherwise in this city and other parts of Canada. While, therefore, we heartily congratulate Mr. Hickson and all concerned in the Grand Trunk Company on the facts we have noticed, we find in them also great reason to congratulate ourselves.

## THE FRENCH NAVAL REVIEW.

The recent review of a squadron of the French fleet at the famed roadstead of Cherbourg is rather significant, in view of the war cloud slowly looming up in Eastern waters. The ships inspected were all first-class, and the manœuvring is stated to have been of a higher order than was expected by the visiting officials from foreign countries. It may be that this display of power on the sea by the Republic amounts to nothing more than a desire upon the part of M. Gambetta and his friends to show Europe and the French nation that not only has the army been looked after and made ready for any emergency where the interests of France may require its services, but that the fleet which was the pride and glory of the Empire has not degenerated under Republican rule. We believe that France has in a measure given up the glory to be gained at the cannon's mouth, and has turned her attention to the practice of thrift and industry with popular liberty and fair laws, wherein lies the royal road to the greatness of a nation. While these desires seemingly animate the popular masses in the country districts, still the army, navy, and those managing the affairs of the nation may not be in accord with them, but on the contrary, ambitious views, as illusory as those which caused the downfall of Imperialism, may impel them to some unhappy action which might probably terminate with disastrous results to the Republic. The state of feeling among the several Cabinets in Europe at the present time is one of uncertainty as to the solution of the Greek frontier question. A keen political game of chess is being played all round by the continental nations in this matter, the stronger ones looking after the interests of the weaker ones, which are most likely to serve their aggrandizing purposes. Germany is well aware that France still looks with longing eyes after Alsace and Lorraine, wrested from her in 1870, and that she eagerly awaits the day when she can once more, by a strong alliance with some other power, demand them back. The alliance which France seeks is one with Russia, and for years the principal statesmen in both countries have been attempting to effect such an arrangement, but someway or other the little plans have always fallen through by a well-placed counter-move of Bismarck. There is no secret about France and Russia strengthening their armies and navies, and that there is a more harmonious feeling existing between these two Cabinets in their relations exists with the other Powers to the Berlin Conference. The Greek frontier question is certainly a bone of contention at the present time in "Dame Europa's" school, and one which is likely to call up a great war if the Porte remains stubborn. There are many little things which point to the fact that Russia and France are working hand in hand in this matter, and that, while professing outwardly their great anxiety and desire for a speedy solution of the problem, are, in fact, quietly sustaining the Porte in its refusal to comply with the treaty terms. Russia, it is well understood, is not in any great hurry for the settlement of the question, as the Greeks, strengthened by the acquisition of the new territory, and assisted by England, Germany, Italy and Austria, would be far more formidable in the East than suits the ambitious views of the Russian statesmen. France, it seems now, from being the champion of the Greeks, as she was at the Berlin Conference, has become lukewarm in her sympathy, and has repudiated several promises made Greece, notably refusing to allow Gen. Tommason and several officers to take service in the Greek army, and also keeping back the 50,000 rifles and other munitions of war which were promised as a gift. In fact there appears to be a complete revolution in the feelings entertained by France towards the Greeks. All these little signs and moves have been closely watched by Bismarck, and he, no doubt, is slowly but surely checking any little underhand play. It was strange that, just as it was noised abroad that France had become lukewarm in her advocacy of the Greek cause, and was concentrating for a review in Cherbourg roadstead a squadron of her finest ships of war, the Emperors of Austria and Germany should suddenly find time for an interview; that King George, of Greece, should put off his trip to St. Petersburg, and, instead of meeting his Royal sister and the Czar, pass several hours in company with Bismarck, and that Italy and England should have announced the names and armaments of the ships ordered to Turkish waters. M. Gambetta, perhaps, thinks that France hardly got her share of spoil in the final arrangements at the Conference, and, by a display of naval force, now bids high for something when the Porte comes to be forced into compliance with the terms of the treaty. We may possibly be wrong in our conclusions, but actions generally speak louder than words. The sudden dropping of a question, which France at one time so fiercely championed, and the well-known *entente cordiale* existing with Russia, tends to show that Gambetta is looking to this move to help France to some plunder when Turkey is finally wiped out of the map of Europe. It certainly would not surprise us to hear of an alliance being formed between France, Russia and Turkey before the Greek question is ended. This would bring together the fleets of these Powers against those of England, Italy and Germany, in which we fear the former would come off second best. The English and Italian fleets would certainly have to do the largest portion of the work, and are competent to do it well, while Germany's small fleet would be engaged in guarding its coast in the Baltic from Russian cruisers. It is possible that we are very far out in our calculation as to the aims of Gambetta, and we shall be glad to find we are, for the sake of France and the peace of Europe, but still the action of France in coquetting with Russia, at a time when England has her affairs in Afghanistan to settle, does not speak well for peace and a just solution of the Greek frontier question.

A DESPATCH from Rimouski announces the arrival of the mail steamer "Sardinian" at that port yesterday afternoon. She brought out 141 cabin, 36 intermediate, and 302 steerage passengers.

## OBITUARY.

Our despatches announce that Lord Stratford de Redcliffe (Sir Stratford Canning), is dead. Sir Stratford de Redcliffe, 1st Viscount, created 1852, K. G., 1869; G. C. B. (Civil), 1829, Privy Councillor, 1820. Stratford Canning was the fourth son of the late Stratford Canning, a London merchant, whose nephew was the celebrated George Canning. Sir Stratford was born in 1788, and educated at King's College, Cambridge, where he received the degree of M. A., in 1813; was Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Switzerland in 1814, and at Washington in 1820 and 1823; was sent on a special mission to Russia in 1824, and was for many years Ambassador at Constantinople. He was also Plenipotentiary on a special mission to Spain in 1832, and represented Lynn Regis from 1835 to February, 1842. His heir is his son George Canning.

## DEATH OF ADELAIDE NEILSON.

Our despatches this morning bring us the news of the sudden death of the above great actress, which took place at the Continental Hotel, Paris, yesterday. It is but a short time since the deceased was in our city, and delighted thousands of our citizens with her faithful performance of Shakespeare's heroines. She was certainly the greatest actress on the stage. With a beauty of face and form unmatched, and with a voice which nature gave her for her profession, she stood high above her sisters on the stage. Her life was a chequered one from her youth up. Beginning at the foot of the ladder she, by force of genius, overcame all obstacles, and at last reached the summit of her ambition. True, she had faults, and who is without them, but she had also many redeeming traits of character. To her poorer and less fortunate sisters of the stage she was kind, and many of them received substantial tokens of her sympathy. She only left New York last month for England to fill an engagement in London. She was then in the best of health, although her 185 nights' performances last season in this country must have told on her strength. It was only known to a few here that Neilson suffered very much from a cancer in her stomach. This may, perhaps, account for the suddenness of her death. The deceased was reported very wealthy, some putting her fortune down at about a quarter of a million dollars. Many on hearing of her death will remember her farewell speech and her apt quotation, "Stay but a little and I will come again." No one then thought that her voice would be heard for the last time on the stage in Montreal.


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No. 111 Yonge Street.

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Tenders will be received up till noon of Thursday, 26th inst., addressed to the undersigned, No. 111 Yonge-street, AS TENDER, stating on envelope, "TENDER."

The stock as per inventory on 1st July last, was $22,934.05. Outstanding accounts and Bills Receivable about $8,000. Shop fixtures $1,252.41.

Tenders will be received for stock and other assets, as above, in whole or separate, at so much per dollar. The terms will be 25 per cent. in cash (500 of which to be an immediate deposit, the balance in three, six and nine months, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Names of parties tendering subject to approval, and endorsers required, if creditors deem such necessary. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The stock and stock sheets are open for inspection, and other information can be obtained from Mr. Hewitt, or Mr. Dick. Arrangements are being made whereby tenderers wishing to carry on the business at the old stand, can secure the premises on favourable terms.

WILLIAM THOMSON,
of William Thomson & Co., Trustee.

Toronto, 6th August, 1880.

N.B.—Investors wishing to place capital either for themselves or others not understanding the business, can secure the service of Mr. Hewitt.

NOTICE.

The meeting of creditors called for the 25th inst. in place of the 12th, for reasons which will be explained at the meeting.

WILLIAM THOMSON,
Trustee.

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New Advertisements.

WATER RATES.

The Fifteenth day of August instant, falling upon a Sunday, the Five per cent. Discount will be given on all Water Rates paid before

FIVE O'CLOCK P.M. MONDAY NEXT.

By order
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EXCELLENT STORAGE.

Apply at the

ASHES INSPECTION OFFICE.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received for the Book Debts of ROSENHEIM BROS. up to FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 3 P.M.

The Subscribers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

List can be seen at the Office, 21 and 23 DeBresoles street.

ROSENHEIM BROS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Shareholders in the Pioneer Beet-Root Sugar Company, and representing one-fourth part in value of the Shareholders of the Company, do hereby call a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company, to be held at Office, No. 4 Hospital street, in the City of Montreal, on the NINETEENTH day of AUGUST instant, at the hour of TWO o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Permanent Directors.

G. LOMER. LOUIS SLEEPER.
G. O. DOAK. HUGH MACKAY.
JOHN THORNTON. JACOB WILSON.
(of Tees, Costigan & Wilson.)

Montreal, August 9, 1880 u wm 191

SAINT JOHN'S SCHOOL,

276 St. Urbain Street

HEAD MASTER,

REV. ARTHUR FRENCH, B.A., Oxon.

This School will meet again after the Holidays on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th. The numbers being limited, special advantages are offered for junior Boys beginning their school career. There are only six vacancies. During the absence in England of the Rev. A. French, application for circulars, school list and all other information should be made to the Rev. Edmund Wood.

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TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT. TRADE MARK. REGISTERED.

Dyspepsia's tortured victim,
Why cross the ocean tide
To drink the Seltzer water
By Nature's fount supplied?
When at your bedside, science
Presents the self-same draught,
Ebullient as the Seltzer
From Nature's fountain quaffed.
In TARRANT'S COOL APERIENT,
You drink each healing thing
That God, the Great Physician,
Has cast into the Spring!

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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THE

Financial Association of Ontario

The Preference and Ordinary Stocks of the Company are governed by the following section, to wit:

"Twenty thousand shares of the Capital Stock of the Financial Association of Ontario, numbered from ten thousand and one to thirty thousand, both inclusive, shall be issued and allotted as Preference Stock, and the holders of such Preference Stock shall be entitled to an annual preferential dividend, payable out of the earnings of the Company, of eight per centum upon the amount paid up thereon; and the holders of all other or Ordinary shares in the Capital Stock of the Company, namely, shares numbered from one to ten thousand, both inclusive, shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company only after a sufficient portion of such profits shall have been set apart to provide for the payment of the aforesaid preferential dividend; but after providing as aforesaid for such preferential dividend, the holders of such Ordinary shares in the said Capital Stock shall be entitled to the residue of the profits of the Company;

"b. Provided always that should the profits in any one year set aside for distribution amongst the shareholders of the Company amount to or exceed a sum equal to ten per cent. of the amount paid up on the Capital Stock of the Company, in such case the holders of the aforesaid preference stock shall, in addition to the aforesaid preferential dividend for such year, be entitled for such year to a bonus of one per cent. on the amount paid up on such Preference Stock.

"c. At all meetings of the Company every holder of Ordinary Stock shall be entitled to two votes for each share thereof so held by him, and every holder of Preference Stock shall be entitled to one vote for each share thereof so held by him.

"d. In the event of the Company ceasing to carry on business, *the holder of Preference Stock shall, after the payment of all the just debts and liabilities of the Company, be entitled to a first and preferential claim upon the assets of the Company, to the extent of the amount paid upon such preference stock.*"

The following provision limits the liability of shareholders, to wit

"The shareholders of the Company shall not as such be held responsible for any act, default or liability whatsoever of the Company, or for any engagement, claim, payment, loss, injury, transaction, matter or thing whatsoever, related to or connected with the Company, beyond the unpaid amount of their respective shares in the capital stock thereof."

Prospectus, and any further particulars, may be had by communicating with the Head Office,

LONDON, ONT.

EDWARD LE RUEY,
Managing Director.

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SALT!

FALK'S FACTORY FILLED,

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10's and 11's PER TON.

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Auction Sale of

DAMAGED CARGO.

The Damaged Cargo landed from the SS. WALDENSIAN, consisting of Grain, Flour and Meal in bags, and Potatoes in barrels, will be sold by Public Auction, on account of whom it may concern, on the Allan Wharf, at Quebec, at NOON on TUESDAY, the 17th instant.

H. & A. ALLAN,
Agents.

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BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

STADACONA FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Liquidators of this Company have still on hand a small number of BANK SHARES, which they desire to sell to close accounts.

In consequence, without binding themselves to accept any, they will receive Tenders up to

20th AUGUST Instant,

for one or more shares in the following Banks: Quebec, Union, Nationale, Molson, People, Exchange.

HENRY CROSS,
Sec-Treas.,
No. 95 St. Peter street.

Quebec, 5th Aug., 1880. r fmw 187

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(OF BOSTON)

AND

The "Montreal,"

On Monday and Tuesday,

16th and 17th Instant.

WICKETS TO BE PITCHED AT 10 A.M.

Admission to Grounds, 25 cents. Ladies free,

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THE ART ASSOCIATION GALLERY,

PHILLIPS' SQUARE, is now open to members and the public from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Admission—Members and their families free. Non-members, 25c.

SATURDAYS FREE.

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New Advertisements.

MRS. PARKS' SEMINARY

New Brunswick, N.J.

Opens Sept. 15

Twelve misses are received into the family, and will be cared for personally by the Principal. An early application is desirable.

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TO LANDLORDS.

The undersigned is now daily receiving applications from parties to return in the Autumn, for FURNISHED and UNFURNISHED houses. Those having any to rent will do well to place them in my hands.

R. CAMPBELL NELLES,
219 St. James street.

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GRAND DOMINION EXHIBITION!

TO BE HELD IN

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FROM

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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

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Many new and interesting features will be introduced in connection with the Exhibition.

Ample provision is made for the display of Machinery in motion, in order that Processes of Manufacture may be shown.

A splendid Exhibit will be made of the products of Manitoba and Indian Curiosities from the Great North-West.

A first-class Band of Music will be present every day during the Exhibition.

THE ATTRACTIONS INTENDED TO BE OFFERED, IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR EXHIBITION, WILL BE ON A GRAND SCALE, AND WILL INCLUDE AMONG OTHERS:

A LACROSSE TOURNAMENT,

Which is intended to comprise a series of match games between the four crack clubs of Canada, including the present Champions. This tournament will probably present the finest opportunity to witness a display of Lacrosse ever seen in this or any other country

TORPEDO EXHIBITION IN THE HARBOR,

Intended to illustrate the effect of torpedo attacks in actual warfare and presenting a spectacle never before witnessed in Canada. The display will be made in the harbor, affording a good view for a vast multitude.

GRAND REGATTA,

Including races at which it is expected a number of oarsmen of world-wide reputation will compete.

A GRAND PROVINCIAL HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION

Will take place on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th instant, at which

$1,500 IN PREMIUMS WILL BE AWARDED.

IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S FETE.

GRAND FIREMEN'S PARADE AND EXHIBITION.

HYDRAULIC DISPLAY.

GRAND PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY.

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S GAMES.

BALLOON ASCENSIONS.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

GRAND MILITARY REVIEW.

HORSE RACING.

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And to issue RETURN TICKETS at

Reduced Rates

From all parts of the Dominion and neighboring States.

For Prize Lists, Entry Forms, or any other information, apply to the undersigned.

S. C. STEVENSON,
Secretary C. of A. and Mfs.

Or to

GEO. LECLERE,
Secretary C. of Agr.

Montreal, 2nd August, 1880 D 185 W31

Grand Dominion Exhibition,

TO BE HELD ON THE

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Mount Royal Avenue,

MONTREAL.

OPENS TUESDAY, SEPT. 14TH,

Closes Friday, Sept. 24th, at 2 P.M.

$20,000 OFFERED IN PREMIUMS.

Entries must be made with the Secretaries in Montreal, on or before the undermentioned dates, viz: HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, POULTRY, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and DAIRY PRODUCTS, to

Saturday, September 4th

FINE ARTS, MANUFACTURES, IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, STOVES, &c.,

Saturday, August 28th

Prize Lists and Blank Forms of entry can be obtained of the Secretaries.

For further particulars apply to

S. C. STEVENSON,
Sec'y Council of Arts and Mf's.

Or to GEO. LECLERE,
Sec'y Council of Agriculture.

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New Advertisements.

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COURT STREET, Toronto.

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R. E. KINGSFORD.

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CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND SEALING AND FISHING CO.

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, on

Tuesday, 17th instant,

At ONE o'clock P.M.,

to consider the proceedings of an informal meeting of Shareholders, held this day, and for the transaction of general business

By order.

HENRY McKAY,
Secretary.

Montreal, 7th August, 1880 189

THE GRAPHIC COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of

The Graphic Company

will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Western Chambers, No. 23 St. John street in the City of Montreal, on

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT,

At THREE o'clock in the afternoon, to consider Resolutions to reduce the Capital Stock of the said Company, and to capitalize the arrears of interest accrued on the First and Second Preference Stock, &c., in terms of the Act passed at the last session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, intituled "An Act to enable the Graphic Company to reduce its Capital Stock, and for other purposes."

By order.

ALEX. F. RIDDELL,
Secretary.

Western Chambers, Montreal, 31st July, 1880 dm 184

International Railway Co'y.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the office of the Company (being the office of the British American Land Company), in the city of Sherbrooke, on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF SEPT. NEXT.,

At TWO o'clock p.m.,

for the Election of Directors and for the transaction of other business.

J. DAVIDSON,
Sec. and Treas.

Sherbrooke, 6th August, 1880 M 6S 189

Montreal Business College

CORNER NOTRE DAME AND PLACE D'ARMES,

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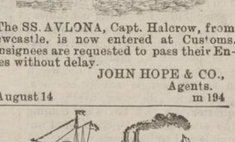
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.



The SS. AVLONA, Capt. Halcrow, from Newcastle, is now entered at Customs. Consignees are requested to pass their Entries without delay.

JOHN HOPE & CO.,
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CHEAP TRIP!

Steamer "PERSIA"

Leaves Dock, corner of Colborne and Common streets,

EVERY FRIDAY, at 7 P.M., for

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The Quebec Steamship Co.

The SS. "Miramichi"

is intended to be despatched from Montreal to Quebec, Father Point, Metis, Gaspe, Perce, Summerside, Charlottetown, and Pictou, on

Monday, 16th Aug., at 5 o'clock p.m.

No Freight received after TWO p.m. on day of Sailing, and Shippers are requested to have their Bills of Lading left for signature by that hour.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SHAW.

Or, for Passage, to
LEVE & ALDEN,
202 St. James street.

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WATER RATES.

DISCOUNT WATER RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that authority having been granted by the Legislature to allow DISCOUNT ON WATER RATES, the customary rebate of

FIVE PER CENT.

will be made on all accounts for the present year, paid on or before the 15TH AUGUST NEXT.

Refund of the DISCOUNT on the amounts ALREADY PAID IN FULL will be made on production of the receipted accounts to the undersigned.

By order.

JAMES F. D. BLACK,
City Treasurer.

City Hall, Montreal, July 26th, 1880 dl 179

IN PRESS—TO BE PUBLISHED IN JANUARY 1881:

LOVELL'S

Gazetteer of British North America:

CONTAINING the latest and most authentic descriptions of over 7,500 Cities, Towns and Villages in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, British Columbia, and the North West Territories, and other general information, drawn from official sources, as to the names, locality, extent, etc., of over 1,830 Lakes and Rivers; a TABLE OF ROUTES, showing the proximity of the Railroad Stations and Seas, Lake and River Ports, to the Cities, Towns, Villages, etc., in the several Provinces, (this Table will be found invaluable); and a neat Colored Map of the Dominion of Canada. Edited by P. A. CROSSBY, assisted by a Corps of Writers. Subscribers' names respectfully solicited. Agents wanted.

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Men's Silk Shirts and Drawers, for Summer or Winter wear, at S. Carsley's.

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Silk Shirts and Drawers, to fit tall, stout men, at S. Carsley's.

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Silk Shirts and Drawers, to fit small men, at S. Carsley's.

ALL GRADES.

Men's good quality Silk Undershirts, from $2.50.

Men's extra quality Silk Undershirts at $3.65

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Men's Silk Scarfs, in the following colors:

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Men's extra quality Silk Socks at $1.85 per pair

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# TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

## QUEBEC

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

BRITISH NOBLEMEN IN QUEBEC.

ARREST OF ABSCONDING SAILORS.

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.

QUEBEC, August 15.—The Lieut.-Governor, Hon. Dr. Robitaille, returned to town this forenoon from New Carlisle, Bonaventure.

Lady Macdonald, who has been visiting friends in Halifax, returned to her summer residence at Riviere du Loup, by the Intercolonial Railway, yesterday.

Lord Caledon and Lord Rodney, of England, are staying at the St. Louis Hotel.

The weather here is delightful, and hundreds of Americans visited the French frigates to-day in the harbour. There were upwards of 150 arrivals at the St. Louis Hotel to-day, principally American tourists.

A crew of water police left last evening in the steamer "Dauntless" to arrest some sailors of the barque "Wimera," who were leaving without paying their bills. The vessel was overtaken at Pillars, and the sailors brought back to port. The captain also came back to ship other men in their places.

The tug steamer "Reindeer," while coming up the river, opposite Crane Island, at 9.30 last night, collided with the steamer "Admiral D. D. Porter," and cut her badly. The crew, however, managed to keep her clear of water with the pony engine, and brought her up to port, and beached her in Connolly's pond.

## OTTAWA

SANDFORD FLEMING TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

OTTAWA, August 14.—The next detachment of Mounted Police leave Swan on the 24th inst.

Sandford Fleming will give evidence before the Railway Commission.

Sir Leonard Tilley is expected to return to the Capital on Monday.

The Ministers of the Crown at present in England are expected to return to Canada on the 10th of September.

Five men in the employ of A. Grant, lost in the woods on the Mississippi, were two days and nights without food.

## TORONTO

THE MERCER REFORMATORY.

A JUVENILE OFFENDER.

ORDINATION.

TORONTO, August 15.—The Mercer Female Reformatory will be officially opened on the 18th or 19th.

During the past week there were 47 births, five marriages and 22 deaths registered.

A young girl, daughter of a respectable farmer named Hunter, living about 20 miles from the city, while labouring under a fit of despondency escaped from her father's house on Friday night. She was traced to within a few miles of the city, but nothing has been since heard of her. The unfortunate girl was dressed in her night clothing only at the time she left home.

Mr. Thomas Hennug, brother-in-law of the late Senator Brown, and for many years Treasurer of the *Globe*, has severed his connection with that office owing, it is said, to a misunderstanding. Mr. C. W. Taylor, an old *Globe* employe, has been appointed to the vacant position.

The police to-day arrested a nine year old boy on a charge of drunkenness. When brought to the station, he very cheekily remarked that he "would not preach on those who supplied him with the liquor."

Canon Connolly, Morgan O'Brien and Michael Leahy, three young men from the Diocese of Kingston, Ont., were today ordained priests. The ceremony took place in St. Michael's Cathedral, and was witnessed by a large congregation.

## HALIFAX

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

SOME NEWFOUNDLAND NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 14.—W. A. Henderson, Civil Engineer, of Manitoba, and attached to the Pacific Railway Service, was married at Amherst last Tuesday to the eldest daughter of Lieut.-Col. Stewart.

Superintendant C. Tonquay, of the Department of Agriculture, arrived here yesterday on business in connection with the Department.

Rev. S. K. Smith, formerly pastor of Fort Massey Church, Halifax, is on a visit to this city, and will occupy the pulpit of that Church for several Sundays.

Rev. Dr. Blaikie arrived this morning from St. John, N.B.

Among the passengers by the steamer "Hibernian", from Liverpool, G.B., this afternoon, were the Rev. Mr. Armstrong and wife, who have been labouring in India of late years as missionaries.

There was a large Forest fire in the neighbourhood of Spider Pond, about seven miles from Harbour Grace, last week.

News received at St. Johns from the Labrador Fishery says that the northern fleet is doing fairly.

## WHITBY

FUNERAL OF MRS. SHERWOOD.

POISONED BY MISTAKE.

A SAD BEREAVEMENT.

A DRUG CLERK ADMINISTERS MORPHINE INSTEAD OF QUININE.

CAPTAIN SHERWOOD FOLLOWS HIS YOUNG WIFE.

WHITBY, Ont., August 14. — The funeral of Mrs. Sherwood, wife of the popular Commander of the "Norseman," who was drowned on Thursday as the steamer was entering Charlotte Harbour, took place here to-day, and was very largely attended. There were many persons from a distance, including about 30 from Port Hope. Rev. T. W. Fotery, of Cobourg, conducted the funeral service. Wide-spread sympathy is felt with the bereaved husband and the family of the lady. She was the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Shaw, ex-President of the Methodist Conference of the town, and less than six months ago left her father's house a happy bride.

August 15.—The community was shocked this morning by the intelligence that Capt. Sherwood, of the steamer "Norseman," was dead. It was but yesterday that his young wife, who was drowned at Charlotte on Thursday, was buried, and it appears that the Captain was staying at the residence of his father-in-law, Rev. Jno. Shaw, being much prostrated with grief, his brother-in-law, Dr. Shaw, prescribed quinine for his relief. The prescription was sent to Whitfield's drug store and there made up. A dose of six grains was administered at 8 o'clock. Early this morning, alarming symptoms setting in, further medical aid was summoned, but was of no avail. The Captain expired at 7 o'clock. The remainder of the medicine in the bottle was examined, and an analysis proved it to be morphine instead of quinine. The druggist's clerk in mistake gave the wrong medicine. A Coroner's inquest has been summoned for to-morrow at 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Prescott.

## COLLINGWOOD

THE ONTARIO PRESS EXCURSION.

A PLEASANT TRIP.

COLLINGWOOD, August 14.—The "City of Winnipeg" arrived here at 2.30 this afternoon, having on board the Press Association excursion party, a good list of passengers and a cargo of corn from Duluth. The round trip has been a most delightful one, and the press party express the greatest satisfaction with the kindness extended to them at all points, and the information gleaned at Thunder Bay and on the section of the Canada Pacific Railway traversed. Before leaving the boat a cordial vote of thanks was tendered Captain Kennedy for his unceasing efforts to minister to the pleasure and comfort of his passengers. The press party also presented Mr. Conductor Aymong, of the Northern Railway, with a very handsome picnic set of silver, neatly enclosed in a satin lined Morocco case, as a mark of appreciation of his efforts.

## FERGUS

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

FERGUS, Ont., August 14. — Messrs. McMillan and Dymond, members of the Ontario Agricultural Commission, arrived here to-day by the morning train from Wingham, and held a sitting for the purpose of examining Mr. Peter Rennie, an extensive farmer and cattle feeder, and Mr. John Black, a large shipper of cattle, sheep and hogs to Europe. Mr. Rennie's system of feeding is of the most exact and methodical character, and attended with very profitable results. One interesting point in Mr. Black's evidence was the statement that he had succeeded in placing Canadian fat cattle on the Belgian and French markets, where they had realized good prices. Mr. Black appeared to feel confidence in his ability to establish a trade with those countries, with proper arrangements, and a supply of first-class cattle. Mr. Robert Black, brother of the last named witness, also narrated his experience when acting as the representative of Mr. John Black in Europe. He agreed generally with the latter's opinions. Mr. Black's shipments this year have been very large, and the returns so far satisfactory.

## WINNIPEG

THE NEW ST. BONIFACE COLLEGE.

WINNIPEG, Man., August 14.—P. Harrington, who was shot some ten days ago by Constable Ross, near the Lake of the Woods, while he was being arrested for selling crooked whiskey, has been given up by the attending physicians, who say that he cannot possibly recover.

The new St. Boniface College is fast approaching completion and will cost fifty thousand dollars. It is a handsome edifice and was designed and built at the expense of Bishop Tache.

Superintendent Forsyth has decided to open a branch Money-Order Department in the Rat Portage, Keewatin, Post-office.

# Saturday Despatches

## GREAT BRITAIN

MUSCOVITE INTRIGUES.

SEEKING ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE AND AUSTRIA.

THE BURIALS BILL.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The *Tribune's* London special says:—"The British Cabinet is confronted with other difficulties than those of Greece and Montenegro. Gambetta's speech has tempted Russia to make fresh overtures for a French alliance, but it is stated that the offer was peremptorily refused. Russia is also credited with a desire to tamper with Austria, her susceptibilities being aroused by the meeting of the Emperors Francis Joseph and William at Ischl.

LONDON, August 14.—A Home Rule demonstration, held in Glasgow to-day, was attended by 30,000 Irishmen from all parts of Scotland. Resolutions were adopted strongly denouncing the existing land laws and the House of Lords.

The House of Commons will take up the Burials Bill in Committee on Friday next, when Illingwarch, on behalf of the Advanced Liberals, will move an amendment to Clause 6, which now reads, "Burial may take place with such Christian orderly religious service." Illingwarch proposes to amend it so as to read, "With such Christian or other orderly services." If the amendment is carried the Bill must go back to the House of Lords, where it will probably be rejected, rendering a conference Committee necessary.

Earl Granville declines to say when the session of Parliament will probably close. Its prorogation is a subject of great comment and considerable complaint.

## GERMANY

CUTTING OFF THE ENGLISH COAL TRADE.

FAILURE OF CROPS.

BERLIN, August 14.—Representatives of leading mine owners in Rhineland, Westphalia, and Upper Silesia, and of railways and manufactories concerned in the project, met yesterday to consider a tariff scale for the transportation of coal to Hamburg, Bremen, Lubeck, and the Baltic ports, so as to supersede English coal.

The crop prospects of Upper Silesia and East Russia are very gloomy.

## AUSTRIA

AN ABUNDANT HARVEST.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The U.S. Minister, at Vienna, reports that the harvest in Hungary promises to be sufficient for home consumption; and to yield for export 20,000,000 metric quintals

## THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

A POLITICAL CRISIS.

BUENOS AYRES, August 14.—The political crisis has become more serious. The National Congress refuses to accept the resignation of President Avellaneda; but insists upon the overthrow of the Provincial Chambers. The President adheres to his resignation. The garrison of Buenos Ayres has been reinforced.

# Midnight Despatches

## GREAT BRITAIN.

RIOTING IN GLASGOW.

LONDON, August 15.—Mr. Gladstone has gone to Helmburg, pursuant to recent announcement, to remain some days.

GLASGOW, August 15.—Serious rioting took place at the Home Rule demonstration on Saturday, owing to the Home Rulers passing an Orange Lodge. Seventy police, who endeavoured to restore order, were overpowered. Two of the policemen were injured so badly that they are not expected to recover. One was stabbed by a spear. Twenty-five persons were arrested.

## FRANCE

VIVE LA REPUBLIQUE.

IMPORTANT LETTER FROM GAMBETTA.

THE FUTURE OF FRANCE.

DEATH OF MARSHAL BAZAINE.

PARIS, August 15.—General Grevy, a brother of President Grevy, has been elected a Senator. Sunday being the day observed as a national fete day under the Empire, many Bonapartists attended mass in the Cathedral of Notre Dame. When the congregation left the church, Bonapartist manifestations were made, in response to which shouts of *Vive la Republique* were raised. The police made some arrests of disturbers.

*La Verite* publishes a letter from M. Gambetta to a Councillor-General, explaining his views with regard to the recent elections, he says the elections were profoundly Republican and Democratic. The Democrats do not wish the Republic to reform only, but want organic institutions in order that Democracy may not longer be a lie, and the Republic a snare. It is by constant application of such methods at home that Democracy will succeed in bringing into play its admirable resources, the treasures and hidden force and might of our great country, and that France will be permitted to resume without precipitancy the advanced rank which belongs to her in the world; regain the provinces violently torn from her, and of her restored integrity to make a pledge for peace in Europe. *La Verite* makes reservations in regard to the conclusion of the letter, declaring that any scheme of revenge by an armed force would forever compromise the peace of Europe.

*Le Voltaire* announces the death of Marshal Bazaine, and says his body, escorted by three Spanish soldiers, passed through Limoges on the 13th instant.

The authenticity of the letter imputed to M. Gambetta, published in *La Verite*, is doubted.

## RUSSIA

RUMOURS CONTRADICTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 15.—The *Agence Russe* says it would show a want of knowledge of Afghan character to regard Ayoob Khan and Abdurrahman Khan as other than irreconcilable rivals. The *Agence* categorically denies that Russia is concentrating 45,000 troops near Beudoi.

## ITALY.

AMBASSADORS SUMMONED HOME

LONDON, August 15.—A Rome despatch says it is authoritatively stated that the Italian Ambassadors at London and St. Petersburg have been summoned to Rome.

## UNITED STATES

EXTENSION OF COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

SECRETARY EVARTS ON THE SITUATION.

EXODUS TO EUROPE.

DESTITUTE RUSSIAN IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, August 15.—The *Herald's* Washington special gives an account of an interview with Evarts. He says the Administration earnestly desires improvement in our commercial relations with all parts of the world, but he deplores the indifference shown by Congress to the subject. Our raw materials are in demand everywhere, and our manufactures are gradually taking hold and supplying the markets of advanced and enlightened nations. Speaking of American vessels recently fired upon by Spanish cruisers, Evarts denied that the treatment of the matter by the Administration has been weak or undignified. He said Spain would go around the world rather than intentionally offend the United States. The attitude of our Government on the subject cannot be misunderstood. We have made known that American vessels on seas, not bound for ports in Cuba, cannot be detained without the fullest reparation being made for all offences. Such procedures are contrary to the very policy which the Administration is trying to develope, and we intend, as far as lies in our power, to put an end to them. Speaking of the encouragement needed for our industries and commerce, Evarts says: "What is there in the platform of either party that is equal to the demand of the country at the present time. If supporters of the Republican platform to-day had given the Administration their hearty support three years ago, it would not be a question of doubt to-day as to which party will succeed in the coming election. The whole country would have rallied to the standard which proclaimed industry and prosperity to all sections of the land. He says the best thing the country can do now is to elect the Republican ticket, in aid of which he will in due time contribute his voice.

Nearly 20,000 cabin passengers sailed for Europe from this port this season 20 per cent. more than last year.

A steamer from Brazil yesterday brought 67 destitute Russian farmers, all that are left of a party of 330 who were hired from their farms in Russia three years ago by emigrant agents, and induced to emigrate to Brazil. Every effort to raise crops there proved unavailing, and 263 died from destitution and disease. The party will be sent to farms in the North-West.

LONG BRANCH, N. Y., August 15.—Frederick May, whose difficulty with James Gordon Bennett resulted in a duel some time ago, came here in a yacht on Friday, became intoxicated at the West-End Hotel and was arrested for disorderly conduct. He threatened to shoot the officer, and was locked up in the cell at the Station House. His friends took charge of him, and no complainant appearing he was discharged yesterday.

## THREATENED INSURRECTION IN IRELAND

THE INSURGENTS DRILLING CONSTANTLY.

PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE COERCION ACT.

THE "JUNO" ROBBERY.

FAILURE OF LAND MEETINGS.

LONDON, August 14.—It is rumoured that Mr. Forster, at the Cabinet Council to-day, proposed the renewal of the Coercion Act for the whole of the south and west of Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone is said to be opposed to the renewal of the Coercion Act, and believes that the ordinary measures for preserving the peace in Ireland, now in the hands of the Government, will be sufficient. But the news from Ireland continues to be extremely gloomy.

The police report that parties of Young Irelanders are constantly drilling in the suburbs of Dublin, especially at Clontarf, and from all parts of the Kingdom, says in the north, similar reports come, indicating the existence of a wide-spread organization for purposes of sedition.

Mr. Gladstone was at the Cabinet Council to-day. The crisis is so serious that Mr. Gladstone, although not in a condition physically to resume his functions in full, feels that the need of his supervision and influence demands the risk.

A meeting of the Land Law Reform League, at which Bradlaugh presided, was held in London to-day, and a resolution passed to support O'Connor Power's motion, demanding Government aid in the famine stricken districts of Ireland.

MIDNIGHT.

LONDON, August 15.—The seizure of arms at Cork is generally regarded as a melo-dramatic performance for effect in New York. Only fifty-seven smooth-bore muskets were stolen, and twenty have been recovered. Secret societies have developed lately, and its said that many Irish Americans have arrived. The Saturday murder at New Ross is not attributed to the rejection of the Compensation Bill. The plot against the victims is of an older date. The projected popular demonstrations have not been successful. The Clonmel meeting was a notable failure. Many Dublin correspondents assert, notwithstanding the agitation in a few places, that there is an unmistakable improvement in public opinion in Ireland.

A number of meetings were held in Ireland to-day to protest against the rejection of the Compensation for Disturbance Bill. Very violent language against landlords was used by the speakers.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The Irish National Land League held a meeting today. The resignation of the Executive Committee was accepted. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Dr. Wm. B. Wallace; Michael Breslin was elected Vice-President; James Dallas, Recording Secretary.

## FIRE REPORT

Specially reported for the MONTREAL HERALD.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., August 15.—The round house of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railway, of this city, containing five locomotives, was burned this forenoon. The fire, it is supposed, caught from an incoming train. Loss, $190,000.

BRADFORD, Ont., August 15.—A barn and contents, owned by Wm. Goodchild, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss about $1,500. Insured for $250. Cause of fire unknown.

FREDERICTON, N, B., August 15. — Amaziah Hillman's house, at Watson Settlement, Carleton County, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss, $10,000. Insured for $600 in the Liverpool, London and Globe offices.

## *WEATHER REPORT.*

*Montreal, August 14.*

TEMPERATURE—In the shade by Standard Thermometer observed by Hearn, Harrison & Co., Opticians and Mathematical Instrument Makers, 242 & 244 Notre Dame Street:—

| 8 A.M. | 1 P.M. | 6 P.M. |
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| 70° | 74° | 74° |
| MAX. | MIN. | MEAN. |
| 74° | 67° | 70.05 |

BY STANDARD BAROMETER,

| 8 A.M. | 1 P.M. | 6 P.M. |
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| 29.85 | 29.87 | 29.90 |

## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

TURKEY ASKS FOR DELAY.

ROUMANIAN TROOPS MOBILIZING.

LONDON, August 14.—A Constantinople despatch states that a Ministerial crisis is imminent. The action of the National Council of the Albanian League, in resolving to renounce all Turkish authority and set up Albania as an independent power, has profoundly disturbed the equanimity of the Porte. It is said that the Sultan's counsellors are tired of the effor to extricate the Government from a host of difficulties, but the special source of anxiety and fear to the Sultan at present is the decision of the Powers to send a fleet to supervise the cession of Dulcigno to Montenegro, and the evident disposition of the populace to consent to the movement. The Turkish Government grows daily more apprehensive of the failure of its policy of inaction, and perceives that sooner or later it will be obliged to submit to the operation of European concert as a solution of the Eastern question. The Sultan's only hope is in delay, and in the hypothesis that since the withdrawal of France from aggressive coalition, England will have too much on her hands to force severe measures a one. The Porte has to-day ordered the mobilization of the second army corps at Adrianople.

Prince Charles, of Roumania, will pay his visit to Ischl in a few days. It can be taken for granted that he has received promises of support from both Austria and Germany, in case Russia should again claim the passage through Roumania for her troops, so that he will not be again abandoned by Europe, but feel strong enough next time to refuse permission.

A Scutari despatch of Wednesday states that Mustapha Pasha's advance upon Albania has had no result so far The few skirmishes that have taken place result d successfully for the Albanians. The Montenegrins are concentrated at Podgoritza. The foregoing seems to refer to some movement about which nothing is known here. Taken in connection with the reported declaration of independence by the Albanians at Prizrend, it may indicate an outbreak of hostilities between the Albanians and the Turkish forces.

PARIS, August 14.—Public opinion, which was alarmed at the prospect of active intervention from France with the Powers in favour of Greece, has calmed down. For three days *La Republique Francaise* has published articles affirming the statement that France will remain in European concert, in order to compel Turkey to yield

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 14.—Abeddin Pasha has interviewed the Ambassadors to ask for a prolongation of the term accorded by the Powers for surrendering either Tusi or Dulcigno.

VIENNA, August 14.—According to reports from Bucharest, forty five thousand Russians are concentrating near Bender, to be ready in the event of any action in Bulgaria. This transportation of munitions, horses, commissary stores and troops is continually going on near the Roumanian frontier. A steamer arrived at Galatz on Saturday with Russian artillery and ambulances, destined for Bulgaria. It is stated from another source that the Russians are concentrating at Rodgirill, off the Austrian frontier.

MIGNIGHT.

ATHENS, August 15.—The statement that Greece made advances to Servia with a view to the conclusion of an offensive and defensive alliance is denied.

LONDON, August 15.—A despatch from Athens says, France having declined to draw up a note to the Porte's objections, England telegraphed a circular to all the Powers on Friday, proposing a new joint note entirely rejecting the last suggestion of the Porte, and insisting upon the fulfilment of the original mandate.

## THE AFGHANISTAN WAR.

THE SIEGE OF CANDAHAR.

THE AFGHAN FORCES.

BRITISH MILITARY CIRCLES STILL EXCITED OVER RUEROUGHS' DEFEAT.

INQUIRY TO BE INSTITUTED.

COLLISION BETWEEN AFGHAN LEADERS.

GEN. ROBERTS MARCH.

LONDON, August 14.—The following is a verbatim copy of the important despatch received from a correspondent at St. Petersburg last night:—"I have grave reason to believe that Ayoob Khan has been acting in concert with and been assisted by Abdurrahman Khan, and that the worst suspicions are not without some foundation. I would, assuredly, not send such disconcerting intelligence except on the most serious grounds." The expression "worst suspicions" probably refers to Russian intrigues; possibly to the rumours of actual Russian confederation with Ayoob Khan.

[MIDNIGHT.]

SIMLA, August 15.—A despatch from Candahar, dated August 11, reports as follows:—"All is well. The enemy is throwing up siege works round the city, which up to the present are insignificant; the enemy has many guns, 5,000 infantry, and 5,000 Ghazis."

NEW YORK, August 15.—A special despatch from London to the *Tribune* says: There is still great excitement in English military circles over General Burroughs' defeat. The Government's promise to institute an inquiry has somewhat pacified public feeling, but it will be necessary to extend the research beyond personal responsibility for the disaster. The whole subject of the Indian staff service and English officering of Native Regiments must be opened up. The Indian Office has been startled by an announcement from St. Petersburg, by well informed correspondents of the *Daily News* that Abdurrahman and Ayoob Khan are acting in collusion. Considering the rivalries of the branches to which the Princes belong, it is difficult to believe the story. It is alleged that such an alliance was brought about by Russia which is always the English *Beta noire* for months past. Ayoob is known to have been in active communication with Russia and Persia, and Abdurrahman has also maintained communication with Kauffman. Telegrams announce the murder of a messenger, and the theft of Abdurr Rahmen's despatches to Kauffman. Nevertheless, the India Office discredits the collusion story. There is much anxiety respecting the relief of Candahar. Ayoob Khan has already lost his opportunity. He should have detached portions of his force to mask Candahar, and then gone to Ghuzni and raised the whole country against the British forces. Tory free lancers are making capital out of General Roberts march. They profess alarm at his progress without a base at Cabul. The Government shelter themselves under the fact that his movement is adopted on Stewart's recommendation. General Roberts chief difficulty will arise if Ayoob Khan retires on Herat, and aids him by ascending Urgundah towards Cabul. The Tyrissian press fear that Ayoob's retreat will draw the British to Herat. Great complaints are made respecting delays which attend General Phayre's advance toward Chaman Anticipating that he may need supplies an enormous urovision train has been organized to follow him at the end of the month.

A despatch from Quetta says native reports are so unanimous as to the presence of three European officers with Ayoob Khan that there can be little doubt they are true.

A letter from Candahar, dated August 11, reports that the defences are complete. Ayoob Khan is three miles from the city. He has 37 guns and 2,000 cavalry. It is said the Heratees have deserted Ayoob owing to dissension among them.

## THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN THE LOWER PROVINCES.

HALIFAX, August 14.—The Governor-General left Digby at half-past nine o'clock, this morning, for Annapolis, escorted by a number of leading men of the community, including the Sheriff, Judge Savary, and others. After his arrival at Digby yesterday afternoon, from Yarmouth, he held a reception, and about five o'clock went for a sail in the harbour in a steam yacht belonging to W. G Gilpin, accompanied by several gentlemen. He landed at Indian Fishing Beach, near the Guland, and was driven to Captain Dolly's Royal Hotel, where preparations had been made to receive His Excellency. He complimented Captain Dolly on the manner in which the salute was fired from his battery, on the arrival of His Excellency in the steamer "Empress," from Annapolis, on Thursday; at which time an address was presented to him, to which he made a happy reply. The town was generally illuminated last night, and presented a handsome appearance. The Governor General visited the new Trinity Church this morning, and was much pleased with it.

## THE PACIFIC RAILWAY COMMISSION.

CONTINUATION OF MR. TRUDEAU'S EVIDENCE.

From Our Own Correspondent

*Ottawa, August 13.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Commission resumed business at three o'clock.

The Chairman asked was any public competition invited after July 2nd, 1874, for tenders for telegraph work? A. No.

Q. Is there any arrangement between Sifton, Glass & Co. about the rates which they are to charge on this section? A. I cannot answer that question without inquiring.

Q. Has there been any correspondence with the Department as to the inefficiency of this section? A. Yes.

Q. Has a report of it been before either House of Parliament? A. Yes.

Q. Did you prepare a report for either House? A. Yes.

Q. Was it printed? A. No.

Q. Have you that report in manuscript? A. We have.

Q. Is it connected in the return with other sections? A. The reports apply to all sections.

Q. Will you produce it as the report called for? A. Yes; I now produce it. [Report was here produced in manuscript.] The next contract was for the construction of a telegraph line from Livingstone, opposite Fort Pelly, to Edmonton. It was advertised for as part of Section 3; I have a list of tenders submitted for the work. [List here produced.] The successful tenderer was Richard Fuller. Mr. Fuller submitted the lowest tender for the whole of Section 3.

Q. Can you explain why he did not get the contract for the whole of Section 3? A. It was because for that portion of No. 3, which corresponded with Section 1, he named a higher price.

Q. How much higher? A. Fifty or sixty thousand dollars.

Q. That was not considered to be so good an offer with that increase for the whole Section as you accomplished by dividing it? A. If it had been practicable to entertain Mr. Fuller's proposition to add $60,000 to his tender, the cost of the two Sections would have been $216,00, whereas the tender accepted amounted to $235,100.

Q. Why was it considered proper to accept the tenders which were accepted for $225,100 instead of $216,000? A. Because the acceptance of Mr. Fuller's tender involved a change in the amount.

Q. Is that a reason for refusing a contract in your Department? A. The practice is that tenders should not be altered.

Q. Do you know any reason why this applies to the second contract and not to the first? You will remember something was added to Sifton & Glass' tender for maintenance? A. I do not think it was added in that way.

Q. You say that Contract No. 2 was awarded to Fuller. How many miles did this contract include? A. The distance is nominally 550 miles.

Q. What was the sum agreed to be paid for construction on Fuller's contract? A. $117,280.

Q. How much for maintenance for five years? A. $50,000, a total of $182,80.

Q. What had you previously agreed to pay to Sifton, Glass & Co. for balance of No. 3, which was actually No. 1? A. $127,850, besides profits.

Q. Exclusive of profits, what had you accomplished in dividing the work? A. We were getting the whole work done, including maintenance, for $310,000.

Q. Will you look at one of the rejected tenders by Thompson, who offers to do the whole of Section 3, and state what his offer was? A. In Mr. Fleming's report, I find that Mr. Thompson's tender is $280,000 for construction and maintenance, not including offices to be completed in three years.

Q. Or about $30,000 less than the work was done for? A. Yes.

Q. Was that $30,000 the value of the offices, or less? A. I refer you to the Engineer.

Q. Was a year's time for the work to be completed in was three years. Have you looked at Thomps n's original tender? A. Witness read section of tender, which was in effect that inasmuch as the Department was silent on the question of time, the contractor had decided to submit the following, which was subject to modification by the Department. In Section 5 and 6, two years; Sections 1, 2, 3, three years; Section 6, four years.

Q. Then the time appears to have been fixed upon the condition that Thompson got section 5 and 6? A. I have given the exact words of the tender.

Q. Was there any offer to Thompson that you know of about this Section? A. Not that I am aware of.

Q. In Mr. Fleming's schedule $11,200 per annum is given as the amount of Thompson's tender for maintenance; will you look at the tender, and say what is the amount in it? A. The tender reads, "I will keep the lines in repair for 13½ per cent. of cost through woodland, and 5 per cent. of cost through prairie land per annum."

Q. Then the tender for maintenance depends on the price asked for construction? A. Yes.

Q. What were Thompson's prices? A. For maintenance $10,777.50 per annum for five years, or a total of $53,887.50.

Q. This, added to his price for construction, would give what total? A. As stated in Mr. Fleming's statement, it would give $277,877.50.

Q. This would appear to be something over $32,000 less than what you accomplished by dividing the contract? A. Yes.

Q. But the estimate of Mr. Fleming as to the construction is apparently erroneous? A. Yes; the price for construction really asked by Thompson amounts to $11,475 more than the sum mentioned by Fleming.

The Commission then adjourned until to-day at 11 o'clock.

*Ottawa, August 14.*

The Railway Commission resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Rattan, Civil Engineer and contractor, was called. He stated that in 1868 he had been engaged on the Intercolonial, in the employ of the Government, and in 1874 and 1875 in making explorations on the Pacific. The first year north of Lake Superior and the second between Hay Lakes and Rock River; Mr. Thompson was the engineer of the first party and witness was his assistant; they were engaged some four months in this work and employed about twelve men; Mr. Thompson purchased the supplies in Toronto or Collingwood and used his own discretion; Mr. Hobson or Robinson kept the accounts of the supplies; witness was the engineer in charge of the party in 1875 and had some 25 or 30 men in his employ when they got to Fort Pitt he was ordered to make a trial location survey and this led to his force of men being under pay for some three months, while not actually engaged except in travelling; Mr. Nixon, purveyor for that district, was responsible for the supplies, and an officer of his, Ballantyne Christie, was attached to his party; the engineer made an order for such articles as he required and Mr. Nixon purchased them at such prices as he thought proper; Mr. Christian certified to the articles; the engineer had no control over the prices and was not required to give a certificate; witness had afterwards been employed with Mr. Austin until April, 1877, when he went on Section 15 as engineer for the contractor, Mr. Whitehead; at that time a trial location survey had been made, but there was no complete working plans or profile; believed the levels were not sufficiently fair always ced for a working profile to be made; it was impossible except on level land to make an accurate estimate of quantities without cross sections, and even though an some approximate cross sections, on which an estimate might be made, had been done in September, 1876, before the work commenced; had not got a working plan or profile until after the work was commenced, nor any cross sections until some time after; Mr. Carr, the Section Engineer, had refused to give him the information he desired. The grade pegs were put in for them when commencing cuttings on the grade. The line and grades had both been changed in several places; they were first instructed to make solid rock bases across water stretches wide enough to support earth embankments and the rock bases been intended for trestle work it would not have been necessary to make them nearly so wide; solid rock bases were not made. It was found that in order to make those bases it would be necessary to use all the rock on the contract, which would delay the work, and cause more expense than the contractor could bear; this had been communicated to Mr. Carr by Mr. Whitehead and the witness; Mr. Carr took no immediate action, and the contractor proceeded to carry out the first instructions; in the latter part of July, 1877, Mr. Rowan inspected the work and gave them authority to fill up Lake Dropton with earth, making a solid embankment with narrow rockbeds; the only definite instruction given by Mr. Rowan at this time relative to rock protection embankments, instead of solid rock, applied to Lake Dropton; in September a more general order had been given; had no reason to know that, in September, Mr. Carr had any instructions from any superior officer to alter the character of the work; Mr. Carr told him that, in June, Mr. Rowan had stated that the contractor was to barrow all the earth he could for the purpose of making the embankment, and this had led them to expect that a good deal would be made; they had no further intimation that they should prov de trestle work than the contract itself; none of the officers directed them to fill the contract as to trestle work given; but there was some special work; there were differences of opinion between the witness and the Engineers relative to the quantities and classification of materials; the most serious difficulty had been that with respect to loose rock; the witness claimed that they were to be paid for all loose rock as such, and the Engineer that stone under a certain size was to be paid for as earth; the contractor and his engineer did not consider that they had been treated fairly by the Government engineers in respect to this and other items, and in not giving them sufficient information; in April last there was a difference in their opinions of about $80,000; they agreed pretty well as to measurements; the work on this contract since April had been carried on by the Government, who had taken it out of the hands of Mr. Whitehead; the latter also undertook the eastern part of Section 14; did not know of any difficulties in joining the eastern end of Section 14 with Section 15, on account of different levels; the whole of Section 15 was in the Laurentien formation, one of the most difficult and expensive in which to build a railway; if the line had been located further south, on Section 16, it might have left the rocky country much sooner than it did on the line as built; some ten or twelve miles of the rocky country might thus have been avoided; taking into consideration the difference in the character of the country, he thought the southern route might be built for from one-half to three-quarters of a million less than the northern line; the cost of working the southern route would be less, because there would be fewer curves, and the line would be shorter.

Witness stated, in reply to the Chairman, that the telegraph line from Port Kelly to Winnipeg was very inefficient, in consequence of the difficulty in making the poles stand firm in the muskeg; Messrs Ryan, Whitehead and the witness had entered into a contract this spring to deliver 100,000 ties on Section 14; this cover all the country immediately east of the line; they were to be paid a flat rate of 27½ cents, subject to Government stampage; the contract was completed early in April; the matter was not closed; after Mr Rowan had reported the contract as complied he received orders to have the ties reculled, which resulted in throwing out 4,000 ties; a second recalling was now being made by Government, in consequence of representations made by the contractors; the latter had the work done by sub-contractors, who were to be paid only for the ties accepted by Government; on the strength of Mr. Rowan's certificate the full amount had been made to the sub-contractors; there was some $6,000 or $7,000 still in dispute with the Department.

Mr. Trudeau was then recalled, and was asked by the Chairman if he desired to make a further reference to Mr Fleming's report as regards the tender of Waddell & Smith than he had been allowed to. Mr. Trudeau said that yesterday he had stated the reason why the tender of Fuller, Dwight and Waddell and Smith had been passed over; it had been his intention to have read Sifton, Glass & Co's tender, which he considered had been adopted without modification in prices, but had been prevented by pressing business in the Department.

The Chairman renewed his question, and not getting an immediate answer, asked witness if he had been prevented from making as full a reference to the report as he desired?

Witness stated that he had not been prevented.

Witness continuing, said that tenders were usually referred to the Engineer in charge to report upon; a vacancy could not be given to a tender by conversation which could not be drawn from the document itself; it must be possible to unders and a tender from its reading; an Engineer might make a mistake on the first reading of a tender; had noticed that the Chief Engineer sometimes made recommendation and in other cases had not; when no recommendation was made action was taken by the Department; Mr. Fleming's report of the 16th September, with respect to Mr. Fuller's demand for an extra price for clearing, was merely a statement of facts; Mr. Fleming's report of the 13th October, with respect to a new interpretation of Sifton, Glass & Co.'s tender, received no action; the original letter of Sifton, Glass & Co. was dated October 14.

The Chairman—Then Mr. Fleming's reports on the 14th, on Sifton, Glass & Co.'s letter of the 14th, the Order-in-Council appointing Mr. Fleming Chief Engineer of the C. P. R was tyled b

The Commission then adjourned until Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

## THE ARGENTEUIL ELECTION CASE

From our Special Correspondent.

*Lachute, August 14.*

The Court re-assembled at 10.30 a.m.

Thomas Owens, merchant, Stonefield, was the first witness placed in the box, and, on being sworn, deposed as follows—I know John Robertson; I met him during the late election; I did not tell him if he would vote his pay would be made good, or that I would make his dog good; when I met him he said to me "that he was a poor man, and could not afford to lose time by going to vote;" I said, "If you vote it will take but two hours, and your time would not be lost;" the reason I said this was because I knew that, no matter how the men on the canal voted, so long as they returned within a reasonable time from the polling booth, their time was not docked in the books; John Ladouceur, jr., was placed to John Ladouceur, sr., father of the aforementioned, was and is a farmer for me; the name of young Ladouceur was put on the roll of 1878 on account of his father having told me, when being questioned, "that he was of age;" that is all the information brought before his name was placed on the roll; the valuation of property increased some little between 1875 and 1878, but on the roll some were reduced and some increased in value.

This closed the evidence of Mr. Simpson on behalf of respondent, and also brought to a close the day's proceedings.

Mr. Trenholme applied to His Honour the Judge for an adjournment of the Court until Thursday next, in order to get together his witnesses for his rebuttal.

The application was granted.

The Court then adjourned.

DEATHS.

At Cote St. Antoine, on Saturday, the 14th instant, while on a visit to her son, Anne Webster, widow of the late William Simpson, of Alyth, Scotland, aged 81 years.

The funeral will take place this (Monday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her son, William Simpson, Cote St. Antoine, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends are requested to attend without further notice.


## Auction Sales.

BY A. MARCOTTE.

### Boot and Shoe Manufactory BY AUCTION.

To be sold by Public Auction, at No. 288 ST. PAUL STREET, on

**Wednesday, 18th Instant,**

THE WHOLE OF THE

STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY AND FIXTURES,

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## LOCAL NEWS

CRICKET.—The Boston Cricketers are in town and staying at the Ottawa Hotel.

THE LONGUEUIL BOATING CLUB went on an excursion to Lavaltrie on Saturday by the steam-yacht "Dolphin."

A "TANNER COCKTAIL" is the latest temperance drink. It consists of two ounces of cracked ice and a glassful of spring water.

PIC-NIC.—The employes of Messrs. Smardon, boot and shoe manufacturers, William street, hold their annual pic-nic to-day at the Back River.

SUSPENDED.—The Montreal Temperance Society has been compelled to close its Sunday afternoon meetings in Union (late Perry's) Hall for lack of funds

THE WATER TAX.—A very large sum was netted on Saturday at the City Hall in payment for this tax. The discount of 5 per cent. for prompt payment will be allowed up to 5 p.m. to-day, but not later.

SHIP DESERTION is of frequent occurrence. It is said that a number of seamen, possessed of means, have made their way to the North-West, and have settled down with the intention of quitting the sea for life.

AGAIN DETAINED.—The mail boat from Upper Canada was again detained last evening, so that the passengers had to land at Lachine, a special train bringing them on. The boat afterwards came through the canal.

TO VISIT CANADA.—The Earl of Airlie is about to make the tour of Canada and the United States.....Mr. Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days," will start on a lecturing tour through the continent in the fall.

SIXTH FUSILIERS' MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—The postponed excursion of this Regiment will take place this evening by the steamer "Fly gate," and, as the tickets are limited, friends of the corps are requested to be on hand early.

PICKING POCKETS.—The wife of Major ATHINSON, of the 5th Royals, had her pocket-book stolen on board the "Montarville" on Thursday. After paying for her fare to Isle Grosbois, she put the book into her pocket. An instant later it was gone.

HOUSEBREAKERS had supper in the house of Mr. Ste. Marie, 213½ Chatham street, on Friday night, and took away with them, a cake basket and other articles of solid silver. The family were out of town, and Mr. Ste. Marie alone slept in the house.

THE CORNWALL REGATTA takes place on Saturday next, and the G.T.R. Co. has decided to reduce its rates to Cornwall from all points on that day. The principal feature of the regatta will be a handicap race for $1,000 between Hanlan and J. Gaudaur, both of Toronto.

A RUNAWAY.—On Saturday afternoon Lieut. Green, of the Montreal Field Battery, was driving in the vicinity of the Exhibition grounds when the horse took fright at something and bolted, throwing both the Lieutenant and a friend out of the vehicle, injuring both somewhat, Lieut. Green's face being badly scarred.

POLICE COURT—SATURDAY.—John Flannery, 13, was remanded on a charge of stealing a boat, the property of Mr. C. Senecal. The boat was taken away from alongside the steamer "Chambly," and was found at St. Helen's Island with the youngster in it. James O'Rourke was fined $20 and costs for indecency, and resisting, and assaulting the police on Common street.

PILGRIMAGE—The parishers of St. Bridget's will proceed on a general pilgrimage to the shrine of Ste. Anne, at Varennes, on Sunday 29th instant, in aid of St. Mary's Church, now in course of completion for the English-speaking Catholics of the East-End. Mr. Denis Murney is the Secretary of the Pilgrimage Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The First Directress of the Ladies' Benevolent Society begs to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of $131, net proceeds of tableaux given August 10 and 11, at St. Lawrence Hall, Cacouna; also the following donations:—Mrs Proctor Roberts, London, England, $4; Mrs W S Brown, New York, $1; H P, $1; total, $137.

MR. SOTHERN.—We, yesterday, were shown a letter received by Mr. Henry Hogan, of the St. Lawrence Hall, in which it was stated that the great comedian was very ill, and it would be some time before he could, if ever, resume the active work of his profession. Mr. W. J. Florence is making many friends in London, and his success there is assured.

THE ST. CUNEGONDE WATER WORKS.—Yesterday, after Grand Mass at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, Point St. Charles, the Rev. Father Salmon announced at the church doors that Messrs. Berger & Beique require 100 men, residents of the municipality, to lay down water pipes at current wages, and that the work will be constant up to 1st November next.

THE MCNAMEE ROBBERY.—The prisoners Trainor and Jones are alleged to have stolen some $20 worth of wearing apparel from Mr. Turner, at the time they stole the $15,000. Mr. Turner admits that he brought the second action solely because he felt that the prisoners might succeed in obtaining bail in the $15,000 case, and then escape from the country.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.—The subscriptions for the Citizens' Committee continue to come in freely, and to-morrow, it is expected, a long list of new subscribers will be published. The Duke of Edinburgh Lodge has made arrangements for holding a promenade concert in the Skating Rink on Tuesday, the 21st September, when the Grand Sire and other prominent gentlemen are expected to be present and deliver addresses. The City Band has been engaged for the occasion.

A SAD DEATH.—Our obituary column to-day records the demise of Anne Webster, widow of the late William Simpson, of Alyth, Scotland. Mrs. Simpson had run more than the allotted span of life, and at the time of her death she was on a visit to her son, Mr. William Simpson, of Cote St. Antoine. Mrs. J. J. Arnton, the wife of our esteemed real property agent, is also the daughter of the deceased. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

RUN OVER.—As the procession of the Thistle Society, with the pipes and band, were going to the Lacrosse Grounds on Saturday, a horse attached to the butcher cart of Mr. Mitchell, of the Bonsecours Market, took fright and ran among a crowd of children, knocking down Willie Fyfe, of Chenneville street, the wheel striking him over the temple and giving him an ugly, deep cut, which was dressed in the Windsor branch of the Medical Hall.

THE CAMP.—Lieut.-Colonel Stevenson and his men bid fair to become as popular as any corps might possibly expect to be. On Saturday evening the Battery drilled from half-past seven to ten o'clock by the aid of the electric light, which worked admirably. Yesterday the boys enjoyed themselves with their friends on the ground, and in the afternoon Divine Service was held, Mr. McCaul, of Stanley Street Church, officiating. Afterwards the band played several pieces of music, which were much appreciated by the visitors.

ANOTHER DROWNING ACCIDENT by the upsetting of a boat in the rapids is reported from Quebec. It appears that a number of young Englishmen were out fishing in the Natashguan river. One of their number, T. D. Astley, engaged two Indians to run him over the rapids in their canoe. When in the midst of the foaming waters the canoe upset. The Indians were saved, but Astley was drowned. The deceased had the rank of Lieutenant in H.M. Scots Guards and was an intimate friend of H.R.H. Prince Leopold.

DIVINE SERVICE IN THE MILITARY CAMP.—Yesterday afternoon a very large number of citizens and members of volunteer corps visited the camp of the Montreal Field Battery, picturesquely situated on the Exhibition Grounds. Divine service was held in one of the large tents, which was provided with benches for the accommodation of the congregation. The Rev. Mr. McCaul, pastor of Stanley Street Church, officiated and preached, taking for his subject Belshazzars' Feast. After the service the Battery Band played a few airs for the entertainment of the visitors.

THE LATE DROWNING ACCIDENT FROM THE "CORSICAN."—Mr. John H. Crawford, who fell from the taffrail of the Royal Mail steamer "Corsican," on the 10th, and was drowned, two hours after that vessel left Toronto for this city, was, as stated in the HERALD, the head book-keeper of the retail department of the dry goods house of Messrs. James McCreery & Co., of Broadway, and was 27 years of age. He was taken into the service of the firm nine years ago upon a letter of recommendation from his cousin, the Rev. G. C. Amour, of Crosby, near Liverpool, Eng. He gained rapid promotion, and was a general favourite in the store. He was a native of London, Eng., where his mother resides.

ALLEGED STABBING CASE.—Between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday a row occurred at the corner of St. Joseph and Payette streets between two men named Horner and Lavoie. The former is reported to be a very respectable man, while the latter is a hard drinker. Directly after the row commenced Lavoie ran down the street, and when at the corner of Payette street his antagonist, Horner, overtook him, and, flinging a stone of peculiar shape, hit him in the groin. The wound thus inflicted pierced to the bone, and it was thought that a knife had been used, but it was afterwards proved to be the effect of a stone. In the meantime the assailant is in custody. The doctor says if the wound had only been an inch or two higher up it might have been fatal.

A FLAW IN THE COMMITMENT.—A few days ago a young man named John Rodgers had an altercation on the steamer "Beauharnois" with a farmer's wife about some apples, which ended in his emptying a basketful into the St. Lawrence. He was sent to gaol by Mr. P. J. O. Martin, J.P., of Lachine, in default of paying $1 fine and costs and $10 damages. Saturday morning he presented a petition before the Hon. Chief-Justice Sir A. A. Dorion, through his counsel, Mr. F. J. Keller, for his release on a writ of *habeas corpus*, upon the ground that the commitment did not in any way set forth where the acts complained of were committed, in order that the jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace might clearly appear. The petition was granted. The prisoner was detained upon a charge of assault.

IN TOWN.—*Albion Hotel*—H L Peacock, Rondeau; H Walker, D Stuton, J Barclay, Guelph; A Maclean and wife, Kingston; E F Peridow and wife, J A Grant, Toronto; C S Pettit, Cornwall; J Hanway, St John, N B, E R Rees, Kingston; J E Hodgson and wife, Brantford; A Mitchell, Granton; J Symmond, Rutland; E E Rees, Kingston; R W Low, Ottawa; F C Garland, Port Huron; A Armstrong, Quebec; J Rowlands, Windsor; Rev S Sing, Bloomfield; W Laidlaw, Toronto; C S Moore, Niagara Fruit Growers' Association; J E Baxter and wife, Welland; R Craig, Quebec; J James, Forest, Ontario; and some 70 American tourists. *Ottawa Hotel*—J S Cunningham, S Howell, Ottawa; J Thirkell, Ingersoll; J Scaton and wife, Cornwall; H Hyler and wife, Miss Kerr, Ingersoll; A J Craig, London; Miss E Birt, Knowlton; A Cameron, Toronto; W A Small, Ottawa; R D Bathgall, Winnipeg; H Quench, J Stanbury, Toronto; G G Dunlevie, A Strouch, Quebec.

DROWNED WHILE INTOXICATED.—Saturday night the Coroner held an inquest upon the body of James McLaughlin, a coal heaver, aged 33, of 141 Colborne stree, who was drowned Saturday morning. James Johnson, master of a barge lying at No. 5 Flour shed, Lachine Canal, testified that he was awoke on Saturday shortly after midnight, by the cry of "man overboard" from two men standing on the bank. Got a lantern and boat-hook, and assisted by the strangers tried unsuccessfully to find the body at the spot where they said they saw a man stagger and fall into the water. The two men were respectably dressed, and said they had missed a boat by which they were going out of town. Patrick Ham, labourer, knew the deceased for five years as an intemperate man. Patrick Ceffee, brother-in-law of deceased, last saw him alive about 10 o'clock Friday night in Smith street. He was drunk. Tried to persuade him to go home, but he would not. He did not say where he was going. He was addicted to drink. Verdict, "found drowned." Deceased leaves a wife and four young and pretty children.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

### THE RIFLE.

SIXTH FUSILIERS RIFLE ASSOCIATION—ANNUAL MATCHES.

The annual prize meeting of the Sixth Fusiliers Rifle Association took place at the Ranges, Point St. Charles, on Saturday. The attendance of competitors was only moderate, and would, doubtless, have been larger but for the threatening aspect of the weather in the earlier part of the day. A shower of rain and a strong wind interfered somewhat with the scoring in the forenoon, but the afternoon was clear and more favourable. Among the officers present were Lt-Col Bacon; Brigade Major; Lt-Col Martin, Lt-Col Gardner (Executive Officer), Lt-Col Sinton, Capts Mackinnon, Massey, and Gray, and others of the Sixth; Capt Caverhill, and Lieuts McLennan and Hood, of the Royal Scots; Capt Laurie, of the Garrison Artillery; Capt Anderson, of the Victorias; and also Capt Thomas, Qr-Master Cleveland, and Lieut Vicat, of the 54th Batt, of Richmond, who had remained over after the Provincial matches. The prizes offered were liberal, as will be seen from the list given below, amounting in all to about $300 in money, and altogether the Association is to be congratulated on the result of the meeting, which was in every respect most successful. The corps still keep up to full strength and intends to look well to its laurels, which, it may be said, includes the "Accident Challenge Cup," which was won last year by the 5th Royals. It is an elegant vase of solid silver, deeply engraved. On the one side is a sketch of the rifle range, and on the other is the following inscription:—"Presented by the Accident Insurance Company of Canada for competition by the respective volunteer corps of the Province of Quebec in recognition of the special and valuable services rendered by them in maintaining the public peace on the several occasions upon which they have been called out." The cover is surmounted by a Highlander, in frosted silver. The 6th intend sending a team next week to compete at the Province of Ontario Rifle Association meeting, and hold its annual inspection on Fletcher's Field during Exhibition week.

The following is the list of prize winners and the successful score for the Accident Cup:—

FIRST COMPETITION—MAIDEN STAKES.

At 200 yards; 5 shots; rifles, Government issue; open to all men of the Regiment who have never one a prize at any rifle meeting. Prizes—Clock, breakfast cruet, felt hat, pair boots, pocket flask, tea canister, photo. album, hair-brush, pair vases, pair match-boxes, and three prizes of $1 each, and two prizes of 50 cents each. The following is the list of prize winners:—

| | Pts | Pze |
|---|---|---|
| Pte Geo Swift, No 5 Co | 25 | |
| Pte H Nelson, No 2 Co | 13 | |
| Pte T Symington, No 5 Co | 12 | |
| Col Sergt A Strath, No 1 Co | 12 | |
| Corp C Brine, No 6 Co | 12 | |
| Se gt G H Holland, Band | 10 | |
| Pte J Smart, No 5 Co | 9 | |
| Pte W Keating, No 6 Co | 6 | |
| Pte W D Eslinger, No 3 Co | 6 | |
| Pte A Hallday, No 1 Co | 6 | |
| Sergt Johnson, No 3 Co | 5 | |
| Pte J. S Cunningham, No 6 Co | 4 | |
| Pte H Flawn, No 4 Co | 4 | |
| Pte Geo Conlin, No 5 Co | 3 | |
| Pte Geo Freeman, No 2 Co | 2 | |

SECOND COMPETITION—BATTALION MATCH.

Open to all men of the Regiment; 200, 400, and 500 yards; 7 shots each range; Snider rifle, Government issue; entrance 25 cents. First prize, Lieut.-Colonel Martin's silver cup and $10. (Cup to be won twice, not necessarily consecutively, before becoming the property of the winner. Won in 1876 by Staff Sergeant Wilson; 1877 by Corporal Currie; 1878 by Staff Sergeant Dennison; 1879 by Corporal Powles.) Rubber coat, silk umbrella, velvet photo. frame, gold shirt studs, silk hat, opera glass, pocket flask, bird cage, purse, and ten prizes of $1 each:

| | Pts | Pze |
|---|---|---|
| Sergt J Waters, No 1 Co | 85 | |
| Pte H Johnson, No 5 Co | 79 | |
| Pte Geo Swift, No 5 Co | 77 | |
| Corp J Currie, No 1 Co | 77 | |
| Pte W Marks, No 5 Co | 75 | |
| Pioneer W Irving, No 6 Co | 74 | |
| Staff Sergt G Dennison, No 1 Co | 73 | |
| Pte A Ross, No 1 Co | 71 | |
| Pte Thos Pratt, No 1 Co | 71 | |
| Pte J H Brown, Band | 71 | |
| Staff Sergt J C Wilson, No 5 Co | 70 | |
| Staff Sergt T Gough | 70 | |
| Pte W Keating, No 6 Co | 67 | |
| Pte J Clarke, No 1 Co | 67 | |
| Capt W M Blaiklock, No 5 Co | 65 | |
| Corp A Sargent, No 6 Co | 65 | |
| Sergt James Anthony, No 5 Co | 63 | |
| Pte Geo Jones, No 2 Co | 62 | |
| Pte W Hunter, No 6 Co | 57 | |
| Sergt J McDonald, No 6 Co | 57 | |

THIRD COMPETITION—ASSOCIATION.

Open to members of the Association only. 200,500 and 600 yards. 7 shots each range. Snider rifles, Government pattern. Entrance 25c. 1st prize, Ontario Rifle Association Badge of 1879 and $10; 2nd, $6; 3rd, $5; 4th, $4; 5th, $3; 2 prizes of $2 each, $4; 3 prizes of $1 each, $3:

| | Pts | Pze |
|---|---|---|
| Staff Sergt G Denison, No 1 Co | 76 | $10 |
| Pte H Johnson, No 5 Co | 74 | 6 |
| Corp J Currie, No 1 Co | 74 | 5 |
| Sergt J Anthony, No 5 Co | 70 | 4 |
| Pte A Ross, No 1 Co | 69 | 3 |
| Sergt J Waters No 1 Co | 67 | 2 |
| Pte Geo Jones, No 2 Co | 66 | 2 |
| Pte J H Brown, Band | 65 | 1 |
| Pte W Keating, No 6 Co | 65 | 1 |
| Pte W Marks, No 5 Co | 65 | 1 |

FOURTH COMPETITION—SECOND MAIDEN STAKES.

400 yards; 5 shots; rifles, Government issue; open to all men of the Regiment who have never won a prize at any previous rifle meeting; entrance, 25c; 1st prize, $4; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2; 2 of $1 each, $2; 5 of 50c each; $2.50:

| | Pts | Pze |
|---|---|---|
| Corp C B ine, No 1 Co | 15 | $4 |
| Pte H Nelson, No 2 Co | 13 | 3 |
| Pte A Hanson, No 5 Co | 12 | 2 |
| Corp W Farting, No 3 Co | 11 | 1 |
| Pte H Massey, No 3 Co | 9 | 1 |
| Sergt G H Holland, Band | 8 | 50c |
| Lieut J D Anderson, No 2 Co | 7 | 50c |
| Pte Alfred Maddon, No 1 Co | 7 | 50c |
| Pte A Hallday, No 1 Co | 6 | 50c |
| Pte W D Eslinger, No 3 Co | 5 | 50c |

FIFTH COMPETITION—CHALLENGE MATCH.

Open to all comers for Individual Prizes, and to any team of six (6) *bona fide* members of a Battalion for the Battalion prizes. The representatives of a Battalion to be named before the match commences. Snider rifles, Government pattern; 500 and 600 yards; seven shots at each range. Entrance to Individual prizes, 50c each, and to Battalion prizes, $3 per team. To commence at 3 p.m. sharp. 1st Prize, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $8; 4th, $6; 5th, $4; 5 prizes of $2 each, $10; 5 prizes of $1 each, $5. Team Prizes.—1st, $18; 2nd, $12. Should less than four teams enter, no second prize will be given:

*Royal Scots Team.*

| | Pts |
|---|---|
| Pte D Smith | 53 |
| Pte E McAfee | 48 |
| Corp Dalrymple | 54 |
| Pte Clarke | 54 |
| Corp Wilson | 50 |
| Sergt Wynne | 39 |
| | 288 |

*Montreal Garrison Artillery Team.*

| | Pts |
|---|---|
| Sergt Holtby | 46 |
| Bombardier Farrar | 34 |
| Capt Laurie | 36 |
| Sergt Cole | 47 |
| Sergt Riddle | 43 |
| Sergt Finlayson | 49 |
| | 255 |

*Individual Prizes.*

| | Pts | Pze |
|---|---|---|
| Pte C N Mitchell, 16th Royals | 55 | $15 |
| Pte Clarke, Royal Scots | 54 | 10 |
| Pte D Smith, Royal Scots | 53 | 8 |
| Corp Wilson, Royal Scots | 50 | 6 |
| Sergt Finlayson, M G A | 49 | 2 |
| Qr-Master Cleveland, 54th Batt | 48 | 2 |
| Sergt Waters, 6th Fusiliers | 48 | 2 |
| Pte H Johnson, 6th Fusiliers | 48 | 2 |
| Pte E McAfee, Royal Scots | 48 | 2 |
| Sergt Cole, M G A | 47 | 1 |
| Lieut Vicat, 54th Batt | 47 | 1 |
| Sergt D Mitchell, 13th Btt, Hamilton | 47 | 1 |
| Ca t Thomas, 54th Batt | 46 | 1 |
| Sergt Holtby, M G A | 46 | 1 |
| Capt W M Blaiklock, 6th Fusiliers | 45 | 1 |

SIXTH COMPETITION—CONSOLATION MATCH.

Open to all members of the Regiment (who have paid Entrance and fired in one match) unsuccessful at this Meeting. Range 400 yards. 5 shots, Entrance free. 1st prize, $4; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2; 5 prizes of $1 each, $5; 4 prizes of 50c. each, $2:

| | Pts | Pze |
|---|---|---|
| Pte S Pentland, No 1 Co | 17 | $4 |
| Pte W Maxwell, No 3 Co | 15 | 3 |
| Col-Sergt Clarke, No 5 Co | 13 | 2 |
| Pte G W Adams, No 1 Co | 10 | 1 |
| Pte D Johnson, No 5 Co | 9 | 1 |
| Pioneer W Tapscott, No 5 Co | 7 | 1 |
| Pte C Lanz, No 2 Co | 6 | 1 |
| F Cooper, No 1 Co | 4 | 50c |
| Lieut J H Harte, No 3 Co | 3 | 50c |
| Pte I Glennon, No 3 Co | 2 | 50c |
| Pte J Robinson, No 5 Co | 2 | 50c |

EXTRA SERIES.

Open to all members of the Regiment, 500 yards; 5 shots; entrance, 25c; any number of entries; two highest scores of each man to count; winners to have choice of prizes, according to scores; open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. One ton coal, bronze card plate, felt hat, box cigars, silk hat, agate iron tea-pot, revolver, horse-shoe for mantel, 2½ yards Canadian tweed, alarm clock, pair pants, silver cup, camp chair, regimental photo, lady's silk umbrella, a "vernier," and other prizes:

| | Pts. |
|---|---|
| Corp J Currie, No 1 Co | 25 |
| Sergt J McDonald, No 6 Co | 22 |
| Sergt J W tern, No 1 Co | 22 |
| Pte A Ross, No 1 Co | 22 |
| Pte H Johnson, No 5 Co | 21 |
| Captain W M Blaiklock, No 5 Co | 21 |
| Staff-sgt G Denison, No 1 Co | 20 |
| Pte W Marks, No 5 Co | 20 |
| Sergt J Anthony, No 5 Co | 20 |
| Staff-sergt J C Wilson, No 5 Co | 20 |
| Pte J H Brown, Band | 19 |
| Pte F Cooper, No 1 Co | 16 |
| Pte W Keating, No 6 Co | 16 |
| Pte T Pratt, No 1 Co | 15 |
| Lieut J D Anderson, No 2 Co | 15 |
| Pte W Maxwell, No 3 Co | 14 |

AGGREGATES.

For highest aggregate in competitions 2, 3 and 5, a silver medal presented by J. R. Harper, and the Brigade-Major's budge. For second, silver medal, presented by J. R. Hendery.

For third, silver cup, presented by Messrs. Miller & Bremer:

| | Points |
|---|---|
| Pvte H Johnson, No 5 Co | 201 |
| Sergt J Waters, No 1 " | 200 |
| Staff Sergt G Denison | 199 |

ACCIDENT CUP COMPETITION.

Sixth Fusiliers Team—Captain W. M. Blaiklock, Captain of the Team:

| | Points |
|---|---|
| Sergt G Denison | 45 |
| Corpl J Currie | 45 |
| Pte H Johnson | 38 |
| Sergt J Anthony | 48 |
| Sergt J C Wilson | 48 |
| Pte W Marks | 45 |
| | 273 |

INTERNATIONAL MATCH AT CREEDMOOR.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The International rifle match opened this morning; six riflemen each side. The weather was fine and hot with wind blowing across the range from the left. The shooting was very rapid. The following is the score at the three ranges:—

800 YARDS.

| Americans. | | Canadians. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Weber | 74 | Mason | 74 |
| Waters | 74 | McLaughlin | 74 |
| Rathbone | 74 | Gibson | 73 |
| Jewell | 73 | Paine | 70 |
| Allen | 72 | Schwartz | 69 |
| Hepburn | 73 | Mitchell | 67 |
| Total | 439 | Total | 427 |

900 YARDS.

| Americans. | | Canadians. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Weber | 71 | Paine | 74 |
| Jewell | 70 | Gibson | 70 |
| Waters | 70 | Mitchell | 68 |
| Allen | 70 | Schwartz | 64 |
| Hepburn | 69 | McLaughlin | 65 |
| Rathbone | 67 | Mason | 64 |
| Total | 416 | Total | 407 |

1,000 YARDS.

| Americans. | | Canadians. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rathbone | 72 | Gibson | 67 |
| Waters | 73 | Paine | 66 |
| Jewell | 73 | McLaughlin | 66 |
| Weber | 69 | Mitchell | 63 |
| Hepburn | 66 | Mason | 67 |
| Allen | 66 | Schwartz | 69 |
| Total | 418 | Total | 401 |

The match closed with 1,273 points for the Americans, and 1,230 for the Canadians. The Captain of the Americans at the close proposed three cheers for the Canadian team, which was heartily responded to.

### AQUATICS.

STE. ANNE'S REGATTA,

The third annual regatta of the St. Anne's Boating Club came off with great success on Saturday afternoon last. The day was all that could be desired for the sports, and was taken advantage of by hundreds of our citizens from Montreal, Lachine and Point Claire to spend an enjoyable day's amusement. The Committee on racing sent off everything in the most happy style, and there were no tedious delays between the several events. The races were all well contested, especially the "Boys' Double Scull Skiff." The fair sex turned out in large numbers, dress-ed in coquettish "Jerseys" and sailors hats. On their hat-bands the names of the well-known yachts "Kathleen" and "Undine" were to be read. The "Dagmar," from Lachine, had a goodly number on board, and arrived about 4 o'clock. Among the notable citizens present, who took deep interest in the sports, we noticed Hon. Peter Mitchell, Messrs. T. Davidson, Hutton, Dawes, Clendenning, Ives, Herrman, Force, Judge Monk, Horne, and others. A barge was moored in the stream for the accommodation of the Judges, Committee, and their friends. The water was in very good condition, notwithstanding the gusts of wind that came westward. The bank in front of the Clarendon Hotel was well lined with spectators, and on a stand erected at that point a band from Lachine played a very fair selection of music during the afternoon. The following were the officers of the Club present:—Messrs H M Perrault, President; A Becker, Vice-President; T H Dawes, Secretary; E C Monk, starter; E L Bond, M Longtin, Geo Dowker, Dr McEachran and J R Wilson, Judges. About half-past twelve the first event of the day was called.

YACHT RACE.

From starting point opposite Clarendon Hotel, round a buoy off the windmill (Point Claire) and return, about 15 miles. Yachts to be sailed by owners. Prize, The Clarendon Hotel Cup, value $40, presented by Mr V Routhier; entrance fee, $5; second boat to save entrance. There were three entries—Eolus, Dr Brown; Sappho, Capt Heath, and Mirage, D Ducharme. A good start was effected, and the boats went down stream at a rattling pace, the Sappho leading, and being handled well. About Point Claire the Mirage, tipped by a sudden gust of wind, was almost swamped, and she had to lower sail and bail out, which lost her a great distance. The Sappho eventually came in first at 3 26½, the Mirage second, and Eolus a bad third. The next event was the

OPEN SAILING BOATS.

Distance, round buoy below Caron's Point and return; about 8 miles. First prize, value $15; second, $5; entrance fee, $2. The entries were A. Gauthier, Ste. Annes; Agnes (Ross), Lachine; David, Ste. Annes, and Florestine, Ste. Annes. The Agnes won the race as she liked, with the A. Gauthier second.

SINGLE SCULL SKIFFS.

Distance, about 1½ mile with turn; amateurs. First prize, value $15; second, $5; entrance fee, $1. This race brought out C. Girdwood, Ste. Annes; D. Rollo, G.T.R. B.C.; H. Noad, L.B.C. The race was very well contested by the former two, Girdwood coming in a winner by about 5 lengths. Noad gave up after turning.

DOUBLE SCULL FLAT BOTTOMED BOATS.

Dist nce, about 1½ mile with turn. First prize, $5; second, $3; third, $1; entrance fee 25 cents. Lefebvre and Cousineau, LeMarche Brothers and Valle Brothers were the entries, and the boats returned after a good pull in the order above named.

BOY'S SINGLE SCULL SKIFFS.

(Not over 16 years) Distance one mile with turn. First prize, value $3; second, value $2; third, value $1; entrance fee 25 cents. There were four entries V. D. Wiker, Antony Routhier, and Girdwood. This race was a very pretty one, and the ladies were all excited over the result, which happily fell to the favourite young Dowker pulling in a good winner, with Antheny second.

DOUBLE SCULL SKIFFS.

Amateurs—Distance about two miles with turn. First prize, value $15; second, value $5; entrance fee $1. Robert Bros., Lachine; Ellis Bros, G. T. R. B. C., and Lefebvre and Cousineau, Ste. Annes, entered. The race was easily won by the former, and Ellis brothers would have got second place only they came in on the wrong side of the Judge's barge.

CANOE RACE.

(Two paddles) amateurs—Distance about one mile. Prize, medals. Entrance fee 50c. This was won by Houghton and Abbott, with Heath and Campbell second.

A PRIVATE MATCH RACE.

One and a half mile and turn was next rowed by Messrs. Rowell and Greene, and was won easily by the former.

B Y'S DOUBLE SKIFFS.

(Not over 16 years) Distance about 1½ mile with turn. First prize, $5; 2nd, $2. Entrance fee 50c. This was the last race of the day, and the entries were Dowker and Girdwood, jr., Girdwood and Ellis, and Perrault and Routhier. The two former crews pulled a fine race throughout. The race was won by Dowker and Girdwood by about a nose.

The "greasy pole" fun brought this excellent day's sport to a happy finish. The visitors returned to town about 8 o'clock, all well pleased with their day's outing.

MONTREAL SWIMMING CLUB.

FIFTH ANNUAL RACES—SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

The annual races of this Club took place on Saturday afternoon last at the bathing place, St. Helen's Island, before a large crowd of spectators, including many ladies, who viewed the sports from the green slopes outside the enclosure. The Club has been in existence six years, was instituted from purely philanthropic motives, has a membership roll of over six hundred, and has a little surplus in the Treasury after large expenditures, in making the bathing place equal to any on the continent in point of safety and convenience. It is the pioneer Club of the Dominion, and is also widely known in the States, as is evidenced by the numerous letters received by the Secretary for information as to the formation of such Clubs and for copies of the rules. A professor of swimming and guardian of the place is regularly employed, and $1 subscription covers the total expenses for the year, outside boat fare to and from town, which is five cents return ticket. Not a single accident has taken place there this year. Mr. A. B. Gwilt acted as starter, Messrs. Desbarats and Jones as judges, and Mr. Major, the Secretary, recorded results.

William Williams, the now well-known Maltese swimmer of this city, "opened the ball" by diving on the water. His bill of fare, consisted of crackers of various kinds and cider, which he disposed of while either lying on his back or treading water. His "table" consisted of a deal board. He afterwards swam ashore carrying a flag in either hand.

The competitions resulted as follows:—

1st Race, 500 yards—Senior members (i.e. over 16 years of age). 1st, W L Murray; 2nd, A Hudrill. Six entries.

2nd Race, 200 yards—1st, G S Teasdale; 2nd, R Locke. 14 entries.

3rd. Green Race, 200 yards—1st, H D Simons; 2nd, J A Taylor. Four entries.

4th. Green Race, Junior, 100 yards—1st, S Adams; 2nd, Thomas Tansey. 20 entries.

5th. Hurdle Race—Junior (i.e under 16 years of age), 50 yards. 1st, W Kerr; 2nd, Thomas Tansey. 21 entries.

6th. Hurdle Race for Seniors, 75 yards—1st, W L Murray; 2nd, G Howard. Four entries.

7th. Dash 100 yards, senior—1st, H D Simons; 2nd, W L Murray. Five entries.

8th. Fancy swimming—This was the most amusing competition of the day. G Howard performed 25 different feats, or modes of swimming, perhaps the most difficult being that of turning three somersaults fully four feet beneath the surface of the water. A B Gwilt made a good second, with 24 different feats.

9th. 50 yards race, in full suit of clothes—W L Murray was the only competitor, and swam double the distance in a suit of heavy tweed.

10th. Open race, for professionals; (the most important); three entries, viz., William Williams, the Maltese champion, Charles Arcand, and Alphonse Arcand, teacher to the Club. The Arcands took the start, and swam very well together. Williams followed leisurely after them for about half the distance. He then passed them about five or six feet, swimming on his chest, with his face under water, as though to refresh himself, and then continued on, turning two somersaults *en route*, and looking invitingly to his competitors to "come on" as he tumbled over. The somersaults were gracefully performed, and he lost no distance in doing so. He won easily by about 15 feet; Alphonse Arcand second.

Though not altogether a graceful swimmer, he is undoubtedly the most powerful in the city, and good authorities present expressed an opinion that he could be safely pitted against the crack men of the States. He is a short, thickset, pleasant featured man, "every inch a sailor," is about thirty years of age, and is capable of great endurance.

11th. Duck Hunt, four entries—W. L. Murray made an excellent "duck," and was eventually caught by H. D. Simons.

The proceedings concluded shortly after six.

The distribution of prizes will take place at an early date. They include two from ladies.

A SCOTCH PIC-NIC.

The Montreal Lacross Grounds were on Saturday the scene of a large gathering of Scotchmen, their wives and families, being the first pic-nic held under the auspices of the Thistle Benefit Society. The members formed in procession at their rooms in Craig street, and headed by the excellent band of the Montreal Engineers and the pipers of the Society, Messrs. J. Duncan and P. McNiel, and W. Sinclair, of the Royal Scots, marched to the ground, several of the members being neatly robed in Highland costume. About noon the weather was somewhat threatening, and in consequence many people were deterred from going to the grounds, but old Sol lent his genial rays during the afternoon, and the weather was even more favourable than if the heat of the last few days had predominated. Amongst those on the ground was Chief of Police McKinnon, of Belleville, who gave a capital display of athletic feats, throwing the heavy hammer 98 feet 6 inches, and the light hammer with one hand 133 feet 6 inches. Among the remaining competitions were a girls' race, a lacrosse match between Keraronwe's team and the first twelve of the Montreal Club, a dancing competition, a bagpipe competition and a tug of war.

The following gentlemen were the judges:—Lieut-Colonel Fletcher, C M G, D A G; Lieut-Colonel Bond, Lieut-Colonel Whitehead, Lieut-Colonel Crawford, Lieut-Colonel Stevenson, D McEachran, A W Ogilvie, A McGibbon, E McLennan, D Macmaster, M P, Angus Grant, Hugh McKinnon, and James Funbarton.

The following events were decided:—

Quoits—Tattersall, 1; Waugh, 2; Emrie, 3.

Throwing heavy hammer—J McBride, fireman of the Point St. Charles Station, was first in this, scoring 84 ft 10 in; 2nd, J Hughes, 78 ft 2 in; 3rd, J Newton, 77 ft 5 in.

Throwing light hammer (for members only)—1st, J Bowie, 93 ft 6 in; 2nd, R Armour, 88 feet 6 in; 3rd, J Marshall, 80 ft 6 in.

Throwing heavy stone—1st, F Loye, 30 ft; 2nd, J Hughes, 28 ft 8 in; 3rd, J McHugh, 28 ft.

Light stone (for members only)—1st, J Marshall, 35 ft 10 in; 2nd, R Armour, 31 ft 2 in; 3rd, J Roy, 22 ft 5 in.

Running long jump—1st, J Newton, 20 ft; 2nd, J Mulcair, 19 ft 2 in; 3rd, J Platt, 18 ft 6 in.

Hop, Step and Jump—1st, J Newton, 44 ft; 2nd, R Miller, 42 ft 2 in; 3rd, J Cole, 40 ft.

A Lacrosse match between the following teams was carried off by the Montrealers, who won three straight games.

Indians—Peter Keraronwe, John Daillebout, Francis Hamrocks, Cross-the-River, Strong Arm, Lazare, Zacharie, Jos Rice, Jos Roach, M Daillebout, Ignace Beauvais, Moise Daillebout, M Jacob, M Deerhouse, captain.

Montreal—W Kay, R Elliott, G S Hubbell, W Aird, E Sheppard, E Elliott, R Thompson, McHenry, Patterson, W McGregor, G R Starke, T L Paton; F C McIndoe, captain.

Standing high leap—E Marler, 4 ft 8 in; J Newton, 4 ft 7 in; J Mulcair, 4 ft 6 in.

Running high leap—J Newton, 5 ft 1 in; J Platt, 4 ft; J Mulcair, 4 ft 11 in.

Vaulting with the pole—A Millar, 9 ft 3 in; J Anderson, 9 ft 2 in; W Brown, 9 ft.

Girls' race—Maria McRobie, 1; May McRobie, 2; Maggie McRobie, 3.

Mile walking race—D Dick, 1; J Newton, 2, J Corcoran, 3.

Boys' Race (under 12)—W McRobie, 1; A McKenzie, 2; D Fraser, 3.

Half mile race—C Marshall, 1; R Armour, 2.

Mile amateur race—G McLean, 1; J Patton, 2; N Fletcher, 2.

Highland Fling—A E McDonald, jr, 1; R J McDonald, 2; A Niven, 3.

Sword dance—A Niven, 1; R P Niven, 2; R A McDonald, jr, 3.

Bagpipe competition—McNiel, 1; Duncan, 2; Sinclair, 3.

Pibroch playing—McNiel, 1; Duncan, 2. Sack Race—W DeWitt, 1; J Boursille, 2.

A tug of war between ten members of the Toistle Society and ten members of the Caledonians was an easy success for the former, and brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon.

In the course of the afternoon a rather unfortunate accident occurred to mar the proceedings. A couple of young men determined to run a race while the musical competition was going on, and a foul occurring they both kissed mother earth, and one of them named Edward Corcoran received an ug