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DAILY WITNESS

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THE REVOLUTION IN PERSIA.

Shah's Flight Accepted as Meaning His Abdication.

LIKELY TO BE SUCCEEDED BY HIS MINOR SON, WITH HIS UNCLE AS REGENT.

July 16.—The fact that the ...a this morning took re... Russian legation here is ...tamount to his abdica... throne, and arrangements ...on foot to organize a pro... ...ment and administer the ... Empire pending the ap... ... regent.

It is probable that the successful revolutionaries will choose Mohammed Ali, the ex-ruler's son, to rule the state. Mohammed Ali is a minor and will be under a regent.

It is possible that the uncle of the dethroned Shah, Zilles Sultan, who is at present in Europe, will be given this post.

THE PRICES OF ELECTRIC LIGHT WILL BE REDUCED.

Mr. McLea Walbank stated to... Montreal, Light, Heat and ...ny has at the present time ...deration a proposal to re... price of electric light to its ... ...s,' he said, 'find that the public does not understand the system of discount allowed on primary and secondary usage, and, therefore, we shall now fixe a standard rate of discount for all. This standard rate, which will show a reduction on the one in existence, will be announced in the course of a few days.

GUILTY MAN WANTED BAIL

Two Men Arraigned for Stealing Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Hardware.

A STORY OF SYSTEMATIC ROBBERY UNFOLDED BY DETECTIVES.

The corridor of the Court House to... resembled a hardware store more than anything else when porcelain sinks ...amelled baths, steel range boilers capable of holding thirty gallons each, a quantity of steel pipe and several large ...rates filled that part of the building ...ow which the Arraignment Court is situated.

The reason for this material being ...ored there was the fact that Philip Richard, twenty years of age, and Jos. Primeau, 28 years of age, 750 Mount Royal avenue, were charged respectively with stealing and receiving stolen goods from the firm of A. Prud'homme & Sons, 10 Debresoles street, by whom Richard was employed.

The firm, getting to know that systematic robberies were taking place, and that thousands of dollars' worth of goods had been stolen since last fall, called in the city police, with the result that Detectives Brabant and Demers were put on the case. They discovered that Primeau, having once been a customer of the firm, but getting to know Richard, who worked in the firm's warehouse on Commissioners street, he stopped making payment, and instead took one, sometimes two, cartloads of goods away from the store, Richard helping him in the loading process.

Both of the accused pleaded guilty when they appeared before Judge Leet, who remanded them until Monday for sentence.

Before being led to the cells Primeau made the extraordinary application that he be admitted to bail, but the judge told him that no liberty was allowed after a plea of guilt had been made.

MASKED ROBBER

BLOWS UP BANK SAFE.

...N.H., July 16.—One mask... held three families at bay for ... a quarter of an hour early to... two other robbers, also mask... in the glare of an elec... and finally succeeded in blow... the safe of the Ashland Sav... escaping with $900 in cash. ...sions were necessary to force ... and the robbers were at work ...an fifteen minutes after their ... had been discovered.

CHANNEL FLIGHT ABANDONED.

July 16.—Special despatches from France say that the ... Channel flight of Herbert ... French aviator, has ended ... and that M. Latham's re... this morning marks the ...donment of the enterprise. ... neglect to take advantage ...d weather conditions of ...ates, the correspondents ...n lack of experience has ... at last to realize the ...terprise.

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

...terian Church Sabbath... their annual picnic to ... to-morrow.

MR. S. WOLSEY.

...e late Mr. Samuel Wol... ...ntain street, who died ...onrovia, Cal., reached ...rning. The funeral ...afternoon at 2 o'clock ... the Spanish and Por... Deceased was forty ... had lived in Montreal ...years. He was en... ...uring, and later in the ... Failing health com... to seek a change of ...nths ago. He is sur... ...low.

ADVERTISING MONTREAL.

Canadian Manufacturers Will Make Another Effort to Boom the City.

WANT THANKSGIVING ON MONDAY AGAIN THIS YEAR.

The first monthly meeting of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, under the presidency of the new chairman, Mr. William Cauldwell, was held yesterday afternoon.

It was decided to ask the Board of Trade, the Chambre of Commerce and the Business Men's League to co-operate in an effective method of advertising Montreal, and a meeting of representatives of the four bodies will likely be held shortly to consider the best means of proceeding. Every day, Mr. Dakers Cameron, the secretary, told the committee there are evidences that sister cities all over the Dominion are looking for manufacturers and planting large concerns in their back gardens, while Montreal is taking those that come here by accident, and is doing nothing to retain those that are being lured away by tempting offers of exemptions, bonuses, etc.

It was decided to send a request to the Dominion Government to fix Thanksgiving Day on a Monday again this year, as was done last year, this having been found very satisfactory to the members of the association.

The association appointed a committee to join with commercial and other bodies in an effort to secure a majority vote next September for the reduction in the number of aldermen and the appointment of a Board of Control.

COMMOTION IN A BANK

CAUSED BY MAN WHO GOT IN CONTACT WITH FOUR POLICEMEN.

Edward Gilbert, a laborer, 33 years of age, a native of India, is alleged to have created a disturbance in Molsons Bank, St. James street, this morning, with the resul tthat the police had to be summoned. A constable with drawn baton duly arrived on the scene, but his appearance only seemed to anger Gilbert the more. He was quite a match for the constable, and the latter after trying pacifying methods without result resorted to force. But Gilbert was too strong. He literally threw the man in blue all over the floor of the bank. More police were hastily summoned, but it was not until four constables arrived that effective action was taken, and the struggling prisoner was removed to the Central Police Station. For creating a noise there he was taken to the jail in a patrol waggon, and it is expected that his mental condition will be inquired into.

VAGRANTS SENTENCED.

Three youths of about 22 years of age named Edward O'Hara, James Rodney and Antoine Nedon, were arrested by Detectives Cowan and Savard last night, as they were loitering around Bonaventure station. A charge of vagrancy was preferred against the trio, and to-day Recorder Dupuis sentenced them to six months' imprisonment each.

DINERS' AUDACITY.

Louis Dardel and Roman Menard, two young men, had the audacity to walk into a restaurant last night and enjoy a supper of pork and beans, knowing that they had not the wherewithal to pay for it. Inexpensive last night, it was dear this morning, for Recorder Dupuis fined them $5 and costs each, with the alternative of spending ten days in jail.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

At the inquest this morning, at the morgue, on the body of Charles Champagne, 23 years of age, who fell down a flight of stairs in Latour street a few days ago, sustaining a fracture of the skull, and who died in the Notre Dame Hospital, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Champagne resided at 2382 St. Denis street, with his father.

CANADIAN TEAM WINS THE KOLAPORE CUP.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

Bisley, July 16.—The Challenge Cup given in 1871 by His Highness the late Rajah of Kolapore, which is competed for in three stages, at 300, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range, was shot for to-day by teams of eight, representing Canada, the Mother Country, the Transvaal, Natal, Southern Rhodesia, Guernsey, and India. The cup was won last year by the team representing the Mother Country, Canada coming second and Guernsey third.

The individual scores at the 300 yard range were:—Sergeant Russell, 30; Sergeant Morris, 33; Major Jones, 33; L. Smith, 32; Color-Sergt. Freeborn, 31; Sergt. Kelly, 33; Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 31; Sergt. W. A. Smith, 34.

The total team scores at this range were:—Canada, 257; the Mother Country, 252; the Transvaal, 253; Natal, 254; Southern Rhodesia, 248; Guernsey, 254; India, 247; African Protectorates, 226.

The scores at 500 yards were:

Russell	34
Morris	32
Jones	32
Lieutenant Smith	32
Freeborn	34
Kelly	32
Mitchell	34
Smith	33

Team scores:

Canada	269
Mother Country	255
Transvaal	257
Natal	251
Southern Rhodesia	254
Guernsey	254
India	252
African Protectorates	226

...ad Kolapore Cup ....

Flash—Canada wins the Kolapore Cup.

Captain McVittie and Lieut. Smith were the only members of the Canadian team in the Mackinnon Challenge Cup competition, who used the Lee-Enfield rifle.

In the Kolapore Cup competition, Lieut. Smith was the only one who used the same rifle.

YOUNG MAN MISSING

CASHED PAY CHEQUE LAST EVENING AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

Leaving his home at 338 Mentana street, last evening, to cash a cheque for thirty dollars, the amount of his monthly wages as mechanic in the C. P. R. Angus shops, 'Jack' Gauthier, seventeen years of age, has not been seen since. It was his usual custom to cash his cheque at the Banque Provinciale, and return with his earnings to his mother. But last night she waited in vain, and this morning, at four o'clock, she was anxiously in communication by telephone with all the city police stations, but their efforts were fruitless.



Jack Gauthier. (from old photograph)

To-day her other son, Frank Gauthier, of the C. P. R. special service, took up the search in the hospitals, police stations and the morgue, but no information as to his whereabouts could be obtained. One fact is known, that the cheque was cashed in the bank, which deepens the mystery.

Jack Gauthier is spoken of as an intelligent, sober and industrious young man, and very popular with his companions and workmates. He was well-known at the Windsor station, and on inquiry there it was found that no one saw him leave by any train. Previous to his disappearance he was wearing a suit of a light green shade, a green tie with red stripes and a soft green hat. He is of a very dark complexion, with a scar about an inch long on his forehead, right in the centre. He is of slight build, and about five feet eight inches in height. His father, Mr. Alph. Gauthier, stone contractor, is anxiously awaiting definite information as to his whereabouts, and will give a reward for news that will lead to his discovery.

MORE SUMMONSES ISSUED

AGAINST MOVING PICTURE SHOW PROPRIETORS FOR KEEPING OPEN.

Prosecutions against moving picture sho wproprietors are still being made, and to-day several appeared before Judge Leet, charged with keeping thei rpremises open on Sunday, June 20.—However, as they had been condemned earlier in the week for keeping their places open on June 27, the Judge suspended sentence.

Twenty-eight summonses were taken out against moving picture show proprietors to-day for keeping their halls open on Sunday, July 4.

A NONOGENARIAN TRAVELLER.

Mr. William M. Ryder, of St. Johns, Que., leaves for Europe to-night. Mr. Ryder is 92 years of age, and has made several trips across the Atlantic.

MILITIA WILL STAY.

Department Does Not Want at Glace Bay Scenes Like Those at Pittsburg.

OUTPUT OF MINES INCREASED BY OVER A THOUSAND TONS.

Mr. Duggan, the manager of the Dominion Coal Company's mines, this morning wired the Montreal office that things are progressing favorably at Glace Bay. The output yesterday was 2,850 tons more than on the same day last week, and 1,000 tons more than on Wednesday.

THE MILITARY

Ottawa, July 16.—It was announced by the Militia Department to-day that the militia would not be removed from Glace Bay. Another request for the removal had been received, but the department will pay no attention to it, especially in view of the deplorable occurrences at Pittsburg.

ADVISES AMERICANS TO GO HOME.

Halifax, July 16.—The 'Evening Mail,' over a despatch from Glace Bay, giving the names of the strike leaders, places headlines as follows:

"Six are Canadians and four are men from the United States. The latter should take the first train home and leave Canadian to manage their own affairs. . . ."

The 'Chronicle' says editorially referring to this:

"From the very outset of the labor difficulties in Cape Breton the 'Morning Chronicle' has taken the position that law and order must be maintained in this country. We doubt, however, if any good purpose would now be served by adopting the advice of the 'Evening Mail,' when it suggests that the American leaders of the strikers should take the first train home and leave Canadians to manage their own affairs.

"This would have been a very proper admonition if made at the beginning of the strike, but at the present juncture when the U.M.W.A. have incurred the financial responsibility of supporting the strikers, it savors very much of cowardice and ingratitude."

PITIFUL SCENE IN COURT.

Mother Wanted Homeless Childless Children to Accompany Her to the Cells.

GOD! HAVE PITY ON MY POOR CHILDREN!' SHE SCREAMED.

A painful scene was created in the Recorder's Court to-day when Mrs. Helen Whitenright, a socialist, was arraigned for obstructing the sidewalk in Dorchester street west, near St. Lawrence Boulevard, on Sunday, while a socialist meeting was in progress.

After Constable Paquette had given formal evidence of the arrest, an application was made by Mr. E. Godin, counsel for the defence, that the case be adjourned for eight days, and Recorder Dupuis agreed to this course being taken. 'Come this way,' said Sergeant Lacoste to Mrs. Whitenright, who was sitting on a chair behind her lawyer.

She evidently did not understand why she had been beckoned, but nevertheless she proceeded in the direction of the prisoner's dock, behind which accused persons are accommodated pending transference to jail. The sergeant had taken hold of the woman and was about to show her the way through the dock when she burst into tears. 'Come, children,' she said to her son and daughter, aged, respectively, about thirteen and eleven years, who were sitting in the court. Both went to their mother's side, but Sergt. Lacoste said she could not take them with her, and two policemen then proceeded to drag her from the dock.

'Oh, God, have pity on my poor children!' she screamed hysterically. The two policemen had to contend against a frantic woman and experienced the greatest difficulty in removing her from the court. 'Oh, God in heaven,' she pitifully moaned, 'is there no man who will help me!' Her little son attempted to interfere, and with tears rolling down his cheeks, said, 'She is my mother; I want her.' The police gently pushed him aside and the woman was taken into the corridor beyond the dock screaming wildly. 'I want my two children; they have got no home!' The boy flung himself on the wooden rails near the reporters' table and sobbed bitterly, the words, 'I want my mother,' coming from him disjointedly. The little girl had her head buried in her hands and between her choking sobs could be heard, 'Oh, what shall we do without mother!'

Every eye in the crowded, stifling court was moist and no command was given from the judicial bench as sympathetic reference was made to the sad case.

Order was only restored when Mr O. H. Skroder, of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, went to the two youngsters and, managing to assuage their grief, led them out of court, the assurance being given that while their mother was absent from them they would be well cared for.

Mr. Albert St. Martin intends to try to get the woman out on bail.

CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH MINERS.

Contemplate a National Strike in Support of Scottish Miners.

MANY FACTORIES SERVE NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF CONTRACT.

London, July 16.—The Miners Confederation of Great Britain, after a prolonged meeting, has decided in favor of balloting its million members as to whether or not a national strike shall be declared in support of the Scottish miners, who are resisting a reduction of six pence a day. The ballot will not be completed before July 27, and the executive committee of the Confederation will meet July 28 to take action on the result. The present feeling seems to be in favor of the stoppage of all mines, a condition which would entail practically the complete paralyzation of British industry. In view of the consequent expected shortage in the coal supply, many factories already have served notice to their employees of the termination of contract.

APPREHENSION IN MOROCCO

TANGIER REPORT SAYS EUROPEAN INTERVENTION CANNOT LONG BE DELAYED.

Tangier, July 15.—The internal situation in Morocco occasioned the deepest apprehension. It is believed European intervention cannot long be delayed. The entire country is the prey of complete anarchy. Whether Roghi is actually master of Fez is not yet certain, but Mulai Hafid is manifestly helpless, and a prisoner in the capital, and Mulai El Kebir, brother of the Sultan, who has been proclaimed Sultan in Zemur, is advancing at the head of a large force on Mequinez.

Madrid, July 15.—The Spanish Government expects to send 8,000 troops into the Tiff region. It is officially declared that Spain does not seek war, its sole purpose is to put its possessions in northern Africa in a condition to repel and punish attacks.

There is a strong belief here that Mulai Hafid will fall, and in that event, Spain with ample ships massed on the African coast, will be in a position to regain some of the prestige lost to France as a result of the Casablanca intervention.

NOT THE HOTTEST DAY

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE TWO DEGREES COOLER THAN ON JUNE 22.

According to the city's thermometer at the central fire alarm station, the temperature yesterday mounted to 84 degres, being two degrees cooler than the hottest record of the present season, which was on June 22.—There is no record of any rainfall in the city on St. Swithin's day, but this morning a thunderstorm cleared the air, and cooled the atmosphere. The thermometer at two o'clock this afternoon recorded seventy degrees.

The daily consumption of water in the city during the last few days has been about forty million gallons per day, which is two million gallons less than the daily average of July, last year.

Stratford, Ont., July 16.—A terrific electric storm passed over here yesterday, accompanied by a tremendous downpour of rain and hail. For the space of an hour the air was filled with vivid flashes of lightning, which caused thousands of dollars' of damage in the city and vicinity.

The damage to the crops can hardly be estimated, but it will be considerable, owing to the hailstones, which were as large as marbles.

The new Roman Catholic church at Dublin, one of the most commodious and of the finest architectural design in the inland counties, was struck by lightning during the storm and burned to the ground. The building had only been recently opened, and was erected at a cost of $30,000.

MRS. MARY BAKER EDDY.

Boston, July 16.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Scientists, passed her eighty-eighth birthday to-day at her residence at Chestnut Hill. According to custom, the anniversary passed without any particular observance. Members of Mrs. Eddy's household said that 'the mother,' as she is known by her followers, was in splendid health, and was attending to her affairs with her usual vigor.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE.

Athens, July 16.—The earthquake destroyed four hundred houses in the village of Havaeti, Elis province. Thirty persons lost their lives there and a number were injured. Neighboring villages suffered greatly from the material point of view. All the houses of Amalaiva were rendered uninhabitable. The shocks were felt at Patras, Pyrgos, Lalamas and Tripolis, but outside of Hieraka only a few deaths have been reported. A volcanic upheaval is said to have occurred at the village of Ponnioti.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Kabyles, near Melilla, Morocco, are preparing to attack the Spanish position.

Eastern cable companies propose a press cable rate of ninepence per word if British, Indian and colonial governments will pay their rateable share.

Lord Kitchener has been asked by New Zealand to advise them on problems of defence.

Exile is the fate of eight anarchists arrested in Stockholm a few weeks ago for an attempt on the life of the Czar.

The monument erected at Nimes, France, to Bernard Lazare, the first defender of Alfred Dreyfus, was on Wednesday night broken to pieces with a hammer.

President Diaz, of Mexico, has announced that he will ask Congress for permission to meet President Taft at El Paso, Texas, next October. There is said to be no doubt that his request will be granted.

Following a protest of the Audubon Society, the United States Treasury officials have ordered that $1,500 worth of aigrettes seized on two Atlantic liners, may not be sold by auction in New York, but destroyed.

Mr. Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, vice-president of the Crane Company, is said to have been chosen by President Taft as United States Minister to China.

A baseball game in aid of the Playgrounds Association of Washington, today, Republican members against Democratic, has set the whole of the representatives, for the day, baseball mad.

The Glidden tourists pronounce the Wisconsin roads 'fierce.'

Mr. Gompers thinks labor riots are not a satisfactory means of progress.

State Senator Bayles, in Monroeville, Alabama, yesterday, walked up to David K. Smith and struck him with his fist. Then both men began shooting, and Bayles was instantly killed. The trouble between the two men grew out of a lawsuit.

At Bisley, yesterday, Canada won the Mackinnon Cup, the great long range team trophy, beating the English record of two years ago by 96 points. The Transvaal team at first added one point to the English record of 1,513 and then went to pieces. Only Natal was able to keep within hailing distance.

In the fight against tuberculosis better results are derived from the visiting of dispensary nurses from house to house than from sanatoria, is the opinion of Dr. Montizambert, of Ottawa.

James Lord, a fisherman of St. John, N.B., has, since the holidays began, saved seven school children from drowning.

A terrific storm passed over Western Ontario yesterday. In Stratford hailstones as large as marbles fell, and at Dublin a new Roman Catholic church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

THREE PASSENGERS KILLED IN ILLINOIS.

Danville, Ill., July 16.—In a head-on collision between two passengers trains on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway, near Royal, Ills., this morning, three passengers were killed and several others reported badly injured. Wrecking crews have been sent from this city.

AN IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

An attractive folder has been issued from the General Passenger Department of the Northern Pacific Railway at St. Paul, exploting the seventeenth National Irrigation Congress, to be held in Spokane, August 9-14, 1909. It shows the effects or irrigation in one of the many fertile valleys of the North-West, and gives a lot of useful information for those who will attend the Congress. Copies may be obtained free from A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent, Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul.

SIX-YEAR SENTENCE

FOR MURDERER OF MONTREAL MAN AT ROANOKE, RECENTLY.

Claude Minor, who two weeks ago, at Roanoke, Virginia, struck Harry Thompson, of Montreal, on the head with a stone, causing death, was convicted of second degree murder yesterday, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Thompson's real name was Harry Williams Terry, and his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Traux, of this city, identified the body on July 2, the occurrence having taken place on June 27. Terry himself was a resident of Montreal, but had been in Roanoke for some months.

COLONEL SAM HUGHES.

Ottawa, July 16.—Colonel Sam Hughes has been appointed commandant at Rockliffe Ranges during the Dominion Rifle Association meeting.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extensions to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occuring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

BEATTIE — On July 15, 1909, at 138 Elgin street, a daughter to the Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Beattie.
Edinburgh (Scotland papers please copy.

BISHOP — At Marbleton, Que., on July 7, 1909, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bishop.

GRAY — At 15 Claremont avenue, on July 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray, jr.

MARRIED.

BLACK — ADAMS — On June 28, 1909, at the Riverview Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. Irvine Walker, Mary E., daughter of John Adams, Montreal, to Alexander Black, of Winnipeg.

MAYBEE — RYERSON — At 27 Cecil st., Toronto, on July 13, 1909, Isabel Louise, second daughter of the late Charles Egerton Ryerson and Mrs. Ryerson, to Arthur McCallum Maybee, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Brandon, Man.

McDONALD — STEVENSON — On July 7, 1909, at the home of Mr. F. Gagnon, Birchton, Que., Mr. Norman McDonald, of Cumberland Mills, Maine, U.S.A., to Miss Alice Stevenson, of Milan, Que., the Rev. George Mossop officiating.

PATTERSON — SMITH — At the residence of the bride's parents, 4125 St. Catherine street, Westmount, on July 15, 1909, by the Rev. D. W. Morison, D.D., William Patterson, M.A., B.C.L., advocate, to Naomi Florence, daughter of Robt. Smith, Esq.

DIED.

JEBB — At Kingsey, on Tuesday, July 13, 1909, Rebecca Towne, wife of Thos. Jebb, after a very painful illness.
Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, July 15, to St. Paul's Church, Sydenham.

ROY — At the Parsonage, Shigawake, County of Gaspe, Sunday, July 11, 1909, Lydia Rondeau, beloved wife of the Rev. Jean J. Roy, in her 61st year.

ROY — At Riverfield, P.Q., on July 12, 1909, William Roy, second and only surviving son of Mr. Andrew Roy, aged 28 years and one month.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the 'Witness' containing the notice will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

Attend our July sale of Pianos, sheet music and books. The Leach Piano Co., Ltd., 560 St. Catherine street west, near Drummond street.

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Goods called for and delivered.

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THE BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

The official handbook of the Builders' Exchange for 1909 has just been issued. It contains much useful information for architects, contractors, builders' supply men and the building trades in general, including a synopsis of the commercial law of the Province of Quebec, and considerable legal information for contractors. The enterprise of the Builders' Exchange in establishing a department of permanent exhibits for the display of building materials in the new quarters in the Eastern Townships Bank Building, has met with much success and the appreciation of both architects and buyers. When fully completed, the exhibition will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. free of charge.

THE S. CARSLEY CO. LIMITED
DOWNTOWN STORE | NOTRE DAME ST. WEST.
Don't forget the delicious Ice Cream Sodas, etc.—Store 2.
STORE CLOSES AT 5.30 P.M. FRIDAY, July 16, 1909.

A Special for 50 Men in the Morning
Men's $8.95 Outing Suits, 2 piece, To-Morrow Morning, $5.95

50 only, Men's 2-piece Outing Suits, made up of good quality fancy striped homespun cloth, in grey, blue, and gray and green stripes, sizes 34 to 42. All made perfectly and intended to sell at $8.95. A rare money saver for the men in the morning, at.. $5.95

Men's White Duck Pants, 95c

Another big lot just received, totalling 400 pairs, White Duck Pants for men, and young men, with deep hem and belt straps, sizes 30 to 44, reg. $1.25. Sale price, at either store, pair.. .. .. .. 95c

Panama Hats

Men's and Young Men's Cool Panama Hats. Different blocks, 3 grades. Reg. value $5.50, $7.50, $8.90. To-morrow morning, $4.69, $6.29, $7.59.

White Duck Caps

Made with black peak and Mohair Braid band, full crown shape, regular 40c Special.. .. .. 25c

Boys' 85c Shirt Waists, 44c

50 dozen, Boys' Shirt Waists, with collar and cuffs, all good washing colors, well made throughout. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Regular value 65c. July Sale Price, Saturday morning..... .. .. .. 44c

Clearance of Odd Lines in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Footwear at 99c

Regular Values from $1.50 to $2.50.

This is what is called a 'give-away' price—considering that the shoes are all good and first-class value at the regular prices, $1.50 to $2.50.
The trouble is that the sizes in these lines are all broken up—the easiest way is to clear what remain at any price. Take your choice to-morrow morning from these oddments at, per pair.. .. .. 99c

Unusual Bargains for Book Lovers!
Sets of Standard Authors' Works
To be Cleared at Near Half Price

Take this list as a hint and investigate in the morning

	Publisher's Price	Our regular Price	Sale Price
John Ruskin, 13 volumes.....	$15.00	$11.00	$8.25
Dumas, 12 volumes.....	12.00	9.00	6.75
Blackmore, 9 volumes	7.50	5.50	4.13
Victor Hugo, 8 volumes	12.00	9.00	6.75
Bulwer Lytton, 15 volumes.....	12.00	9.00	6.75
The Bronte Sisters, complete in 5 volumes	5.00	4.00	2.63
Shakespear, Lansdowne pocket edition, 6 volumes.....	10.00	7.50	4.13



Another Purchase of Men's Shirts
Half Day Sale
Reg, 85c Shirts, for 69c

Some 600 Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, cuffs separate or attached, all selected patterns—the material and the making both proclaim these regular 85c Summer Shirts, but by relieving a maker of this big lot in one transaction, we brought the price down. To-morrow morning, your choice.. .. .. 69c

Men's Fancy ½ Hose, reg. 35c to 50c values, for..... .. .. } 23c
Men's New Flowing End Wash Ties, reg. 35c value, for .. .. }

THE DOWNTOWN GROCERY LIST

	Reg.	Sat. Morn.		Reg.	Sat. Morn.
Ham or Tongue	35c	29c	Clover Leaf Salmon, 2 tins	30c	25c
Barley Sugar	20c	15c	Lemonade Powder	12c	10c
Camp Coffee	20c	19c	Noxie Kola, qt.	35c	28c
Imported Sardines, 3 tins.	30c	25c	Manzanilla Olives, qt. ..	35c	28c

DEATH OF ELMER KLINE

FROM KICK OF W. R. MONTGOMERY.

New Liskeard, Ont., July 16.—The inquest into the death of Elmer Kline,, who died in the hospital on Saturday last, was held in the town hall on Wednesday night by Crown Attorney Browning, of North Bay, and Coroner Fieher.
Dr. Young, who performed the post mortem examination, stated that death was caused by a rupture of the urethra resulting from a kick or blow from a blunt instrument.
Albert Jones, orderly at the hospital, said that Kline told him on the day of his death, believing he was going to die, that he was kicked at the Windsor Hotel, on the evening of July 1, by Mr. Montgomery.
The jury, after deliberating for over two hours and a half, returned the following verdict: 'That Elmer Kline came to his death as the result of injuries, and we find that the evidence indicates that the said injuries were inflicted by a kick administered by W. R. Montgomery, at the Windsor Hotel, New Liskeard, on July 1, 1909.'

DOMINION OF CANADA

COMPLIMENTED BY SIR ROBERT PERKES.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, July 16.—Sir Robert Perkes, who recently visited Canada in connection with the Georgian Bay Ship Canal scheme, in speaking on the land tax question to-day, said he had been lately in a happy country where the preblems 'which perplexed us are not brought under the consideration of the legislative authorities. When we are told sometimes to copy New Zealand or Germany he thought we might with advantage turn our eyes to the growing and prosperous Dominion of Canada, where such land regulations as are now being proposed here would not be tolerated for a moment.'

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE

WHOLE VILLAGES DESTROYED AND MANY PEOPLE PERISH.

Athens, Greece, July 15.—An earthquake has occurred in the province of Ellis, the capital of which is Pyrgos. Several villages were destroyed and many people perished. The material loss is heavy.
London, July 15.—A despatch from Athens says that a violent earthquake has occurred in Southern Greece. Twenty persons are dead and a hundred injured at one village, and three other villages suffered heavily. When the details are learned, it is believed the casuality list will be greatly increased.
London, July 16.—Special despatches received here from Athens say that 300 persons were killed or injured by the earthquake that occurred yesterday in the Province of Elis, in Southern Greece. The damage to property also was very great.
Hot water is flowing to-day from many of the springs in the stricken district, while the water in the rivers and brooks has turned a reddish color.

WHEEL ROLLED OFF.

Street car traffic was blocked for about a quarter of an hour this morning at the corner of Craig and Bleury streets, by the collapse of a heavy lorry loaded with 14,000 empty sugar bags. The nut on the right front axle worked loose, and just as the load was crossing the tracks the wheel rolled off and tilted the driver and an avalanche of highly odoriferous jute bags on to the particular spot where they could most effectually disarrange the street railway schedule. The services of the Montreal Street Railway repair waggon were requisitioned, the vehicle was righted and the right-of-way cleared of bags, which were later transferred to another waggon to continue their way to the cleaning works on the canal bank. The teams belonged to Meldrum Bros., Ltd.

FAKE DAMAGE CLAIMS

Alleged to Have Been Made by Three Men Who Appeared in Court Yesterday.

PHYSICIANS DECLARE THAT THE ACCUSED WERE NOT INJURED.

Evidence of an extraordinary nature was presented yesterday afternoon at the opening of the enquete in the case in which Nathan Alloff, carpenter, 25 years of age; O. Shipkofsky, laborer, 45 years of age, and Abraham Katsoff, pedler, 40 years of age, were accused of conspiring together by deceit or falsehood or other fraudulent means to defraud the public and particularly the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Montreal Street Railway Company and Shearer Brown & Wills, Limited.
The case was taken before Judge Choquet and after a number of witnesses had been examined the accused were remanded until Monday. Mr. J. C. Walsh, K.C., appeared for the prosecution while Mr. C. Rodier was for the defence.
The prosecution alleges that by faking claims for damages for injuries supposed to have been received on the premises of one of the aforementioned concerns, the accused made a comfortable living and yesterday's testimony went to confirm that opinion.
Claiming that he had been injured in the Windsor station, on March 17, when a runaway engine smashed into the waiting-room, Alloff was paid $130 to settle, according to the declaration made by William Fleming, a clerk in the office of the claims agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He further testified that Shipkofsky also filed a claim for injuries, but it was never settled. In making his claim Alloff alleged that he was in the waiting-room, having gone to the station to purchase a ticket for Ottawa, when he was injured.
A claim was put in by Katsoff, alleging he was injured by an icicle falling upon him while he was seeking work at the Glen yards. This claim also, the witness said, was ignored for the day on which Katsoff said he was hurt was a Sunday, and the Glen yards are practically deserted on that day.
Mr. S. Wells, claims agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, who said he received a claim from Alloff for $1,999 for an accident supposed to have happened at the Bonaventure station on Jan. 21, by an icicle falling from the roof of the building. Shipkofsky, the witness said, was the name given as a witness to the accident. He could not say whether the claim was settled or not.
Alloff submitted to medical examinations for his supposed injuries, but Dr. Carmichael, one of the practitioners whom the accused approached, said that Alloff consulted him five months after the supposed accident at Bonaventure station. The same defendant was examined by Dr. Rogers, on behalf of Shearer, Brown & Wills, Limited, the claim this time being that another icicle was responsible for the injury. The doctor said he found nothing wrong with him. This icicle, according to the accused, fell on him two days previous to the Bonaventure station mishap.
The evidence of Dr. Moise showed that the accused had visited him and attempted to secure medical certificates claiming they had sustained injuries. He also said that Alloff told him he wanted certificates for others who desired to file claims for damages. As he had not treated the cases the doctor refused to entertain Alloff's proposition.
Perhaps the most startling information furnished the court was that by Mr. and Mrs. Seltzer, who lived in the same house as Alloff. They swore that they had never known Alloff to have been sick for a day during the past six months and they had seen him two and three times a day during that time. Mr. Seltzer said his wife ordered Alloff from the house when she got to know that he had been offered $300 to become a witness in a case.

ACCIDENT AT THE SAULT

SUPERINTENDENT FATALLY HURT

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 15.—Mr. David J. Williams, superintendent of the open hearth furnaces of the Lake Superior Corporation, and Mr. Archie Hugill, chief chemist for the company, met with a serious accident at the plant this morning. They were standing on the trestle leading to the open hearth furnaces, engaged in conversation, when a car was shunted out, pinning them to the girders. Mr. Williams was crushed about the breast, and at the present time is in a dying condition at the plant, not being in a condition to be removed to the hospital. Mr. Hugill, seriously injured, was taken to the hospital in the ambulance. He will recover.

GOVERNOR'S . .T GUARD

OFFICERS ENTERTAINED BY THE HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX.

Ottawa, July 15.—The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux entertained the officers of the Governor-General's Foot Guards to a luncheon at the Rideau Club to-day. The Hon. Mr. Lemieux presided. Those present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. Sydney Fisher, the Hon. Mackenzie King, Col. Foster, the United States Consul; Dr. R. M. Coulter, and the officers of the regiment.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier in proposing the toast to the guards, paid a tribute to the regiment and the fine impression it had made in the United States. As soon as the people of Plattsburg saw the bearskins of the Guards and the bare knees of the Scots they wanted annexation, he said, jokingly. He stated that he had received a letter from Mr. James Bryce, in which the British ambassador congratulated Canada on having such regiments as the Guards and the 5th Royal Scots, and complimenting the G. G. F. G. on their splendid appearance and behavior at the celebrations.
The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, in answering to the toast to himself, proposed by Lieut.-Col. Street, again complimented the regiment on its excellent showing at the celebrations, and said that whenever Canada wanted to impress the United States people it should send over the G. G. F. G.
The Hon. Sydney Fisher spoke in proposing the toast of the United States Consul, of the good feeling which existed between the peoples of Canada and the United States. He referred to such visits as that of the Guards cementing this friendship.
Col. Foster pointed out that in every speech made by President Taft after the arrival of the Guards at the celebration, he had made special reference to the fine appearance of the regiment.

SKULL CRUSHED

SON ADMITS FIGHTING WITH HIS FATHER BECAUSE THE LATTER WAS BEATING HIS MOTHER.

Quebec, July 15.—His skull crushed to such an extent that it is said he cannot recover, Alfred Drouin, aged 60 years, of St. Sauveur, is in the Hotel Dieu hovering between life and death, while his son Arthur is held a prisoner in the Quebec jail. The assault occurred during the night in St. Sauveur. The victim was brought to the hospital this morning, and his condition was so bad the hospital authorities feared he might expire at any moment, so they sent for the authorities to take the man's deposition. The victim deposed that he was walking along St. Felix street last night, when he was struck from behind by an unknown hand. The police authorities took the matter in hand, however, and an investigation was made, wit hthe ultimate result of the arrest of the victim's son in his home in Coulombe street, St. Sauveur. The man arrested at first denied that he had any part in the assault, but later admitted he fought with the old man because he was beating his mother. The father and son lived in the same building in Coulombe street, the victim and his wife downstairs and the son and his wife upstairs.

AIGRETTES MUST BE DESTROYED

UNITED STATES TREASURY AGREES TO REQUEST OF THE AUDUBON SOCIETY.

New York, July 15.—Collector Loeb announced to-day a decision of much interest to women. After much correspondence between the local customs officials and the Treasury Department, the decision has been reached that some $1,500 worth of aigrettes which were seized on the Lamport and Holt lines 'Tennyson' and 'Verdi,' will have to be destroyed instead of sold, as are other undeclared goods.
The decision followed a protest from the president of the National Association of the Audubon Societies of Wild Birds and Animals. The Association protested to Collector Loeb against the plumage being sold at auction, if forfeited, as such sale would be against public interests.
'Under chapter 20 of the laws of the State of New York, of 1900, it is a misdemeanor to sell the plumage of the heron and of other birds in this State. The solicitor of the Treasury holds that the tariff laws cannot be controlled or affected by either the formal protest of the Audubon Association or by the statutes of a State and that, withou anyhing more, he aigrettes that, without anything more, aigrettes forfeited, but under the act of Congress of 1900 mentioned, the aigrettes being imported into the United States come within the intendment of the statutes of the State of New York that the articles accordingly should be destroyed and not sold. The decision further holds that plumage has the same status as if the herons from which it had been taken had been killed in the State of New York.'

MOTOR CAR SERVICE ACROSS GOBI DESERT.

(China Saturday Review.)

Among the latest activities of awakening China is to be a service of motor cars across the Gobi Desert to supersede the tea caravans of old. The cars will cross the desert between Urga and Kaigan, which will shortly be connected with Pekin by rail.

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CANADIAN ACCOUNTANTS

ASSOCIATION HAD ANNUAL MEETING AT DOMINION PARK LAST NIGHT.

...ion Accounting Association ...s first annual meeting at ...k last evening. The party ...m car in Windsor street, ...k, and had dinner on ar... park. After dinner the ... John Leslie, chief ac... C. P. R., briefly ad... members, exhorting them ...astic in their work and ...that by having the most ...thods of accounting their ...e greatly facilitated. Mr. ...on also briefly addressed ...rging upon the members ...quainted with one an... ...ivate the spirit of bro...

...of officers for the ensuing ...n the return of last ... by a unanimous vote. ...s follows:—President, Mr. ...vice-president, Mr. A. R. ...retary, Mr. E. R. Man..., Mr. Joseph Jones. The ...the board of directors:— ...Leslie, H. R. Mallison, H. ... R. Lyons, J. F. Lynn, ...Murray and E. C. Peterson. ...thanks was passed to the ...tion which the members ...various concessions.

DOCTORS IN CONFERENCE

IN FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS. DISTRICT NURSES GIVE BETTER RESULTS THAN SANATORIA.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 15.— At the Maritime Medical Association to-day the following officers were elected for the year:—President, Dr. W. A. ... Moncton; vice-presidents, ... Macdonald, Amherst; A. G. ... Dalhousie, and A. A. Mc... Summerside; treasurer, D. D. ..., St. John; secretary, G. G. ... St. John.

Dr. Mercin, St. John, read a paper on rheumatism in child...

Dr. McNeill, Summerside, gave an address on anti-toxin. Dr. Montizambert, Ottawa, made reference to the fight against tuberculosis, and believed greater good was derived from house visitation by dispensary nurses than from sanatoria. Dr. Black, Windsor, favored the establishment of a central bureau of health for Canada was essential. Dr. Jones, Ottawa, believed that in many places too much hounding of tuberculosis persons occurred. The stamping out should be left in the hands of medical men. Laymen in over-zealousness, did harm. He referred to other diseases needing care and referred to the typhoid outbreak in Montreal and in Ottawa. He is establishing a laboratory in connection with the army medical services, and it would be available by the medical fraternity of Canada.

The morning session concluded with a practical paper by Dr. Chisholm, of Halifax, on two cases of Caesarian operation with recoveries, for which he was highly complimented. This afternoon the doctors were entertained at Government House, and to-night at a concert.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

The summer school of science opened for work this morning with a large attendance, including Dr. Andrews, Mount Allison; Dr. Bailey, Principal Oulton, Moncton; Dr. Hay, St. John, and S. A. Marriott, Boston; Dr. Bailey replied to the welcome extended by Dr. Anderson and Governor McKinnon. The morning was taken up with registration and the forming of classes. A botanical tramp was held in the afternoon and lectures at night.

NEW CHURCH FOR VERDUN

BAPTISTS WILL BUILD AT CORNER OF VERDUN AND GARDEN AVENUE.

A decisive step toward the erection of a new Baptist Church in Verdun was taken on Wednesday at a meeting of the Mission Committee of the Point St. Charles Baptist Church. It was decided to establish a building fund and a Ladies' Aid Society in the interests of the work, and the congregation of the Verdun Baptist Mission hope to be able to leave their present meeting place by the first of May next.

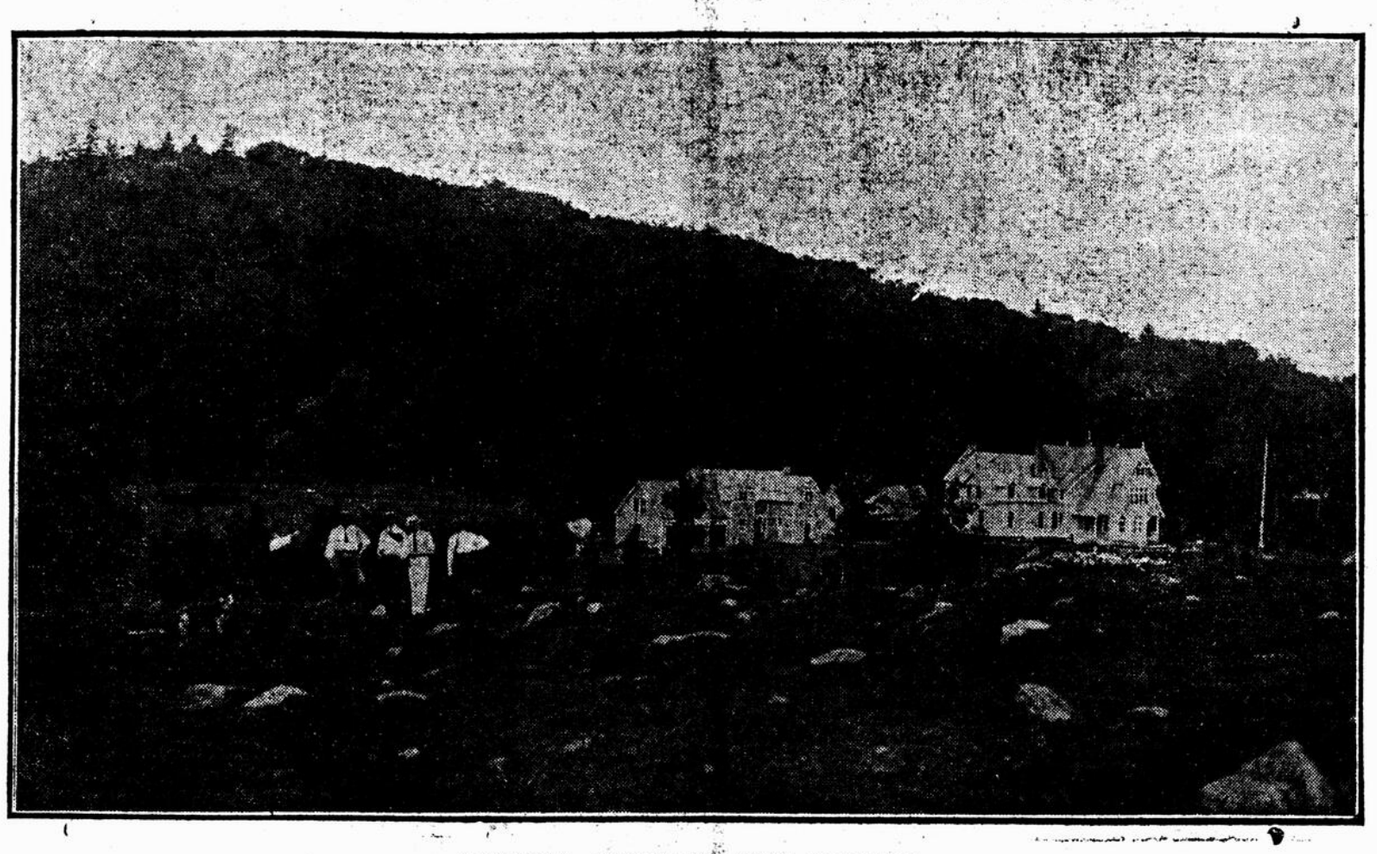
A site on the southwest corner of Verdun and Garden avenues has already been secured through the generosity of Dr. A. R. Griffith, who has purchased the property and is holding it for the present. No definite plans have been adopted, and the congregation may erect a school-room for the present. These matters will be decided in the future. The funds are to be raised by subscription and in other ways, the young people of the church planning a moonlight excursion down the river as a beginning.

C.P.R. AND MILITARY SERVICE

HARDLY THINKS THAT BIG CORPORATIONS WILL FOLLOW EXAMPLES OF MILLING COMPANIES.

There was a rumor in the city during the day or two that the C.P.R. would follow the lead of the Ogilvie and Woods Milling companies, granting a holiday to all its employees in the Militia. Leading officials say that there has been no such decision or a proposal, adding that it would be impossible, for it would reorganize the railway service. The two weeks' holiday to its employees is that of two weeks.

THE VICTORIA RIFLES' CAMP GROUND AT LAKE MANITOU.



GENERAL VIEW OF THE GROUND.

Showing the Club House of the Lake Manitou Fish and Game Club.

The officers of the 3rd Victoria Rifles have inspected the camp grounds at Lake Manitou, near Ste. Agathe village, which the regiment will occupy for annual training from July 23 to July 31. The spot chosen is one of the most beautiful in the Ste. Agathe district, and commands a view of some of the finest scenery in that part of the country. The regiment itself will defray the expenses of this camp, which will amount to several thousand dollars, out of the regimental funds, and by personal subscriptions of officers and men. The government pays no part of the expenses of the camp and furnishes only such supplies as tents, blankets, cooking ranges and other camp equipment. The men will spend the time to a great extent in the practice of skirmishing and outpost work, and in securing a knowledge of camp duties—in fact, the work is of a very practical nature and the drills will be carried out under conditions similar to those of active service.

Great interest is being taken in this camp by the officers of the Quebec command, who will visit it during the nine days of training. The enthusiasm of the Victoria Rifles has also been noticed by the Militia Department, and the Inspector-General, Sir Percy Lake, K.C.M.G., has expressed a desire to visit the Lake Manitou Camp. The officers shown inspecting the grounds are: Lieut.-Colonel Starke, Major Rodden, Major Fisher, Captain Gunn and Lieut. Johnston.



SOLDIERS AND ANGLERS.

When the officers of the Victoria Rifles went to Lake Manitou to select a site for this year's camp, they were entertained by the Lake Manitou Fishing and Game Club. In the above photograph the military men and the disciples of Izaak Walton are seen on the steps of the club house. Reading from left to right, they are: First row, A. G. Ferguson, W. B. McKenzie and C. F. Hibbard; second row, Mr. Jenkins, Lieut.-Colonel Starke, W. B. Smith, G. C. Crowdry and H. L. Raphael; third row, Major Rodden, N. Barlow, Major Fisher (with Master G. L. Lamplough), Lieut. A. G. Johnston, Captain J. A. Gunn, Ed. Fitzgerald (with Master T. Lamplough).

THE CITY'S PROPOSED LOAN

MR. W. ROBB REPLIES TO CRITICISMS OF REJECTION OF TENDER.

An Associated Press cable from London states that the 'Daily Mail,' in referring to the refusal of the recent tenders for the city of Montreal's loan of three million dollars, says: 'The explanation of the refusal seems to be that the tenders were insufficient to cover the loan, but that explanation is not regarded in the city as satisfactory. Friends of Montreal in London, whose opinions undoubtedly command the highest respect, are expressing regret over the shortsightedness of Montreal in conducting its financial affairs in such a manner as to evoke criticism. The matter need not perhaps reflect upon Canadian municipal credit, but it nevertheless is one of those regrettable incidents which should not be allowed to occur to mar the serenity of Canadian financial arrangements.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Mr. W. Robb, city treasurer, were seen on the subject by a 'Witness' reporter yesterday, and and the following statement in reply was authorized:

'The criticism is somewhat vague and ambiguous,' said Mr. Robb, 'but the facts are simply these: The City Council having postponed the adoption of reports calling for an expenditure which it had previously empowered the Finance Committee to provide for, and there being a possibility that the funds might not be required at all this year, the committee saw no occasion to come under interest at the moment, and being, moreover, under the impression that the city's credit should command even a better price than that of the highest offer, to wit, £100 11s. 6d., for the whole loan, thought it wise to defer until seeing what action the council would take. The wisdom or unwisdom of declining to accept so good an offer may be open to question, but the right to reject any or all of the tenders in any financial or commercial undertaking cannot be questioned or considered as unbusinesslike.'

Mr. Robb will address a reply to the above effect to the editor of the 'Times' newspaper, London.

TO MEET AT TRURO.

Truro, N.S., has been selected as the meeting place for the twenty-sixth annual assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar, on Aug. 11. A special I. C. R. train will leave Montreal on Aug. 9, stopping at Levis for six hours to enable the party to visit Quebec, Sherbrooke, Montreal, Brockville, Cornwall, Ottawa and Quebec will send over one hundred Sir Knights by this train, and a goodly number are expected from Toronto, London, Hamilton, Windsor and other points in Ontario, while a few are expected from Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Malta Preceptory, of Truro, are arranging for receptions, drives and a parade in the full uniform of the United Oders of the Temple and Malta. Side excursions can also be had to St. John, N.B., Sydney, Prince Edward Island and through the Annapolis Valley, and at the close of the Great Priory the fraters and ladies will go on to Halifax and be entertained by the Knights of that city.

FARM HELP SCARCE.

London, Ont., July 15.—There is a marked demand for farm help in the vicinity of London at the present time, and farmers are having trouble getting the hay in. Twelve farmers called at the Salvation Army employment bureau last Saturday, inquiring for help, and the secretary has a large number of applications.

Readers can have the 'Daily Witness' at summer resorts in Canada or the United States for only 25 cts. per month.

MR. GOMPERS ON RIOTS

PROGRESS HE THINKS WILL NOT BE HASTENED BY THEM.

Paris, July 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is being showered with attentions by the French labor leaders. He will be the official representative of his organisation at the International Labor Congress, to be held in August.

A local newspaper to-day publishes an interview with Mr. Gompers, in which the American labor leader explains that while his organization would welcome closer relations, and even co-operation with the workmen's organizations abroad, and that it has already manifested its sympathy with the Russian fight against oppression by material aid, nevertheless it insists upon maintaining its distinctive character, which includes social, political and legislative objectives.

'We Frenchmen know that you do not accept our Socialistic philosophy, but do you believe in the perpetuation of the wage system?' Mr. Gompers was asked.

'I do not desire to express an opinion,' he replied. 'I await progress, but I do not hesitate to say that I prefer peaceful means. In America the only thing that counts is improvement in the welfare of the working classes. It is a mistake, I could even say a crime, to expect the growing poverty and exasperation of the working classes to bring about any sudden improvement in their condition. The hungry and poor can riot, but they are incapable of sustained effort.'

THE YELLOW HEAD PASS LINE.

Edmonton, July 15.—Foley, Welch and Stewart has been awarded the contract for building that part of the G. T. P. between Macleod River and Tete Jaune Clair, B.C., which will carry the line through, and fifty miles to the west of the Yellowhead Pass.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.

Sartrouville, France, July 16.— The dirigible balloon 'Ville de Nancy,' piloted by M. Kappennere, left here at 4 o'clock this morning, bound for Nancy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. F. Gladstone and others have sold to William Rutherford lot 332 in St. Denis Ward, bounded on the north by Carriere street and on the south by the C. P. R. tracks, for $65,000. The property, which has a superficial area of 27 arpents, 22 perches, was sold to the Rutherford Company in May last, and has been used since early in June as a storage yard for lumber.

Watson Griffin has sold to L'Oeuvre et Fabrique of St. Viateur of Outremont part of the vacant lot, No. 34-7, 8, 9 and 10 in Outremont, fronting on Bloomfield and l'Epie avenues, for $10,500.

Alex. Bremner has sold the adjoining lots, Nos. 34-11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Outremont, on Bloomfield avenue, to the same buyers, for $8,137.50.

J. Bailey has sold to S. J. M. Bailey the south-west part of lot No. 915-6 St. Louis Ward, with houses on Cadieux street, below Roy, for $12,000.

The sheriff has sold to John M. Dunlop lots Nos. 374-1, 62, 63, 64, 65, in Westmount, with house No. 465 Mount Pleasant avenue, at the corner of Holton, for $6,300.

Benj. Berthelot and others have sold to William J. Wall part of lot No. 529, St. Lawrence Ward, with houses on Bleury street, below Dowd, for $6,000.

C. W. Spencer and others have sold to Hiram Sykes lots 236-33c to 33d, in Westmount, fronting on Strathcona avenue, just above Sherbrooke street, for $5,156.25.

Mrs. J. A. Bisner has sold to Mrs. B. Gross lots 15-747, 748 and 749 in St. Jean Baptiste Ward, with the dwellings at the corner of Sanguinet and Mary Ann streets, for $11,000.

Miss J. & M. Lafontaine have sold to L. E. Desmarais lot No. 902,121 St. Louis Ward, fronting on St. Denis street, below Pine avenue, for $10,000.

E. Peau has sold to N. Chaput lots 05-765 to 768 St. Jean Baptiste Ward, measuring 80 x 72, with the dwellings 460 to 474 Drolet street, above Rachel, for $9,500.

J. A. Morin has sold to the estate of the late Mrs. F. Blais lot 152-33 and part of 52 and 53, in Delorimier, with the dwellings 1122 to 1126 Delorimier avenue, above Rachel street, for $7,650.

Alphonse Turcotte has sold to Georges Senecal lots 181-76 and 77, in Notre Dame de Grace, with the buildings erected thereon, for $7,131.50.

B. Giguere has sold to J. E. Lafrance lot 3405-165, in Verdun, with the dwellings Nos. 1357 and 1357A Wellington street, near Church avenue, for $7,000. The lot measures 25 x 112.

Berlind & Muller have sold to Mrs. Mary Shapiro, lot No. 2095, in St. Henri Ward, with houses on Bourget street, below St. Emelie, for $6,000.

J. F. Daniel has sold to E. & N. Tucks lot No. 1211-62, St. James Ward, with houses on Mentana street, above Roy, for $6,100.

THE LATE MR. ARTHUR PRIEUR.

Mr. Arthur Prieur, advocate, who was for years Conservative organizer for the district of Montreal, died at the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday, after an operation. He was 54 years of age, and leaves a widow and two daughters. His father was one of the men who was exiled after the rebellion of 1837 and 1838, but after Confederation he returned from Australia and championed the Conservative cause. Mr. Arthur Prieur lived in Three Rivers when Sir Hector Langevin represented that constituency in parliament, and did much work there for the party.

DEATH OF SENATOR PERLEY.

The Hon. William Dell Perley dropped dead at his home, Wolseley, Saskatchewan, yesterday, apoplexy being the cause of death. He was 72 years old. The late Hon. Wm. Dell Perley was born in the county of Sunbury, N.B., in 1838, and was educated at local institutions. He in 1860 married Miss Phibe A. Sliffs, of Queen's county, N.B., and settled on a farm at Maugerville, where he lived until 1882. During this period he took a prominent part in the work of the County Council, ending as warden of the county, and in 1878 was defeated for the House of Commons by the narrow majority of 41, and in 1882 was again defeated in a very close election. He then migrated to Saskatchewan, taking up land at Wolseley, where he has ever since lived. He at once took a leading part in organizing the municipality, and later entered federal politics, representing the Territories in the House of Commons for a time. In 1888 he was called to the Senate. He retired from his farming interests, in order to devote his time to the work of the Senate, where he was until recent years very active.

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SUNDAY, JULY 18.

MEN'S OWN

In CALVARY CHURCH - GUY STREET.

SUNDAY, July 18th, 1909.

Speaker—Rev. W. MARSHALL MORRIS, of Orangeville, Ont.

Topic—"THE '1909' CALL TO SERVICE.'

Soloist—Mr. J. W. BRYANT.

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July.

16 9.30 a.m. New York, American.
* 16 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
**16 6.00 p.m. Empress of Britain, Can. Pacific.
**17 12.30 p.m. Canada, Dominion.
19 9.00 a.m. Kaiser Wm. der Grosse, N.G. Lloyd.
* 19 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
20 9.00 a.m. Campania Cunard.
* 20 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
23 9.00 a.m. St. Louis, American.
* 23 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
**23 6.00 p.m. Victorian, Allan.
**24 12.30 p.m. Laurentic, Dominion.
26 9.00 a.m. Kaiser Wilhelm II, N.G. Lloyd.
* 26 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
27 9.00 a.m. Lusitania, Cunard.
*27 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
30 9.00 a.m. Caronia, Cunard.
* 30 6.15 p.m. " Supplementary.
**30 6.00 p.m. Empress of Ireland, Can. Pacific.
**31 12.30 p.m. Dominion, Dominion.

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BOWLING ON THE GREEN

CLUB WILL PLAY RETURN MATCH AT VALLEYFIELD TO-MORROW.

The competition for the Club Trophy Pins in the Lawn Bowling Tournament last night of the M.A.A.A. resulted in a win for Skip Alec. Williamson, who defeated D. Wilson by 17 to 70.

The scores were as follows:

A. McNally	R. Darling
L. A. Whittet	M. Armstrong
C. A. Lockerby	W. W. O'Hara
Alec Williamson	D. Wilson
Skip—17	Skip—7

Five rinks of the M.A.A.A. Lawn Bowling Club will leave Windsor station at 1.35 to-morrow afternoon to play the Valleyfield club. The players will have a private car, and members wishing to take the trip will be welcome.

EXCITEMENT IN MOROCCO

KABYLES PREPARING TO ATTACK SPANIARDS.

Madrid, July 16.— Reports received here from Melilla to-day say that the Kabyle tribesmen, 1,800 strong, are preparing to attack the Spanish positions, and that great excitement prevails.

Merilla, Morocco, July 16.— Spanish troops that were sent ashore for the protection of Spanish interests, were reviewed by General Marina, the Governor of Melilla, to-day. Outposts were placed around the city and two batteries took up a position near the locality where the Kabyle tribesmen are encamped. The gunboat 'Almirante Leoba' is cruising along the coast.

A PLEASANT OUTING.

The annual outing of the Dry Goods Merchants' Association took place yesterday, and was attended by about five hundred excursionists. The train conveying the party left the Bonaventure Station at 9.15 a.m., and the party arrived at Coney Island, near Coteau Landing, at the entrance to Lake St. Francis, at eleven o'clock. The president of the Association, Mr. T. O. Lemire, was in charge of the party, assisted by Mr. J. A. Beaudry and a committee. After the programme of sports had been exhausted, there was a banquet in the large dining hall of the Coney Island Park Hotel, at which Mr. T. O. Lemire presided. Among the guests were Mayor Dumesnil, of Coteau Landing; Messrs. G. Boivin, representing the Chambre de Commerce; J. A. Doré, president of the Grocers' Association; B. Charbonneau, president of the Commercial Travellers' Association: A. Chevalier, president of the Union des Commis Marchands; L. F. Hebert, president of the Federation des Marchands. At seven o'clock the party returned by a special train, which reached Montreal at 9 o'clock.

SPORTING NEWS

ROYALS WON EASILY.

Defeated League Leaders by 4 Runs to 0 at Rochester.

Rochester, N.Y., July 15.—Showing in and out form Montreal Royals won their game from Rochester this afternoon, getting a decisive victory of 4 to 0. Savidge pitched and he was eminently satisfactory all through.

The score:—

MONTREAL.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Joyce, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Yeager, ss	4	1	2	0	7	0
Corcoran, 2b	4	0	1	5	3	0
O'Neil, rf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Jones, cr	5	0	2	4	0	0
Cockill, 1b	4	0	0	12	3	1
Colvin, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Krichell, c	4	1	3	3	3	0
Savidge, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	4	13	27	17	1

ROCHESTER.	AB.	R.	H	PO	A	E
Anderson, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Holly, ss	4	0	1	3	3	0
Pattee, 2b	3	0	0	2	5	0
Maloney, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ganzel, 1b	4	0	1	14	1	0
Simmons, 3b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Fatch, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Erwin, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Henley, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Beecher, p	3	0	1	1	2	1
Totals	33	0	8	27	18	1

Score by innings—
Montreal .. .. 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4
Rochester .. .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary—Two base hits, Jones, O'Neil, Erwin; three base hit, Krichell; home run, Joyce; sacrifice hits, Savidge 2, Corcoran, Anderson; stolen bases, Cockill; double-play, Pattee to Ganzel; first base on errors, Rochester 1, Montreal 1; first base on balls, off Beecher 1, off Savidge 1; hit by pitched ball, by Heuley 1; struck out, by Beecher 2, by Savidge 3; left on bases, Montreal 10, Rochester 8; passed ball, Erwin; umpire, Toft. Time, 1.55. Attendance 1623 (paid).

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Toronto 6, Buffalo 3.
Providence 6, Jersey City 2.
No game at Baltimore against Newark.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	44	31	.587
Providence	37	35	.514
Baltimore	35	33	.506
Buffalo	39	39	.500
Newark	36	37	.493
Montreal	36	38	.486
Toronto	37	41	.474
Jersey City	32	42	.440

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Detroit 9, Washington 5: Detroit 7, Washington 0; St. Louis 9, Boston 4; St. Louis 1, Boston 0; Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 5; Chicago 9, New York 0.

Standing—Detroit, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 1; Chicago 6, Boston 2; New York 2, Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 6.

Standing—Pittsburg, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Boston.

CRICKETING NEWS

BOSTONIANS UNABLE TO VISIT MONTREAL THIS YEAR—TORONTO IN PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. W. E. Hansford, secretary of the Montreal and District Amateur Cricket League, has just received a letter from Mr. Robert Turner, captain of the Boston Zingari Cricket Club, stating that he has cancelled the proposed trip to Canada in August, so that the match between the above club and the Montreal and District Amateur Cricket League, arranged to be played on Friday, Aug. 6, is cancelled. This is the first time in 18 years that the Boston Zingari has cancelled a week's trip.

Philadelphia, July 15.—The Pilgrims, composed of the pick of local cricket clubs, scored 200 runs in the first innings of their match with the Zingari cricketers of Toronto to-day. Seagram, of the Zingari, took five wickets for six runs, and at the close of play the visitors had scored 82 runs for the loss of three wickets. The teams are playing twelve men a side.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET XI.'S.

The M.A.A.A. Cricket Club will meet McGill's Cricket Club in their return league match to-morrow (Saturday), the 17th inst., on the M.A.A.A. grounds, Westmount. The game promises to be interesting, as both teams have added to their strength since last they met. The M. A. A. A. Club up to the present has not been defeated, and should they defeat McGill on Saturday the championship will practically rest in their hands. The following will represent the M.A.A.A.:—C. B. Godwin (capt.), O. Wallace, E. P. Wallace, E. H. Thompson, E. C. Smith, T. Shaw, C. N. Racker, H. D. Tooby, F. Guard, G. Morris and T. B. Motherwell. Game starts at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Members are requested to be on time.

The following will represent the M. A. A. A. Cricket Club second eleven in their game against the Osborne Cricket Club on the M.A.A.A. grounds, on Saturday July 17:—J. Kirton (capt.), C. Cocq, H. Coates, E. C. Smith, Dr. Geo. Fisk, G. de Pass, C. S. Bawn, J. Walker, S. Lilyman, H. Logsdall, and J. Race. The above players are requested to be on the grounds not later than 2.15 p.m.

The following will represent Osborne C. C.:—Messrs. Cropper, McCoy, Toole, Ross, F. and J. Mangin, E. MacDermott, G. MacDermott, Findlay, Atkinson and Plant. Game at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

MOTOR BOAT RACES

THE GOLD CHALLENGE CUP WILL BE COMPETED FOR ON AUG. 19, 20 AND 21.

Brockville, Ont., July 15.—August 19, 20 and 21 have been announced as the dates of the Gold Challenge Cup, emblematic of the championship motor boat association. The races this year will be under the adspices of the Thousand Islands Club, whose representative, the 'Dixie,' wrested the championship from the Chippewa Bay Yacht Club last year. The course will be on the St. Lawrence river from Alexandria Bay to Chippewa Bay and return.

M.A.A.A. HANDICAPS

The M.A.A.A. weekly handicaps were held last evening, and there were some most exciting finishes. Frank Lukeman was too far back at scratch, and was unable to overcome his handicap in the second heat of the race.

The following are the results:

16 lb. hammer—1, H. G. Jackson, scratch, distance, 92 feet 7½ in.; 2, A. Smith, 5 ft. handicap, distance, 78 ft. 5½ in.; 3, F. L. Lukeman, 12 ft. handicap, distance, 76 ft. 4 in.

Throwing the discus—1, H. G. Jackson, 1 ft. handicap, distance 90 ft. 5 in.; 2, A. Smith, 5 ft. handicap, distance, 89 ft. 7 in.; 3, F. L. Lukeman, scratch, 84 feet 3 in.

220 yards race, first heat—Won by J. C. Riddell, 15 yards. Time, 21 3-5 seconds.

Second heat—Won by H. W. McKenzie, 25 yards. Time, 22 seconds.

Third heat—Won by J. H. Emerson, 21 yards. Time, 22 seconds.

Fourth heat—Won by W. Mackay, 15 yds. Time, 22 seconds.

Final, 220 yards—1, J. H. Emerson, 21 yards; 2, J. C. Riddell, 15 yards; 3, H. W. McKenzie, 25 yards. Time, 22 secs.

880 yards, junior—1, E. Lee, scratch; 2, A. Mingay, 30 yards; 3, H. Bartley, 55 yards. Time, 2 min. 12 2-5 secs.

Two mile intermediate race—1, P. Gorman, 100 yards; 2, A. Martineau, 80 yards; 3, C. F. Fraser, scratch. Time, 10.41 3-5.

Officials—Starter, R. Gomery; judges, L. H. Boyd, T. J. Carlind, E. W. Sayer, B. T. Campbell; timekeepers, E. H. Brown, J. McDonald, Gordon Bowie; scorers, S. Ostell and John Moore.

THE LAKE ST. LOUIS TITLE

SECOND OF SERIES OF CHAMPIONSHIP YACHT RACES WILL BE SAILED TO-MORROW.

The second of the series of open handicap races, promoted by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club will be sailed to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon off Lakeside at 3.30 p.m.

The following entries have been received:

'Bona,' owned by C. L. Trimingham.
'Geisha,' owned by George du Val.
'Iva,' owned by Messrs. Rule and Saunderson.
'Little Cherub,' owned by Messrs. J. Low and W. Dobell.
'Carola,' owned by W. H. Boker.
'Vixen,' owned by W. Carson.
'Iris,' owned by F. W. Barlow.
'Jay,' owned by J. R. W. Papineau.
'Hazel,' owned by Ross Hutchins.
'Orian,' owned by H. G. Davidson.
'Dena V.', owned by F. W. McBride.
'Thorella II.', owned by W. C. Finley.
'Noorna,' owned by J. Le Bouthillier.
'Prodigal,' owned by Dr. McGregor.

C.A.A.U. CHAMPIONSHIPS

EASTERN MEN DID WELL IN MEETING IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, July 15.—This was American day at the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, and the attendance was a record-breaker. The first day's card of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union championships was the big drawing card, the five-mile rac was the first event and was won by Harold Parsons, of Neepawa, Manitoba, in the fast time of 26 minutes, 1 and 1-5 seconds. Schofield, Toronto, second; Chandler, Vancouver, third.

The 440 yards run was won by Siebert, Toronto, in 49 1-5 seconds; Knox, Toronto, second; Marples, Winnipeg, third.

220 yards run, 1st heat—Siebert, Toronto, and Coo, Winnipeg, 23 3-5 secs.; 2nd hoat, Howard, Winnipeg, and Bricker, Toronto, 23 seconds; 3rd heat, Barber, Toronto, and Vair, Vancouver, 22 4-5 seconds.

220 yhurdles—First heat, Archibald and Climate, 28 secs.; 2nd heat, Barber, Toronto, and Lee, Brandon, 28 seconds.

100 yards run—1st heat, Barber, Toronto, 10 1-5 secs.; 2nd heat, Bricker, Toronto, 10 2-5 seconds; 3rd heat, Siebert, Toronto, 10 1-5 seconds.

THE VETERAN FIRST

GEO. S. LYON LEADS IN QUALIFYING ROUND OF ROCHESTER GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rochester, July 15.—As a result of the contests of the Golf League of the Lower Lakes to-day, Toronto retains the team championships. In the final round this afternoon the Toronto team defeated the Detroit team 10 up. In the first round in the morning Detroit defeated Rochester and Toronto won against Buffalo. George Lyon, of Toronto, individual champion in 1907, is first of the sixteen men qualifying for the individual championship match. G. Curtis, of Rochester, made a record for the first nine holes, 35, four under bogey.

MOTOR CYCLE RECORD

THORPE BEAT BEST PREVIOUS CANADIAN TIME IN RACE AT LONDON.

London, Ont., July 15.—Harry Thorpe broke the five mile motor cycle record for Canada in the Queen's Park races here to-day. He covered the distance in eight minutes 30 2-5 seconds. This is a minute better than the previous records. In testing a new machine, intended to make sixty miles an hour, W. Tite lost control going round a curve and crashed into the fence. The machine was wrecked and Mr. Tite had a foot broken and was cut and bruised about the head and body.

REFEREES ARRANGED

OFFICIALS FOR OTTAWA-TECUMSEH GAME CHOSEN.

Ottawa, July 15.—Dr. Kearns and E. Baker, two Western Ontario men, were to-day agreed upon as referee and judge of play for to-morrow's match between the Capital and Tecumseh teams at Toronto. Kearns and Baker have consented to accept. They handled a number of good games for the Capitals last year.

Fagan, who has been laid up with an injured knee, rejoined the Capitals at practice this evening, and will line up with the Senators against the N.L.U. champions. Ashfield has decided not to get into the game again this season on account of his sprained knee. The team to meet Tecumseh will be: Hutton, goal; Fagan, point; Marsh, cover point; Shea, Pringle and McDonald, defence field; Watts, centre; Starrs, Butterworth and Eastwood, home field; Gorman, outside, and Lavelle, inside. Quinn will accompany the team, and there is a possibility of him playing on the defence.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS.

(We invite questions on all possible subjects of general interest, to which we shall do our best to obtain correct answers, and shall insert such queries and replies as we can make room for. This must not be used, however, as an advertising column or as an enquiry bureau for matters not of public interest. Every query must be accompanied with the name and postal address of the sender, and no notice will be taken of anonymous communications.)

GENERAL.

'GOVERNMENT' WHITEWASH.

A Subscriber—Please give the formula for what is known as Government Whitewash? Ans.—Put half a bushel of unslaked lime in a large kettle, slake it with boiling water, cover the vessel during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, add to it a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot, half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and one pound of clean glue, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water, and then hanging over a slow fire in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well, and let it stand a few days, covered from dirt. It should be applied hot, for which cause it can be kept in a kettle or portable furnace.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

L. H.—Please tell me what progress has been made at the different peace conferences that have been held? What countries have permanent Courts of Arbitration? Ans.—The International Arbitration Court was organized in 1901 with a permanent bureau, as a result of the Hague Conference in 1899. The Court is to be housed in a Palace of Peace, of which the corner stone was laid at the second peace conference in July, 1907, the Dutch Parliament providing the site in the Zorgvliet Park at the Hague. The Court has already been called upon to deal with a number of minor international questions. A treaty of arbitration and conciliation between Great Britain and France was signed in October, 1903, and provided for the reference of all differences of judicial order and not involving vital interests or national honor to the decision of The Hague Court, the reference to be preceded by a special agreement setting out the subject in dispute, the powers of the arbitrators, and the constitution of the Court. Similar treaties holding good for a number of years have since been signed by others of the European powers. At the Second Hague Conference, held in 1907, the subjects dealt with included, regulation of international conflicts, recovery of contractural debts, opening of hostilities, laws and usages of warfare on land, regulation for merchant ships at the opening of hostilities, position and rights of neutrals in warfare on land, conversion of merchant ships into war vessels, laying of submarine mines, naval bombardments, prohibition of the throwing of explosives from balloons, etc. The conventions relating to these, the text of which was issued in a Blue Book last year, were, many of them, signed by the representatives of the powers, but some of the powers signed certain of the conventions with reservations, and some left a number unsigned.

INCOME TAX.

An Inquirer, Illinois.—How are personal incomes taxed in Canada? Is it on those just over a certain amount, or on all deposits in banks, saving departments, etc., however small? And what is the percentage of taxation? Ans.—There is no direct tax on personal incomes in Canada.

LEGAL.

ONTARIO.

A MATTER OF DOWER.

A. D. A.—1. A man gives a deed of a farm to his son. (There are other children.) The wife, however, declines to sign the deed. The son then sells his right to his brother-in-law. Has the latter any legal claim on the place? If so, what? 2. There is a little friction between son-in-law and mother-in-law, and the former frequently blasphemes dreadfully about the house. Is there no law to put a stop to such conduct? 3. The son-in-law has been staying on the place for some time, and although never hired to do more than odd jobs, perhaps can put in a claim for wages. If so, does it touch the widow's third? 4. If the widow puts in no crop and gets no returns for the year, can she be called upon to pay one-third of the expenses for the year? Ans.—1. Yes; he owns the farm, subject to the widow's dower claim. 2. We fear not; unless, of course, the language complained of is directed to some particular person, in which case he might be summoned before a justice of the peace and fined. 3 and 4. Evidently the widow's position as dowress has not been definitely settled. She should consult a local solicitor, who should be instructed to have her dower assigned to her.

LIABILITY OF TRUSTEE.

S.—An executor and trustee in a will (without bond) acts, files schedule of assets and liabilities of estate, collects accounts, pays debts, taxes on properties, etc., and receives his legal fees allowed by the court. He fails to redeem a valuable town lot (in Ontario) belonging to the estate, from a prevous sale for taxes, before the redemption limit of time expires, although he receives timely notice, and has ample funds of the estate in hand with which to redeem, and he allows tax deed to be given and mature, and the lot is thereby lost to the heirs (now resident). 1. What, if any, are the liabilities of the executor to the heirs? 2. Is he subject to any other penalties? 3. What action should the heirs take in the matter? 4. Any other suggestions? Ans.—1, 2 and 3. Upon the statement of facts given we think the trustee not liable for failure to act.

UNPRODUCTIVE SEED.

J. T. purchased nine bushels of seed oats from a leading merchant. I purchased the most expensive seed banner oats and paid 70 cents per bushel. I found when I got home and went to sow them they had a sickly smell of must. I would have taken them back, but I would have to carry them 22 miles. My ground was in excellent condition, and I seeded it down with clover and timothy, and as near as I can guess not more than a bushel grew. Is he not liable to make it good in some way? I may also mention that what did grow was very weak and spindly. Ans.—Inasmuch as, according to the statement, the purchaser had knowledge, before sowing, that the seed was faulty and refrained from returning it only because of the inconvenience he would be occasioned by doing so, we think he cannot hold the merchant responsible for the loss sustained.

DEGRADING THE FLAG.

———, Moncton, N.B.—Is there anything improper or illegal in having an inscription such as the name of a lodge or order placed on the ground work of a Canadian ensign? Answer—It is objectionable from various points of view, and is illegal as well as improper.

MEDICAL.

(Letters for this department should be addressed 'Medical Editor 'Witness,' Montreal.' Should a subscriber ask any question which is not suitable for publication, a reply will be sent by mail if a stamped addressed envelope and $1, physician's fee, be enclosed with such question.)

HIVES.

'Old subscriber's daughter' has been troubled with hives for the last six months. At first they only lasted a few days, but would come back in a week or two. Now they are constantly present. Two years ago she had pruritus very badly, and was much run down and very nervous. She is nervous to some extent yet, but has fairly good health. She works hard on a farm. She uses cracked wheat bread for breakfast, with butter; for dinner, potatoes, eggs, and mostly pork and fish; for tea, potatoes, eggs, fruit. She seldom eats pastry and never uses tea. She drinks only hot water. Has been using salts in the morning, but with only a temporary benefit. Asks for the cause and cure of this affection. Ans.—Hives, or urticaria, are often a very troublesome condition. There are many causes. Perhaps the commonest is the use of some particular article of diet. Thus, with some people, sausages, cheese, shell-fish, strawberries, will bring on an attack. Then, indigestion and constipation may cause it. The nerves also have a good deal of influence. I have seen it come on after worry. I should suggest not using so much pork. Try and get fresh beef. Use salads and fresh vegetables. Drink plenty of pure cold water between meals and on rising in the morning. If these measures do not succeed, there is nothing for it but for you to take a holiday and go away for a change of scene. Warm baths two or three times weekly will help you. Put a handful of washing soda into the water first.

HERPES.

'Winnipegosis' asks for a remedy for sores breaking out on the lower lip. They seem to come on after travelling long distances over the ice in the spring. The lip blisters and is slow to heal. Ans.—The trouble is probably a form of herpes. This is due to some disordered function of the nerves going to the lip. It comes on after 'catching cold,' and in the course of some infective fevers, such as pneumonia. Apparently the nerves lose control over the blood vessels in the parts and the fluid of the blood escapes. Perhaps, the best treatment is to keep the sore well dusted with powdered bismuth. If blisters form, let out the water by puncturing the side with a clean needle. If the top comes off touch the spot once or twice with a lump of alum.

DIRT-EATING.

J. A. B. has a little girl, nearly two years old, who has formed the habit of eating dirt (clay, etc.) at almost every opportunity. She has done so ever since she was old enough to crawl around. She is rather pale and not very fat. She eats well and is usually in good health otherwise. Asks if the dirt will hurt her and how it is possible to stop her. Whipping does no good. Ans.—In most cases, the propensity for eating dirt is a bad habit. In some few persons, usually the subject of poverty of the blood, abnormal tastes are developed, such as eating dirt, chalk, dry tea, slate-pencil, and so on. The habit is dangerous, inasmuch as the persons addicted to it may become the subjects of infection with intestinal worms and parasites. Some of these are dangerous, as they lead to serious anaemia. Some of the negroes in the States and in Egypt become infected in this way. To check your little girl of the habit will be difficult. If you could keep her off the earth for some weeks you might succeed. Practically she would have to be confined to the house until she forgets the habit. Or you could make a sort of a harness for the her hands in such a way that she could not raise them as high as her mouth, though free for other movements. Keep her bowels open, give her plain nourishing food, and get her to bed early.

BEE STINGS.

'Nemo' asks if bee-stings are efficacious in rheumatism. Ans.—No. There is no special efficacy in bee-stings. Any advantage they might be supposed to possess would be due to the formic acid, which is said to be present in the venom. This would act merely as a counter-irritant. In acute rheumatism this would do harm. In chronic, there are better and easier ways of applying counter-irritation.



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A RIDER HAGGARD DREAM

(New York 'Sun.')

A party of Arabs wro recently returned to Cairo from the Sahara, narrate a story of a remarkable discovery. They state that they were endeavoring to smuggle contraband goods across Tripoli last winter when they were surrounded by coast guards. Some escaped and rode southward for three days. They lost themselves and were without food.

They had given up hope when they saw on the horizon a glittering mass like a large city. They believed at first that it was only a mirage, but it proved to be a real deserted city built of burnished copper. The only sign of life was some sand grouse, which were shot. The party, after exploring the place and replenishing their water at an excellent well, discovered a beacon tree and returned to Cairo.

The story came to the ears of some of the antiquarian authorities and despite the fact that Arabs are born romancers much credence is given to the narrative, owing to the production of pieces of copper of fine workmanship and antique design which the Arabs allege they brought from the wonderful city. The result is that a private expedition has been organized with the assistance of the Egyptian Government Antiquities Department and it is about to start for the Sahara to search for the city of copper. It will also visit the oasis of Siwa and explore Jarabub, the Mecca of the Senussi fraternity, into which no European has yet penetrated.

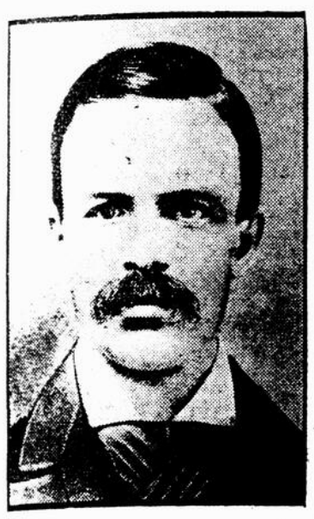
The story of the city of burnished copper recalls another wonderful city which Arabs pretended to have seen two hundred years ago. Arabs told the eighteenth century traveller, Thomas Shaw, of the discovery in Barbary of a beautiful petrified city, where petrified women fingered petrified goods in petrified shops and petrified women kneaded petrified dough in some of the houses. A magnificent person was lying on a splendid couch guarded by men holding spears and so on.

Shaw listened while the Arabs told a wealth of detail his scepticism gradually deepening until it settled into confirmed unbelief when they asked if they had found petrified cats and petrified mice. The savants who are going to search for the burnished copper city apparently forget the fact that this metal when long exposed to the air invariably oxydizes and becomes of a deep green color.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

A MONETTE GROCERY DRIVER. FELL FROM WAGGON AND WAS KILLED.

A Monette, over fifty years old, was one of the most faithful employees, for thirty-five Mr. George Graham, grocer, Notre Dame street west, was killed yesterday afternoon. It had been the intention of Monette to leave the city yesterday morning and stay all night at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, returning next day, as the journey could be made by man and horse for one



THE LATE MR. A. MONETTE.

day. Returning yesterday morning near the Forest and Stream Clubhouse at Dorval, Mr. Monette was overcome by the heat, and, falling in front of his own waggon, the wheels passed over his body. The ambulance from the General Hospital was called, but the man died before it reached Dorval. The body was taken to the morgue.. Monette resided at 93 St. Felix street, and leaves a wife and seven children. The coroner disposed of the case this morning as one of accidental death.

FELL UNDER SUNSTROKE.

Thomas Dassi, 10 Huntly street, while engaged in his work as longshoreman on the wharf, opposite Beaudry street, had an attack of sunstroke yesterday. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital.

HUGE ELEVATORS

TO BE ERECTED AT VICTORIA BY C. P. R. AND LAKE OF WOODS.

It is announced that the construction is about to be started at Victoria Harbor on the Georgian Bay, of an elevator for the C. P. R., having a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels. This will be the largest elevator in the world. Other works are now in progress there, in building up the wharves anid terminus for this new Great Lakes port of the C. P. R.

The first section of the double track from Vaudreuil to Smith's Falls is expected to be completed before the end of the season and the laying of a second track and the reduction of the grades will be proceeded with as far as Peterborough and on to the harbor, which is being dredged and made suitable for the company's immense lake traffic. Another important feature will be the building at Victoria Harbor of the Lake of the Woods new ten thousand barrel flour mill.

OZONE PURIFICATION SYSTEM

LINDSAY'S WHOLE WATER SUPPLY TO BE TREATED BY IT.

Lindsay, Ont., July 15.—The town of Lindsay has officially accepted the Ozone Purification Plant recently installed on the Howard Bridge System, to treat its entire water supply. The plant was tested by Dr. Archibald, of McGill University, and was found to give practical sterility to the water, which is taken from a sluggish, swampy river highly polluted with decaying vegetable matter. This is the first ozonizing plant in the continent to purify a town's entire water supply by means of produced ozone. The cost of purification amounts to less than one cent per million gallons.

MOUNT ROYAL METHODISTS.

The Mount Royal Avenue Methodist Sunday-school picnic takes place today to Ile Gros Bois. The boat will leave the Longueuil ferry wharf at 10 and 12 o'clock in the morning, and 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. An excellent programme of amusements has been arranged.

THE FEAR OF WAR.

London, July 15.—The 'Commercial' editorial article, says there is no fear of war in South America. The Bolivian trouble has a better aspect. Argentina has met and accepted full satisfaction.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY.

Rome, July 15.—The 'Tribuna' says Archbishop Farley, of New York, will be made a cardinal at the consistory to be held in November.

Readers can have the 'Daily Witness' sent to their resorts in Canada or the United States for only 25 cts. per month.

SEASON'S ROAD WORK

GIROUX PROPOSALS MAY BE DIVIDED INTO MORE ACCEPTABLE CONTRACTS.

Ald. Giroux, chairman of the Road Committee, was not to be seen at the City Hall yesterday, after his defeat at yesterday's Council meeting on the sidewalk and paving question. No official pronouncement could therefore be obtained as to the policy he intends the department shall pursue. The members of the committee expect to be called together early next week, in order that some of the tenders both for sidewalks and road pavements may be divided into smaller contracts than was originally proposed. In this event they would be at once presented to Council for adoption, so that as much work as possible may be executed during the present season.

ALL PEOPLE'S MISSION

THE REV. DR. TUCKER HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO TAKE CHARGE.

The committee of management of the All People's Mission, corner of Dorchester and St. Urbain streets, have secured the services of the Rev. Dr. W. Bowman Tucker as temporary superintendent of the mission and the hope is expressed that his success and other circumstances may enable the committee to retain the doctor for a full term. Dr. Tucker is acting under the direction and with the advice of a special committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Young, the Rev. William Timberlake and the Rev. W. T. G. Brown, who have been closely identified with this work since its inauguration.

Dr. Tucker is known to have deep interest in the foreign population of this city. He also has a full realization of the great importance of this branch of mission work, and the energy required to carry on the work necessary to achieve success. Dr. Tucker is a good visitor and a hard worker, while his experience on former stations and his education, the committee feel eminently fit him for the position which has been temporarily rendered vacant by the absence of the Rev. W. T. Halpenny, who has gone to France for a few months to study the methods under which the work of French evangelization is carried on in that country.

An interesting feature of the work at this mission now is the open-air meetings held on Sunday evenings, for which more helpers are urgently needed. Singing is one of the attractions, and is much appreciated by large outdoor audiences.

THE REFERENDUM

(From the 'Canada.')

The revelations which have been made up to the present time before the Royal Commission are sufficient to justify the campaign which for years past has been carried on by several journals in Montreal in favor of what had been called, by general consent, municipal reform. And we think these revelations are only beginning. The traffic in situations, and speculation on promotions, tell a long story on the state of mind and the methods which characterize certain people at the City Hall. The Royal Commission will soon establish besides, pointed facts concerning the awarding of certain contracts and the execution of certain public works. All good citizens, all responsible taxpayers, are of opinion that before long it will be necessary with a swing of the broom to sweep certain aldermen and certain functionaries from the City Hall. When this opportunity occurs the people will have to declare, by way of the referendum in September next, whether or not they think the time has come for the City of Montreal to reduce the number of aldermen and to place the administration of the city under the control of an administrative commission.

It appears to us, and it is most evident, that if there were not so many aldermen, public affairs would be managed in a more practical and effective manner, especially if a special commission were created to take charge of the execution of all extensive public works, and which would know how to protect the interests of the city against the avidity of contractors and the indolence or weakness of certain representatives.

SEVEN SCHOOL CHILDREN

SAVED FROM DROWNING BY JAMES LORD, A ST. JOHN FISHERMAN.

St. John, N.B., July 15.—James Lord, a Carleton fisherman, saved the life of Willie Daley, a lad who fell from a boat while playing on the harbor front today. This makes upwards of seven times Lord has prevented a drowning accident in the harbor since the school holidays began a couple of weeks ago. Lord has saved several other lives.

EXPLOSION AT COOKSHIRE.

Cookshire, Que., July 15.—At 2.45 this afternoon one of the ovens of the Standard Chemical Works was blown to pieces, setting the building on fire and seriously injuring the foreman, Mr. Creighton, and several others. Mr. Creighton had his hair burnt off, his head and his hands were badly burned. It is thought he will recover.

The fire did much damage to the building, which will be a loss to the town, as the Chemical Works was the main industry.

PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of Itching, Bleeding and Protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbours about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Hardly Five Hours for Shopping Saturday, But Every Minute Must be Full of Business.

33 1-3 p.c. off our most Fashionable Ladies' Silk and Lace Coats

Very handsome hand-made French crochet lace coats, priced all the way from $25.00 to $75.00. Beginning Saturday less	.33 1-3%
All our most fashionable silk coats, both black and colored, and priced at $12.50, $20.00, $25.00, $27.50, $30.00, $47.50, $55.00, $60.00 and $65.00. Beginning Saturday less	.33 1-3%

$4.50, $5.00 and $6.50 Skirts, Clearing Friday, At $2.85 Each

Fifteen of them are blue lustre, five of them are black lustre, twenty-one of them are tweed, and the fourteen remaining ones are plain Vicuna cloth—all of splendid material, though not all of the very latest cut; but then we're clearing them at $2.85 instead of $4.50, $5.00 and $6.50.

White Skirts

There are but 60 of them very nicely finished with embroidered trimming, bought special for hurried disposal at.. .. ..$1.75

Remnants of Wash Goods Half Price

On Saturday morning all our remnants of

Prints *Ponges* *Linens* *Fancy Muslins* *Linen Warp Suitings*

Many of them being useful lengths for shirt-waists, boys' suits, and girls' dresses, will be on sale at exactly.. ..HALF PRICE

White Tailored Blouses

Splendidly made tailored blouses of fancy white vesting or white vesting delicately striped in color, are to be offered while quite fresh and new at $1.00 each, instead of $1.25 and $1.50.

They have linen collars and self-cuffs and neat pearl buttons down the front centre.

Store closes at 5.30 p.m. except Saturdays during July and August when we close at 12.45 p.m.



LADIES' SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS THAT SHOULD BE $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 $1.59 PAIR

We expect to have a full range of ladies' sizes in patent leather and tan oxfords to begin business with on Saturday morning.

The sizes of the chocolate, vici kid and gunmetal styles are more or less broken. So are all the sizes of oddments taken from stock during the past week.

It is comparatively certain that out of the whole collection you can be suited no matter what your size may be. They are $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 shoes you know, clearing at.....$1.59

WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS

Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 kinds clearing at.....79
Misses' $1.25 kinds, clearing at.....69
Children's .85 kinds, clearing at.....49

Our Store Interests Tourists

IN ITS TRAVELLING GOODS

—Steamer Trunks, all-wool Shawls in the plaid designs of most all the famous clans of Scotland; Suit Cases, Club Bags, etc.

IN ITS IRISH LACES

For this is the home of Irish Lace in Canada, we being the only representatives of the Irish Home Industries' Association in the Dominion. Of course, we have an advantage over the United States, too, in the matter of duty.

IN ITS GLOVES

There is our "Dollar Leather Cape" Glove, for travel and for Fall wear, and there is not another glove of English leather like it this side of London selling at less than $1.50. For Shirtwaist wear, while here in Montreal, let it be our .50 line of lisles.

IN ITS LUNCHEON

For our cuisine and our service are famous for their excellence, and the wonder of it is the moderation of our price—full course 35 cents.

Well Might Many of These Damasks Pass For Perfect Cloths But the Maker Has Our Own Way Of Doing Things.

And every blemish, be it not even perceptible to the naked eye, is marked by a black thread that you may know the nature and extent of each imperfection. Here are the prices of a number of these cloths just about sufficient to go round to-morrow morning.

6	*Cloths*	*2*	x	*2 yards*	.....	*$1.85*	*each instead of*	*$2.50*
20	"	*2*	x	*2½* "	.....	*1.90*	" " "	*2.75*
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10	"	*2*	x	*3* "	.....	*1.50*	" " "	*2.25*
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5	"	*2*	x	*3* "	.....	*3.25*	" " "	*4.50*

NAPKINS

6 dozens 22 x 22 inches, $1.85 per dozen instead of $3.00. 7 dozens 24 x 24 inches, $2.25 per dozen instead of $3.25.

Neckwear Oddments Clearing Saturday Morning

AT .25

75 cent Dutch white pique collars with ties attached in either white, mauve or sky.

40 and 50 cent kinds of fine Swiss muslin embroidered stock collars; the average size and low.

40 cent kinds of messaline silk bows with fancy buttons.

35 cent kinds of color embroidered turnovers.

35 cent kinds of net and lace fancy bows.

35 cent kinds of jabots in imitation of Baby Irish Lace.

35 cent kinds of lace bow with jabot attached.

.35 kind of stock collars finished with tourish ruching.

AT .15

25 cent kinds of silk bow; 25 cent quality of imitation Irish lace bows; 25 cent kind of white unknotted hunting stocks with Mexican drawn work ends; .25 and 35 lines of Swiss embroidered stocks.

AT .10

Swiss embroidered stock collars and very fine turnovers.

Kimonos at .79

We shall in all probability be able to accommodate fifty or so more ladies' with those cool long kimonos of figured muslin which we are clearing at.. .. .. .79

.50 and .65 Lisle Hose .35

Women's stockings, plain and lace lisle, made from really fine yarn and dyed with all the care and precision given to high grade goods—black, tan, nile green, sky, pink, cardinal and navy. You know what .50 and .65 usually buys!

These grades clearing at per pair.. .. .. .35

$2 New Sailor Hats, $1

Those new black and tuscan sailors which we introduced not so long ago at $2.00, we have determined to clear on Friday at..$1.00.

They are those ones with the upturned side, you know.

The John Murphy Company Limited

Friday, July 16th, 1909.

CITY PARK COMMITTEE

PROPOSE AN EXCHANGE OF PROPERTIES WITH THE C. P. R. COMPANY.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Park Committee, Alderman Resther submitted that a bargain might be made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company by which the latter, for the land it would acquire from the city if Bisson and Donegana streets were closed and given over to the company, should give in exchange a piece of land bordering on George Etien Cartier square, at St. Henri, so that the square might be lengared. A sub-committee, composed of Aldermen Levesque, Lavallée, Resther, Marin and Guay, was appointed to interview Mr. D. McNicol, vice-president of the company, on the subject. The value of the company's land at St. Henri is placed at $55,000, while that of the two streets is said, on a low estimate, to be $44,000.

Alderman Turner appeared before the committee and asked that a piece of land might be acquired on the south side of St. Gabriel ward for conversion into a park square.

The committee promised to take the proposal into consideration, and in the meantime requested the park superintendent to go with Alderman Turner to visit two sites that are in view and report back to the committee on the subject.

PRESS CABLE RATES

EASTERN COMPANIES PROPOSE A REDUCTION.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, July 15.—At a meeting of representatives of telegraph administrations transmitting telegrams via eastern routes and via Teheran to India, Australasia and South Africa, it was resolved that:

'Provided the British, Indian and colonial governments were prepared to take their rateable share in the reduction of the press rate between the countries mentioned, it will be reduced to ninepence per word from August 1 next.'

WISCONSIN ROADS 'FIERCE.'

Lacrosse, Wis., July 15.—The Glidden tourists all arrived in Lacrosse in good condition late this afternoon, after working their way through roads the worst they have encountered since the Glidden contest has been established. They pronounced the roads 'fierce.'

EARL GREY ON ELECTORAL REFORM

CONSIDERS GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP OF CANADA THE MOST ENVIABLE BILLET IN THE GIFT OF THE CROWN.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, July 15.—Earl Grey to-day gave evidence in favor of proportional representation before the Royal Commission on Electoral Reform. He mentioned that after Mr. Asquith's speech at St. Andrew's in February, 1906, his reply to the deputation was that he (Grey) said to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that if Mr. Asquith were really going to bring forward a new reform bill based on the single transferable vote system, he regarded it as so important that he would be tempted to resign from the governor-generalship of Canada, which he believed was the most enviable billet in the service of the Crown, so that he could come back to England to support Mr. Asquith. The present system, said Earl Grey, was government of the people by caucus for the party.

UPPER LAKE SERVICE

The New Canadian Pacific Steamer "ASSINIBOIA" sails from Owen Sound to-morrow, after the arrival of the train leaving Toronto at 1.00 P.M. Passengers leaving Montreal to-night at 10.00 P.M. can make connections for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William.

METEORITE FOUND NEAR SHELBURNE.

Shelburne, Ont., July 15.—On the afternoon of June 29 last Mr. H. C. Ebel, of Listowel, claimed he had seen a large meteorite fall within a short distance of where he was driving in the township of Mulmer. Mr. J. J. Morrow, postmaster of Perm, claims to have in his possession the meteorite that fell on that date. He states he was working on his farm, lot 14, concession 7, township of Mulmer, when he saw a ball of fire with a tail to it drop about 50 rods from him. On investigating he found a burnt-looking stone, hard, rough and of metallic appearance. The stone had a burnt smell and is about the size and shape of a brick.

The Daily Witness.

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Readers of the 'Witness' leaving the city for a shorter or longer period, can have the 'Daily Witness' each day of publication, by mail, at twenty-five cents per month. Great Britain and the United States included.

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FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1909.

The public accounts for the year ending March 31, 1909, are before the public. They show an excess of $1,022,162 of revenue over expenditure, half a million less than what Mr. Fielding, in his budget speech, counted that it would be. His revenue turns out half a million better than expected, but his unforeseen expenses about a million dollars more. Expenditure on capital account has been nearly forty-seven millions, of which the Transcontinental accounts for twenty-five millions, or more than half, to which must be added six million four hundred thousand paid for the bonds of the Quebec Bridge, for which the government gets almost nothing but an obligation to begin anew with the unfortunate structure. The whole annual income from the post office is only a million more than this dead loss incurred to appease a sectional interest and to relieve from embarrassment those who were exploiting that interest. Well for the country that it is very prosperous.

The City Council when it so creditably sat on Mr. Giroux's paving contracts nevertheless accepted two land deals, long urged upon them. One of these was admitted to be unnecessary. Yet it was passed with the other. There was no evidence to show that the bargain was a good one for the city in either case, or to institute into whose hands any surplus money might find its way. Why should such things be scrutinized; should not every alderman have his turn? Do not aldermen live the remainder of their lives in fine houses; and is it not fitting that they should? We have not the least idea as to the merit of these purchases; neither had the council. They may have been the most thrifty in the world; but it is significant of the hardness of the people's heart on the subject of civic administration that, in the midst of the very limelight that the Royal Commission is shedding upon its iniquities, and in the very focus of the opprobrium cast by visitors to the city on its barbarous administration, the council should go on in this irresponsible manner.

Speaking to a great public meeting in Cincinnati, shortly after his election as President of the United States, Mr. Taft said: 'Unless we act in accordance with our promises, or if we only keep the word of promise to the ear and break it to the hope, we shall be made accountable to the American people and suffer such consequences as failure to keep faith has always been visited with. It would be better to have no revision at all, unless we are going honestly and fairly to revise the tariff on the basis promised by our party.' Now look at the tariff as it has been revised, and then see where President Taft and the Republican party stand. The tariff bill is now in conference and the question is, will Mr. Taft be true to the above declaration and insist on its fulfillment, or yield to the dictatorship of Mr. Aldrich? There is a belief in some quarters that he will stand firm, that there will be downward revision in conference, according to the promise to the people to which Mr. Taft stands pledged. We have ourselves confidence in his strength and purposefulness. The conference is plainly packed against the President, but its members know that, if they should drive him into open opposition, they could not count on a majority in the House, and, perhaps, not even in the Senate. The finest moral struggle of our era is just before us. We shall see whether honesty or pooled selfishness will win out. The likelihood is that the tariff, when finally submitted, will be a compromise, a minimum of reduction, just what is sufficient to secure the signature of the President, and save the party from necessarily incurring the vengeance of the nation.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

From the great railway corporations and from commercial houses in all parts of the Dominion still continue to come testimony to the improvement of trade conditions and predictions that this year's business is going to surpass that of 1907, the greatest year of progress and development in the history of the country. A glance at the earnings of the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk, or the Canadian Northern gives evidence of the solid ground upon which these predictions are based, while the industrial extensions everywhere tell of widespread optimism. The policy of retrenchment upon which the railways entered as a result of the financial depression of a short time ago has now given way before the increasing pressure of returning trade, and on every system the order of full speed ahead has again been given. This is notably the case with the Grand Trunk. On this system a policy of the most rigid economy has been in force for many months. But the other day a return was made to former conditions, and in all the shops of the company the men in every department are working full time. Overseas confidence in Canada is shown by the manner in which the securities of the Dominion have been taken up by the London financiers, and the flattering testimony paid to Mr. Fielding by the English press on the success of the flotation. The Grand Trunk is setting its sails to catch a full share of this favoring breeze from the British Isles, and it has entered upon one of the greatest advertising campaigns ever undertaken by any corporation with the object of attracting British capital and settlers to the new regions in 'the last great West' that are this year thrown open to development by the inauguration of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. An advertising campaign on the vast scale undertaken by the Grand Trunk will not only have a lasting effect on that system, but is bound to react upon the whole of the Dominion, for, as the Grand Trunk points out, it is not simply an individual organization booming its wares, but a nation speaking to a nation—one nation inviting another to partake in its prosperity.

Another evidence of confidence in the future financial and industrial prosperity is shown by the Bell Telephone Company in its latest announcement of extensions and improvements to its entire system throughout the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in order to meet, as Mr. McFarlane, the general manager, states, the growing demand from all sections of the country for these indispensable instruments. The officials of the company do not hesitate to declare that there is a marked change in the business situation, which they find is reflected in the heavy increase in the number of telephones placed in commercial and industrial houses, mills and factories, while the small country village grocer now insists upon having the service. Then again the Bell Company is preparing to invade the furthermost parts of the provinces, realizing that with the present rapid growth of the Dominion it will not be very long before telephonic communication will be a necessity throughout the country. Indeed, so eager is the company to construct lines that it follows the provincial governments in their work of colonization and the opening up of settlers' roads. The contemplated outlay during the next year or two will mean a huge sum of money to be expended, but officials of the company are confident that the increase in business in the near future will more than repay them for placing their confidence in the new and distant territories.

The financial strength of our banks is reflected by several half-yearly statements, recently issued, which show unprecedented progress and prosperity, as also the enormous amount of money available for industrial and stock purposes. It is only natural to expect as business all over the country increases, and crop demands assert themselves, that much of the money now lying in the bank vaults will be withdrawn, and then it is only reasonable to expect a slight hardening in rates, but this contingency is not immediate. There is, it must not be forgotten, an abundance of enterprises applying for new capital, and consequently no lack of chances to invest at fairly good rates of interest. The high level at which the more popular securities are held just now is naturally forcing capital to seek other fields of investment. New issues during the past three months in Canada have been exceptionally large, and indications are that further amounts will be forthcoming, as various promoters' schemes are at the present time under consideration. These include, traction, textile, industrial and mining enterprises.

The majority of the leading wholesale houses report a satisfactory week's business, as travellers are sending in good sized orders for future delivery, and payments are reported to be up to expectations. Business failures are exceedingly low, while the liabilities are of such an insignificant nature as to cause but passing comment. Pessimism apparently does not thrive in Canada, especially when our banks are filled with money and a big harvest is hoped for.

Several flotations were announced this week, the most important being the new $10,000,000 loan by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which, it is understood, is being underwritten by the Rothschilds at a figure acceptable to the Canadian Government, which has guaranteed the interest payments, as well as to the railway officials, who are reported to be much pleased with the success of the issue on the London market. Nearer home we have the $1,000,000 bond issue which is being handled by Messrs. Meredith & Co., associated with the Royal Securities Corporation, for the Dominion Coal Company, and it is pleasing to note that the demand for the bonds is meeting all expectations. The Coal Company's original bond issue amounted to $7,000,000, on which $6,000,000 are outstanding. The last issue of $1,000,000 and the bonds were purchased by C. Meredith & Company, and are being sold at 97½ percent and interest by the same house. The demand for these bonds is not surprising when the price of sale yields the investor about 5½ percent. The net earnings of the Coal Company in 1908 were more than ten times the amount required to pay the bond interest, and the net earnings for the past seven years have averaged more than seven times the bond interest. The mines of the company produce almost half of the entire Canadian output of coal, and the property constitutes the major portion of the Sydney coal fields. This is an extraordinarily rich tract of coal-bearing country, having a superficial area of about 250 square miles. A conservative estimate puts the coal deposits of the company still available for the market at not less than 400,000,000 tons, which if produced and sold at a net profit of only fifty cents per ton, means receipts of $200,000,000 or over twenty-eight times the total authorized bond issue.

The underwriting of the stock of the Rhodes-Curry Car Company is a matter for satisfaction on the part of the management. Judging from the financial progress made by the company in recent years its future seems to be most promising. Those who obtain some of the proposed issue are likely to reap appreciable returns later on. During the past three years the company has earned seven percent dividend on the preferred and eleven percent on the common. During 1908 the common showed rapid progress by earning over seventeen percent. The output of the company is increasing, and it finds no difficulty in disposing of its cars to the leading railways on the continent. A strong feature in favor of the company lies in the fact that it controls its own timber limits, while it operates its own saw mills. The securities will be issued shortly, the preferred being placed at 92½ with 20 percent common stock. This looks to be a pretty good bargain, and it is likely that the entire issue under such favorable circumstances will be readily taken up by the investing public.

Probably the most exciting feature of the week was the rumored attempt on the part of powerful financial interests to obtain control of the preferred and common stock of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, at a price around 125, which is a pretty good advance over the recent market quotations. A circular has been issued and sent to the shareholders offering the figure quoted, but it remains to be seen how far the appeal will serve its purpose. Mr. Meighen and his fellow directors have succeeded, after years of hard work and enterprise, in placing the Lake of the Woods in a strong position, financially, and whether or not in the face of a promising future, in the way of increased capacity and big earnings, it would be advisable to take the control away from the present directorate is a matter that requires careful consideration on the part of the shareholders. At a meeting of the Sovereign Bank, held in Toronto on Tuesday, the statement by the liquidators showed that during last year the liabilities had been reduced by about $4,942,780, leaving the remaining liabilities at $5,350,346. As the total surplus is estimated at $1,842,888, out of which to meet the various claims arising the directors expressed the opinion that no new call will be necessary on the shareholders. If the various assets turn out as well as expected there may be even a return of some of the capital. Rumors of increased demands on the part of several of our leading industrial corporations are heard, as large earnings point to growing trade and better reimbursements for the shareholders.

A revival of speculative trading was witnessed on the stock exchange this week. The aggregate transfer of stocks and bonds was large, and prices were all on the up side. Several of the more favored stocks, such as Canadian Pacific, Soo common, Montreal Street, Power, Iron, Coal, Lake of the Woods, and others were well supported, and in some instances the buying was the heaviest in weeks, with the result that new high levels were reached, and the market took on a decidedly bullish attitude. The Coal trouble at Glace Bay is having little or no effect on the list. Indeed, it would appear to be just the contrary as the outlook for a settlement favorable to the Coal Corporation is quite promising. The market for bonds has been more active recently, while larger sales in bank securities are reported. In the Cobalt mining world there is every indication of an improving market, which brings with it good demand and higher prices. Valuable discoveries are noted from time to time and many of the big shipping and dividend paying mines are doing a profitable business. The output of ore from week to week is increasing in both volume and value, and the general tone of the Cobalt stocks gives every encouragement to those specially interested.

An incident touching both the stock and mining exchanges, this week, was the decision of Mr. Justice Tellier dismissing the action against the Crown Reserve Mining Company, which proved most popular on the street. The contention of the plaintiff was a demand that the quarterly dividends now due Crown Reserve shareholders should be withheld in order to meet the demands of members of the original syndicate as to the payment of deferred dividends on the syndicate stock now held in trust by the present directorate. In delivering judgment, the judge stated that the plaintiffs had not made out any prima facie title to the stock, and, therefore, they were not entitled to demands of any upon such stock. The directors of Crown Reserve will be greatly strengthened in the policy they are pursuing for the development of the property, and the result should be a continued appreciation of the stock along with such leaders as Nipissing and La Rose. The half-yearly statement issued on Wednesday is satisfactory in every respect, as showing the Company to be in a most flourishing condition, financially. It shows that no less than 52 cars of high and low grade ore shipped to June 30 last brought a return of $895,855, while the operating expenses were only $82,441, leaving a net profit for the six months of $732,786. Out of this amount two quarterly dividends have been paid, aggregating $530,644, leaving a net balance of $202,142, which added to the previous surplus brings that figure up to nearly $550,000 on June 30.

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PITTSBURG STEEL CAR STRIKE

Scandal of the Worst Type Reported.

WORKMEN FORCED TO PAY FOR GETTING JOBS AND FOR KEEPING THEM.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.—Scandal of the worst type has developed over the strike of almost six thousand workmen at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company here, and an investigation of international aspect is now being urged by friends of the foreign workmen, who claim they have been beaten out of all their earnings for years past at this great plant. Close investigation of conditions which have turned 5,500 workmen into practically so many beasts, brings to light the fact that the workmen claim they have been compelled on application to pay some one from $10 to $50 for a job at the McKees Rocks plant and that even after paying this their positions were not secure, but in most cases they would be discharged at the end of a few weeks to make way for some fresh fellows with the entrance fee. Nor was any discharged applicant barred from re-applying for work again at the plant, according to the workmen who are striking. They allege they could get their old jobs back or a new position just as often as they had the money to pay for it. Who got this money is something that the workmen ask to be investigated. It is alleged that when the plant was running full time and overtime that this graft from workmen wanting jobs amounted to as high as $10,000 a month.

The pooling system, which has so enraged the workmen, is explained today as but a plan to make the workmen pay the wages of each foreman. Until 1907 the company paid the wages of the foremen, but since that the 25c to 40c per hour for foremen has been taken out of the pool formed of the workmen's wages. The workmen aver also that they have been compelled to deal at the company's store, practically inside the grounds; that if they dealt elsewhere they were discharged at once. The store is owned and operated by the Pressed Steel Car Company, evidently through a roundabout way, for there is a law in Pennsylvania against company stores.

Impressive looking but secretive Italians and Hungarians visited the strike-infested district to-day and took long counsel with leaders of the strikers as to their recent rate of pay, their treatment, etc.

One man who worked for days was discharged because he objected when paid but one dollar, made a long statement, while another whose two weeks' cheque called for $35, but received but $2.70 on pay day, being told the 'store bill' ate up the rest, and who was discharged when he protested, also made a statement to the strangers. It is understood they were from consulates at Washington, as complaint has already been made there by friends of the workmen.

CLASHES WITH STATE POLICE.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.—The state constabulary reached McKee's Rocks at an early hour this morning in response to a request made by Sheriff Gumbert. Nearly all day yesterday and until late yesterday there had been great disorder as the result of about 3,500 employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company striking. During the melées about thirty persons were shot or beaten.

Pittsburg, July 15.—The state police and several thousand strikers again clashed at noon to-day. One trooper was seriously injured and several other persons hurt.

The strikers threw bricks at the police and fled when the constabulary fired a volley close to their heads. The mounted troopers then galloped into the crowd and arrested six of the strike leaders.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION INCREASES.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—'Shoot to kill if a man reaches for a gun,' is the order under which members of the State Constabulary are working this morning at the Schoenville plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, owing to the increasing gravity of the strike situation.

A crisis and probably a bloody battle, is anticipated when the company announces it will resume operations. It claims that three hundred employees wish to return to work if guaranteed protection. Any attempt to oust strikers' families from their homes in company row, will be fought.

Hopes for a peaceful settlement centred on a meeting this morning, when a grievance committee was chosen to confer with the company's officials.

TROOPERS CHARGE STRIKERS.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Two waggon loads of cots and bedding were taken into the plant this morning. These are to be used by the constabulary and deputy sheriffs.

At 9.30 o'clock the groups of idle workmen had increased to such an extent that an order was given to clear the streets, and the constabulary, in squads of ten, scattered the strikers in all directions. Little resistance was offered at the time, but later, when it was offered, the troops were showered with bricks and several were hurt.

Twenty-two men, charged with rioting, were brought from McKees Rocks to the county jail by Sheriff Gumbert to-day.

The number of injured as a result of the disorders late last night and to-day will total close to fifty. Several are nursing bullet wounds, but the majority sustained bruises and cuts when the constabulary rode into the crowd. Great confusion resulted during the charge of the state police. At one time fully 5,000 men, women and children gathered at a large gate of the works. Stones were thrown into the stockade, when the foreigners opened fire upon the police inside. Suddenly the big gate swung back and 25 troopers, firing their carbines in the air, rode into the assembled multitude at full speed. For a while the air was filled with the screams and curses of the strikers and their sympathizers, while the shots from the guns spread terror. The mob was driven a half a mile from the plant, and probably thirty persons were injured, some of them seriously.

REDUCED CHARGES

Water Committee Said it Would Go Back to Steam Pump.

POWER COMPANY THEN LOWERED THE RATE FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY AT HIGH LEVEL STATION.

The civic Water Committee received an intimation from the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, yesterday afternoon, stating that electric power would be supplied twenty-four hours a day continuously to the pump at the high level pumping station, on the flat rate basis of $20 per horse power per year, which works out at $2.10 per hour. Up to the present time the pump has not been worked regularly between 4.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. The water department, however, finds it necessary to run the pump throughout the twenty-four hours of every day, and the Power Company charged at the rate of $40 per horse-power per hour for power supplied between these hours. Considering this a prohibitive price, the committee had resolved to revert to the steam pump. Thereupon the Power Company revised its offer and agreed to apply the flat rate to the whole twenty-four hours. The committee decided to accept the revised offer.

Plans were laid before the meeting for the construction of the shore end of the new covered concrete water conduit which has been constructed parallel with the aqueduct. The estimated cost is $12,000, and it was decided, on the recommendation of Mr. Janin, the superintendent of the department, to call for tenders immediately. The intake pipe, which is to be of steel, will run from the mouth of the conduit to the middle of the river.

A complaint from the fire underwriters to the effect that the water pressure in Delorimier ward is very poor was referred to the Montreal Water and Power Company, which is under contract to supply water to this district for twenty years, dating from 1902.

The committee decided to install twelve 'Ideal' smoke consumers at the low level pumping station.

MR. WALBANK'S EXPLANATION.

Mr. Walbank this morning said that he wrote to Alderman Clearihue on the subject of the electric power when he saw in the newspapers that the Water Committee intended to go back to steam power. His revised offer stood good until October when the company would have to make an increase on the charge for power supplied between 4.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. The big charge of $40 per horse-power referred only to a very short period and was the result of a lack of a proper understanding with the water department.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE

FOURTEEN THOUSAND GO OUT AT PITTSBURG, YESTERDAY.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.—About 14,000 miners employed by the Pittsburg Coal Company, went on strike to-day.

The strike order was issued several days ago by the local union officials, and does not have the sanction of the National officials of the United Mine Workers' of America.

A meeting of the executive board will be held this afternoon.

LEON LING IN LONDON.

London, July 16.—It is understood that Scotland Yard authorities are searching London for a Chinaman, who is said to have been recognized as Leon Ling, the supposed murderer of Elsie Sigel, by an American, who knew him in New York.

FINE AND WARM

The thermometer says 90, and at that it's in the shade!
Folks have to cool their tempers off by drinking lemonade.
But I somehow get to thinking about chilblains, slush and ice
And it seems to me by contrast that the Summer's mighty nice!
—Mary Street.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 16, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures: New Westminster, 68, 54; Kamloops, 86, 58; Edmonton, 74, 50; Prince Albert, 76, 52; Calgary, 78, 48; Qu'Appelle 70, 48; Winnipeg, 76, 48; Port Arthur, 70, 54; Parry Sound, 88, 58; Toronto, 84, 62; Ottawa, 84, 62; Montreal, 86, 66; Quebec, 86, 66; St. John, 76, 56; Halifax, 84, 52.

Forecasts—Thunder showers in some localities, but mostly fine and warm Saturday, westerly winds, fine and warm.

The shallow depression which was centred near Lake Superior yesterday has moved to the Province of Quebec. Thunderstorms have been almost general in Ontario and have occurred very locally in Quebec. The weather is now fine and warm throughout the Dominion.

10-12 Notre Dame street West — Montreal, July 16, 1909.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon: Yesterday, 30.00; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.98

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
To-day	80	65
Yesterday	85	68

ANNUAL EXHIBITIONS.

Mr. Miles Considers that Proposal is Now Taking Definite Shape.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY MORNING.

... the approaching meeting of ... Montreal Exhibition Association ... Henry Miles was asked ... the movement was ... progress.

... of annual exhibitions in ... now taking more practical ... replied. 'At the recent session ... Quebec Legislature the city ... obtained authorization to ... bonds of the Montreal Industrial ... Association to the ... $500,000, for the securing of ... for the exhibitions and ... buildings required. To ... matter quite clear as to the ... and interest in the land ... the Association secured ... session of the Legislature ... to their charter defining ... property of the city, and provided ... that in the event of liquidation ... all the assets of the Association ... revert to the city of Montreal. ... made quite clear, therefore, ... project is of purely a public ... and that the guaranteeing of ... by the Association means simply ... assistance to financing a public ... undertaking and with which any benefit ... accrue to the city and citizens ... Montreal. The charter of the Association does not provide for the holding ... any shares or stock in the property ... individuals, or the receiving of ... profit or interest whatever in carrying ... the exhibitions each year.

... will be held at the City Hall ... Wednesday morning, July 21, a meeting ... the Board of directors of the ... Association. The business of this meeting ... stated, will be to authorize the ... of bonds and the taking of the ... necessary steps to complete the financial ... arrangement with the city of Montreal ... consider the question of a site ... the holding of these annual exhibitions. ... There is one vacancy on the ... board of directors occasioned by the ... death of the late Alderman Mount. It ... is likely that a successor will be named ... at the meeting.

The board of directors as present constituted consists of the following gentlemen: Sir George Drummond, president; Mr. H. Laporte, vice-president; the Hon. F. L. Beique, vice-president; Mr. Henry Miles, secretary-treasurer; Mayor Payette, Aldermen L. A. Lapointe, Robinson and Lavallée, representing the city of Montreal; ex-Mayor Wilson-Smith representing the Board of Trade; the Hon. J. D. Rolland, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Mr. H. G. Elliott, representing the Grand Trunk Railway; Mr. A. H. Harris representing the Canadian Pacific Railway; Mr. W. G. Ross, representing the Montreal Street Railway; Lieut.-Col. Labelle representing the Corn Exchange Association; Mr. C. H. Catelli, representing the Chambre de Commerce; Dr. Lalonde representing the agricultural societies of the province; Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P.; ex-Mayor Wilson-Smith and Mr. T. Gauthier.

Many suggestions have been offered in regard to a site for the holding of the exhibitions, but up to the present no definite steps in that direction have been considered. It would appear that sites are available in the direction of Notre Dame de Grace and St. Lambert, as well as below the city. It is essential, of course, that any site selected should be so situated as to admit of the delivery of freight direct to the ground by one or more of the railways and must be, as well, within easy reach of the Montreal Street Railway line.

The result of the meeting of the directors of the Association on Wednesday next will doubtless have a most important bearing upon the future of the project for holding annual exhibitions in the city and the bringing of vast numbers of people together each year. Every citizen really has an interest in this matter, and it is most desirable that all classes in the community should maintain their representation in the membership of the Association'

A CLEVER DOG.

(Sherbrooke 'Record.')

Mr. George Johnston, of this city, is the proud owner of a very clever dog, a cocker spaniel, bred at the Beaumont Kennels, Lennoxville. On Tuesday last Mr. and Mrs. Johnston came to the city from the Little Lake to visit bringing the dog. He was with Mr. Johnston all the morning, but in the afternoon disappeared and could not be found. His owner feared that he was lost. The next morning when Mr. and Mrs. Johnston came to their cottage, they found the dog at home and pleased to see them. It happened that on Tuesday afternoon he had gone to the C.P.R. station, following his master's trunk, boarded the train, passed Rock Forest station, Rock Forest, and reached his destination, Lake Park. He was seen at the station by a number of people, and noted by the latter who thought it odd that the dog seemed to be alone. This instance of intelligence and of the use of reasoning powers has seldom been duplicated and is worthy of record.

SEMI-READY LIQUIDATION SALE.

Suits at $7.50 and $8 are the features of the liquidation Sale at the Semi-Ready stores. They are all $15 suits. Regular worth $15 for $5. A discount of 30 per cent, equal to $5 discount on a $15 suit, marks the earnest purpose behind this Sale with a Reason.

EARLY CLOSING OF SALOONS

Ald. J. B. A. Martin Co-operates With Ald. Carter to Prepare By-law.

THE FORMER ALSO ADVOCATES SHUTTING UP BARS ON FEAST DAYS.

There is a healthy rivalry existing between Ald. Carter and Ald. J. B. A. Martin in regard to the presentation of a by-law to enforce the closing of drinking saloons in the city at ten o'clock each night in the week, and at seven o'clock on Saturdays. After Ald. Carter had given notice of a by-law at last Monday's meeting of the City Council, Ald. J. B. A. Martin went to him and said he had taken up a matter that he himself intended to bring before the Council.

Ald. Carter at once offered to leave the initiative to Ald. Martin and support his measure. In the end it was decided that Ald. Carter should submit a by-law, and in order to facilitate the work Ald. Martin handed over to him the draft copy of an early closing by-law that had been typewritten from his manuscript.

Interviewed on the subject by a 'Witness reporter, Alderman J. B. A. Martin said he was certainly in favor of closing the drinking bars in the city earlier every day, and he would give Ald. Carter's proposals every consideration and support.

"In the notes that I have given to Ald. Carter on this subject,' he added, 'I have proposed not only the early-closing of saloons, but I advocate that representations should be made to the government to further amend the licensing laws—so that municipalities may compel the closing of these places throughout the day on Monday in Easter week, Ascension Day, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Epiphany, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and All Saints Day—in fact on every feast day and legal holiday in the year. I understand that the law already compels the closing of saloons on Christmas and New Year's Day, but I do not think the saloons can be closed on the day following those festivals if they happen to fall on a Sunday. I maintain that the law should be amended to enforce closing in such an event.

THE TARIFF AND THE CROPS

MR. J. J. HILL PREDICTS GREAT PROSPERITY.

Washington, July 15.—'As soon as the tariff is out of the way,' said Mr. Jas. J. Hill, who yesterday was one of President Taft's callers, 'this country will enjoy a prosperity which will at least equal, if it does not surpass, that which it knew under the McKinley administration.

'Last month I travelled extensively through the west, and I never saw such activity among the farmers. Everywhere I made inquiry and learned and saw that the crops were abundant, and that the farmers were satisfied. Signs of the financial depression of 1907 are fast fading.

'Freight cars will be at a premium within a few weeks. We of the railway world judge the prosperity of the nation as much by the number of idle cars as anything else. Throughout the past year there have been thousands idle, but they will soon be rolling about the country filled with freight.'

Mr. Hill says he expects to return to the St. Lawrence later in the summer, and resume his fishing.

THE GIROUX WAY

BROKEN PAVEMENT LEFT IN A DANGEROUS STATE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

Complaints have been made against the Road Department at its apparent indifference to the dangers and inconveniences and the nuisance of a large hole in the asphalt pavement at the south-west corner of Dorchester and Windsor streets. The hole was made some six weeks ago, when excavation work of some kind or another was done. It is several inches deep, some six feet long by three feet wide, and mud settles in it ankle-deep after every rainstorm. Nobody has taken the responsibility for the repairs, the section-men or inspectors of the road department seem to have ignored it altogether, notwithstanding its prominence in an important thoroughfare.

SMITH FOUND GUILTY

KEPT A GAMING HOUSE IN Mc GILL COLLEGE AVENUE.

William Smith has been found guilty by Judge Choquet, in the Court of Sessions of keeping a gaming house at No. 2 McGill College avenue. Sentence will be pronounced next week.

ADMIRAL URIU SAILS.

New York, July 14.—Vice-Admiral Baron Satokichi Uriu and Baroness Uriu sailed on the steamer 'Mauretania' today for Liverpool. The vice-admiral arrived in this country in May, and was extensively entertained, President Taft being among those to show him special favor.

WIRELESS FOR PACIFIC BOATS.

Mr. C. P. Wates, a representative of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, is in Montreal to-day on his way to England from Hong Kong, where he had been engaged for some time past in installing wireless telegraphy apparatus on all the Trans-Pacific steamships of the C.P.R.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

A LITTLE IMPROVEMENT.

Doctor—'So your insomnia is not quite so bad ,eh?'

Patient—'Not quite, sir; sometimes my foot goes to sleep now.'—Boston 'Transcript.''

HIS KICK.

'You don't remember, I reckon,' said the sour faced man, putting his arms on the showcase, 'that I bought a clock of you twenty-five years ago?'

'I certainly do not,' answered the elderly jeweller, 'but I'll take your word for it if you say you did.'

'Well, I did. It was twenty-five years ago last Monday.'

'Remember what you paid for it?'

'Yes; I paid you $10.'

'Ever had to get it repaired?'

'No.'

'It's a pretty good clock, then, isn't it?'

'Oh, yes; the clock is all right. But I've found out something about it that you didn't tell me.'

'So?'

'Yes. When I bought it I asked you how often I'd have to wind it. You said once a week.'

'Well?'

'Well, I've just found out that it'll go eight days without winding.'

'Certainly; most clocks are eight-day clocks. That's to allow for your forgetting to wind it sometimes.'

'I never forget to wind it, sir. Regularly every Monday morning for twenty-five years I've wound that clock. That makes fifty-two times a year. If I had known it would go eight day I would have wound it on the eighth day, and I would have had to wind it only forty-six times a year. It takes me about two minutes to wind it up. I've wasted twelve minutes every year on the thing. See? In twenty-five years I've put in 300 minutes, or five hours, the half of a man's working day, standing on a chair and winding up that blamed old clock when it didn't need winding!'

'Well,' said the stupefied jeweller, 'what do you want me to do about it?'

'Nothng, sir; I only wanted you to know it. That's all. When you sell an eight-day clock to a man you ought to tell him it's an eight-day clock. Good day, sir!'

Straightening himself up and pulling his hat brim down in front, he turned on his heel and stalked out of the store, with the air of a man with a grouch who had freed his mind.—Chicago 'Tribune.'

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

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

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

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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

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

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Province of Quebec,
District of Montreal.

IN THE MATTER OF

The Estate of the late JOHN McKENZIE, in his lifetime of the City and District of Montreal, Bookkeeper,

And

ROBERT BURNS McKENZIE, of the same place, Traveller, Petitioner.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition, asking for Letters of Verification in the matter of the Estate of the said late John McKenzie, will be presented to the Superior Court at Montreal on the Tenth Day of August, A.D., 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon., Montreal, this 8th day of July, A.D., 1909.

L. D. GAREAU,
D.P.S.C.M.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the First Part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as 'The Companies' Act,' letters patent have been issued under the seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 5th day of July, 1909, incorporating Robert Cooper Smith, King's Counsel; George Gordon Hyde, Advocate; Ronald Cameron Grant, Accountant; Charles Edwards Hyde, Real Estate Broker, and Christina Palliser, Bookkeeper, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz.:—(a) To carry on the business of printing, publishing, engraving, lithographing, bookbinding, stereotyping, electrotyping, syndicating, and any business of a similar nature, and to do anything incidental to the trade of printing and publishing; (b) To print, publish, and sell newspapers, books, magazines, periodicals, pamphlets, advertisements, and other publications, and to act as agents for the printing, publishing and sale of the same for others; (c) To acquire by purchase or otherwise, and dispose of the copyright of any book, article, story, engraving or other publication which may be copyrighted; (d) To prepare or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and dispose of any literary, scientific, or artificial works, translations or compositions and syndicate articles for simultaneous publication or otherwise, and special or syndicate manuscript or telegraphic correspondence; to act as special agents for syndicates, publishers, printers, and to supply general news articles by telegraph or otherwise to newspapers; (f) To manufacture, buy, sell, or dispose of otherwise ready prints, patent plates, bases, type, printing machinery or any other machinery for use in printing establishments; (g) To buy or otherwise acquire newspapers, periodicals and magazines, machinery, good-will, stock and other things required for the business of the company; (h) To purchase and acquire any business of a similar nature, and to purchase, and acquire any interest or control in any business of a similar nature, and to pay for same in cash or shares of this company; (i) To purchase and hold shares, stock and bonds of any company having objects similar in whole or in part to those of the company; (j) To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise and to hold property, movable and immovable, buildings, apparatus, plant and machinery, which may be deemed necessary and requisite for the purpose of the company's business, and to sell, lease, or dispose of the same in whole or in part; (k) To acquire and take over as a going concern the business now carried on in the City of Montreal and elsewhere in Canada by the commercial firm of the Dominion Newspaper Syndicate, and all or any assets and liabilities of the said firm and the good-will thereof, and to pay therefor in fully paid-up, non-assessable shares of the company. The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere, by the name of 'Dominion Newspaper Syndicate' (Limited), with a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, divided into 400 shares of fifty dollars, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 7th day of July, 1909.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State of Canada.

SMITH, MARKEY, SKINNER, PUGSLEY & HYDE, Attorneys for Applicants.

TENDERS

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FIFTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1909,

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank for the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. ($500.00) to the order of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which deposit will be forfeited if the successful tenderer fails to deliver the oil ordered, or delivers oil that is not in every way in accordance with the specifications prepared by the Department.

The Department reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender.

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Are Montrealers a musical people?

No need ever to ask that question again, for last night, it was answered in the affirmative with tremendous force and emphasis by the gathering of a crowd of from thirty to thirty-five thousand people in Lafontaine Park, to listen to Montreal's first popular open-air band concert.

The first open-air band concert! Just think of the significance of the occasion! It means that at last Montreal is entering into its own. It means that at last there is a possibility of official cognizance being taken not alone of improvements for the sanitary welfare of the city, but also for the delights and solaces of civilization. Music in the parks will mean more attention to the beautifying of the parks themselves. It will mean an elevating influence that will re-act throughout the whole life of the community. It will mean brighter homes, beauty in the back yards, cleaner streets. It will mean the creation of summer evening promenades for the people, for lack of which saloons and tawdry places of amusement now attract crowds.

It was a delightful scene that was presented at Lafontaine Park last night—a real bit of fairyland.

The band—La Musique de Montreal—occupied the prettily-illuminated band stand on the high bluff, overlooking the lagoon. The park, with its trees and lawns and flower-beds, was just enough illuminated by electric lights to emphasize the shadowy mystery of the night, the lagoon added its finishing touch to the beauty of the scene by reflecting the lights in long, quivering drips of golden fire.

A happy crowd in holiday mood surged back and forth across the lawns; in the lagoon hundreds of people were boating. All were waiting, hungrily, eagerly, for the music.

Just as night had fallen the music came—a glorious, stately burst of melody as the band broke into Laurendeau's grand national march, 'Laurentian.' It swelled out over the crowd and died away in the wide reaches of the park. It fell beneath to the lagoon, and echoed sweetly on the other side. It held the great crowd spellbound.

The dignified grand march gave place to lively pieces like Blandel's 'Enchantress' waltz, and Whitney's 'Mosquito Parade,' to military marches and to Canadian airs, and an evening of unique enjoyment was ended with a glorious rendering of 'God Save the King.'

The remarks that were heard as the crowds dispersed showed how much the concert had been appreciated. They showed, too, that the people had gained a new appreciation of the park.

'It is a beautiful place for a concert, isn't it?' you would hear someone say.

'And wouldn't Fletcher's Field be a nice place, too!'

'Oh, yes, and the mountain!'

'And the look-out!'

'Splendid! Just fancy thee band playing in the open space before the look-out, with the twinkling lights of the city far beneath, and the stars reflected in the river! Wouldn't some cities be proud to have such places as that for concerts?'

And so the conversation gayly rambled on. The crowd had its imagination touched.

La Musique de Montreal has three more engagements arranged. Tuesday, July 20, the second concert will be given on Fletcher's Field; Thursday, July 22, the third concert, on Lafontaine Park; Friday, July 23, Dominion Square.

As to the quality of the concert last night, it merits nothing but the highest praise. The members of the band are real musicians, with fine technique and sympathy. They are non-un on men, with Prof. J. A. Boucher as bandmaster. The expenses of the concerts they are giving are being defrayed by private subscription. In nearly every big city in the world, the corporation makes provision for such music.

LUCIEN ABRAHAM DREYFUS

FALLS DEAD IN A CHICAGO POLICE STATION.

Chicago, July 16.— Lucien Abraham Dreyfus, a distant relative of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the French army, fell dead in a police station here last night, just as he was being surrendered to the police by an unknown companion, who fled. It was found that Dreyfus had taken poison. He had been in this city but a few weeks and was understood to be in financial trouble.

PRISON FOR FORGERY.

Kenora, Ont., July 16.—The Rev. Mr. Regnell, formerly pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church here, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Chapple to one year in the Central Prison for having forged a receipt, to which offence he pleaded guilty.

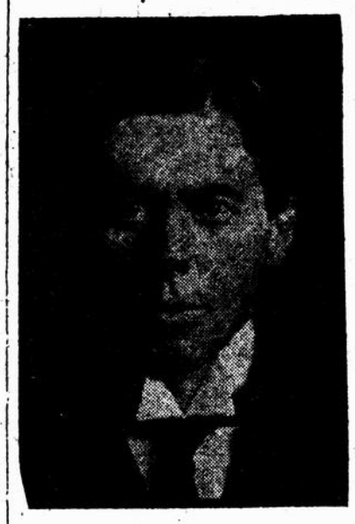
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DR. COLBY'S ABSENCE

McGILL PROFESSOR GRANTED LEAVE FOR A YEAR FOR BUSINESS REASONS.

Dr. C. W. Colby, professor of history at McGill, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the governors of the university. The recent death of his



PROF. F. C. COLBY, M.A., Ph.D.

father threw the management of the estate on him, and in order to clear things up it was necessary that he should either resign or take a long absence from McGill. The governors were anxious not to lose him, hence the action taken.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS

SUPPLY IS STILL FAR FROM EQUAL TO THE DEMAND.

The secretary of the Woman's National Immigration Society, Osborne street, states that this year, since April, 104 women immigrants have passed through the society's home in Montreal. These figures, however, give no idea of the number of women who come to Canada under the auspices of the society. Each month a party numbering 60 or 70 is brought out by the society from Liverpool, and of these the majority have gone to Ontario and the Northwest, the arrangements of the railway companies enabling them to do this without stopping at Montreal, as was the usual practice in previous years. The girls are brought out under the charge of a matron employed by the Hon. Mrs. Joyce, the president of the British Women's Immigration Society in London. A party left Liverpool by the steamer 'Dominion' yesterday. The demand is still far in excess of the supply.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., was in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. F. W. Morse returned yesterday from salmon fishing at Grand Metis.

The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux leaves to-day for Murray Bay, where he will spend a fortnight.

Mr. Justice Lanctot, Mrs. Lanctot, and their son Gerard, have left for Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. W. J. White, K.C., who has been on a visit to Europe, is a passenger on the 'Victorian.'

The Hon. C. R. Devlin has gone to Gaspé for a brief holiday. He is accompanied by his father.

Mr. S. Lowry, of Lowry and Lalanne, sailed by the 'Empress of Britain' to-day on a six weeks' visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall and family, St. Catherine street, Westmount, are expected home from Waterloo to-morrow.

Miss Ruby Evans, daughter of the Dean of Montreal, is returning by the 'Victorian,' after an extended visit to England.

Mr. W. Smart, of New York, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. David Smart, St. Luke street.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for next week are Messrs A. D. MacTier, S. H. Bethune, W. S. Leslie and Albert J. Ayer.

The marriage of Miss Naomi Florence Smith, daughter of Mr. Robert Smith, to Mr. William Patterson, M.A., B.C.L., took place quietly at 4125 St. Catherine street, Westmount, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Morison, of Ormstown, officiated.

The following were introduced on 'Change, at the Board of Trade, yesterday: Mr. E. R. Ayres, Philadelphia, by Mr. Edgar Judge; Mr. H. A. Colvin, of Garden Island, Ont., by Mr. T. R. McCarthy; Mr. William Scott, Ottawa, by Mr. Norman Wight.

CURTISS AEROPLANE

MAKES A FLIGHT OF THIRTY-ONE MINUTES.

New York, July 16.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the aeronaut, made a flight of thirty-one minutes' duration in his aeroplane at Hempstead Plains, L.I., to-day. He alighted without mishap, saying that he could have remained in the air for an indefinite period. His flight is believed to be the longest ever made in a heavier-than-air machine in this country, except the Wright Brothers. It followed an earlier flight of twelve minutes' duration.

ANOTHER MOTORIST FINED.

Police Officer Speaks of Reckless Speed in Centre of the City.

SAYS SOME AUTOMOBILES PASS OVER STREET CROSSINGS AT THIRTY MILES AN HOUR.

Motorists do not confine themselves to the suburbs to test the speed of their automobiles. Over twenty cases of exceeding the legal speed limit have been recorded this month. From July 4 to 7, Special Constables Burke and Shallow stopped seventeen motorists who, they considered, were going too fast, and while convictions have been secured in all the cases heard so far, there are several more to be heard, for five owners of automobiles pleaded not guilty when they appeared before Judge Leet to-day, charged with driving their cars too fast. Their cases will be heard on Monday.

Holton Learmont, of 30 Macgregor street, pleaded guilty to travelling at excessive speed on the night of July 7 on Park avenue, the assertion being made by the police that the automobile was going at the rate of sixteen miles an hour. A fine of $20 and costs was imposed.

A police officer, who has been engaged in checking reckless motorists, stated to a 'Witness' reporter that many cars have dashed over the Bleury and St. Catherine streets crossing at 30 miles an hour, and he is surprised that there has not been any fatalities at this busy spot. Automobiles are allowed to travel at nine miles an hour in the city, but the police assert that in the cases preferred against those who were timed crossing St. Catherine and Bleury streets a speed of 528 feet in 22 seconds was registered.

STILL RUFFLED

THE "EVENEMENT" AND THE FRENCH LANGUAGE AT THE LEVIS CAMP.

The 'Evenement,' of Quebec, continues its attacks on Brigadier-General Buchan, taking as its text that part of the published report of the Belanger incident, which refers to the reasons why the General would not hear the adjutant's explanation, and which is as follows:—

'Of course,' said the Brigadier-General, 'any officer not conversant with English would be permitted to use the French language or speak through an interpreter. But this officer understood English perfectly and merely raised the language question in order to make trouble,' to which I was not prepared to submit. The last thing he expected was that his resignation would be accepted.'

The 'Evenement,' commenting on the expressions used by General Buchan, as reported, objects to the word 'permitted.'

'We have the honor to inform General Buchan,' it says, 'neither are we ready to submit to the interpretation which he gives to Captain Belanger's words. Let us say nothing now of the case of insubordination. A communication which we have received as to the competency of Captain Belanger will enable us to return to the subject later. What concerns us now is to remember that at the Levis camp General Buchan, having to judge the conduct of an officer, refused to give him the undeniable right to explain or to defend himself in his own language, that is the French language, one of the official languages of this country. And why? Because Captain Belanger understands and speaks English.

Now, one may understand English in a general way, but may not understand English as spoken by such and such a gentleman. One can also speak it well, more or less, and in consequence commit errors which may have serious consequences in such a case as this one.

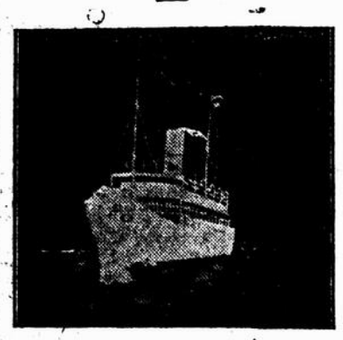
What did General Buchan know himself about Captain Belanger's knowledge of the English language? Nothing whatever, since he admits that he had to ask for information on that point. And from whom did he inquire? From Col. Pelletier, perhaps? Then it would be easy to understand that Col. Pelletier, piqued because Capt. Belanger asked to answer in French an accusation made in English by a French-Canadian officer against another French-Canadian, hastened to reply that Captain Belanger knew English perfectly.

Admitting that Captain Belanger understands English very well, even Col. Pelletier's and General Buchan's English, does that take away his right to speak in his own language? How could Capt. Belanger cause trouble by merely speaking French or employing a translator? General Buchan, evidently looking for a pretext, expresses the strange opinion that Captain Belanger wished to cause trouble by merely speaking in French. What right has General Buchan to exercise such important functions if he cannot speak the two official languages? And more especially, what right has he to refuse to hear an officer, knowing both languages, from speaking in the language in which he wishes to express himself? The answer to this impertinence should be that in future all French-Canadian officers should make it a point of honor to communicate with General Buchan only in French, so that he might learn that we have not to ask permission of any one to speak the language which the princes of the royal blood have the courtesy to use when addressing French-Canadians.'

FATAL ACCIDENT AT HAMBURG.

Hamburg, July 16.—An unfortunate accident occurred at the shooting ranges to-day during the competitions in which the German-American marksmen are taking part. One of the German competitors dropped his rifle, which resulted in the discharge of the piece. The bullet penetrated the heart of a bystander, a marksman named Schmidt, from Turingen, who died immediately.

SHIPPING NEWS



ARRIVALS.

Steamer.	At.	From.
Adriatic	New York .	Southampton
Oscar II.	Copenhagen .	New York
LaSavoie	Havre.. . .	New York
Ionian....	Glasgow . . .	Montreal
Montfort	London	Montreal
Lituania	Libau	New York
Tomazo di Savoia	Genoa	New York
Caledonian .. .	Liverpool	Boston
Conway	Montreal . . .	West Indies
Sardinian	Havre	Montreal
Siberian	Glasgow. ...	Philadelphia

STEAMER RAN AGROUND.

The SS. Prinz Friederich Wilhelm, which left her pier at New York yesterday for Bremen, ran aground in the Ambrose Channel on her way down the bay. She was later floated, and not being damaged, continued on her voyage.

FOG DELAYS LINERS.

The progress of several vessels has been seriously interfered with by the dense fog off Cape Race and at sea. The Victorian, of the Allan line, was delayed twenty-four hours, and her mails, as a consequence, may be too late for delivery in Montreal to-morrow. The Laurentic, of the White Star-Dominion line, was also delayed a considerable time, as well as the Lake Erie, of the C.P.R. line.

RIVER INSPECTION

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PLEASED WITH CONDITION OF ST. LAWRENCE CHANNEL.

An inspection of the improvements being made in buoying and lighting the St. Lawrence ship channel, between Montreal and Quebec, was made by Mr. R. A. Williard, the agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, at Montreal. Mr. Williard was accompanied by Mr. Longtin, resident engineer of construction; Mr. A. Chatigny, district engineer and superintendent of lights and buoys, and several representatives of the local press.

The party left on Wednesday morning on the Government steamer Vercheres. The downward run to Three Rivers was made by daylight, and in Lake St. Peter, the inspection party were taken on board the Government steamer Shamrock, on which they witnessed the raising of a large gas buoy, weighing three tons, and also the process of placing the red spar buoys. The exhibition proved very interesting and showed that every effort is being made to have the ship channel efficiently lighted.

The dredge Tarte, which is engaged in widening the channel in Lake St. Peter, was also visited, as well as the Government shipyards at Sorel. At present a good deal of work is being done in these yards. A large lighthouse tender and several dredges are being constructed.

From Three Rivers to Quebec a good opportunity of seeing the lighting arrangements was afforded as the run was made at night. The channel was perfectly lighted and all on board expressed satisfaction at the efforts being made to have the St. Lawrence second to no other route for safety and comfort.

The party returned to Montreal at an early hour this morning.

A NEW STEAMER.

The facilities for transferring freight across the St. Lawrence at Quebec have been greatly increased this week by the addition of the new steamer Henry R. James to the ferry service between Levis and Quebec. On the trial trip of the new ferry boat three freight cars, fully loaded, each weighing a hundred tons, were put on board the steamer from the wharf at Levis and landed at Quebec a few minutes later. Two of these cars belonged to the Grand Trunk and the other to the Quebec Central. The difficulty of transshipping cars at Quebec is due to the tide, and this had to be overcome by the construction of landing stages or pontoons. The Henry R. James will take eight freight cars at one trip. Its dimensions are: Length, 257 feet, with a breadth of 42 feet; the engines are of 600 horse power, and the register 2,000 tons.

THE PRETORIAN'S LIST.

The SS. Pretorian, of the Allan line, will sail for Glasgow to-morrow morning with the following cabin passengers:—Mr. Wm. King Baker, Mrs. Baker, Miss Ruth Baker, Miss Eleanor Baker, Miss Elsie Balmer, Mr. J. E. Blaine, Mr. H. M. Birch, Mr. George T. Banzet, Mrs. Banzet, Miss A. K. Clark, Mr. G. M. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Miss Eva L. Chandler, Miss Evelyn Campbell, Mrs. Isabel A. Campbell, Miss Mary M. Campbell, Mr. W. A. F. Campbell, Mr. Darragh, Mrs. Darragh, Mr. J. D. Decker, Mrs. Decker, Mr. W. G. Duncan, Miss Ferguson, Miss Mary Ferguson, Miss Louise M. Farnsworth, Dr. Gallie, Mrs. Gallie, Major L. Grant, Mrs. J. Newman Hall, Miss Muriel Hall, Miss Phebe Hall, Master Kenneth Hall, Miss Eveleen Harrison, Miss Agnes O. Kirkland, Mr. T. Liddell, Mr. Lensesky, Miss J. Milne, Miss K. Milne, Miss Jeanette C. Moscrip, Miss J. Morrison, Mr. F. A. Morrell, Miss MacArthur, Mr. J. H. MacArthur, Mrs. McLelland, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. A. Newberry and infant, Miss Paterson, Mr. Alex. Paton, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Payne, Mr. John Raper, Mrs. Raper, Miss B. A. Robertson, Mrs. Samuels, Mr. D. Thomson, Mrs. Thomson, Colonel James J. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, Mr. David Vance, Mr. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. John Watson, Mr. J. W. Walker, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mr. Rutherford Williamson.

THE POMERANIAN'S CABIN.

The SS. Pomeranian, of the Allan line, will sail for Havre and London with the following cabin passengers:—Miss M. M. Asoher, Miss Daisy Antram, Miss Bertha Aughinbaugh, Miss Marie Baunet, Miss Teresa Bunk, Miss Bertha E. Beal, Miss Ruth Bridge, Mr. A. Bentley, the Rev. Sister Berchman, Miss Christie, Miss H. Coffey, Miss Joe Cartes, Mrs. E. E. Cole, Miss M. C. Chase, the Rev. Sister St. P. Claver, Miss Carrie Dornberger, Mr. J. H. Fisher, Miss M. Graves, Miss T. George, Miss Mary Glatfelter, Mrs. Robert Godfrey, Mr. Havens, Mr. Hardesty, Miss Hill, Col. Holt, Mr. Holt, Miss Annie Hauser, Miss Estella Harris, Mrs. Holt, Miss Holt, Mr. Wm. B. Henderson, Miss Mary Holder, Miss Caroline Kidd, Miss Maria Koller, Dr. R. T. Keyer (lady), Miss Marie Kenney, Mr. W. B. King, Miss Catherine Lawless, Miss Anna G. Lacey, Miss Josie Levandowski, Miss Mabel Lucking, Miss Lonsdale, Mr. James Lacey, the Rev. Brother Landry, Mrs. Mar, Miss McGuire, Mr. E. A. McCormick, Mr. M. A. Mook, Miss P. Mickersham, Miss S. M. Neilson, the Rev. Sister Marie de Nazareth, Miss C. O'Brien, Mrs. C. H. O'Brien, the Rev. Father Pessier, Miss Anna Powell, Miss Jessie Pierce, Mr. Piper, Miss D. Sandford, Mrs. Nellie Sayers, Mr. P. J. Smith, Miss Florence Smith, Mr. Joseph Schernel, Miss Emma E. Smith, Miss Clara I. Smith, the Rev. Victor Thareau, Mr. Henri Vannini, Miss Grace Van Camp, Miss Georgia Vincent, Miss Edith Watson, Miss A. Maud Wicks, Miss Mamie Whitmach, Mrs. H. J. Ward and two children, Miss Alta Yount, Miss Mary Zimmerman.

LAKE ERIE'S PASSENGERS.

The SS. Lake Erie, C.P.R., inward, which was reported twenty miles south-east of Heath Point at 7.30 o'clock this morning, will carry the following saloon passengers: Mr. A. H. Barber, Manchester; Miss D. Batchelor, Wadhurst; Mr. B. W. Bedford, London; Mrs. S. A. Bees, Miss M. E. Bees, Bristol; Mr. J. W. Bilby, London; Mrs. Margaret Bond, Miss Madeline Bond, Miss Gladys Bond, Worthing; Miss F. G. Bott, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, Liverpool; Mrs. M. Brighton, Master A. Brighton, Master B. Brighton, Leicester; Mr. R. F. Brown, Barrow-in-Furness; Mrs. Burke, Miss N. Burke, London; Miss C. Capper, Belfast; Mr. G. Clarke, Liverpool; Mrs. S. Cohen, Master W. Cohen, Master P. Cohen, Manchester; Miss Copestake, London; Mr. E. Cramer, Liverpool; Captain S. E. Curteis, Shoeburyness; Mr. R. A. Daly, Paris; Mr. S. E. Deacon, Birkenhead; Mrs. Deniska and child, Hamburg; Mr. H. J. Dolton, Montreal; Miss M. C. Dolton, Buckingham, Mr. B. G. Durant, Exeter; Mrs. E. J. Elliott, London; Mrs. Ferguson, Liverpool; Mr. F. M. De La Fosse, Bath; Miss L. Foster, Dover; Miss M. Gardier, Antwerp; Miss B. Gardner, Bristol; Miss E. Gavin, Liverpool; Miss J. Gilbert, Leipzig; Mr. H. Greaves, Leeds; Mr. C. Griffiths, Mr. H. T. Gusson, Mrs. H. T. Gusson, Master C. Gusson, Mr. F. B. Guthrie, Miss D. Gwya, London; Mr. J. Harte, Dungannon; Dr. F. R. Hastings, London; Mr. H. Hebert, Paris; Miss M. Heckin, Watford; Mrs. P. Holden, Exeter; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hood, New York; Mrs. E. Howes, Miss G. Howes, Swaffam; Miss G. Howes, Swaffam; Mr. F. J. Huntington, Paris; Mr. D. Jacobs, Rotterdam; Dr. W. M. James, Mrs. James, Miss K. James, Miss D. James, Miss E. James, Guilford; Miss Jennie Johnstone, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Belfast; Miss B. L. King, Liverpool; Mr. H. T. Kuschel, Hamburg; Dr. B. Lang, London; Mr. M. A. Leach, Exeter; Mr. N. Long, Mrs. H. A. Loughton, Miss A. Loughton, Master A. Loughton, Miss M. Loughton, Liverpool; Mr. S. Lucas, Birmingham; Mrs. MacHall, Glasgow; Mrs. Mansfield, Miss M. E. Mansfield, Miss W. O. Mansfield, Miss K. D. Mansfield, Mr. J. K. Matthews, London; Mr. W. H. McConnell, Belfast; Mr. Wm. Meldrum, Leeds; Captain H. Murray, Mrs. Murray, London; Mr. Gilbert Nelson, Belfast; Mr. B. Tardley Oulsman, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmer, Rossland, B.C.; Mrs. A. Pelger and child, Antwerp; Mrs. G. T. Phipps, Master C. Phipps, Master R. Phipps, Watford; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pickles, Leeds; Mr. W. Porter, Belfast; Miss L. Price, Master H. Price, Liverpool; Mr. B. G. Rennie, Freshfield; Mrs. Ridgers, London; Mr. B. L. Rimmer, Southport; Mr. O. Rittenberg, London; Mrs. C. H. Rogers, Kew; Mr. C. G. Ross, Belfast; Miss E. Sarson, Leicester; Miss A. E. Schafer, Berlin; Mr. Schoemann, Aachen; Mr. Schuboth, Liverpool; Mr. J. Parr Sleeth, Belfast; Miss M. Soloman, London; Dr. J. W. Spencers, Mrs. Spencer, Washington, D.C.; Miss A. Stocks, London; the Rev. J. D. Taylor, Liverpool; Mr. W. F. Wallis, Mr. J. Walters, London; Mr. J. Webster, Skipton; Mr. C. F. Wicker, Liverpool; Miss B. Widder, London; Mr. F. Wilcocks, Goodmayes, Essex; Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. W. Woon, Liverpool; Mrs. Price, Liverpool.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The SS. Tunisian, of the Allan line, sailed at daybreak this morning for Glasgow.

The White Star-Dominion line R.M.S. Dominion sailed from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal at 5 o'clock yesterday evening with 129 second and 306 third-class passengers, including a party of domestics for the Women's Domestic Guild, Montreal.

The SS. Ocland, Dominion Coal Company, arrived from Sydney with coal, and left in ballast.

The SS. 'Laurentic,' White Star-Dominion Line, inward from Liverpool, with 102 first, 223 second, and 329 steerage passengers, was reported passing Father Point at 4.50 this morning.

The R. M. S. 'Virginian,' Allan line, which sailed from Rimouski on Saturday morning, was reported 160 miles west of Fastnet, at 8 o'clock last night. She will reach Liverpool to-night, after a voyage of seven days from Quebec.

The Allan Line steamer 'Hesperian,' from Glasgow for Quebec and Montreal, was reported 150 miles north-east of Cape Race, at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

The Allan Line Royal Mail turbine steamer 'Victorian,' from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal, was reported 80 miles south-east of Fame Point, at 8.20 this morning. The 'Victorian' is due to reach Quebec at 6 a.m. to-morrow, and Montreal to-morrow evening or Sunday morning.

The Allan Line steamer 'Numidian,' from Glasgow, for Boston, was reported 150 miles north-east of Cape Race at 8.30 this morning.

The SS. 'Cervona,' of the Thomson Line, will sail to-morrow morning for London, with general cargo and cattle.

The SS. 'Salacia,' outward bound for Glasgow, passed Father Point at 4.55 o'clock this morning.

The SS. 'Empress of India,' C. P. R. line, arrived at Hongkong from Vancouver, B.C., yesterday morning.

The SS. 'Lake Michigan,' C. P. R. Line, inward, was reported 200 miles east of Cape Race at four o'clock yesterday.

THE 'CANADA'S' PASSENGERS.

The R. M. S. 'Canada,' of the White Star-Dominion Line, will sail for Liverpool to-morrow morning with the following first-class passengers:— Mr. S. Temple Blackwood, Mrs. S. Blackwood, Mr. J. Blackstock, Mr. J. C. Broderick, Mrs. Broderick, Master Broderick, Dr. I. H. Cameron, Mr. C. F. Dickinson, Mr. T. L. Duncan, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Duncan, Mr. A. Dunlop, Mrs. R. Francis, Mrs. E. F. Francis, Miss Goodair, Dr. H. J. Hamilton, Mr. J. A. Huntley, Mr. S. J. L. Hardie, the Rev. H. J. Hughes, Mr. Elliott Jones, Miss Olive Lewis, Mr. McNair, Mrs. Gordon MacArthur, Miss Kathleen MacArthur, Mr. W. R. Mulock, Mr. J. H. Magor, Mr. Beverley G. Moss, Mrs. Moss, Miss Annie McIlavine, Mrs. Nordheimer, Brigadier John [illegible], Mrs. Lyndhurst Ogden, Mr. H. [illegible] ham, Mrs. S. S. Oliver, Miss [illegible] M. Orr, Mr. Norman Paulet, Lieut.-Colonel Pugmire, Mrs. Pugmire, Mr. A. L. Sevigny, Mr. [illegible] Scaife, Mr. A. Simons, Mr. C. [illegible] Mrs. Scott, Miss E. M. L. Stephens, F. J. Symons, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Townsend, the Rev. Canon Welch, Miss Hilda Welch, Miss Williams.

GULF REPORT.

Father Point.—Raining; wind; inward 4.50 a.m., Laurentic; Heath Point.—Cloudy; [illegible] Lake Erie; 70 miles south at 7 [illegible] Victorian, 82 miles south at 8 [illegible] Cape Ray.—Clear; calm.

Cape Race.—Hazy; east wind; [illegible] icebergs in sight; Lake Michigan, [illegible] miles southeast at 4.10 p.m. [illegible] day.

Belle Isle.—Clear; west wind; [illegible] bergs in sight.

Point Amour.—Clear; calm; [illegible] tered ice and numerous bergs.

BASEBALL MAD

TEMPORARY INCAPACITY OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Washington, July 16.—'Baseball' — that is the situation in the House of Representatives to-day. The rival teams selected with great care from the Republican and Democratic members are primed for this afternoon's contest on the American League Park and each is claiming a walkover.

The conference on the tariff, the urgent deficiency bill, and, in fact, all other legislation, has been forgotten.

If efforts now being made are successful, Vice-President Sherman will umpire the game, at least a part of the time. The proceeds are to go to the Playgrounds' Association.

EARTHQUAKE IN PORTUGAL.

Lisbon, July 16.—A severe earthquake was experienced last night at Benevente, a seaport 27 miles northeast of Lisbon. The population was thrown into a panic, but the damage was slight.

ANARCHISTS EXILED.

Stockholm, July 16.—The eight anarchists who were arrested recently in Stockholm on the charge of having conspired to assassinate the Emperor of Russia, were sent into exile.

CANADIAN CABLES.

MR. JOSEPH MARTIN.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, July 16.—Mr. Joseph Martin, former Premier of British Columbia, has been adopted as Liberal candidate for East St. Pancras, vice Mr. H. C. Lea, Liberal, who is retiring.

Mr. Lea was elected in the last general elections by a vote of 4,208, compared to 2,327 received by Sir Thomas Wrightson, Conservative.

MID DERBYSHIRE GOES LIBERAL.

London, July 16.—In the by-election in Mid Derbyshire, yesterday, Mr. Hancock, Liberal-Labor, was elected by a vote of 6,735 over Mr. Samuel Cresswell, Conservative, who received a vote of 4,392. In the last general elections Sir James Alfred Jacoby, Liberal, was returned by a vote of 7,065, over Mr. Cresswell, who received 3,475 votes.

LORD KITCHENER.

London, July 16.—New Zealand has invited Lord Kitchener to advise on the defence problem.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE CLOSED.

London, July 16.—This week finished the work of the Imperial Press Conference. Yesterday evening Sir Hugh and Lady Graham gave a farewell reception to the delegates who remain in London, and those who entertained them during June, as well as those who were instrumental in making the conference a success. An attractive programme of music and recitations was contributed by the well-known Canadians Edmund Burke, Kathleen Parlowe and Edith Smaill. The latter gave selections from the late Dr. Drummond's well known works.

London, July 15.—The Royal Commission on Electric Methods will examine Earl Grey to-morrow.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

SAID TO CAUSE MANY FIRES BY NOT SCREENING ITS SMOKE-STACKS.

Ottawa, July 16.—Some time ago the Forestry Department of the Government called the attention of the Railway Commission to complaints received that the Great Northern Railway was not complying with the Board's instructions in regard to screens in smokestacks, and that many fires had resulted. The Board has notified the Department that the inspector will take the matter up.

The Department has received a report from one of the rangers in British Columbia, which has reported on forest fires, and it is stated that every few days sparks from engines have started fires. This is an illustration of what might happen during a dry season where protection is not good.

LOST, BY WAY OF DORCHESTER, Beaver Hall, Craig and St. Peter streets, a White Kid Belt, with Pearl Buckle. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 'Witness' Office.

DOMINION IRON & STEEL IMMUNE FROM EFFECTS

Of Coal Strike at Cape Breton—Have Recourse to Pennsylvania for Coal.

...16.—That the Coal ...n collieries has had ...far on the operations ...and Steel Corpora... ...ing to note. The ...be almost immune ...dence of the strike ...main it is that the ...the Sydney plant ...way. It is, if any... ...on faster lines. ...the Steel Corpora... ...averse to the strike ...and disintegrating ...tion, has no occasion ...about it. It has safe... ...by ordering coal from ...by in Pennsylvania, ...to do so as long as ...some little expense is ...but of no relative im... ...people, however, look ...mination of the strike, ...considered as near at ...some quarters a long ...is predicted.

STOCK AND TRADE OUTLOOK IS GOOD, SAYS MR. McCUAIG

...Cuaig, in discussing the ...states that it is im... ...persistently, and that ...We are, he says, at ...od when some slowing ...n order, but thus far ...dence than is usually ...me might be said of the ...and no doubt the en... ...ports have given rise to ...ng on the part of the ...

...ing the rise that has al... ...certain stocks can be ...show good profits, with... ...me, but care should be ...mmitments too large

Money on Call

...on call steady at 1¾ to 2 ...mercantile paper, 3¾ to 4. ...$18,469.

C.P.R. High in London

...4 p.m.—Consols for ...for account, 84 3-16; ...C.P.R., 183½.

Toronto Clearings

...of the Toronto banks, as pass... ...clearing house during ...including Thursday, totalled ...

Collections Rule Fair With Small Failures this Week

...tions rule fair this week. ...failures are listed for ...abilities of $36,000.

Tons of Steel Rails

New York, July 16.—The western roads ...for about 50,000 tons of ...

COBALT STOCKS DOINGWELL WITH PRICES QUITE FIRM

...was somewhat broader on the ...change this morning than that ...immediate past. Transactions were ...distributed throughout the ...price changes were generali... ...were in the main towards ...

...continues strong on all mar... ...Rose and Crown Reserve ...recent high prices reached. ...in Green Meehan, Silver ...Lake has evidently met ...these stocks being coun...

...ces, while dealt in to a ...extent, remained about un... ...closing the market was ...and on the firm side. There ...of outside buying and mar... ...especially in Toronto, in ...ghtly lower levels until ...summer apathy has disap... ...Pacific and Floyd were again ...rading, the former being in ...with higher levels de...

...the quotations furnished by ...DesRosiers, stock brok... ...Xavier street, to the

	Bid.	Asked.
.. ..	10¾	11
.. ..	52	55
.. ..	15	15½
.. ..	37	38
.. ..	347	350
.. ..	45	46
...mon	17¼	18
.. ..	18	19
.. ..	23½	26
.. ..	14	16
.. ..	—	15
.. ..	775	787½
.. ..	843	850
.. ..	25	26
.. ..	85	89
.. ..	1112½	1137½
.. ..	63	64
.. ..	27	27½
.. ..	49	50
.. ..	33	37
.. ..	13	13½
.. ..	139	142
.. ..	82	83
.. ..	38	38½
.. ..	31	32
.. ..	13	13¼

...NG SALES.
...000 at 18½, 1000 at 20.
... at 13, 3000 at 14, 30
...500 at 11½, 2500 at 11.
...at 13½.
...at 346.
...000 at 17½.
...at 48.
...1000 at 35, 30 days.
...15.

...STED.
... at 12½, 3000 at 12.

FINANCIAL WAR COMING IS REPORT FROM WALL ST.

Morgan and Harriman Interests Sure to Clash—Failure to List Steel in Paris the Cause.

New York, July 16.—(Special)—Further evidence of improvement in the iron and steel trades, together with reports of an advance of $2 a ton in steel bar, plate and shape prices, and a revival of the report that the directorate of the Steel Corporation are planning to raise the dividend rate on common stock, furnished sufficient incentive to the bull element in the stock market to offer additional support to many of the industrial and a few of the standard railroad shares during the past week. Operations are still so professional that favorable news developments are disregarded as factors marketwise in the absence of more than very limited participation of the outside public.

The action of the stock market during the past day or two exhibited signs for another manipulative move upwards. This may be partially accounted for by the sudden change in the plans of Mr. Morgan, who is now in Europe, where he has been unsuccessful in listing the steel shares on the French Bourse.

It was Mr. Morgan's intention to spend the entire summer on the continent; but now he will leave London next Friday for this country and the wiseacres of the financial district are looking for frictional developments between Mr. Morgan and Mr. Harriman; as the latter, soon after Mr. Morgan's departure for Europe, fearful that Mr. Morgan would get ahead of him, suddenly made up his mind to go over to France, presumably for his health, but with the avowed intention to thwart every movement Mr. Morgan made and Mr. Harriman and his friends are gratified now because it is impossible to list the steel shares on the French Bourse.

PANAMA BOND AND MONEY MARKET—WALL ST. RUMORS

New York, July 16.—The most important piece of news this morning is the proposition for a $400,000,000 Panama bond issue, a feature that will make a big demand in the money market at a time when the crop requirements are at a height. The money market developments should be given close attention, for from that direction disturbance might arise.

Next in importance is the report that Taft proposes to send a vigorous message to Congress on the tariff. The outlook favors a decline in surplus reserve to-morrow, account of gold exports, which are expected to go out to Argentina in larger volume.

The decline in wheat, further rise in steel prices, and rumors that the cotton damage reports are exaggerated, are favorable features, as is Hill's interview, saying that after the tariff settlement a prosperity surpassing the McKinley administration good times is likely, and that in a few weeks the big crops will make for a car shortage.

New York Central

The New York Central Railway are preparing a broad financial plan for its improvements.

Strikers Return

The strike of 18,000 coal miners employed by the Pittsburg Coal Company has been declared off.

Railway Operations

As an evidence of progress in the United States 24 roads for first week in July show an average gross increase of 7.79 percent; 12 industrials advanced .39; 20 active railroads advanced .06.

High Prices Prevailing

Stuyvesant Fish says stock market prices are too high but does not look for any immediate set-back.

News on Atchison

President Ripley, of Atchison, says fiscal year just begun will be as good as any the road has had.

Steel Rails Advance

A despatch from Pittsburg states that steel rails have advanced a dollar per ton.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Reported by W. P. O'Brien, 57 St. Francois Xavier street. Tel. Main 631.

	Sellers	Buyers		Sellers	Buyers
Bell Tel. Co.	144½	143¾	Dom. I. & S.	45½	45¼
B.C.Pk.As.A.	....	93½	" pfd.	128¾	128¼
B.C.Pk.As.B.	....	94½	Duluth com	....	....
Can. Con.	43½	41	" pfd.	....	....
Can. Pac. Ry.	185½	185	Halifax Ry.	115	113½
Crow'n Reserve	3.47	3.44	Hav. Elec.	....	....
Detroit Elec.	60½	60	" pfd.	90	89½
D. Coal com.	74	73	Mex. L. & P	....	64¾
" pfd	....	114½	" pfd.	....	....
Ill. Trac. xd	96¾	96¼	M. & St. Paul	143¼	142
Int. Coal ..	78	77¾	" pfd. xd	....	....
Int. Cl. C'm	....	....	Mt. L. H. & P	126½	125
Int. Pow. Cf	160	155	Mont. St. Ry.	216	215¾
L. W'ds. com	128	127½	New St. Rg.	....	....
" pfd.	125	122½	Mont. Steel	55	52
Laur. Paper	....	....	" pfd	....	....
" pfd.	....	126	Mont. Tel.	160	154
Mackay com.	80	79¼	Nipissing xd	....	11
" pfd..	74	73¾	Sao Paulo	....	....
Nor. Ohio....	28	25	Shaw W. & P.	95½	....
N.S. Steel..	68	67¾	St. John Ry.	....	....
" pfd xd	120	116	Toledo.....	....	....
N.W. Land	....	....	Toronto....	125	124½
Ogilvie com	128	127½	Tri City com.	....	90
pfd.	127	125	Twin City..	104	103
Penma's Ltd.	54¾	54½	West India	....	85
" pfd	89	....	Winnipeg...	....	....
B. & O. Nav	83	82½			

BANKS

B.N.A.....	155	....	Nationale..	....	....
Com'erce....	....	184¾	New Bruns'k	....	275
Dom.....	....	....	N. Scotia	283	277
East. T..	163	....	Ottawa.....	....	210
Hamilton....	....	....	Quebec.....	124½	124
Hoch'laga...	....	146	Royal.... xd	....	....
Imperial....	....	....	Standard...	....	....
Merch.....	164	163	Toronto....	....	215¾
Molsons....	201½	201	Union.....	135	133
Montreal....	254	253			

COTTONS.

Can. C. Cot.	53¼	52	Dom. Tex. p.	108	106½
D. Tex. com	72¾	72½	Montreal...	130	127¼

JOINTS

Bell Tel....5	....	....	Keewat'n Mills	....	....
Can. C. Col. 6	100	....	L. of Woods..	....	110
Can. Con.. 5	90	....	Laur. Paper. 6	115	110
Cable.....	....	....	Mag. L. Dev.. 6	....	....
Dom Coal.. 5	97½	97	Mex. E. L. Co. 5	82	....
Dom Cot... 6	100½	....	Mex. L. & P. 5	85	....
D. I. & S. 5	96¾	96¼	Mt. L. H. & P. 4	....	....
Halifax Tr. 5	....	....	Sao Paulo.... 5	96¾	....
Hav. El. Ry 5	....	....	St. John Ry.. 5	....	....
Mt. St. Ry. 4½	106¾	99½	Textile Ser. A. 6	100	95½
M. Warch. 4	....	....	" B 6	98	97
N.S.S. & C. 6	....	....	" C 6	100	95½
N. Sco. Cot. 5	110	109	" " D 6	100	95½
Ogilvie Mil. 6	....	....	T. York Rad. 5	....	....
Series B. 6	115½	113½	West India.. 5	....	....
Price Bros. 5	....	....	Win. Elec... 5	105	104½
Rib. & Jas. 5	97	....	Wind. Hotel 6	100	99

BIG SUCCESS PREDICTED FOR RHODES CURRY ISSUE

According to Underwriting Now in Progress---Company is Very Strong Financially.

The 'street' is following with much interest the underwriting by C. Meredith & Company, associated with the Royal Securities Corporatin, the new stock issue of the Rhodes-Curry Car Company, of Amherst, N.S. Subscriptions, it is understood, are coming in rapidly, as the public is evidently satisfied that the flotation will be a big success.

A strong feature, which will tend to help the new issue, lies in the fact that the position of the Rhodes-Curry Company is an enviable one, as it enjoys the confidence of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Intercolonial Railways, with which it has large contracts for the construction of freight and passenger cars. Then, again, it has as customers, several large interests throughout the Dominion, while its department for the construction of modern street cars is said to be one of the most complete in the country.

The splendid financial strength of the Rhides-Curry Corporation is another matter which should attract the attention of investors, and one which should have an influence in the success of the new issue. During the past three or four years the profits of the company have shown appreciable gains, a striking evidence of the growth and development of its expanding business.

In 1906 the profits amounted to $201,294; in 1907 to $230,425, and in 1908 they were $302,121, while for the current fiscal year they will show an even larger increase. These figures speak for themselves.

MILLING STOCK BUYING IS PURELY SPECULATIVE

Many Rumors on the Street are Discredited, But Public is Now After these Issues

A feature of to-day's stock market is the marked strength of Lake of the Woods, which ran a neck-and-neck race with Ogilvie common around the 125 mark. There was a remarkable turnover in Lake of the Woods stock, which led the market, with between 2,000 and 3,000 shares changing hands at the morning session alone.

Trading in milling stocks just now appears to be purely speculative, consequent on the effect being made to obtain control of Lake of the Woods by La Societe d'Administration Generale, and the rumors that in the event of this being done the next move would be to effect the construction of a gigantic milling enterprise. This latter rumor is a perennial one, and although it is not taken very seriously by the 'Street,' it is having its effect on the stock. Apart from speculative considerations, it is quite evident that Lake of the Woods has gone quite high enough.

With the selling price at 128 it gives a net return of 4.68 percent, as against 5.46 for Ogilvie common at the same price per share. There is said to be a very good prospect, however, of the Lake of the Woods dividend being increased from 6 to 7 percent, which would bring a net return much more in keeping with the desire of a large number of the shareholders.

Big Earnings for Year

Earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio for June show a net increase of $449,735, and for the year ended June 30 last a net increase of $4,000,000.

Twin City Increase

Twin City first week of July shows an increase of $13,000, and from Jan. 1 an increase of $278,000.

Will Earn 7 Percent

The United States Iron Pipe and Foundry Company will earn 7 percent on the preferred this year.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., Bell Telephone Building, report the closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat, July .	120¼	123	120¼	122B
Sepa. . .	110⅝	112¾	110	111⅝
Corn, July . .	.70⅞	71	63½	69¾
Sept. . .	.65¼	65⅝	65	65¼
Oats, July		48	47	47⅞
Sept. . .	.42¼	42¼	41⅞	41⅝
Pork, Sept. . .	21.02	21.10	21.00	21.00
Lard, Sept.	11.80	11.72	11.75	
Oct.	....	....	....	11.56
Short ribs, Sept	11.42	11.47	11.40	11.42B
Oct.	....	11.17	11.12	11.15

Cheese and Butter

Western cheese quotes at 11⅝ to 11¾ cents, and Eastern at 11¼ to 11⅝ cents per pound.

Butter sells at 22 cents.

Belleville Board

Belleville, July 16.—A meeting of the cheese board was held here yesterday; there were 3,000 boxes boarded. Sales—Sprague, 430 at 11½c; Cook, 410, and Watkins, 220; Alexander, 150 at 11 17-16c. Balance refused 11 7-16c and ⅜c.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Illinois pfd.—10 at 96¼, 10 at 96½, 25 at 96⅞, 20 at 96½, 30 at 96¾, 10 at 96⅝, 10 at 97, 25 at 96⅞.
Rich. & Ont.—21 at 82½.
Pen. pfd.—120 at 90 30 days.
Ogilvie pfd.—25 at 127.
Mont. St. Ry.—70 at 215½.
Power—200 at 125, 25 at 125⅝, 100 at 125¼, 5 at 125, 25 at 125⅜, 200 at 125½.
Detroit—215 at 61.
Textile Com.—100 at 72½, 105 at 72¾, 3 at 73½, 25 at 72¾.
Toronto Ry.—50 at 125, 100 at 124⅞, 330 at 125, 10 at 124⅞, 100 at 125.
Ogilvie Com.—460 at 130, 25 at 129⅞, 50 at 129¾, 25 at 129½, 50 at 129.
L. of Woods—50 at 128¼, 175 at 129, 230 at 129¼, 310 at 129½, 200 at 129¾, 850 at 130, 25 at 130¼, 180 at 130, 50 at 130 1-8, 53 at 130, 50 at 129⅞, 200 at 130, 25 at 129¾.
Iron—25 at 45¼, 200 at 45⅜, 25 at 45½, 125 at 45¼, 75 at 45⅜.
Crown Reserve—600 at 3.45, 500 at 3.44.
Rubber—125 at 97, 50 at 97½, 100 at 37.
Iron pref—100 at 129.
Iron bonds—$7000 at 96½, $1000 at 96¼.
Textile bonds—$1000 at 98 B.
Rubber bonds—$1000 at 99.
Dom. Cot. bonds—$5500 at 100½.

LAKE OF THE WOODS AND OGILVIE ISSUES PERFORM

On the Local Stock Market—Prices of a Number of Leaders Tending Upwards.

The Lake of the Woods and Ogilvie issues are making a great display on the stock market. Big blocks of the former were eagerly purchased this morning, and 125¾ was the high mark attained. Ogilvie made some rapid sales and created a record also at 128¼. The rumors about Lake of the Woods appears to have had the salutary effects of revealing the true value of the stock, which has not been fully appreciated by the public.

Power made excellent sales at prices which are not recessional. Richelieu and Ontario was active, and made distinctive gains over yesterday's figure. Rubber common was another big seller. It had a wide swing from 94 to 97, and the preferred shot ahead of yesterday's prices. Iron common was comparatively quiet. This was not due to any waning confidence on the part of the public; it merely indicates that the attention of the public is diverted for the time being to other issues. News of the termination of the coal strike is expected at any moment, and then the investing community will probably have the opportunity of seeing a huge array of iron issues at exceptional prices. Iron preferred was decidedly strong, but it, too, is awaiting the tide.

Illinois preferred reached a high water mark, touching 96 1-8. Nipissing leaped up to 11 1-8, although the sale was not large. Crown Reserve preserves its popularity and attractions, through all the vicissitudes of the market. It sold at ⅛ a point below yesterday's fine record. Canadian Pacific, Soo, Toronto Railway and other leaders were quieter than usual. Bonds were fairly active.

Taken in its entirely, the trading on the market this morning, besides showing a speculative activity, which is quite unusual for this time of the year, shows also the strengthening of certain elements in the financial fabric of the city.

New York, July 16.—The market opened strong, but profit-taking caused fractional recessions at first, after which Steel resumed its leadership and on persistent buying made a new high record at 72 before twelve o'clock. This buying of Steel was accompanied by all kinds of bullish tips supposed to emanate from Morgan sources and talking of very much higher prices on the stock, although there was a disposition in Morgan quarters to depreciate any talk of a raise in the dividend at this time.

The rest of the market sympathized with the strength in steel and has been strong throughout, although in the rest of the list there has been but little activity, commission houses still holding aloof. General conditions remain altogether favorable. The time money market shows a slightly harder tone, as is only natural in view of the approach of the time when money will be needed to move the crops.

MORNING BOARD.

Ernest 14th instant—Iron bonds, $5000 at 97¼ should read Rubber bonds $5000 at 97¼.
Omitted yesterday p.m.—Coal, 5 at 74.
Lake of the Woods 100 at 125¾.
Illinois pref.—5 at 95½.
C.P.R.—40 at 185.
Soo common—25 at 142¼, 25 at 142.
Lake of Woods—25 at 126, 25 at 126¼, 150 at 127, 50 at 127⅝, 400 at 128, 100 at 128½, 25 at 128½, 225 at 128, 25 at 127¾, 425 at 128¼, 260 at 128⅝, 75 at 128¾, 50 at 128¼, 175 at 128, 150 at 128¼, 34 at 127½, 351 at 128, 30 at 127¾, 55 at 128.
Toronto Railway—238 at 124, 50 at 124½.
Nipissing—100 at 11 1-8.
Power—25 at 124¼, 25 at 124¾, 395 at 125, 25 at 127⅞, 1714 at 125.
Illinois pref—27 at 95½, 10 at 96 1-8, 161 at 96, 10 at 96 1-8.
Richelieu—200 at 81½, 50 at 81¾, 50 at 81¾, 50 at 81⅞, 25 at 82¼, 10 at 82, 35 at 82½.
L. of W. pref—25 at 125.
Quebec Railway—25 at 50.
Ogilvie common—25 at 127, 110 at 127½, 46 at 128, 75 at 128 1-8, 10 at 127¾, 185 at 128, 25 at 128¼, 10 at 127½, 315 at 128, 25 at 127½.
Textile common — 290 at 72¼.
Iron pref—75 at 128½, 100 at 128¾, 150 at 128⅞.
Rubber pref—25 at 124½, 150 at 124¾, 35 at 125, 10 at 124.
Rubber—50 at 94, 23 at 96, 50 at 97, 125 at 96, 500 at 95, 150 at 95½, 150 at 96, 150 at 96¾, 25 at 96½, 100 at 97.
Iron—125 at 45¼, 25 at 45⅜, 5 at 45, 200 at 45 1-8, 25 at 45¼.
Crown Reserve—100 at 3.46½, 900 at 3.45.
Rubber bonds—$7000 at 97½.
Coal bonds—$5000 at 91½.
Molsons Bank—3 at 201.
Bank of Nova Scotia—6 at 280.
Royal Bank—2 at 230¾.
Coal—25 at 72.
Penman common—25 at 54.
M.S.R.—50 at 216.

Steel Makes a Record

New York, July 16.—The local stock market is closing very strong all round. C.P.R. is quoted at 185 1-8, 'Soo' common at 142⅝, Reading at 155, Union Pacific at 194⅜, Steel common makes a record at 72⅝, and preferred at 126⅝.

Winnipeg Wheat Closing

Following are to-day's fluctuations in the Winnipeg wheat market:

Wheat.	Open.	High.	Close.	Thurs
July	131⅞	.....	131⅞	132
Oct.	110	110¾	110¾	109¾

Silver at 51 Cents

New York, July 16.—Bar silver was quoted to-day at 51 cents per ounce.

CATTLE MARKETS

East Buffalo, July 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; slow and steady; prime steers, $6.50 to $7. Veals—Receipts, 850 head; active and 50 cents higher, $6 to $8.50. Hogs—Receips, 3,200 head; fairly active and 5c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, $8.55 to $8.65; yorkers, $8.35 to $8.55; pigs, $8.25 to $8.30; roughs, $7.25 to $7.50; stags, $6 to $6.50; dairies, 8.25 to 8.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; active; mixed sheep, 25c higher; lambs, $4.30 to $8.75, a few 9. Sheep mixed, $2 to $5.50.

Chicago, July 16.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1,500; market steady; beeves, $4.85 to $7.50; Texas steers, $4.50 to $6; western steers, $4.30 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.10 to $5.10; cows and heifers, $2.40 to $6.35; calves, $6 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market, 5c and 10c higher; light, $7.65 to $8.15; mixed, $7.70 to $8.40; heavy, $7.50 to $8.40 rough, $7.50 to $7.95; good to choice heavy, $7.95 to $8.40; pigs, $6.65 to $7.50; bulk of sales, $7.90 to $8.20.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 3,000; market steady; native, $2.75 to $4.80; western, $3 to $5; yearlings, $4.60 to $5; lambs, native, $4.75 to $8.50; western, $4.75 to $8.40.

PREVAILING CUSTOMS IN TRADE ARE CRITICISED

By Messrs. Meighen and Caruthers — Futility of Making Certain Pronouncements.

In discussing the wheat situation on 'Change, the president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company said: 'I think the estimate of 140,000,000 bushels of wheat to be harvested in the west is ridiculous and entirely out of line. That the coarse grains will be harvested in larger quantities is not questioned, but disregard the other.'

Mr. James Carruthers, being asked his views on this question, replied that he was entirely in agreement with Mr. Meighen. 'It is regrettable,' said Mr. Carruthers, 'that so many estimates should be current at so early a period of the season, and that so much weight should be attached to them by the community. People should discriminate between reports and judge for their reliability according to their source. It is a mistake to make these jubilant estimates with a view to advertise the country, as the benefits derived are very doubtful. The wheat fields in the west are fair and flourishing, but some time will elapse before the harvesting of the grain, and all sorts of changes are likely to occur in the interval. It is extremely difficult to make an accurate estimate of wheat harvests by merely glancing out of the window of a passenger train.'

Standard Oil Company Reduces Prices of Oil

New York, July 16.—The Standard Oil Company to-day announced the reduction in refined oil of 15 cents a hundred gallons, making refined in cases, $10.65; refined in tanks, $4.75; standard white, $8.25 and refined at Philadelphia, $8.20.

Pittsburg, July 16.—All grades of crude oil were reduced five cents by the Standard Oil Company to-day. Following are the quotations:— Pennsylvania, 133; Mercer black, 105; New Castle, 102; Corning, 94; Cabell, 112; North Lima, 96; South Lima 86; Indiana, 81; Somerset, 72; Ragland, 50.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES

Liverpool, July 16.—Closing—Wheat, spot, No. 2 red western winter, nominal; futures barely steady; July, 8s 7¾d; Sept., 8s 10⅝d; Dec., 8s 5⅞d. Corn, spot, steady; new American mixed via Galveston, 6s 3d, futures, quiet; Sept., 5s 7½d; October, 5s 7½d. Bacon, steady; short ribs, 63s 6d. Rosin, common, steady, 8s 1½d.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES—July 16.

There was a crowded farmers' market this forenoon, nearly all the available space in the vicinity of Bonsecours market and Jacques Cartier square being occupied by heavy loads of farm and garden truck, while the buyers seemed to be out in larger numbers than usual. Enormous quantities of roots and vegetables were offered at declining rates; new potatoes of fair size were offered at about $3.50 per barrel, or $1.50 per 80 lb. bag; old potatoes are sold by dealers at about $1.10 per 80 lb. bag. Oats were rather scarce and sold at about $1.40 per bag; buckwheat, $1.50 to $1.60 do.; turnips, beets and onions, 10c to 15c per bunch; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; lettuce, 10c to 20c do.; rhubarb, 10c to 25c do.; cucumbers, 20c to 25c per dozen; green beans and green peas were very plentiful at 40c to 50c per half bag; cabbages, 40c to 60c per dozen; cauliflowers, 60c to $2 per dozen; dead turkeys, 15c to 18c per lb.; fowls, $1.25 to $1.50 per pair; chickens, 60c to 80c do.; young ducks, $1.10 do.; tub butter, 22c to 24c per lb.; print butter, 22c to 26c do.; eggs, 26c to 27c per dozen; cream, 25c per quart; apples, $7 per barrel; Valencia oranges, $4.75 per case; lemons, $3 per box; pears, $3.50 do.; peaches, $1.50 do.; plums, $1.25 the crate; tomatoes, $1.25 per crate; blueberries, $1.25 per box containing about 5 quarts; red currants, 60c per pail; gooseberries, 40c per gallon; cherries, $1.25 per basket; strawberries, 6c to 8c per box; bananas, about $1.75 per bunch. Very little hay is being brought to the market by the farmers, the old hay sells at $11 to $12, and the new hay at about $10 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; straw is scarce and dear, selling at about $7 per 100 bundles of 12 lbs.

Brockville Cheese Board

Brockville, July 16.—At a meeting of the cheese board held here to-day 4180 boxes were registered, of which 1225 were white, balance colored; 1000 colored sold on board at 11½, and 475 white at 11 3-8c.

Potatoes Active

A firm feeling prevails in the market for potatoes owing to the scarcity and good demand for same at $1.15 to $1.25 per bag, in a jobbing way.

WHOLESALE MEN REPORT CONTINUED GOOD TRADE

In Several of Staple Lines—Textiles Advanced on Better Demand—Crop Conditions

In wholesale trade the position this week is little changed. Manufacturers of boots and shoes, recognize the fact that they have to face higher prices, and leather men report more inquiry, calfskins are held at much stiffer figures. In general hardware there is a good movement.

Refiners report a good demand for sugars, with quotations steady on the basis of $4.60 for standard granulated. A number of French drees goods manufacturers are in town soliciting wholesale orders, and quote prices 15 percent higher than last year. French silks are higher, though they will come in at a reduced tariff hereafter, if the new French treaty be confirmed. Following the example of the Canadian Colored Cotton Company, as noted last week, the Dominion Textile Company and the Mount Royal Spinning Company have issued new price lists showing advances of from 5 to 7½ percent.

Advices as to the hay crop in this district tend to confirm the belief that the yield will be short in a good many sections. Stocks of old hay are exhausted, and though a good deal of fodder corn has been set out, a number of farmers will be put about to carry over their stock this fall. As far as can be judged grains and roots promise fairly. Pasturages is good and the flow of milk liberal, with good prices realized for cheese and butter. Pork and hog products continue to advance.

ENQUIRIES FOR ONTARIO GRAINS MORE ACTIVE

Promoted by Bullish Proceedings at Chicago---Quotations Wheat and Oats Firm.

Toronto, July 16.—The grain markets are very firm to-day. July wheat in Chicago has lost none of its vitality and quite early touched $1.29, but was down $1.27 by noon. Winnipeg prices remain at yesterday's levels with the exception of the deferred futures which are slightly easier, but the market generally is firm and no alterations in local quotations on Manitoba wheat are necessary.

There have been more inquiries by local dealers for Ontario grains since yesterday, prompted largely by the bullish sentiment from the Chicago market. Prices are firm in both wheat and oats at the figures quoted below.

Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.37½; No. 2 northern, $1.34½; No. 3 northern, $1.33½ on track lake ports. Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 81c to 81½c Toronto freights; Canadian, 75c to 76c Toronto freights. Oats, No. 2 white, 57c to 57½c on track Toronto; No. 2 white, 53c to 53½c; No. 3 white, 52c to 52½c outside. Canada western No. 2, 56½c; No. 1 extra feed, 56c; No. 3, 55½c. Barley, No. 2 nominal, 62c to 63c; No. 3 extra, 62c; No. 3, 60c to 61c. Buckwheatt, No. 2, 70c to 75c. Rye, No. 2 nominal, 75c.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, $5.20; second patents, $5.70; strong bakers, $5.50; for export of 90 percent patents, 24s, Glasgow freights. Ontario flour, 90 percent winter wheat patents at $5.50 to $5.75 in buyers' bags on track Toronto, $5.40 to $5.50 outside. Millfeed, Manitoba bran, $22 to $23 per ton. Shorts, $23 to $24 track Toronto. Ontario bran, $22.50. Shorts, $24 track Toronto.

BARRELLED PORK HIGHER WITH MARKET FIRM

With an increasing scarcity of first-class pork, prices locally for barrelled pork are slightly higher. Other provisions are unchanged in price.

Heavy Canada short cut mess pork quotes $28; Canada short cut back pork, $28; heavy clear pork, $28; brown brand, heavy, $27.25; heavy clear fat backs, $29; heavy flank pork, $26, and pickled rolls at $26.

Compound lard in tierces of 375 pounds, 9¾ cents; parchment lined boxes, 50 pounds, 9⅞ cents; tubs, 50 pounds, 10 cents; wood pails, 20 pounds, net, 10¼ cents; tin pails, 9¾ cents; 3 to 10 pounds, in cases, 10¼ cents.

Pure lard, in tierces of 375 pounds, 14¾ cents; parchment lined boxes, 50 pounds, 14⅞ cents; tubs, 50 pounds, 15 cents; pails, wood, 20 pounds, net, parchment lined, 15¼ cents; tin pails 20 pounds, gross, 14¾ cents; cases of 5 pounds, 15¼ cents.

Smoked meats—Extra large sizes, 25 lbs. upwards, 14 cents; large sizes, 18 to 25 lbs., 15 cents; medium sizes, selected weights, 12 to 13 pounds, 15½ cents; hams, bone out, rolled, large, 16 to 25 lbs., 16c; ham, bone out, Windsor bacon, backs, 18 cents spiced roll bacon, boneless, short, 14 cents; picnic hams, choice, selected, 13½ cents; Wiltshire bacon, 50 pounds side, 17 cents.

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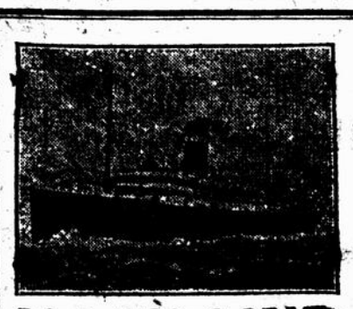
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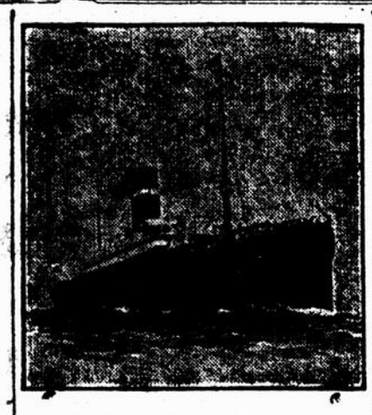
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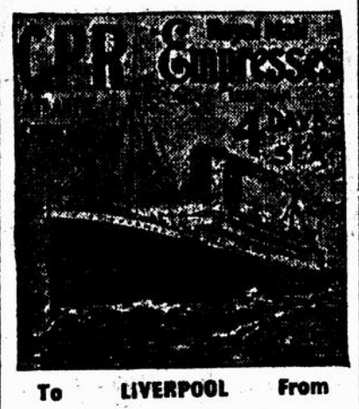
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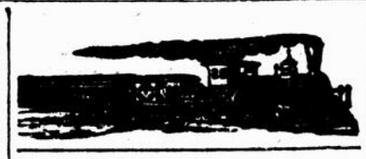
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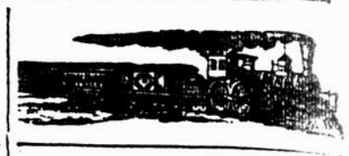
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BOOK VI.

...ND ON THE TRACK.

...APTER XLII.

...'S TALE-BEARING.

...only that she was set ...le of life, as far as ...ship was concerned. ...was claimed and climbed ...by the lusty Latimer ...was beginning to drift ...his old happy life. Di... by the old man's hand, ...him day and night. ...antly arguing with her ...e Browns on behalf of ...the school question, dis... with the plausibility of ...and more by the inten... of her attack.

...appealed to Oriane. 'Do ...he has always been your ...making the dear vicar ...think he may yield, and ...ease to regret so great ...nk perhaps she going

...well that Miss Brown's ...highly colored, but she ...the situation was much ...Miss Brown supposed.

...received a note from Mr. ...her for her change of ad... ...ing out that he still ...had been well advised from ...he had lately heard ...increased friendship for ...and satisfaction in all ...How natural that he should ...! How inevitable that ...should have this effect on his

...epared for a hasty journey. ...Minster and sent in a ...Bishop entreating an hour's

...hour arrived the little man ...into a drawing-room of the ...she was waiting for him. ...an hour for anything I ... 'You say "must"—you ...me for an hour. Let us ...must" first; that will be the

...rowdily suspected that she had ...a drawing-room because ...claimed the Bishop in his ...m, and he thought to dispose ...ly. She was not sure that ...us of her individuality, or ...fair estimate of the worth ... He stood before her, ...d alert; but whether his ...ed on the work he had left, ...x engagement, or on her, ...tell.

...recalled to his mind the ...-the Comptons, the Lati... man.

...I know,' he said nodding ...st time I saw you you were ...elephant with one of Latimer's ... Now, go on.'

...on a very ungracious errand ...a sorry tale about another wo...

...saw "must"—must you?'

...Then she told him hastily, ...some confusion, about Mr. ..., and Ethel's eavesdrop... ...the lie she believed that Eth... ...ber, and all in Ethel's con... ...last two months that had ...ed, and disturbed Mosford.

...all' said the Bishop.

...ll. I must tell you some... ...and then she told about ...Pye, and the advice he had ...r, and how he had taken it, ...sequent repentance.

...Then the Bishop asked several ...tions. She could not fail to ...the scholar's heart drew to the ...rtunes of this other scholar, ...terest was keener here than ...her narrative. She thought ...rizement that, saintly man ...a woman's sin weighed less ...n comparison.

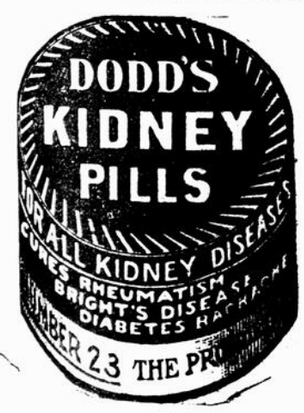
...ll?' he asked again, and this ...sented.

...a silent trot about the big, ...m.

...news for me about Mrs. ... thought there was a fine ...man. I thought Compton ..., and God a good servant, ...say she lied—are you sure

... I am sure that I gave her ...to speak of the affair, and ...broken my promise in tell... ...haps she made for herself ...of excuse.'

...me all you say she has ...ish was good—quite good.



There's no harm in anything she has done, except perhaps pestering her husband.'

Oriane said nothing.

'I am very sorry for her,' he said. 'Poor woman! She will regret it all so terribly when she sees it in the right light. Poor thing! Poor thing!' He took another turn about the room, but this time she felt he was suffering real anguish in forecast of Ethel's repentance.

'You may think me cold-hearted; but it is her husband and this kind-hearted old man whom she has duped that I feel for most.'

'No, no,' said the Bishop sharply. 'You're wrong there. A woman who has courage and strength of character to do all that will suffer far more for her own sin than any one else can suffer.' After a moment he added, 'I think you ought to have gone to her before coming to me. You might have got her to confess her duplicity to Mr. Ward and to her husband; that is what she must do before she can have a day's real peace. Will you try that now?'

'I tried that first.'

'You have not gone to her since she lied to you. You must try again. If she listens to you, you will have gained your sister.'

'The only result would be that she would weave for herself and me a further tissue of explanations that had better not be woven. I have come here on purpose to entreat you to speak to her. I do not know how far I believe in confession, but I am sure this is a case for a confessor in the best sense.'

'I think it is your first duty to try again.'

'I was going to say, I cannot; but I mean, I will not. My conviction that it would be no use proves to me that I am not the right person to do it.'

'You said "must" to me, and I heard your story; but now when I say "must" you will not obey.'

'Do you think I am all wrong, first to come tale-bearing, and then to reject your advice?'

'I think you have not enough love for her, or enough faith in God's power to change her heart.'

'I almost hate her now; I certainly despise her.'

'We're getting at the truth now,' said he more cheerfully. 'Hatred and scorn—not what we call the meaner vices—were the sins that slew the Lord.'

He was standing before her, his slender legs a little apart, his thumbs in the top of his apron. She looked up to see his keen face and bright, kindly eyes beaming down on her.

'How can I be what I am not?'

'That is just the question on which the salvation of the world depends. How can each of us be what we are not? How can the Church be what it is not? Without charity, without faith, what are we? How can we be filled with a temper we do not even desire? What is the answer?'

'What?' she asked with a lingering look, for his face seemed transfigured with power and dignity.

He recited three fragments of Holy Writ, and there was a cheerfulness in his tone which made the mystic words sound quite practical at the moment. 'If I by the finger of God cast out devils, then is the Kingdom of God come to you.' 'What is impossible with men is possible with God.' 'Ye shall be endued with power from on high.'

'I entreat you to see her yourself,' said Oriane. 'I am doing my utmost for her in having courage to make this entreaty.'

'Then,' said he, 'if we can go no further, will you tell me why Professor Pye asked your advice. Is he a personal friend of yours?'

'He asked me because I knew Mr. Ward and the Comptons so well.'

'Do you know that he has just published his view as to the site of these remains in The Archaeologist?'

'Then he can never have the joy of discovering them himself!' Her color heightened.

'The world will be none too quick to do it. He was quite right in supposing he won't get the money from the public. You say you have written to retract your first opinion—is not that enough?'

'No; because if he had asked then he would now have what he wants, and all this warm friendship between the Comptons and Mr. Ward has happened since. What weight I had I have thrown into the wrong balance; I cannot get it out again.'

'You are trying to throw weight into the other balance by telling me, because you know I would rather this money were thrown into the ground in hope of a new chapter in ancient history, than that it should be spent, as Compton would spend it, on church restoration and church adornment which has no real beauty. We are tricked out far too fine now for true dignity.' The little man moved and spoke with suppressed feeling. Again he came before her and said, 'I know a little about Pye's subject, but I will not be tempted into anything but a strictly judicial attitude. You came to ask me—what?'

'If I might plead Professor Pye's case with Mr. and Mrs. Ward?'

'I'll look into the matter and tell you.'

He walked down the gallery with her, to the head of an old oak stair. 'Remember this,' he said—she turned, thinking he was going to give her some stern admonition—'remember this—there's a place and time ahead of us when all our day-dreams will come true.'

'All?' she said.

'Yes—all,' he repeated. 'If you remind yourself of that every morning for the next fifty years, you'll live a more useful life for it.'

'I am sure,' he said to himself as he trotted back, 'there's a tragedy about that woman, but I could not get at it. She did not ask for my blessing.'

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'We really do need one,' said mother, thoughtfully; 'but I don't know of a good mouser anywhere.'

'Why don't you advertise?' joked father, as he drank his coffee. 'An "ad" in the 'Gazette' or 'Post' ought to bring you one.'

'Costs too much!' laughed mother.

'Well, then, stick up a sign!' said father.

Ted thought it over as he finished his breakfast. He could 'stick up a sign' just as well as anybody. Where should he put it? He decided that a good, big, handsome one, done in red paint and pinned up on the front door, would be as good as anything; and so, half an hour later, that was what callers might have seen if they had come so early. It stayed there all the forenoon, and this is what it said:

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Just before luncheon time mother had to go to the front door for something, and there stood a lean, lank, gray cat, with one paw up, trying to catch the fluttering corner of that brown paper sign. It seemed as if it were trying to say, 'I've come! Why do you want that sign any more?'

'Ted, did you put that thing up there?' asked mother, taking the pins out in a hurry, and carrying the dreadful looking sign inside to use for kindling. 'What will the neighbors think! Such a front door for people to look at!'

'It brought the cat!' said Ted in triumph.

And, sure enough, there was the long, lean, gray cat following close at their heels everywhere they went, and meowing for milk. He turned out a splendid mouser, too, and to this day Ted firmly believes in advertising.—Selected.

BIBLE LESSONS.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

COMMUNION WITH GOD.

In James iv. we read that God gives grace to the humble; therefore, live in submission to His will. Draw near to Him and He will draw near to you. Be humble, and He will exalt you. Resist the devil and he shall flee from you. God wants His people to abide in Him in peaceful, happy communion. In sweet fellowship. Four things are essential to this intercourse between God and the believer. First. Clean hands. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners. Praying with holy hands, without wrath or doubting. (I. Tim, ii., 8.) Second. A pure heart,—not absolute purity of the old nature, but the cleaning, putting away of all known evil. (II. Tim. ii., 22; Ps. lxvi., 18.) If there has been friendship with the world, it must cease. Third. Sorrow on account of sin. Under this conviction, Peter went from the cross weeping bitterly. See David's experience in Ps. li., and the teaching in II. Cor. vii., 8-11. Conviction of sin brought godly sorrow, ending in a change of mind toward God, and a change of life before men. These two constitute true conversion. Repentance towards God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. We pass out of death unto life. Henceforth we live the life of faith in the Son of God, and of obedience to our Father in heaven. We have fellowship with both. Fourthly. The past life fills with shame and humiliation and sorrow, before God; the new life in Christ Jesus fills with fulness of joy and unspeakable glory. Jesus is highly exalted because He humbled Himself. God gives grace to the humble; therefore, submit to Him. Draw near to Him. Humble yourself before Him, then He will exalt you. 'He that is humble, ever shall have God to be his guide.'

DAILY TEXT.

July 16.

And Moses said unto the people: Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord.—Exod. xiv., 13.

He shall deliver three in six troubles: yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee. In famine he shall redeem thee from death and in war from the power of the sword.—Job. v., 19, 20.

Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.—Psalm xxii., 11.

I stood last summer in a magnificent hothouse, where the luscious clusters of ... were all around and above, and the owner said, 'When my new gardener came, he said he would have nothing to do with these vines unless he could cut them clean down to the stock; and he did, and we had no grapes for two years; but this is the result.'

It did not look much like fruit when the stocks stood bare and the floor was heaped with cuttings; but the gardner looked over the two years and saw what we were seeing and tasting.

And thus we naturally turn to our Saviour's words, 'Every branch in me which beareth fruit he purgeth (pruneth) it that it may bring forth more fruit.' God prunes the trees in his own garden, and faith looks away from the stock which seems so cruelly cut down and sees the riches of the coming years.

Any one can see, at a glance, how Paul has learned this lesson, when he says of the tribulation and distress, and peril, 'Nay, in all these things we are abundantly the conquerors through him that loves us.'—M. R. Vincent.

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SHAH OF PERSIA FLEES.

Takes Refuge in the Russian Legation — Street Fighting Around the British Legation.

Teheran, July 15.—Despite the efforts of General Liakoff, the military governor, to negotiate with the Nationalist leaders, and the agreement of both sides to cease hostilities, street fighting continued to-day between the Persian Cossacks and the Nationalists. The insurgents continue in the ascendancy, and as reinforcements are continually reaching them they appear certain to win. The Shah remains obdurate and will probably hold out until the Nationalist guns are trained on his palace.

The fighting to-day centred around the British legation. A number of Royal Bakhtiaris, gaining an entrance to the city, took up a position on the tops of houses in the vicinity of the legation and near the Nationalist camp, which they bombarded with a heavy rifle fire. The Nationalists responded, and for several hours the British telegraph and other foreign houses, in which were a number of women, were under fire. During a lull the women were removed to the British legation.

The battle last night between the Cossacks besieged in Artillery Square and the Nationalists, who attempted to dislodge them, was exceedingly fierce. The Cossacks opened a terrific cannonnade, the Nationalists replying with their one gun and rifles. Non-combatants were compelled to seek shelter in cellars, as shells were bursting everywhere. The Cossacks succeeded in holding their position, and, on the withdrawal of the attacking party, opened fire with their artillery on the Parliament Building. Under cover of this they made an attack on the Nationalist headquarters, but were repulsed by a small force of Bakhtiaris.

Teheran, July 16.—10 a.m.—The Shah has just taken refuge in the Russian legation. A deputation from the British and Russian legations is now on its way to inform the Nationalist leaders of the fact.

THE THAW TRIAL

MRS. THAW SAID HER HUSBAND THREATENED TO KILL HER IF HE GOT OUT OF ASYLUM.

White Plains, N.Y., July 15.—Harry K. Thaw's wife went on the stand here to-day and gave damaging testimony against him. It was the strongest point scored so far by the state in its fight to keep Thaw in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan. He demands his release through habeas corpus procedure, on the ground that he is a sane man. When to-day's session was concluded adjournment was taken until July 26.

For three days the state had been trying to bring out that Thaw threatened his wife's life on one of her visits to Matteawan, as tending to show his irrationality. Blocked at first by objections, which were sustained by the Court, Thaw's attorney at last failed to show that the alleged conversation at Matteawa was confidential, as between man and wife, and when Evelyn Thaw took the witness chair this afternoon her lips were unsealed, and she told what Thaw's lawyer has sought most to keep back, of his alleged threat to take her life if he were released from the asylum.

Whether assumed or not, she expressed fear while testifying. She was quoted afterwards as saying that she had testified because of the treatment she had received at the hands of the Thaw family, but on the stand she apparently struggled hard not to tell, and when compelled to do so by the Court she obeyed reluctantly and tearfully.

Deputy Attorney-General Clark asked her:

'Did Harry K. Thaw at any time say this to you, or this in substance: "I shall have to kill you when I get out of here?"'

Mrs. Thaw appealed to the Court, and begged Justice Mills not to make her answer the question. 'I do not want to answer that question. It places me in a terrible position. My husband will refuse to support me the minute I answer it, and I will incur his everlasting enmity; I know it. I am very much afraid to answer it. I do not care how he has treated me, I am still married to him, and I do not want to answer it.'

Justice Mills instructed the witness to answer, and she said:

'Yes, he did.'

'What were his exact words?' demanded Mr. Clark.

'He said, "When I get out of here I suppose I will have to kill you."'

'Why did he say that?'

'We were discussing his mental condition. I had asked him what he meant, and he said: "You know I was not crazy on the night that I shot White." I asked him again, and he said: "You know that I missed White by two minutes on the day before."'

Harry K. Thaw, when asked about his wife's testimony after court adjourned, said he was not surprised at her attitude, but he emphatically denied that he had ever threatened her life.

'It is very plain to every one that her story is not true,' he said. 'I never threatened to kill her. First she says one thing, and then another.'

'Is it true that you made an attempt on White's life on the day before the homicide was committed?' he was asked.

'If I had you would have learned it before this,' replied Thaw.

Dr. Adolph Meyer, of the New York State Lunacy Commission, testified that he had talked with Thaw in regard to the reasons which led him to shoot Stanford White, principally the alleged misleading of young girls, which Thaw said was carried on by White.

Anthony Comstock, president of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, told of his efforts to assist Thaw in getting sufficient evidence of White's practices to prosecute him criminally. Up to within a day or two of the tragedy he had seen Thaw and obtained data from him in regard to White's conduct. He was of the opinion that Thaw was sane.

Other witnesses told of their experiences with Thaw when he appeared sane. Three more witnesses, besides Thaw himself, are to testify, but the long adjournment was taken in order that both sides may study the evidence given at Thaw's two trials for the murder.

Before leaving for New York this evening Evelyn Thaw discussed her testimony to-day, somewhat at variance with her attitude on the stand.

'If the Thaw family had done the right thing to me I would never have taken the stand to testify against my husband,' she said. 'But they would not guarantee me the allowance I asked for when the annulment proceedings were begun. If they had done that I would have been far away from here to-day and Harry would have a better chance of getting his liberty.

'I don't know what I shall do now. I must go out and get a living somehow. I can't go back to the stage. My notoriety would prohibit that. I may try to get work as a model. I can do it, too, I am sure.

'If I had not been compelled, I would never have testified against Mr. Thaw. But when my husband cut my allowance to $50 a week, and $200 a month, he left me with many debts on my hands. I used my allowance to clear off my debts. My studio costs $70 a month, and I have to buy food and clothes, and the money I get is not more than enough to get along on.

'The questionable name of this trial will follow me wherever I may go for years, and I am living as cheaply as I can. I am Harry Thaw's wife, but I pay the rent.

'I do not know whether my husband will harm me if he is released. He has made one threat, though, and that has terrified me.'

'Do you think he is insane?' she was asked.

'I cannot answer that,' she replied, 'I don't want to.'

PRESIDENT TAFT STANDS FIRM

ON THE CORPORATION TAX AMENDMENT.

Washington, July 15.—That President Taft 'stands right where he has stood all along,' and will insist upon the adoption of the corporation tax amendment of one percent instead of two percent, is the substance of a report made to the Tariff Conference to-day by Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne.

G.T.P. AND THE HARVEST.

Government Section May Not be Completed in Time to Take Wheat to Great Lakes.

RAILS ARE NOW WITHOUT A BREAK FROM WINNIPEG TO EDMONTON.

Advices from the west state that there is very little likelihood of the government section of the Transatlantic Railway between Superior Junction and Winnipeg being finished in time to be of use for shipping wheat to the Great Lakes this fall. This will come as a great disappointment to the Grand Trunk Pacific people, because it will mean the loss of a whole year in linking up the G. T. P. in Western Canada with the Grand Trunk steamship and rail connections from Fort William to the Atlantic seaboard. Thus, unless, as is rumored, the Grand Trunk Pacific has made an arrangement for running rights over the Canadian Northern from Winnipeg to Port Arthur, all the through traffic that the company will gather up in Western Canada will have to be handed over to rival companies at Winnipeg.

As far as the construction of the G. T. P. west of Winnipeg is concerned, very satisfactory progress is being made. Yesterday the linking up of the steel, so as to make the rails continuous from Winnipeg to Edmonton was accomplished, and now only the ballasting of a small section remains to be done before a through passenger and freight service will be started between the capitals of Manitoba and Alberta.

West of Edmonton grading has been completed to the Pembina river, a distance of 66 miles. Another contract was let yesterday to Messrs. Foley, Welsh and Stewart, for constructing the line between Macleod River and Tete Jaune Clair, which wil carry the line fifty miles west of the Yellowhead Pass.

MURDER IN ALABAMA

STATE SENATOR O. BAYLES SHOT DEAD BY DAVID K. SMITH.

Birmingham, Ala., July 15.—State Senator Oscar O. Bayles, a prominent lawyer of Monroeville, and a man well-known over the state, was shot twice and instantly killed at about five o'clock this afternoon in Monroeville, by David K. Smith, in a duel resulting from alleged sensational remarks made by Bayles in a hearing before the Pardon Board in the case of Isaac and Jessie Shirley, at Montgomery, during the present week.

The Shirleys shot Jim Smith, a brother of D. K. Smith, eighteen months ago. One year later Jim Smith died from the wound, and the Shirleys were each sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, mainly upon the evidence of Mrs. James Smith, the wife of the dead man, and a sister of the Shirleys.

Bayles, representing the Shirleys in their petition for a pardon, asked questions of a sensational nature during the hearing before the board that angered Smith and embarrassed Mrs. Smith, his sister-in-law. These called for ill-feeling between Bayles and Smith.

The shooting occurred at the first meeting of the men after their return from Montgomery. It is understood that Bayles walked up to Smith on a platform in front of a drug store and asked:

'You are looking for me, are you not?'

Bystanders did not hear Smith's reply, but it is said Bayles suddenly struck Smith with his fist, knocking him from the platform to the sidewalk. Smith came up with a pistol in his hand and began shooting. Bayles returned the fire, and each fired four shots.

Bayles was struck by two bullets from the 38-calibre used by Smith, and died in a few minutes. Smith was untouched, and, on being arrested, was locked up in jail. It is understood that his plea will be self-defence.

Senator Bayles represented the Twenty-First senatorial district, and was distinguished in the Senate during the last three sessions. He practised law at Monroeville and was popular with the people of that county.

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CANADA WON THE MACKINNON

Beat English Record of Two Years Ago by 96 Points.

TRANSVAAL WENT TO PIECES, AND ONLY NATAL WAS ABLE TO KEEP WITHIN HAILING DISTANCE.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

Bisley, July 15.—For the second time in its history, the Mackinnon Cup, the great long range team trophy at Bisley, comes to Canada. Incidentally, in winning it to-day the Canadian team gave an exhibition of rifle shooting and established a record that promises to exist for a long while for the marksmen of the future to aim at. Up till the present the record score for the Mackinnon has been the 1,513 put on by the English team in winning two years ago. To-day that record was twice beaten. The Transvaal team added a single point to it; Canada beat it by no less than 96 points. At the end of the thousand yard range the Canadian score totalled 1,609 points, while Transvaal, in second place, had only 1,514 to its credit, with England and Scotland tied for third place with 1,492. Natal was fourth, a point behind England and Scotland, and the other four teams were 'also rans.

The weather was about all that could be asked for. At the first range Canada jumped into a nice lead of five points with a score of 541. Scotland and the Transvaal were the runners up, each with 536. The pace was a hot one. But good as were the scores they were quickly eclipsed by the Canadian team when the men moved back to 900 yards. Sergt.-Major Huggins had been unforunate at the 800 yards in failing to find the target with his first two shots, but at 900 he was on it right from the start, and every other man was keeping up the good work. The result was that Canada forged steadily ahead, and at the end of the range it looked, barring a breakdown of exceptional gravity, as if it was all over but the cheering, for Canada had a lead of 34 points over the Transvaal, next up, while the other teams were hopelessly distanced. Here it was that Lord Roberts congratulated Lieut. Smith on the splendid shooting of the Canadians. If the compliment was then deserved, it was all the more so when the thousand-yard range was fired. Here the Canadians fairly smothered every other team in the match. Transvaal went to pieces and only Natal was able to keep within hailing distance of the unerring aim of the Canadians, who, at this range, put on the magnificent total of 515, or 41 points more than the next highest, and beating England by 70 points. Sergt. Russell had the high score at this range, a 49, his second shot going a bit low and spoiling an otherwise perfect score. Every man on the team bettered the average of the English and Scottish teams.

The scores of the teams were as follows :—

	800 yds.	900 yds.	1,000 yds.	T'l.
Canada	541	549	519	1.609
Transvaal	536	530	448	1.514
England	531	512	449	1.492
Scotland	536	512	444	1.492
Natal	506	507	478	1.491
Ireland	517	492	439	1.448
Guernsey	504	501	440	1.445
Southern Rhodesia	516	476	428	1.420
India	469	474	396	1.339

The individual scores of the Canadians were as follows :—

Sgt. Russell, G.G.F.G., Ottawa	48	43	49	140
Lt. Smith, 24th Chatham, Ont.	45	49	45	139
Sergt. Mitchell, 13th Hamilton	47	45	46	138
Col.-Sgt. Freeborn, 13th, Hamilton	49	46	43	138
Sgt. Kelly, 48th, Toronto	47	46	43	136
Sgt. Smith, G.G.F.G., Ottawa	45	45	45	135
Maior Jones, Pownal, P. E. I.	44	48	43	135
Lt. Morris, 46th, Bowmanville, Ont.	46	47	41	134
Capt. Forrest, 5th, Vancouver	47	45	41	133
Corp. McInnes, 19th, Edmonton	44	48	37	129
Sgt.-Maj. Huggins, 13th, Hamilton	37	45	45	127
Capt. McVittie, 48th, Toronto	42	42	41	125

The Transvaal team entered a protest against the use of a hood over the foresight of the Ross rifle in the Mackinnon Cup competition, but the Bisley committee declined to entertained it.

JUDGE DEFERS MAKING ORDER

FOR WITNESS TO DIVULGE NAME OF CLIENT IN THE CASE OF MARSHALL VS. LECKIE.

In the case in which Major Robert G. Leckie is charged with defrauding William Marshall of certain mining rights in the District of Nipissing, Judge Leet came to the conclusion yesterday afternoon that he would not order Mr. Hughes, secretary of the Montreal Trust Company, to divulge the name of the client who bought the property until he had had an opportunity of perusing the documentary evidence. The case was adjourned until Tuesday. Major Leckie is charged with having defrauded Mr. Marshall, of London, England, of $12,500, by granting him mining rights which were also disposed of to the Montreal Trust Company.

MILK DEALER FINED.

For selling milk deficient in fat Damase Mathieu, Lafontaine street, was condemned by Mr. Recorder Dupuis yesterday to pay a fine of $15 and $6.85 costs, or suffer one month's imprisonment.

LOSS TO CAPE BRETON

Estimated at $200,000 for the Ten Days of the Strike.

BIG CARGOES OF COAL BEING BROUGHT FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

Glace Bay, N.S., July 16.—It is computed that in the ten days of the strike a sum of $200,000 has been lost to Cape Breton. The normal output for the month of July would be 360,000 tons. The output will be 200,000 tons less than normal. It costs $1.50 in wages for every ton of coal landed at the piers for shipment. This means $300,000. It costs $3 a ton to land coal at the piers in Sydney, ready for dumping into the holds of vessels. Wages, royalty, profits to shareholders, material used in the mines and other items are included in this cost. The loss for the month would, therefore, be $600,000. The loss to Glace Bay for the soldiers, loss of business, etc., amounts to over $5,000 a day, in spite of the fact that the United Mine Workers' is sending money into the town from across the border, but the amount paid to the strikers (four thousand in number, so the United Mine Workers' claim), it but a tenth of what the miners would be earning.

The loss to the Coal Company, estimated at 50 cents profit on each ton, would be $100,000. The loss to the Government of Nova Scotia on 200,000 tons of coal not mined on account of the strike would be $25,000. Two steamers are bringing 14,000 tons of coal from the United States to Sydney for the Steel Works. This represents a loss to the coal workers in Cape Breton of more than $20,000 in wages alone, and to the province in loss of royalty the sum of $1,700.

THE OUTPUT.

The company is very well satisfied with the result of the day's work. Increase of 200 tons from the mines and 300 from the banks was announced by the company. There was an increase of 75 men in the number working. Several United Mine Workers' men returned to work.

AMERICAN COMPETITION.

Coal shipments are being satisfactorily made. The 'Coban' sailed yesterday from Sydney for Halifax with 1,300 tons, a full cargo. Three schooners were loaded and 2,500 tons was put into the Norwegian steamer 'Borgestad.' She will take in 4,500 tons more to-morrow before sailing. Quite a lot of coal was also shipped by rail to the steel works and other places. American coal coacerns are making a strenuous effort to get a foothold on account of the strike. They have written letters, extracts from which have already appeared in the press. To-day an employee of the coal company received a letter from the Anderson Coal Mining Company of Vanormer, Pa., asking for information regarding chances of making sales. The letter in part stated that 'It is very dull at the present time and we can put coal alongside Nova Scotia at a very attractive figure.'

RELIEF IS SMALL.

The strikers do not take very kindly to the amount paid out in strike benefits in many cases, but they have to take it or leave it alone. The United Mine Workers' gives relief on the assumption that the men are out for their good and should be content to suffer in their own cause.

ENGLISHMAN IN TROUBLE.

Thomas Roper, who announced he had been brought out from England to Glace Bay, but said he was too much of an Englishman to eat bread behind a barbwire fence, is now eating the bread of affliction behind prison bars in the county jail at Sydney. Last night he and others were at the railway station ready to entrain for other places, when they were taken in charge by an officer for leaving Glace Bay without paying the balance due by him to the Coal Company on the cost of his ticket from England, about fifteen dollars. His trial will not take place till July 24. The United Mine Workers' will probably take up his case.

COAL FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

Halifax, July 16.—Two of the big colliers of the Dominion Coal Company's fleet have gone to Philadelphia to bring back cargoes of American coal for the Dominion Iron & Steel Company. Yesterday the steamer 'Fritzoe' sailed for the American port, and this evening the C. P. R. 'Knudsen' followed. These two steamers will carry back about thirteen thousand tons.

MONTREAL WORKERS DENOUNCE STRIKE.

The National Trades and Labor Council, at their meeting in Montreal last night, passed the following: 'Resolved, that this Council endorse the action of the Canadian Federation of Labor in supporting the Provincial Workmen's Association in its resistance to the attempts of the Western Federation of Miners to establish American unionism and domination of the American Federation of Labor in the Maritime Provinces.'

FORT ERIE RACE TRACK.

Welland, Ont., July 15.— Some time ago the steps taken to prevent the sale of liquor at the Fort Erie race track failed because all the time no license had been issued. This license has been issued since. Steps are now being taken to get an injunction and the case comes up at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on July 22.

BUILDING COLLAPSES.

Thirty-Two Persons Buried in the Ruins.

SEVEN DEAD, ONE MISSING, TWENTY-FOUR HURT.

Philadelphia, July 15.—In the busiest sections of the city, at a time when thousands of people were passing, the five-story brick building on the north-east corner of Eighth and Market streets, which was being constructed for the United Gas Improvement Company, collapsed shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, burying and pinning beneath the ruins thirty-two persons, seven of whom are dead, one missing, one fatally injured and twenty-four more or less seriously injured. Among the dead are Charles Larsen and four other carpenters, and five laborers.

The building fronted on Market street. The two lower floors had been completed and three upper floors were in course of construction. It is supposed that in moving one of the girders the entire structure was loosened.

The crash came without warning. Many narrow escapes were made. In the sweltering hot day and several of the rescuers were overcome by the heat. Clouds of the dust from the debris filled the air along Market street while hundreds of Workmen continued digging in the ruins to find the missing men.

COLONIAL PAPERS

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(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, July 15.—Mr. Henniker Heaton on Monday wil ask Mr. Sydney Buxton, the Postmaster-General, whether, considering the importance of promoting the Empire news throughout Great Britain, he will consent to registration at the present rate for British newspapers, of all newspapers published in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the other colonies, so as to enable them to be re-posted at a moderate postage rate to friends in the country.

DETROIT RIVER TUNNEL

SHIELD ON WINDSOR APPROACH COMPLETED.

Windsor, Ontario, July 15.—Steel work on the Windsor approach to the Detroit River Tunnel was completed yesterday. The last shovel full of dirt has been removed, and the entire force of miners, about two hundred in number, was paid off last night. The concrete work will be finished within a few days.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS

MONUMENT TO THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Toronto, Ont., July 15.—The monument to be erected in Toronto in memory of the Canadian soldiers who lost their lives in the Boer war in South Africa, will bear their names inscribed in bronze. In order to insure absolute correctness in these names, and that none be omitted the committee in charge have had copies of the official list printed. These can be had by any of the relatives of the dead soldiers on application to Col. Mason, Honorary Treasurer.

UNITED STATES CITIZENS

YET VOTED IN CANADA.

Kingston, Ont., July 15.—George H. Stevenson, United States Vice-Consul at Liverpool, England, is here conferring with Consul Vansant in regard to alleged United States citizens who reside in this district. Mr. Vansant recently replied to the Senate Department at Washington that there were many people in this district holding United States citizenship papers who voted in Canada, and had no right to them. Three cases were discovered last week where papers had been procured by fraud for mariners. Every name on Mr. Vansant's citizenship list is being considered, and the result will be that perhaps three

UNPERFORATED STAMPS

Ottawa, July 15.—The Post-Office Department issued to-day unperforated two-cent stamps, there being a large general demand for the issue. One of the purposes of the new stamps will be for use in slot machines.

MURDER OF MISS EMMA BROOKS.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., July 15.—The body with which Miss Emma Brooks was slain in her lonely home near Highland was put to the noses of several bloodhounds to-day and the dogs started west on the Central New England Railway tracks on the supposed trail of the murderer. The animals were taken to the scene of the crime by Deputy Sheriff Manning of Highland of this city. The knife was found on the front steps of the house where the murderer evidently dropped it in his flight.

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