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NEGOTIATIONS COMMENCED.

Lord Salisbury Proposes Coalition to Lord Hartington.

Tories Still Leading all Parties by Five—Hartington Re-elected—Healy and Trevelyan Defeated—Goschen and Dilke to Contest Leith—John Bright Speaks Again—Notes of the Campaign.

LONDON, July 11.—Lord Salisbury has made overtures to Lord Hartington for the formation of a coalition ministry, whose programme shall include a Local Government bill for England, Scotland and Ireland, a laborers' allotment bill empowering rural laborers to acquire small holdings, reform and extension of the Artisans' Dwelling act, including dwellings of farm laborers, a measure for the cheaper transfer of land and the appointment of a select committee to enquire into the administration of the government of India with the view of giving the natives increased local control. If Lord Hartington accedes to the formation of a coalition ministry the Cabinet will include Mr. Goschen, Sir Henry James and the Duke of Argyle, but not Mr. Chamberlain.

THE STATE OF PARTIES.

LONDON, July 10.—The Tories have won 66 seats, 4 from the Unionists, and 59 from the Liberals. The Liberals have won 25 seats, the Parnellites 4 and the Unionists 4. The net Unionist gain is 57. Two hundred and eighty-nine Tories have been elected, 63 Unionists, 187 Liberals and 72 Parnellites. The consecutative gain is reduced by 2. The position of parties is, therefore, now as follows:—

Tories, number of seats..... 289
Seats left to elections held..... 81
To be held..... 81
Conservatives elected..... 289
Liberal Unionists..... 63
Total Unionists..... 352
Parnellites..... 72
Conservative majority over all..... 5
Conservatives and Liberal Unionists combined over Gladstonians and Parnellites..... 131

LONDON, July 11. The total vote polled up to Saturday night was: Unionist, 1,299,874; Gladstonian, 1,118,903.

LORD HARTINGTON RE-ELECTED.

Lord Hartington was re-elected for the Rossendale division of Northeast Lancashire, receiving 5329 votes against 3349 cast for Mr. Newsbogging, Gladstonian, a majority of 1450 against—one-third of the vote over his Conservative opponent last year.

TIMOTHY HEALY DEFEATED.

The Tories and Unionists combined have beaten Timothy Healy, Parnellite, in South Londonderry. Thos. Lea, formerly member for East Donegal, received 1797 votes to Healy's 1629. At the last election the poll stood: Healy, 4723; Alexander, Conservative, 3894. Healy's majority over both the other candidates of 555, which is now converted into a Unionist majority of 108.

GEORGE OTTO TREVELYAN EJECTED.

Mr. Geo. Otto Trevelyan, who with Mr. Chamberlain resigned from the Cabinet to oppose Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy, has been defeated as a Unionist candidate in Hawick. In the last election Mr. Trevelyan was returned as a Liberal without opposition. This year Mr. John Dillon stumped the district against him, denouncing him for his opposition to the Premier's policy towards Ireland and pointing out the unreasonableness of Mr. Trevelyan's attitude in view of the fact that he had been Chief Secretary for Ireland, and by actual observation knew the merits of the issue. Mr. A. L. Brown, Gladstonian, received a majority of 1,783 against 2523 votes to 2493 for Mr. Trevelyan. The result has produced a sensation throughout the country.

CONSERVATIVE COUNTY GAINS.

Viscount Baring, Conservative, has defeated Chas. Magniac, Gladstonian, in North Bedfordshire. This is a Conservative gain, Magniac having been elected last year by a majority of 1015 in a total vote of 10,459. The Conservatives have defeated the Unionist candidate in South Essex (Romford division), where James Theobald, Conservative, who unsuccessfully contested the constituency last year, has defeated John Westlake, Q. C., Radical Unionist. Every member of the Pearlin division of Cumberland, where Jas. Wm. Lowther, Conservative, has defeated Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the well known temperance advocate, by a majority of 689. The Liberal majority last year was 475 in a total vote of 7,360. In the Stroud division of Gloucestershire George Holloway, Conservative, has defeated the Hon. Henry R. Brand, Liberal Unionist, the former member and who acted as one of the leaders for the majority against the Home Rule bill. At the last election the candidates were the same and Brand was returned by a majority of 313. The Conservatives have also won South Leicestershire, Northwest Suffolk, the Gainsborough division of Lincoln, Northwest Stafford, Northwest Norfolk, where Joseph Arch, Gladstonian, the well known agricultural laborer, is defeated by Lord Henry C. Bentinck, and the Hyde division of Cheshire. Joseph Arch was defeated by only twenty votes, although at the last election he defeated Lord Bentinck by a majority of 319. The Conservatives have also won the Ripon division of Yorkshire, from the Unionists.

NORTH IRELAND RETURNS.

Major E. J. Saunderson, Conservative, has been re-elected from North Armagh over Mr. Williamson, Parnellite, by 4572 to 1777, an increase of 380 over the vote obtained by Saunderson in the last election, although the total vote of the district is about the same. Ker, Conservative, has been re-elected for East Down over McGrath, Parnellite, by 3663 to 2561. Ker was returned without opposition in the last election.

SOME OTHER RESULTS.

Leonard Courtney, Unionist, has been re-elected for South-east Cornwall over Mr. Arthur Cohen by 3763 to 2101 in a poll 179 less than that cast at the last election. Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild has been elected for the Aylesbury division of Buckinghamshire, as a Unionist, by a majority of 3105, a slight increase over the last election. The Liberals have won Keighley division, Yorkshire, from the Unionists, defeating Sir J. W. Ramsden, and seading in his place J. Aveson.

JOHN BRIGHT SPEAKS AGAIN.

John Bright has written a letter to an elector of Cleckheaton, in which he says: "The Irish have a right to ask for the repeal of the act of union or to make an insurrection and take the consequences, but it may be wrong to grant the repeal, and such action might be injurious to them. I have never uttered a word in favor of repeal or of a Dublin Parliament. My good will towards Ireland renders it impossible for me to support the wild plans embraced in the Government's Irish bills. I must ignore Mr. Anderton's remarks about my age and mental condition. Mr. Anderton may be a strong Home Ruler, but he is not a gentleman."

AN ELECTION FRACAS.

At Warminster, Wiltshire, to-night, Lord Harry Thynne, Conservative, met G. P. Fuller, the Gladstone candidate for that constituency, at the railway station, and in a heated conversation called him a liar. Mr. Fuller replied in similar language, when Thynne struck Fuller. The latter returned the attack vigorously, and a lively scrimmage ensued. At length Viscounts Weymouth and Hobhouse succeeded in separating the combatants. The difficulty grew out of the following circumstances: Mr. P. J. O'Brien, Parnellite M. P. for Tipperary, had attempted to deliver an oration in support of Fuller during the evening, but had been howled down by the crowd in the hall, who greeted the speaker with cries of "dynamiter" and "convict," O'Brien, Fuller and their friends were eventually compelled to withdraw. The streets were filled with a mob until midnight.

LABOUCHERE ON THE OUTLOOK.

LONDON, July 11.—Mr. Labouchere, in an interview to-day, said: I am confident that Mr. Gladstone will resign and that the Conservatives will take office. Any coalition between the Tories and the Unionists cannot last twenty minutes. Mr. Chamberlain and his party do not count. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Caine are the only two words considering. The Liberal defeat is largely due to Mr. Gladstone's failure to make the land bill clear, the Radicals not seeing the force of buying out the landlords. "Three acres and a cow" has not done any good. It would have been better to have talked of "half an acre and a calf." The laborer would understand that. I do not think the Tories will adopt a Home Rule policy. It is not to their interest to settle the Irish question, but rather to keep it open. The Tories must Mr. Chamberlain nicely, but he does not see it. They will throw him over when it suits their purpose. It will be a long time before the Irish question is settled. It cannot possibly be settled by the next Parliament. The counties know nothing of the question. When they have been educated Mr. Gladstone will win, hands down. This will be the great work of the Radicals in the immediate future.

THE VACANCY IN LEITH.

It is rumored that Mr. Gladstone, who was elected in both Midlothian and Leith, will commend Sir Charles Dilke for the latter in which event the Unionists will run Mr. Goschen.

NOTES.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, addressing a meeting at Poole to-night, said that whether or not the Liberals were utterly defeated in the elections, Home Rule would not be beaten. It was impossible to delay much longer granting self-government to Ireland.

In view of the English elections, the Pope has requested the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs to examine attentively the whole Irish question in order that he might determine on the course to be pursued by the Irish clergy in certain contingencies.

John Morley, speaking at Northampton, said that within a year Mr. Gladstone's Irish proposals would carry tranquility and the country. He anybody, he said, think the policy that Scotland and Wales and a great part of England, approved would be heard of no more? Notice the plans of the paper Conservatives, he said, heeded the enormous problem of restoring social order in Ireland.

The following despatch signed by many supporters of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule policy was cabled from St. Louis, Saturday evening, to Mr. O'Connor, M. P.: "We congratulate Mr. Gladstone on his able canvas, the Irish race and the friends of constitutional liberty throughout the world congratulate him and feel assured that the adverse vote on Home Rule in England on more matters of consideration will be revised. It is for the mutual interest of the English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh that the principle of Home Rule should be established and it will."

A DANGEROUS TRAMP

Arrested at River du Loup, He Sets Fire to His Cell, and is Rescued with Difficulty.

RIVER DU LOUP (En Bas), July 10.—About 2 p. m. to-day a drunken tramp paraading the streets of the town took possession of a small shed covering a well where he was making an awful noise. The neighbors put him down the well to shut him up. He then went down the street and passing at Mr. Lemieux's store broke a window. Mr. Lemieux made complaint and caused his arrest. He was put in a cell in the common gaol, and after being searched a knife and a few matches were found on him. About 4.30 smoke was noticed to issue from the prison; there being no other prisoner, attention was at once directed to the cell where the tramp was confined, and it was found that the bed was set on fire. Water was at once poured in through the hole, but the smoke was so thick that Mr. Martin, the turnkey, had hard work to get in. At last he managed to get hold of one of the prisoner's feet and dragged him out very badly burned. The heat was so intense in the cell that the walls have cracked, although made exclusively of brick and cement.

WRECK OF THE "BENONA."

A Coaling Steamer Totally Wrecked on the Cape Breton Coast.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11. A North Sydney despatch to the Halifax *Herald* says the steamer "Benona," 1357 tons, Captain McColg, with coal, from Old Sydney mines to Montreal, ran ashore during a dense fog in Aspey bay, inside Cape North and near Sugar Loaf mountain at midnight last night. She rapidly filled with water and will be a total wreck. The crew were saved. One of the sailors says he was steering northeast when the captain ordered him to shift his course to the northwest. Just then he was relieved, and, going forward, sang out "Land ahead." Another sailor said it was only a cloud." The steamer kept on her fatal course fifteen minutes longer, when the officers found that they were rushing on the rocks at full speed. The engines were reversed, but it was too late to save the ship. She struck heavily and remained fast on the rocks head and fast. She has four large holes in her bottom, and her six watertight compartments are filled. Wrecking steamers and tugs have gone to her relief.

INTEREST IN CANADA

Being Shown by the Great News Agency of Baron Reuter in Europe.

OTTAWA, July 11.—As evidence of the interest which is now being taken in Canada by the press of England and continental Europe, it may be mentioned that Reuter's Telegram Company, which has its agents all over the world studying the various countries, has, for the last three months, had one of its chief men examining and studying Canada with a view to securing thorough familiarity with Canadian matters at the chief offices in London. He left last week for the Maritime Provinces. Mr. George Johnson, the resident Canadian agent for Reuter, has been requested to visit Manitoba, the North-West and British Columbia with the same end in view. He left the capital on saturday evening via the Canadian Pacific Railway for Winnipeg.

THROUGH THE WHIRLPOOL

A Buffalo Man Goes Through the Niagara Rapids in a Barrel.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 11.—Great excitement was caused at Niagara Falls to-day by C. D. Graham, the Buffalo cooper, announcing his hazardous attempt to go through the rapids and whirlpool below the great falls. In the presence of a vast multitude of people he successfully made the voyage this afternoon, in a barrel especially made for the trip. After pounding over the rocks and being tossed several times out on the water by the huge waves, he was shot through the rapids into the whirlpool. He made one circuit of the pool, dashed out into the lower rapids, quickly passing through them and safely landing at Queenstown. This was a trial trip. Graham proposes to repeat the feat frequently during the season.

HON. MACKENZIE BOWELL.

What he Says About Customs Matters—Imprisonment for Customs Fraud—New Instructions and Rules—A Special Court or Judge—Special Agents Necessary.

The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, in an interview with a *Gazette* reporter, speaking of Customs matters, stated that special agents were as necessary to the Customs as detectives to the police authorities, and discovered frauds that would otherwise remain concealed. He also thought that imprisonment for frauds would be a better deterrent than fines, thus making Customs frauds a criminal offence; changes in the law in this direction will therefore be made. The minister is of the opinion that all cases of violation of the Customs and Inland Revenue laws should be tried by a special court or judge with equitable or summary powers. In view of the recent frauds new instructions and rules will shortly be issued to prevent frauds in the future, yet there are so many ways for ingenious men to accomplish their nefarious ends, no matter how stringent the rules may be. With regard to the purpose of the Minister's visit to the city, it was, as stated in Saturday's STAR, to take legal advice concerning the prosecution of these papers which have made charges against members of the Government with regard to the $4000 paid counsel in the McLachlan case. The Hon. Mr. Bowell stated that he was advised by the Hon. Mr. Church that as the charges made are so vague and no names having been mentioned, a case would not lie. If they would make a definite charge, however, an action would be taken forthwith.

NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED.

Cable.

Large orders for torpedo boats are being given out by the Porte.

The report that the Emperors of Germany, Austria and Russia will meet next Autumn is revived.

The Porte has paid Russia a further sum of 500,000 towards the liquidation of the war in Armenia.

M. Cambon, French resident-general at Tunis, has been appointed French ambassador to the Vatican.

Turkey has authorized the free passage of the Dardanelles by Russian torpedo boats on their way to Odessa.

The official report on the prospects of the crops in Prussia is highly satisfactory especially as regards rye and wheat.

At a conference of bankers in Berlin, the scheme for the founding of a transoceanic bank was referred to a committee.

The Emperor William intends to present to the Sultan of Zanzibar a battery of artillery and equipment for twenty-four men.

The man who fired a shot in the Chamber of Deputies on Friday is named Sagus. He is charged with Socialism. His mind is deranged.

At a meeting of German cotton dealers and spinners, it was agreed to convert the Bremen Cotton Bourse into a general German cotton exchange.

The Czar of Russia has issued a ukase announcing that the port of Batoum will not be free after the 29th instant. The Minister of Finance can, until November remit duties on foreign merchandise.

The German Government has decided to restore the Strasburg municipalities with an administrative autonomy which was suspended in 1872. The German commission at Strasburg has been abolished.

Fresh conflicts have taken place between Montenegrins and Albanians. The Montenegrin Government has notified the Porte that Montenegro will intervene with arms unless the Porte represses the Albanians.

The Vienna *Tagblatt* believes that Roumania and Bulgaria have concluded a secret alliance against Russian encroachment, Germany and Austria consenting.

It is reported that the Emperors of Germany, Austria and Russia will meet next Autumn in Livonia

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CIRCULATION OF THE DAILY STAR FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 3, 1886.

Monday	24,850
Tuesday	24,438
Wednesday	25,315
Thursday	Holiday
Friday	25,250
Saturday	26,695
Total	126,548

PRESENT DAILY AVERAGE

25,310.

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OUT OF TOWN.

Orders may be left at THE STAR office, 158 St. James street, for THE STAR to be sent to the seaside or other out-of-town addresses.

MR. BOWELL IN FAVOR OF A CUSTOMS COURT.

The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, in an interview with a *Gazette* reporter on Saturday, said that for some time he had been strongly of the opinion that all cases such as violation of the Customs and Inland Revenue laws should be decided by a special court or by a judge appointed for that purpose to whom would be given equitable and summary powers. He also expressed himself in favor of the imprisonment of persons convicted of Customs frauds and promised that changes would be made in the law with a view to the better protection of the revenue and the punishment of those who defraud the department.

This important announcement will, we are sure, be received with great satisfaction by Montreal importers in particular and by the public generally. As the Minister of Customs has declared himself in favor of a Customs Court, we may reasonably expect that if the Government lives until next session a Customs Court will be created. Mr. Bowell expressed a very proper reluctance to adopt any plans which might have the effect of throwing discredit upon respectable houses. This feeling should not lead to the perpetuation in the Customs Court of the secrecy, which is the most objectionable element in the present system of settling Customs cases. The reputations of honest importers suffer more by rumors of secret compromises than they possibly could by open investigations. The proceedings of the Customs Court should be no less open than those of the other courts of justice.

THE TANK QUESTION.

Not the least satisfactory feature of the trial of the new Merryweather fire engine on Saturday was the success of the hydrant test. From a six inch pipe the engine threw two streams over the high buildings on St. Dizier street. The new engine, at any rate, will not have to depend on tanks. If the other engines are inferior in this respect to the Merryweather (we do not believe they are), it would be cheaper to get rid of them and replace them with Merryweathers than to build tanks. Lately, there has not been so much said about the impossibility of feeding engines direct from the hydrants; the case for the tanks has been made to rely upon the argument that feeding engines from the small mains would destroy the pressure and prevent the hose being used. At first sight this appears a more reasonable argument. It would be unanswerable if it were possible to have a capacious tank at every street corner. But before the Finance Committee votes another dollar for tanks let it ask the Fire Committee for a plan showing where it is proposed to locate each tank; what locality each tank is necessary to protect in consequence of the mains being too small; and the distance from any place within that area to a main sufficiently large to supply the engines. At any considerable distance from the tanks two engines would be required to do the work of one. The first tank is to be built on Dominion Square. Certainly it is not desirable that the Windsor Hotel should have to depend for protection on the four-inch mains on Peel, Dorchester and Stanley streets. But if engines are to be used why cannot they be fed from the twelve-inch main on Metcalfe street or from one of the mains on St. Catherine street, where there is water galore?

The only reason advaneed by the Finance Committee for not granting a huge appropriation for tanks is that they have not got the money. The only reason for voting such an appropriation is that the Fire Committee, under the influence of panic caused by the St. Dizier street fire and of pressure by the equally panic stricken underwriters, have asked for it.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Distilled Laughter.

[From the Lewiston, Me., Journal.]

What the world wants is the fellow with a laugh always in stock. Not a grinner, a simperer, nor yet a giggler, but him whose life is the distilled essence of laughter perpetually overflowing in cheery words and deeds that bless.

The Sort of an Accident Love Is.

[From the Shoe and Leather Reporter.]

Love is as much of an accident as a potato plant growing between the bricks of a back garden walk. It differs, however, from a potato plant, because if you jerk it up it doesn't die, but just walks around on its roots.

Sham Affectation.

[From the New York World.]

A shop girl of good education would not fail into the error of calling herself a shop lady or saleslady, because it would show that she did not know how to use the English language correctly. The term "woman" should be used in connection with women just as the term "man" is used in connection with men. There is a degree of sham, affectation and bad taste in substituting the word "lady" for "woman" when the latter word answers the purpose.

Sacrificing Grammar to Brevity.

[From the Hamilton Spectator.]

The Montreal STAR finds fault with a contemporary for hitching the plural verb "don't" to singular nouns. It is customary to use the word "doesn't" in connection with singular nouns; but is it necessary to be so clumsy? Admit "don't" to be a proper abbreviation of the words "do not," and you admit the principle that would make "don't" represent "does not." If it be correct to make one word of four letters out of two words containing five letters, why is it not correct to make one word of four letters do duty for two words containing seven? The saving of time and tongue muscle is much greater in the latter case.

MEN AND WOMEN.

The Rev. Adirondack Murray has been elected a member of the Burlington, Vt., Yacht Club.

The son of the Emperor of Brazil was recently the guest of Mr. Erastus Wiman in New York.

The St. John *Sun* reports that Sir Leonard Tilley is looking for a building site in St. John, with a view to making that city his future residence.

Dr. S. T. Rand, the greatest Canadian linguist, is publishing in the Halifax *Herald* a series of papers on Glooscap, the demigod of the Algonquin tribe of Indians.

The oldest person in Georgia is believed to be Mrs. Rosella Scroggins, near Gainesville, who is now in her 107th year. Her hearing is tolerably good, and she is still able to perform light domestic duties.

The New York *Sun* says that Miss Nonie Walmsley, of Natchitoches, killed two big alligators in one day last week. One of them, after being wounded, showed fight; but None was cool, and, when the 'gator made a rush for the boat, put a rifle ball through its ugly head.

The St. John *Sun* says: Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, the director of the Canadian geological survey, has been knighted. But there is little probability that he has thereby been made a more useful official. With the best intentions, and undoubted scientific learning Dr. Selwyn is probably well qualified to conduct geographical investigations for learned societies, with a view of establishing hypothesis on disputed subjects. But the geological survey in this Dominion is not carried on at great expense for the purposes connected with scientific speculations. It is a business investment, and the main purpose is, or should be, the discovery and development of the mineral resources of the country. Incidentally assistance may be given to pure science, but the main object is economic. Dr. Selwyn is not conducting operations profitably to this end. He does not understand the requirements of this country. And though he is a hard working and, we believe, conscientious man, he ought to be superannuated. His place should be filled, if possible, by a Canadian with a more even temper, and a better appreciation of his country's needs.

A letter in the Philadelphia *Times* says: "One evening not long ago a herd of Aurora goats that were being herded by Miss Teresa Tallert on Lost River, Idaho, came home in a hurry and crushed pell-mell for the corral, a log concern some 8 feet high. They were shut in by the young shepherdess, no male members of the family being home at the time. In the night Miss Tallert was aroused by her dog whining in her ear, and, getting up, she saw from the window, by the aid of a bright moonlight, some wild animals raising havoc in the corral. She stepped outside almost into the embrace of four mountain lions, and, without a moment's hesitation, attacked them with an axe. Two of the lions jumped the corral and fled. The other two leaped toward her and stampeded the goats, who nearly trampled their young mistress to death. She sprang to her feet just in time to deal a well directed blow at one of the lions, which broke her collar bone. The next morning fifty of the valuable goats were found dead and thirty wounded. Fourteen of the latter died afterward."

THE PICNIC SEASON.

The Leather and Boot and Shoe Clerks Have an Outing—St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Excursion—St. Bartholomew's Church Picnic.

On Saturday the members of the Leather and Boot and Shoe Clerks' Association held their second annual excursion to Ste. Rose, a special train being provided for the merry picnickers. A suitable lunch was provided and after this had been disposed of, sports and games were indulged in. The following is the list of winners:

Throwing 14-lb. weight—1, Hugh Brady. Throwing 28-lb. weight—1, J. Dunlop.

One hundred yards dash (in heats)—1, P. F. McCaffrey; 2, L. S. Smith. McCaffrey ran the second heat in 11½ seconds, although the ground was very heavy.

Potato race—1, L. D. Joubert.

Two hundred and twenty yards dash—1, L. S. Smith; 2, A. Colter.

Running hop, step and jump—1, P. F. McCaffrey.

Running long jump—1, Lafontaine.

Quarter mile race—1 Peloquin; 2 A. Keegan, jr.

Running high jump—J. Bacon.

Tug of war—Boots and shoes vs. leather findings, was won by the leather.

A double scull boat race, about one mile, was won by Peloquin and Angus Gideon.

Consolation race (100 yards dash)—1, M. Keegan; 2, R. Stevenson.

The prizes were given to the successful ones on the way home, the city being reached at eight o'clock after a very pleasant day's outing.

The St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society have decided to hold their annual excursion to Beschamps' Grove on next Saturday. An excellent programme of sports, etc., has been provided. The eighth annual picnic of St. Bartholomew's church will be held at Isle Perrot to-morrow. The steamer "Princess" will leave the canal at the foot of McGill street to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock and Lachine on the arrival of the morning train from the city.

A meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Society was held yesterday, when arrangements were completed for the society's excursion to Lake St. Peter during the first days of August.

Quoits.

The St. Gabriel Quoit Club visited the Montreal Quoit Grounds on Saturday to compete with the city team for the championship gold medal lately won at Valleyfield by the Montreal team. The match lasted one hour and a half with the following result:

ST. GABRIEL.		MONTREAL.	
Rins.			
1	Harvey, A.	19	Trepanier, A. 21
2	Derome, A.	11	McIntyre, A. 21
3	Waugh, R.	21	Ogilvie, W. 16
4	Tattersall, A.	21	Bryson, T. 16
		72	74

Majority for Montreal two scores. The medal will still be held by Mr. W. Renshaw, as president of the Montreal Quoit club.

The game was one of the neatest and most closely contested games ever played by the clubs.

The Archbishop's Benediction.

Monsigneur the Archbishop of Montreal received on Saturday from the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda the Pontifical brief, erecting Montreal into an Archbishopric and elevating His Grace to the rank of Archbishop. The brief is dated 8th June, and is signed by Cardinal Ledochowski. His Grace, who was present at High Mass in the Cathedral yesterday, gave his first public benediction as an Archbishop to the large congregation present.

The Prophets of Weather.

There was a young man named Wiggins—
A great weather prophet was Wiggins—
He predicted a storm
Of unparalleled form,
"It will come in September," said Wiggins.

There was a young man named Smith—
He said Wiggins' storm should be Smith's—
He'd predicted the blow,
Last October, you know,
And he wanted the credit for Smith.

There was a young man named Perrin—
A careful young prophet was Perrin—
In no hurry was he,
He just "bided a wee,"
Then predicted the storm, did young Perrin

There were three young prophets of weather,
A monopoly they owned of all weather,
Whether sunshine or snow,
Rain, sleet or big blow,
They owned all, did these prophets of weather.

If you want a big blizzard or cyclone,
A tornado or tempest in loud tone,
You can be supplied,
By leaf or mile wide,
By Walter H., John P., or E. Stone.

But a word of advice in your ear—
A whisper—the prophets might hear:
When ther talk of a big blow
Rain, sleet, frost or snow,
Be sure that it will not be near."

W. S. H.

CONGRATULATING THE ARCHBISHOP.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society, the Professors of Laval University and L'Union St. Pierre Pay Their Tribute of Respect.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society proceeded in a body to the Archiepiscopal Palace on Saturday evening and presented an address of congratulation to His Grace. The following officers of the general association, and representatives of the various sections were present:

General Officers—Messrs. A. Ouimet, president; E. Girard, first vice-president; H. Guimond, second vice-president; T. Gauthier, treasurer, and Joseph Versailles, jun., commander-general.

Notre Dame Section—Messrs. J. B. Valiee, president; Savignac, vice-president; L. G. A. Cresse, secretary, and W. Major, commander.

St. James section—Recorder de Montigny, president; Dr. Durocher, first vice-president; Aid. Brunet, second vice-president; L. N. Demers, secretary, and H. A. Germain, assistant secretary.

Hochelaga Section—Messrs. O. Rolland, president; Lapointe, vice-president; J. Allard, secretary; Monte, treasurer; Richard, commander; A. Tetreau, Bertrand and Gibault.

St. Jean Baptiste Section.—Messrs. O. Beaudoin, president; C. St. Jean, first vice-president; E. Hamelin, second vice-president, and W. Grasselin, commander.

St. Bridget's Section—Messrs. H. Dupre, president; — Filiatrault, vice-president; and Joseph Dufresne and Dr. Gagnon.

St. Joseph's section — Messrs. E. Leduc, president, and Joseph Giroux.

St. Charles section—Mr. G. Lepine, president, and Dr. Lebianc, delegate.

Sacred Heart section — Messrs. Wm. Garlepy, vice-president; Joseph Venne, secretary; and C. G. Gagnuer, treasurer.

Among others present were noticed the Hon. Senator Trudel, Principal Archambault, of the Catholic Commercial Academy; Mr. Vincent and Mr. D. Duvernay, son of the founder of the society. After His Grace had entered the reception room, Mr. A. Ouimet, the President of the Society, read the following address:

To His Grace Mgr. Edouard Charles Fabre, First Archbishop of Montreal:

MONSEIGNEUR.—The central board of the St. Jean Baptiste Association of Montreal, at a special meeting held on the 5th July inst., unanimously adopted the following resolutions of congratulation on the occasion of your elevation to the dignity of Archbishop of Montreal, which you are prayed to accept:

That the St. Jean Baptiste Association of Montreal, as a National and Catholic society, is proud of the high dignity of archbishop in the ecclesiastical hierarchy which has just been conferred upon one of the most distinguished of its members, its grand chaplain, the Bishop of Montreal.

That his devotion and his charity, his paternal solicitude for the maintenance and success of the interests, religious, normal and social, of his immense diocese, has for a long time designated him as deserving of the high honor which has been conferred upon him by the highest authority of the whole world.

That the Holy Father, in erecting the diocese of Montreal into a new ecclesiastical province has more than satisfied the desires of all the Catholics of this portion of the church.

That this erection into an archdiocese will serve to cement more closely the union of the pastor with his flock, and to bury in oblivion the differences of opinion which may have for a certain time troubled the indispensable harmony in the Catholic conscience.

That, grateful for all these favors, the St. Jean Baptiste Association pray His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal to lay at the feet of the Holy Father and of the Church the homage of devotion and faithfulness on the part of its members to the Roman doctrines, and to accept their wishes of happiness and prosperity for himself and for the new ecclesiastical province of Montreal, which the crowning virtues of his two illustrious predecessors make resplendent to-day with a very bright light.

A. OUIMET, President.
A. A. GARTHWAITE, Secretary.

Montreal, July 10, 1886.

His Grace thanked the Society for this manifestation of good will. After having been presented to His Grace, the officers and members present withdrew.

On Saturday afternoon the

PROFESSORS OF LAVAL

presented His Grace with the following address, which was read by Rev. Vice-Rector Marcoux:

MONSEIGNEUR.—It is with the greatest joy that the Vice-Rector and the professors of Law and Medicine of Laval University, Montreal, come to salute in you the first archbishop of the Ecclesiastical province, of which this city is the metropolis.

The favors which His Holiness Leo XIII. our glorious Pontiff, has showered on Canada this year have, and with good reason, moved our population, and our brethren separated from us have not been insensible to it.

The nomination of the illustrious Archbishop of Quebec to the purple of Rome, and the creation of two new ecclesiastical provinces are for all proper subjects for felicitation.

To all the reasons for rejoicing which your other dioceseans have expressed to you, permit us to add the acknowledgment which we owe you for the solicitude with which you have always shown towards our institution.

We associate ourselves then with pleasure with your clergy and the faithful of your archdiocese in offering you our respectful homage and our most sincere prayers for success in all your undertakings. These undertakings, like those of ... the successors of Monsignor de Laval on this vast continent, will always be for the greatest glory of God and for the greatest prosperity of the Canadian fatherland. We will be very happy to contribute in proportion to our power to this important task which is confided to us, and we will count, as in the past, on your charity, on your zeal and on the benevolence which distinguishes you.

We respectfully request your benediction and the aid of your prayers.

Yesterday at 3 p.m., L'Union St. Pierre, accompanied by their Chaplain, Rev. Mr. J. A. Vallard, and the band of L'Union Musicale, proceeded to the Archiepiscopal Palace to congratulate Mgr. Fabre. The president, Mr. Alphonse Gosselin, read an address expressing their admiration, respect and affection for His Grace. They were greatly touched by the kindness with which he had consented to be their first spiritual father, and his wise counsels had been fruitful in their flourishing society. They thanked the Holy Father for the great favor bestowed upon them all in giving a Cardinal to Quebec, and one of their most virtuous citizens to themselves as an Archbishop. Whilst offering their sincere wishes to His Grace, they begged him to give them and their families his benediction.

His Grace made a suitable reply.

La Minerve says in connection with the presenting of the address by the St. Jean Baptiste Society:

It is to be regretted that the members of St. Jean Baptiste obtained almost systematically from going to the Archiepiscopal Palace last Saturday evening, to present the Association's congratulations to Mgr. Fabre. There were scarcely any other persons present besides the officers of the society. We prefer to see in this a sign that the division in the society's ranks still exists than a manifestation of coldness to our venerable Archbishop, and the past behaviour of the association is a proof of this. Only, as it is rather difficult to change the committee of management day by day, the society would have done much better had it joined with it on an occasion like the present one.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Lacrosse.

The lacrosse match between the Cornwalls and Ontarios at the Cornwall grounds on Saturday resulted in three straight games for the home team, a complete surprise for every one. This match completed the first series of the championship games, which now stand as follows:

Torontos first; Montreal and Cornwall even in the second place; Ontarios next with the Shamrocks last. The play in the field was quick and some excellent long shots were made, but there was an absence of good combined team play. The game was entirely free from roughness or any exhibition of bad temper, though the checking on several occasions was hard and sharp. The Cornwalls won the three games in 3, 1 and 8 minutes.

The New York lacrosse team arrived in the city on Friday evening, but, owing to the downfall of rain, the match was postponed on Saturday. In the evening the visitors were taken for a drive round the mountain previous to their departure for home.

The weather having cleared up on Saturday afternoon, the Montreal juniors and the Lachine lacrosse team played for the junior championship. The following were the teams:

Montreal Juniors—J. King, J. McDougall, A. Patterson, W. Cooke, L. Beard, W. Sheridan, J. Graham, R. Drysdale, W. Hamilton, Chas. King, W. Elliott and A. Hodgson. Captain, F. C. A. McIndoe.

Lachine—N. Boyer, J. Brisebois, H. Boyer, A. Belanger, D. Golden, H. Robert, H. Cousineau, A. Charlebois, J. Scanlan, T. Clement, A. Clement and J. Gagne. Captain, J. Chapman.

Umpires—Charles McIntyre and Napoleon Martin.

Referee—George Aird.

Play commenced at 4.30, and the result was a victory for the juniors by three straight games in less than fifteen minutes.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Details of the Volcanic Eruptions in New Zealand—One Hundred and Twenty Persons Known to Have Lost Their Lives—Several Villages Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The steamer "Alamada," from Australia, brings particulars of the fearful volcanic eruptions in New Zealand last month. The first reports of volcanic disturbances came from Tauregua in the Auckland Lake district. The natives of that village were awakened from sleep at 2 a.m., by repeated vivid flashes of lightning, which continued at rapid intervals up to 4 a.m., when a tremendous earthquake occurred, followed quickly by others. The shocks were so violent that the people jumped from their beds, and, paralyzed with terror, fled for their lives in their night clothes, taking nothing with them but their children. The earthquakes followed one another in quick succession up to 7 o'clock in the morning, when leaden colored clouds were observed advancing from the south, spreading out until they covered the sky. While still moving they burst with a sound of thunder, and showers of fine dust began falling. Accounts from other points state that Mount Tarawern was the first volcano to break forth, and hardly were the flames seen issuing from its crater than the entire Paeroa range of mountains belched forth in sympathy, hurling

FLAMES, BURNING LAVA AND STONES

over the surrounding country. For the first time the extinct volcano of Ruapeha was awakened into activity. The entire country, over an area of one hundred and twenty miles long by twenty in breadth was nothing but a mass of flame and hot, crumbling soil, which in places rose to a height of 4000 feet, capped at the highest point by the Tikapha geyser, said to be one of the grandest in the world. During all this time showers of dust continued to fall until they became so dense as to make the day as dark as night, and not until the second day did the dust cease falling. The dust emitted a strong sulphurous smell. Numerous small villages were totally destroyed. Wairoa was covered to a depth of ten feet with dust and ashes. Rakitomahan was completely engulfed, as were also some other small villages. One hundred and twenty persons are known to have lost their lives, amongst whom were several English residents. The loss of cattle, starved to death from the destruction of the pasture lands by the dust, is very great. Great distress exists throughout all the Auckland Lake district.

BONNET HOPS.

Successful Opening of the St. Lambert Boat House—First Bonnet Hop of the Season.

The opening bonnet hop given in their new boat house by the St. Lambert Boating club on Saturday evening last was a great success, over 150 being present, including guests from Longueuil and the city. The boat house was very tastefully decorated, and dancing was indulged in till the last moment. The members of the club were indefatigable in their attentions to the guests. Amongst those present were Pres. Hunt, Mrs. and Miss Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, J. Morris and the Misses Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Workman, Mr. Jas. Thompson and the Misses Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Messrs. F. A. Bourne, J. Bowden, G. Beatty, J. Beatty, jr., Wm. Beatty, C. Thompson, R. Patton, J. S. Parker, H. Earl, jr., S. Thompson and the Misses Thompson, D. Henderson and the Misses Henderson, J. Beatty and Mrs. Beatty, J. Mattinson and Mrs. Mattinson, H. Patton and Mrs. Patton, Miss Eva Patton, Miss Edith Patton, Mrs. Footner, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl, Major and Mrs. Misses Major, Miss Darling, Mr. Arthur Harris, Mr. J. T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irving, Wm. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Miss Finch, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ridgedale, jr., and Mrs. Geo. Slack, D. O. Davis, jr., Mrs. de Hertel, Mrs. Haggart, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. W. Duckworth, the Misses Duckworth, Mr. H. Hill, Mrs. and the Misses Sowden, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. White, the Misses Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mrs. and the Misses Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Andrews, J. G. Stacie, D. C. McNaughton, H. T. Blackburn, Miss Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Miss Love and E. Cote and the Misses Cote, Mr. Neil, Misses Neil and Miss Moffatt, Mr. Rodden, Mr. Carmichael, Miss Slater, Miss Wilson, F. McClure, G. McClure, G. Graham, Miss Bell, Miss Gnaedinger, Mr. and Miss Sait, Miss Edwards, Mr. Matthews, F. Jack, W. McDonald, Miss Jones, Percy Chaben, W. Rodden. It was a very enjoyable event, and the St. Lambert Club deserves congratulations.

ST. ANNE BOATING CLUB.

The St. Anne Boating Club will give a bonnet hop in their club house next Friday evening. The following are the lady patronesses: Mrs. E. L. Bond, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Grier, Mrs. Perrault, Mrs. Solater, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Stephenson.

MILITARY NOTES.

The Drill Camp of the Sixth Military District Struck To-day.

The drill camp of the Sixth Military District was struck to-day, and the various corps composing the brigade proceeded to their several headquarters and dispersed.

The prize of $100 offered by the officers of the Garrison Artillery for the battery which had the best attendance and exhibited the most proficiency during the annual drills, has been awarded to No. 6 battery, commanded by Captain C. H. Levin. No. 3 was second, close behind, and No. 5 third.

The third of the series of monthly competitions of the 6th Fusiliers took place on Saturday afternoon at the Point St. Charles ranges; distances, 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each. The following were the winners:

	Pts.	Pze.
Pte. T. Scott	73	$7
Pte. E. Graham	70	5
Col.-Sergt. H. Todd	69	3

MONTREAL ENGINEERS.

The Montreal Engineers held a rifle match at the ranges, Point St. Charles, on Saturday afternoon, at 200, 400 and 500 yards, 7 shots at each, with the following results:

	Pts.
Corporal T. Pratt	72
Sergeant J. Boucherty	68
Sergeant E. Pratt	66
Sapper Hurst	65

At the close of the inspection of the Prince of Wales Rifles on Saturday the inspecting officer, Lieut.-Col. Straubenzie, D. A. G., addressed the battalion as follows: "Col. Bond, officers and men of the Prince of Wales Rifles, I have never seen you turn out as clean and well ordered as you have to-day. I congratulate you on your appearance and your steadiness in the ranks."

PERSONAL.

The Rev. Father Gougeon, curé of St. Eustache, is seriously ill.

The Rev. Canon Dumoulin, rector of St. James, Toronto, is staying in the city.

Mr. Black, City Treasurer, has gone to British Columbia for his Summer holidays.

The Rev. Principal MacVicar and his family are at the new Lawson house, South Harpswell, Maine, U. S.

Rev. Abbé Gougeon, curé of St. Eustache, is dangerously ill, and Rev. Abbé Girard, of St. Henri, is ministering to the parish during his illness.

Shavings for Stuffing.

For stuffing purposes pine shavings are now largely used, there being in Pesth, in Hungary, an extensive factory devoted exclusively to the production of such shavings, and these, by the aid of machinery, are reduced to such a degree of fineness that the product closely resembles tow. Shavings of this kind are superior, it is asserted, to every other substitute for horse hair in connection with upholstering purposes, alikeas regards elasticity, softness and durability; for bedding they are recommended on account of the resin contained in the wood being an effectual preventive of vermin, the utility of the material in this line, especially for hospital and barrack purposes, having been satisfactorily tested by the German Government. After having been used as stuffing for some five or six years, the shavings can be renovated by being exposed to the heat of the sun or a heightened temperature.

INDIGNANT CANADIANS.

A Protest From Exhibitors at the Colonial Exhibition.

They Complain of Being Ignored in the Various Festivities—Charges of Snobbery Against the Reception Committee — More Honors for Prominent Canadians —Among the Exhibits.

[FROM THE STAR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER AT THE INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION.]

LONDON, July 1.—To-day is Dominion Day, and it is not forgotten in the Canadian section. The main nave looks like a huge conservatory, the exhibitors having bedecked themselves, their employes and exhibits with choice flowers. Everybody seems in good humor to-day, which is in strange but agreeable contrast to the "kicking" which has been done of late. Only a day or two since the Canadian exhibitors held a meeting in their room, and, after the customary organization, passed a resolution protesting against their being ignored in the various festivities which the London journals chronicle as being extended to "our Indian and Colonial visitors," when not a single exhibitor in the Canada section had been thus far so favored. The last straw that seemed to break the Canadian exhibitors' back was the knowledge that several of the paid attaches of the Government, represented the Dominion at the Lord Mayor's banquet, and ball at the Guildhall, and the exhibitors were utterly ignored, notwithstanding the fact that the Lord Mayor had personally attended the dinner they (the exhibitors) gave at the Holborn restaurant in honor of the Queen's birthday, and before leaving he had expressed a desire to meet them at one of his entertainments. The ball was given to the Indian and Colonial visitors, and six thousand tickets were issued, yet none found their way into the Colonial Court. There was evidently "a nigger on the fence" somewhere, and your esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Garth, was deputed as a committee to interview Sir Charles Tupper on the subject. His report entirely exonerated the high Commissioner from any blame in the matter, as Sir Charles produced a copy of some 200 names, including those representing the Canadian exhibits, submitted by him to the Reception Committee who alone have charge of such matters, and who being

A "ROYAL" RECEPTION COMMITTEE

have no use for plebeians. In fact one of their absurd rules is to recognize nobody except the heads of departments, and even colonial visitors with military rank under that of Lieut.-Colonel are passed over in silence. A review is to be given at Aldershot next week expressly intended by the Commander-in-Chief as a compliment to colonial military visitors, and Col. Gardiner, of Montreal, just managed to secure an invitation by the skin of his teeth. "Had he been a Major," said Sir Charles, "it would have been a matter of impossibility." As an offset to this piece of snobbery on the part of the so-called reception committee, I learn with great satisfaction that Her Majesty intends shortly to invite the exhibitors to a garden party at Windsor Castle. The cable will have advised you about the two companionships of the Bath which each branch were assigned to Mr. Fabre and Prof. Selwyn for "distinguished services in connection with the Indian and Colonial Exhibition." This also has produced unfavorable comment; firstly, that Canada should not have been awarded some of the higher honors given to the other colonies; and secondly, that there were other "representative" men better entitled to these bits of tinsel. I don't want to individualize them for fear of treading on somebody's corns, but if those in power determined to go *outside* the "exhibitors," such gentlemen as the Hon. Mr. Ouimet and Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick, the Speaker of the House of Commons, could be found in daily attendance at the Canada section. I understand that still higher honors are in store, later on, for Sir Charles Tupper, but not until after the arrival of Sir John Macdonald, who is also to be "elevated" in some manner. I learn also on reliable authority that it is the intention of the Royal Commission to keep the exhibition open as a permanency, but I will treat more fully on this subject in my next. I must now make my round

AMONG THE EXHIBITS.

At the main entrance and in close proximity to the agricultural trophy stands Messrs. Belding, Paul & Co.'s silk exhibit, one of the most beautiful and attractive in the Canadian department. The interest the visitor takes in this exhibit is due not only to the inherent beauty of the material, or the artistic taste of its arrangement but principally from the fact that it is difficult to make Englishmen realize that such productions are really manufactured in Canada at such prices as render them available for competition. They all concede, however, that in point of quality and lustre they are in no way inferior to the home productions. Montreal, through Messrs. Belding, Paul & Co., furnishes the only exhibit of the silk industry (outside of India) from any of the colonies. The exhibit proper consists of a pillar five feet high in the centre of an elaborate show case. This pillar is constructed out of spool silks delicately graduated and contrasted. In the four corners of the case are towers of bobbins of the following makes: Picat edge ottoman, satin faille and rich faille, each covered with a cascade of embroidery silks in bright colors, making a very pretty effect. In four divisions between the stacks of ribbons are displayed an assortment of machine silks (also in bright colors). Shaded embroidery, black machine silks, tailors' twists, sewing and colored twists and shaded embroidering on spools. In three glass divisions in the lower part of the case is a very handsome display in bright shades of floselle, knitting silks, buttonhole twists and Kensington embroidery silks on patent cards. From the top of the show case are suspended four velvet frames inlaid with bright colors representing the initials of the firm well brought out in bright contrasting shades. Around the top of the case are four signs of the firm made entirely out of cut cocoons. Their large skein, about ten feet square, is made out of different colored silk cocoons, raw silk and mulberry leaves, making a beautiful effect.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Adjoining Messrs. Belding, Paul & Co.'s silk column is another show case of about the same dimensions, being the cigar exhibit of Mr. J. M. Fortier, of Montreal. Mr. G. L. Sait, of Montreal, is representing Mr. Fortier's interests at the exhibition. The show case of Mr. Fortier is most tastefully arranged and his "Creme de la Creme" and "Canvas Back" brands show to the best advantage. It is a pity Mr. Fortier did not send on a larger consignment of his cigars to be sold to visitors in like manner to those manufactured in India, which, to use an Americanism, "go off like hot cakes." I am one of the favored few who have tried Mr. Fortier's cigars and prophesy for him something more than "honorable mention" when the jury of experts pass upon his goods.

Mr. Sait also has charge of the exhibit of Messrs. Geo. E. Tuckett & Son, of Hamilton. They are doing a thriving business with their "T. & B." "Myrtle Navy" tobaccos, not only by retailing to visitors, but by receiving large orders for immediate shipment. The stand of Messrs. Tuckett is situated directly opposite that of Mr. Fortier.

TEES' EXHIBIT.

By far the most industrious man at the Exhibition is Mr. William Tees, of Tees & Co., the well known desk manufacturers, of Montreal. He is here for business, and is giving it his closest attention. The result is that he has taken more orders, numerically speaking, than all the other exhibitors combined. He has a fine display of desks, book racks, etc., and they are undoubtedly superior in their construction, novelty and solidity to anything of like character to be found in London. Mr. Tees has about the most central position in the Exhibition, and also has a second exhibit of desks in the Quadrant. He was on the spot early and like all other early birds secured the best worm.

SKATES.

The Starr Manufacturing Company, of Halifax, have a very showy exhibit of their "Acme Club" skates, which are well known and appreciated in England. Their showcases are surmounted by a huge wooden imitation skate, which the representative of THE STAR has utilized by hanging to it copies of the beautiful chromos of the Queen and Prince of Wales, given by them to their readers. In the meantime he answers all queries as to the Starr skates in the absence of any representative.

SEWING MACHINES.

The operation of the Williams Sewing Machine always attracts a large crowd around their exhibit in the central nave, which has been arranged most tastefully under the supervision of Mr. O'Brien, the general agent of the company, who is here superintending matters and in daily attendance, supported by a trained staff of assistants. What seems most to interest visitors in the action of the Williams machines is the clean way in which they do their work, making it almost impossible to believe that it is not done by hand. Of all the sewing machine exhibits that I have noticed in the exhibition that of the Williams is decidedly the most simple and the easiest comprehended. It stitches and hems cloth or heavy leather as easily as it does lawn or lace. But what is the use of my giving information to the people in Montreal as to the merits of one of their own productions. Suffice it to say that this machine is highly appreciated in England and that as an exhibit in the Canada section of the exhibition, it is one of the most attractive ones, and deservedly so.

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MR. GLADSTONE'S COURSE.

The London Papers Discussing Whether He Will "Stick" or Resign.

NEW YORK, July 12. The *Herald's* London special says: "All the morning papers are discussing what Mr. Gladstone is likely to do, 'stick' or resign."

The *Chronicle* (Radical) says: "We understand from well informed parties that unless the Tories have a majority over all parties, which is somewhat problematical, Mr. Gladstone will not resign until the new House definitely proclaims its want of confidence in him."

The *Telegraph* says: "It is suspected by some that Mr. Gladstone will take advantage of the division in the ranks of his foes. He will defy them to unite, and turn them out. The etiquette of the English constitution is that when a minister proposes a great scheme he must, if defeated upon it, resign, dissolution being, in fact, an appeal from parliament to the people."

The *Acres* says: "We trust Mr. Gladstone will resign if there is a clear majority against his Irish policy. He staked his political existence on a just and prudent policy toward the Irish people."

Three Tory papers advise resignation.

A London special to the *Sun* says: "Mr. Gladstone, in conversation with a friend on Saturday, assumed that his resignation was a matter of course, and expressed his fears that Lord Salisbury would raise the war scare over the batoum incident with a view to the postponement of the Irish question."

Trading on The Vanity of Congressmen.

The latest scheme for squeezing the pursepround Congressman is what is known as the "cerman racket." An enterprising but impecunious young artist is accredited with its discovery. There are several others who are working it with him, and with astonishing success. The crayon racket is played something after this style: The artist usually finds out something about his intended victim in advance. A vain man is particularly susceptible. After having discovered a Congressman with the necessary amount of vanity, and this is by no means a difficult matter, he buys one of his photographs, which are upon sale in the lobby. Then by means of the solar print process he draws a life-sized crayon. Ten dollars is a fair price for one of these pictures. After the crayon has been completed he has it framed and takes it to the Capital. The member is invited to inspect it in his committee room. The artist tells him that his face is such a strong one and shows so much intelligence that he drew it from sketches made in the gallery to show what he could do. If the victim desires to purchase it he will sell it, frame and all, for $50. In nine cases out of ten the combined influence of the flattery and the crayon gets in its work and the artist makes a very handsome profit upon his investment.—*Boston Traveller.*

The Growth of a Continent.

The opinion is expressed by an eminent American scientist, in a recent lecture, that the North American continent had the beginning of its formation in islands of matter rising out of the immense ocean, which grew until they finally touched each other. Many of these islands were volcanoes that threw up matter that had formed below the surface of the water, and were larger below the water than above it. The Hawaiian Islands have had many volcanoes, and were much formed by them. Their whole area above the sea is no more than that of the State of Massachusetts, but their combined bases must be equal to the whole of New England and New York united. Thus the original islands of this continent could easily have been made to enlarge and join each other, and the granite rock so abundant was doubtless once crushed from volcanoes, like flowing lava. Among the first volcanic islands must have been Greenland, Canada east of Winnipeg, the

BIRTHS.

CREIGHTON—On July 12, the wife of Joseph W. Creighton, of Halifax, N. S., of a son. 161 2

HART—On July 9, at No. 768 Sherbrooke street, the wife of R. A. Baldwin Hart of a son.

McDOUGALL—At Bridge Farm, Three Rivers, July 4th, the wife of Geo. McDougall of a son. 160 2

MARRIAGES.

BAKER-SUTHERLAND—At Halifax, N. S., July 6, by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, T. Nelson Baker to J. M. Sutherland.

CHASE-BLANCHARD—At Kentville, N. S., by Rev. W. Maxwell, Rev. J. H. Chase to Bertha Blanchard.

DALEY-WEBB—At Lower Argyle, N. S., July 1, by Rev. J. W. Freeman, Wm. Daley to Annie Webb.

NICKERSON-NICKERSON—At Charlesville, N. S., July 3, by Rev. Wm. Mitly, Acrmbridge Nickerson to Sophronia Nickerson.

DEATHS.

CHOLETTE—At 434 Lagauchetiere street, July 11, Marie Blanche Bernadette, infant of L. E. A. Cholette. Funeral on Tuesday morning, July 13, at 8.30. Relatives and friends are respectfully requested to attend.

DIXON—In this city, July 12, Florence Amelia, youngest daughter of Albert and Elizabeth Dixon, aged 1 year, 2 months and 12 days. Funeral will leave her father's residence, 55 Manufacturers street, Point St. Charles, to Mount Royal cemetery Tuesday, July 13, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

GREENE—At Lachute, on July 10, J. R. Greene, plumber, aged 40 years, 2 months, son of the late James Greene. Funeral from his mother's residence, 124½ St. Antoine street, at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Colorado, New Mexico and American papers please copy.] 161 2

GREIVE—At Montreal, July 2, aged 76, Catharine, daughter of the late Honorable Matthew Bell, and widow of Edward Greive, Esquire, M. P., of Three Rivers.

HAYNES—In this city, July 12, Marie Angelina, aged 22 years and 6 months, daughter of the late Charles Haynes. Funeral Wednesday, July 14, 7.30 a.m., from 148 Montcalm street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

HOBBS—At Burlington, Ont., July 9, James Hobbs, 64 years.

McCAMMON—At Kingston, Ont., July 8, James McCammon, 87 years.

O'MAHONEY—At Carleton, N. B., July 6, Michael O'Mahoney.

PARE—In this city, on July 11, 1886, George Theophile Hormez, beloved and only child of George Pare. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, 2 Matheson avenue, on Tuesday, July 13, at 8.30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend without any further notice.

PAYETTE—In this city, on July 12, Felix Payette, aged 81 years and 1 month. Funeral will take place from the residence of his son, 571 St. Catherine street, Wednesday, at 7.30 o'clock a. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 161 2

SAUNDERS—In this city, on July 11, at the Montreal General Hospital, of pulmonary consumption, Harry Saunders, backman, aged 38 years and six months. Funeral will take place from his brother's residence, 44 Jacques Cartier street, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

The Weather.

1 p.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours: Light to moderate winds, fine weather, stationary or a little higher temperature.

READINGS BY HEARN & HARRISON'S Standard Thermometer this day: Max., 74°; Min., 48°; same date last year: Max., 80°; min., 60°.

Barometer readings to-day: 8 a. m. 29.77; 12 m., 29.77; 3 p. m., 29.77.

Prohibition at a Discount.

"Travellin'?" queried the elderly passenger, who must talk or die, as he leaped over and looked into the face of the young drummer.

"Guess I am," replied the young man.

"Sellin' goods?"

"Yes."

"Where do you travel from?"

"Chicago."

"Business purty good?"

"First rate; never better. I've just had one of the best trips of my experience. Took in orders like an ice cream saloon in August. Collections are good, too, and there seems to be plenty of money in the section of the country I've been in. Everybody appears to be prosperous. It's fun to sell goods in a country like that."

"And where have you been travellin' ?"

"Kansas."

"Kansas, eh? I thought so. That shows 'em. That's just what I've been telling all the folks down in our place. Prohibition means prosperity. When a community shuts up the saloons, an' stops buyin' an' drinkin' liquor it gets along all right. It's whisky that makes the hard times. When people give up their guzzling they have plenty of money to buy boots and shoes and clothing and groceries and other necessities of life.

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"No."

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The *Daily Witness* is the only newspaper in Canada that we know of that can consistently advocate the Saturday Half Holiday or Early Closing.

The proprietors of the *Witness* deserve the thanks of all the employés in the city for such a consistent and generous act of granting the Saturday Half Holiday. We hope the witness will extend the holiday the whole year round. It is our intention to do so before long.

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DURING OUR ANNUAL JULY CHEAP SALE

Special reductions are being made in the following lines:

Boys' Cotton Waists reduced to 45c
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Boys' Fancy Print Waists reduced to 45c
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Boys' Jersey Suits all reduced
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AT S. CARSLEY'S.

FIVE CENTS.

Wide English Prints 5c yard at the sale.

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TEN CENTS.

Lot of Railroad Striped Prints reduced from 25c to 10c at the sale.

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All French Cambric Shirting reduced, fast colors.

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Lot of pretty Checked Ginghams reduced to 11c yard at the sale.

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All Mourning Prints reduced, fast colors.

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CHILDREN'S LACE CAPS.
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Ladies from distant localities are writing for BROOKS' SPOOL COTTON in preference to other makes. Sales are increasing every day for Brooks' Spool Cotton. It is to be the popular Sewing Cotton for this Dominion, as it is the favorite thread in England for machine or hand sewing.

The name J. BROOKS & BROS is on each spool.

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SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.

For the Cheapest Silks in the Dominion, come to

JOHN MURPHY & CO'S.

Black Gros Grain Silks, 50c.
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All Black Silks, marked at SPECIAL PRICES, all this month.

SPECIAL. SPECIAL. SPECIAL.

We are also showing a full line of Satin Rhadames, in all the leading colors, at $1.00 per yard. Wholesale Stores have been offering the same quality at $1.20 per yard. "Note our price, only $1.00 per yard."

GINGHAMS. GINGHAMS.

All Ginghams, reduced to clearing out Prices.
Ginghams, reduced to 10c.
Ginghams, fine quality, reduced to 15c.
Fancy Checked and Striped Ginghams, all at big reductions.

PRINTS. PRINTS. PRINTS.

A large lot of English Prints, reduced to only 10c, worth from 15c to 17c per yard.

All Prints marked at Clearing Out Prices.

MUSLINS. MUSLINS. MUSLINS.

Now is the time to buy Muslins, and the cheapest place is

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White Muslins, only 10c.
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Fancy Muslins, only 10c.
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THE FIRST LINE.

Black Satin Merveilleux, marked 75c, reduced to 60c.
Black Satin Merveilleux, marked $1.00, reduced to 78c.
Black Satin Merveilleux, marked $1.10, reduced to 80c.
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SECOND LINE.

BLACK SATIN TURCK.

No. 1, reduced to $1.00.
No. 2, reduced to $1.25.
No. 3, reduced to $1.40.
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THIS LINE IS A TERROR.

COLORED BROCADED SATINS.

Colored Brocaded Satins, small patterns, and guaranteed all Silk, in the following Colors: Pink, Peach Color, Light Blue, Pea Green, Cardinal, Old Gold, and Cream. These goods are well worth $1.50, I will sell them during my Cheap Sale for 75c per yard, buy them now, it will pay you to lay them aside till next Season if you do not require them now.

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THE GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF SUMMER—

BOOTS & SHOES,

—AT—

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Also Job Lots, bought at

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AND TO BE SOLD AT THE SAME RATE,

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580 pieces New Pattern Seersucker, to be cleared at 8c per yard.

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300 Dozens Seaside Hats, to be cleared at 5c, 10c and 25c each.

100 pieces Fast Color Muslin, to be cleared at 6c per yard.

50 pieces Striped Washing Silks, and 50 pieces Striped Satins, in all colors, to be cleared at 35c per yard.

100 Dozens $3.00 Trimmed Hats, to be cleared at 50c each.

75 Dozens Lace Mitts, to clear at 8c per pair.

The balance of our Summer Dress Goods to be cleared at any price.

NOTICE.

To our numerous customers, please make your purchases before 8 o'clock p.m., and favor the Dry Goods Clerks, that need rest during the hot Summer months.

The Au Bon Marche will close every night at 8 o'clock, p.m., sharp, except on Saturdays.

REMEMBER

That every line in the establishment is reduced 50 per cent. regardless of cost.

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ONLY A CHECK.

Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor Does Not Consider the Liberal Reverse a Defeat.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, July 12.—Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor, in an interview, said: "We are not at all disheartened, and can afford to wait for what must certainly come. This is not a defeat, but only a check, and Home Rule will come sooner than some people expect. The Tories are capable of anything when in office; but this time their pledges are too recent and altogether too distinct to permit their dabbling in Home Rule legislation. If they did they would be unable to propose a measure that would satisfy us, and we won't accept anything less than what Mr. Gladstone offered. Another six months will complete the work which needs to be done, and we shall try again. The Liberals are not yet sufficiently educated, hence their fatal abstention from the polls; but we will educate them, and then we will have Home Rule. The Irish electors in Great Britain have voted loyally for the Liberal candidates, and the polling list shows that 97 per cent. of them exercised their right of suffrage. Some of the successful Liberals would have been in a pretty predicament had it not been for the Irish votes cast for them. The organization of the Conservatives is superior to that of the Liberals, and their discipline is excellent. I intend to introduce in the next House a bill to suppress the Primrose League, which, with all its patriotic pretentions, is really a league formed for the purposes of the most disgraceful intimidation of electors, and whose objects are faithfully carried out."

NOTES FROM THE NORTH-WEST.

Swamp Lands—Sir John's Visit—The Second Through Train—"A" Battery.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

WINNIPEG, Man., July 12.—Messrs. Wagner and Crawford, M. P. Ps., have been appointed examiners of swamp lands in the province.

Sir John Macdonald is expected to arrive here to-morrow morning. He will remain about a week. Extensive preparations are being made for his reception. A Conservative convention will be held here before he returns East.

The second through train for the East arrived yesterday. This is the train of which two passenger cars and a mail car were destroyed by fire near Donald. Considerable baggage was also destroyed.

"A" Battery leaves Qu'Appelle to-morrow for Kingston.

AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, July 12.—M. Cambon, French resident general at Tunis, has been appointed French Ambassador to the Vatican.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Knights to be Welcomed in Toronto With Impressive Ceremonies.

TORONTO, Ont., July 12.—The sixteenth session of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Knights of Pythias, will be held here to-morrow. The Grand Lodge of Ontario meets in annual session to-day at nine a. m. The visiting divisions of the uniformed rank will be received and escorted to their quarters by Alpha division of Hamilton, and Toronto division of Toronto.

To-morrow special divine service will be held at St. James' Cathedral at ten a. m. Major Very Rev. Dean Whitmarsh, chaplain of the Illinois brigade, will officiate, assisted by Rev. R. P. Hobson, rector in charge of the Cathedral. The Supreme Lodge will be escorted to the Cathedral by the Illinois brigade.

At the close of the service they will be escorted to the County Orange Hall, where addresses of welcome will be made by Ald. Defoe on behalf of the city, and Grand Chancellor P. D. McKellar on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. These will be responded to by Supreme Chancellor John Van Valkenburg, of Fort Madison, Iowa.

At four p. m. the grand parade will be held, when thousands of uniformed knights will be in line. At eight p. m., a public reception will be given to the Supreme Lodge at the Caledonia Curling Club Rink.

On Wednesday there will be a prize drill at the exhibition grounds and a grand concert at the Caledonia Curling Club Rink at eight p. m. On Thursday the prize drill will be continued, followed by a band competition and a grand dress parade of all divisions at eight p. m.

STILL ALIVE.

A Kingston Man, Reported Dead, Still in the Land of the Living.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, July 12.—Last January a cablegram was received here by Folger Bros., announcing the death, on the Arabian Sea, of George Osborne, Secretary-Treasurer of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company. No further tidings of the affair was heard until to-day, when a cable announced his safe arrival in England. It is said that letters correcting the error were forwarded, but were lost by the wreck of the steamer "Oregon." Mr. Osborne, while *en route* to India, to take a position, was taken ill and left at Colombo, Ceylon. He lay for weeks in a hospital, suffering from jungle fever, and was delirious for a long time. His death, was anticipated, hence the telegram was forwarded. The intimation that the gentleman is still living was received with great joy in the city. Mr. Osborne will probably return to Kingston, as his health was impaired by the fever.

AMERICAN NOTES.

It is asserted that an extensive strike is threatened in the packing houses of Chicago.

The Central Labor Union of New York yesterday decided that labor unions shall unite in independent political action.

Forest fires on the Eau Claire river, Wis., swept over a large extent of territory. A brisk rain last night checked the flames.

The Sherbrooke lacrosse team visited Vankleek on Saturday to play for the district championship, and won by two games to nothing.

Frank Moore, a miser, living on Stewart's Run, Va., was robbed of $7500. He had about $2,000 in specie concealed in a log hut and the rocks surrounding it.

A committee has been appointed at Fall River, Mass., for the purpose of making arrangements to have deputations from the French Canadian settlements of the New England States present at the Quebec festival on the 20th inst.

CABLE JOTTINGS.

Guillaume Hermaj Abich, the distinguished Russian naturalist, is dead.

The British barque "Exile," Captain Pearce, from New York, has arrived at Dunkirk with the mate, Nelson Fielding, in irons, for stabbing the captain, who, though severely wounded, is reported out of danger.

The Idaho Central Railroad Company has been incorporated at Fort Keogh, Mont., with a capital of $1,000,000. It is understood it will be made a connecting link between the Oregon short line and the Northern Pacific roads.

Reports from the upper Missouri Valley say the crops are not looking well, and are greatly in need of rain. There will be a falling off in the number of cattle shipped from the ranges this year, as grass is in no condition to fatten them.

Yesterday, Cardinal Gibbons and the Papal nuncio held a reception at Oakland, Md., at which fully one thousand gathered. About two hundred persons crowded upon a large porch outside, when it gave way. A scene of great excitement ensued, but fortunately no lives were lost. A dozen persons were more or less seriously bruised and cut.

THE TWELFTH OF JULY.

The Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne Celebrated in Different Parts of Canada.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

WINNIPEG, Man., July 12.—Orange processions and picnics take place at Winnipeg, Brandon and Neepawat, to-day.

KINGSTON, July 12.—A monster Orange demonstration is now in progress in this city. Delegations from Ottawa, Brockville, Gananoque and all the north frontier are here, numbering 2000. Thousands of strangers accompanied the visitors to the city. This afternoon a grand procession occurs, with addresses by Rev. Mr. Walsh, Ottawa; Mr. White, Tweed; and Rev. J. Gallaher, Pittsburg. The local Orangemen are entertaining the visitors right royally.

CANADIANS AT THE EXHIBITION.

How the "Colonists" are Enjoying Themselves in London

The Earl and Countess of Carnarvon gave a grand dinner party at Highclare, Hampshire, on the 1st July, at which 100 colonial visitors were invited, including the Hon. Donald McInnes and other prominent Canadians.

Sir Thomas and Lady Brassey had a second colonial reception at Normanhurst Castle, Sussex. The Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario, responded to the toast of the Canadian visitors.

The corps of Commissioners were inspected at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, by General Sir Peter Lumsden, of Afghanistan fame, General Sir Fred. Middleton, and Lieut.-Col. Ross were present.

The Canadian masonic brethren were entertained at the Criterion, London, by the Empire Lodge, Sir Philip Camille Owen, W. M., presiding.

On Saturday, July 3rd, Dr. Selwyn read a paper on the "Geology of Canada."

On Friday, the 25th June, 5000 people attended the ball given at the Guild Hall in honor of the Colonial visitors.

During the week ending June 26th, 252,633 persons attended the exhibition.

Professor Macoun, who is in charge of the Canadian agricultural and forestry exhibit, has arranged a group of seventy species of wood of eastern Ontario, twenty-five of British Columbia, besides numerous specimens from other provinces. He has also a collection of 2600 species of Canadian flowers and grasses. These are all scientifically arranged and classified. A case is also shown of specimens of Canadian soil from different districts.

Mayor Beaugrand yesterday received from Mr. S. C. Stevenson, acting Canadian Commissioner at the Exhibition, a basketful of Australian pears. These pears average 5 lbs. each, and measure 7 inches long by 14 in circumference. They were forty days on the voyage from Australia to London, eleven days from Liverpool to Montreal, and are still perfectly fresh and well preserved.

THE MERRYWEATHER ENGINE.

Insurance Men Satisfied With Her Capabilities, But They Want Larger Mains.

In insurance circles much satisfaction is expressed at the very successful test of the Merryweather engine. It is still strongly contended that the city has outgrown the water mains which are entirely too small, and that the supply of steamers is altogether inadequate. This city, they say, is but poorly protected as regards fires in the high business buildings, and tanks are held to be an insufficient means of protection. They think more steamers are absolutely required. A case in point is that when waterworks were introduced into the City of Toronto, the steamers there were sold by the authorities, but this was soon found to be a mistake. The experience of other cities has been that hydraulic service is not sufficient. Such are the emphatic views of several insurance men spoken to on this subject. In connection with Saturday's test Mr. W. R. Wonham writes:

"Permit me, through your columns, on behalf of my firm, Henry Chapman & Co., agents for Messrs. Merryweather & Sons, to call attention to one or two errors in your report of the test of the Merryweather steam fire engine in your issue of Saturday last.

1st. The engine was guaranteed to pump 450 Imperial gallons a minute, and not 240 gallons, as you have it. She actually delivered 581 gallons, equal to about 30 per cent. over and above the guarantee.

2nd. The engine was guaranteed to throw a jet to a height of 170 feet, not 175, as you report, and this was also exceeded, a good stream reaching 190 feet."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Baseball.

The baseball match on Saturday at Point St. Charles between the Clippers and Beavers proved to be most interesting, it being one of the best contested games ever played in Quebec Province. At the 8th innings the score was Beavers nine to the Clippers four, but at the eleventh game, both clubs were equal, and time being called the match was declared a draw. The following was the score:

CLIPPERS.	R.	O.	BEAVERS.	R.	O.
Brown	2	3	W. Cuthbert	2	3
Little	2	4	Kenny	1	4
Collins	0	3	S. Cuthbert	1	5
Watt	0	5	Swan	1	5
W. Cornell	2	3	Rice	2	3
Mantha	2	3	A. Cuthbert	1	4
Green	2	3	J. Cuthbert	1	4
G. Cornell	1	4	Ashcroft	2	2
Gauley	2	5	G. Wilson	1	3
Totals	12	33	Totals	12	33

Umpire, Thomas Websters, scorers, George Koester and James Smithers.

Both clubs will meet again soon, when they will try and secure an enclosed ground, and another hard contest may be expected.

Music on Dominion Square.

To-morrow evening at 8.15 the band of the Victoria Rifles will perform the following programme. Invitations have been sent to the captain, officers and crew of the Norwegian Corvette "Nornen."

1. March—King Leopold II.....Christophe
2. Polka—Masquerade Ball.....Krein
3. Overture—*Joseph*.....Herold
4. Waltz—My Dream.....Waldteufel
5. Scene and Air from *Attila*.....Verdi
   Solo for Baritone, Mr E. Laberge.
6. The British patrol.....Asch
   (By request.)

NOTA.—(The Patrol is heard first in the distance, it approaches, passes by and gradually marches away until beyond earshot).

7. Descriptive Fantasia—A night at Sea—Round synopsis: Sunset, twilight, moon on the ocean, nautical dance, turn in hammocks, rocked in the cradle of the deep, rising storm, pipe all hands, storm, storm abating, prayer of thanksgiving, lo, early noon, homeward bound, home sweet home.
8. Air—"Ave Maria".....Juanol
   Vivia La Canadienne.
   GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

In case of rain, the concert will take place on Wednesday.

The C. P. R. and the Canada Atlantic.

The statement published in an Ottawa paper, and sent over the country by the Associated Press, to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway, ever according tributary lines, in its march of progress, is engaged in *pourparlers* with a view of purchasing the Canada Atlantic Railway, is declared by the Canadian Pacific authorities here to be entirely without foundation. "We have no necessity for the road," said Mr. Shaughnessy this morning. "The story has probably originated from the fact that Mr. Van Horne, who had never been over the road, accepted an invitation to visit the line."

St. Patrick's Church Debt.

A meeting of the pewholders of St. Patrick's Church was held yesterday morning for the purpose of finding some means to reduce the church debt. Among those present were Messrs. M. P. Ryan, Ed. Murphy, J. McEntyre, W. J. O'Hara, B. Tansey, Owen McGarvey, M. Mullarky and W. Cunningham. There was a slim attendance and the meeting was postponed until next Sunday. Before adjourning however, the gentlemen present subscribed upwards of $7000 towards the reduction of the church debt.

The Tax on Chinamen.

The Collector of Customs here has received a communication from the department at Ottawa endorsing his course in demanding and obtaining a deposit of $100 on account of the two Chinamen employed on the "Asia," now in the harbor. This amount will be refunded when the vessel leaves port with the Chinamen on board. This action is in accordance with the law passed about two years ago concerning Chinese immigration.

Archbishop Duhamel.

Messrs. A. Ouimet, Ed. Girard, J. B. Vallée, J. R. Savignac, W. Major and a few others leave for Ottawa on Thursday to congratulate Archbishop Duhamel on behalf of the Montreal St. Jean Baptiste Society.

FROM THE PACIFIC.

Arrival of the First East Bound Train This Morning—She Comes in Sharp on Time.

The first Eastern train which left Port Moody at 13 o'clock last Monday, arrived at Dalhousie square depot on time at 8.30 this morning, good time having been kept all through the route. Colonel Brydges and Mr. Baker the manager of the Manitoba and North-West Railway, came right through with several other passengers. Mr. Lefebvre and Mr. Schenck of Vancouver getting off at Winnipeg. Senator Cochrane's son and a friend got in at Calgary on their way to Liverpool on business in connection with the great ranch on the Calgary Slopes. A large number of passengers got on at the intermediate stations between Calgary, Winnipeg and Port Arthur. The passengers expressed themselves pleased with the arrangements made by the company for their comfort and convenience especially the dining rooms that have been established at different places on the route. There was no mishap or trouble of any kind. Mr. Powell, the sleeping car conductor who has had 21 years experience in railroad service on the Western Pacific and Californian roads, stated to a STAR reporter this morning that he had always thought that the Americanscenery could not be beaten, but he was compelled to acknowledge that the scenery along the Pacific route, especially in the mountainous district, was far superior, and the passengers were continually expressing their admiration of it. He spoke of the enthusiastic reception the first West Pacific train at all the stations along the route. The train was met by the prominent citizens, with bouquets, fruit and refreshments presented, displays of fireworks, firing of guns and great cheering. At Port Moody 2 o'clock sharp were awaiting the arrival of the train. About two thousand persons came from Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver, and the time was one of great rejoicing. He described Vancouver as a great lumber yard, an army of carpenters being employed in rebuilding the city, and the predominant feeling was that the late disastrous fire will eventually prove a blessing, as the town formerly was a mere collection of shanties built without any regard to convenience or sanitary conditions, but now it was intended that the site should be properly laid out in streets and the houses rightly arranged. The people are of the most enterprising and go-ahead class, have unbounded confidence in the future of the place and are not by any means disheartened with their first stroke of ill luck.

WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATES.

An Effort Being Made by Politicians to Control the Workingmen's Votes.

A meeting of workingmen was held on Saturday afternoon in the Weber building, St. James street, to select a labor candidate to contest Montreal Centre. No action was taken, no names being mentioned and it was decided to hold another meeting next Saturday. A workingman will be selected as the candidate. Another meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 582 St. Catherine street to select a labor candidate for Montreal East. It was decided to submit the names of Mr. W. E. Bumbart, Ald Prefontaine, and Mr. A. B. Poirier to the Trades and Labor Council, who will be asked to choose one of them as a candidate. A member of the Trades and Labor Council was seen this morning by a STAR reporter and he stated that he was strongly opposed to having any candidate that was not a workingman. He also contradicted emphatically the statement which has been going the rounds that the orders and powers of the Knights of Labor were submitted to the ecclesiastical authorities before being issued to that body.

A Negligent Department.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

SIR,—Would you oblige a poor man by inserting the following note in regard to the Water Works Department. One who did not have fair play on account of not being *"in gros bonnet."*

Yesterday morning I found out that my water pipe was broken in the cellar. After the instructions of my plumber, I sent word to the Water Works Department by telephone for the stopping of the water, for it was their branch pipe that was broken. It was 9 o'clock in the morning. No officer put in an appearance during that day. The following day I went personally and made a complaint to a clerk at the office who talked to me in a very rough manner. Now, if our water taps are the least leaking, we are subject to be prosecuted at once, if we do not speak with white gloves. But when we want the head office to come to our demand we get no answer or a rough one. There is not fair play for the poor man after all. The water was running for 36 hours. There was 3 inches of water in my cellar before it was stopped. I would like to know what kind of employés and what kind of administration is there in the Water Works Department?

Yours,
FRS. DUVAL.

29 St. Felix street.
Montreal, July 9, 1886.

Political Meeting at Laprairie.

A political meeting was held at Laprairie yesterday afternoon at which Messrs. Geo. Duhamel and Charlebois, M. P. P., addressed about 400 persons.

At a meeting of the parishioners of the County of Berthier, held on Friday, Mr. M. Sylvester was chosen as the Nationalist candidate for the approaching elections.

Another grand mass meeting was held at St. Farvie, Que., yesterday afternoon and was attended by about 2000 persons. The orators were Hon. Mr. Taillon, Messrs. Asselin, the present member for the county, Desjardins, M. P., Bilby, M. P., De Geron, M. P., Lieut.-Col. Martin, the Bielite candidate, Mr. Mercier and Mr. L. S. Pelletier.

The Conservatives claim that the meeting was entirely favorable to their cause.

CITY ITEMS.

—Mr. Alexander Paré, of Longueuil, has made a judicial abandonment of his effects in the hands of the prothonotary.

—Mr. Pierre Picott, has been elected president of the School Commissioners of Mile End, and Mr. Chartrand, secretary.

—Mr. Edward Murphy has presented a beautiful gold medal for a half-mile race to be run for at the annual picnic and games of the St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society, by the members of the Leo club.

Civic Bonds Sold.

The City Treasurer, under instructions from the Finance Committee, sold, on Saturday, to the Bank of Montreal, five hundred thousand dollars of 5 per cent. city of Montreal bonds, at 1 per cent. premium, the proceeds to be applied to pay the debentures that fell due in May, and for which the money was temporarily borrowed at that time. The bonds are forty years.

Vice-Regal Tour Through the Townships.

The Governor-General will make an unofficial tour through the Eastern Townships about the last week of the present month. He will visit Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Brome, Sheffield and Missisquoi. At Brome Lake His Excellency will be the guest of Mr. S. A. Fisher, M. P.

Gladstonian Cartoons.

A gentleman has sent us two Gladstonian election cartoons received from his correspondent in England. They are displayed in the STAR office windows as samples of English election literature, and are exciting much curiosity.

Shipping Notes.

The Beaver Line SS. "Lake Superior," from Montreal, on the 1st inst., with a shipment of 553 cattle and 944 sheep, arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 4.30 p. m., with the loss of 1 head of cattle and 3 sheep.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Gordon W. Treadwell, of the Elmira *Advertiser*, and a party of journalistic friends, are in the city *en route* for the lower St. Lawrence and the Saguenay.

W. J. Florence, the actor, is at the Windsor.

ANOTHER HOT WAVE COMING.

ST. PAUL, July 12.—Another hot wave is advancing from the West, which will probably equal, if not surpass, the one of last week. At Fort Keogh the thermometer yesterday was 110° in the shade. It is higher in other parts of the Territory.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

LIVING OR DEAD.

By Hugh Conway (F. J. Fargus.)

CHAPTER VII.—*Continued.*

"Yes, but not always. Perhaps it is that carelessness and lightness about trifles that makes him so charming."

"You are his friend, so you support him in his short-comings."

"I am his friend, or I hope so," I said, with a meaning in my words.

"I am only his cousin, and dearly as I love him, I have the courage to tell him of his faults."

"From what I understand, Miss Neville, 'cousin' scarcely conveys the proper idea of the standing between you and Valentine."

For the life of me, although I tried to speak calmly, even banteringly, I could not help a ring of bitterness and sadness in my voice. Claud

Last Edition.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

After THE STAR commenced the espousal of the Saturday half holiday movement, due consideration was claimed in various quarters for certain traders the nature of whose business seemed to make the idea of early closing one of serious difficulty if not absolute impossibility. Amongst these were classed afternoon newspaper publishers. The arguments advanced from the proper quarters against the suspension of the evening editions of Saturday's STAR seemed to us sufficiently conclusive to determine us against it. It was pointed out that there were on our subscription books several thousand paid-in-advance subscribers who had paid for the late editions with the late news, and an arbitrary suspension of these could not be made without involving wholesale breaches of contract. From other quarters came the warning that inasmuch as Saturday evening's STAR really took the place of the Sunday papers published in other towns, a suspension of its latest and best editions would create the very opening for a Sunday paper that certain people were looking for. Without waiting to discuss the moral aspect of the Sunday paper question, it seemed to us that it would be a very poor contribution to the short hour movement to grant one lot of men a half holiday on Saturday if by that concession we paved the way for an enterprise that would assuredly work its employés all Saturday evening, all Saturday night and part of Sunday. Apart from the objections referred to, objections that will not be considered unreasonable by right thinking people, the granting of a half holiday in a newspaper office means no sacrifice to anybody but that large portion of a newspaper's employés, whose work is done on the piece plan. We have not seen it contended by any one who had seen his way clear to joining the movement that there was any financial loss involved, on the contrary, we believe there has been a direct gain of that kind. As far as THE STAR is concerned if it could make itself believe that it would be honest to violate unwritten contracts with paid-in-advance subscribers by palming off on them something they had not paid for, and if in our mind the substitution of Sunday for Saturday work was desirable, we could without further compunction suspend the afternoon edition of Saturday's STAR. As far as the financial feature of such a change is concerned it would be to our gain. This we are prepared to prove in detail to any honest enquirer. We believe the wage roll of THE STAR is higher in its aggregate and average than the newspaper wage roll of any other afternoon paper in the country. Many of its employés have for a long time been granted half holidays on alternate Saturdays, besides two weeks' vacation in the Summer, and to the workmen and workwomen generally there are given considerations of a substantial character in lieu of the Saturday half holiday boon, which we cannot honestly and consistently grant. Perhaps we should felicitate our contemporaries who are not hampered by the considerations that have weighed in determining our course.

ST. MATHIAS.

The Rectorship Question Not Yet Settled—Mr. J. D. Crawford Tells how the Unpleasantness Occurred.

The unpleasantness in connection with the rectorship of the Church of St. Mathias is not over yet. A protest has been sent to the Bishop over the appointment of Rev. Mr. Newnham, while another meeting is to be held to-night.

Mr. J. D. Crawford writes as follows in connection with an article in reference to this matter which appeared last week.

It is stated that unpleasantness has been caused in the congregation "in consequence of the Bishop having appointed the Rev. Mr. Newnham, etc."

The unpleasantness referred to did not originate in the appointment, but was consequent upon the indignity to which the congregation felt it had been subjected by the Church Wardens—an imaginary list of voters having been prepared by them for the occasion in question, the evident determination of securing the appointment of their candidate by disfranchising the majority of the true and recognized members of the church.

You say that "the validity of the appointment has been called in question, but the Chancellor of Diocese holds that Mr. Newnham was elected by a majority of the legal members of the congregation."

I am not aware that the validity of the appointment has been called in question, but I am satisfied that the Chancellor has never given an opinion such as you quote, and that if all the facts connected with this matter were fairly laid before him, his opinion would be to the effect that the proceedings had been illegal and unjustifiable throughout.

PERSONAL.

J. Robillard, M. P. for Lanoraie, the Rev. Dr. A. C. Gray, with a party of ten from Racine, Wisconsin, now making a tour through Eastern Canada, and the Comte de Gazzoli, grand noble of His Holiness the Pope, are staying at the Richelieu.

Mr. G. Gibbs, of Abbotsford, Quebec, well known for his energy in apple cultivation and fruit growing generally, is at present in England on his way to Lapland, Norway and Sweden to continue his horticultural researches, especially with regard to introducing hardy apple and other fruit varieties into Canada.

A Chapter of Accidents.

At half-past nine this morning a man named Edward Scanlan, 31 years of age, living at 44 Queen street, while unloading coal on a vessel near the rubber factory, was struck on the back by one of the hods. The ambulance took him to the hospital, where it was found he had received a severe shock to the spinal system and severe internal injuries.

Mrs. Delorme, of 87 Hypolite street, aged 55 years, while engaged in putting up clothes on the verandah, fell to the ground, almost completely scalping her head and causing severe injuries to her spine.

Catherine Sargree, 60 years of age, living at 84 Grand Trunk street, Point St. Charles, fell down the cellar on Saturday evening and broke her leg.

Yesterday morning Dennis Delaney, an old man of 60, living at 521 Lagauchetiere street, fell on the stove and fractured one of his ribs. He is in a precarious condition.

The Fatal Heat.

The mortuary returns furnished to the Board of Health for last week show that the hot spell of weather had a very important effect upon the death rate, largely increasing the mortality, especially among children, and by bowel complaints.

The total number of deaths in the city was 157, and of this number 113 were under five years of age. Roman Catholics, 102; Protestants, 11. There were four cases of diphtheria and one of typhoid fever. There were 31 fatal cases of diarrhœa and 24 of cholera infantum.

Business Notes.

J. B. Parent, saddler of St. Aimé, has made an official abandonment of his estate in the hands of Messrs. Seath & Daveluy, on behalf of his creditors; liabilities $1500.

Mr. Alex. Paré, merchant of Longueuil, has also failed with liabilities amounting to $5000.

Shipping Notes.

The Allan SS. "Canadian," from Glasgow, arrived at Boston at 11 a. m. on Monday.

SS. "Aller," from New York, has arrived at Southampton, and "State of Nebraska," from New York, at Glasgow.

CANADA'S THE BEST.

A Competent Authority States that the Canadian Court is Unquestionably the Best in the Colonial Exhibition.

Mr. S. C. Stevenson, who is at present in London looking after the interests of exhibitors at the Colonial Exhibition, backs up THE STAR'S special correspondent in denying the reports which have reached Canada of the bad arrangements of the Canadian exhibit. Mr. Stevenson, in a letter just received by Mr. J. J. Anton, jr., his deputy, states:

"Although we had a vast quantity of goods sent over we have, nevertheless, been able to exhibit them all to advantage, and while in many cases we have not been able to grant the space asked for by exhibitors, we have managed to show their goods in the best possible manner. It was certainly a misfortune that some of the goods were so late in being shipped, because our court was thus kept for a time in an unfinished condition. We were no worse than the other courts, and delay in finishing up was general. There was not the slightest

NEED FOR UNEASINESS

on the part of exhibitors; all the goods could not possibly be placed in position at the same moment, and the remarks of the *Globe* were quite unnecessary. I will say this without fear of contradiction that Canada has never made such a magnificent display as she has on this occasion, and never have I seen an exhibition carried on with few complaints, and with less grumbling than there has been in our Court on this occasion. We, indeed, have had hard work, but I am proud to be able to say that the Canadian court is unquestionably the best in the exhibition. We have not made use of so much decoration as some of the other courts, but our specially agricultural and game trophies are unexcelled while the variety and excellence of our manufactured goods, and the wealth of our natural resources challenge and compel the attention of the public. From visitors to the court one constantly hears expressions of surprise and admiration, and I am satisfied that the exhibition will be of great benefit to our country. Already I am glad to know that exhibitors are finding new channels of trade in places where they never did business before."

A COCKING MAIN.

The Police Make a Raid on a Cock Pit and Arrest the Spectators of the Brutal Sport.

A cock pit on Maisonneuve street, kept by one Charles Daze, was raided yesterday afternoon by Mr. Gulley, of the Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals, and a posse of constables. The officers left the central station at 2.30 o'clock, and upon arriving at the pit some of the constables were placed on guard around it, while a few others proceeded to effect an entrance. This was done without much trouble, and the first peep the constables obtained of the place showed them that their information was in every point correct. Right in front of them were two cocks, steel spurred and fighting furiously. Gathered around them were about twenty persons eagerly watching every movement of the birds. Two birds lay dead on the side of the pit and six others were awaiting a similar fate imprisoned in cages. The constables had entered without being heard or noticed and suddenly pounced upon the delinquents, who at once began to look about for way of escape. Some ran towards a secret door leading to a lane, but they had scarcely left the place by this exit before they were pounced upon by the constables on the outside. In a moment everyone was under arrest. The prisoners were conveyed to the station with all their fighting paraphernalia. They gave their names as Charles Daze, M. Monette, stonecutter; Wm. Bell, blacksmith; N. Soldier, do.; Noel Soldier, jr., butchers; Jos. Charron, butcher; Chas. Tayette, butcher; Louis Gagne, butcher; David Godin, butcher; Louis Robert, trader; J. B. Villeneuve, butcher; Napt. Montmarquet, shoemaker; Geo. Girard, butcher; Oscar Beaudry, trader; J. B. Asselin, carter; Thos. Meziay, butcher; Ed. Martel, laborer; P. Asselin and Alf. Asselin, trader and butcher respectively. This morning the Recorder fined Daze $40, Monette and Bell, twice convicted, $20, and the rest $10 each.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR SECTION.

Mr. Wm. Whyte Gives Some Information About the C. P. R. Line in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Wm. Whyte, General Superintendent Eastern Division C. P. R., has returned from his trip to Port Arthur. He states that there are now about two thousand men at work in the Lake Superior section of the road, filling up the trestles and generally improving the track. Twelve of the trestle bridges have already been filled up this season, and work is going on on a number of others. The approaches to the large bridge over Big Pic River, near Heron Bay, are to be filled to a certain distance, and iron spans will replace the present trestle-work from the fill to the present iron spans. All the station houses except four have been finished, and these four are now being built. A large machine shop, 50 x 150 feet long, is being erected at Chapleau, and another at Nipigon is to be shortly after. These will be similar to the one now in use at North Bay. At the divisional stations, Chalk River, Cartier, White River, a bunk house is being built for the accommodation of the trainmen. It has also been decided to offer prizes at some of the evidently best divisional station who keeps his station yard in the neatest and most tasteful condition. The Company hopes in this way to make these stations very attractive, as much so as the station grounds at Orangeville and other points on the line. The necessary tools, such as lawn mowers, will be provided by the Company, and a supply of flowers will also be given.

Under Dr. Girdwood, chief medical officer of the railway, who was with Mr. Whyte, are now a staff of six physicians, whose services will be retained by the Company permanently. Their duties are to travel over the line attending to all cases of sickness or accident among the men, and their services can be called in at short notice by any passenger on the line who may be in need of them. In addition to this provision a hospital is being erected by the Company at Chapleau which will be always available for passengers or employés whose illness or accident is of a serious nature. The-se provisions are necessary as far as the employés of the road are concerned on account of the sparseness of settlements along that portion of the railway.

A PUGILISTIC ENCOUNTER.

A Dispute in a Restaurant Between a Broker and a Musician.

On Saturday evening last about eight o'clock the police were summoned to Victor's restaurant to quell a somewhat serious fight that was taking place between the leader of a French Canadian band and an insurance broker. Their arrival put an end to the affair. It appears that the broker had a discussion with a third party present which became very warm. The lie direct was given, retorts quickly passed and both men grappled, when the musician came forward to separate them and a general melee ensued. The broker drew himself back and called the musician a "French cur," and demanded why he had interfered. The latter replied that he did it to prevent a disturbance, whereupon the broker repeated his opprobrious epithets. The Frenchman replied that he would show him what a "French cur" could do and asked him to come outside. They went into a yard in rear of the Terrapin, both assumed a pugilistic attitude and the battle began. The broker led out with a hot one with his right but finally he was knocked down and cried "enough." The musician's wounds consisted of a bruised arm, while the broker's face was so marked as to require the application of sticking plaster after re-entering the restaurant.

City Council.

At the meeting of the City Council this afternoon the Union des Abattoir Company presented a petition asking for an extension of time for the payment of interest on the floating debt. The petition was laid on the table. The Mayor announced that he had received an invitation to be present at the ceremonies attending the installation of Cardinal Vaschereau at Quebec on the 21st, and that he will leave for England on the 25th.

Montreal's Distinguished Visitors.

The officers of the Norwegian corvette "Nornen" and Count Gazzoli were present at a meeting of the City Council this afternoon. They were welcomed by the Mayor in a felicitous speech. In company with the latter they will attend a hop given by the Windsor Hotel management this evening, to which quite a number of our citizens have been invited.

AT THE GUNS.

The "Nornen's" Gallant Crew Give an Exhibition of Their Discipline and Precision Before Militia Officers.

The Norwegian corvette "Nornen" with her jolly crew leaves port for the return voyage to Norway at daybreak Wednesday morning. A full service according to the Lutheran ritual was held on board yesterday on the main deck, Mr. Solle, the paymaster, officiating. Some hymns were heartily sung and the service altogether was an event of interest, for a large number of citizens who had congregated upon the wharves. In the afternoon visitors were admitted to the vessel and she was thronged for the rest of the day. The officers, escorted by some of the local militia officers, drove round the mountain, and the view from the park was much admired. This morning at 10 o'clock the crew were exercised at gun drill before the Mayor, Lieut.-Col. Oswald, Major Atkinson and the officers of the Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery, who had been specially

INVITED TO ATTEND.

The Mayor and officers as they stepped aboard were saluted by the sentries and the watch, which latter drew up as a guard of honor with fixed bayonets opposite the gangway. When the visitors had arrived the guns crews of the starboard battery were called to quarters by the drum, and proceeded through the movements of casting the guns, running them in, loading, training, firing, etc., in a manner which for either steadiness or precision could not be excelled. A feature in which this drill were conspicuously differed from the artillery drill of our service is that the number's one on the guns (mid-shipmen) did not repeat the lieutenant's command or give any of the executive words of command, the whole movement being executed in strict silence. After the guns had once more been made fast the men were piped 'tween decks and in an incredibously short space of time tumbled up again to the shrill cry of the boatswain's pipe, after having undergone a

COMPLETE TRANSFORMATION,

and changed their blue suits for those pretty white costumes with blue trimmings, which are in business's eyes an duy rate the *costume de rigeur* of the jolly jack tars. The men were extended along the deck and put through some excellent extension movements which were gone through with a regularity which would have done credit to the Royal Sovereign's own marines. They were then armed with rifles and bayonets and put through small arm drill which proved another exhibition of exact precision. Two points which here particularly struck the military men were that in standing at ease the right foot is advanced six inches instead of being drawn back until the hollow of the right foot rests against the left heel, as in our service; and that only one order is given to fix bayonets, they should be fixtures, the men turning with a spring on one foot and stepping straight out with the other. The visitors left the ship convinced that they will not see a more efficient ship's crew or a more precise exhibition of drill for many a long day.

Fighting Women.

Yesterday afternoon between four and six o'clock a fight occurred between two women in the vicinity of seigneurs and Richmond streets. It lasted about half an hour and was watched by a policeman who did not interfere and, encouraged by a large crowd, the husband of one of the women interfered and struck his wife's opponent. This neighborhood is a discreditable one, and nearly all the taverns are said to be open on Sunday.

CITY ITEMS.

—A practice match of lacrosse will be played on the Shamrock grounds to-morrow afternoon between the teams of the old and young Shamrocks. Play to commence at 3 p.m.

A French Flogging Machine.

A *sgrant* named Henri Roget, hailing from Lyons, has, it is stated, a new use for electricity. He has a patent to apply it as a substitute for the cat-o'-nine-tails in corporal punishment. The culprit, having been undressed, is securely strapped to a steel triangle, which is connected with one pole of a powerful battery. The other pole is connected with the whip, which consists of a number of steel wires covered with sponge. This whip is dipped in water before the stroke is administered, and wherever the wet wires touch, an electric discharge takes place. The inventor claims that the chastisement can be made so mild as not to injure a sensitive girl, while, on the other hand, by increasing the power of the battery, a punishment can be administered beside which the knout would be mere child's play, and at the same time no injury is inflicted, the disgusting spectacle of a lacerated back is avoided, and the culprit, instead of having to be sent to the hospital, to have his wounds healed, can be put to work in five minutes after the flogging is over. M. Roget intends petitioning General Boulanger, the French Minister of War, to allow his patent to be used experimentally on the next soldier sentenced to the cat. Flogging is not in existence in the French army, nor is it likely to be introduced to test the machine.—*The Electrical World.*

Flavoring the Pasturage.

In conversation with a *Mail and Express* reporter, an authority at Fulton Market to-day said: "The question as to whether Welsh or Highland mutton is beyond all doubt due to the aromatic plants which abound on the pasturage of those hills, and on which the sheep feed. The hills in Wales are thickly covered with wild thyme, while those in the Highlands are full of the lady's mantle and other aromatic herbs which are seldom, if ever, found in other pastures. This is a hint of nature's own giving, which the farmer who goes in for sheep raising or dairying cannot afford to despise in these times of hard competition. The aromatic herbs may be no less nutritious than clover or rye grass, but they are just as needful to the formation of a perfect pasturage as the other varieties of plants. For this reason they should be grown in all pasturages. They are easy of cultivation, and will grow in the worst ground, but some are of course better suited to certain kinds of soil than others. Parsley, lovage, cumin, coriander, carraway, anchelica and wild parsley delight in loamy soils, wild thyme, rock rose, hyssop, sage, savory and horehound in dry, poor soils, and peppermint in moist soil. All these plants are obtainable, and all of them are easily propagated from seeds.—*New York Mail and Express.*

The Marquis and the Monkey.

A nobleman had a favorite monkey, a large orang-outang, which, you know, is the largest species of monkey except the gorilla. This monkey was very much attached to his master and to the baby, who was the pet of the whole family. One day suddenly a fire broke out in the house, and everybody was running here and there to put it out, while the little boy in his nursery was almost forgotten, and when they thought of him the staircase was all in flames. What could be done? As they were looking up and wondering a large hairy hand and arm appeared at the window, and presently the monkey appeared with the baby in his arms, and carefully climbed down over the porch and brought the baby safely to his nurse. Nobody else could have done it, for a man cannot climb like a monkey, and is not nearly so strong. You may imagine how the faithful creature was praised and petted after that. This is a true story, and the child who was saved was the young Marquis of Kildare.

A Child 77 Years Old

A case which is receiving much attention from the medical profession was reported yesterday to Coroner Messemer, in the death itself of Miss Caroline Terbess there was nothing remarkable. She died of hepatitis, and the coroner would not have been called upon to take cognizance of the matter had a physician been present within twenty-four hours of the death. The peculiar circumstances of the case are wholly physical. Miss Terbess was 77 years of age, but upon after her 11th birthday all development ceased, and to the hour of her death she remained in form, stature, and organization a child. Cases of this kind have been recorded, though they are very few. None, however, has attained the age of Miss Terbess, death usually occurring before 21. Twenty-five years of age is the extremest limit. Miss Terbess was only four feet four inches in height. She was remarkably quick intellectually, and until within six months of her death enjoyed good health. The case will be reported on in full in the medical journals.—*New York Times.*

The Allan SS. "Waldensian," from Boston, arrived at Glasgow on Sunday and landed her live stock shipment of 300 oxen in good order and condition.

SEIZURE OF A PLEASURE YACHT.

Sir Roderick Cameron's Salmon Fishing Plans Interfered with by New Brunswick Customs Officials—A Fine of $400 Imposed for Violation of the Customs Regulations.

The American press will now have another grievance against the Dominion in addition to the fisheries question, as the Canadian Customs authorities, not content with seizing American schooners, have now laid their hands upon an American pleasure yacht, and although owned by a British subject, she sails under American colors and under American register. Sir Roderick Cameron, the well known New York merchant, has a fishing outlaw at Tadousac where he passes several months every Summer salmon fishing. He arrived there a few days ago in company with a number of New York friends and sent his yacht round by sea in charge of the captain. Sir Roderick's son being also on board. During the voyage she encountered some heavy weather, losing her jibboom and springing her mast. She was consequently forced to put into Buctouche, N. B., for repairs. There she was seized by the Customs authorities on the ground that she had infringed the Customs regulations, as she had not the necessary papers. It appears that the captain had in his possession the usual license issued to yachts by the United States Secretary of State, which entitles them to enter and leave any British port without reporting to the Customs. The captain failed to show his papers and a fine of $400 was imposed. The Customs officials also seized a quantity of linen, crockery and other articles which were being conveyed for the use of the house in Tadousac. These were subsequently released on the payment of $25 to recoup the officer for his trouble in making the seizure. Sir Roderick has refused to pay the fine of $400, and left Montreal for Ottawa this morning to interview the Minister of Customs.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEITER CAGED.

Clever Capture Made by Inspector O'Reilly, of the Dominion Police.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, July 12.—Inspector O'Reilly, of the Dominion police, who has returned from Cobourg, describes the arrest of another of the gang of counterfeiters there. This time it is Brown, who was so vigilant in avoiding arrest. Brown was traced up through a "shover of the queer," who was spotted and agreed to betray Brown. Inspector O'Reilly, without any further parley, then informed Brown that he was his prisoner, and producing a pair of handcuffs speedily secured his man. As soon as he realized his position Brown completely broke down and sobbed. Next morning he was removed to Cobourg and placed in gaol there in company with his confederates to await his trial. Inspector O'Reilly subsequently visited a farm belonging to Cummings, and situated about two miles from Brighton. While searching among the outhouses he came across a large quantity of bill paper, which had been sent from Rochester, N. Y., and several broken plates. One of these latter represented a $50 cut on the Bank of Lower Canada, another was for $20 on the Mohawk Valley Bank, a third for $10 on the Montreal Bank, while the fourth was for $1 on Dominion issue. A considerable quantity of bill paper had undergone the process preparatory to printing. In addition to this apparatus, a camera and inks were found in Brown's hotel. So far as is known, about one thousand dollars' worth of bills have been put in circulation, while the amount of forgeries on other banks remains unknown at present.

SERIOUS FIRE AT HAWKESBURY.

The Hawkesbury Roller Mills Destroyed—Loss Over $20,000.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

HAWKESBURY, Ont., July 10.—This morning, about 8.30, fire was noticed issuing from the third flat of the main building of the Hawkesbury Roller Mills, owned by Mr. T. H. Wyman, of this place. The alarm was immediately given and the fire engine of the village, followed by a large number of Messrs. Hamilton Bros.' employés, bringing with them the large Perry engine of that firm, were soon on the scene. In spite of the most strenuous efforts of those present and the abundant supply of water at hand, the fire could not be checked until the mill proper, with all its machinery, was completely destroyed. The engine house and engines and boilers, together with all the outbuildings were saved. Mr. Wyman's loss will probably exceed $20,000, covered by about $8500 insurance. This mill was one of the best and largest in this section of the province, and its destruction will be a severe loss, not only to Mr. Wyman himself, but to the neighborhood at large.

A MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, July 12.—In Galarneau's Hotel, on Duke street, this morning, David Menard, aged eighteen, who was just leaving for the shanties, was shot. Among his effects was a revolver, and whilst packing up his clothes he held it in his hand. William Galarneau, son of the hotel keeper, asked Menard to let him see it, but Menard refused. Young Galarneau then caught Menard's arm and demanded again to see the pistol. Menard jerked his arm toward his breast. At that moment the trigger slipped and the pistol was discharged, the ball entering Menard's forehead. Menard became unconscious. The last rites of the church were administered, and his death is expected momentarily.

A COALITION FAVORED.

LONDON, July 12.—The *Times* says the British elections amount to a mandate from the people to the Conservatives and Unionists to form a strong and durable coalition Government. "Patriotism demands," the *Times* says, "a Hartington-Salisbury administration, assuring the nation's future."

FRANCE ARMING.

PARIS, July 12.—The Government has ordered 10,000 repeating rifles to be distributed among the troops before August. This action is attributed to the conduct of Germany in recently arming her battalions in Alsace-Lorraine with similar weapons.

CONTRACT FOR PAPER AWARDED.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, July 12.—The contract for supplying paper to the Dominion Government for publishing the statutes has been awarded to Mr. Rolland, of the Rolland Paper Mills, Montreal.

MINE EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 12.—A mine explosion occurred at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Buchtel, Ohio, resulting in the instant death of one man and the fatal injury of several others.

RAILS FOR CHINA.

BERLIN, July 12.—Krupp has contracted to supply China with 1500 tons of rails at a price, including freight, 25 shillings below the lowest English offer.

SNOW IN VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, Va., July 12.—A snowstorm, which lasted about fifteen minutes, passed over Poquosine township, near Yorktown, on Friday afternoon, much to the astonishment of the natives.

Floating Islands.

Three years after date the floating islands of pumice, thrown up and into the sea by the stupendous volcanic eruption at Krakaton, in the Java seas, are found to have drifted along the Indian Ocean in the last twelve months 676 miles, in a direction west by south from where they were one year ago, or about five miles a day. This accidental help to hydrographers and all who study ocean currents and drift is probably the best they have ever had, because the origin of the pumice is well known, the floating expanse of it so large that it cannot escape notice, and the dates and other particulars about it are all matters of record.

THE STONE CASE AT BALTIMORE.

Extradition Proceedings Commenced Before the United States Commissioners.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

BALTIMORE, Md., July 12.—The case of John Stone, charged with shooting his niece, Maud Hodge, at Beamsville, Ontario, was up to-day before the United States Commissioner. Stone shot himself after shooting his niece and fled to this city, where he has remained for the past six months under constant guard. He has not been in a condition to be taken before a commissioner on demand for extradition, but to-day an order was issued to the marshal to produce him to-morrow, if, in the judgment of that officer, who is a physician, his health will permit. His counsel have given notice that in the event of an adverse decision they will avail themselves of the privilege of the *habeas corpus*.

THE "CITY POINT" RELEASED.

A Customs Fine Paid—A Rumor Denied—The Sardine Fleet—Statistics Wanted.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11.—United States Consul-General Phelan deposited $400 with Hon. Wm. Ross, the Halifax collector of customs, on Saturday, and secured the release of the "City Point," one of the vessels seized at Shelburne. The owners of that vessel will enter an action against Canadian officials to recover the money. Consul Phelan expects to secure the release of the other two on the same conditions.

THE "DAVID H. ADAMS."

OTTAWA, July 10.—Major Tilton, deputy-minister of fisheries, states that there is no truth in the report published in the United States press, to the effect that the "David H. Adams," seized for violating the fisheries act, was released by the Government here on the application of Secretary Bayard.

HARASSING THE SARDINE FLEET.

EASTPORT, Me., July 9.—There is no longer any uncertainty regarding Canada's policy towards the American sardine boats. The cruiser "General Middleton," which arrived here yesterday, proceeded to St. Andrew's Bay, where a number of American boats were waiting for fish, and ordered them to leave, or if they took in fish they would be seized. In ordering them off, the first officer of the cutter acknowledged it was pretty small business, but it was their orders and they must enforce them. Most of these boats are manned by natives of these provinces, who have lately been naturalized in order to run American boats.

SENATOR HOAR WANTS STATISTICS.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Senator Hoar submitted a resolution, which under the rule went over for one day, requesting the President, so far as in his opinion it may not be inconsistent with the public interest, to inform the Senate of all the facts in the possession or that of the Department of State with regard to the seizure or detention in any foreign ports of American vessels, and the pretext or alleged cause for such seizure, and all correspondence relating to the same, and what efforts have been made to procure redress for such seizures and prevent the recurrence of the same.

THE UNITED STATES AND IRELAND.

LONDON, July 12.—The Duke of Argyle publishes in the *Times* a letter concerning the United States and Ireland. He says that despite national sympathies, there is profound ignorance in England and in the United States respecting each other's constitution. He admits his own ignorance at the beginning of the American civil war in sympathizing with the South. He says the sympathy of the Americans for the Irish in their present struggle arises from the error of thinking of Ireland as an American State, and that the English are withholding from Ireland powers similar to those possessed by the different States of the American Union. "Nothing," says the Duke, "could be more erroneous than this idea."

THE CLOSING OF BATOUM.

LONDON, July 12.—A Vienna correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that there is great complaint in Batoum over the shortness of the notice given by Russia in closing the place as a free port. He says a large number of British and American ships which were on their way to Batoum before the issue of the notice, cannot possibly arrive until after the port is closed, and that as a result, many of the consignees of the cargoes in transit will probably be subjected innocently to heavy loss.

FINANCIAL.

There were 214 shares of Bank of Montreal sold to-day, opening at 210¾ and closing at 211. Commerce opened at 120 in the morning, closing at 118½ in the afternoon; 325 shares in all changed hands. 155 of Telegraph were sold, opening at 124, from which it dropped half a point at close to 123½. 385 of City Pass. changed hands, selling at 139½ and closing at 169½. Richelieu started at 78¾, advanced ¾, and dropped again to its opening rate at closer. 531 shares were transferred. 150 Canada Pacific changed hands, starting at 67¾ and closing at 67¾. In other lines dealings were very moderate.

MORNING SALES:—27 Bank of Montreal, 210¾; 40 at 211, 40 at 210¾, 10 at 211, 125 do 210¾, 25 Toronto 209¾, 10 do 201, 10 Molsons, 10 Jacques Cartier 66, 275 Commerce 120, 55 Telegraph 124, 100 do 123½, 100 City Passenger 169½, 385 do 169¾, 50 Richelieu 78¾, 150 do 78¾, 131 do 78¾, 100 do 78⅝, 100 Canada Pacific 67⅝, 50 North-West 71¾, 1 Canada Cotton 80.

AFTERNOON SALES.—6 Bank of Montreal 211; 50 Merchants, 123¼; 50 Commerce, 120; 50 City Pass., 169½; 50 Richelieu, 78½, 50 do, 78¼; 25 Gas, 196½; 50 Canadian Pacific, 67¾.

London consols opened at 101 5-16 and closed at 101⅜. Canada Pacific started at 69½, and closed at same. Paris Rentes opened and closed at 83. Money in London advanced to 1 p.c.

NEW YORK STOCKS. (By MEREDITH & MONK.) Apparently the market has set in for a period of dulness, and small traders are getting out of their holdings, rather than carry them over the next month; prices have consequently sagged off all round on small transactions. There is little gossip, the only reports of any consequence being that Chicago people have got out of St. Paul, that the S. and White party are selling the coal trade, and that good people are buying Lake Shore, North-West, earnings for first week of July have increased $31,000.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL.

There was a somewhat firmer feeling in flour on 'Change, with a good local enquiry for strong bakers, which will doubtless lead to increased sales; the only lot reported as having changed hands on 'Change to-day was 500 brls. fancy flour at $3-65; outside there are several sale of strong bakers reported at $4.50, and 1000 bags do. for export on private terms. English breadstuffs markets generally show a slightly improved feeling, but prices remain about the same. Chicago wheat market is from ¾ to ⅞ cent higher. Wheat and coarse grains here are quiet and nominally unchanged.

GRAIN.—Wheat, Spring, 82 to 84c; do red Winter, 82 to 84c; do white Winter, 80 to 82c; corn, 53 to 54c; oats, 31 to 32c; rye, 58 to 60c; peas, 68 to 69c, barley 57 to 59c.

FLOUR: Patents, $4.15 to 4 50; choice, superior extra, $4.05 to 4 10; extra, superfine, $3 90 to $4; extra superfine, $3 70; fancy, $3 50; Spring extra, $3 30; superfine, $2 60 to 3 10; Canada Strong Bakers', $4 10 to 4 20; Middlings, $2 50 to 2 60; American do, $4 50 to 4 70; fine, $2 85; middlings, $2 75; pollards, $2 60; Ontario bags, medium, $1 60 to 1 65; Spring extra, $1 50 to 1 55; superfine $1 40; city bags, delivered, $2 30; oatmeal, brls., $4 15 to 4 30; do. granulated, $4 45 to 4 60.

DAILY RECEIPTS.—Wheat, 25,232 bus; corn, 103,011 bus; peas, 7200 bus; oats, 900 bus; flour, 2125 brls; meal, 822 brls; butter, 121 kegs; cheese, 1744 boxes; ashes, 32 brls; leather, 144 rolls; whiskey, 62 brls.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN.

Beerbohm reports: cargoes off coast, wheat, dull, corn nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, quiet but steady, do, corn firm, do. Nothing doing in American maize; Mark Lane wheat firmly held; do corn, declined about 3d per qr. No. 2 Chili, wheat, off coast, 32s 9d; red winter do, for prompt shipment, or shipment this and following month, 31s 6d. California wheat, just shipped, or promptly to be shipped, or nearly so, 33s 6d. Arrivals off coast: wheat and corn, nil. English country wheat markets, steady, French do, firm. Farmers' deliveries of wheat during the week, 25 to 30,000 qrs. Liverpool, off coast, spot, firmer, held higher, do corn, quiet but steady, weather in England, showery. Liverpool, 3.30 p. m., cheese 49s.

The Liverpool public cable says: Wheat, firm; improving, supply good, corn, quiet, demand poor.

NEW YORK OIL. (By Doran & Wright Co.)

Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
65	66¼	64¾	66¼-½

Wholesale Produce, Provisions, etc.

CHEESE.—The market to-day was a shade higher, and firmer: English cable showing an advance of 6d on Saturday's price, at 40s per cwt. for choice. 73c is said to have been paid for a few choice lots, and 7c to 7⅞c for ordinary to prime; lower grades, 6c to 6¾c. American markets are a shade higher, 7¾c to 7¼c having been paid for some round lots in Canton. Our local trade is up to the average for the season, at 7¼c to 8c. Shipments from out port for the last week amount to 38,585 boxes.

BUTTER is unchanged, sales are chiefly confined to local wants and some small exports orders, a few small sales of creamery are reported at 16½c and 17c for finest in other grades; there is no outside demand at present, our quotations are in a measure nominal. We quote: Creamery, 15 to 17c; Townships, 14 to 15c; Morrisburg and Brockville, 13 to 14c; western, 12 to 14c.

EGGS—Fresh stock is in good demand at 12½ to 13c. Stocks here are not large, but just about ample for the demand. Culls and inferior are not enquired for.

SALT FISH.—We quote: Labrador salmon, No. 1, $13 do. No. 2, $12; do. No. 3, $11; do. British Columbia, $11; dry cod, $3 to 3 50; Labrador herrings, per brl., $3 25 to 3 50; lake trout half-brl., $3 75.

ASHES.—Pots, No. 1, $3 80 to $4; No. 2, $3 50; pearls, No. 1, $5 25.

PORK.—Western markets are very little changed, if anything a shade former, prices here are unchanged, a fair jobbing trade is reported on that basis. Western pork and Fairbank's lard at quotations. We quote: Chicago mess pork, new, $13 50 to $14; clear short cut, new, $14 to 14 50; smoked hams, 11½ to 12c; do canvassed, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 10¾ to 11c.

TALLOW.—4¼ to 5c.

LARD is firm at quotations, a fairly brisk local trade is reported in Fairbanks at 9¼c; and Canadian, 8¾ to 8¾c in pails.

FRUITS.—There was a good supply in the leading line to-day, for which the demand was fairly active. Strawberries are getting much scarcer, with very little change in values, as the quality is lower; prices to-day are 6 to 8c. We quote: Apples, $4 to $5; new do, $4 50 to 6 50; Valencia oranges $10 per case; Messina and Palermo lemons, $7 50 to $8 per box; Yellow bananas, Aspinwalls $4 to $5 50 per bunch; do, Jamaicas, $1 50 to 2 50; red do, $1 00 to 1 50; dried apples, 5c per lb.; Bermuda onions, $2 50 per crate; strawberries, 6c to 8c per quart; tomatoes, $1 50 per box, do. large crate, $4 50; pineapples, $2 50 per doz.; cherries, $1 50 per basket; American beans, per crate, $3 00; California apricots, $3 00 per crate; American cherries in baskets, $1 25 to 1 75; California peaches, $3 50 per box; do plums, $3 50 per box; Bartlett pears, $6 25 box; Alabama peaches, $2 per box.

Toronto Produce Market.

Market quiet but steady. No. 2 Autumn wheat sold at 89½c on track. Oats sold at 32c. Barley nominal.

Wheat, Autumn, No. 2, 79¾ to 80c; Spring No. 2, 79 to 80c; peas, No. 2, 56c; oats, No. 2, 32 to 33c. Flour, superior, $3 60; extra, $3 35; Spring extra, $3 10 to 3 15.

LIVERPOOL—LATEST PRICES CURRENT, July 12.

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Spring Wheat	6 4 to 6 7	Pork	55 0 to 0 0				
Red Winter	6 6 " 6 8	Lard	33 9 " 0 0				
Club	6 6 " 6 8	Bacon, l.c.	33 6 " 0 0				
No. 2nd	6 0 " 6 2	Do. Cumb.	33 6 " 0 0				
Do. Fresh	7 1¼ " 0 0	Do. Short Cut	33 6 " 0 0				
Ohio & Miss.	7 1¼ " 0 0	Do. Pref	58 9 " 0 0				
Red Winter	6 10 " 0 0	Do. Fresh	0 0 " 0 0				
Do. Pref	7 1¼ " 0 0	Ohio Cream	0 0 " 0 0				
St. Paul	6 7½ " 0 0	Lric & Winter	0 0 " 0 0				
Do. Pref	0 0 " 0 0	Mois. Creamery	0 0 " 0 0				
Milwaukee	0 0 " 0 0	L