

THE GOLDEN NORTH

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companies will carry only 150 pounds of each passenger up the river. A full supply of every article required must be taken, excepting flour. It is generally possible to purchase flour; but to be secure, as much as possible of flour should be taken. The iron plan is to go in the summer and winter. None but men of wide frame and constitution ought to think of going, because the Yukon miner has to face the very hardest kind of physical toil and most severe exposure to wet, hot, and desperately cold weather. A man in Yukon is practically cut off from intercourse with the world. I got only one letter during the year. It was from my wife, said the policeman, "and that reached me just before I left. It was dated in 1895. Newspapers never came to hand. It's this way, you know, the postmaster at Juneau, when a small party is leaving, loads them up with mail. The way is long and dreary. To break the monotony, they usually open the letters and read them. Then they do not care to carry open letters. As regards papers, well, no one would think of hesitating to open them. To break the monotony, they usually open the letters and read them. Then they do not care to carry open letters. As regards papers, well, no one would think of hesitating to open them. To break the monotony, they usually open the letters and read them. Then they do not care to carry open letters. As regards papers, well, no one would think of hesitating to open them.

\$25,000,000 SYNDICATE

Immense Syndicate Formed in Chicago to Operate the Mines.

Chicago, August 5.—John Cudaly is at the head of a Chicago corporation to be capitalized at \$25,000,000, which is going to own, develop, and operate nearly all the gold mines in the eastern Alaska which have been discovered up to this time.

The corporation will own mines whose present value at the lowest estimate is \$50,000,000. The prospective value, which can be known only when the work of development is well in hand, may be several times \$30,000,000.

The organization is an outgrowth of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, which was incorporated five years ago under the laws of Illinois, with a capital stock of \$450,000.

"How many mines have you located?" "One of the directors was asked.

"How should I know? Ask Jack Cudaly. He's got the facts and figures. But I do know the general situation. Our experts put them down as worth at the very lowest \$500,000,000.

"It is not reasonable to think we would have continued to spend money for five years unless we had found gold. Of course we can't tell how deep down these veins run. If, as we expect, the lodes go down a thousand feet or more, and get richer at the lower levels, which is probable, maybe we will have to add another cipher to the figures. With the facts presented by the placers no estimate appears too wild."

"Do you think you have struck the mother lode?"

"Well, I'll tell you. Everybody thinks he's got the mother lode when he strikes a gold vein in the mountains. He's got to spend a lot of money to find out for certain. Flood and Mackay and Bair and O'Brien thought they had struck the mother lode on the Bonanza in the Comstock, but they didn't, though they managed to clean up \$25,000,000 apiece. You might mention that the Americanism sending a bonanza was added to the English language by the famous Nevada mine. We have specimens of one which assay from \$30 a ton—I guess I had better not tell how much—ask Cudaly."

"When the mining company is organized our present company will transfer to it our gold mining properties and about 1,000 acres of coal land for which we hold patents."

"The North American Company will continue the business of common carriers and merchandizing, but on a much larger scale than heretofore. We will own and operate a fleet of steamers and barges on the Yukon River, and if we can't charter for a long time we will buy ocean steamers to ply between Seattle and St. Michael's Island. The mining operations will be conducted entirely by the new company. This will include the coal lands which will be turned over to that corporation."

John Cudaly returned this week from an outing at Mackinac. He was found busy in his office in the Rialto building. "I prefer to say nothing for publication at this time," he said, "I have just got back from my trip and I will not be ready to say anything on the subject for a week, perhaps two weeks."

This week marks the height from Pacific coast ports of gold seekers for the Yukon. No fewer than 2,000 men will begin the long journey before next Sunday. Following the schedule of sailing for the first few days of August:

Thursday, August 5.—Cleveland, Seattle to St. Michael's; South Coast of Scotia, San Francisco to St. Michael's; Caspar, San Francisco to Dyea.

Saturday, August 7.—Queen, Seattle to Juneau; Pitechin, San Francisco to Dyea; Progress, San Francisco to St. Michael's; Humboldt, Seattle to St. Michael's; Farallone, San Francisco to Dyea.

Tuesday, August 10.—Novelty, Seattle to St. Michael's; Sailor Boy, Seattle to St. Michael's.

Friday, August 13.—Bristol, Vancouver, B.C., to St. Michael's.

GEORGE BERRY'S SECRET.

He Talks of a Fabulously Rich District on the American Side.

San Francisco, August 5.—George Berry, who went into the Klondike with Clarence Berry and his wife, and who is well acquainted with the gold country, is on the opinion that people are traveling needlessly far in search of gold. He believes the fields on the American side of the boundary are much the best. He said: "It is a mistake for people to suppose that they will have to go to the Klondike for gold. I could tell a story of a rich strike on the American side, but I don't care to do so. I would like to see the people of this city who are surprised when some of the miners now at work on locations on American territory return to tell of their good luck."

"A gentleman with whom I travelled in Alaska came down from Juneau some days ago. He told the reporters that he had found about \$1,500 in dust on Klondike."

"The truth is this," said my friend, producing a bank-book. "Here is a deposit of \$30,000, and that amount is only a third share of the gold taken from diggings on the American side, in a locality unknown to any but three men, one of whom is myself."

"Berry says that the lucky miner started instead of back to the Klondike, five feet from the surface, as is the case in the Klondike, it is only six feet below on the American side."

Much of the precious metal was contained in pieces of broken, decomposed quartz which were easily smashed with a hammer and the nuggets picked from the rock.

"Now this sounds like a fairy tale," continued Berry. "But the man showed me a deposit of \$30,000, and I know him to be honest and a very careful person. He would not tell me where the new mines are, for he explained that he was going back with his partners in the spring."

"Berry regarding American territory, capitalists here should turn their attention to the Copper River district. Something has been said about this district, but not enough. I studied the Copper River Indians' character and made many investigations of the district—that is, such parts as were accessible—and I saw enough of it to convince me that it is the coming mining country of Alaska."

"The Copper River Indians are a fierce tribe, and unlike most Alaskan natives, they oppose the civilization of their country by the white man. There is only one man in Alaska who has dealt successfully with them. This man's name is Jim James. He is a trader, and his headquarters are at Juneau."

"Jim is wealthy, but he likes to live a wild life. He began dealing with the Copper River Indians, and gradually won their confidence. He brought a number of 'big' chiefs to Juneau and entertained them. He found that gold nuggets were plentiful along Copper River and the tribe holds the secret of the location of mines and fabulous riches in the Klondike."

"But the Indians will not give their secret away. They have murdered many prospectors who have tried to enter their country. Even old Jim never stopped over night in their camps and he was content to trade with them and gather a great fortune in nuggets from the unknown Eldorado."

"Understand, representing members of the New York Stock Exchange, has secured an option on the Klondike mining properties of Clarence J. Berry, the lucky Fresno man who lately returned with his wife from the North, and the story of whose good fortune has been told."

"The price agreed on is said to be \$2,000,000, and the option is to hold good until time shall have been given for a thorough examination of the properties involved."

They include one entire claim on Eldorado Creek, a half interest in two others and a third interest in a fourth.

LUCKY BALDWIN POOR.

Only a Few Years Ago Worth Twenty Million Dollars—Seeking a New Fortune at Klondike.

New York, August 5.—The announcement from San Francisco that "Lucky" Baldwin's debts have overcome him and that he will start for Klondike in hopes of recouping his fortunes comes as a surprise to many who have not kept track of the fortunes of the famous millionaire.

It is reported that no part of Baldwin's vast wealth is now under his control. Mortgages cover not only his property, but his income. It is held that not one quarter of the value of his estates is covered by the mortgages, but the fact remains that, at forced sale, his property would not bring half its value. A great deal of it, too, is producing no revenue.

One bank, the Hibernia, holds mortgages on Baldwin's belongings to the amount of \$2,420,000. The Baldwin Hotel property in San Francisco is probably worth that much and rents for \$50,000 yearly. The Santa Anita Ranch is assessed at \$1,750,000, and has been estimated to have cost \$10,000,000. But the ranch is too fine to pay.

It includes the finest orange grove in Southern California, but it costs several cents to grow each orange. Water is piped to every tree. Baldwin is paying the Hibernia Bank \$157,300 annual interest.

It was only three or four years ago that Elias J. Baldwin was spoken of as one of the wealthiest, if not the wealthiest, raising money in the United States. His wealth was estimated at anything above \$20,000,000.

He played the turf as a pastime, just as a boy plays marbles. It was forty years before that time that Baldwin, drifting away from his Indiana birthplace, had made his first appearance in California. He turned up in San Francisco without a dollar. He began by selling groceries. He took large quantities of apparently worthless mining stock for his groceries when he could not get money. He put this carefully away.

One winter he went to Japan to bring over a Japanese theatrical troupe to play the mining towns. He returned in a few months to learn that the rich Comstock lode had been discovered, and that he was a millionaire. Thence he earned his sobriquet of "Lucky."

Baldwin fulfilled his contract with his Japanese, then returned to San Francisco and re-invested his money. Every mining or other scheme he touched prospered. He became celebrated as a successful trader in the market. His "diggings" are named horses (Baldwin became a member of everything Spanish through a woman) won the Derby. The stables were at the Santa Anita ranch. Baldwin made racing pay.

Baldwin's matrimonial ventures have been second only to his turf winnings. He

married four times. He parted from one wife, and had to settle on the basis of \$1,000,000.

His recent narrow escape from being sent to a San Francisco court, room by Mrs. Emma Ashley, sister of a woman who was suing him for \$75,000 for breach of promise, is fresh in the public mind.

Altogether Baldwin's adventures with women have knocked the largest holes in his estates.

Baldwin is now seventy-four years old. He is a lean, thin-faced man, with silky white hair which stands out from under a broad-brimmed hat.

He has the keenest of hazel eyes. His lively face is smooth shaven except for a silver mustache. He looked, even when at the acme of prosperity, like a man whose business successes were past, but as if he might live twenty years longer.

Baldwin has always been a hard worker and a man of few possessions. One of those was a quiet, moderate game of poker. He could lose with astonishing equanimity.

There are those who believe that Baldwin will yet be able to re-establish himself. He talks of speculating and developing quartz ledges in Klondike next spring. It is certain that one of his mining ventures has ever proved a failure.

SIR WILFRID SPEAKS OF GOLD.

Yukon Is the Greatest Mining Country in the World.

London, Aug. 5.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail has had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Premier, on the subject of the opening of the Klondike region, and he presses Sir Wilfrid as declaring that the reports of the immense amount of gold to be found there must be greatly exaggerated. Sir Wilfrid would not say whether there would be any trouble over the matter between the Dominion Government and the United States, but at any rate there could be no difficulty on the score of frontier, as this was precisely marked and the gold fields lay within Canadian territory. There was no doubt, however, he said, that they ran into Alaska, and gold would be found over a vast extent of those regions. For the next fifteen years this locality would be, in his opinion, the great gold mining center of the world.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 4.—A careful examination of all of the reliable charts and maps, made far enough back to be free from suspicion of influence from the recent heavy gold finds, has convinced the Government officials that, so far as the Klondike fields, as defined by the latest reports, are concerned, there can be no question that they lie east of the 141st meridian, which defined the boundary line, and are within British territory by about 135 miles at least. As for the meridian itself, it is said that it has been so closely located by the surveys of the Canadians and our own coast survey that there is not, at any point, a difference of more than 700 feet in the claimed boundary, which, of course, would not be slightly affected by the controversy that might grow out of the title.

HOW TO DO IT.

All you need is a pan and plenty of water. Any sort of a flat vessel from a soap plate to a dish pan will answer the purpose. The miner's pan is shaped like a cake pan with a flat bottom. When a prospector starts out he takes one made of copper. Gather with you your hands or a solid gold or silver pan. The mixture of soil just described and put it in the pan. Fill the pan nearly full of water. The earth will be softened into mud. Add more water. Then tilt your pan over a very little and the soft mud will run out over the top of the pan. Continue the operation and in ten or fifteen minutes the earth has run off and all that you have left is a small amount of the gold. The gold is now in the pan. The water of the creek flowing through the Klondike district. What makes the authentic reports from Alaska so startling is the extraordinary yield of gold to the pan. Nothing like it or nearly approaching it has ever been heard of before. In the creek beds there have been found, in the Klondike, gold nuggets, some of which are worth \$100,000 or more. Of course, these are exceptional, even in the new Eldorado.

A FEW YIELDS.

In the language of miners, the earth from which gold is extracted is called dirt. Any earth which yields 10 cents of gold to the pan is known as "pay dirt"; 15 cents to the pan is gold and 20 cents is rich. A miner working in dirt that runs 6 to 10 cents to the pan earns from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a day, as he is able to wash about forty pansful a day, the number depending on the character of the dirt. In Klondike the lowest yield to the pan reported is 30 cents. This would give a miner not less than \$10 a day for his work. Some pansful yield \$100 in precious metal. The gold that remains in the pan after the earth has been washed away is called "dust." Some of it is fine as the finest sand, some the size of a pinhead and some as large as a pea or the end of your little finger, but it is all known as dust. Lump size of a hazel nut, a walnut and larger are called nuggets.

WILL USE A DREDGER.

Seattle, Wash., August 5.—A dredger is the latest scheme devised for taking gold out of the Yukon region. The promoters of the scheme do not intend to begin operations until next spring, by which time they will have properly constructed dredges at the mouth of the Yukon river waiting for the ice to break up.

Then the dredger will be taken up the river to the gold region, where the work of dredging the beds of the Yukon and its tributaries will begin.

Experts for the Pennsylvania Smelting and Refining Company, of Philadelphia, are on their way to the Klondike district to examine the placers and also to prospect for quartz deposits.

The North American Company's steamer Cleveland is now being loaded in this city, and sails for St. Michael August 5. Her passengers will be immediately transferred to the Yukon steamers and taken to Dawson City. This will be the last trip up the river this year by this company's boat.

The company being formed by Mayor Wood, Seattle, has announced that it will run a steamer to Dawson City, leaving Seattle August 13. This will effectively settle river route until next spring.

There are several Chicago passengers on the overland trains which will reach Seattle about the time the Cleveland is scheduled to sail. The steamer will be held for them.

MISSION FOR THE YUKON.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church, being alive to the developments in the Yukon mining district, and the probability of a considerable population congregating there, will make arrangements to send a missionary there. They are now on the lookout for a suitable Presbyterian minister to appoint to the Yukon field.

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PLACER MINING.

What it Is and How It Is Done.

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Particulars Showing How the Klondikers Are Raking in the Yellow Metal.

At a little informal social gathering this week, where there present eight mature, well-informed men and women, the Klondike gold fields came into the conversation, says the Chicago Times-Herald. It developed that not one of the company had more than the faintest idea of gold mining; that no one knew what a placer mine was, or a hydraulic mine or a quartz mine, or that there was a marked difference between the processes of mining. Query: Is this indifference to acquiring information concerning an industry general?

To give a homely but reasonably truthful illustration of placer mining, take a bushel of coarse sand mixed with gravel, a bushel of earth such as you see taken from an excavation in Chicago, a considerable portion of clay, a little cement, a double handful of shot varying in size from the smallest bird shot to the end of your little finger, and imagine this stuff to be mixed thoroughly together about the consistency of the soil on the shore of Lake Michigan where the surf beats it into some sort of compactness. How would you go at it to extract the shot in the least possible time and at the least expenditure of labor? If you had heard of placer mining you would wash the earth away and save the shot.

RUSSIAN COURT INTRIGUES.

Berlin August 5.—The Hamburg Correspondent publishes a curious story about the Dowager Czarina. It says that she may be tried to secure the regency, but in her insistent endeavor to get Emperor Nicholas to get abroad on account of alleged illness the Czar's suspicions, assembled his bodyguard and summoned the Dowager Empress and other court intriguers, including the minister of the imperial household, Count Vorontsov-Dasschikoff. All were confounded at the discovery of the plot. Count Vorontsov-Dasschikoff was compelled to resign and it is probable that the Dowager Empress will reside permanently at Copenhagen.

Revolutionizing the Church.

A petition signed by 33,743 persons, and presented by Colonel Sandys, M.P., was read by one of the Clerks at the Table in the House of Commons, says the London Chronicle. The petition has been promoted by the Church Association, and sets forth a program for the reorganization of the Church of England. It is pointed out that out of a total of thirty-four Bishops there are (or were when the petition was drafted) twenty High Churchmen, or Ritualists, and not more than five Evangelical Churchmen, of whom Lord Salisbury has nominated thirteen of the former and only three of the latter. The outcome of this policy has been to revolutionize the Church through the dissemination of false doctrines now taught by a large section of the clergy. The present policy of appointing Ritualist Bishops, and discouragement of Protestant teaching, through the exercise of episcopal patronage, is dangerous to the civil and religious liberties of the people. The petitioners respectfully ask for an inquiry by the House of Commons as to the exercise by the Prime Minister and Bishops of their ecclesiastical patronage, and to ascertain to what extent such patronage has already been granted to those who openly or secretly ignore the Protestant character of the Church of England established by the laws of this realm, and who repudiate the Reformation by teaching false doctrines of the Papacy.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommend a box of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

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Report issued by the Committee on Agriculture. SEVERAL MEANS SUGGESTED in Free Trade and Protectionist Countries Depression Exists.

London, Aug. 5.—The Royal Commission on Agriculture has issued a report on various proposals for the relief of the depression in agriculture...

Since the only countries which appear to be free from such depression are Italy and Argentina, the farmers of the empire...

ST. ANN'S ELECTION CASE

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Terrible Fatalities Attending a Volcanic Eruption in Philippine Group. Aug. 4.—A special to the Chronicle from Tacoma, Washington, says:—Five hundred reported killed up to July 1...

AT CARTERVILLE.

Licensed Victualers Holding a Two Days Picnic by the Riverside. The Licensed Victualers' Association had a two-day picnic for the opening of their picnic...

A STRANGE SUICIDE.

New York, Aug. 5.—"This door does not to be opened except by the coroner." Such was the wording of a note pinned on the door of this room in the New York Music Conservatory Building...

FAVOR POLYGAMY.

Utah Women Do Not Think It Immoral. They Hold That Plural Marriage is a Blessing to the Family and a Religious Duty.

Salt Lake, Aug. 5.—It is a little startling to hear the Mormon women talk about polygamy. They don't call it polygamy. They call it plural marriage...

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S.S. MILWAUKEE ... 12,000 tons. S.S. MONARCH (bldg.) ... 12,000 " S.S. MONTROSE (bldg.) ... 8,000 " S.S. MONTZUMA (bldg.) ... 7,500 "

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TO BRISTOL (Avonmouth).

S.S. MERRIMAC ... Aug. 5. S.S. ETOLIA ... Aug. 12. S.S. MONTGOMERY (new) ... Aug. 19. S.S. LYCIA ... Aug. 23.

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TO LONDON.

S.S. PARKMORE ... Aug. 7. S.S. MARINO ... Aug. 14. S.S. MILWAUKEE ... Aug. 21. S.S. BELGIAN KING ... Aug. 28.

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The only Direct Line between Hamburg, Antwerp and Canada, according to regular sailings. From Montreal, Hamburg, Antwerp, Montreal, Arabia ... July 31, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11, Aug. 18, Aug. 25.

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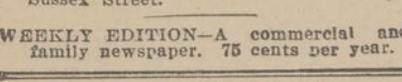
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GOING OUT OF TOWN.

Readers of The Herald going out of town for the summer may have the paper sent to any address in Canada or the United States for twenty-five cents a month.

THE HERALD AND THE DRUMMOND COUNTY BARGAIN.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell stated in the Senate that Mr. J. N. Greenshields had a large, or controlling, interest in The Herald. Mr. Tarte has said, in La Patrie, that Mr. Greenshields held about \$20,000 of the stock of the Company that formerly published The Herald.

IMPORT DUTY ON LUMBER.

It is to be hoped the Liberal Government will not yield to the pressure to which it is likely to be subjected on the part of interested parties who desire to see an import duty imposed on United States lumber, to offset the Dingley duty upon the Canadian product.

THE MOUNTAIN TOWER.

Citizens who are opposed to any change in the character of Mount Royal Park as a resort for quiet-seeking citizens are reminded that the promoters of the mountain tower project have not been idle during the past few weeks, and there are strong indications that a determined effort will soon be made to push the matter through Council.

THREADS AND THRUMS.

There was an eager and interested crowd on board the "Sovereign" the other day as we came down through the rapids. Places in the bow were in great demand.

Time to Spare.

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and steel has been increasingly supplied from the United States instead of from England.

"Is the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties making you rich?"—The Gazette.

It is a somewhat direct and personal question, but we don't mind admitting that it has not. Moreover, we do not mind admitting that we should not think any the better of it if it made any individuals rich.

There is not left to Sir Charles Tupper even the bald satisfaction that the Canadian tariff infringing the Belgian and German treaties.

That question, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said yesterday, is not yet decided. The law officers of the Crown are now considering it.

La Minerve and other French Conservative journals in the Province, speaking of the denunciation of the Belgian and German treaties, express the fear that English competition will now ruin Canadian manufacturers.

and further, that Belgian and German goods with an English label will be smuggled into Canada at the reduced rates.

Her Loving Relatives.

An Atchison man is in love with a girl because she is a good daughter. No higher compliment may be paid a girl than to say of her that she is a good daughter.

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Unsuccessful Attempt to Introduce the System.

HOBOKEN UP IN ARMS.

A Very Much Recognized Institution in England.

Nevertheless the Outcast of Respectable Society—They Apparently Have, No Souls.

MONTREAL'S CANARD INDUSTRY.

(London Advertiser.) Most of the political canards to-day are sent out to Conservative papers from Montreal.

TORONTO'S HYSTERIA.

(Hamilton Herald.) Montreal's carelessness in dealing with the smallpox outbreak is not to be copied by Toronto.

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The Allan S.S. State of California, 13 p. Moore, master, from Liverpool, is entered at Customs. Consignees will please pass their entries without delay.

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The Allan S.S. Sardinian from Glasgow and SS. Brazilian, from London, are reported at Customs. Consignees will please pass their entries without delay.

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was seen rushing frantically hither and thither, trying to escape from a brutal man, the hostler of the inn, who was striking her with the butt end of a heavy horsewhip.

"SHOOT THE RAPIDS."

All cars on Notre Dame street route running west connect for Lachine. Last cars for boats leave Post-Office 7.30 a.m., 4.00 p.m., and on Sundays 3 p.m. only. Frequent car service 11 p.m.

Thousands Like Her—Tena McLeod.

Severn Bridge, writes:—"I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter."

Wholesome and entertaining fiction.

for summer reading will be the feature of The Herald's Summer Fiction Supplement the coming months. Every Saturday.

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FRIDAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

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Regular Friday value prices. 650 cakes Pears soap 13c 10c 125 cakes Cuticura soap 25c 22c 150 packages Casbury soap 25c 19c

Ladies' Shirt Waists. To-morrow values in Ladies' shirts will eclipse anything hitherto offered. 480 Stylish shirt waists, new styles, rich colors, highly finished, regular value 55c, to-morrow 29c

Friday's Silk Events. A Special Variety of New Striped Silks in light shades, suitable for shirt waists, fronts, etc., regular value 25c, to-morrow 12c

Ladies' Dress Skirts. 125 Ladies' Fancy Dress Skirts, new Moire effect, two shades, cut very full, perfect fit, regular \$1.25, Friday, 75c

Men and Boy's Sweaters. The big store has just purchased the balance of A. Mills stock of sweaters at a big reduction on manufacturer's prices.

850 All Wool Sweaters. In White, Blue, Grey Tans of best quality and good weights just the sweater for approaching football season will be sold to-morrow at about half usual prices.

Ladies' Shirt Waists Sets. 204 handsome shirt waists sets made of hard metal 6 pieces beautifully chased and very strong, regular value 15c. To-morrow 8c

Linen Bargains. A manufacturer's stock of heavy Hand Loom Linen Table Cloths will be the chief event in Linen section to-morrow.

Towels at Mill Prices. 123 dozen Heavy Crash Towels fancy borders, worth 15c each. To-morrow 10c

Thousands of Ladies' Leather Belts. To-morrow's bargains in Ladies' Leather Belts will be the great event known in this city.

Hosiery Needs. Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose midnight Black Feet and bright colored tops. Regular value 15c, 17c, 20c. To-morrow 9c, 10c, 12c

Children's Socks. 155 dozen Children's Merino Socks and 3 hose assorted colors spliced feet and ribbed tops worth 18c per pair. To-morrow 9c

Furniture. 250 High Back Dining Room Chairs, regular value, 90c, Friday, 75c

Enamelled Saucepans. 50 only best quality enamelled saucepans with cover, to hold four quarts, like cut. Regular value 40c. Friday's price, 31c

Picnic Baskets. 500 Splint picnic baskets in four sizes to be cleared to-morrow at 9c, 11c, 13c, 17c each.

Kitchen Mirrors. 100 kitchen mirrors with gilt frame size 14 to 11 1/2 inches. Regular value, 35c. Friday's price, 22c

Dust Pans. 250 Heavy Tin Japanned Dust Pans, to be cleared to-morrow at 7c each, regular value, 10c each.

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Colored Dress Goods. 15 Pieces New Dress Tweeds in splendid effects, usually sold at \$1.10, to-morrow 75c

Black Dress Goods. 25 Pieces New Figured Mohairs, just received and will be shown for the first time to-morrow. The designs are very new and the finish brilliant; in the ordinary way would sell for 65c, to-morrow at 45c

Print Outs. Pretty Shirt Waist Prints worth 7c to-morrow 5c 125 Pieces Dresden and Floral designs, Percales, rich colors and pretty effects, worth 10c, to-morrow 7c

Ladies' Wrappers. Here's a bargain for to-morrow that will crowd the section. 155 Ladies' Wrappers in New Green Linen, very pretty designs, yellow back and front, bishop sleeves, well made, regular value \$1.45, to-morrow \$1.00

Men's Sailor Suits. 195 Boys' Fancy Duck Sailor Suits, the very best make in any line, plain duck collar, trimmed with white braid and white chest protector, full size blouse, regular value, \$2.25, to-morrow \$1.50

Men's War Suits. 150 Boys' Navy Man of War Suit, trimmed navy collar, fanned chest protector, pants lined throughout, value, \$2.25, to-morrow \$1.50

Umbrella Bargains. 120 Children's School Umbrellas, regular value, 50c, to-morrow 35c 135 Ladies' Special Useful Umbrellas, strong frame, worth 75c, to-morrow 50c

Toilet Quilts. 95 only White Toilet Bed Quilts, full sizes, hemmed and laundered ready for immediate use, usually sold at \$1.10, to-morrow 75c

Summer Blankets. 100 pairs White Summer Blankets, bright colored border and whipped ends, large size, worth 87c, to-morrow 60c

Window Shades. 450 only in cream and green colors, size 37 inches wide by 5 feet long, best spring roller and fittings, complete, worth 35c, to-morrow 25c

Lace Curtains. 98 pairs Rich Nottingham Lace Curtains, handsome designs, splendid borders, size 45 inches wide by 3 yards long, taped and scalloped, worth \$1.00, to-morrow 75c

Ladies' Straw Sailors. 3 cases Ladies' White Sailor Hats, regular value, 10c, to-morrow 7c 5 cases Ladies' New White Sailors, regular value, 15c, to-morrow 10c

Summer Flowers. 220 Marguerite Wreaths, for summer hats, in all colors, regular value, 25c, to-morrow 15c 1,200 dozen Butternuts, fine full stems, worth 5c dozen, to-morrow 3c

Dish Pans. 50 only best quality retinned Dish Pans, 14 inches diameter, regular value, 15c, to-morrow 10c

Bread. 100 Breads, 10c each

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CHARGES BY TRUTH.

Labouchere Makes Some Charges Against Society of Arts.

SELL HONORS FOR A PRICE.

Like American Universities in That Respect He Says.

The Case of a Reverend Gentleman From St. Paul, Minnesota, is Given As an Instance.

(Special to The Herald.)

London, August 5.—Henry Labouchere says in Truth to-day: "It would be well for the American public to understand that the Society of Science, Letters and Arts of London occupies the same position here as the American universities whose sole reason for existence is to sell degrees to ignorant and unsuspecting Englishmen."

"I mention this in view of the fact that Reverend John Wright, of St. Paul, Minnesota, has been elected to the rank of Fellow of Sturms' Establishment, in Holland Road, Kensington, and has been awarded a silver medal, which award carries with it the gown, hood and rank of a Master of Arts."

"I beg to assure Mr. Wright and all who may be concerned that the upward career of the sort. It would be interesting to know what Rev. John has paid Sturms for the rank of Fellow, and the silver medal of honorable merit, and gown, hood and rank as Master of Arts."

SORRY THEY HUNG HIM.

Murderer Frank Butler's Extradition Cost N. S. W. Too Much.

(Special to The Herald.)

Sydney, N.S.W., August 5.—The Government has received the bill calling for the payment of costs, amounting to £6,000, incurred in securing the extradition from California of Frank Butler, who was executed here on July 15 for the murder of Capt. Lee Weller. The bill was regarded as excessive and unwarranted. The Attorney-General has issued a statement, in which he says the costs never heretofore have been charged with the costs of extraditing accused persons from foreign countries. He adds that it would be better to let Australian criminals remain abroad than pay enormous amounts such as is claimed.

DOWN WITH THE SULTAN.

His Name Received With Derision in a French Court.

(Special to The Herald.)

Paris, August 5.—The Turkish embassy here, under instructions from Yildiz Kiosk, brought suit against Ahmed Rizka, editor of the Medveder, Young Turkey journal, and his assistant Ganem, for insulting the Sultan. The accused were found guilty, but the court declared that the universal indignation excited by the Armenian massacres explained their conduct. The judge merely condemned them to pay a fine of sixteen francs and gave them a benefit of the First Offenders' Act, which exempted them from paying the fine unless again offending. The decision was received with shouts of "Long live France! Down with the Sultan."

GERMAN PRESS CLAMOR.

They Want Retaliation Against the American Tariff Wall.

(Special to The Herald.)

Berlin, August 5.—Protectionists continue to clamor frantically for retaliation against the United States, because of the adoption by that country of a high tariff. The Deutsches Tageszeitung strongly advocates the prohibition of American corn, or, at least, the imposition of heavy taxes upon leading imports, even cotton.

WILL LICK THE TURKS.

Foreign Admirals Watching for the Sultan's Fleet in Cretan Waters.

(Special to The Herald.)

Canea, August 5.—The admirals of the British, French and Italian fleets here held a meeting to-day to discuss the statement that Turkey had despatched seven warships to Crete. It is said they decided to oppose the entrance of the Turkish vessels into Cretan waters by force if necessary.

WASTE OF VITAL FORCE.

In men has drained the sweetness from life, and makes life loathsome to those who suffer from it. If you would drive the darts of disease from your system, and restore the vitality of your life, let us examine your system, and apply the ELECTRIC BATTERY. This is the essence of Vital Force, and when introduced into the body by DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BATTERY, it will restore the vitality of the system, and drive the darts of disease from your system, and restore the vitality of your life.

HIT RHODES AND CHAMBERLAIN

London, Aug. 5.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Liberal, in calling attention to the attitude of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain towards South Africa, classed the latter's policy as being "dangerous and destructive to our reputation abroad." Referring to Mr. Cecil Rhodes, he remarked that the ex-Premier of Cape Colony was guilty of "treachery, betrayal of his sovereign and disloyalty to his colleagues."

WATERWORKS FOR PERCH.

Ottawa, August 5.—(Special.)—A new company has been formed with a capital of \$50,000 to construct water works in the town of Perth. In the company are Hon. John Haggart, Sheriff Fleming, Jr., W. A. Allan, R. G. Code and A. Chamberlain. The contract to put in the system will likely be awarded in a few days and the work will be proceeded with immediately.

NEWS NOTES.

The body of an unknown man was found in the St. Charles river near the breakwater at Quebec.

The officials of the Pontiac Railway report the crops along their line in Pontiac county as excellent.

Grasshoppers are devastating the grain crop in some of the country parishes in the Quebec district.

The steamer Mariposa sailed for San Francisco from Sydney, N.S.W., yesterday with 450,000 sovereigns.

A Winnipeg cricket team has gone South to play eleven of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Chicago.

A large collection of Manitoba minerals has been prepared for exhibition at Toronto fair.

The death occurred at Halifax last evening of Rev. Dr. Waters, a well-known Presbyterian clergyman, in the 70th year of his age.

The Minister of Public Works has returned to the Capital, and proposes setting out for a trip through western Ontario this week.

A young man named David Hall was killed three miles west of Beausoleil, Man., yesterday, by falling from a gravel train on which he was stealing a ride.

The trainmen on the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway report the farmers very busy having around Parry Sound. The crop there is above the average.

Great quantities of pulpwood are being daily shipped over the Pontiac Railway to Lockport, N. Y. During the past ten days fifty carloads went over the road.

H. L. Jenkins, a mounted policeman who went to Yukon country a year ago, passed through Winnipeg yesterday en route to England with an independent fortune.

The Ministers at Ottawa have at last received official notice of the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties by Great Britain. The information was obtained through the High Commissioner.

Murray McFarlane, aged 13, employed in Fairall's knitting factory, St. Johns, an engineer's assistant, was crushed to death yesterday between the fly wheel and the foundation bed of the engine.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and General Manager Hays are expected in Quebec on Saturday or Sunday, and after spending a day or two there they will go on to Lake St. John.

Mr. G. A. Mountain, of Ottawa, has returned from a surveying trip over the proposed line of the Pembroke Southern. He says no difficulties will be encountered in constructing the line. It runs through a rich farming country inhabited principally by farmers.

Reports now being received show that wheat harvesting has commenced in quite a number of sections in Manitoba, and in a very short time will be general. A bountiful crop for Manitoba and the North-West is also assured.

A young Belgian was found dead on the prairie near Cypress River, Man., last week, with a bullet hole in his forehead. The coroner pronounced it suicide, and had the body buried. The people of Cypress River, however, suspect murder, and demand an investigation.

There were two fashionable weddings in Winnipeg, yesterday, the contracting parties being M. S. Parry to Miss Winstanley Pridham, a well-known vocalist, formerly of New York and Toronto, and John C. Sault, headmaster of the Collegiate Institute, to Miss L. M. Penton.

Hon. George Houston Reid, premier of New South Wales, and Hon. Charles Cameron, Kingston, premier and attorney-general of South Australia, passed through Winnipeg last night en route to Australia.

The recent strike of petroleum in the township of Galt, Gaspé, is still showing up well. It is now one or two weeks since oil was struck, and the well shows no signs of diminishing.

Captain James McLean, one of St. John's oldest shipmasters, died in Brooklyn, N.Y., yesterday. He at one time commanded the Canadian fishery protection cruisers, General Middleton and Vigilant.

J. W. Haskins, president, and H. A. Brown, secretary, of the Orphan Boy Gold Mining Company, Vancouver, were yesterday committed for trial on the charge of defrauding the shareholders.

Two hundred women and girls employed at the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, Atlanta, struck yesterday because of the employment of negro help by the management.

A special cable to the New York Herald from Buenos Ayres, says: The Uruguayan revolutionary committee in this city has sent delegates to Montevideo to treat directly with President Bordaberry.

The body of Joseph D. Scott, business manager for Evan Thompson, Elmstade, Halifax, was found floating in the North-west Arm yesterday. Deceased had evidently gone in swimming and was caught in the eel grass.

The drowning of Miss Clara Hall, aged 19, and Miss Lena Herrick, aged 18, prominent society girls of Detroit, while bathing at Ottawa Beach, a summer resort on Lake Michigan, near Grand Rapids, is reported.

The assessment rolls for St. Johns, just issued, shows that three hundred more ratepayers and about \$21,000 more taxation than last year. The total valuation for assessment purposes is \$25,126,000, an increase over 1896 of \$1,300,000.

D. B. Lightbourne, accountant of the Molsons Bank, Ottawa, died at Charlottetown, Tuesday night, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. F. Bradford. The deceased was formerly accountant of the Molsons Bank, Montreal, and was spending a few holidays in town when he was taken ill, dying very suddenly. A wife and young daughter mourn his death.

The steamer Belgic brings the news to San Francisco that the right of the British Government to the possession of Palmyra Island is to be disputed. Luther Wilcox, of Honolulu, declares that the island belongs to himself, Frederick Wundenberg and William Kinney. They secured their right from the Pacific Navigation Company, which purchased the island from the Hawaiian Government.

Dr. Geo. H. Parke, Surgeon 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, writes: "I have used with much success, 'Pheno-Banum' (or 'Quickcure') in dressing wounds, which suppurated even under the dressing of iodine; the effect was remarkable, all discharge ceasing, and healthy granulation setting up at once after first application of 'Quickcure.' I consider its antiseptic action as valuable as its marvelous pain relieving properties."

Wholesome and entertaining fiction for summer reading will be the feature of The Herald's Summer Fiction Supplement the coming months. Every Saturday.

WOMEN PROTEST.

OBJECT TO PROPOSED TOWER ON THE MOUNTAIN.

Scheme Will be Vigorously Opposed by Members of Women's Park Association.

The Mount Royal Park Committee met yesterday, but did not transact any business of importance. Ald. S. de C. complained that he received no notice of the meeting, and stated that it was held before him while he was sitting in the Mayor's seat at Monday's Council meeting. As Ald. Sadler had to attend another meeting it was agreed that nothing but routine business should be taken up.

An offer of \$10 was received for the hay on the Flat, between Prince Daluth and Park Avenue, and this raised the question what had been done with the hay in past seasons. Mr. McGibbon contended that all the hay on the mountain belonged to him by virtue of a verbal agreement with the old Park Commissioners in an increase of salary, and Ald. Stevenson bore out his statement. All. Laporte considered that this fact alone showed the necessity for an investigation into the whole management of the Mountain Park. The subject dropped at this pending the investigation.

To reply to a complaint as to the need of seats on Fletcher's Field Mr. McNeill said there were 350 chairs now. He found a great many seats were stolen from time to time.

The following letter from Lady Hingston and Mrs. Logan, of the Women's Park Protective Association, was read:—

473 St. Denis Street, July 26, 1897.

To Chairman Mount Royal Park Committee.

Sir—I am informed that your committee has in consideration the proposition for the erection of a tower with accommodation for restaurants and various devices for public entertainment. I beg to remind you that the winter of 1895-6, twenty-five thousand women of Montreal signed a petition to the City Council praying that no commercial enterprise be permitted within the limits of Mount Royal Park. The proposed structure may certainly be described as a commercial enterprise and is one that in every respect is most objectionable to the Women's Park Protective Association, representing the majority of the citizens of that petition. Though we hope that your committee will refuse to recommend the erection of the tower referred to we wish to intimate to you that the plan has on serious disapproval and that any attempt to carry it out would meet our most determined opposition. Trusting there will be no necessity for public protest, we are, yours truly,

MARGARET HINGSTON, President, W.P.P.A. per A. M. LOGAN, Secretary.

The sub-committee appointed at the abortive meeting held to-night ago to consider the scheme and their work, appointed, and consists of Ald. Ouimet, Alder and Dupre, Mr. Alder and Costigan expressed their determined opposition to any such scheme for defacing the mountain.

ASSISTED BY SATAN.

Michigan Man Who Performs Miraculous Cures Hates God and the Bible.

Niles, Mich., August 5.—Dr. Doane Wigent, of Waterbury, this county, has created quite a sensation by his wonderful magnetic healing power. He is a spiritualist, a radical free thinker, heterodox, and is an enemy to God and the Bible. Nevertheless he is visited daily by hundreds of Christian people, and he has performed some miraculous cures. He effects his cures simply by placing his hands on the afflicted parts, and, unlike other faith healers, who claim the assistance of divine power, Wigent claims that he is assisted by Satan.

PASTOR GRANT DROWNED.

Well-Known Baptist Divine Called to the Great Beyond.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Rev. Alexander Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Winnipeg, was drowned in the Nipigon River, late yesterday afternoon, while canoeing. Rev. Mr. Grant left here last Monday on a pleasure trip. Mr. Grant was one of the leading divines of Winnipeg, and very popular with all classes. Mr. Grant received a call from Ottawa not long ago, and he was well-known throughout Ontario. He leaves a widow and a large family to mourn his untimely end.

MISS THOMPSON SAPE.

Kingston, Ont., August 4.—(Special.)—Miss Jessie Thompson is safe. She was here yesterday. When she missed her father on St. Catherine Street, Montreal, she went to the steamer Spartan and embarked for home. She went to Toronto yesterday to continue her holiday outing.

BOUT DE L'ILE PARK.

Is a most delightful picnic ground. Take the St. Catherine Street car to the Electric Railway at La Salle Avenue, Maisonneuve; a twelve minutes' service afterwards and evenings.

WRIGHT COUNTY CENTURION.

Ottawa, August 4.—(Special.)—Pascal Barbe, a farmer of Wright County, has died at the age of 102 years. He lived near Gracefield where he reared a family of fourteen children.

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DID NOT MAKE WHISKEY.

Coleman's Salt Dairy, Household Salt and Farm.

Quebec, August 5.—(Special.)—The man named Vermettes accused of having taken an active part in the manufacturing of illicit whiskey at Stoneham, was acquitted by the Police Magistrate yesterday.

SHREWSBURY.

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

"That you are a fool as well as a knave," was the Duke's unexpected reply. He had recovered his equanimity, and took a pinch of snuff as he spoke.

The plotter's eyes sparkled. "Why," he cried with an oath, "and is that language for a gentleman?"

"A gentleman? Faugh!" cried my lord. "And why? Because you suppose your word to be of value. Whereas you should know that were you to go to Kensington and tell the King that you had informed me of this or that or the other, and I denied it, you would be to Newgate for certain, and to the pillory perhaps—but I should not be a penny the worse. Your word, forsooth! God, man, you are crazy!"

"Aye, but if I have had you followed here?" the other answered, savagely. "If I can produce three witnesses to prove you were with me to-day, and by stealth! And by stealth, my lord, what then?"

"Why, then, this," the Duke answered with composure. "And it is my answer. I shall go hence to the King and tell him all; and on your information, Mr. Ferguson, the Duke of Berwick will be arrested. Whatever my fate or his after that, I shall at least have done my duty and kept my oath as a Privy Councillor, and the rest I leave to God. But for you," he continued, slowly and with solemnity, "who to gain a hold on me, have betrayed the son of your King, your fate be on your own heads!"

The plotter, who, I think, had expected any answer but this, and it may be, had never considered his own position should the Duke stand firm, roared out a furious "You lie!" And then, again, in a frenzy, as the consequences rose more clearly before him, "You lie!" he cried, striking his hand on the table. "You will not do it! You will not dare to do it!"

"Mr. Ferguson," the Duke answered, haughtily. "I do not suffer persons of your condition to tell what I dare or do not dare, or persons of any condition to give me the lie. Be good enough to open the door!"

"Sign the paper!" the conspirator hissed. His face at no time signifying now distorted by fear and the rage of defeat, while the chair on the back of which he leaned his left hand jerked this way and that as if the palsy had him. "Sign the paper, will you? Or your blood be on your own head!" he cried.

The Duke's only answer was to point to the door with his cane. "Open it!" he said, his breath coming a little quickly, but his manner otherwise unmoved. "Do you hear me?"

But either Ferguson's rage had so much the mastery of him that he could no longer control himself, or he was desperate, seeing into what an abyss the other's firmness was pushing him; or from the time he had determined on this course in the last resort. At any rate, at that, and instead of complying, he fell back a step, and with a dark face, drew a pistol from the pocket of his long coat. "Sign!" he cried, his voice whistling in his throat, as he levelled the arm at my lord's head. "Sign, you Roman devil, or I'll spill your brains. Your time has come, sign, or you don't go out of this room alive, you Papist spawn! Has the Lord's foot been put on the neck of his enemies that such as you should divide the spoil?"

There was nothing to sign, for he had not produced the paper. But in the delirium of fear and excitement into which he had fallen, he was unconscious of this, and all else except that he was in danger of falling into the pit he had dug for another. His hand shook so violently that every moment I expected the pistol to explode, with his will or without it; his fears no less than his despair putting my lord in danger. What he who stood thus exposed to naked death thought in his heart while his existence hung on a shaking finger, I cannot say, nor if he prayed, for no man talked less of religion, to be, as I trust he was, a believer; while the pride which supported him in that crisis was as powerful to close his lips after the event. "Put that down!" he said, and opened the other's eyes without blanching, though I think he was a trifle paler than he had been.

"Sign!" answered the madman, with an oath.

"Put it down!" repeated the Duke, and without doubt his courage by imposing a restraint on the other's headiness postponed, though it could not avert, the catastrophe. Every second they stood thus confronting one another, Ferguson grinning and gibbering to him to sign. I looked to see the pistol explode and my lord fall lifeless. My knees shook under me; horrified at this murder to be committed under my eyes, scarce conscious what I did or would do; I fumbled for the handle of the door—which, luckily, was beside me; and found it precisely as the Duke, with a twirl of his cane as swift as lightning, sprung on the villain, striving to bear him down, for he had no time to draw.

He was the younger man by twenty years, and the more active, if not the more powerful; so that for an instant it seemed to me that the danger was over, but I counted wrong. Ferguson, who, leaping back before the other could grapple with him, with a timbleness beyond his years, put the table between them, and levelling the pistol afresh, with a snarl of rage, pulled the trigger. The flint snapped harmlessly.

More than that I could not bear, and by heaven's mercy the movement had brought the wretch close to the door at which I stood and which I had that moment opened. As he aimed the pistol for a second time, with a fresh execration, I flung my arms round him behind and with my right hand jerked up the pistol, which exploded bringing down an avalanche of plaster and filling the room with smoke and brimstone.

An interposition so sudden and timely must have been no less a surprise to the Duke than to Ferguson. Nevertheless the former, without the loss of a moment flung himself on his antagonist, and, seizing the pistol while I still clung to him behind, in a twinkling had him disarmed. Yet, even when this was done, so furious was the man's struggles, and so inhuman the strength he displayed, even to biting and foaming in a fury that could only be called maniacal, that it was as much as we were two to conquer him, though we were two to one and younger, nor would he be quiet and resign himself to being taken until we had him down on his back with my lord's swordpoint at his throat.

(To be Continued.)

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STILL THEY LOSE.

Springfield Wallops Montreal Once More.

THE LAST GAME TO-DAY.

Providence Beats the Leaders of the League.

N.A.A.O. Regatta - The Races at Saratoga - Jim Corbett to Play Ball.

We lost again.



Captain Dooly.

AND the reason for the whole thing is that the arrangements to cast a spell over the game were flimsy and void of scientific construction.

As already reported the routers at the bewitching hour of six minutes past eleven at night were all to stand on their heads for eight seconds and repeat 4-11-44 at a two minute gait.

Now as the seventh inning is the only one in which the Montreal team has ever had any luck, it is only natural to suppose that a head balancing act for seven seconds would be more effective and at the same time more conducive to general health.

So in order to win the final game to-day the routers and hoodlums will please observe the alteration suggested in this programme.

The trouble yesterday ended in this manner: Springfield, 11; Montreal, 3. It was a pudding for the visitors from the beginning, in fact they won the game in the second inning.

Belmont started to twirl the ball for Montreal and altogether made a mess of it. The Wilkesbarres and Springfields are two different teams and it is not unreasonable to suppose that the majority of pitchers in the league have found this out.

It is certainly greatly to Belmont's credit that he did the tail enders up and perhaps not a great deal to his discredit because the Indian coaching and the heavy baters of Springfield rattled him.

He had great difficulty in getting the ball over the plate at all and when he did the pitching only proved a mark for the slingers like Dan Brouthers, Fuller and Gilbert.

Towards the end of the game Gannon went into the box and did a little better, at least being able to get the ball over straight.

Mainis for Springfield, who by the way is one of Baby Anson's finds, pitched a steady game and seemed effective at the right moment. Both teams fielded the ball pretty well, Montreal's work being a slight improvement over that of the day before.

The immigrants went for five straight innings without making a run while Springfield on the other hand made three in the first and one in the second, on four hits, two bases on balls and an error by Belmont.

Then the fifth come round and they piled up four with the ease that can only be likened to rolling off a log.

In that inning Rogers and Duncan hit the ball hard, while Brouthers and Smith got to the initial bag for being aimed at by the pitcher. The visitors also made two in the sixth on a single, a double and a passed ball by Berger.

Montreal's first run came in the sixth Shannon, Shearon and Dooly all whacked the ball and the former crossed the rubber. Two more runs came in the eighth. Lynch got his base, and Dooly made a hit. Then Richter's scorcher brought Lynch in, while Henry sent along Dooly. They were easy in the ninth.

Montreal - A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. S. Shannon, s.s., 4 0 0 1 4 0 0 Lynch, l.f., 4 0 0 2 1 0 0 Shearon, c.f., 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 Dooly, 1b, 4 0 2 10 0 0 0 Richter, c.f., 4 0 0 1 2 0 0 Henry, s.b., 4 0 0 2 1 0 0 Smith, s.f., 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 Berger, c., 4 0 0 0 2 2 1 Belmont, p., 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 Gannon, p., 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Total, 3 7 24 10 3

Springfield - A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Gannon, s.s., 5 1 1 0 1 0 0 Green, l.f., 3 0 1 1 1 0 0 Shannon, r.f., 5 1 1 1 0 0 0 Brouthers, 1b, 4 2 3 14 0 0 0 Rogers, 2b, 3 1 1 1 0 0 0 Gilbert, 3b, 4 0 1 3 3 0 0 Smith, c.f., 3 1 1 1 0 0 0 Duncan, c., 2 2 6 6 0 0 0 Malin, p., 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 Total, 11 10 27 9 0

Earned runs, Montreal 1, Springfield 2. Two base hits, Green, Stolen bases, Green 2, Brouthers, Duncan, Bases on balls, by Belmont 3, Gannon 1, Malin 2. Struck out, by Belmont 1, Mainis 5. Double play, Lynch to Shannon to Henry. Wild pitch, Belmont. Left on bases, Montreal 3, Springfield 3. Time, two hours, umpire, "Tip" O'Neil.

Score by innings - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Montreal 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 3 Springfield 3 1 0 0 4 2 0 1 11

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

Providence Players Administer Defeat to the Leading Club of the League.

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vigorously on a decision. His substitute, Bery, played a brilliant game. Score: R. H. E. Buffalo, 7 8 2 Scranton, 1 8 1 Batteries-Gray and Urquhart; Gillen and Boyd.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Close Game Between Brooklyn and Washington - Pittsburgh Beaten by Cincinnati.

Chicago, August 5.-The Browns closed their season here yesterday by taking a hard fought but loosely played game from the Colts. Callahan lost his own game in the ninth by presenting two bases and making a wild pitch. Score: R. H. E. Chicago, 12 16 4 St. Louis, 13 17 4 Batteries-Callahan, Thornton and Kittredge; Coleman, Donohue and Douglas.

Brooklyn, N.Y., August 5.-The Washingtons yesterday reached the grounds only a few minutes before the time for play, but they put up a game that would be a credit to any club. It was not until the eleventh inning that the home team was able to claim the victory. Manager Seles, of the Boston, who saw the game yesterday, says he is after a pitcher. Manager Barnie, of the Brooklyn, left for New England yesterday, where he expects to secure some new blood. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn, 12 12 1 Washington, 6 3 6 Batteries-Dunn and Grim; Mercer and Ferrell.

Louisville, Ky., August 5.-Two games were to have been played here yesterday, but in the second inning of the first game, with the score 3 to 2 in the home team's favor, Burket called Umpire Wolf a vile name and was ordered out of the game.

Capital Tabaou refused to put a man in to bat for Burket, and, after wasting five minutes, Wolf gave the game to Louisville, 9 to 0. The Indians played as if they did not care whether school kept or not in the second game and the Colonels won easily. In the sixth inning Burket again insulted Umpire Wolf and was ordered out of the game. He refused to leave first base, and the umpire called two policemen and Burket was forcibly ejected from the grounds.

Right-fielder McCreey has been traded to New York for Dan Clark and money consideration, and Pitcher Miller has been given seven days' notice of his release. Attendance, 1,100. Score: R. H. E. Louisville, 9 7 12 Cleveland, 5 9 1 Batteries-Frazier and Wilson; Brown and Cager.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 5.-The Reds and Pittsburghs played two games yesterday. Killen pitched the first game for the visitors and the Reds found him very easy and won the game easily.

The second game was called in the sixth inning on account of darkness, with the score a tie. In the second inning Hurst had given the Reds the worst of a decision, and on the next batter rolled a base ball into the diamond. Umpire Hurst picked up the glass and threw it into rotters' row and hit John Cartnyvelles over the eye, inflicting a serious wound. A patrol wagon was called and Hurst was arrested, charged with assault and battery. Attendance, 3,000. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati, 14 15 4 Pittsburgh, 4 6 3 Batteries-Rhines and Peitz; Killen and Sugden.

Second Game - R. H. E. Cincinnati, 4 6 3 Pittsburgh, 4 6 3 Batteries-Dwyer, Ehret and Schriver; Gardner and Merritt.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per cent.

Boston, 58 26 600 Baltimore, 53 27 662 Cincinnati, 53 28 662 New York, 49 31 612 Cleveland, 45 39 535 Philadelphia, 41 45 477 Pittsburgh, 38 45 457 Chicago, 40 48 454 Louisville, 40 50 444 Brooklyn, 35 48 421 Washington, 31 53 369 St. Louis, 23 66 258

ON THE FLY.

To-day's game will be the last here until the 18th.

The routers had lots of sport with Jimmy Bannon.

Springfield is the most talkative team in the league, notwithstanding the fact that talk is sometimes expensive.

Dan Brouthers has been doing some great fielding.

A baseball player's reputation is evidently short-lived. Some Eastern League writers are asking who "Tip" O'Neil is.

With Lash and Staley out of the game, and McHale with a lame ankle, Irving's outfit is not so well fortified for a bruising finish.

Toronto goes away for its last series on August 14th, and returns home September 7th. According to the schedule the team will finish the season at Montreal.

The game yesterday was a small one. Montrealers evidently want to see winning ball.

Mainis was the main thing yesterday all right.

To-morrow Montreal plays in Toronto. As usual Lynch took everything that went his way.

They cannot have much regard for their team at Louisville, when the club is given such a boost as the following: -"Joy go with them, peace behind them. Finally, like a horrible nightmare the Louisville Club has vanished and a tired and restless public is gratified. Very little sympathy exists for the innocents who have now gone abroad, and the only hope entertained by the Louisville public is that they will not suffer disgraces and heap odium upon the name of the city whose name they bear."

ROWING and SAILING CANADIANS WILL ROW.

regatta to be held at Philadelphia August 13 and 14. The entries for the intermediate single scull shell race number eleven, and include Atlantic Boat Club, New York, H. Vought and New York Athletic Club, New York, B. C. Wilson.

The senior single scull shell entry a number nine, and include the following: -Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, Ont., F. A. Thompson; Toronto Rowing Club, Toronto, Ont., J. J. Ryan; Waukeshetts Boat Club, Worcester, Mass., Edward Hamlin Ten Eyck.

The senior pair-oared shell entries number four, and include the Argonaut Club, Toronto, Ont., and the Nassau Boat Club and Nonpareil Boat Club, New York, are included.

The senior double scull shells number four, including Toronto Rowing Club. The intermediate four-oared shells entries number five, and include the Lone Star Boat Club, New York, and Seawanhaka Boat Club, Brooklyn.

The senior international four-oared shells entries number six, and include the Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, and Staten Island Boat Club.

The intermediate eight-oared shells entries number four, and include the New York Athletic Club.

The senior eight-oared shells entries number eight, among them being the following: -Atlantic Boat Club, Danvers Rowing Club, New York; Minnesota Boat Club, University of Pennsylvania and Weid Boat Club (Harvard University).

YESTERDAY'S RACING AT COVES. Coves, Isle of Wight, Aug. 4.-In the race to-day for the Royal Yacht Squadron prize of £100, over the Queen's course, the Duke of Abruzzi's Bona led over the line, with Emperor William's Meteor, second, and Charles Day Rose's Aurora, third. The Prince of Wales's yacht, Britannia, did not start. The Meteor won.

LACROSSE. SATURDAY'S MATCH.

Coming Contest Between Shamrocks and Torontos Arousing Great Interest.

The Shamrocks will meet the Torontos on Saturday on the S.A.A.A. grounds, and interest in the event is unusually great.

Ever since Monday last, when the result of the encounter between the Capitals and Torontos was announced, the enthusiasts have been wondering what next will occur.

The Torontos say they will bring down the strongest team of the season, and some persons seem to fancy that the strong team will include such men as Devine, Shea, Carleton and Murphy. There is certainly a great deal of speculation on this point.

The Shamrocks, however, are just now only thinking of their preparations for the match, and they say that they will turn out the strongest combination since the season of 1894, when they won the championship in a center. The arrangements for the match are all completed and the advance sale of reserved seat tickets is better than that of any previous game.

THE CAPITAL TEAMS.

Both Will Play Championship Matches on Saturday - Vacancies on the Junior Team.

Ottawa, August 4.-Both the Young Capital and Senior Capital lacrosse clubs play championship matches next Saturday.

The former will meet the Quebecers here, while the latter will try their strength with their old rivals, the Cornwalls. At present there are only twenty-two players to choose from, and the executive are working over the men as they come to President Davidson will endeavor to have "Dude" Baldwin and Harry Templeton play for the intermediates on Saturday to fill the vacancies likely to be caused by the seniors taking Binks and Ed. Murphy. Baldwin is taken up a great deal with bicycle riding and it may be hard to induce him to come out, Templeton is a good fast player, and if he can get in any kind of shape will be an acquisition to the Young Capital team.

W. Powers' name is also mentioned as figuring on the senior team at cover-point in place of the senior batsman, Young Caps will have to fill this vacant vacancy. Both teams will practice this evening in preparation for Saturday. Neither Shea, Murphy, Carleton or Devine will play for Toronto in Montreal on Saturday. They have not been training regularly and cannot get into sufficiently good shape to play a hard match this week.

CORNWALLS HOPEFUL.

Embodied by Last Saturday's Victory They Now Hope to Defeat the Capitals.

Cornwall, August 4.-As the result of last Saturday's game with the Torontos the Cornwalls lacrosse team are now in the lead of the Shamrocks in the senior league. The Capitals have a big lead, but the Cornwalls are determined to pull them down a peg on Saturday next, and at the same time wipe out the Waterloo they experienced at the hands of the champions on June 12. Two successive victories over the Caps will put the Cornwalls with the champions. Such a result is not impossible, although the Cornwalls have not won in Ottawa since 1891.

It is a well-known fact that for some years the Cornwall team has not struck a winning nail till late in the season, and this year seems to be no exception to the rule, as the Cornwalls have been improving with every match, and but for a lot of the hardest kind of luck their position in the league would now be better than it is. On the other hand recent events would seem to indicate that the Caps have seen better days, and are no longer all-conquering.

Cornwall people fancy very little stock in the victory of the Torontos on Monday, however, and the team is preparing for a hard, close game. They will practice all day, and rest the remainder of the week. The big defense seems to have settled down to play this old time game and the home is improving and becoming more effective every day. The team will not be changed to any extent, although it is not yet known who will play in goal. Hesse did some good work last Saturday, but he is very young and lacks experience. Many think John White should be put in goal and Turner played on the defense field.

Want to Meet Juniors. The Aberdeen Lacrosse Club would like to play any senior team in Montreal on Saturday August 7, the Try Life and Athletics preferred. Address W. Owen, 470 St. Lawrence Street.

Every lover of Good fiction will be interested in The Herald's Fiction Supplement next Saturday.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

Some of the BIGGEST CHANCES of the Year

The month of August brings with it at our store some of the biggest chances of the year! This is natural. The approach of the Great Fall Season, beginning in September, has to be provided for considerably in advance. And as "making room" in a large establishment is always a perplexing problem, many extraordinary sacrifices of really good and saleable lines have to be made. This is why August yields to shoppers some of the biggest chances of the year. Here are some of them for to-morrow's buying:

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

300 yards Fine Summer Ginghams, selected fast colors, best quality. Choice on our Bargain Day, 10c per yard.

15 pieces Costume Duck, white ground, colored patterns, warranted fast color. Worth 15c to 20c. Choice on Bargain Day, only 7 1/2c per yard.

100 pieces Finest Dress Muslins, all the latest colorings and choicest patterns. This quality never sold less than 10c. Choice on our Bargain Day, 10c per yard.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

50 Bleached Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 yards to 2 1/2 yards long. All sizes. Choice on our Bargain Day, 10c per yard.

100 Remnants Unbleached Table Linens, the lot on Bargain Day for 25c per yard. Worth 40c.

100 more White Bed Quilts. Same quality as before, 15c. On Bargain Day, 10c will be the price.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

10 pieces Fancy Striped Blouses, sorted colors. Cheap at 60c. Choice on Bargain Day for 25c per yard.

Colored Moltre, Antique Silks, Navy Blue, Brown, Worth 75c. On Bargain Day, choice for 45c per yard.

300 yards Shot Sarah Silks. All shades selected from Pure silk. Worth from 75c to \$1.25. Choice on Bargain Day, only 50c per yard.

Black and Gray Striped Sarah Silks, extra fine quality. Worth \$1.25. Choice on Bargain Day, only 60c per yard.

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

200 Handsome Silk Rugs, all choice colors. Worth \$1.50. Bargain Day choice for 50c each.

50 Synthetic Rugs, assorted colors. Worth \$1.00. Choice on Bargain Day, 25c each.

100 pieces Fancy Striped Flannellette, colors to select from. 32 inches wide. Price on Bargain Day, only 25c per yard. Grey Flannellette Sheeting, 72 inches wide. On Bargain Day, only 25c per yard.

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

1 lot Children's Cloth Capes, in new colors, worth \$1.45.

1 lot Ladies' Tweed Cloth Capes, worth \$4.50. To-morrow, \$3.00.

1 lot Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth \$1.50. To-morrow, \$1.00.

1 lot Children's Tweed Recker Jackets, sizes 1 to 7. Worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00. To-morrow, \$1.50.

1 lot Ladies' Colored Cloth Jackets, to clear at \$1.00.

1 lot Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets, to clear at \$1.00.

Just a few left of those Ladies' Tweed Ulsters at \$2.00. Worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

THE BALANCE OF OUR SUMMER JACKETS AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

SHIRT WAIST DEPARTMENT.

Our Blouses will be sold at manufacturers' prices to-morrow, as we must have more space for our Fall Goods. Note the following prices: 2 worth \$5.00, 60c worth \$1.00, 80c worth \$1.50, and \$1.49 worth \$1.00 and \$2.00.

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Note Friday's reductions, which are really astonishing. Good value at \$1.50 for \$1.25, \$1.95 for \$1.50, \$2.50 for \$2.15, and \$4.00 for \$3.00.

SPECIAL - Only a few of them left, "Shepherd Plaid Skirts" fashionably made, and value that is unapproachable in the city for a ready-made skirt. Friday's Price, only \$1.65.

STRAW HATS.

The balance of our Straw Hats, all this season's goods, at Half Price to-morrow.

PARASOLS.

The balance of our fresh selections, all new and fresh goods. For To-morrow, 25 per cent. discount.

SHAWLS.

Heavy Hosiery Shawls. Worth \$2.50. To-morrow, \$1.50.

Scotch Vicuna Wool Shawls. From \$3.00 to \$24.00, less 20 per cent. discount.

Fine selection of Travelling Shawls and Rugs. From \$3.00. Less 10 per cent. discount To-morrow.

DESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

300 yards Fancy Tartan Checks. All the best colors in this lot. 44 inches wide. Choice on Bargain Day, 12 1/2c per yard.

25 pieces Finest Summer Costume Cloth, in all the latest shades. Regular price, 85c. Choice on Bargain Day, only 45c per yard.

Balance of our Colored All Wool Crepons, in all summer shades. Regular price, 60c and 75c. Take your choice on Bargain Day for 35c per yard.

The Greatest Remnant Sale of Colored Dress Goods ever offered in the trade. 200 Remnants, in lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 yards. Regular value, from 50c to \$1.50 per yard. Choice on Bargain Day for only 25c per yard.

Special lot Black Crepons, new patterns. Worth \$1.00. On Bargain Day, 60c per yard.

Black All Wool Serge, double width. 200 yards. Sold on Bargain Day at 25c per yard.

Black Mohair Lustre, double width. 150 yards for Bargain Day at 21c per yard.

THE LIGHTNING FREEZER.

THE LIGHTNING FREEZER is the only one that will make a nice, smooth, velvety cream in 3 1/2 minutes. Saves labor, salt and ice. Made of best Virginia white cedar, with electric welded hoops, guaranteed not to fall off.

For Friday we will offer these Freezers at a price that has never before been quoted: quart reduced to \$1.45; 2 quart reduced to \$1.85; 3 quart reduced to \$1.88; 4 quart reduced to \$2.16; 5 quart reduced to \$2.80; 14 quart reduced to \$8.00.

BROOKLYN COAL OIL STOVES - We will offer for Friday 10 only of this celebrated make of 2 burner Oil Stoves for \$4.50 each, the regular price of this Stove is \$6.75. This is a practical Stove for family cooking. No smell, no smoke and non-explosive. Gives a splendid heat.

CHINIST BREAD KNIVES - 3 sizes in set. 1 for cutting bread, 1 for meat and 1 for slicing. Made of good steel. This set is well worth 60c. For Friday we sell the complete set for 21c.

NEW EGG BEATER AND CREAM WHIP, constructed on scientific principles. It mixes air with the eggs or cream, and accomplishes more in one minute than others will in one hour. Can be used as a measuring glass as well. This has never been sold for less than \$1.00. Our Price, 65c.

WIRE MEAT COVERS - 5 sizes in set. Best wire. For Friday, 34c set.

TIN KETTLES - For filling preserves. Made of best tin in one piece, with handle to fit all sizes of jars. For Friday, 8c each.

COSTUMES.

At prices that will paralyze our rivals on Friday. Imagine selling a full made Crash Linen Suit at 40c. And also a lot of Costumes, "Tailor made," worth \$8 and \$9.00, to be sold at such a figure as \$4.00.

HOSEY DEPARTMENT.

40 dozen Ladies' and Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, 10c, for 45c each.

1 lot Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cotton and Cotton Vests, 25c, for 12 1/2c each.

1 lot Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cotton Drawers, 35c, for 21c pair.

1 lot Men's Fine Merino Wool and Cotton Socks, 25c, for 12 1/2c pair.

1 lot Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 60c, for 39c each.

GLASS TABLE SETS.

GLASS TABLE SETS - In our good imitation set glass, including butter dish, sugar bowl, cream jug and spoon holder. Regular price, 35c. Friday, 25c.

PRESERVING JARS - in pints, quarts and half-gallons. All reduced.

CUPS AND SAUCERS - in 5 different patterns. All perfect goods. Worth \$1.00 dozen. For 85c dozen.

CHAMBER SETS.

CHAMBER SETS - Just received, a new lot of decorated Chamber Sets. We will offer a 5 piece set for \$1.85, a 6 piece set for \$1.95, a 10 piece set for \$2.35 and \$2.50. Your choice of colors and patterns.

INDIVIDUAL GLASS JELLY MOULDs - With tin cover and fancy patterns, in 2 sizes, at the Special Price of 60c and 75c per dozen.

PORCELAIN LINEN PRESERVING KETTLES.

PORCELAIN LINEN PRESERVING KETTLES - All first quality goods. No second quality. These prices are daily competition.

4 quart size 21c, 6 quart size 8 quart size 45c, 10 quart size 55c, 12 quart size 65c, 14 quart size 75c.

WREN DEFENDS NEBIT.

Holoken, N.J., Aug. 4.-R. D. Wrenn defeated H. A. Nesbit in the tennis tournament at the St. George cricket grounds to-day by a score of 6-2, 6-3, 9-7. W. A. Lamm defeated H. B. Mahony, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

Dr. W. W. Eaves defeated C. L. Wrenn 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

FOOTBALL.

Will Choose a Team. The members of first division team of the Point St. Charles Football Club are requested to turn out for general practice this evening. After above practice a team will be chosen to represent the Points against the Scots in the semi-final game for the Caledonian trophy on Saturday next.

A delegation from Costelloe composed of Messrs. W. B. Murphy, Henry Lewis, W. L. Adams, saw the Minister.

As the Hon. Mr. Fisher merely passed in informal visit, there was no business importance transacted, but he has his many friends for the reception of the corded him. He left on the G.T

For Closing Prices See Page Eight.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

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A DECLINE IN PACIFIC SHARES

On the Stock Market This Morning.

ALSO LOWER IN LONDON MARKET.

Gossip Over the Wire From the Big United States Centre.

There was not a great deal stirring on the St. Lawrence Street market this morning...

The afternoon session didn't develop much activity either. The feature in the morning was Canada...

The next in point of activity was Toronto Ry. which held fairly steady...

Montreal Street Ry. earnings yesterday amounted to \$3,261, an increase over the same day last year of \$160.

Money easy at 3 1/2 per cent. for call loans. The earnings of Grand Trunk continued to show good gains.

On the Toronto Stock Exchange last week a cent a share was paid to call Deer Park at 15 cents on September 1st.

MORNING BOARD.

Table with columns: Description, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Canadian Pacific, B.S.S., etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The noon prices on the local Stock Exchange to-day were reported as follows by Charles H. Hurd, Co., St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal:

Table with columns: Description, Aug. 5, Aug. 4. Lists various stocks and their prices.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Maccoll Bros., stock brokers, 60 St. Francois Xavier Street, were called the closing prices of American stocks in London as follows:

Table with columns: Stocks, Aug. 5, Aug. 4, Aug. 3. Lists American stocks like American Express, etc.

BUSINESS NOTES.

D. Lepine & Co. partnership... The Montreal Horse Livery partnership...

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's...

Wall Street Gossip.

The Latest Stock News Over a Direct Wire.

J. S. Bache & Co., telegraphed their local manager, C. D. Monk as follows:—C. & O. fourth week in July increase \$69,049.

Pacific Mail month of June shows a decrease of \$32,488.

London special:—American stocks are 3/4 to 2 below the opening prices and are now awaiting New York prices.

There is no truth whatever in the statement that B. Q. will leave the Oregon short line, or extend its road from Denver to Oregon.

Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburgh has declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on its preferred stock.

The London Times thinks that money is likely to advance in this market in the near future.

An injunction has been applied for preventing consolidation of the DeKalb Avenue line with the Coney Island line in Brooklyn.

Alton has declared a quarterly dividend of 13 per cent. on the common and preferred stocks payable September 1.

New York Herald says that a meeting was held yesterday between representatives of all New York gas companies to consider a scheme of consolidation into one company with a capital of \$100,000,000.

A number of men employed by the Standard Gas Company have quit work altogether as a result of constant reduction in wages.

The Sun says President Depew of New York Central, is engaged in signing the issue of refunding bonds. There are 100,000 bonds to be signed.

Chicago special:—An official of Aitchison says there is a gradual increase in the grain movement, although it is below previous anticipations.

Triumph of Tobacco said last night that an advance from 60 to last would be more rapid than that from 80 to 90.

Ontario and Western flour week in July increased \$7,958.

London, 1 p.m.—American stocks have resumed the upward movement here. This market has been a heavy seller during the late advance and there are indications that as a result of the surplus of active stocks are now small.

Business in C. P. R. Stock. It can be Done Better in Montreal and London.

An effort is being made, observes an authority to create a wider market in New York for Canadian Pacific stock.

So far, however, the buying there is limited to Canadian orders, while London sales the result is that better trades can be made directly in Montreal and London so that the Wall Street market is doing very little in the stock.

There have been large offerings by the Continent only recently, which have gone no further than London. A few bids by arbitrage brokers here are hardly worth all stock in this market.

The earnings of the line have recently been increasing at a most satisfactory rate to the management and this fact gives impression that the large foreign offers of the stock are simply intended to shake out stock in New York, with a view of buying.

Corner in Cotton That is the Talk in St. Louis Just Now.

St. Louis, Mo., August 5.—Cotton is said to be cornered in this city and is likely to remain so until September, until the official cotton year opens and the new crop begins to move.

The statements of the local warehouses show that the total number of bales on storage aggregate 9,882 bales. Last year at this time there were 25,263 bales.

Of the 9,882 bales, now on hand, over 9,000 are held by one firm, the Allen-West Commission Company. James H. Allen, of the latter company, when asked if there was a corner, replied:

"This is the end of the cotton season of 1897, and spot cotton is mighty scarce at all the leading points between New Orleans and St. Louis. We have over 9,000 bales in the warehouse and we are holding on to it, as nearly half of that cotton is two years' old and is well seasoned, and then the crop of two years ago was finer than last year's growth."

He would not admit the existence of a corner.

London Selling. Canadian Pacific was something of a N.Y. Factor.

A Wall Street report yesterday said: "The sales for London and Continental account were estimated at 25,000 shares within the first hour. German operators were reported heavy sellers of Canadian Pacific. The London selling covered all of the internationally listed shares, but included chiefly St. Paul and Northern Pacific preferred and Erie."

Cool the Blood. The five o'clock tea table with its steaming kettle and cozy covered pot which has held our affections through the winter...

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BULLS HAD AN OFF DAY

Market Showed Quite a Decline.

CHEESE MUCH HIGHER IN THE COUNTRY.

Twenty-Five Cent Advance in Flour—Gossip.

The bulls had an off day in wheat this morning and the market went lower.

Some of the interested people here called it only a natural reaction, though, of course, they considered the opening lower cables quite an important factor.

Second cables were also easier, a 1/4 decline following the earlier drop of 1/2. The crop news was inclined to be rather bullish.

A private wire stated that the farmers in Indiana are holding their wheat for higher prices. Reports from grain dealers all over that State show that little of the new crop is being marketed, although the threshing is finished in almost all localities.

Indianapolis millers have been unable to get any wheat at under 77 cents. In the way of corn news, the report came that there were heavy rains all over Nebraska, assuring a good crop.

September wheat closed last night at 78 1/2. It started this morning at 77 1/2, and quickly went down to 76 1/2, 76, 75 1/2, and then to 76. The lowest for the morning was 75 1/2, and that quotation was sent over the wire twice.

Around the noon hour the feeling became a little firmer again, and at 12:30 the market was about steady around 76 1/2 to 76 3/4.

Closing prices will be found on page eight of the last edition.

The comparative stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William elevators are as follows:—

July 31, 1897. July 24, 1897. Wheat in store... 878,000 1,032,111. Thomas's August report makes the winter-wheat yield 355,000,000 bu., and the prospective spring wheat yield 225,000,000 bu., a total of 580,000,000 bu.

Corn here estimates at 2,925,000,000 bu., and oats at 850,000,000 bu.

F. G. Logan on wheat:—"The foreign situation is dominant and wonderfully strong. We can feel no other way than bullish and congratulate the country that with a large crop it is to find an ample market for its grain. This means unbounded prosperity."

Montreal Markets.

A Stronger Feeling to Cheese—Flour Up 25 Cents.

GRAIN

The market continues to exhibit a good deal of strength in sympathy with the firm feeling in the centres across the border.

Oats are pretty firmly held on the basis of 28 1/2 in store, and peas at 53 1/2 with a steady demand for both.

Wheat is strong at all points. Ontario grades are in firm hands, and Manitoba No. 1 hard is held at 81c to 82c about Fort William. Values range just as follows: No. 1 hard Manitoba white, about 81c to 82c; No. 2 white oats in store Montreal, 29 1/2; No. 2 white about Montreal, 29 1/2; No. 2 peas, 53 1/2 to 53 3/4; buckwheat, 41c to 42c, and rye, 40c to 41c.

The anticipated advance in flour came yesterday afternoon, when the Manitoba millers put their prices up 25 cents a barrel. This places best patents on the basis of \$4.90, and best Manitoba strong bakers at \$4.50. Ontario flours are also held firmer, and seem to be in pretty active demand.

The enquiry for Manitoba is also of a very brisk character, and there has been additional business in an export way. According to a statement made by leading millers Liverpool has been bidding higher for flour, and a lot of 2,000 sacks was placed to go there at a good figure. Values now stand as follows: Winter wheat patents, \$4.10 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.75 to \$3.85, and in bags, \$3.30 to \$3.50; best Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.50; second do., \$4.00, and low grades, \$2.40; Hungarian patents, \$4.00.

MEAL. There appears to be quite an easy tone to the market just now, owing to the fact that American meal is coming in and is being offered at a very low figure. Rolled oats in wood are now quoted at \$3.40 to \$3.50, and in bags at \$1.65 to \$1.70.

FEED. There is not much change in the market at the present moment, and Manitoba meal is still selling on the basis of \$13 to \$13.50. Shorts steady at \$14 to \$14.50.

CHEESE. Firmer prices in the country have naturally created a stronger feeling here. The finest Ontario goods are now quoted on the basis of 8 1/2 to 8 3/4, and it is noted that holders are pretty strong in their views at the outside figure. Quebecs are also firmer, while there is some demand for under grades at the prices quoted.

Finest Ontario cheese... 8 1/2 to 8 3/4. Finest Quebec cheese... 8 to 8 1/4. Under grades... 7 1/2 to 8 1/4.

The exports of cheese from New York from May 1 to date amount to 16,241,113 pounds against 11,165,512 pounds last year. A report of the New York situation says: "The general market for large full cream cheese presents a quiet appearance to-day. A few exporters evidently have orders for fancy colored cheese, but such buyers very critical regarding quality and find difficulty in locating stock to suit them; some sales of exceptionally fine quality have been made at 7 1/2, and doubtless if perfect goods could be obtained any cheaper, but the price is extreme for general average of best goods available, and bulk of offerings are obtainable at 7 1/2 and under. Large white cheese is selling very slowly, and while 7 1/2 has been made in exceptional instances, average best here are freely offered at 6 1/2, without attracting much attention. Leaving the highest grades values are very uncertain."

BUTTER. On the whole there is not a great deal of activity in the market at present but there is nevertheless a fair business doing at steady figures. Here is the range: Finest creamery... 17 to 17 1/2. Seconds... 16 to 16 1/2. Dairy butter... 12c to 12 1/2.

EGGS. There is a fair export enquiry and a moderate jobbing demand. Selected hen by stock, 10c to 11c, ordinary No. 1, 9c to 9 1/2, and No. 2 at 8c to 8 1/2.

PROVISIONS. There is not much doing, but owing to limited supplies, pork keeps very firm, Val-

AMONG THE SHIPS.

The Mistor is Floated off Safe and Undamaged.

The Derwent Holme Was Not Ashore as Was at First Reported—Vessels In and Out.

The Allan mail S.S. Assyrian, from Philadelphia for Glasgow via St. Johns, Nfld., arrived out on Wednesday morning with her 388 cattle and 30 horses alive.

The Donaldson Liner Amaryuthia sailed this morning for Glasgow with 417 cattle, 47 horses and a full general cargo.

The small cargo case caused no trouble, as full positions were taken by the health authorities here, more to comply with the law than fearing any real danger. The crew were as jolly as ever when they left this morning. They evidently thought they ran no risk.

The Dominion (Elder-Dempster) Line S.S. Ashanti, which sailed from this port on the 22nd ult., arrived at Avonmouth at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and landed her shipment of 376 cattle and 149 sheep in good condition.

A Quebec captain announces the sudden death of Captain Scotson Fair, of the S.S. Edmonstone. Death was due to heart disease.

Charlemagne, Que., August 5.—The steamer Mistor, bound from Montreal to London, which went around opposite Verenes yesterday morning at 6:30, after discharging part of her deck load floated off without having sustained any damage. She is now reloading the lightened freight and will proceed on her voyage to-morrow morning.

Quebec, Aug. 5.—It now appears that the damage to the Derwent Holme did not run ashore, but while swinging on her anchor on Saturday morning she struck some obstruction violently and began to make water rapidly. She also commenced to heel over, and for the safety of the vessel it became necessary to throw the deck-load overboard. When this work was accomplished the ship righted and remained at anchor until the Lord Stanley reached her. Pumps were then placed on board and the vessel started for Quebec in tow of the Lord Stanley. The full extent of the damage the steamer has received will not be known until she is placed in the graving docks and surveyed.

The Beaver Line S.S. Lake Superior, Capt. Stewart, arrived in last night shortly after seven o'clock. She sailed from Liverpool on July 24 and had a fine trip, with the exception of twenty hours delay by fog in the straits of Belle Isle. Following are the list of saloon passengers:

Dr. H. G. Armstrong, Master Armstrong, Miss E. M. Armstrong, Mr. W. G. Aspland, Dr. Ayton, Miss Ayton, Miss Barker, Mrs. Biggins, Dr. Robert Hill, Mr. Wm. Buchanan, Mrs. Caine, Professor Capper, Mr. C. B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Champion, Mr. B. Coote, Mr. H. Cowper, Mrs. Cowper, Mr. F. V. Darbishire, Mrs. F. Davis, Mr. George Day, Mr. W. Dunne, Mr. R. A. Dickson, Miss Ruby Dickson, Mr. J. W. Kinman, Mr. B. Ford, Mr. J. M. Gleeson, Mrs. P. Graham, Master Graham, Master Graham and infant, Mr. Hains, Dr. H. F. Hann, Mrs. Hann, Mr. R. B. Harris, Mr. Hyde, Prof. Henrici, Mr. John Hogg, Mr. W. P. Von der Horst, Lieut.-Col. Hunter, Mr. Hunter, Mr. P. G. Ireland, Miss Blanche Ireland, Mr. Wm. Kinman, Mr. Beaudry Leman, Mr. N. L. Lusher, Mrs. Lusher, sen., Mr. H. H. Lyman, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Macmahon, Miss Macmahon, Miss Marjahan, Miss Mitchell, Mr. J. B. Melver, Miss Melver, Miss McKenzie, Mr. Parson, Mr. Parson, Jun., Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Dr. John Perry, Miss A. P. Reid, Mr. F. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ring, Miss V. E. Ring, two children and maid, Mrs. Romain, Miss Romain, Mr. Wm. Senior, Rev. K. P. Silver, Mrs. Silver, Mr. R. Urquhart, Dr. C. B. Walker, Mr. J. Walton, General Webber, Dr. Geo. Weller, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. F. Williamson, Mrs. Williamson.

The Boom in Export Wheat.

In Spite of Predictions the Demand Keeps Large.

Despite predictions of an early cessation of export buying the demand for wheat continues extraordinarily large, even at the advanced quotations. Tuesday's business at New York and outports was about \$50,000 bushels, excluding duplications. Since the beginning of last week exporters have taken over 5,000,000 bushels of wheat for New York, and outports, mainly for the Continent. English buyers seem to be entirely left on advance, and do not appear anxious as yet. While there has been some buying for France, the bulk of the demand seems to have been for the low countries and Germany. Foreign houses claim a great deal of speculative buying in this market, and foreign crop conditions are reported unchanged. Freights are active with Continental freights strong, but English freights rather heavy. Receipts of new wheat are increasing rapidly, and all receipts promise to be over 5,000,000 bushels at interior points this week. The demand is so large that "fish whiffs" have been steadily advanced on winter, but weaker on spring. Enormous freight engagements have been made, but include a very large amount of speculative engagements and also engagements for corn, rye, oats and barley. The question which arises is whether the export business reported August-September actually clears, is now to be answered in the next eight weeks.

Oats Firm in the West, While Offerings of Wheat Are Rather Restricted.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 5.—Market quiet. Flour firm, straight rollers quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.65 west. Bran unchanged at 88 west, and 89 for shorts. Good quoted here at \$10. Wheat demand restricted, offerings restricted. Sales of red winter at 75c and white at 76c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard quoted at 81c to 82c Fort William, and at 80c Owen Sound. No. 2 Manitoba hard quoted at 80c Owen Sound. No. 1 hard cold here at 92c. Buckwheat demand limited, prices nominal. Barley quiet, no business reported. Oats firm, fair demand, white sold at 23c west, and mixed at 22c west. Peas quiet, prices firm, sales at 45c west. Peas quiet, prices firm, sales at 45c west. Oatmeal quiet, prices higher at \$3.10 to \$3.20 for cars on track. Corn demand fair, prices firm, sales outside at 27c to 27 1/2c west. Rye prices nominal at about 35c to 36c outside.

Oil Declines.

Market Steady for Canadian—Easier for United States.

The petroleum market has been a little easier for American during the past few days, and there has been a decline of one-half cent per gallon. Canadian on the other hand has ruled just about steady. From all accounts there appears to be a pretty good trade in progress, and stocks are not unusually large. Prices now stand:—Canadian, in car lots, 13 1/2; smaller quantities 14c; American prime white, car lots, 16c; smaller, 17c; water white, car lots, 18c.

Hides Are Up.

Ten Cent Advance in Lambskins and Clips.

The feature in the hide market lately has been the firm feeling in lamb skins and clips, and dealers now are asking about ten cents more. This puts them on the basis of 35c each. If hides fail to show a great deal of change either way or the other.

WHITES MASSACRED.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 2.—Advices by steamer Mowra confirm the reports of a massacre of whites and friendly natives in New Guinea. An entire settlement of white gold hunters and native assistants had their heads split open by hostiles. Other massacres have occurred in the same vicinity, and the Government has sent a military force to capture and punish the offenders.

Every lover of Good fiction will be interested in The Herald's Fiction Supplement next Saturday.

CHEESE PRICES ARE ADVANCING.

After a Period of Heaviness the Situation Once More Begins to Exhibit Strength.

CHEESE developed a much firmer feeling in the country yesterday, and prices showed quite an advance over last week. In sympathy with the firmer values the local situation is naturally stronger and prices are also somewhat higher, finest Ontario cheese now being quoted, at 8 1/2 to 8 3/4.

The full proceedings at Woodstock yesterday are reported as follows:—"Business was quite snappy at the cheese board this afternoon, but the sharp manner in which buyers bid led some salesmen to hold their prices. There was considerable surprise when Mr. Stewart refused to bid for bright cheese, but the general opinion was that he would not get any higher elsewhere. Mr. Stewart, who has made a resolution to sell on the board in future, accepted 8 3/4 for Strathallan. Mr. Malcolm for Lanarkshire, refused this, but offered to sell for 8 1/2, which was not taken up on the board; some of the salesmen are of opinion that buyers are endeavoring to break up the board by paying higher prices on the street than on the board.

For instance, all that was offered on the board for Eastwood and Anderson's whites was 8 1/2, but directly after the close Mr. Nand-chick secured 8 3/4, and West York got 1 1/2 higher by waiting. One factoryman said that he was tired of selling on the market at less figures than other fellows got on the curb. The milk supply has improved during the last week owing to good pasture caused by rains. Some of the factories whose output showed a shrinkage two weeks ago of ten to twelve cheese per day in the busy season, have now gone up again three or four cheese per day, and a still further rise is

looked for if wet weather continues. The flies are an awful plague just now, however. They come out on damp, warm mornings and literally eat the cows up. There were eight buyers present at the board, and 4,563 cheese were listed, of which 1,573 were white and 2,990 colored. Sales: 85 boxes at 7 1/2, 240 at 8 1/2, 1,265 at 8 1/2, 867 at 8 3/4, 176 boxes at 8 1/2, and 455 at 8 1/2. In Ingersoll section salesmen are selling at factories and figures quoted here to-day.

Peterboro', Aug. 4.—At the cheese board here to-day 4,900 boxes of colored cheese were offered. Sales were made as follows: July make, Hodgson Company, 600 boxes at 8 1/2; Wrighton, 540 at 8 1/2; Malden, 1,000 at 8 1/2; Rollins, 1,000 at 8 1/2; Whitson, 530 at 8 1/2. Offers were made for the remaining factories, but not accepted. About 1,000 boxes not sold when the board adjourned. Buyers present: Hodgson, Claxton, Fitzgerald, Cook, Whitson, Wrighton, Madden, Jones. Board adjourned for three weeks.

Stirling, Aug. 4.—At the cheese board to-day 680 boxes were offered. Sales, Watkins, 350, at 8 1/2, and 100 at 8 3/4; Bird, 205, at 8 1/2. Balance unsold. Board adjourned till August 11th.

Fresno, Aug. 4.—The Hungerford cheese board met here to-night, 650 cheese boarded; 350 sold at 8 1/2, 250 at 8 1/2; balance unsold. Buyers were Watkin, Hodgson and Ware. Board adjourned for a week.

Pictou, Aug. 4.—At our cheese board to-day fifteen factories boarded 1,195 cheese, all colored. All sold at 8 1/2. Balance, Oct. 4.—At the cheese board to-day there were offered 300 white and 176 colored; total, 566. Sales, 200 white at 8 1/2 and 176 colored at 8 1/2; total, 406.

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THE AVOCA BEATS GLENCAIRN II. Break in the Little Crafts Series of Wins.

SHE WAS SAILED BY DUGGAN

Believes in the Superiority of the Other Boat.

Not Much Breeze on Lake St. Louis for the Great Races This Afternoon.

Pointe Claire, August 5.—(Special.)—The race that was anticipated to take place yesterday afternoon between Glencairn II. and Avoca failed to materialize. To-day, however, the two boats will have a run together.

If the weather is at all heavy Glencairn II. is almost certain to show her heels again, while on the other hand if the wind is light Avoca is most likely to take the lead.

The boat which came specially from Toronto for the trial races, returns home to-day by the steamer Hamilton.

MOMO CREW ARE HERE. The crew of the Momo have arrived. Both are very heavy men. Mr. Stackpole weighs in the neighborhood of 200 lbs., while Mr. Shaw, who by the way is an old Harvard football team man, tips the scales at 215 lbs. Mr. Crane himself weighs about 160.

If the American boats do not arrive soon Mr. Crane will have little time to get into trim and become accustomed to the currents and winds of Lake St. Louis.

The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club has chartered the Duchess of York for the international races. She will leave the Lachine wharf on the arrival of the 9 a.m. train each morning of the races, namely on the 14th, 16th, 18th, 19th and 20th of August.

THE FIRST RACE Won By Glencairn II. After a Very Pretty Contest.

Pointe Claire, August 5.—(Special.)—The third day for the trial races is a beautiful one. There is not a cloud in the sky while a good north wind, veering at times to the east and west helps to counteract the heat of the sun.

At 9.15 the Chipmunk, which Mr. George Eadie kindly offered as committee boat, arrived at the yacht club. Commodore Jarvis and Mr. Duggan were both early at work on the Glencairn II. and Avoca respectively.

Mr. Duggan's crew on the Avoca consisted of Arthur Hamilton and Lyle Davidson. Mr. Duggan's original crew, Fred Woodward and A. Paton remained on the Glencairn II. under the skipper's command. Commodore Jarvis, as the Chipmunk anchored off the yacht club pier, the club house and its surroundings, with the boats in the offing, looked like something you read of, but seldom see. The Chipmunk made fast to the Pointe Claire, passing Rogue, Glenore and Islander in succession under sail.

The first race was ordered over the triangular course with all buoys to port. Mr. Crane was unable to be present at to-day's races. His boat is expected this morning at Lachine, and he had to be present to supervise her unloading.

The boats were given six minutes preparation, the first gun going off at 10.37, followed a minute later by the second. Both boats had their balloons jibed up in steps ready to cast loose at the sound of the starting gun.

The wind was now blowing freely from the northeast, and still showed signs of backing. It was very exciting to watch both boats as they manoeuvred for the start.

The start was made at 10.43. As the boats passed over the line, Glencairn II. crowded Avoca too close to the committee boat, constituting a foul from the start. Mr. Duggan as he came alongside made up for lost time by pulling himself and boat along the railing of the Chipmunk on the run to the first buoy.

Glencairn II. gained on Avoca on the outward run. Avoca set an spinnaker at port, while Glencairn II. still held out her balloon. When the Glencairn II. had covered about three-quarters of the outward leg she broke loose her spinnaker. The Avoca towards the end of this run diminished the intervening gap considerably. The contest now became very exciting.

Avoca would gradually creep up and then fall back again on the leading boat. Glencairn II. rounded the outer buoy just 32 seconds ahead of her rival. The run home was now a close one. Avoca put about on the starboard tack first, followed immediately by Glencairn.

Glencairn's sail was not fitting so well to-day, while Avoca's was all that could be desired. Avoca now, although to leeward, was sailing faster than Glencairn, and when she put about again on the port tack, came as close to Glencairn as she had to give way. On the port tack Glencairn gradually caught up and passed Avoca to windward. Both boats now put about simultaneously and Glencairn II. again took the lead. Avoca, after a quarter of a mile run, again put about on the port tack, while Glencairn II. continued for some time longer on the starboard. The latter was now well to windward, and pointing closer than the Avoca, while her speed was equally as fast. The wind now began to freshen still more and the boats showed their appreciation by bowing before it.

Glencairn was now once more on the starboard tack, while Avoca had put about on the port. As they neared one another

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again Glencairn II. was still a couple of hundred yards in the lead. But Avoca once more made a spurt passing into the lee of her rival. The boats now continued in this position for some time and as they neared the finishing buoy the excitement became more intense. As they put about for the last time, they were very even, and the first boat rounded with only a lead of 25 seconds. Glencairn II., 11.34.00; Avoca, 11.34.25. Considering the poor start of Avoca her showing was very creditable.

This was the way the boats finished: 1st mark 2nd mark 3rd mark Glencairn II. 11.33.47 11.37.29 11.37.33 Avoca 11.32.33 11.37.54 11.37.30 Lapsed time, Glencairn II. 49.38 Lapsed time, Avoca 49.59

AVOCA WINS THE SECOND.

Mr. Duggan Said It Was More or Less of a Fluke.

For the second race, the first gun was fired at 11.35. The second gun at 11.36, and the third gun at 11.41. It was over the triangular course with buoys to port.

Glencairn II. got away first again, her start was a splendid one and beautifully timed. On the run to the first buoy Glencairn II. slightly increased her lead. The wind had now veered more to the east and the balloon jibs did not fill so well as in the first race. The boats rounded the first buoy as follows—Glencairn II. 11.55.30, Avoca 11.55.28. As in the first race Avoca caught considerably on her rival on the outward run, and at the second buoy was only 28 seconds behind. The time was as follows—Glencairn II., 12.06.42. Avoca, 12.07.05.

The run home was very much a repetition of the first race. Both boats kept well together. When Avoca put about and ran off of the port tack near the finishing buoy she was well ahead of Glencairn II. Her rapid gain was a surprise to everyone, and just how it occurred cannot be explained. Her pointing probably had a great deal to do with it. The finish was as follows—Avoca, 12.27.46. Glencairn II., 12.29.20. Mr. Duggan explains his lead as more or less of a fluke, ascribing it to his boat getting a more favorable breeze than to the boat's superior qualities.

The next course will be a leg to windward, and return.

The wind has fallen considerably, but shows signs of again shifting.

THE THIRD RACE, TOO.

Avoca Led From the Start, and Finished in the Lead.

Pointe Claire, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Third race is a triangular one. Avoca leading. She rounded the first buoy a few seconds ahead.

Avoca rounded the second buoy first, closely followed by Glencairn II.

The Avoca gained 50 seconds in rounding the buoy.

Avoca crosses finishing line at 3.23.30. Glencairn 55 seconds later.

TORONTO BICYCLISTS MAD.

Want C.W.A. to Explain Why Moore Was Made a Professional.

Toronto, August 5.—(Special.)—It was a red hot indignation meeting that the Toronto Bicycle Club held last night at the T.A.C. and the upshot of the gathering may be the withdrawal of the club from the Canadian Wheelmen's Association.

The club feels that it has been insulted by the officers of the association in the matter of the professionalization of Frank Moore. A number of new members have been received by the T.B.C. lately and their names will not be forwarded to the C.W.A. secretary until the Moore affair has been settled and there is a possibility that they will not be sent at all.

The meeting was a representative one and every member present expressed himself as being thoroughly in accord with the stand taken by the club in the matter. Frank Moore gave his version of the trouble. He wrote Chairman Beaman for a statement of the charges on which he was transferred and received an extremely ambiguous reply. Yesterday he wrote to the chairman of the racing board as follows: "Your letter no answer; kindly send direct cause of transfer." He Toronto has grown up with the C.W.A. and were the third club to join the association. It has probably paid more money into the organization than any other club. For that reason if no other it feels that it is entitled to some consideration. Moore is an old member of the club and is sufficiently well provided with worldly goods to make it unnecessary for him to sell his ability as a bicycle rider to any firm.

G. T. CANOE RACES.

Several Successful Events Were Puled Off Last Evening.

The usual canoe races among the G.T. B.C. boys were held last night. In the single paddle race Donald Murdoch won, with W. Holland a close second and A. Veary third.

The tandem race was won by Leroux brothers, McLean and McLaran second, Payne and Marshall third, and Connel brothers fourth. President Robertson officiated as starter and judge. The racing was very good.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the president of the Grand Trunk, who is at present at Portland, Me., with Messrs. C. M. Hays, Geo. B. Beeve, and P. H. McGuigan, the leading officials of the road, is expected back in Montreal to-morrow evening. Their business at Portland is inspecting the terminal facilities of the line and the new elevator, for which it is anticipated there will be lots to do during the coming autumn when the crops commence to move.

Sir Charles and party will remain in the city until Monday, when they will proceed West to inspect that portion of the system.

The Grand Trunk management declines to confirm the report that Mr. Arthur White, district freight agent at Toronto, has been appointed and will take the management of the National Despatch Line, with headquarters at Boston, about September 1st. It is not even admitted that the appointment will be made in the near future, of Mr. White or anybody else. The National Despatch Line operates over the Grand Trunk, Central Vermont and Boston and Maine Railways, and is an important adjunct of the Grand Trunk system. Mr. Porteous, the manager, resigned about twelve months ago and the position has not been permanently filled since. It is the intention of the Grand Trunk to re-organize the management of the National Despatch Line as soon as the Central Vermont passes out of the hands of the receivers. The management states that it is impossible to say when that event will occur, as at the reorganization is contingent upon this, the report about any appointment being made is at present premature. It is expected that the reported changes that would likely follow are, of course, also a matter of pure speculation.

SHOT BY DETECTIVE.

Would-Be Murderer Also in Hospital

WITH HIS VICTIM.

Refused to Surrender to the Police.

Both Men Make Statements to Magistrate Lafontaine in the Hospital To-Day.

Charles Meech, of Sault aux Recollets, who attempted to murder a former employe, Bertram Last, at that place on Tuesday evening, was run down last night by Detectives Lamouche, Riopel, Charpentier and Cote, and when he refused to surrender, attempting instead to escape, he was shot by the first named officer.

Riopel and Charpentier went out in the morning to search for Meech's milk wagon, it being whispered that Meech, who is a young farmer, was delivering his city milk round as if nothing had happened. They found a milk wagon on McGill street, near St. James street, about 9 a.m. One man, who evidently knew nothing about the shooting affair, said he had seen Meech about eight o'clock, and was going to meet him again at 11 a.m. at the corner of Sherbrooke and St. Lawrence streets. Meanwhile Detectives Cote and Lamouche had gone to Back River. Riopel and Charpentier, acting upon information given them, waited for Meech at the corner appointed, but the man they wanted did not keep his engagement, so they hastened to join the other detectives at Meech's residence at Sault aux Recollets.

There they found Meech, and he was taken into custody. It was ascertained that Meech was hiding in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Muir. Riopel was left in charge of Meech's house, and the other three officers went to Mrs. Muir's house.

ESCAPED TO BE SHOT. They were refused admittance, and quickly set about forcing an entrance. Meech was inside and saw that he was cornered, but decided to make a last desperate effort for freedom. Quietly he opened a back window and dropping out, ran towards the river, where he said later he had intended to end his troubles by drowning. Detective Cote saw him before he had gone very far, and finding that he refused to listen to the order to stop, he fired two shots in the air. Still Meech continued to run, and Detective Lamouche, who was afraid that he would reach the river, made one more appeal to him to surrender, and when the would-be murderer only ran faster than ever, he de-

terminately shot him in the back, and bringing him to the ground.

The detective's hurried to him, and Lamouche, who had hoped to inflict a less serious wound bent over him, when the unfortunate man managed to say between gasps for breath: "Don't worry; I deserved it; I deserved it."

Dr. Ste. Marie, who was a short distance from the spot where the capture was effected, was hastily summoned, and having extracted the bullet, which had penetrated to the front of the breast just above the heart, he hastily bandaged the wound and ordered the officers to remove the man to the General Hospital without delay.

Thus within twenty-four hours of the arrival at that institution of Last, the man who had attempted to murder him was also brought there, suffering from wounds caused by a similar weapon.

Detective Lamouche felt very sorry this morning for the man he had shot yesterday, and more especially when he heard that Meech was likely to die. He stated that he tried to shoot him in the arm, but that he fired two or three times in the air before taking the decisive act.

Magistrate Lafontaine who endeavored to obtain a statement from Last yesterday, but was unable to do more than obtain the name of the man who did the shooting, owing to the weak condition in which he found the patient, proceeded to the General Hospital again at noon to-day. Entering, he found that the two men were in beds at some ward, and finding that Last was a little stronger, he had him moved to the next bed to Meech, in order that each might hear what the other said. This having been done, he asked the two men whether they would care to shake hands before he commenced. Meech immediately held out his hand, but Last only shook his head feebly and declined to make any other motion.

LUCKY JAPAN.

She Talks of a Naval Demonstration in Hawaiian Waters.

New York, August 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Japan will insist that the United States assume a contingent responsibility in the matter of arbitration of her differences with Hawaii on the subject of immigration and the tariff. It is understood that if this responsibility is not assumed by the United States Japan will break off negotiations looking to arbitration, and back up her demands by a naval demonstration in Hawaiian waters.

The State Department has not yet received any official communication from the Japanese Government on this matter, and the Administration has not indicated whether or not it will comply with the Japanese demand when made.

NOTRE DAME ASPHALT.

No More Will be Laid Down for the Present.

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