

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED.

The Life to be Expected in the
Klondike Mines.

AN OLD MONTREAL POLICEMAN'S
EXPERIENCES.

WE CAN WIN MONEY AT THE EXPENSE
OF HEALTH.

There has been so much hearsay about the Klondike district that personal testimony possesses a supreme value. Constable Philip C. Engel of the North-West Mounted Police, after two years' service in the district, under Inspector Constantine, has just returned to civilization, and is able to offer valuable advice to those who may be thinking of starting for the new El Dorado. It may be remembered that it was upon the representations of Bishop Bompas, who early discovered the possibilities of the Yukon territory, and of the transportation companies that the Federal Government determined upon sending Inspector Constantine and twenty men to police the district and see to the collection of revenue. Previous to that gold had been found in several parts of Alaska on the American and Canadian territory. The Americans, though a great people, have not learned to be magnanimous, and it is impossible for a Canadian to obtain a claim upon American soil unless he first takes out naturalization papers.

The twenty men who accompanied Inspector Constantine were all volunteers from the Mounted Police service in the North-West. They were marked by fine physique, intelligence, activity, and an around handiness equal to any emergency which might present itself. The first thing the party had to do when they reached the Klondike was to build themselves a barrack. Each man had his allotted work, and in a surprisingly rapid manner the shelter was complete. The miners who flocked into the Canadian territory, were, for the most part, orderly and peaceable. Once there threatened a little trouble, but Inspector Constantine made a show of force which overawed the more turbulent spirits. The relations between the police and the miners were cordial and free.

The former collected over twenty thousand dollars in revenue. They organized certain authorities which were the first to demand police protection and administration, for the reason that they collected revenue upon certain importations from the profits of which these authorities had been enabled to live in comfort.

This, however, is by the way. The Klondike, or "Thron-diuck—twenty fish"—is an infinitesimal moiety of the whole territory, which will support a million men," said Constable Engel, in the course of a long talk last night

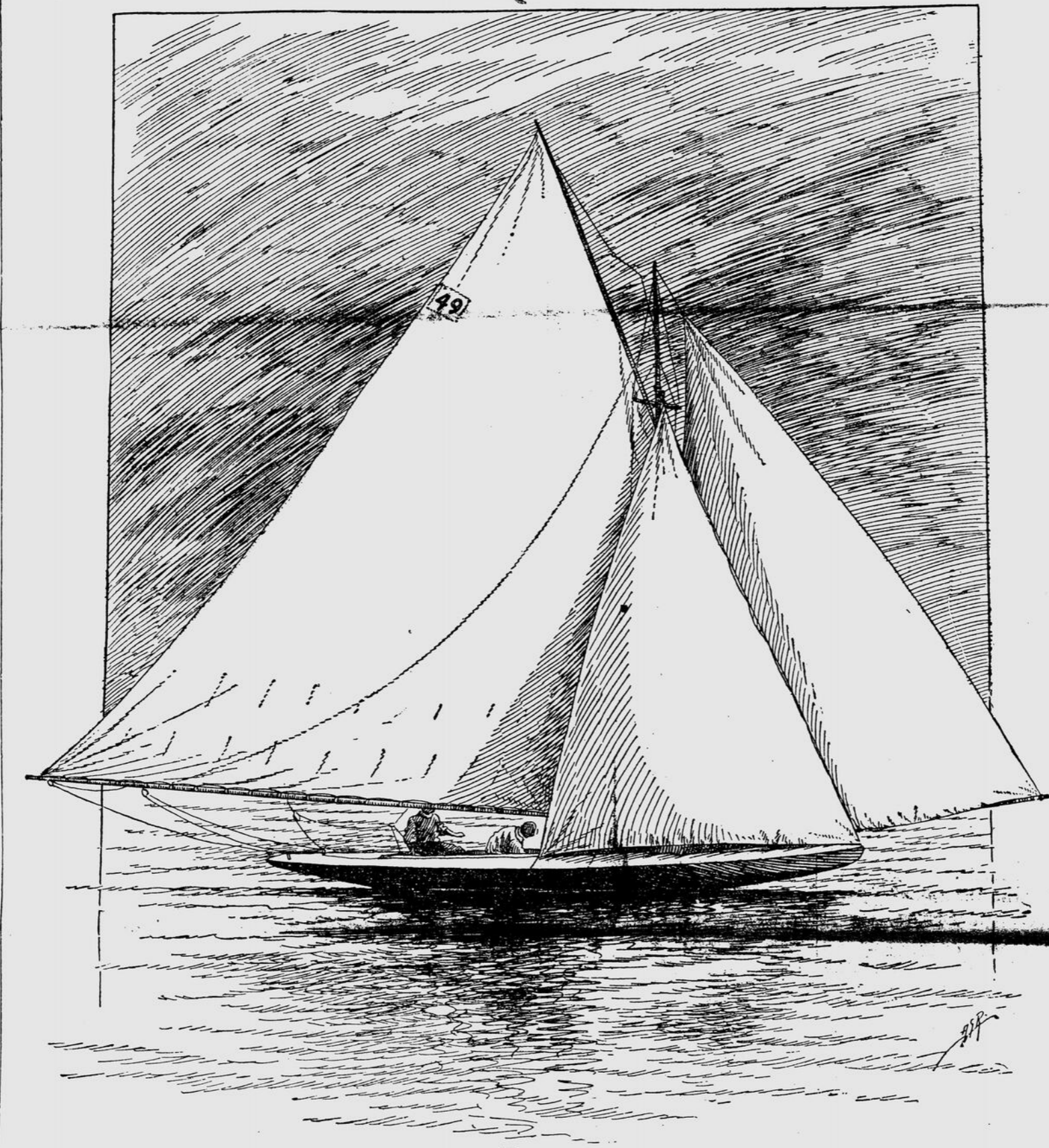


MR. ENGEL.

at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Doig, 595 Cadieux street, whose guest he will be for a few days, previous to going to the Old Country to see his friends.

"I do not advise a million men to go to the Klondike at the present time. I mean, that there is wealth enough to be got out of it to support that number. Other parts of the country were producing gold in paying quantities long before we went to the Yukon; other portions are still rich, are still being worked. The attention has been concentrated upon the Klondike because a big strike was made there on Aug. 19, 1896, by "Siwash George," as we called him, subsequently followed by still bigger strikes in September, when two dollars to the pan became common.

"Oh, I must tell you how the sapient ones got left. The tenderfoot sometimes, you know, stumbles upon good fortune without having earned it. What may be called the professional prospectors go by signs and indications. They look up at the sky, which must be of a certain color; they closely examine the grass, which must also indicate the yellow metal beneath. Well, some of the old-timers in the Klondike turned up their noses at making the usual examinations, and, saying scornfully, "the whole thing is a mere pasture," went off. Then the tenderfoot came along, set to work, and made the Klondike famous."



THE 'GLENCAIRN II,' WINNER OF THE INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.

Mr. Engel would impress upon all who may be thinking of going out to remember that they are going to an Arctic country, where the minimum temperature in the winter is fifty degrees below zero. This winter season sets in in September and lasts till the following May. The temperature registers sixty and sixty-seven, and did so the winter before last. Last winter was considered mild. "And as to the stillness and the dry air, don't depend on them; that's all I say," was the comment of Mr. Engel. For I have seen it blow a hurricane when it registered over sixty degrees. Don't expect to show your nose under such conditions. You must stay in your shack or whatever shelter you have provided and burn wood all the time to keep life in you."

The winter dress of Mr. Engel, in the picture we give, will convey the notion that there are not many flies 'knocking around' in the winter of the Klondike. Then there is the question of food. One must never expect fresh food the year round. In the brief but hot summer, it is true that vegetables might be grown, but there is nobody to undertake this work. The transportation companies did something tentatively in this direction, but that was for the benefit of their own people. One must be content with canned stuff, and the vital thing is to get enough of that. No man should start out unless, first, he is thoroughly strong and understands what roughing it means; second, he should have at least a thousand dollars; third, provisions for at least a year; fourth, he should take the Dyea route, which gives a clear waterway.

This is the deliberate judgment of Mr. Engel, who knows by personal experience whereof he speaks.

Again, February is the month in which to start out.

"And what will become of the many large parties who have just started for the Klondike, both from Canada and the United States?"

"Ah, what, indeed! Only a comparatively few will ever reach their destination and the question is how will this few be received when they get there? If they are in any way deficient, if they are likely to become a burden upon the

miners, the latter will probably thrust them out."

"What, to starve?"

"Well, self-preservation is the first law of nature. You may be sure this law will be in active operation on a gold field, which brings out the passions of men in all their intensity."

"As for those who have taken the Edmonton route, they will get no further than Great Slave Lake this winter, and before they reach their destination next summer, they will have to go back upon the trail four hundred miles. I consider this route simply a sort of madness."

"There are many, many millions of gold in the Klondike district, and men have already obtained enough to make them comfortable for life; but the truth should be spoken, and the truth is that the hardships which must be endured are incredible for severity. Not a few of the men who have come out of the Klondike district with bags of gold would give it all could they have their shattered health restored. The gold is there; in the getting of it, under arctic conditions, every energy of the strongest man is taxed to the utmost."

Of course, liquor is sold in the Klondike. "We received instructions, when we went in, not to interfere with the liquor business. There is one saloon, the proprietor of which has a permit. You pay fifty cents for a drink of whiskey over the bar; a bottle of Bass's ale costs a dollar and a quarter. Now, let it be understood that while no man would think of using liquor while on the trail it is essential, nevertheless, for external application in the case of frost-bite. Men, too, when lying down for the night, will take one drink, but no man in his senses would think of drinking on the trail. His temperature would be almost instantly lowered; he would feel a great lassitude; he would fall out in time."

The police are allowed to stake out claims, but they must not work them themselves. They can obtain a partner, who will go in upon the terms of share and share alike. A chum of Mr. Engel's had a claim, which a partner started to work. "How will it pan out?" he said one day. "Splendidly," was the answer. "I

think I'll sell. 'You'd be a fool to do so.' But the policeman determined to sell. He asked thirty thousand dollars. And he got it without a murmur."

"But where was the man with thirty thousand dollars to give him?"

"Why, he gave it to him in the gold dust which he worked out from the policeman's own claim. The policeman never turned a shovelful, the other man did the work, and paid the policeman with his (the policeman's) own money, so to say."

This is a common way of buying and selling in the Klondike. Claims aggregating in value over three hundred thousand dollars have changed hands in this way.

The miners are a simple folk, whose chief characteristic is candor and directness. They go up to the saloon-keeper, with their bags of gold, and say, "Here, Jim, keep that for me, as I can't be bothered with it about me." And Jim puts it in an old shed at the rear of the saloon; and there are bags and bags of the precious stuff lying on the floor, and Jim never even locks the door upon it, the utmost precaution being a bit of a stick put carelessly into an old hasp. And nobody breaks in, and all is simplicity, tempered with card-playing—chips representing ordinary currency and the gold dust standing for final redemption.

The gold dust is sent to San Francisco, but Inspector Constantine made repeated requests to the government to establish assaying offices in the territory. The reply was that this had been tried by the United States Government with but indifferent success. Mr. Engel is, however, strongly of the opinion—considering the wealth of the country, considering that in a moiety which is called the Klondike from fifty to sixty million dollars will surely be extracted, considering, moreover, the revenue which the government is getting and which it will get in the future—that the accommodation of assay offices should be provided the miners.

A word as to the government regulations.—These will have to be modified for satisfaction. The limitation of the size of the claim and the claiming by the government of every alternate claim

have excited serious discontent among the miners.

As to the threat of the Americans to rush the Klondike, defy Canadian authority and proclaim the territory American, Mr. Engel smiles scornfully and remarks quietly: "All such attempts would be stopped quickly and effectually."

At present, according to Mr. Engel, the Klondike is the poor man's country—that is to say, there are enormous possibilities for the individual. In time, however, the great syndicate will be formed, and when that happens the individual prospector will probably become a laborer.

"But how can the syndicate interfere with men who have and are working their own claims, to which they have perfect title?"

"Why, you know, the miner's claim can be suddenly flooded—by accident. His dam may get a poke in the middle and all his dump be swept away. That is simple enough."

"And do you say that a combination of men would lend themselves to such diabolical work?"

"It is highly probable, and it accords with the history of gold mining in other parts of the world." Mr. Engel brings with him many souvenirs of his two years' residence within the Arctic circle, where, with the thermometer registering sixty-five degrees below zero, men play the parlor game of crokinole, habited in fur garments, sitting round a red hot stove, which, upon the peril of being frozen, must be constantly fed—all-devouring Moloch that it is. Of these the chief place must be given to a series of photographs representing the life of the police force, in barracks, on the trail, cutting wood for the winter, miners at their work, and the Yukon river, the surface of which is piled with mountains of ice.

"Yes," said Mr. Engel, laughingly, "and yet they talk of bringing bicycles out to such a country."

Finally, Mr. Engel will show you, in a long chamois bag, many small shining lumps, which, transmuted into dollars, would stand for considerable purchasing power.

HISTORIC RECORD.

WAS FOUND IN AN OUT OF THE
WAY PLACE ON THE ST. LOUIS
ROAD AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—A valuable find of historical documents was made by Surgeon Neilson, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, at the old Neilson homestead, on the St. Louis road, a day or two since. In an obscure nook in the loft of an out-house he came across three heavy and tightly capped tin cylinders. On opening them they were found to contain, firstly, the original petition, neatly engrossed, in French and English, and dated December, 1827, presented to the King of England, to represent the grievances of the Province of Lower Canada, and to solicit their redress, and secondly, a large number of files of contemporary newspapers, pamphlets, printed and written documents of all sorts, and some very ancient letters, all bearing on the subject of the petition, and all of the greatest historic interest. The most curious thing about this petition is that it is the very one that was presented to King George IV., by a commission composed of Surgeon Neilson's grand-father, the late Hon. John Neilson, and Messrs. Austin Cuvillier and D. B. Viger. How it got back to Canada, and came to be so completely lost sight of is an enigma. It consists of squares of parchment, 30 x 26 inches, strung together with silver cord, and bears the autograph signatures of 87,000 male property holders or tenants of the province, headed by Valliere De St. Real, George Forsyth, etc. The monster roll, which exceeds one hundred yards in length, is in a perfect state of preservation. Among the letters is some curious correspondence relative to a visit of four chiefs of the Lorette Indians to England in 1824.

POST-OFFICE CHANGES.

RESIGNATION, APPOINTMENTS
AND PROMOTIONS—NO TIME
LOST.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—There was a Cabinet Council yesterday. The vacancy at London created by the death a few days ago of Mr. Daniel Spry, post-office inspector,

Barker, the inspector at Toronto. James Henderson, of Barrie, was appointed inspector at Toronto. The Barrie division has been abolished, thus effecting a considerable economy. John Taylor, postmaster at Belleville, has been retired, and the following officials of the same office:—J. H. Reeves, Mary Kennedy, Benj. L. Hargrove, Thomas Duncan, Alfred Gillen, W. B. Walker, Isabella M. Newbury, Wm. J. Embury and J. J. Lynch. It is believed that Mr. Duncan will be given the opportunity of acting as postmaster in the reformed office. A. P. Campbell, of Middlesex county, a third-class clerk in the post-office department at Ottawa, has resigned. His place will not be filled.

AT THE MERCY OF THUGS.

A CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE CITY
BECOMING A PREY TO THE
LAWLESS.

That section of the city bounded by St. James, Little Craig street, St. Antoine street and Victoria square is becoming more than notorious for the gang of toughs and thieves who make this their rallying point. It has just leaked out that the gang on Saturday night made a saloon on St. James, not far from Little Craig street, the scene of a shooting affray in which one man was shot through the hat, the bullet just grazing his scalp. The bar itself was wrecked and those who had no pistols used bottles. Several women took part in the fray.

On Monday night the same gang assaulted one of their number and after knocking him senseless laid his body on the street car track on St. James street in order that he might be run over by the cars and killed. These men and women travel in the same crowd as the alleged murderers of Fennell, who died from concentrated lye poured on his person by two of this gang. Residents in the neighborhood are frightened.

A FEW SHOWERS.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 18, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures—Prince Albert, 76, 48; Qu'Appelle, 76, 46; Winnipeg, 74, 56; Port Arthur, 68, 46; Parry Sound, 66, 54; Toronto, 70, 50; Ottawa, 66, 48; Montreal, 64, 54; Quebec, 66, 55; Halifax, 70, 58. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—Moderate winds; partly cloudy, with a few showers.

Montreal, Aug. 18, 1897.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 29.90; yesterday, 29.65. To-day, temperature, max. 71, min. 55; yesterday, max. 66, min. 60.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

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

DARLING—At 4282 Rochester street, Westmount, on the 6th instant, the wife of David J. M. Darling, of a daughter, 18.

LIGHTHALL—At "Chateaucclair," Westmount, on the 16th August instant, the wife of W. D. Lighthall, of a daughter, 18.

JACKSON—On Aug. 15, at 612 St. Antoine street, the wife of Geo. Jackson, of a daughter, 17.

MINISTER—On Sunday morning, August 15, at 2044 Henry street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Minister, 16.

SMITH—At Phillipsburg, Que., on the 15th inst. Mrs. Frank Willard Smith, of a son, 17.

WALLACE—At Orangeville, Ont., on Aug. 16, 1897, the wife of William Wallace, editor of the "Dufferin Advertiser," of a daughter, 19.

MARRIED. GIBSON—Codd—At Trinity Church, Frankfort, Ont., on Aug. 11, 1897, by the father of the bride, James Edward Gibson, son of the late Dr. Gibson, of Packington, Ont., to Helena, youngest daughter of the Rev. Francis Codd, of Toronto, 18.

LAWSON—Fenson—At the residence of the bride's father, 54 Duke street, Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. Henderson, Joseph M. Lawson of Lawson & Wilson, bookbinders, Lombard street, to Edith Maule, youngest surviving daughter of Mr. John Fenson of the Fenson Elevator Works. No cards, 17.

WATERWORTH—Innes—At the residence of the bride's father, Currie's Crossing, East Oxford, Ont., on Aug. 11, 1897, by the Rev. H. A. Cook, Samuel J. Waterworth of Ingersoll, to Miss Edith L. daughter of James Innes, Esq., 17.

DIED. GARDNER—At St. Louis Station, Que., on Aug. 14, 1897, Jessie Isabella, youngest daughter of Thomas and Jessie Gardner, aged 14 months and 2 days, 18.

GRAHAM—At Sparkhill, N.Y., on the 15th inst. after a long illness, borne with great fortitude, Dugald Graham, late of Montreal, in the 61st year of his age, 17.

IRVINE—Suddenly, at Chatham, N.B., on Aug. 12, 1897, Mary Fletcher, beloved wife of Samuel Irvine, aged 64 years, a native of Ayr, Scotland, 18.

JAMESON—At Hjian, Olive Winifred, only child of the Rev. W. J. Jameson, Canada Presbyterian Mission, Central India, born Aug. 12, 1896, died July 14, 1897, 18.

LANGLEY—At Los Angeles, California, on Aug. 12, 1897, Edward Langley, formerly of the "Montreal Star," 18.

WATERWORTH—At "Chateaucclair," Westmount, on the 16th August, Louis, youngest daughter of William D. and Isabel W. Lighthall, 18.

McDougal—At Dallas, Texas, on the 16th inst. the wife of W. McDougal, aged 39 years, 18.

WATERWORTH—At "Maple Grove," Howick, Que., on Aug. 15, 1897, Florence Julia, daughter of D. G. Mackracker, aged 4 months, 16.

REDPATH—On Sunday, Aug. 15, at "Hansel," Braid Road, Edinburgh, Jane Margaret, daughter of the late John Redpath, of this city, 17.

Those sending notices for the above columns may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the "Witness" containing such notices will be sent free to any address in Canada. Montreal offices.

ADVERTISEMENTS. Having positively to clear out our stock before Sept. 1 owing to alterations in the business, we are offering exceptional bargains in new and second hand Pianos. Any one thinking of purchasing a piano this fall will do well to call and inspect our stock and not wait, as we are prepared to make terms to suit immediate purchasers. C. W. Lindsay, 2366 St. Catherine street.

AU BON MARCHÉ, ALPHONSE VALIQUETTE. 1883 & 1885 Notre Dame St. Our many friends will please remember that our AUGUST COST PRICE SALE has now commenced. All goods sold at cost price during the month of August. DON'T FORGET TO GIVE US A CALL.

TEES & CO., THE UNDERTAKERS, 300 St. James St. Montreal.

A SESSION OF THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the district of Montreal, will be held in the Court House, in the City of Montreal, on

Wednesday, the 1st day of September next at TEN O'CLOCK in the Forenoon.

In consequence, I give public notice to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Jail of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and Peace Officers, in and for the said district, that they must be present, then and there with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

J. R. THIBAUDEAU, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Montreal, 14th August, 1897.

OLD NEWSPAPERS Suitable for wrapping purposes, for sale at the "Witness" Office, in 10-lb. packages, at 1¢ per 100 lbs.

The Company's Additional Suburban Delivery. EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

The company's vans will deliver goods bought at their stores, to residents along the Lake Side, up to Point Claire, every Wednesday and Saturday.

The S. Carsley Co. LIMITED. 1765 to 1783 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL. August 18.

MAKING THE STORE BIGGER AND BETTER.

Good is good, but better beats it, and so we stop at nothing to make this store equal to every emergency and ready for a constantly growing trade. The new extension on St. James street will give us much needed room besides enlarging our aspirations for the future. The fact of building and bettering is our excuse for a bargain impulse all over the store. We can afford to be more liberal with the business by leaps and bounds. Trade will correspond to our liberality in these things.

CHALLIE PRINTS In Very Dainty Patterns, with pretty designs, and scroll patterns, worth 8c yard. Our price, 5½c.

New Patterns in American Percalies, white, pink, blue, green, yellow, brown, and red grounds, with colored stripes, spots and small designs, worth 10c yard. Our price, 6½c.

INDIGO PRINTS. Real Indigo Blue Ground Prints, with designs in white and colors, worth 12c yard. Our price, 9c.

Special Lot of Real Indigo Prints, quaint designs in white and colors, worth 12c yard. Our price, 9c.

Special lot of Real Indigo Prints, quaint designs in colors and white, worth 18c. Our price, 12c.

FRENCH LAWNS. A large table filled with Satens, Crepons and French Lawns, etc., any one would make a handsome shirt waist and are worth from 25c to 30c yard. Our price, 15c.

ZEPHYR GINGHAMS. Stylish lot of Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, fast colors in pink, blue, mauve and white, new checks and stripes, worth 15c. Our price, 9½c.

SILK CHENES. Very stylish for shirt waists in pale blue, green, fawn, yellow, grey, brown, cream, and mauve, black and white and navy and white. Sale price, 34c yd.

LADIES' HOSIERY CUTS. Our Hosiery Department will offer tremendous bargains during our great extension sale.

FANCY HOSE. All the style, with bright colored tops and midnight black feet, worth 18c. Sale price, 10c.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, full fashioned, crocheted neck and arms. Sale price, 10c.

Ladies' two and two Ribbed White Cotton Vests, fancy lace yoke and short sleeves. Sale price, 17c.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS. Thursday's special offerings are made doubly interesting during our great extension sale.

125 Ladies' Fancy Pique Dress Skirts, all new designs and best shades, stylish sweep, neatly faced, with some material, worth \$1.75. Sale price, \$1.09.

55 Ladies' Shot Empress Cloth Dress Skirts, lined throughout and bound velvet, cut full sweep, stylish finish, regular, \$5.25. Sale price, \$2.50.

55 Ladies' White Duck Dress Skirts, satin finish, full cut, stylish facing, worth \$4.75. Sale price, \$1.99.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. To-morrow's values in Ladies' Shirt Waists will eclipse anything hitherto offered.

350 Stylish Shirt Waists, new styles, rich colors, highly finished, regular value 55c.

To-morrow ... 20c.

250 Fashionable Shirt Waists, light, medium and dark materials, new patterns, worth 70c.

To-morrow ... 39c.

225 Handsome Shirt Waists, high-class materials, new patterns, exquisite finish, very stylish, worth \$1.15.

To-morrow ... 59c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists from 17c. THE S. CARSLY CO., LIMITED.

Mail Orders Carefully Filled. The S. Carsley Co. LIMITED. 1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St., 1795 to 1814 St. James St., MONTREAL.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.'S ADVERTISEMENT.

UNTIL THE END OF THIS MONTH Bargains Galore IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

EXAMPLES: STYLISH BLOUSES, Starched Collar and Cuffs, only 29c; cheap at 75c.

STYLISH BLOUSES, Starched Collar and Cuffs, only 39c; cheap at 85c.

STYLISH BLOUSES in Muslin Effects, only 98c; regular values, \$1.50 to \$2.75. Remember, your choice of this lot only 98c.

50c-LADIES' CHEMISETTES—50c 50 dozen Ladies' Chemisettes with Starched Collars, worth 80c to 50c; your choice, only 5c.

Another Shipment of NOTE PAPER to be sold at 10c per lb., worth 25c.

GOLF CAPES. Special line of Ladies' Golf Capes made from All-Wool Tweed, price only \$2.95; regular values, \$4.50 and \$5.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS to clear 10c ea.

LADIES' ULSTERS and WRAPS, suitable for Fall Wear, to clear at \$1.95; regular values, \$9 to \$12.50.

Buy your Dry Goods Up-Town

JOHN MURPHY & CO.'S, 2343 St. Catherine street, Cor. of Metcalfe st. TERMS CASH. TEL. 3883.

The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 18

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE PRICES. Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning are as follows—London, Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1897—Cargoes of coast wheat and maize, nothing doing; on passage, wheat sellers at a decline of 3d to 6d; maize rather easier. English country markets, wheat firm. Liverpool spot wheat and maize, firm. Minneapolis first bakers' flour 24s. Futures steady, 6s 11½d Sept., 6s 10½d Oct., 6s 10d Dec., maize quiet, 3s 9½d Aug., Sept., 3s 1¼d Oct., 3s 3d Dec. Holiday in Paris. French country markets, quiet.

In Milwaukee wheat opened at 88½c Aug., 82½c Dec.

In Duluth wheat opened at 85½c bid for Sept., 83c Dec.

In St. Louis wheat opened at 91c Sept., 87c Dec.

In Detroit wheat opened at 83½c Aug., 81½c Sept., 79c Dec.

In New York wheat opened at 5½c Sept., 50c Dec.

Grain—Oats are fairly active at about 4½c off, peas are firm. We quote: Peas, per 60 lbs. ... 00c to 53½c Corn, United States ... 28½c to 29c

Flour—Mr. Ogilvie's quotations for spring patents and strong bakers' continues to be \$3.40 and \$5 respectively. The other leading Manitoba miller declines to quote, but admits that he is selling under these prices.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, August 18.—Hogs—To-day's estimated receipts, 29,000; yesterday's receipts according to official returns, 47,577 shipments, 4,083; left over, 2,000; estimated to-morrow, 27,000; light mixed, \$3.85 to \$4.15; mixed packing, \$3.80 to \$4.05; heavy shipping, \$3.55 to \$4.05; rough grades, \$3.25 to \$3.75. The receipts of cattle were 15,000; market steady to firm.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES. CURRENT. Liverpool, Aug. 18, 1897.—Spring wheat, 7s 4½d to 7s 6d; red winter, 7s 3d to 7s 5d; No. 1 Calia, 7s 7d to 7s 8d; corn, 3s 9½d and 3s 1¼d; peas, 4s 8d; pork, 47s 6d; lard, 22s 3d; tallow, 18s 6d; bacon, heavy, 27s to 28s; light, 27s; cheese, 4s 6d.

LONDON CONSOLS. London, Aug. 18, 1897, 12.30 p.m.—Consols.—Money, 112 3-16; account, 112½.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. The "Canadian Druggist" for August says: "The market is improving and money coming in more freely. Values generally are improving. Sulphur are evidently going to be higher, and heavy goods will likely sympathize with them. Quinine, after a long time firm and indications are for higher figures. Lubin's perfumes are now on the rebate prices—1 oz., \$7.50; 2 oz., \$11.50; 4 oz., \$21; 8 oz., \$42; 7 oz., \$108.

This is the dull time of the year in the markets. There is consequently very little speculation to record, our prices remain firm on the whole. Acetanilide is dearer. Citric and tartaric have advanced slightly, but cream of tartar is easier. Calcutta rice is dearer, but new crop arrival of belladonna and gentian have brought the prices down. Jamaica honey is in plentiful supply, and

are unchanged at 55c to 60¢ in car lots and 55c to 70c in a jobbing way.

Hay—There is a fair trade passing at steady prices. We quote No. 1 in car lots at \$11.50 to \$12, and No. 2 in car lots at \$10 to \$10.50.

Ashe—There is little doing in this market. We quote—\$3 to \$3.10 for first pots; \$2.80 to \$2.85 for second pots, and \$4.25 to \$4.35 for pearls.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR. Receipts, Ship's

Table with columns: At Chicago, Wheat, bush, 244,000; Corn, bush, 1,148,000; Oats, bush, 1,068,300; Flour, bris, 9,375; At New York, Wheat, bush, 114,700; Corn, bush, 187,500; Oats, bush, 38,300; Flour, bris, 12,949; At Duluth, Wheat, bush, 87,900; At Detroit, Wheat, bush, 119,000; At Minneapolis, Wheat, bush, 54,000; At Toledo, Wheat, bush, 117,000.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL. G.T.R. C.P.R. Canal. Total.

Table with columns: Wheat, bush, 4900; Corn, bush, 10900; Flour, bris, 2485; Meal, bris, 150; Ashe, bris, 3661; Butter, pigs, 891; Cheese, bxs, 6189; Lard, tierces, 260; Eggs, cases, 370; Ham, Bacon bxs, 592; Leather, rolls, 1071; Raw Hides, 17.

COUNTRY CHEESE SALES. Madon, Ont., Aug. 17.—At a meeting of the cheese board held here to-day there were offered 185 at 8 15-16; McCargar, 450 at 8 15-16c.

Ingersoll, Aug. 17.—Offerings to-day, 1,857 boxes, 680 white, balance colored. Sales, 390 at 8½c, for white. Selesman holding for 8½c.

Belleville, Aug. 17.—Twenty-five factories boarded 1,540 white and 150 colored cheese here to-day. Sales, 165 at 8 13-16c; 455 white at 8½c and 50 white at 8 11-16c.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 17.—At a meeting of the cheese board held here to-day there were offered 1,540 white and 150 colored. The following sales were made: M. Bird, 165 white at 8 13-16c; W. Cook, 210 at 8½c; Hodgson Bros., 50 white at 8 11-16c; McCargar & Co., 245 white at 8½c.

STOCKS IN LIVERPOOL. The stocks of cheese in Liverpool, July 31, 1897, were 60,479 boxes, against 41,359 boxes on July 31, 1896. The stocks of butter, as at July 31, 1897, and 2,667 pkgs. on July 31, 1896.

TORONTO MARKET. Toronto, Aug. 18.—Market quiet. Flour quiet, firm; straight rollers quoted at \$4.10 to \$4.15, Toronto freights. Wheat, demand fairly active; prices firm; new red winter sold outside at 75c and white will bring 78c to 80c; old white is quoted at 81c; No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 90c to 91c; Fort William and 95½c; Goderich, No. 2 hard, 92c to 93c; Bran, quiet, at 48c to 48.50; and \$9 for shorts; bran quoted here at \$10 to \$11. Buckwheat, demand limited; prices nominal. Barley quiet, prices nominal.

Manitoba Wheat. The Winnipeg "Commercial" of Aug. 13, says: "Prices locally have been strong, following the fact, leading the advance in other markets, as Winnipeg wheat has sold considerably in advance of Duluth. The highest point was reached here on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, when sales were made at 88c, and it is said that one or two sales went through at 90c for No. 1 hard, about Fort William. Yesterday at 12½c, 87c, and about the value for No. 1 hard about Fort William. Some samples of new wheat of very good quality have been shown here, but they are hand gathered, and will be subject to weather vicissitudes before being fully harvested, and marketed in the ordinary way.

SALES OF ONTARIO WHEAT. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 18.—At the grain market yesterday new wheat sold for 79 cents a bushel and old wheat for 85 cents. There has been an advance in the price of flour.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, August 18.—Hogs—To-day's estimated receipts, 29,000; yesterday's receipts according to official returns, 47,577 shipments, 4,083; left over, 2,000; estimated to-morrow, 27,000; light mixed, \$3.85 to \$4.15; mixed packing, \$3.80 to \$4.05; heavy shipping, \$3.55 to \$4.05; rough grades, \$3.25 to \$3.75. The receipts of cattle were 15,000; market steady to firm.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET. Aug. 7, 1897. Bacon—the market has ruled strong all week in consequence of better advices from America, and an active demand has been experienced at advanced quotations. We quote choice Cumberland cut, 20 to 23 lbs. at 12 lbs., at 42s to 43s; 14 to 16 lbs. at 40s to 41s; 12 to 14 lbs. at 38s to 39s; 10 to 12 lbs. at 36s to 37s; Canadian, 44s to 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs., at 32s to 36s, up to 37s for exceptional grades.

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Pork is again in good request at an advance in price. We quote finest prime mess at 47s 6d to 50s per 200 lbs.

Cheese—Demand has been good all week, but buyers have found difficulty in filling their requirements or really choicest cool cheese, which are scarce, the bulk of arrivals showing heat and summery, such having to be sold at proportionately easier prices. We quote to-day really choicest cool colored Canadians at 41s to 42s, ditto white at 40s to 41s; choicest States at 41s to 42s; white, at 38s to 40s. Cheese, showing heat, are selling from 34s to 37s, and mediums, in which grade buyers are most particular, at all prices from 28s to 33s per cwt.

Butter—Although the market is firm, the enquiry is only limited. We quote finest American steady, 80s to 82s; 75s to 78s; 84s per cwt.; lower qualities from 50s to 60s; finest butter, 80s to 86s. Irish butter—Cork firsts, 78s; seconds, 70s; thirds, 63s per cwt.—Hodgson Bros.' Circular.

AMERICAN CATTLE MARKETS. New York, Aug. 13.—Receipts, 1,607; market active and slightly higher. Live steers, \$4.25 to \$5.15; stags and oxen, \$2.75 to \$3.25; bulls, \$2.40 to \$2.75; no exports. Calves—Receipts, 420; market active; veals, \$5 to \$5.25; butts, \$4 to \$4.50; city dressed veals, 9½c to 11c; sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,278; sheep, quiet and steady; lambs fairly active and steady; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; lambs, \$4 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,463; market is higher at \$4.20 to \$4.50.

East Buffalo, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; there was a fair demand, and all were sold at about steady former prices. Hog—Receipts, 26 cars, which included 6

cheaper rates prevail. Speculative movements affected star-anise oil, and it is dearer on the spot. Quinine and morphia dull.

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS OF CHEESE AND BUTTER. The exports of cheese from Montreal to Europe for week ending Aug. 14, 1897, were 78,670 boxes, as against 70,294 boxes corresponding week last year. The total shipments since May 1, 1897, have been 961,039 boxes, against 751,816 boxes for corresponding period of last year.

The exports of butter from Montreal to Europe for week ending Aug. 14, 1897, were 4,679 pkgs., as against 9,225 pkgs. corresponding period last year. The total shipments since May 1, 1897, have been 57,972 pkgs., against 37,817 pkgs. for corresponding period last year.

The receipts of cheese for the week ending Saturday were 127,117 boxes as against 94,773 for the previous week and 99,902 for the same week last year. This makes the total to date since May 1, 1,190,348 boxes against 854,919 for the same date last year.

The receipts of butter for the week ending Saturday were 16,053 packages against 15,438 for the previous week and 10,599 for the same week last year. The total receipts to date are 171,833 against 130,119 for the same time last year.

SILK GOODS FOR CANADA. (Japan "Daily Advertiser," July 23.) We notice that Mr. J. Frank Riepert of Montreal, one of the pioneer importers of Japanese silk goods into Canada, is again visiting this country in the interests of his growing business. Mr. Riepert has recently returned here from the extensive tour he traversed all the principal silk districts, and reports having concluded very satisfactory contracts with some of the best silk weavers for the exclusive control of a large variety of new and taking designs in fancy and broad-cloths silks. Like other observers he was astonished at the great advance in the prices paid for all classes of fine silks in the previous visits, which considerably increases the cost of all manufactured articles, and of course this applies also to the network of silks. However, the work turned out by the Japanese looms has so improved during late years that there is no doubt that in spite of its increased cost it will continue to be as popular as ever. Mr. Riepert sails for Montreal on July 30, via Vancouver on the C.P.R. steamer "Empress of Japan."

BUTTER. Manchester, Aug. 4.—The demand for Manxshire Irish butter was brisk yesterday, and the market held steady at 1896. Foreign arrivals of Danish and Swedish butter amounted to 5,577 casks, or 782 less than last week. Demand for margarine slow. Irish butter—Tipperary, 84c to 82s per cwt.; Limerick, 84s to 82s; Listowel, 78s to 75s; Tralee, 78s to 75s; Ennis, 74s to 72s; Kilrush, 74s to 72s; Waterford, 75s to 72s; Carraig, 74s to 72s; Clifden, 74s to 72s; finest Irish centrifugal creamery, 92s to 90s; finest Irish factory, 82s to 80s. Finnish butter—Extra quality, 90s to 88s per cwt.; fine quality, 88s to 78s; good quality, 80s to 78s; Danish and Swedish—Finest, 100s to 96s; fine, 90s to 85s.

EUROPEAN WHEAT SITUATION. London, Aug. 16.—The Mark Lane "Express" in its weekly review of the grain situation, says: "The French wheat harvest over yield is estimated at 33,000,000 qrs., though excellent judges say it is not too much.

The German yield is expected to be 1,000,000 quarters below that of 1896. "Austria-Hungary will be almost self-supporting, with nothing to spare for export. Russia reports that her wheat is somewhat below the average, though not seriously so."

In conclusion the Mark Lane "Express" notices the fact that England last week exported wheat to France.

WHEAT IN SIGHT. Visible supply U.S. & Can., 17,225,000 17,650,000 45,876,000 On passage U. K. ... 1,160,000 7,040,000 12,080,000 On passage to Continent, ... 810,000 5,360,000 5,120,000 Total in sight 26,195,000 30,650,000 63,076,000

THE DROP IN SILVER. U. S. DOLLAR NOW WORTH 54 3-8 CENTS. New York, Aug. 16.—The price of silver fell again to-day to a new low price record. The fall in London since Saturday, when silver was ¼ of a penny to 25½ pence, and in New York, the price declined ½ cent to 54½ cents. Mexican dollars were quoted at 41½ cents as compared to 42 cents on Saturday.

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Ladies' Tan and Fawn Lisle Gloves fancy points, size 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; original price, 50c; to clear at August price, 35c.

Ladies' Tan and Fawn Lisle Gloves, 4 button, size 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; original price, 50c; to clear at August price, 35c.

Ladies' Tan and Fawn Lisle Gloves, size 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; original price, 50c; to clear at August price, 35c.

Ladies' Black Lisle Gloves, size 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; to clear at August price, 20c.

BOYS' CLOTHING Department.

Boys' 2-piece Suits in a light Grey Mixture, double breasted coat; August price, \$2.00.

Boys' 2-piece Suits in a nice light Pink Mixed Tweed, fancy made coat and well lined; August price, \$2.50.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, extra quality, in all the latest patterns; our price was, 65c, 75c and \$1.00, but we must clear every one of these out; your choice for 50c.

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Remnants of Boys' Clothing.

MOTHERS, who have purchased one of the Suits on our Remnant Table, pronounce their value unequalled. This is a grand opportunity to buy your boy a good Suit cheap for Fall.

GALATEA SUITS.

The balance of our Galatea Suits, with Short Pants and Skirts, at August prices.

BOYS' SHIRTS.

Lot of Boys' Fine Black Sateen Neglige Shirts, extra well made, and warranted fast color. These Shirts sold at 30c and 40c; to clear at 25c while they last.

BLOUSES.

The balance of our stock of Ladies' Blouses at greatly reduced prices. See example reduction Blouses in window.

Now's The Time.

Gentlemen, to buy a supply of Shirts at prices that you don't see every day.

1 lot Men's Fine Cambrie Shirts, laundered, with detached collars and cuffs, all neat patterns; our price was, 65c, 75c and \$1.00, but we must clear every one of these out; your choice for 50c.

1 lot Men's Laundered White Shirts with colored fronts and cuffs; always sold at \$1.25, now 75c.

1 lot Men's Neglige Shirts, in fancy silk stripes, all silk attached and stayed; collar attached; always sold at \$1.25; your choice for 75c.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

EX PARTE.

W. Joseph Elzear Brouillet, of the Town of Beauport, District of Montreal, the Plaintiff, vs. the Reverend Lawrence W. Murphy, in his lifetime of Malouine, owner of the Murphy Gold Cure Institute, of Malouine, asking the appointment of a curator to the vacant estate of the late the Reverend Lawrence W. Murphy.

Having seen the said Petition, it is ordered that the relations and the creditors of the late the Reverend Lawrence W. Murphy, do appear before the Provisionary Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, in the District of Montreal, at the Court Office, at the Court House, in the City of Montreal, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of August, instant, at ten o'clock of the forenoon, to give their advice on the appointment of a curator; and it is further ordered that the present order be published twice in French in 'La Patrie' and twice in English in the 'Witness' both newspapers published in the City of Montreal.

Montreal, 17th August, 1897.

E. LAMONTAGNE, Dep. Prothonotary S. C.

BUILDING LOTS AT VERDUN BY AUCTION.

On the Property on Saturday, Aug. 21. Lots, corner Rushbrooke and Gough sts., Block No. 3275, Municipality of Verdun, measuring about 120x80 feet. Immediately after the above will be sold the four choice lots FRONTING ON WELLINGTON ST., measuring 60x120 feet (east side of Constantine's house), official numbers, 3272, 3273 and 3274, also Municipality of Verdun.

Drainage and water in all of these plots is complete. These lots just outside city limits and taxes. Within two minutes of street cars.

SALE AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M. Further particulars from

S. H. WARD, Manager Real Estate Department. FRASER BROS., Auctioneers.

SHIPPING AND HARBOR NEWS.

The Allan Line S.S. State of Nebraska, from New York for Glasgow, arrived out yesterday.

The Allan Line R.M.S. Corean, from Philadelphia for Glasgow via St. John's N.S., arrived out yesterday morning with her 350 cattle alive.

The S.S. Rossmore arrived in port last night from Liverpool. She will sail again on Saturday with 720 head of cattle and a general cargo.

The Dominion (Elder-Dempster) Line S.S. Leda, which sailed from Avonmouth on the 6th instant, arrived in port early this morning.

The Furness Line steamship Boston City, left today with 265 cattle for London, 99 boxes of Antwerp and a general cargo, for London, Antwerp and Hamburg.

Tomorrow morning the Elder-Dempster S.S. Montclair sails for Bristol with a full general cargo.

The S.S. Helen King, Elder-Dempster Line, left for Montreal, passed Father-Point yesterday afternoon.

The S.S. Lake Winnipeg arrived in port at 10 o'clock from Liverpool with passengers and a general cargo consigned to D. J. Campbell.

The S.S. Monckton, after discharging her cargo of coal will load outwards a full cargo of coal and lumber for the United Kingdom.

The S.S. Kingsland and the S.S. Cacouna, arrived in port this morning from Sydney in cargo of coal. They have cleared in place for Sydney.

The S.S. Tritonia sails tomorrow for Glasgow with cattle and a general cargo consigned by R. Bedford & Co.

The schooner Sylvia arrived in port yesterday from Montreal with a cargo of coal. She is discharging at the Customs House Basin, consigned to J. G. Brock.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Arrived, State of Nebraska, from New York.

TO BE VACCINATED.

THE CITY WILL TAKE NO CHANCES.

THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

In view of the prevailing fear of the breaking out of an epidemic of smallpox His Worship the Mayor called upon Ald. Prenoveau, the chairman of the new Board of Health, to call an emergency meeting of the board to decide upon necessary steps to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Ald. Prenoveau refused on the ground of his having no legal right to call a meeting at such short notice. The Mayor, however, was determined that no quibbles should stand in the way of the safety of the city and called an emergency meeting of the Board, which was accordingly held in the ante-room of the Mayor's parlor this morning at ten o'clock. All the members of the board were present with the exception of Ald. Prenoveau and another member. The meeting spent but little time in discussion, and soon got down to work.

An important statement was made by Dr. Laberge, to the effect that in not a single case of the present cases of smallpox in the city, had the patient been previously vaccinated.

The Mayor urged the immediate necessity of vaccination in the case of every one who has not been vaccinated during the past seven years.

A suggestion was made by Ald. Jacques to the effect that houses should be rented by the city authorities to shelter those who were turned out of infected houses during the disinfection of the same.

The following resolution was finally moved by the Mayor and passed unanimously:— That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to divide the city into, say, twenty-four or more districts, and to employ sufficient aid, so that a complete system of vaccination may be carried out with the least possible delay.

Ald. Brunet moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the thanks of the Board of Health be tendered to the General Hospital authorities for their prompt compliance with the wishes of the City Council in connection with the Civic Hospital. This was passed unanimously.

It was also resolved that the medical officer of health should be instructed to act with the Provincial Board of Health in taking every precaution necessary against the threatened epidemic.

STILL ANOTHER CASE.

Another case of suspected smallpox was reported to Dr. Laberge yesterday afternoon. It is that of a man aged twenty-five, of the name of Daigneau, living on Ontario street, near Moreau street. The man refused, as the case was doubtful, to go to stay under a tent, so he will be removed to the Civic Hospital, as soon as the last patient is moved from the old civic station, to that formerly occupied by the General Hospital authorities. Meantime all precautions have been taken in the matter of disinfecting and fumigating the house while all the other inmates have been vaccinated.

HOW THEY ARE TRAINED.

PAINFUL SCENE TO BE WITNESSED LATELY AT WELLINGTON STREET BRIDGE.

There are large coal yards on the south side of Wellington street near the west side of the canal and every day passers-by can see there scores of young boys being trained as thieves. Yesterday a reporter watched a dozen of them at work. They would watch the carts as they were loaded from the yard and when the driver's attention was called elsewhere jump on the cart and throw as many lumps of coal as possible on the roadway. These would be quickly picked up by another gang in charge of some small push carts and carried off to be sold to some small dealer.

From stealing coal, said a police officer, 'the gradation is easy. I have seen such cases often. First coal, then lumber, then grain in bags, and after that anything they can lay their hands on until the law steps in and lays its hand on them. It is a sad state of affairs. It is not so much the value of the coal they steal, but it is the moral effect on those children that is to be deplored.'

AN OLD CITIZEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Many of the friends of Mr. James Williamson, the well-known shipping agent and warehouseman, assembled at his business premises, corner of Prince and Duke street, on Monday, Aug. 16, to wish him 'many happy returns,' the occasion being his seventy-third birthday. The gathering was a most representative one, including merchants, railway men, senators, harbor commissioners, army officers and politicians. Mr. Williamson was heartily congratulated upon his robust appearance and after drinking his health and wishing him many more years of life, health and prosperity, the company sang 'Auld Lang Syne' and separated.

THEY SOON LEFT.

The General Hospital staff have quickly acted on the order of the City Council to give up possession of that section of the civic hospital they have lately occupied. The last member of the staff will leave this afternoon at five o'clock. The patients cured have been discharged, those convalescent removed, while one will be left in the care of Dr. Laberge.

OPEN THE GATES!

COMING PROSPERITY WARRANTS HEAVY EXPENDITURE.

The 'Patrie,' Mr. Tarte's organ, referring to the brilliant prospects of the present day, as evidenced by the increased sale of lands on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the large Manitoba crops and the exceedingly rich gold mines of British Columbia and Alaska, declares that it would be stupid, when prosperity thus comes and knocks at our door, to close that door, and such a course would be fit only for timid and retrograde persons.

The article then adds: 'Trade needs outlets and markets. When the deepening of our canals has become absolutely necessary we must not hesitate to spend money to deepen them. When improvements in our ports and harbors call for immediate attention we must spend money on such improvements. If you hesitate and defer, trade and commerce, the march of which you cannot stop, will go and find elsewhere the outlets offered them.'

TWO OFFICERS RELEASED.

Two officers of the Provincial Revenue Department, Charlebois and Marceau, were notified from Quebec this morning that their services would be dispensed with in the future.

CANADIAN SENATOR DEAD.

WAS FOR FIVE YEARS LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

AND HAD BEEN A LIFE LONG POLITICIAN.

New Carlisle, Que., Aug. 18.—The Hon. Senator Theodore Robitaille died here this morning after a prolonged illness. Senator Robitaille was descended from one of the oldest French families in Canada. One of his grand uncles, Messaire Robitaille, was chaplain to the active militia force of Lower Canada during the war of 1812, in which all the family took an active part on the loyal side; a second grand-uncle, the Rev. Louis Brodeur, after spending seven years in New Brunswick, was appointed curate to the parish of St. Roch des Aulnais, where he died, bequeathing his wealth to the Ste. Anne College, of which he was one of the founders; another grand-uncle, Jean Robitaille, was a member of the Canadian Legislature from 1809 to 1829.

He was a son of the late Louis Adolphe Robitaille and was born at Varennes on Jan. 29, 1834. He was educated at the model school of that place, in the United States and at the seminary of Ste. Therese, Laval University and McGill College, Montreal, from the latter of which he graduated M.D. in May, 1858. He married in November, 1867, Marie Josephine Charlotte Emma, daughter of Mr. P. A. Quesnel, and granddaughter of the late Hon. F. A. Quesnel, for many years a member of the Legislative Council of Canada. He was sworn of the Privy Council and was Receiver-General of Canada from Jan. 30, 1873, to Nov. 6, of the same year, when he resigned with his chief, Sir John A. Macdonald, on the Pacific Railway matter. He sat for Bonaventure in the Canadian Assembly from 1861 until the union and in the House of Commons from 1867 until July, 1878. He sat for Bonaventure in the Quebec Assembly from 1871 to January, 1874, when he retired in order to confine himself to the House of Commons. He was Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec from July 26, 1879, until Nov. 6, 1884. He was called to the Senate on Jan. 29, 1885. He was a Conservative.

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The Company's Klondyke Expedition sailed from Victoria, B.C., on August 15th, completely equipped with one year's supplies, horses, etc. The party will prospect for and locate claims and in addition, are supplied with ample funds to purchase valuable properties when considered advisable. Present price of shares in the Company is 24 cents each, par value, (absolutely non-assessable and free from liability), in blocks of 100 shares and upwards, payable one-fourth with application, and the balance in three equal calls, with not less than one month between calls. Price of shares will be raised at an early date.

CLARENCE J. McCUAIG & CO., Brokers, 1759 Notre Dame Street, Montreal. The office of the brokers will be open on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

A young man named Thomas Smith, employed in the C. P. R. dining cars, was caught and crushed between shunting cars at the Windsor station at half-past seven last evening. He was taken in an ambulance to the General Hospital, but although detained he is doing well.

INTRODUCTIONS ON 'CHANGE.

The following gentlemen were introduced on 'Change this morning:—Capt. Norman, of Hull, by Mr. J. R. Ronald; Capt. Haggberg, London, by Mr. Robert Bickerdike; Capt. F. D. Legg, steamship 'Milwaukee,' and Mr. R. Dawson Harling of Toronto, by Mr. Thomas Harling; Mr. A. Malcolm, of St. John, by Mr. R. Meighen; Mr. R. J. Tough, of Sudbury, by Mr. J. M. M. Duff.

THE CORNWALL BRIDGE.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The government has decided that the Ottawa & New York Railway Company must build a draw-bridge on the southern span of their new bridge over the St. Lawrence at Cornwall.

THE OPERATION UNSUCCESSFUL.

Bertram Last is doomed to remain paralyzed in the left side of the face, and will never be able to close his left eye, the attempt by the surgeons at the General Hospital to sew together the severed nerve being a failure. In other respects Last is gradually recovering.

FIRE IN A GROCERY.

A fire of unknown origin occurred about eleven o'clock last night in the upper portion of the grocery store of Messrs. P. Grace & Co., 1359 Notre Dame street. The loss was fairly heavy, but will be well covered by the twelve thousand dollars of insurance carried.

Weekly Calendar.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.
ART ASSOCIATION,
 Phillips Square.
Galleries of Paintings.
 Open daily, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 ADMISSION, 25c.

TAKE YOUR FRIENDS
 up the Ottawa to Carillon and back, \$1.00, by Palace Steamer SOVEREIGN. Home by the Rapids at 6.30 p.m. Delightful drives and primeval pine woods at Carillon. One hour and a half there. Take 8 a.m. train for Lachine. Steamer leaves Lachine Wharf at 8.30 a.m. Get "Snap Shots" Guide book at Ticket Office. 16

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21.
COME A' TH'GETHER
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CALEDONIAN GAMES
 M.A.A.A. GROUNDS.
Saturday, August 21st,
 At ONE o'clock.
TRACK EVENTS at TWO o'clock.
 Admission = = = 35c.
 W. C. McALLISTER, Hon. Sec.,
 99 St. Francois Xavier st.
 Membership Tickets for the current year can be had from the Financial Secretary at the grounds.
 Competitors are requested to have their entries in the hands of the Hon. Secretary by Friday evening.

THE STE. THERESE FATALITY.
 THE CORONER'S INQUEST.
 Dr. Mignault, coroner for the district of Terrebonne, opened an inquest on Monday afternoon on the bodies of Mrs. and Miss Filatrault, the victims of the railway accident which occurred on the morning of the same day. After hearing several witnesses, including Mr. Matté, hotel-keeper, the conductor on the St. Eustache train, the driver, fireman and conductor on the Lachine train, the coroner adjourned the proceedings in order to examine the three injured persons, Mr. Mathieu and his two daughters, and also the secretary of the municipality, who will be asked to produce the correspondence between the corporation and the railway company respecting the placing of a gate at the spot where the accident occurred.
 Mr. Mathieu and his eight-year-old daughter are apparently out of danger, but serious fears are still entertained for Miss Amanda Mathieu.
 The funeral of Mrs. and Miss Filatrault took place this morning, and was very largely attended.

PHILADELPHIA MURDER MYSTERY.
 Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—William C. Wilson, proprietor of a circulating library, patronized by literary and wealthy persons, was murdered in his place of business, 1119 Walnut street, last night. The murderer who was seemingly a thief, entered the library while Mr. Wilson was at supper. They had lain in wait behind a pile of books and attacked Wilson after he came back from supper. His skull was broken by a hammer blow and then he was strangled with a towel. The cash box was rifled. From footmarks in the dust it was inferred that more than one person committed the murder. The murderers escaped. A patrolman, who found the door open, gave the alarm.

WAR IN THE SOUDAN.
 TEN THOUSAND ADDITIONAL RECRUITS TO MARCH AGAINST THE DERVISHES.
 London, Aug. 16.—A despatch to the 'Daily Mail' from Cairo says the dervish chief Mohammed Zein, who was captured at the fall of Abu Hamed, asserts that the road from that point to Berber is free, and that all the Khalifa's troops have been ordered to Omdurman. The Egyptian War Office has ordered the enrollment of ten thousand additional Egyptian recruits.

PERSONAL.
 Mrs. Nathan and family arrived home yesterday morning from Cacoua.
 The Rev. Mr. McCarter, of the Mission to the Jews, and Mrs. McCarter, have returned from a visit to Old Orchard, having enjoyed their brief absence from the city.
 Captain Jodoin, of the steamer 'Longueuil,' who is popular with the public crossing at this ferry, has just returned from the Saguenay, where he went for the benefit of his health, which had considerably run down. Twenty odd years continuous service in one company at one place is a record few can boast. The rest was well deserved and he has benefited much from it.

CITY ITEMS.
 The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Longue Pointe are Messrs. J. C. Wilson and Ewan McLennan.
 A large number of delegates to the convention of the Maccabees Society arrived yesterday from Malone, New York. They were met by local members, and escorted to their respective hotels.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1897.

The victory of the 'Gleincraic II.' today over the 'Momo' secures the laurels of the year in the sailing of the smaller class of yachts to Canada and to her chivalrous and modest champion, Mr. Duggan, the builder and sailer of the winning yacht. One of the pleasantest features of the contest has been the manly bearing not only of the contestants on the American side, but of the American press, which acknowledges that success has been well earned, however different might have been the result had there been less wind. There is this to be said on behalf of these small yacht contests, that they secure as good a test of seamanship and sea-boatship as the larger yachts, without the extravagant expense which confines the greater contests to those who are able to lavish, one might almost say to waste, fortunes upon them. It is said that New York alone spends eighty millions a year on yachting, which, in the presence of all the evil that is in the world, hardly looks right.

BAD COUNSEL.
 United States newspapers, or rather all but those which have the highest reputation, are altogether too patriotic for the good of their own country. It is their practice in every international case which arises in which the United States is concerned to claim everything in sight for their country. They claimed for their fishermen the right to fish in Canadian waters without let or hindrance; they claimed three-quarters of Behring Sea as territorial waters; they claimed, and still claim, the ownership of the whole seal herd of the Pacific ocean; they claimed the ownership of the Kootenay district when gold was discovered there; they claimed that the gold regions of the Rainy River district were in Minnesota; they claimed that the Klondike districts were in Alaska. Over some of these claims, all of which intelligent people knew were without any foundation whatever, they worked up public opinion and feeling among the hysterical Americans until United States governments were driven by fears of the electors' wrath against their parties into trying to establish them before international tribunals. The United States has as a consequence been subjected to humiliation after humiliation, and has become the butt of the ridicule of the world for shirt-sleeved diplomacy. As a matter of fact, the American press could not see much difference between the senile outpourings of Mr. Sherman and the shirt-sleeved despatches of Mr. Olney. Both were hailed as 'eminently American.' The jingo press is now significantly silent in regard to Mr. Sherman's words, but it has never confessed its errors or apologized for its insults founded upon them. On the contrary, it pursues its way, coarsely abusing other nations and even instigating American citizens to resist the laws of other countries if the laws are not satisfactory to them. When they were compelled to acknowledge that the Klondike regions were Canadian territory they began at once to declare that Canada must not prevent Americans from

taking up mining claims or American laboring men from entering the Klondike to earn the high wages paid for labor there. Their apprehensions were natural enough, inasmuch as the United States law forbids any but American citizens or those who have taken steps to become American citizens from taking up mineral claims or owning them, and forbids foreigners, and therefore Canadians, from contracting to take remunerative positions in the United States, and even day laborers living in Canada from crossing over the line day by day to work in the United States. Though the United States laws prohibit Canadians from owning mining claims in the United States, Canadian laws must not be passed prohibiting American miners from owning mines in Canada.

Such papers as the New York 'Sun,' the New York 'Journal,' the Chicago 'Inter-Ocean' and the San Francisco 'Call' say that if Canada did so she would be 'playing the hog,' and that 'her conduct would be an international outrage,' and a lot more of the same thing. They do not tell their readers about the United States laws nor counsel the repealing of those laws before, under mere suspicion, rebuking Canada for following their own bad example. When they learn that so far Canada has not decided to adopt the alien laws they feared, they drop the matter without any apology for their abusive course. They learn that Canada has decided to collect the ordinary customs duties upon all foreign goods going into the Canadian Yukon country. Thereupon they again fall into a rage and declare that the collection of customs duties on American goods taken by American miners into that part of Canada is an imposition which they call upon their government to withstand. San Francisco and Seattle have been selling all the goods and supplies for the Klondike, and the American press thinks it an outrage that customs duties which will encourage the purchase of supplies at the Canadian seaports of Victoria and Vancouver should be enforced against them. Yet there is no dodge of customs taxations which can be devised which they are not prepared to enforce against Canada so long as they can do so with injury only to Canada. While they are raging against the collection of duties on American goods going into the Canadian Yukon, their courts are deciding that foreign goods if they pass through Canada must pay a fine of ten percent for that offence in addition to the regular customs duties.

The American editors have not yet quite recovered from their rage over this act of the Canadian Government, but they cannot find time to pay attention to it since they were thrown into fits by the news that the Canadian Government had determined to exact a royalty of from ten to twenty percent upon all gold mined in Canada. The Canadian Government is declared to be nothing more than a thief and a highwayman to propose to extort from the honest earnings of the hard-working American miners, who take out anywhere from ten thousand dollars to fifty or a hundred thousand dollars' worth of gold within a single season of six months, and who boast that there are from one to four millions more, so far as they can judge, in their claims to be taken out. Some of the American miners declare that if the Canadian Government passes such regulations and attempts to enforce them they will hustle the Canadian mounted police out of the country and run up the Stars and Stripes. And the American press, after exclaiming against what they call downright robbery, encourage these American miners by saying that they are numerous in the Klondike regions and will certainly be provoked to resistance, and that if they are, opinion in the United States will be so strong in their favor that it is hinted the American Government will have to support them. It is such papers as the New York 'World' and New York 'Journal,' San Francisco 'Call' and Chicago 'Inter-Ocean,' with large circulations among the least intelligent people of the United States, whose passions are most easily aroused, that directly encourage such lawlessness. We have no doubt whatever that the American miners will pay the royalties as quietly as they have paid the customs duties. The miners are not roughs; they are workmen, and they value their rich claims too highly to risk losing them by resistance to the law. They know the kind of men the mounted police are, and that the law is likely to be enforced courteously but firmly, and that no kind of lawlessness will be tolerated for an hour. The force will be kept strong enough to perform its duties and will be under the command

of officers who have had a large experience in enforcing law and order upon far more dangerous people than miners.

If some American bullies bring upon themselves a severe lesson, a good many American journals, some of which think themselves respectable and law-abiding, will have to bear a share of the responsibility for the bloodshed. It will, however, we trust, never come to that. American good sense will understand that when Americans come to Canada they must obey its laws or leave, and that if the Canadian Government exacts a royalty upon the gold mined in Canada by its own citizens, American citizens, mining gold in Canada, cannot complain if they are held subject to the same laws and regulations as Canadians themselves. It is too bad that the press of the United States has in this matter auxiliaries and allies among the press of Canada. There are journals like the 'Mail and Empire' so rabidly partisan that they oppose the interests of their own country and invite resistance of its laws and regulations by prophesying resistance, and for no other reason than to embarrass a government to which they are politically opposed. These Canadian journals follow the New York 'Journal' and the 'World' and the rest of the ruff-raff press of the United States by uttering as prophecies what the American journals utter as scarcely veiled threats. They also encourage the American miners in the belief that they can somehow smuggle and keep smuggling their gold out of the country in spite of the police. One would think from reading their articles that it would be meritorious to evade and elude the law. This attitude is taken by these Conservative papers for no other reason than that the law is proposed by a Liberal administration, and that the revenues may be placed to the credit of a Liberal administration.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

DIFFICULTY OF COMPLETING THE VOTERS' LIST.

LATEST REPORT RESPECTING THE SOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE.
 Toronto, Aug. 18.—Respecting the current report that the Ontario elections will be held this fall, the 'Evening Telegram' says:—The difficulty over getting the lists ready before Christmas is an entire stumbling block. Another short session will be held immediately after New Year's day next. The ministers are at work daily now getting their estimates ready for next year, and in nearly every department the clerks are to be seen poring over their books, reports, etc., and getting ready for a session. The members will pocket another six hundred dollars before facing their constituents again. The Liberals and Conservatives are getting very active with the lists. Those living outside the cities should see that their names are taken down by the assessors this year. The lists all over the province will not likely be ready until Christmas. This year's assessment need not be completed in the municipalities before Oct. 1. Then the Court of Revision to confirm the assessment takes a month after this before the clerk of the municipality can start the voters' list. On this ground it is very unlikely that an election will be held until next spring, after a session.

SIR WILFRID'S PROPHECY.

In the course of an interview with a reporter of the 'Signal' in Paris Sir Wilfrid Laurier, referring to the future of the French-Canadian race as regards expansion, said:—'My conviction is that the French-Canadians will extend—they already do so—throughout the whole region of Canada and the United States which one might call the frontier region.' He also said that his compatriots felt more at home in forest land than on the prairie, and added:—'New England is on the way to become a "New France." The Americans are not surprised at that, for nothing astonishes them, but the fact remains that they sell out and emigrate towards the west, giving up the land in the east to the French race, who feel more at home there, just the same as the Americans seem to feel better on the western prairies.'

OLD 'MINERVE'S' JOKE.

A PLAN IN THE UNITED STATES TARIFF.
 The 'Minerve' says:—'The Dingy tariff does not seem to have foreseen the necessity of imposing a special duty capable of paralyzing the wind that blows over Canadian waters and prevent it from pushing more swiftly towards the goal the yacht with the maple leaf than the one carrying the stars and stripes.'

RECEIVED BY THE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The Czar today received at the Peterhof Palace a number of distinguished physicians, including the American delegates, Messrs. Stevens, Kayer and Terma, who are on their way to the International Congress of Medicine, which is to be held at Moscow.

WITH THE SCIENTISTS.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FUNCTIONS AT TORONTO.

CIVIC RECEPTION TENDERED THE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO CANADA—LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN PRESENT.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Never before has the Queen City been so thronged with princes in the royal realm of knowledge. Men whose names will be historic in ages yet to come, have arrived and continue to assemble to attend the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Every citizen appears too to be alive to the importance of the event, and the honor conferred by the gathering upon the city. For the coming week no effort will be spared to render full homage to the cause for which the association is at work. From their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen, the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Kirkpatrick, the members of the Provincial Government, the City Council and other societies, greetings will be extended, which will be least indicated the welcome which is being proffered to the illustrious visitors.

Mayor Shaw has called a meeting of the City Council for this afternoon at 3.30 for the purpose of attending at the civic reception, which will be tendered the delegates of the British Association at four o'clock in the Horticultural Pavilion. The meeting will be open to the public, the gallery being reserved for ladies. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Shaw, and replied to by the president of the association. The Pavilion has been decorated with special care for the occasion, in addition to which music will be provided both in the building and gardens.

Great preparations are being made for to-night's opening meeting, and for the reception by Lord and Lady Aberdeen to-morrow night, at the Parliament Buildings. The convocation of Toronto University will take place in the Pavilion on Friday, Aug. 20, at three o'clock, when the degree of LL.D. will be conferred on Lord Lister, Lord Kelvin, Sir John Evans, and the Hon. A. S. Hardy. On that occasion the Hon. William Mulock, ex-chancellor, will preside.

On the evening of Tuesday next a conversation will be held in the University building. The quadrangle will be illuminated and an orchestra will be located on a platform to be erected there. Guests will be received from 8.30 to 9.15, the reception committee consisting of the Hon. G. W. Allan and Mrs. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Gzowski, President and Mrs. Loudon, the Hon. A. S. Hardy, and Mrs. Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. Macallum, Col. and Mrs. Sweny, Professor and Mrs. Goldwin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Walker, Professor and Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osler, and Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun. The University main building is the headquarters and three rooms on the ground floor of the last corridor are set apart for the convenience of newspaper men, while in the east hall upstairs, there is a large staff, ready to furnish any information to delegates. Out in the quadrangle has been erected a great tent for smoking and conversation.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen lunched at Government House at noon with a number of the dignitaries of the British Association. The British Association sermons on Sunday next will be interesting features of the science parliament. Dr. Patton of Princeton University, New Jersey, was invited to preach one of the sermons, but at first was under the impression that he would not be able to accept. Yesterday, however, he telegraphed that he had started for Toronto, and accordingly, arrangements have been made for him to occupy the pulpit of St. James Square Presbyterian Church at the morning service, commencing at eleven o'clock. Commemorative sermons will also be preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Sullivan in St. James's Cathedral and the Rev. Francis Ryan, D.D., in St. Michael's Cathedral.

The following is a summary of the subsequent programme:—
 Thursday, Aug. 19, the sectional meetings will be held during the day, and the presidential address in each section will be delivered. At 4.15 p.m. a reception will be held by the R. C. Y. C. (limited to seven hundred and fifty), and in the evening Lord and Lady Aberdeen's reception in the Parliament Buildings will take place.
 On Friday, Aug. 20, the sections will meet until three o'clock, a convocation of the University of Toronto will be held in the Pavilion. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osler and Col. and Mrs. Sweny will give garden parties from four to half-past six o'clock; and in the evening Prof. Roberts-Austen, C.B., F.R.S., V.P.C.S., will deliver a public lecture in Massey Hall on 'Canada's Metals.'

On Saturday the scientists will meet from ten a.m. to one p.m., the members of the Mechanical Science section will go to Niagara Falls; excursions will be run to various places of interest. The Toronto Cricket Club will give a garden party, and in the evening Prof. J. Milne will lecture to workmen on 'Earth-Work.'
 On Monday, Aug. 23, the sections will meet from half-past ten to three, the members of section C (geology) will go to Scarborough Heights from one to six p.m., and garden parties will be given by President and Mrs. Loudon, Prof. and Mrs. Goldwin Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Ryerson, and Prof. and Mrs. Mavor. In the evening Prof. J. Milne will lecture on 'Earth-

quakes and Volcanoes' in Massey Hall.

On Tuesday, Aug. 24, the usual sectional meetings will be held. Mr. and Mrs. Nordheimer and Dr. and Mrs. Spencer will give garden parties, a convention and garden party will be held at Trinity University, and in the evening a conversazione will take place in Toronto University building.

On Wednesday, Aug. 25, some of the sections will meet from ten to one o'clock, the concluding general meeting will take place at 2.30 p.m., the Street Railway Company will give an excursion to six hundred and sixty members, and Messrs. Blackstock and Nordheimer will take a hundred and fifty members for a cruise on the lake. In the evening a grand banquet in honor of Lord and Lady Aberdeen will be held in the Pavilion. Lord Lister and Sir John Evans will be held in the Pavilion.

On Thursday, Aug. 26, the members will disperse, going on excursions to Ottawa, Muskoka and the coast.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—The proposition is asked to give two thousand dollars to entertain the British scientists when they visit the capital next week. They come from Toronto to Ottawa by way of Parry Sound and will visit the Algonquin Park. Mr. St. Jacques, of the Russell, and Mr. J. E. Walsh, of the Parry Sound Railway, have just returned from Toronto after making full arrangements for the trip.

ONTARIO LUMBERMEN PROTEST WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO RETALIATE UPON THE DINGLEY BILL.

Midland, Ont., Aug. 17.—At a special meeting of the Midland Town Council today, the following resolution was passed:

'That whereas the Americans, by the passage of the Dingley bill, have imposed a duty on cut lumber entering their country, thus practically shutting us out from that market; and whereas, in consequence of this and the fact that no duty is placed on saw-logs exported from Canada and no legislation being in force where the removal of our logs can be prevented, we stand face to face with the certainty that lumber manufacturers, particularly on the Georgian Bay, will be forced to close their mills. The result of this would be the destruction of all our small towns, to say nothing of the loss of trade to our large cities that have to a large extent been built up and maintained by the lumber manufacturing industry. In view of this we would respectfully urge that your government, in the interest not only of the country tributary to the Georgian Bay, but of the whole Province of Ontario, that they go right to the root of the matter and legislate that the timber upon Crown Lands in the Province of Ontario shall be manufactured in the province, and do it with no uncertain sound, nor stop at any halfway measure. Under existing circumstances we feel that our laboring men who are principally taxpayers, must leave for other parts. This would injure, to a great extent, the prosperity of our town. We notice with a good deal of satisfaction, the proposed action of Ontario in insisting upon the employment of only Canadian labor in the cutting of timber upon Crown Lands. While we think that would be correct, still we firmly believe it to be only a step in the right direction, and it does not by any means touch the core of the matter, as we believe you could secure accurate information you would find that but a very small percentage of American labor has hitherto been employed in lumber camps.'
 A copy of this resolution has been forwarded to the Ontario Government.

THE FATALITY RECORD.

Moose Jaw, N.W.T., Aug. 18.—A young man was found in the ravine adjoining the town this morning, in a dying condition. He was removed to the hospital and died in a few minutes. Papers found on him show his name to be John M. Elliott, an implement expert. He came originally from London. He is supposed to have fallen over the cliff.
 Souris, Man., Aug. 18.—During a thunderstorm in this district last night J. Hilder, a young Englishman employed by Fred. Wenman, a well known farmer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Hilder was in the stable at the time attending to the horses and three of these were also killed.

Millbrooke, Ont., Aug. 18.—One of the most shocking fatalities that ever took place in this vicinity occurred about a mile south of this place this afternoon, when Albert Roe, a young man of twenty-seven, was mangled to death by being caught in the cylinder of a threshing machine while in motion. Roe was being driven in the mill. All went well until the man in charge of the engine noticed the machine give a jerk and on looking he was horrified to see his fellow workman caught in the cylinder of a threshing machine. The engine was stopped but not before Roe's head and the upper part of his body were mangled to a jelly; some of these parts being carried by the current to the stack. It is supposed that Roe's hand first got caught in the cylinder, and not being able to extricate it, he was thus drawn in. Roe was a farmer's son and was unmarried.

WANTS A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Major General S. Merritt, the Massachusetts military commissioner, presented a petition to the Supreme Court this afternoon for the appointment of a receiver for the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association, on the ground that the further continuance of the association in business would not be for the best interests of the policy holders.

VALLEYFIELD NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Oddfellows Conclude Their Session.

After installing the newly elected officers for the ensuing year, and deciding on a place of meeting for next year, Valleyfield being chosen, the eighteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of the Province of Quebec, was concluded last night after midnight.

The list of the elected and appointed officers: Grand Master, Bro. A. Phelps, Birmingham (acclamation); Deputy Grand Master, Bro. A. W. Staveley, Montreal (acclamation); Grand Warden, Bro. A. H. Eager, Farnham; Grand Secretary, Bro. T. J. Potter, (elected by acclamation); Grand Treasurer, Bro. Ackhurst, Cotiacook; Grand Marshal, Bro. T. Brown, Montreal; Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Bro. Forsythe, Montreal, Que.; Grand Conductor, Bro. J. H. Cohen, Montreal; Grand Guardian, Bro. H. Wilson, jr., and J. A. Phelps, Montreal.

The banquet last evening tendered the Grand Lodge by the members of Beaver Lodge No. 6, was in every way successful. There were present about two hundred guests.

After justice had been done to the numerous repasts provided by Messrs. Wash & Rough, toasts were in order and were responded to in a hearty manner. 'The Queen' was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. The Sovereign Grand Lodge was responded to by Past Grand Master Bro. J. A. Robb, of Valleyfield, who, on behalf of the Sovereign Grand Lodge thanked the guests for the kindness extended that institution. He was hopeful that the Sovereign Grand Lodge would be induced to meet in Montreal in the near future.

On behalf of the Grand Encampment, Bro. J. J. Reid, Past Grand Chief Patriarch, expressed a desire for a Grand Encampment in the Province of Quebec as well as in Ontario.

Retiring Past Grand Master Bro. Joseph Wilson, jr., and Grand-Master-elect, Bro. A. Phelps, responded to the toast of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. The former thanked the brethren for the support given him during the year of his official position as Grand Master. He also thanked the officers and members of Beaver Lodge No. 6 for the hospitable manner in which they had received the members of the Grand Lodge. He also congratulated Beaver Lodge for its excellent showing. In conclusion, he said the condition of the Grand Lodge was encouraging. Bro. Phelps, after thanking the members of the Grand Lodge for the honor conferred upon him, thanked the support and sympathy of the members of the jurisdiction in his capacity as Grand Master. He pledged himself to fulfill the trust placed in him in an honest and impartial manner. 'Sister jurisdictions,' was responded to by the Rev. Bro. Forsythe, who reminded the brethren of the three cardinal principles of Oddfellowship, that of friendship, love and truth, and trusted that those principles would never be forgotten. The subordinate lodges were fittingly replied to by Past Grand Master Bro. J. A. Finlayson. He assured the Grand Master-elect of the support and co-operation of the subordinate lodges. He was encouraged at the excellent showing of Beaver Lodge and hoped prosperity would continue in all the lodges in the jurisdiction.

Bro. A. H. Blackbe, on behalf of the Oddfellows Relief Association, of Kingston, thanked the Oddfellows of the Province of Quebec for the interest manifested in the relief association. He gave a few interesting figures showing the condition of the association, which was enthusiastically received.

Bro. A. W. Staveley, the newly elected Deputy Grand Master, responded for the 'Rebekahs.' He hoped the Rebekahs would avail themselves of the privileges extended to them through the formation of a grand assembly in the province. The fraternal press was responded to by Bro. J. T. Courtenay, publisher of the 'Oddfellows Gazette.' He thanked the members for the support given the 'Gazette.'

The chairman was fittingly responded to by Bro. D. J. Dickson, P. G. M., who thanked the members of the Grand Lodge for their attendance and hoped to see them meet again in the near future under Beaver's hospitality. Unity Hall was profusely decorated with flowers, flags, bunting, etc., for the occasion. 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow' was heartily sung before each toast was responded to. The success of the event reflects credit upon the committee, composed of Bro. D. J. Dickson, P. G. M., chairman; L. Jehu, P. G., secretary, and Bro. A. R. Griffith, N. G.; A. W. Staveley, G. W.; James Currie, P. G.; J. McGowan, P. G.; W. Johnston, V. G.; J. Carmichael, P. G.; and L. Alchin, P. G.

ADJACENT WATERING PLACES.

ST. HYPOLITE DE KILKENNY—SOME MONTREAL GENTLEMEN MAKE IT A WEEK'S VISIT.

Many were the exclamations of admiration of several gentlemen on board the Canadian Pacific Railway morning train the early part of last week as it steamed into Shawbridge, a station about thirty-five miles from the city, and eighteen from St. Hypolite de Kilkenny, a thickly peopled district lying chiefly on a substantial lake of that name.

The gentlemen who gave utterance to the outburst of enthusiasm were essentially 'Montrealers,' doing business for over a third of a century in Montreal, and who were making the most of their brief fortnight's vacation from Montreal's turmoil, dust and noise to see what might be seen in this now rapidly opening up region. They returned yesterday and report progress. Arriving at Shawbridge they pushed forward at once to their objective point when they started, to wit—Kilkenny. It should be stated that the whole trip, after leaving Dalhousie square station is made in slightly less than three hours, including numerous stoppages, the scenery during the greater part of the way being of a nature to drown all sense of distances—in fact, as one of the party, Mr. J. A. Harte, the well-known Notre Dame street chemist, expressed it, 'in some places surpassing the loveliest and most picturesque of the Adirondacks.'

Arrived at Lake Kilkenny, a boarding-house was the first thing to take attention. And here began the first, and it is safe to say, only hitch that gave the slightest anxiety. Kilkenny has not a single hotel. Lakes, fishing, game, an ample stream of pure spring water, so phenomenally cold that the hand cannot be endured in it more than two minutes, precipitous shore, in places some hundreds of feet in height; at others a sandy slope so gradually going out into the lake that the smallest children may bathe and wade out many hundred yards; all of this—and no house of entertainment worthy the name to receive visitors. No wonder that Kilkenny has heretofore been only talked about. Let some enterprising man start the venture, or a syndicate form, erect a good hotel—temperance principles—and the writer will vouch for an ample return within reasonable time. And not only so, but one of Montreal's most inviting suburbs, for such it really is, being, as said, not fifty miles by two trains communication each day—will in a single season spring up and take its true position, the summer resort of a very large number of our city's best citizens, who will enjoy the air and sports indicated, partaking of the water of the cold rivulet, really a marvel itself, largely impregnated with iron and other strengthening tonic virtues, and, altogether render the Kilkenny district what St. Ann's, Como and such like resorts are at present.

One of the clergymen occupying a Montreal Presbyterian pulpit some years ago has long been a resident on the banks of Lake Kilkenny. He is the proprietor of the principal boarding-house in the vicinity, excellent in itself but by no means commensurate with the rapidly expanding tide of summer 'Vacationists' flowing in this and the past seasons. What is wanted is a hotel with carriages, 'busses, etc.

The lively town of New Glasgow is quite near and although the centre of a magnificent country, can boast none of the fine natural scenery of St. Hypolite de Kilkenny. It would be superfluous to dwell upon the beauties of the latter. God has made it his handiwork in special degree. Shawbridge, still nearer than New Glasgow, is a thriving village and like the latter possesses churches of the several leading denominations. The people of Kilkenny, like those of Shawbridge, New Glasgow and the whole surrounding country, are for the most part Scotch and Irish. The Rev. Mr. Clayton, M.A., has long ministered to the Episcopalians with great acceptance. The Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, have each their pastor, each equally beloved, and the congregations are in a thriving condition. Along with the hotel at Kilkenny what is wanted is a Presbyterian and an Episcopalian church. On the whole we commend Kilkenny.

Principal Adams of Lennoxville passed through the city on Monday en route for Cobourg and Toronto. In Toronto Dr. Adams will attend the meeting of the British Association, of which he was a local secretary in York, England, in 1881.

PERSONAL.

The chairman was fittingly responded to by Bro. D. J. Dickson, P. G. M., who thanked the members of the Grand Lodge for their attendance and hoped to see them meet again in the near future under Beaver's hospitality. Unity Hall was profusely decorated with flowers, flags, bunting, etc., for the occasion. 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow' was heartily sung before each toast was responded to. The success of the event reflects credit upon the committee, composed of Bro. D. J. Dickson, P. G. M., chairman; L. Jehu, P. G., secretary, and Bro. A. R. Griffith, N. G.; A. W. Staveley, G. W.; James Currie, P. G.; J. McGowan, P. G.; W. Johnston, V. G.; J. Carmichael, P. G.; and L. Alchin, P. G.

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A NEW PARISH. The decree erecting the territory north-west of Nonancourt street into a new parish, under the name of St. Eusebe, was promulgated on Sunday, and Archbishop Bruchesi will bless a bell for the new church on Sunday next. The pastor of the new parish is the Rev. Abbe Payette, formerly assistant vice-rector of Laval University.

ADVERTISEMENTS. BABY HUMORS. Itching and scaly, instantly relieved by CUTICURA REMEDY.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A LADY'S LIFE ENDANGERED BY A CIGARETTE SPARK.

From Bedford, Maine, comes a story of a Montreal lady's providential escape from a perilous situation. Among a quartette of guests of the Old Orchard House engaged in a game on the balcony of the hotel on Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Harwood, wife of Dr. Harwood of Montreal, and Dr. Kennedy, also of Montreal, who sat on opposite sides of the small table. It is supposed that a spark from a cigarette or cigar held by one of the gentlemen strolling about fell upon Mrs. Harwood's dress, which was of very delicate material. At all events, her skirt was suddenly all ablaze. Catching sight of the blaze as it mounted to the lady's waist, Dr. Kennedy instantly threw the table aside and plucked at the flaming dress, tearing the skirt off so quickly that the waist of the dress was unharmed and Mrs. Harwood was not even slightly scorched. The doctor has two badly burned hands and wrists as a reminder of his quickness and courage. He has also the satisfaction of knowing that he was the means of preventing disgracement and painful injury.

TO AVOID NEW YORK LINERS.

The recent experience of a Winnipeg citizen at New York would seem to require some better understanding of the rights of Canadians when landing at that port. The clause of the Dingley tariff imposing duty on personal effects in excess of one hundred dollars in value is being so vigorously enforced as to be made to include passengers for the Dominion. A Canadian who crosses in a New York boat perhaps puts himself in the way of an American customs tax, but the practice heretofore has been to let him go free on reasonable proof that he was a Canadian citizen on his route home. If in the future he is to be subjected to a double duty, the obvious remedy will be to avoid New York lines.—Winnipeg 'Free Press,' Aug. 14.

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MONEY TO LEND. —BY— JOHN M. H. DUFF, ACCOUNTANT AND COMMISSIONER 167 St. James and 243 Prince Arthur st.

A. O. U. W.

Last evening the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers visited Columbus Lodge and presented Brother J. W. Beresford of that lodge with the first prize won by him in the late competition, he having brought into the order the greatest number of new members during the space of nine months. Brother J. W. Beresford replied in a very neat speech, after which the lodge closed in due form.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

'Shoot the Rapids.'—All cars on Notre Dame street route running west connect for Lachine. Last cars for boats leave post-office at 7.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Frequent car service to 11.00 p.m.

Auction Sales. Marcotte Bros. TUG For Sale. To be sold by Public Auction at our rooms, 69 ST. JAMES STREET, Montreal, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., on Friday, 20th Aug.

The Tug Boat 'EMMA MUNSON,' Official Number 61,189, length over all, 69 feet 8 inches; breadth, 14 feet 10 inches; cylinder, 18 inches diameter by 19 inches stroke. The boat may be seen in the Windmill Point Basin, Montreal Harbor. Terms, cash. MARCHÉ BROS., Auctioneers. Montreal, 12th August, 1897.

Benning & Barsalou. INSOLVENT NOTICE. In the Matter of RANCOURT & TRUDEAU, St. John's, P.Q. We have received instructions from the curator, John McD. Hains, to sell by Public Auction, at our rooms, 36 St. Peter street, Montreal, on TUESDAY, 24th August, 1897. At 11 o'clock a.m.

The stock in trade of the above estate, consisting of a fine assortment of Dry Goods, etc., and amounting as per inventory to \$9,560.00. Terms cash, stock with inventory can be seen at the insolvent's store, St. John's, and all information obtained from the curator. JOHN McD. HAINS, 43 St. Sacrament street, Montreal. BENNING & BARSALOU, Auctioneers. Montreal, 14th August, 1897.

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Faculty of Arts (Including the Donalds Special Course for Women) Wed. 15th Sept. Faculty of Applied Science Thurs. 16th Sept. Faculty of Medicine Wed. 15th Sept. Faculty of Law Tues. 7th Sept. Faculty of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science Wed. 22nd Sept.

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THE 'MOMO' DEFEATED BY 2m. 26s.

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Pointe Claire, Aug. 18.—Two races out of three, necessary to the successful defence of the cup have now been won, and the superiority of the 'Glencairn II.' in a breeze of wind and a sea has been unquestionably proved.

Nothing was carried away on either boat yesterday during the tussle, and when they were hauled out after the race they were found to be in almost perfect shape.

It is too early yet to say that the cup has been successfully defended, two-thirds of the task is done, but that is not all.

It is officially announced that an agreement has been arrived at between the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club and the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, in accordance with which the clause of the deed of trust governing challenges for the Seawanhaka international challenge cup has been amended.

The start to-day will be off Pointe Claire. The course will be the same as that of Monday, a triangular one, the first leg being to windward, one and one-third miles, then across into Beaconsfield bay, and out again to the starting buoy.

The weather indications at 8.35 a.m. are again in the 'Glencairn II.'s favor, it is thought, and there is joy in the quarters of the Canadian yacht, although the wind is not so stiff as at this time yesterday morning.

The morning though clear was cold until about ten o'clock, when the sun began to assert its benign influence, and the day promises to be a pleasant one for the spectators as well as favorable to yachting.

This is the most interesting day in the history of yacht racing on Lake St. Louis, and the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club has a magnificent array of crafts on its waters.

water is getting rougher. After being cast off by their bows, the crews of the American and Canadian crafts turned their attention to the canvas, and soon were under sail.

FIRST WHISTLE AT 11.11 A.M. The yachts now commence to manoeuvre for the starting position.

FIRST ROUND. SECOND WHISTLE AT 11.20. In sparring for position at the start both yachts are handled with great skill.

STARTING WHISTLE AT 11.26. The 'Momo' crosses the line first, the 'Glencairn II.' two boat lengths behind.

THE START. 'Momo' ... 11.26.00 'Glencairn II.' ... 11.26.02 The Americans were jubilant when their boat passed the buoy first, but their joy was of short duration.

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FIRST BUOY. 'Glencairn II.' ... 11.47 a.m. 'Momo' ... 11.50 a.m. The 'Glencairn II.' has a large jib out and is pacing along in fine shape on the second leg about three-quarters of a mile ahead of the 'Momo'.

SECOND BUOY. 'Glencairn II.' ... 11.58 a.m. 'Momo' ... 12.01 p.m. The 'Momo' comes out of the bay on the third leg three minutes and fifteen seconds behind the 'Glencairn II.' but she is now holding her own and running prettier than her rival.

THIRD BUOY. 'Glencairn II.' ... 12.06.30 p.m. 'Momo' ... 12.08.00 p.m. As she turns on the second round the 'Momo' puts up a little jib and holds her own, but is still three minutes and fifteen seconds behind.

THE SECOND ROUND. At 12.22 p.m. both boats are tacking for the first buoy on second round and the wind has gone down.

FIRST BUOY. 'Glencairn II.' ... 12.31 p.m. 'Momo' ... 12.33 p.m. The wind is still lowering and the 'Momo' is gaining on the 'Glencairn II.' The American craft has a big jib up.

THE SCOTTISH CLANS. Yesterday afternoon the members of the Scottish Clans Convention were driven around the mountain by the local clans, and a most enjoyable time was spent in admiration of the beautiful views obtained of the city.

This morning the convention resumed its labors, many matters of interest to the organization being discussed at length. This afternoon the visitors shot the Lachine Rapids. The banquet will be to-morrow evening at the Belmont Hotel, while on Friday there will be a turn-out of the Fire Brigade in honor of the delegates.

The 'Glencairn II.' passed the second mark on the second round at 12.42 p.m. SECOND BUOY.

'Glencairn II.' ... 12.42 p.m. 'Momo' ... 12.44 p.m. It is a beautiful race. Making for the third buoy on the second round the 'Momo' is gradually gaining on the 'Glencairn II.'

THIRD BUOY. 'Glencairn II.' ... 12.52.00 'Momo' ... 12.52.12 The 'Glencairn II.' turned the third buoy at 12.52 with the 'Momo' only twelve seconds behind her.

THIRD ROUND. The 'Momo' is following the 'Glencairn II.'s' heels to windward.

At 1 p.m. the wind is rising, and in the beat to windward, the 'Glencairn II.' seems to have the best of it notwithstanding her torn sails.

FIRST BUOY. 'Glencairn II.' ... 1.12.30 'Momo' ... 1.15.55 In the leg to windward the 'Glencairn II.' increases her lead from fifteen seconds to three minutes and twenty-five seconds.

SECOND BUOY. 'Glencairn II.' ... 1.22.00 'Momo' ... 1.25.07 The 'Glencairn II.' is now on the last leg. The wind is increasing and she is doing splendidly under full sail.

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THEIR EXCELLENCIES IN TORONTO. Toronto, Aug. 18.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen have arrived for the British Association meetings.

PROPOSED BUYERS' EXCURSION. A private conference was held this forenoon at the Windsor Hotel between the representatives of the Grand Trunk and C.P.R.

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MURDER AT REPENTIGNY.

A YOUNG MAN BRUTALLY SHOT DOWN BY AN UNKNOWN ASSASSIN.

NO MOTIVE APPARENTLY FOR THE CRIME.—DETECTIVES ASKED FOR.

A foul murder occurred last night in the village of Repentigny, across the river from Bout de l'Île. The victim was a young man named George McHenry, aged twenty-one.

McHenry was a quiet, peaceable young man, and had no known enemies. It is thought, therefore, that the murderer mistook him for another man.

BAD NEWS FROM INDIA.

Whole Frontier up in Arms.

BRITISH FORCES ORDERED TO FORT LOCKHART.

Simla, Aug. 18.—4 p.m.—The whole frontier seems to be up in arms. This is the startling announcement made here this evening.

London, Aug. 18.—A despatch to the 'Times' from Simla says that at least three thousand tribesmen were engaged in yesterday's battle.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST (Furnished by J. R. Meeker.) Opening and Closing Prices—10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

ROYALTY IN IRELAND. THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK PAY A LONG PROMISED VISIT.

Dublin, Aug. 18.—The Duke and Duchess of York arrived here to-day to pay their long expected visit to Ireland.

The guardship 'Melampus' fired a royal salute as the royal yacht 'Victoria and Albert' entered the harbor.

Royal Highnesses with an address, expressing the hope that their visit would lead to the establishment of a royal residence in Ireland.

The visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Ireland is in a sense official, as representing the Queen's concession to oft-repeated Irish grumbling at 'royal slights to the Emerald Isle.'

LOCAL STOCKS.

GOOD DEMAND, BUT POOR SUPPLY. ACCOUNTABLE FOR A DULL MARKET.

On the local stock exchange this morning there was a good demand for stocks, but the offerings were scanty.

The sales at the morning board were as follows—100 Montreal Street Railway at 219 1/2.

The afternoon sales were as follows—25 Canadian Pacific at 71 1/2, 20 Ville Marie at 70 1/2.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler. Buyers. Sellers. Counter.

Table of stock prices including Canadian Pacific, Duluth S.S. & Atlantic, Grand Trunk 1st Pref., etc.

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Table of New York stock prices including Atchafalaya, Chicago Burlington & Quincy, etc.

BIG BOOM IN WHEAT.

ADVANCES MORE THAN FIVE CENTS.—PORK ADVANCES MORE THAN THIRTY CENTS.

In Chicago this morning wheat opened about 1 1/2 cent higher and after a break of about 1 cent further advanced and closed 4 1/2 cent higher.

and 4 1/2c higher at 80 1/2c May. Corn and oats were higher. Pork advanced more than 30 cents.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table showing Chicago market prices for wheat, corn, oats, pork, and other commodities.

RECEPTION TO SIR WILFRID.

THE CITIZENS' MEETING TODAY.

A meeting was held this morning in the Mayor's parlor of the citizens' committee who are arranging for a reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return to Montreal.

The proceedings were brief and business-like. The chairman asked the Mayor what the city authorities were going to do in the matter.

Subsequently a meeting was held of the nominating committee, who appointed the following executive committee, the same to meet at eleven o'clock to-morrow in the council room at the Board of Trade and arrange details.

SIR DONALD SMITH. Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Among the passengers who are booked to sail on the Cunard line steamer 'Teutonic' on Saturday is Sir Donald A. Smith.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

The detachment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons that will perform various feats of military equitation at the exhibition arrived in town last evening and proceeded to the exhibition grounds where they pitched camp.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Professor Alexandre Bonnin and Mr. L. Arpin of this city, and Mr. F. X. Drolet of Quebec, have just been appointed examiners of boiler inspectors for the province of Quebec.

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AQUATICS

ARGONAUTS WELCOMED HOME.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The Argonaut Rowing Club...

A BATTERY'S WATER SPORTS.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 17.—A Battery held their water sports on Saturday...

THE CANOE CAMP.

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FOOTBALL

PROSPECTS IN ONTARIO.

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teams in the field, and there is some talk of the Toronto Lacrosse Club...

MEETING OF THE SCOTS. A meeting of the 'Scots' will be held to-morrow night...

LACROSSE. THE OTTAWA TROUBLE. Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Magistrate O'Gara is expected to return to the city next week...

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THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE. Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The forthcoming crop bulletin of the provincial Department of Agriculture will show wheat to be a fair average.

The Lake Manitoba Railway & Canal Company will probably establish a steamboat service on Lake Winnipegosis.

It is reported in political circles that should Premier Greenway be successful in his negotiations regarding the proposed Winnipeg-Duluth railway...

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PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, MONDAY, the 23rd August, instant, has been set apart in order that the citizens generally may have an opportunity to visit the Montreal Exhibition, I, the undersigned, Mayor of the City of Montreal, do hereby proclaim the said MONDAY, the 23rd instant, a Civic Holiday.

Mayor of the Office, City Hall, Montreal, 16th August, 1897.

Lost, Strayed and Found. Always be sure to mention the 'Witness' when answering advertisements.

LOST, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON on St. Lawrence Main street, from Mile End to Sherbrooke street, one set of plans and specifications. Finder will kindly return to PHANEUF & DORE, 394 Clarke street, Mile End, and be rewarded.

LOST, A PURSE CONTAINING ONE FIVE dollar bill, and about seventy-five cents in silver; also blue and white car tickets; may have been lost on a Windsor and St. Lawrence street car in the vicinity of Greene avenue and St. Catherine street. Please return to the Advertising Clerk, 'Witness' Office, and receive reward.

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TO LET, FURNISHED HOUSE, Mackay street, 14 rooms; modern and handsomely furnished, choice locality; moderate rental to responsible parties. For permit, apply to F. HUSTON, Real Estate Agent, 204 St. James street. Telephone 1890.

TO LET, ONE OF THE BEST Apartments in The Sherbrooke; either furnished or unfurnished; immediate possession. Apply to the Manager, 1018 Sherbrooke st.

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TO LET, PLEASANT DWELLING, SEVEN Rooms in good order; partly furnished if desired. 165 St. Timothee street. Apply at 171 St. Timothee street.

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TO LET, CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE 'Witness' Building, consisting of a Store on the street level, and two well-lighted, well-finished, heated flats, immediately above said Store. These premises would be very suitable for a wholesale establishment requiring a shop or office on the ground floor, or would be let separately. Only first-class tenants need apply. Full particulars on application to Mr. WALLACE, 'Witness' Office.

TO LET, very comfortable Dwelling, No. 349 Prince Arthur street, adjoining University street. Nine rooms, bath, w.c., hot water furnace, etc. Immediate possession; painting, papering, etc. If required, very low rent to desirable tenant. J. M. M. DUFF, Imperial Building, Place d'Armes.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT I WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order and signature. JOHN HAMBLETON NEWTON, Montreal, Aug. 16, 1897.

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WANTED, FACTORY BUILDING FOR rent or purchase, or factory site for purchase; must have light on three sides; state price and particulars. LINTOY & COMPANY, City. 28

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THROUGH DEVIOUS WAYS.

Mrs. Hamill, in 'The Alliance News.'

THE UNSEEN VISITOR.

... began with a wedding—Margaret Graham—so it ends with the marriage of her daughter. Again she is the Rectory, dear to all, for Mrs. Graham has bequeathed to the first wedding of a grandchild...

him himself opened it, and two policemen, bearing a man on an improvised stretcher, stood before him. Touching their hats, one of them said—

'Beg pardon, sir, especially at such a time, too; but this here gentleman says as how he's related to you, and he asked us to bring him here, saying he was sure you'd take him in. But, la! bless you, sir, he's about done for, I question whether he'll live through the night.'

By this time Mrs. Graham was on the scene, and her quick perception guessed who the man was at once, and she whispered—

'Martyn's father, Edward!' 'Bring him in,' she added gently, to the policeman. 'Whoever he is, he cannot be turned from our door to-night.'

'It was like this, dear,' said Martyn Estcourt to his wife some years after, when they were talking over his firm stand on the total abstinence question.

end. But, oh! if people only realized a little more what fearful temptations they put in the way of the weak ones, I think they would endeavor more than they do to follow the scripture injunction.

'Martyn, you are a perfect hero. I loved and admired you before, but I had no idea you had waged such a war against yourself. I will, indeed, do more than I have ever done, in Christ's name, to help all those who are struggling with these inherited tendencies to evil of all sorts.'

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Tilly Tennyson treated Tessa Tollman terribly; tattling, taunting, telling treacherous truthless tales.

Tom told Tessa to try teasing Tilly, turning the tables. Thereupon, Tessa tried Tom's tactics, threatening to tell Tilly thrust thorns through the teacher's turban.

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Shalt thou be delivered?—Isa. xxxvii., 11.

Thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not Thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?—Ps. lvi., 13.

I will deliver thee; and thou shalt glorify Me.—Ps. l., 15.

It should be said that there is benefit coming from the church in every community which cannot be paid for—no money consideration can ever measure its value.

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

SOME NAVAL REMINISCENCES.

The conclusion of the naval manoeuvres—in a fiasco—as seems to be the usual practice of naval manoeuvres, reminds me of a somewhat amusing occurrence that happened on a previous occasion of the same kind in Bantry Bay.

PAT'S ANXIETY.

A Gulf Line special, filled with officers of the road on a tour of inspection, was flagged by some men working on a section near Colorado Springs. Shocked by the suddenness of the stop, all the officers rushed to the rear platform, where the men were congregated, to learn the cause of the lock-up.

'There's bin no accident, yer honor,' said the Irishman; 'I jst wanted to inquire of yez when the pry car'll be along.' There was some wiring engaged in at the next stop, and Pat's solicitude for the arrival of the pay car was relieved by the prompt receipt of his pay cheque.—'Argonaut.'

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SIR WILFRID'S STAY IN FRANCE.

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OF THE INSIGNIA OF A GRAND
OFFICER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR.
(Special Correspondence of the 'Wit-
ness'.)

Paris, Aug. 3.—Despite invidious carping at 'the idea of such a thing,' despite bold assertions by political leaders and others that the mere thought was preposterous and beyond the range of possibilities, and despite innumerable other sage sayings, the unexpected (or was it the undesired?) from that standpoint has happened, and Great Britain has denounced the German and Belgian treaties. The 'Times' does not hesitate to assert to whom the credit for this step is due, and in yesterday's leading article on the subject it says:—"Unquestionably the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties on the initiative of a colonial statesman is a very memorable innovation in the history of the empire. It is the glory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he has induced the Imperial Government to make this new departure in imperial policy, the fact that by blood and religion he differs from the great majority of his fellow subjects serves but to emphasize the importance of his achievement. We may agree at once with some of our French critics that the road before us is by no means smooth, that progress may be difficult and tedious for a time, but it is a road which leads to a marvellous goal from which we shall not lightly turn back. The name of the French-Canadian who first bade us to tread it and would not be refused is a name which must live in the annals of the empire."

The French press, as the 'Times' hints, appears to regard this step towards imperial federation of some kind with a vague but certain sense of uneasiness. The German papers, on the other hand, generally treat it as the natural and therefore expected result of the recent action of the Canadian Government. While the editorials which have so far appeared in Great Britain tend to show that the stand taken by the imperial authorities is endorsed by all parties, full recognition being at the same time accorded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues for having forced (and with such success) the issue.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's numerous admirers in Paris gave a dinner in his honor at the Hotel Terminus last night. M.

Georges Cochery, the Minister of Finance, presided, and amongst the other distinguished men present were M. Leferrere, president of the Conseil d'Etat; M. Loew, president of the Cour de Cassation; M. Herlette, Dr. Pean, M. Hector Fabre, Mgr. Lafflamme (rector of the Laval University, Quebec), M. Barthelemy, M. Beaugrand, formerly Mayor of Montreal; M. Nisard, Comte de Lemaire and M. Jules Gay. The health of Her Majesty the Queen was proposed by M. Cochery, after which Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed the health of the president of the French republic. M. Cochery also proposed the toast of the evening, the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, in the course of his remarks, said that the premier of Canada was of that race of great Frenchmen of the eighteenth century who had prepared the French revolution. Sir Wilfrid spoke for about three-quarters of an hour in French, 'Galignani's Messenger' publishes the following summary of his speech:

The ideas, the sentiments, and the aspirations which he has found in his speech were the ideas and sentiments of the race to which he had the honor to belong. It was still the blood of France which ran in his veins, and it is to France that he united them had been rent asunder the same blood had continued to flow and the heart had continued to beat in the same place. They had always followed the flag of France with passionate interest. They had taken part in their triumphs and had shared with them in their sufferings. He said, especially their sufferings, for they had they loved France more than when she was in trouble. They were far away perhaps, during the terrible year, but they also had suffered quite as much as those in France.

As to themselves, they were actually a nation, a free colony, attached to Great Britain, not by force, but by affection and gratitude, which did not prevent them from eternal souvenirs of the mother who had given them birth. They were a nation who protected its own interests, those of Great Britain, and those of France as well, but it was to them that they were indebted for the energetic denunciation of the commercial treaty with Germany, which everybody was that day approving. (Loud applause.)

Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke of his stay in Paris, his first visit to the French capital. He referred to the advantage which might accrue to both France and Canada by more frequent interchanges between the two countries, and he invited the French traders to take up the initiative. He loved their Paris, but they must excuse his frankness, if its beauties did not speak to his heart like the rock of Quebec. He had only a few more days to stay in France, but when he would part from this blessed country, when standing upon the ship which would carry him away, and as he watched the coast line little by little fading away, he would with all his soul, from the bottom of his heart, say "God protect France" (prolonged applause).

Sir Wilfrid went to London for a couple of days early last week, and it is said saw Mgr. Merry del Val during that time.

On Thursday the Premier, accompanied by Mr. Hector Fabre, went to Havre and was there received by M. Faure, the President of the French Republic, who decorated him with the insignia of a grand officer of the Legion of Honor. Subsequently Sir Wilfrid (together with other who had been invited, dined with the President and Madame Faure.

Various dinners and luncheons have been given in honor of the Canadian Premier during the last ten days, among which may be noted that of M. Hanotaux, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, when the guests included Sir Edward Monson, the British ambassador at Paris; Baron de Courcel, who represents the French Republic at the Court of St. James; M. Pallain, Director of Customs, M. Boucher, Minister of Commerce, and M. Albert Sorel of the French Academy.

On Tuesday evening, after dinner at the Pavillon D'Arneville, with M. Jules Despecher, the Marquis of Anglesey and others, Sir Wilfrid visited the offices of the Paris 'Figaro.' On Wednesday M. Louis Herlette, Conseiller d'Etat gave a dinner in honor of the Premier, amongst those invited being M. Leferrere, M. Loew, M. Beaugrand and M. Hector Fabre.

Sir Wilfrid leaves Paris on Tuesday next and will be absent for about a week, his flying trip including a visit to Rome, and a short stay in Switzerland. A few days will then be divided between Paris and London and the remaining time in Ireland.

SHERBROOKE FAIR.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 17.—The secretary of Canada's great eastern exhibition in conversation with your correspondent stated that the outlook for this year's exhibition was one of the brightest in the history of the exhibition. Applications for space and enquiries in connection with the fair were coming from all parts. The main building would be of more interest this year than ever. A delegation from the industrial committee will visit Montreal this week to arrange for some industrial exhibits from there. A representative has been sent down to Massachusetts and other points in New England States to make arrangements with the railway companies for the running of special trains during exhibition week. An addition has been made to the grand stand whereby the seating capacity has been nearly doubled and everything will be in readiness on Aug. 20 for the opening of one of the best exhibitions ever held in this city.

ST. HYACINTHE NEWS.

St. Hyacinthe, Aug. 17.—News came from La Presentation that a hail storm did considerable damage to the grain last Sunday afternoon. Heavy rains followed, but no damage, either by lightning or hail, is reported.

Dr. Eugene St. Jacques, Jr. will soon leave for Europe where he will prosecute his studies for a couple of years. The doctor intends to spend most of his time in Paris, the hospitals of which afford fine opportunities for studying the cases which are his specialty, the eye, ear and throat.

The wives of the employees of the Granite Mills was held at Ottawa Mills last Saturday and was largely attended.

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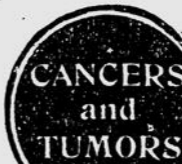
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CANADA'S SECOND VICTORY.

THE 'GLENCAIRN II.' A CREDIT TO HER DESIGNER.

Both yachts were skillfully handled.

THIRD RACE TO WINDWARD AND RETURN.

The freshening breeze of Aug. 16 was fresher as the sun went down instead of dropping, and increased during the night, bringing up rain with it, and on morning of Aug. 17 broke through masses of heavy clouds, the wind blowing heavily and the air full of driving spume. The mist that not seldom was a heavy sea running, and it was a work of some difficulty getting the boats up to the starting line.

The crew of the 'Momo' in all previous races was composed of Messrs. Stackpole, Crane and Shaw, two heavyweights and her owner and designer, who is also an accredited representative of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club. It was decided, by whom it is not pertinent to ascertain further than that this decision was made on behalf of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, that Mr. LeRoy Dresser, who sailed on the 'Momo' during the trial races at Oyster Bay, should replace Mr. Crane for Tuesday's race. Mr. Dresser is a very large and heavy man, and this action was equivalent to adding sixty or seventy pounds of the most effective sort of ball-

ast to the 'Momo's' outfit. There is nothing in the 'deed of trust' or in the special conditions governing the cup races that covers this point, but it is quite in line with the avowed policy of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club. If crews are to be selected and changed solely with a view of getting from them the best possible disposition of ballast for varying conditions of weather the contests for the Seawanhaka cup will degenerate into a system of matching a large variety of light and heavy crews against each other in some nondescript sort of craft which is best adapted for using the ballasting properties of her various weighted crews according to the weather. This, too, is manifest, that if heavy men are to be put on board for heavy weather and light men for light weather, there can be no fair test of the relative speed qualities of the contestants. That the change was not an admirable one simply from the 'get there' standpoint, was not improbable—the old saw about 'swapping horses when crossing a stream' probably applied in this case—does not alter the fact that this action was an attempt to apply the 'get there' principle to the racing for this cup and that it has created an unfortunate precedent.

After the boats reached the finish line

there was some delay to give them an opportunity of getting their boats suitably canvassed, and the 'blue peter' whistle went at 11.24, the start following in due course at 11.39. The 'Glencairn II.' again got the benefit of the start, going across with the lead and at a high rate of speed, while the 'Momo' went across dead, with her sheets off and in an unfavorable position. Within two minutes after the start the 'Glencairn II.' went about on the port tack, and although she hung in stays she crossed the 'Momo's' bows with plenty of room to spare. Both boats were carrying three reefs and a storm jib and it was blowing hard. The spume was flying, and the force of the wind was variously estimated at from twenty-five to twenty-eight miles an hour, and the sea was a vicious one, short, angry, broken and heavy. The two boats were sailing wonderfully fast considering their size and the strength of the wind, but the 'Glencairn II.' was making the best weather of it by a good deal. She was going faster, making up through the puffs, in a wonderful fashion, and footing, while the 'Momo' went on her edge and slid off to leeward. The 'Glencairn II.' worked up the north shore and then stood across to the buoy and the round was timed as follows:—

	Time.	Gain.
'Glencairn II.'	12.11.25	00.02.33
'Momo'	12.13.58	

Four minutes after the round the 'Glencairn II.' set a reaching jib as a spinnaker, and the run was made very quickly and the turn of the buoy was timed as follows:—

	Time.	Gain.
'Glencairn II.'	12.25.20	
'Momo'	12.27.11	00.00.42

The windward work on the second round was not particularly eventful. There was a big piece of open water between the two boats and each was sailing its own race. The turn was timed as follows:—

	Time.	Gain.
'Glencairn II.'	12.57.68	00.02.02
'Momo'	1.01.51	

On the leeward leg the 'Glencairn II.' again on turning set a reaching jib as a

spinnaker and came down very fast. The time at the buoy was:

	Time.	Gain.
'Glencairn II.'	1.11.49	00.00.02
'Momo'	1.15.44	

Both boats stood straight in for the shore after rounding, and worked up in the comparatively easier water off it. The 'Glencairn II.' seemed to be again widening her lead, but she was unfortunate. The wind was flawey, and she was compelled by a shift to take an extra tack in shore, and the 'Momo' on the contrary picked up a slant that brought her over to the buoy on the reach, and enabled her to pick up quite a lot of lost time. The turn at the buoy was timed:

	Time.	Gain.
'Glencairn II.'	1.47.03	
'Momo'	1.50.02	00.00.56

On the last run the 'Glencairn II.' again set her jib as a spinnaker, and the 'Momo' set a small spinnaker, but she did not shake out her reefs, or do anything in particular to force the running. As she neared the stake boat the 'Glencairn II.' began to push her nose into the sea and take green water over the bow forward. It seems that she had been taking a good deal of water forward which lodged in her fore compartment and made her loggy. The finish was timed:

	Time.	Gain.
'Glencairn II.'	2.00.10	
'Momo'	2.02.40	00.00.29

The times for the race were:

	Start.	Finish.	Time.	Gain.
'Glencairn'	11.39	2.00.10	2.21.10	2.30
'Momo'	11.39	2.02.40	2.53.40	

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Toronto, Aug. 17.—Mr. Hardy received a letter to-day through the Dominion Government from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating that a Mr. John Mackrel of London, England, had written him complaining that the Ontario act dealing with English waif immigration was arbitrary

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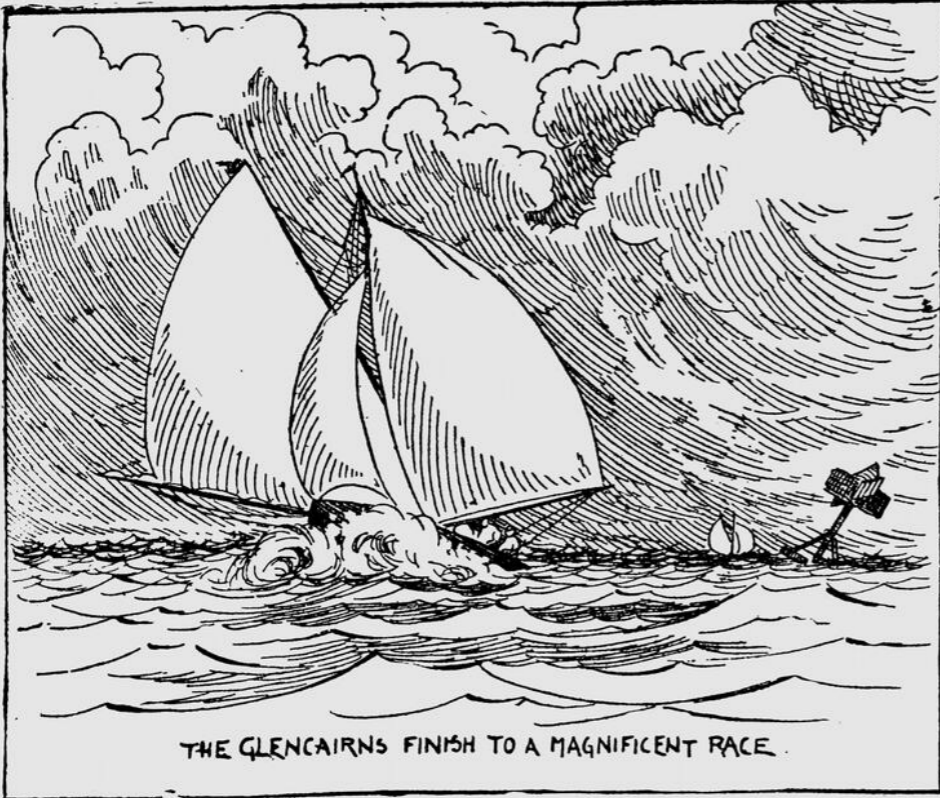
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THE FRENCH SHORE TROUBLE.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 18.—The friction between the fishermen on the French treaty coast of Newfoundland and Commodore Bourke, of the British flagship 'Cordelia,' is increasing in consequence of the latter's crusade against resident fishermen for packing lobsters in defiance of the modus vivendi between Great Britain and France, under the terms of which only a limited number of factories is permitted to the fishermen of each country pending arbitration as to the general question of which nation has sole right to the lobster fisheries. Newfoundlanders disregard the agreement and are catching lobsters all around the coast. There is intense indignation over the attitude of Commodore Bourke.

NEW ONTARIO HOSPITALS.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Dr. Chamberlain, provincial inspector of jails and hospitals, returned to the city yesterday after a general tour of inspection. He reports that new hospitals will be erected at Cornwall, Ottawa and Rat Portage and possibly also at Sault Ste. Marie, Whitby, Cobourg and London. The hospital at Hamilton is being enlarged.

DUNHAM LADIES' COLLEGE.

The 1897-98 Calendar, just issued, of Dunham Ladies' College, shows a good record for the past year and hope of increased facilities in the future for the higher education of young women. The calendar says that the number of pupils in attendance has been larger, their standing in the university and government examinations higher and the condition of the finances better than at any time since the reopening of the school. During the year more than twelve hundred dollars has been expended in improvements to the building, and the addition of a chapel and more class-rooms are now being discussed. The college is situated in one of the most picturesque spots in the Eastern Townships.

The faculty for the coming year will consist of Miss O'Loane (lady principal), mathematics, Latin and scripture; Miss E. L. Baker (lady vice-principal and burse), plain and art needlework and household accomplishments; Miss Blanche B. Evans, B.A. (McGill), music, English

and drawing; Miss C. Kruse, French and German; Miss Georgina Brown, English and French; Miss I. Ball, elementary subjects; the Rector of Dunham, lecturer on the Liturgy and Church History; Professor George W. Cornish, Montreal, director of piano instruction and teacher of advanced pupils.

UNITED STATES DRY DOCKS.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 16.—Admiral Bunce, commandant of the New York navy yard; Commodore Chadwick, chief of the Equipment Bureau, and Mr. Dashiell, naval constructor, were in conference with Acting Secretary Roosevelt at the Navy Department to-day, considering a general way of the subject of dry dock for the naval vessels of the United States. The conference is preliminary to the preparation of a project for dry docks to be submitted to Congress at the next session. The necessity which compelled the 'Idiana' to go to Halifax to be docked has aroused the Navy Department to the importance of having a system of dock which can be utilized for any of the war vessels. It is expected that the reasons for more docks and the urgent necessity of two or more capable of holding the largest battleships will be sent out in the project to be submitted to Congress by the War Department.

AN OLD LIGHTHOUSE-KEEPER DEAD.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 18.—Michael McLeod, for twenty-four years light-keeper at Point Prim, was found dead in his cottage near the lighthouse on Sunday morning. He had been in the lighthouse on duty all night, and, extinguishing the lights in the morning, went home to his cottage and there died alone at the age of seventy-six.

LEVEL CROSSING FATALITY.

Oakville, Ont., Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Colton of Trafalgar were struck by the 3.30 C. P. R. express going east at the crossing near Mr. John Ion's, this afternoon, and both instantly killed. The elderly couple had been in Oakville marketing, and were returning home when struck by the train. The horse was also killed and the buggy broken. Mr. and Mrs. Colton had lived on their farm in Trafalgar a great many years, and were highly respected.

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M'RAE TO BE GIVEN UP.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The State Department has issued a warrant directing the surrender to the Canadian authorities of Alexander Matthews McRae, who is wanted on a charge of forgery to the extent of five thousand dollars and robbery of a bank at St. Catharines. McRae has been arrested and is in the hands of the United States marshal in New York.

THE DISCRIMINATING DUTY

How the Provision Formerly in Force Was Amended in Conference.

SWEEPING CHANGE EFFECTED.

CHARGES THAT MR. DINGLEY WAS EITHER NEGLIGENT OR LACKING IN CANDOR.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Not until after the Attorney-General of the United States has given to the Treasury Department his opinion of the meaning of the Dingley tariff law touching the importation of goods in bond through a contiguous country will the people to be affected by it really appreciate the force of a few lines of legislation enacted by the Conference Committee of the last session of Congress. The effect of the law, if it shall be held to mean what Joseph Nimmo evidently intended that it should mean, will be to compel the payment upon all goods from other countries arriving in foreign vessels and bonded through Canada of ten percent additional duty to that to be collected from like goods reaching the United States or Canada in American vessels.

The result will be, in the estimation of those who are now interested as stockholders in Canadian lines of transportation and their allies in the United States, to stop all importation 'through' Canada. And these interests promise, not without some ground for believing that their predictions will come true, that the Canadian government will retaliate by prohibiting, by responsive laws, the importation into Canada of shipments by way of the United States from foreign ports. In the absence from the capital of all the members of the Conference Committee, it is difficult to ascertain positively whether the amendment of the existing law was intended to be as sweeping as it promises to be, or whether it was injected into the bill in conference without being fully understood. If it was surreptitiously put in, the conferees are subject to the charge of gross negligence, if it was put in to gratify the rivals of exclusively American railways doing business in connection with those of Canada and the United States, there will be a storm of indignation in the country along the Canadian border, which cares less about the ownership of railways than it does for the benefit derived from prompt and reasonable transportation facilities.

Section 17 of the McKinley law and Section 14 of the Wilson law were alike in imposing a ten percent discriminating duty upon all goods imported in vessels not of the United States, provided that there was no treaty or act of Congress to prevent this discrimination. When the House passed the Dingley bill, it adopted the old section. When the Senate Finance Committee reported the bill, the section was stricken out altogether, and it did not appear that there was any substitute for it.

DISCUSSION IN CONGRESS.

When the conference report was considered in the Senate on July 21, the action of the conferees was stated in the report, with the language of the new section. Mr. Jones of Arkansas asked the meaning of the amendment that appeared to have been suggested by the House conferees. Mr. Allison answered: 'It makes no change, except that it applies to foreign countries not contiguous to the United States. There is no such exemption now. It is simply to make effective the provision which has been the law for some time that this discriminating duty, if it shall apply, will not allow goods to come from contiguous countries, thereby escaping the additional duty.'

In the House there was also an enquiry about the meaning of the new section. Mr. Livingston of Georgia interrupted the speech of Mr. Dingley, on July 22, to ask what was the effect of the provision for the discriminating duty and was reading the section when he was interrupted by Mr. Dingley: Mr. Dingley—That is an old provision, and has been the law for fifty years; yes a hundred years.

Mr. Livingston—May I ask why that has been put in there?

Mr. Dingley—It was simply put in because it was in the early tariff bills, and it has followed on down in every tariff bill ever since; and it is also in the tariff bill of 1894.

Mr. Livingston—We have only four or five such vessels doing business, and I do not see the object of this provision.

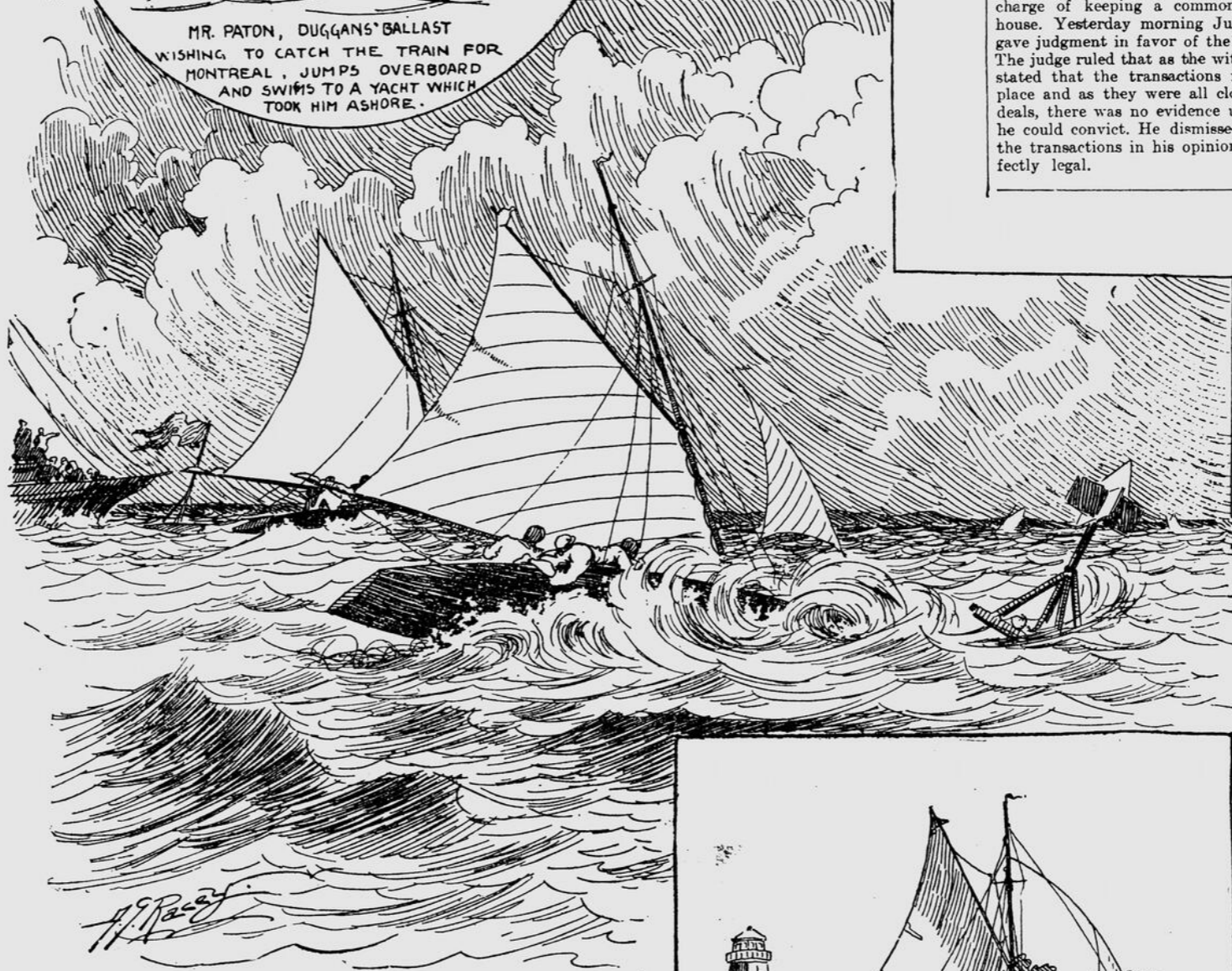
Mr. Dingley—We have many vessels in the foreign trade. But this discrimination applies only to countries with which we have no commercial treaties. We have commercial treaties with all the commercial nations of the world with two exceptions, and the vessels from these countries are by treaty entitled to enter our ports and transport our merchandise on precisely the same terms as American vessels; and hence it is inoperative as to them. But if any of our commercial treaties are evaded or avoided by any nation with which these treaties have been entered into, then this provision would become effective.

Mr. Livingston—Will Germany or England come under this ten percent discriminating duty?

Mr. Dingley—No; because we have commercial treaties with them.



MR. PATON, DUGGANS' BALLAST WISHING TO CATCH THE TRAIN FOR MONTREAL, JUMPS OVERBOARD AND SWIMS TO A YACHT WHICH TOOK HIM ASHORE.



THE INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACES.

A beautiful start was made in yesterday's race. The final whistle sounded just as the 'Glencairn II,' to windward touched the line. The 'Momo' was only a few seconds behind.

THE CHANGE DISCOVERED.

The discovery of the sweeping character of this amendment, described by Mr. Dingley as simply the repetition of an old law, was made when it was attempted to enter a cargo of tea from Japan that had come in bond through Canada over the Canadian Pacific Railway. Then it was found that there had been a very material change of language and that new words had been injected into the body of the old section and some of the old words changed. If Mr. Dingley knew this when he answered Mr. Livingston, he was not as candid as usual. If he did not know it, there is some ground for the suggestion of those who oppose the new law, that it was enacted by subterfuge, and Mr. Dingley is chargeable with lack of care in permitting it to go through.

A gentleman who followed the work of the Ways and Means Committee says that there is no doubt that the Republican members of the committee were fully aware of the intent of the new language, and were all in favor of it. If that is true, then Mr. Dingley was certainly not giving a candid answer to Mr. Livingston. In order that the changes may be understood, the old section and the additions to it are given:

'Section 14. That a discriminating duty of ten percent ad valorem, in addition to the duties imposed by law, shall be levied, collected and paid on all goods, wares or merchandise which shall be imported in vessels not of the United States, but this discriminating duty shall not apply to goods, wares, and merchandise which shall be imported in vessels not of the United States entitled by treaty or any act of Congress to be entered in the ports of the United States on payment of the same duties as shall then be paid on goods, wares, and merchandise imported in vessels of the United States.'

This was also the language of the McKinley law. As changed by the conferees and approved by the two houses of the Congress, a new clause is brought in immediately after the words 'United States' where they first occur: 'or which, being the production or manufacture of any foreign country not contiguous to the United States, shall come into the United States from such contiguous country.' A little further on, the words in the old

section, 'by treaty or any act of Congress, are changed to read 'by treaty or any convention.' And after the words 'United States' in the old law the words have been added, 'or to such foreign products or manufactures as shall be imported from such contiguous countries in the usual course of strictly retail trade.'

The fear of the interests that were heard on Saturday by the Attorney-General is that the makers of this law intended that every carload of goods landed on Canadian shores by foreign nations and not in vessels of the United States, whether the importing countries have treaties with us or not, shall pay the discriminating duty of ten percent ad valorem. Mr. Nimmo, who has been known here for many years as an antagonist of the Canadian roads and a friend of American Pacific roads, intimated very pointedly that such was the intent of the amendment, showing that if he had written the amendment he could not have had a more diametrically different understanding of it than that held by Mr. Dingley.

The interests that oppose the construction of the law thus far asserted by the Treasury say that it is preposterous to regard the passage through Canada of goods in bond as interrupting a voyage of foreign goods. Although landed at Vancouver, foreign goods from a country with which we have commercial treaties are considered to have been landed in this country, and do not 'come from' Canada at all, except as they are conveyed through that country, which is 'contiguous.'

It is plain enough that the amendment was not written by inadvertence, however inadvertently the conferees acted when they put it in. The Attorney-General may stick to the language, and cause much friction; he may take the benefit of a doubt about the intention of Congress and leave it to the next session to make the law clearer. A strict application of the law under the construction which Mr. Nimmo puts upon it will prove very irritating to the diplomatic officers of the two governments, and undoubtedly will excite much animosity against the lawmakers who dug this obstacle to commence out of the conference committee.

KLONDIKE GOLD REGIONS.

The 'Times' on Their Importance to Canada.

(London 'Times'.)

The development of gold mining in Klondike, of which we have heard so much during the last few days, is only one among the circumstances which have of late conspired to place Canada in the forefront of imperial interests. In conjunction with the others it is, however, a circumstance of which the importance is not easy to overrate. It will of course increase the flow of population to Canada; and, if the history of any previous mining boom of similar magnitude may be trusted for a precedent, it will be

mountains in America recur on the British side of the international boundary. The special value of the discoveries at Klondike is the proof they afford that at the northern extremity of the mountains these mineral formations are not exhausted. Few Englishmen perhaps realize that these mountains have an extension of thirteen hundred miles through British territory. Rossland has shown them to be rich in gold at one end. Klondike now proves them to be no less rich at the other. The presumption, supported by exploration at Cassiar and other intermediate points, is that throughout the whole thirteen hundred miles of their course they may be found to be in places highly mineralized. The magnitude of the possibilities which are thus opened up hardly needs to be insisted upon.

A 'BUCKET SHOP' CASE DISMISSED

London, Ont., Aug. 18.—Much interest has been taken in the so-called 'bucket shop' case against Mr. Clinton E. Turner which has been in abeyance ever since May. Mr. Turner was committed on the charge of keeping a common gambling house. Yesterday morning Judge Elliott gave judgment in favor of the defendant. The judge ruled that as the witnesses had stated that the transactions really took place and as they were all closed option deals, there was no evidence upon which he could convict. He dismissed the case, the transactions in his opinion were perfectly legal.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S PERIL

DERAILMENT OF A HAMBURG EXPRESS REGARDED AS A MIS-CALCULATED ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

London, Aug. 18.—The Berlin correspondent of the 'Daily Mail' says that considerable suspicion attaches to the accident to the Hamburg express, which was derailed on Saturday evening between Celle and Melzen, when three passengers were killed and thirteen injured. It is believed that there was foul play, though the precise cause of the derailment has not yet been ascertained. Only six hours before the Imperial train, bearing the Emperor William and the Empress Augusta Victoria, passed the spot, and the theory of the police is that an attempt was made to derailed that train, but owing to miscalculation the expected effect was postponed.

ABU HAMED.

REBELS LOST A VALUABLE STRATEGIC POINT WHEN IT WAS CAPTURED.

London, Aug. 17.—Abu Hamed, the post on the Nile just captured by the Anglo-Egyptian forces, is a most important strategic point, giving Sir Herbert Kitchener, the British commander-in-chief of both ends of the railway which, starting from Wady Halfa, below the first cataract, is being pushed rapidly to its terminus at Abu Hamed, above the difficult fourth cataract, and which will soon be completed. Gunboats are now building in England for transportation in sections to Abu Hamed. There is open water to Khartoum. These gunboats are powerful. They draw only two feet of water, steam fourteen knots an hour, and are armed with fifteen-pounders and Maxim rapid-fire guns. It is announced that the whole flotilla will be ready to move south from Abu Hamed early in 1898. It is possible, however, that Berber, the next important point on the Nile, may be seized before long, without waiting for the naval reinforcements. After the Anglo-Egyptian forces are gathered at Abu Hamed, Berber, Suakim and probably Kassala, the final advance on Khartoum will occur. Serious fighting is expected before the Mahdists are routed, hence the necessity for British troops to supplement the Egyptians. It is reported that the Khalifa has two hundred and fifty thousand soldiers under his command, but in all probability this is an exaggerated report.

THOSE 'GRAVEYARD' INSURANCE CASES.

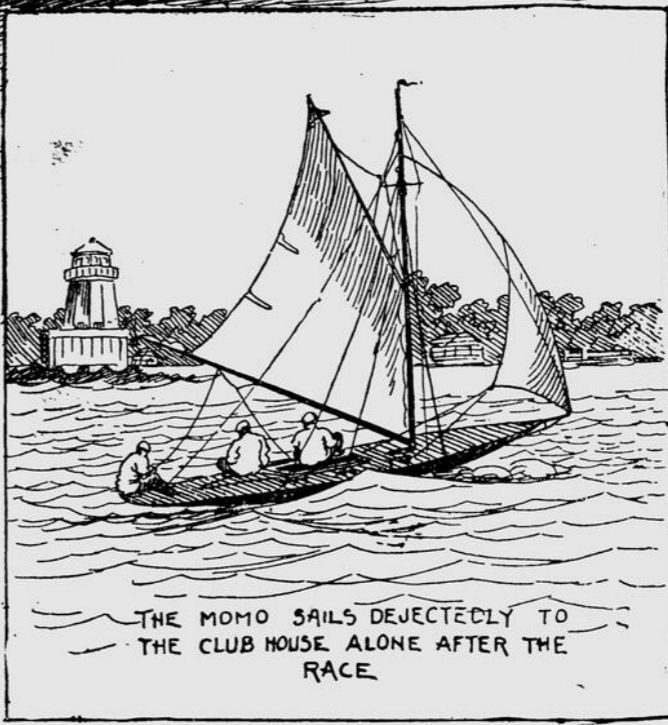
St. John, N.B., Aug. 17.—The so-called Moncton 'graveyard insurance cases' were disposed of this afternoon by Judge Barker. The Mutual Life Assurance Company vs. Anderson and McAnn was an action brought for the cancellation of a policy, on the ground that it was obtained by fraud. Anderson, who is poor, assigned the policy to McAnn, who paid the premiums. The policy was ordered to be cancelled. McAnn paid Anderson \$25 for the assignment of the policy and also paid the premiums. The plaintiffs are to pay McAnn the amounts he paid out and the allegations of fraud against McAnn are to be dismissed. A decree was also made setting aside the policy for \$2,500 in the case of the same company vs. Jonah. McAnn had taken an assignment of Jonah's policy while Jonah was totally unable to pay premiums. Jonah was paid five dollars, which was all he got and all the interest he seemed to have in the matter. In this case the plaintiffs get costs against both defendants.

SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING.

Brockville, Aug. 17.—A most distressing shooting accident, which may yet terminate with fatal results to Verney Howard, a young man residing in the Howard settlement, about three miles from here, happened last night. Howard, in company with another young man named Smith, started out coon hunting near the latter's home. They had been out but a short time when a heavy shower of rain came on. The two hunters started to run quickly across the fields toward the Smith residence to escape the storm, Howard being some distance in advance of his companion. Both carried shot guns loaded with heavy shot and slugs for coon. In some manner Smith stumbled and fell. As the gun struck the ground it exploded, lodging the contents of one barrel in Howard's back. He fell to the ground with a shriek. His horrified companion assisted him to his father's house. A physician found him in great agony, and very weak from loss of blood. An examination showed that sixty shots and slugs had entered his back, from the ribs to the hip, lacerating the flesh in a terrible manner. Very little hope is held for his recovery.

SHAH'S PHYSICIAN POISONED.

London, Aug. 18.—According to a dispatch to the 'Daily Mail' from Paris, it is rumored that the death at Teheran, Persia, of Dr. Tholozan, the physician of the late Shah, was caused by poison administered at the instigation of the Shah, because Tholozan knew too many state secrets.



THE MOMO SAILS DEJECTEDLY TO THE CLUB HOUSE ALONE AFTER THE RACE.

NOVA SCOTIA RIFLE MEET.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 17.—The annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association began to-day, with less entries than usual, the total being 152. The weather was good for shooting. Trooper Bowles, King's County Hussars, won the Mersey competition. Major Maxwell took the P. R. A. medal. Major Bishop won the Bankers' Cup, which has been in competition for fifteen years, having made the highest score for the third time. Major Bishop has been shooting since 1864, and holds four cups and over forty medals.

INFRINGED THE ALIEN LABOR LAW.

Utica, N.Y., Aug. 17.—Papers were served on Louis Lichtenheim, proprietor of the Amsterdam silk mills, at Amsterdam, in a suit in Judge Coxe's court, in which he is charged by the United States Government with contracting in Saxony, through an agent sent to foreign countries for that purpose, with twelve people who were brought to Amsterdam by the agent, and given work in defendant's mill in November, 1892. The penalty is \$1,000 for each person so imported, and in this case \$12,000, with interest from Aug., 1892, when the contracts were signed in Saxony, is demanded.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.

Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 17.—There is Baker, Ernest Hayes and Jack Geddes, three boys belonging to this place, were drowned from a sailing skiff in the bay. They went out sailing at half-past seven, and there being a stiff wind blowing, it is supposed the skiff capsized.

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