

## TWO LARGE FIRES.

Main Exhibition Building  
Utterly Destroyed.

OTHER BUILDINGS ALSO GONE.

STRUCTIVE FIRE ON ST. PETER  
STREET.

LOSSES AND INSURANCES—THE EXHIBITION  
WILL BE HELD THIS FALL AS USUAL.

Since July 12, 1891, when the lumber yards on St. Catherine street, between Shaw street and Papineau avenue, were burned out, the people of Montreal witnessed such a literal sea of fire as that which met their gaze about two o'clock this morning, when the building of the exhibition was burned to the ground in company with the dairy building and the machinery hall of late years used by the Montreal Park & Island Railway Company as their power house.

The fire commenced about 1.30 a.m. in a small shed situated at the north-east corner of the exhibition building, having originated in some way that is unknown up to the present. The local fire department of St. Louis du Mile End was quickly on the scene but the flames had reached the main building which, from the inflammable nature of its structure, did not take very long to get well alight. A telephone message for assistance was quickly sent in to the Central fire station but the reply was received that every appliance of their station was at the big fire on St. Peter street. However, seeing the urgent state of the case great efforts were made by the department and both steamers and reels were soon on their way northward. Meanwhile the city had taken the alarm and numbers of people pressed forward to the scene of the conflagration on foot, on bicycles and in cabs. The streets leading to the north were soon fairly well filled with people going to the fire, several young men tearing along at their utmost speed with the idea of helping to save life, being under the impression that it was the Royal Victoria Hospital that was in flames. When it was discovered that such was not the case much relief was expressed by all. The scene of the fire was grand in the extreme, as shortly after midnight a breeze had sprung up from the north-west that fanned the flames and caused them to be of greater intensity than if it had broken out some four hours sooner. It was utterly impossible to save the buildings above mentioned so the firemen turned their attention to saving the live stock sheds and the remaining buildings. The water pressure being poor it was some time before the fire could be said to be under control and it was not till past four that the reels and the men commenced to leave the grounds, after an extra hard night's work. It was a fortunate circumstance that no further damage resulted from the flying red-hot embers were carried by the force of the wind right into St. Jean Baptiste Ward, threatening destruction in that district, but not a single house was damaged.

The northern end of the exhibition grounds presented a desolate and chaotic appearance when visited this morning by a 'Witness' reporter. Everything to the north of the live stock sheds is utterly destroyed, of the main building only a few heaps of bricks remaining, of the dairy shed and dairy building not a trace, while the machinery hall is to-day a tangled mass of old iron, out of which the two large driving wheels leading to the Park & Island Railway Company's steam engine stand conspicuously. Mr. Holgate, the general manager of the Park & Island Railway Company, estimates their loss at, as far as he can then ascertain, from forty to fifty thousand dollars, which will be covered by insurance. This does not include, however, the loss by interruption of service, which is very considerable. No more than twelve cars were destroyed, together with four trailers, two sweepers and two power-wagons. The small locomotive engine possessed by the company which visitors to last year's exhibition doubtless recollect, looked in the wreck of its former self, and kept up a cheerful fire inside, which was full of coal at the time of the conflagration. While the fire was burning a bad one every one felt that it might have been a still northerly wind been it not for that case, considering the number of the buildings and the pressure, the united fire brigade of the Dominion could not have

and the busiest man in Montreal since two o'clock this morning was Mr. S. C. Stevenson. From the time he got down to his office early he was besieged by callers—insurance officials, business men, curious individuals, men who wanted to know if the exhibition for 1896 was knocked out, and men wanting to know all about it. The telephone in his office has been ringing all day and still Mr. Stevenson is obliging and good tempered. To a 'Witness' reporter he said:

'The fire was no doubt started by a tramp. There was a break in the fence of the grounds and ingress to the grounds was secured through it. The fire commenced in a closet in the north-west corner of the grounds. The alarm was given by men employed in the machinery building, and who were working for the Montreal Park & Island Railway Company. This fire was extinguished. A strong northwest wind was blowing, however, and a spark having been carried over to the carriage building, this structure was next ablaze. The firemen, however, with their axes, managed to keep this fire under control. It was then thought that the fire was over, but presently a small blaze was noticed in the roof of the Crystal Palace building. It was very high up, and as there was another fire in progress down town, the pressure of water was so weak that a stream could not reach the blazing portion of the roof. The heat of the last few days had rendered the old wood of the building like tinder and in a short time the Crystal Palace was doomed. With it went the annex and the flames then spread to the carriage building adjacent. This went like tinder and then the machinery hall caught fire. This was used as a power house by the Montreal Park and Island Railway. This structure soon followed the other burned buildings and the flames broke out in the building known as the Lorne restaurant. It was wiped out of existence in a few minutes after which the flames devoured the swine pens adjacent. By this time some rain had fallen, and the wind had abated and so no other buildings ignited.'

'I had been called to the fire by telephone, and saw most of the conflagration, which did not last more than three-quarters of an hour. Great praise is due the firemen of St. Louis and Montreal for the able and energetic manner in which they worked.'

'At what figure do you place the loss, Mr. Stevenson?'

'At between ninety and a hundred thousand dollars. Our insurance is as follows:—Alliance Insurance Company, \$14,780; Atlas, \$9,580; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$9,500; Guardian, \$9,500; Western, \$9,500; Scottish Union & National, \$9,500; Imperial, \$9,500; Quebec Fire, \$9,500; Norwich Union, \$4,790; Union Assurance, \$4,790; British American, \$4,790; total, \$95,800.'

'None of the other buildings on the grounds were injured in any way. I might mention here that the Montreal Park & Island Railway Company were most unfortunate with their cars. This company rented the Machinery Hall, power and some of the ground from the exhibition committee. When the flames started towards the Machinery Building there were a number of cars on the track alongside the building. The men went heroically to work to save these cars and had already driven one away until it reached a switch when it left the track. Before it could be replaced on the track the fire had destroyed the generators, the cars could not be moved and eleven were burned.'

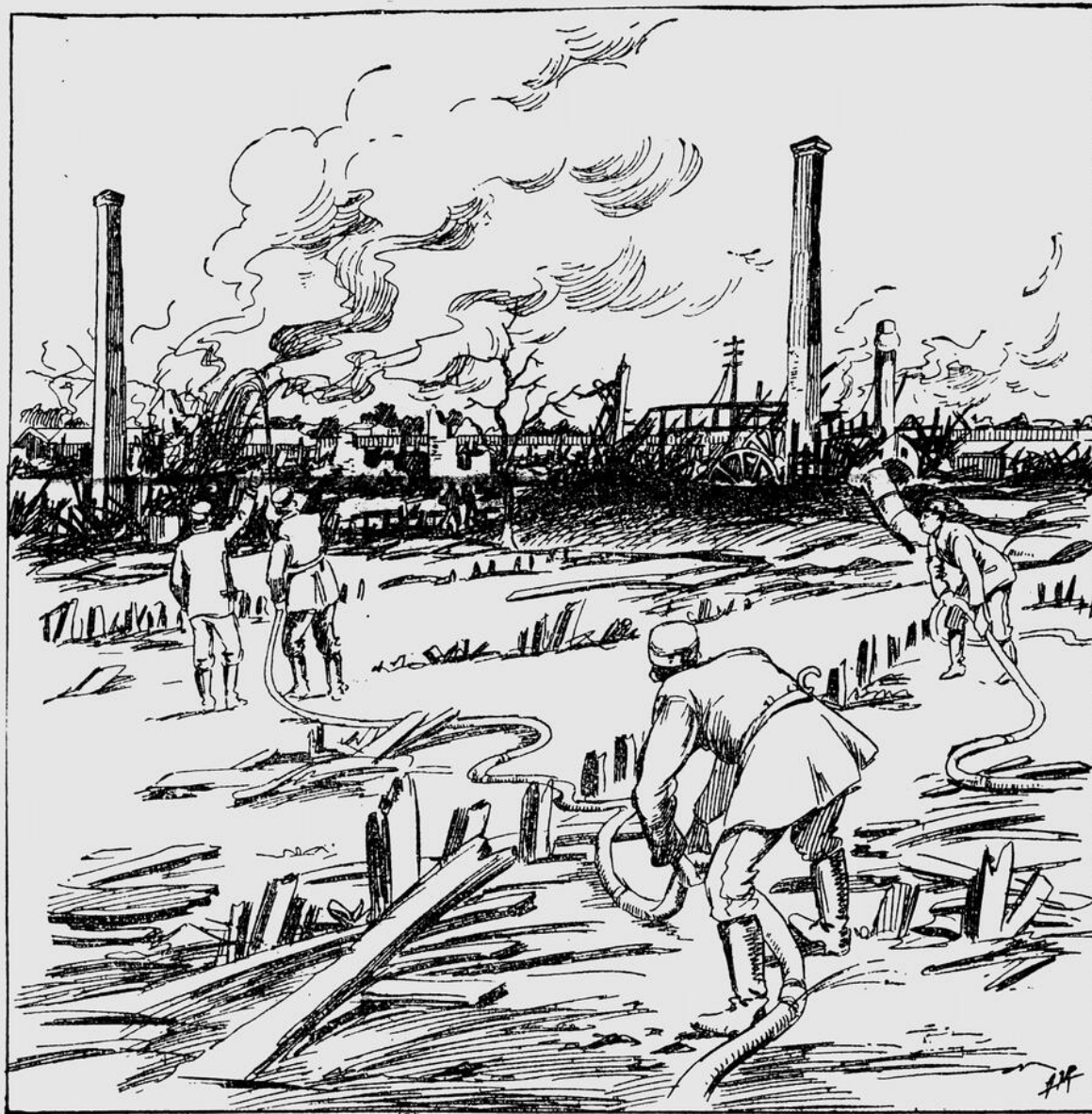
'Will this fire prevent the holding of the annual exhibition the coming fall?'

'No, the exhibition will be held. I have already made arrangements to have the grounds cleared in order that the necessary temporary buildings may be erected as soon as possible, and I hope that exhibitors will stand by us, for we have suffered a great loss. The new buildings will be erected in such a way that the timbers used in them will be available for the construction of new permanent buildings. We shall utilize some of the buildings on the Park side of the grounds for the purpose of the exhibition.'

In the Lorne restaurant building was stored some two hundred dollars' worth of crockery belonging to the Northern W.C.T.U. This was all destroyed and was uninsured.

## THE PARK & ISLAND RAILWAY.

The manager of the Montreal Park & Island Railway Company stated this afternoon that the destruction of the power house will not now interfere with the traffic save in as much as their cars will not, for the space of a few days, enter the city, so intending passengers to points outside will take the ordinary cars to city limits, where they will change cars. The power used is furnished by the Montreal Street Railway Company, who will continue to do so until the completion of the Park & Island's



THE EXHIBITION FIRE.  
The ruins of the Main Building and Machinery Hall as they appeared this morning.

new power house at St. Laurent, which will now be rapidly pushed forward.

## AN HISTORIC STRUCTURE.

The main building of the exhibition buildings which was burned down during last night has quite a history. At its first public opening the citizens of Montreal crowded into it and willingly paid five dollars a head for the privilege. That was away back in August, 1880. The building then known as the Crystal Palace was new and shining and was one story higher than it has been during its recent old age. Another great difference was in the location for the building. When first erected it stood at the corner of University and St. Catherine streets on the ground now occupied in part by the Glass Block. The attractions which brought in citizens at five dollars a head were the Prince of Wales and a grand opening ceremony. Montreal had had exhibitions previous to that, in fact the first Canadian industrial exhibition held in Canada took place in the Bonsecours Market in 1850, but that of 1880 eclipsed all former efforts. It was a grand affair in itself and celebrated as well the completion of the great Victoria Bridge. Inside the glittering building the Prince of Wales sat on a dais and was supported by the Duke of Newcastle on one side and the Governor-General on the other. The ceremony consisted of the presentation of an address by the Governor-General and a brief reply from the Prince of Wales. A tour of inspection of all the buildings of the exhibition buildings followed. The Prince with great good nature stepped out upon a balcony overlooking the street to receive the salutations of the thousands who would not or could not pay five dollars for coming inside. Principal Dawson, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Alfred Perry conducted the visitors through the building. As the city grew larger, grounds were required and the Crystal Palace was moved to its final site on the present exhibition grounds. There it has been the centre of every exhibition since held in the city. It was kept fresh and bright by constant repainting and painting. For seven years previous to 1891 there was no exhibition, the old method of running them having become useless. Then the Exhibition Company took hold of the matter and the old building was given a thorough overhauling and has since been yearly as of old crowded from ground to roof with exhibitions of the handiwork of Canadians and the richest products of the country which were daily gazed at by thousands of Montrealers and visitors from places far and near.

The following interesting little bit appeared in the 'Witness' of Aug. 14, 1880, in reference to the safety of the exhibition building:—'It is not unusual to hear expressions of apprehension respecting the safety of this building at the time of its inauguration, on account of the crowd then expected in its galleries, but

we trust all fears have been allayed by the decisive tests employed. In addition to the pressure of twenty tons on twenty square yards of gallery tried some days ago, the test of the moving weight was applied yesterday. Seventy men of the Royal Canadian Rifles were marched at various rates of time over the different galleries without any noticeable deflection from their level.'

## THE DAMAGED FIRE ENGINE.

The steam fire engine belonging to the fire department at the exhibition grounds which was reported as being utterly destroyed in last night's fire, has only sustained comparatively trifling damage that will be covered by \$150. Acting-Chief Beekingham on being questioned as to how it was the steamer in question happened to be on the grounds at all, replied that it was a reserve engine, the exhibition grounds being considered by the department as a reserve fire station. The acting-chief also wishes to take the opportunity of thanking Capt. Ross of the S. A. Lighthouse for his kindness in supplying refreshments to his men at the fire on St. Peter street this morning.

## ST. PETER STREET FIRE.

Over an hour before the exhibition buildings started to burn last night the fire department was called upon to fight a hard and very difficult fire that broke out in the premises of Messrs. Howden, Starke & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, at 32 St. Peter street. The alarm was sent in from box 423 at 12.19 a.m., the brigade immediately responding. On arrival at the scene of the fire the men saw they had their work cut out for them as the flames were bursting out fiercely from the rear of the upper stories, while an entrance in front was next to impossible by reason of the thick smoke. A very short time sufficed to demonstrate the inability of one section of the brigade to deal with such a formidable conflagration so a second and third alarm were sent in and very soon the whole available force of the department was present and hard at work. Having literally cleaned out Messrs. Howden, Starke & Co.'s upper floors, the fire took a firm hold on MacTavish & Co.'s provision warehouse and cellar, despite the heavy streams of water playing upon the flames which were in the midst of their fury when the alarm was sent in from the exhibition grounds. The men remaining redoubled their efforts and at length got the fire under control; the salvage men had not been idle, spreading covers in all parts not actually burning, and by this means managed to save plenty of stock from damage by water.

The losses of the firms whose premises had been burned and otherwise damaged cannot yet be definitely ascertained. Messrs. Howden, Starke & Co., have some \$35,000 insurance on their stock

and building. Their goods placed in Messrs. John Lee & Co.'s old warehouse at 28 St. Peter street, were nearly all saved but it will take time to ascertain the full extent of the damage.

Messrs. MacTavish & Co., wholesale provision merchants, have had their goods, which are nearly all of a perishable nature, irretrievably damaged by fire, smoke and water. Losses will be covered.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, of 34 St. Peter street, provision merchant, has almost all his stock badly damaged by smoke and water. He could not yet state exact loss, but all is covered by insurance.

Mr. James Oliver, of Messrs. James Oliver & Co., 36 St. Peter street, has sustained some trifling damage to stock by smoke.

## CHINESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

MONSTER PETITION TO BE PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR LEGISLATION EXCLUDING THE ADMISSION OF MONGOLIANS.

Vancouver, B.C., July 30.—A monster petition to the Federal Government, praying for the further restriction of Chinese immigration to Canada, is being circulated. The petition will contain over ten thousand names when it is sent to Ottawa. The petition recites that Chinese labor is driving out the white workmen; that the United States, realizing this, have excluded the Mongolian coolies, and that Canada should also adopt measure to keep them out. It urges that a tax of \$500 be levied upon each Chinaman entering the Dominion.

## A NEW MOTIVE POWER.

IT PROVES A SUCCESS IN A TEST THIS MORNING IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 30.—The test of the new motor for street cars was made this morning in 125th street. The car started near the north junction of Amsterdam avenue and travelled east, carrying fifteen passengers and being brilliantly lighted. It made a successful trip, answering the brakes and motor to perfection. It is expected that cars supplied with the new motive power will soon be in use over a large part of the system.

## OTTAWA RIFLEMEN.

Ottawa, July 30.—At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Association last evening, Mr. John Manuel was elected president in succession to Mr. G. B. Pattee, who retired after thirteen years' service as presiding officer. The Hon. Dr. Borden was elected patron, and Ald. Stewart, secretary. The annual matches will be held on Aug. 21 and 22.

## FATAL EXPLOSION.

The Powder Magazine at Funkirchen  
Blown up.

OVER A HUNDRED PERSONS INJURED, MANY OF THEM FATALLY.

Buda-Pest, July 30.—A powder magazine at Funkirchen exploded this morning with fatal results. The shock of the explosion was terrific. The town hall was almost completely wrecked and other buildings in the vicinity were badly damaged. So far as known, five persons were instantly killed and eighty seriously, some of them fatally, injured.

Later investigation shows that the explosion was more disastrous than was at first reported. It is now known that more than one hundred persons were injured, and it is thought that a large proportion of them will die. Some of the buildings in the vicinity of the magazine collapsed under the effects of the shock, and there is reason to believe that many of their inmates were buried in the ruins.

The municipal authorities aided by the military, are making every effort to clear away the ruins and rescue those who may be imprisoned beneath them.

The magazine was situated but a short distance from the square in which the market is held. To-day is market day and the square was crowded with rustics when the explosion occurred. Among the injured are many of these country people.

## IMPORTANT RUMORS.

SOME OF THE CANADIAN BISHOPS SAID TO BE BLAMED BY ROME.

While giving the news under all reserve, the 'Minerve' publishes the following editorial:—'It is stated that news recently received from Rome may, if confirmed, bring on strange complications. On the whole, the news is said to be unfavorable to the attitude taken during the last elections by several of the most distinguished members of the hierarchy. Rumor adds that the collective letter of the bishops was approved of in high quarters, as was also the mandement of a bishop whose see is not a hundred leagues from Montreal, and whose moderation was much remarked at the time. The Archbishop of St. Boniface had not yet arrived in the capital of the Catholic world when the letters bringing the above news were sent, but it was considered as quite probable that Archbishop Langevin, on his return to St. Boniface, would have to modify in a certain measure the programme of his claims. It goes without saying that we publish such news under all reserve. Anyway, the source whence it comes, offers doubt, and it is quite possible that certain friends of the Liberal party, who live in Rome, may have taken upon themselves to anticipate the opinion of the authorities on the documents that are to be submitted to them, if the thing has not yet been done. The 'Electeur' of Quebec, numbers among its friends priests holding a more than ordinary position, and it is a secret to no one that steps have been taken to obtain a judgment from Rome on the different political religious questions raised by the settlement of the claims of the Catholic minority in Manitoba. That judgment will necessarily affect, one way or the other, the conduct of the Conservative and Liberal parties concerning the school question.'

## AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Victoria, B.C., July 30.—The celebrated precious metals case between the E. & N. Railway and the Provincial Government has been finally decided by the Privy Council of Great Britain, which body affirms the decision of the Colonial Courts, that gold and silver in the E. & N. Railway belt did not pass with the land grant but remained vested in the crown.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., July 30, 11 a.m.—The following are the minimum temperatures:—Calgary, 46; Qu'Appelle, 44; Port Arthur, 54; Toronto, 66; Montreal, 68; Chatham, 62; Battleford, 46; Winnipeg, 48; Parry Sound, 60; Ottawa, 64; Quebec, 64; Halifax, 54. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fine and very warm with local thunderstorms; cooler to-morrow.

Montreal, July 30.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 29.70; yesterday, 29.97. To-day, temperature, max. 55, min. 69; yesterday, max. 83, min. 65.

## STEVENSON'S STATEMENT

of the exhibition building in the city to-day,

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

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

## BIRTHS.

MASTERMAN.—On the 18th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Masterman.

SCOTT.—At Outremont, Montreal, on the 23rd inst., the wife of John Scott, farmer, of a daughter.

WARREN.—On July 22, 1896, at 25 Tisdale street, Hamilton, Ont., the wife of Robt. Warren, of a son.

## MARRIED.

BYWATER-SPIKE.—On July 27, 1896, by Elder W. Forrester, at 201 Palmerston avenue, Toronto, Harry Bywater, publisher, Westport, Ont., to Dora Spike of the town of Meaford, Ont.

DUFF-LESTER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on July 22, by the Rev. C. J. Curtis, of Inverary, Ont., assisted by the Rev. T. H. Wright, of Ulverton, Que., Albert E. Duff, G.T.R. agent at Beloeil, to Dell W. Lester, only daughter of John B. Lester, Esq., of South Durham, Que.

MECHAN-McGUIRE.—At St. Patrick's Church, Quebec, on July 27, 1896, by the Rev. Father Bonia, C.S.R., John Mechan to Miss Bridget McGuire, of Sillery.

McDONALD-MAINLAND.—On July 28, 1896, at the residence of the bride's mother, "Rock View," Grimby, Ont., by the Rev. A. J. Mann, brother-in-law of the bride, C. S. McDonald, of Toronto, to Annie, daughter of the late John Mainland.

MULCAIR-FLEMING.—At St. Patrick's Church, Que., on July 27, 1896, by the Rev. Father Rosbach, C.S.R., Patrick Mulcair, to Miss Mary Fleming.

PATTON-ANDERSON.—At the residence of the mother of the bride, Kemptville, on Tuesday morning, July 28, 1896, by the Rev. H. J. McDiarmid, Mr. John Patton, to Miss Rita, daughter of the late James Anderson, elder, Hickson, Ont.

## DIED.

GOODFELLOW.—At Richmond, Que., on July 22, after a long illness, borne with patient resignation, Elizabeth Dickson, born in Canobie, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, wife of John Goodfellow, aged 72 years, 6 months and 25 days.

HASTINGS.—At Winnipeg, on the 24th inst., Helen, twin daughter of A. Douglas Hastings.

LITTLE.—At Little Rideau, Ont., on Monday, July 27, 1896, Jane Little (Jennie), aged 3 years, 6 months and 7 days, the only daughter of James Little, of Montreal.

There was an angel band in heaven That was not quite complete, God took our darling Jennie To fill the vacant seat.

MASTERMAN.—On the 18th inst., infant son of Mr. Fred. Masterman.

O'SHAUGHNESSY.—In this city, on the 30th inst., William O'Shaughnessy. Funeral will leave 45 St. Alexander st. on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 8 a.m.

PIPE.—On Thursday morning, in his 75th year, William Pipe, a native of Birmingham, England. Funeral from his late residence, 233a Bleury street, on Saturday, at 2 p.m., to St. Martin's Church.

RODGER.—At Shead's Mills, Ont., on July 21, 1896, Isabella MacGregor, beloved wife of Alexander Rodger, aged 49 years. Interred at Pembroke.

SPENCE.—At 303 Givens street, Toronto, on July 28, 1896, Elizabeth S., widow of the late Jacob Spence, in her 70th year. Funeral from above address, on Thursday, July 30, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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 notice will be sent free to any address in Canada. Montreal excepted.

Notices received too late for this column are usually placed on the 6th page.

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|                         | Regular Sale | Price. |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Packet A, 120 sheets... | 20           | 15     |
| Packet B, 120 sheets... | 30           | 21     |
| Packet C, 120 sheets... | 30           | 22     |
| Packet D, 120 sheets... | 75           | 41     |

## Bargain IV.—ENVELOPES.

|                                            | Regular Sale | Price. |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Commercial Envelopes, size 7, per 1,000... | 1.50         | .63    |
| Extra Special White, per Box...            | .75          | .63    |
| Ladies' Cream Envelopes, per Box...        | .35          | .23    |
| Ladies' Silurian Envelopes, per Box...     | .50          | .36    |

## Bargain VI.—PADS.

To-morrow we show a great display of pads at very low prices:

|                                            | Regular Sale | Price. |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| The Business Pad, octavo size...           | .10          | .05    |
| The Regal Pad, octavo size...              | .15          | .10    |
| The Linen Pad, octavo size...              | .12          | .09    |
| Ladies' Writing Pads, 10 styles, choice... | .30          | .17    |
| The "Had to Beat" quarto...                | .20          | .14    |
| The "Carsley Special," quarto...           | .30          | .18    |
| The "Globe," foolscap...                   | .50          | .20    |
| The Blackstone, foolscap...                | .30          | .23    |

## Bargain VIII.—BLANK BOOKS.

|                                                                                       | Regular Sale | Price. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| 200 page scribbles, each...                                                           | .05          | .03    |
| Reporter's Note Book, each...                                                         | .10          | .06    |
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| Foolscap account books, ea...                                                         | .60          | .39    |
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## Ladies' Duck Costumes.

To-morrow we wish to clear our entire stock of Ladies' Duck Costumes, and have marked them at the following astonishing low prices. About one hundred Ladies' Stylish Bedford Cord Washing Costumes, in good and fast colors, Blazer style, regular price, \$3.25. TO-MORROW, \$1.19 EACH.

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## HOSIERY SALE.

Some of the best bargains to-morrow will be in Ladies' Black Cashmere Hosiery. Ten Dozen Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose in good shades, well finished, regular value 15c, to-morrow, 11c pair.

One hundred dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, summer weights, well finished, regular value, 20c, to-morrow 15c pair.

A hundred and twenty-five dozen Ladies' Fine Quality Black Cashmere Hose, summer weights, fully shaped and finished; regular value, 25c, to-morrow, 18c pair.

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Twenty percent off all Goods in this Department.

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We are offering in this sale some special inducements in the way of Butter Coolers, Pickle Dishes, Cream Jugs, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holders, Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Syrup Jugs, etc., all Quadruple Plate, at \$1.12 and \$1.33 net. Good value at \$2.00 and \$2.25.

A limited number of Plated Pepper and Salt Bottles; while they last at 25c pair.

NUT PICKS, 30c, 33c. NUT CRACKS, 50c, 60c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

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We have without doubt the largest assortment of PHOTO FRAMES in the city. Don't fail to see our B.R.A.S.S. CABINET FRAME at 75c. It's a beauty. Folding Photo Frames holding 2, 4 and 6 Pictures, from 25c to \$10.00.

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A Blouse  
Clearing 35c.  
Price,

These are the same Blouses we have been selling right along at \$1.25. They're cool, comfortable and well made—only 18 of them left, so come early if you want one. The 19th buyer won't be in time to get one of the Blouses, but she'll find Bargains all through the store to satisfy her.

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CHEAPER THAN  
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Carpet prices have advanced—the rise started before we commenced clearing all our stock—our old price of \$1.70 a yard for the Best Brussels was lower than others, 20 percent off, \$1.12 net. Our sale price, is lower than this best quality can be bought again at wholesale. Any reason for not buying now? A fine assortment still left.

We make and lay any carpet for 5c a yard if you ask us to.

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White Quills, 50c, worth \$1.25.  
Light and Dark Chalks, 5c.  
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Remnants White Canton Flannel.  
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## The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 30.

## OTTAWA, ARNPRIOR AND PARRY SOUND RAILWAY.

Ottawa, July 30.—Seven hundred acres of land has been purchased by the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway at Madawaska, which place the company has chosen as the divisional point of the line between Ottawa and Parry Sound. The land was purchased from the Ontario Government and is to be largely utilized for workshops, round houses, offices, station buildings and sidings, and what is not used for this purpose will be divided off into village lots and sold. Madawaska is 133 miles distant from Ottawa, and exactly half-way between Ottawa and Parry Sound.

## AMERICAN STUDENTS IN FRANCE.

Washington, July 30.—Official information has been received in Washington by the Franco-American Commission, organized for the purpose of securing full privileges for American students in the educational institutions of France, that in all probability the facilities of letters will soon be open to the Americans as freely as the other faculties that have already been opened. The Commission Trans-Atlantic offers a reduction of thirty percent in its rates to only certified American students who intend to study in France.

## THE KHODYNSKY HORROR.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—An Imperial ukase has been issued stating that the Czar, having personally considered the results of the initial enquiry into the disaster that occurred on the Khodynsk Plain, just outside of Moscow, on the occasion of the popular fete in connection with the coronation of the Czar, has countermanded the order for a further enquiry. The ukase declares that the Moscow authorities are answerable for the disaster, and orders that Police Prefect Vlasovskiy be cashiered, and that minor penalties be inflicted upon the other officials who have been found to be in any way responsible for the calamity.

## COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE,  
Thursday, July 30, 1896.  
WHOLESALE PRICES.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning are as follows:—London, Thursday, July 30, 1896.—Cargoes off coast, wheat and maize nothing doing; cargoes on passage, wheat rather firm; maize firm for American, dull for Danubian; English country markets, wheat quiet and steady. Liverpool spot wheat steady, spot maize firm; Minneapolis first bakers' flour, 16s 6d. Futures, wheat steady, 4s 11½d July to Oct., 4s 11½d Nov., maize firm, 2s 9½d July to Aug., 2s 9½d Sept., 2s 10½d Oct., 2s 10½d Nov., 2s 10½d Dec. Paris, wheat, 18.40 July, 18.20 Aug.; flour, 38.00 July, 38.00 Aug.; flour, 38.00 July, 38.00 Aug.; French country markets quiet.

In Milwaukee wheat opened at 58½c July and 59c Sept.

In Toledo wheat opened at 64c July and 65½c Sept.

In Detroit wheat opened at 64c July and 65c Sept.

Duluth wheat opened at 58c July and 58½c Sept.

In New York wheat opened at 64½c Sept. and 66½c Dec.; corn opened at 30½c Sept.

In St. Louis wheat opened at 59½c Sept.

Grain—Oats continue steady to firm, and there is no other change. We quote:—Peas, per 60 lbs. 54½c to 54½c No. 2 oats, per 34 lbs. 26c to 26½c Corn, per 56 lbs. 38c to 38½c Barley, feed, per 48 lbs. 38c to 38c Rye, per 48 lbs. 40c to 41c Buckwheat, per 48 lbs. 37½c to 38c

Flour—The flour trade continues active, and prices are about steady. We quote:—Winter patents 37.70 to 37.90 Spring wheat patents 3.60 to 3.75 Straight roller 3.50 to 3.60 Manitoba strong bakers 3.25 to 3.40

Oatmeal—The market is inactive and prices are nominal. We quote:—Standard bris 2.80 to 2.90 Granulated bris 2.90 to 3.00 Rolled oats, bris 2.60 to 2.70

Feed—The market is steady with some activity. We quote:—Bran 11.00 to 12.00 Shorts 11.50 to 12.50

Provisions—The market continues dull and quiet, and prices are weak. We quote as follows:—Canadian short cut, clear \$10.50 to \$11.50 Canadian short cut, mess. 11.50 to 12.00 Hams, city cured, per lb. 00.07½ to 00.09½ Lard, Canadian, in pails. 00.07½ to 00.09 Bacon, per lb. 00.08½ to 00.09½ Lard, com. refined, per lb. 00.05 to 00.05½

Cheese—Cable is quoted at 34c white and 35c colored. The idea for finest Western seems to be about 7c to 7½c, and for French goods from 6½c to 6c.

Butter—The market is steady and around 10½c is considered about fair value on spot for finest.

Eggs—Prices are about steady at from 8c to 9½c for choice candled stock.

Ashe—The market is steady at the late decline, and we quote first at \$3.25 to \$3.40; seconds at \$3.05 and pearls at \$4.55.

## RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

|                  | G.T.R. | C.P.R. | C.N. | T.T. |
|------------------|--------|--------|------|------|
| Wheat, bush      | 16000  | 16000  |      |      |
| Corn, bush       | 52897  | 52897  |      |      |
| Oats, bush       | 62790  | 62790  |      |      |
| Rye bush         | 8500   | 8500   |      |      |
| Flour, bris      | 3815   | 3815   |      |      |
| Cheese bxs       | 3355   | 3355   |      |      |
| Eggs, cases      | 667    | 667    |      |      |
| Peas, bush       | 1300   | 600    |      |      |
| Ashe, bris       | 2      | 1      |      |      |
| Butter, pks      | 205    | 651    |      |      |
| Hams, bacon, pgs | 196    | 354    |      |      |
| Leather, rolls   | 27     | 39     |      |      |
| Petroleum, bris  | 180    |        |      |      |
| Pork, bris       | 150    |        |      |      |
| Lard, bris       | 255    |        |      |      |

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The remainder of our stock at PRICES WHICH WILL BE A SPEEDY SALE.

\$1.00 Colored Blouses, beautiful, Newest Styles, to be cleared out.

\$1.25 Dressed Muslin Blouses, Goods. Note the price, 90c.

Variety of White Blouses, all heavy reductions.

As the QUANTITY is LIMITED, inspection is requested as the stock does not last many days at our CLEARING OUT PRICES.

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Cor. Buckingham avenue,  
Telephone 333.

## MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS.

|                 | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| At Chicago—     |           |            |
| Wheat, bush     | \$1,000   | 670        |
| Corn, bush      | 360,000   | 490        |
| Oats, bush      | 135,000   | 390        |
| At New York—    |           |            |
| Wheat, bush     | 8,335     | 680        |
| Corn, bush      | 41,775    | 630        |
| Oats, bush      | 336,000   | 16,320     |
| Flour, bris     | 158       | 8          |
| At Milwaukee—   |           |            |
| Wheat, bush     | 14,000    | 1,000      |
| At Duluth—      |           |            |
| Wheat, bush     | 157,000   | 20         |
| At Detroit—     |           |            |
| Wheat, bush     | 20,000    | 20         |
| At Minneapolis— |           |            |

## MINISTERIAL BY-ELECTIONS.

### Several Ministers Returned by Acclamation.

**NOMINATIONS IN ST. JOHNS AND BERTVILLE DELAYED UNTIL MONDAY.**

**QUEBEC EAST.**  
July 30.—The Hon. Mr. Laurier was elected by acclamation in Quebec East to-day.

**BROME COUNTY.**  
Quebec, July 30.—The Hon. Mr. Fisher was elected by acclamation in Brome County to-day.

**SOUTH OXFORD.**  
Quebec, Ont., July 30.—Sir Richard Cartwright was elected by acclamation in South Oxford to-day.

**NORTH YORK.**  
Toronto, Ont., July 30.—There being no opposition, the Hon. Wm. Mulock was elected for North York by acclamation to-day.

**ST. JOHNS AND BERTVILLE NOMINATIONS.**

St. John's, Que., July 30.—The nomination in the by-election in St. John's and Bertville for the election of the Hon. J. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, will take place until Monday next, Aug. 3. The "Cultivateur" explains the above mentioned change as follows: "An error committed by the officers of Crown in the election of Mr. Tarte's election was delayed for a few days."

**PORTNEUF.**  
Quebec, July 30.—Nomination for Portneuf County took place at 2 p.m. The Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere was elected by acclamation.

**KING'S N.S.**

Halifax, N.S., July 30.—In King's County to-day the Hon. Dr. Borden was elected by acclamation. It was expected that the Conservatives would nominate Mr. D. B. Woodworth, but nothing had been heard from them officially up to the expiration of time for receiving nominations.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

**WORK OF REFORM BEGUN BY THE NEW MINISTER.**

Ottawa, July 30.—Seven employees of the Public Works Department have been notified that after to-morrow their services will be no longer required. Their names are: Messrs. Smith, Roy, Chabot, Moffet, Friel and McMillan. In addition, Mr. Charles Ledue, paymaster of the Ottawa River Works, has been discharged and his office, an unnecessary one, abolished. The accountant will, as formerly, carry on the work of paymaster. The position was created for Ledue. It being reported to the Minister of Agriculture that there was no work for several extra employees in that department, they go to-morrow also.

Sir Oliver Mowat arrived last evening in a private car with all his family, and took up house here.

There will be forty seats protested in Ontario alone. Monday is the last day for filing protests.

**PROTEST AGAINST MR. KAULBACH.**

Halifax, N.S., July 30.—A protest has been entered against the election of Mr. C. E. Kaulbach, Conservative M.P. for Lunenburg County.

**THE ONTARIO PROTESTS.**

Toronto, July 30.—Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, Q.C., is understood to have negotiated between Sir Richard Cartwright and other Liberals quartered at the Ross House yesterday and Sir Charles Tupper and leading Conservatives at the Queen's Hotel, respecting elections to be protested, the result being an agreement that protests in Ontario should only be made in East Durham, Kent, Bothwell, East Elgin and North Victoria, and that the Department should be offered to the resignation of the Postmaster-General, the Hon. William Mulock.

**THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.**

**CARDINAL TASCHEREAU.**

Quebec, July 30.—At latest accounts a marked improvement is reported in the condition of His Eminence.

**IMPALMED ON A SCYTHE.**

A frightful accident is reported from Blenheim, in the County of Lotbiniere. On Monday last the wife of a man named Poisson was helping her husband at housing his hay crop. She was on the hay cart loading, while her husband pitched to her. When the load slipped, she slid down along the pole and went to jump to the ground, but was caught in the air, while her husband was awful to hear. It appeared that she had fallen on a scythe which was hung on the back of the cart, which in the movements of the vehicle had turned with the point of the blade towards the back. The blade passed through the woman's body, entering her chest, penetrating the bowels and coming out at the back. At the sight of the horror in such a horrible predicament, her husband became nearly distracted by his prayers to him to kill her. He succeeded in extricating her from the cart and took her back to the house. She died at once, and was buried in the morning. The death was a sad one, and the family was at once procured.

**MR. J. E. A. TISON.**

Halifax, N.S., July 30.—The death of Mr. J. E. A. Tison, a well-known local politician, was announced to-day.

**THE KEEARNEY CASE.**

The case against William Kearney for selling liquor without a license was down for hearing yesterday afternoon, but when it was reached it was again postponed, this time until Aug. 5. It is understood that strong efforts are being made to induce the government to withdraw this prosecution.

**THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.**

The Dominion Alliance has written the Provincial Treasurer protesting against any interference in the enforcement of the law by the revenue department, and insisting that all who offend against the law receive equal justice.

**MR. LAURIER AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.**

The "Cultivateur," Mr. Tarte's official organ, says that it considers itself in a position to state that the Laurier cabinet will give immediate attention to the question of the Montreal International Exhibition. The Laurier Cabinet is decided upon vigorously going ahead, and nothing is better calculated to stimulate general progress than these gatherings of the industries of the whole world.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. Emanuel St. Louis left for Calcutta yesterday with his family for a trial of the springs and a rest.

## THE TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

London, July 30.—The "Times" has a despatch from Berlin which says: "The 'Nachrichten' in attacking the existing regime in Samoa, declares that British and American wire-pullers are undermining Germany's influence and are doing their best to foment discord. Peace and order, says this journal, will never be restored till Great Britain and America are induced to renounce their share in the condominium. The article then appeals to the German Government to sweep away the pernicious conditions prevailing in Samoa."

## A BOY'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Quebec, July 30.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Bedford, Que., on Monday, when Louis Michette, aged fifteen years, plunged a hay fork into the head of a five-year-old boy named Schoolcraft. One of the times of the fork penetrated the brain, and although the poor little fellow is still alive the doctors hold out no hopes of his recovery. Michette was arrested, and will be brought before the magistrate as soon as a change for the better or worse takes place in the condition of his victim.

## JOHN ENTWISTLE'S DEATH.

**THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING IT DEEPENING.**  
Oswosso, Mich., July 30.—The mystery of the death of John N. Entwistle of Woodstock, Ont., whose mutilated body was found on the railway tracks north of here, still remains unsolved. William Stewart says he was aroused early on the morning the man was killed and that he heard three men pass by, apparently in an excited frame of mind. One exclaimed: "D—m him, he got the knife at full length." Another said: "Shut up, you fool, or some one will hear you." The physicians who made an examination say that there was no blood on the track. The man did not have his shoes on, and the body was found some distance away. The theory that he was murdered is being strengthened every day.

## KILLED BY A FEMALE 'SCORCHER.'

Chicago, July 30.—An unknown woman riding a bicycle ran into William Klink, an aged butcher, at Fifty-first and Morgan streets, last night, and injured him so severely that he died from the effects to-day. The woman was a "scorcher," and the butcher in attempting to get out of her way stumbled and fell. As he fell one of the handle bars struck him in the abdomen. The woman mounted her wheel before it could be ascertained who she was, and rode away, leaving the dying man lying on the street.

## ANOTHER WABASH MAN.

Toronto, July 30.—It is rumored here in Grand Trunk circles that another Wabash Railway man, Mr. Irwin, is about to be appointed superintendent at Stratford, under Mr. Fitzhugh, the superintendent of the Middle Division.

## A BIG FAILURE.

New York, July 30.—Messrs. Dreyfus, Kohn & Co., importers of silks, velvets, ribbons and millinery goods, assigned to-day. The liabilities amount to \$350,000. They have a foreign office at Lyons, France, and are also chief owners of the Paragon Silk Mills, of Paterson, N.J.

## POPULISTS AND DEMOCRATS FUSE.

Spokane, Wash., July 30.—After one of the most spirited political conventions in the history of this State, the Populists last night agreed to fuse with the Democrats in the coming campaign.

## U. S. CROP CONDITIONS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 30.—The "Price Current" summarizing the crop conditions for the past week, says: "Little of betterment in crop conditions took place during the past week. Considerable of an unfavorable nature to harvested grain in fields from the excessive moisture, causing delay in threshing operations and injury in quality, is noted. Corn is still maintaining a high promise. Wheat indications are for a yield of about 450,000,000 bushels."

## DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

Bluffton, Ind., July 30.—Yesterday afternoon a cyclone swept over the southern part of this county, clearing everything before it.

Huntingdon, Ind., July 30.—A tornado yesterday afternoon damaged many buildings here and rendered worthless many fields of corn and oats.

## MR. JEANNOTTE'S SUBMISSION.

Ex-Alderman Jeannotte has written to Archbishop Fabre stating that, as a good Catholic, he accepts the decision of His Grace, who justifies the conduct of Abbé Proulx during the recent elections. Mr. Jeannotte then adds: "I must now understand that I wrongly interpreted the mandement and the circular which accompanied it, and that nine-tenths and a half of the priests of the diocese of Montreal who, in perfect accordance with nearly all the Fathers of the Canadian Church, acted in a manner diametrically opposed to that of Abbé Proulx, also wrongly interpreted the teachings and instructions of the Head Pastor of this diocese."

## OPEN AIR CONCERT.

The following programme will be rendered by the Victoria Rifles band on Stanley square, St. Catherine street west, this evening at 8.15:  
March—"King Cotton"..... Sousa  
Overture—"Aboukir"..... Verdi  
Waltz—"Ensemble"..... Kneisel  
Selection—"Robin Hood"..... De Koven  
(By request.)  
Trombone solo—"Romance"..... Reichardt  
MR. J. E. A. TISON.  
Fantasia—"Fleur du Champ"..... Van Perck  
Waltz—"Flots du Danube"..... Janovinski  
Descriptive—"Ball of the Hen Coop Knights"..... Laumondeau.  
God Save the Queen.

## BETWEEN BARGE AND PIER.

The Notre Dame ambulance was called out last evening to the Bonaventure depot to meet the Cornwall train that had on board a young man eighteen years of age, by name Adelard Outinet, who is of Montreal, residing at 126 Chateauguay street, and who had crushed a leg badly between a barge on which he was working and a pier abutting on the Cornwall canal. It was found necessary this morning to amputate the limb below the knee, which operation was satisfactorily performed.

## WILL MEET IN MONTREAL.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

DR T. G. RODDICK ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY.

Word was received in the city to-day that the British Medical Association, which is at present holding its annual session in Carlisle, England, had decided to meet in Montreal.



DR. THOS. G. RODDICK.

President of the British Medical Association to make Montreal its meeting place in 1897. Dr. Thomas G. Roddick of this city has been elected to the presidency of the association for the ensuing year, the first time in the history of the association that the honor has been conferred upon any member residing outside of the British Isles.

## DISMISSAL OF OFFICIALS.

IS THE GOVERNMENT A HOSPITAL OR A PLEASURE HOUSE?

Under the above sub-heading, the Hon. Mr. Tarte publishes an article in the "Cultivateur" concerning the dismissal of a certain number of public officials. He opens by stating that most of the public departments are crowded with a number of useless hands who must, within a short delay, be notified that their services are no longer required. Speaking then of his own department of Public Works, Mr. Tarte explains what he has already done. He called the heads of the different offices and asked for a list of the employees they did not need or who did not deserve, on account of their conduct, to be continued in office. These lists, with full reports, were placed before him and he acted accordingly. Over seventy men have already been dismissed from the government's service at Sorel, and in Ottawa about 120 persons will cease connection with the Public Works Department on Aug. 1. Mr. Tarte again repeats that he relied entirely upon the reports submitted by the heads of the different offices with whom he left for these being, in the whole responsibility of the selection made, and he asks whether it is just to impose taxes upon the people to feed a whole army of public officials whose services are not needed. He then adds that not a single dismissal was made on political grounds, although he does not dismiss himself not to make any such dismissal. For a State official who takes it upon himself to meddle with elections, naturally runs the risk of dismissal if the party which he opposes gets into power.

## SIR DONALD SMITH'S REAPPOINTMENT.

Referring to the continuation in office of Sir Donald Smith as Canadian High Commissioner in London, the "Cultivateur" says: "Mr. Laurier having found him High Commissioner, it is evident that it is not his intention to ask for his resignation. Mr. Laurier is not a wind-breaker; he has a governing mind. He has great projects in view and serious reforms to make; consequently he needs all the elements of power which circumstances will allow him to gather around his person. We can only approve the prudent policy of the Prime Minister. Our country needs security, stability and confidence in the future."

## THE FAST MAIL SERVICE.

Referring to the question of the fast mail service the "Cultivateur" says: "It is important, before going further into this enterprise, that we should weigh the consequences of the attitude which we shall take. Progress does not consist in the fact of throwing millions right and left, no more than in favoring the projects of speculators who are ever ready to throw dust into the eyes of governments by means of pompous prospectuses full of brilliant promises. The Laurier Government are not bound to carry out the election engagements entered into by Sir Charles Tupper."

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A line of Print Wrappers that sell at from \$1.25 to \$3 each—20 p.c. discount to clear them out.

### John Aitken & Co.

1757 Notre Dame street.

## HIS ELECTION CONTESTED.

This morning Mr. Bisillon, Q.C., entered proceedings for the contestation of the election of Mr. Thomas Fortin, M.P. for Laval. The petitioner is Mr. W. E. Mount. The ordinary allegations of bribery and corruption are made and the disqualification of the candidate asked.

**THE NUREMBERG TOURNAMENT.**  
Nuremberg, July 30.—The tenth round of the international chess tournament was begun at nine o'clock this morning in this city, the pairing being as follows:—

Maroczy vs. Winawer; Marco vs. Showalter; Schlechter vs. Teichmann; Lasker vs. Blackburne; Schiffers vs. Charousek; Pillsbury vs. Tachigorin; Albin vs. Steinitz; Forges vs. Tarrasch; Walbrodt vs. Janowski; Schallopp, a bye.

At one o'clock this afternoon the game was finished this being won by Schlechter from Teichmann, the other games were adjourned.

## GULF REPORT.

L'Islet—Cloudy; raining; north-west wind; inward 7 a.m., steamer.  
River du Loup—Cloudy; smoky; west wind.  
Father Point—Hazy; west wind.  
Matane—Foggy; calm; ship Georges and the weather was cloudy; at 1.30 p.m. Martin River—Cloudy; north-west wind; inward 7 a.m., Louisburg.  
Cape Magdalen—Cloudy; north-west wind; inward 7 a.m., Assaye.  
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## SHIPPING AND HARBOR NEWS.

Nearly all the incoming steamers report an unusual number of icebergs east of Belle Isle.  
The Beaver line steamer Lake Superior, left Liverpool on Saturday, July 18, On Friday last she met with a moderate gale; the weather was cloudy; at 1.30 p.m. Saturday Belle Isle was sighted.  
The Allan line S.S. Sarmatian, which arrived in port yesterday, sailed from Glasgow, on Friday, July 27. On Friday, July 24, in latitude 53°12' north by longitude 49°45' west, she met an iceberg of unusual size. On the next day the ship navigated in a regular sea of ice.  
The S.S. State of Georgia sailed from Aberdeen on Sunday, July 12, and reached this port yesterday morning.  
The Allan line S.S. Peruvian, from Glasgow, arrived at Boston, at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Allan line R.M.S. Assyrian, from Philadelphia for Glasgow, via St. John's, Nfld., arrived yesterday afternoon.  
The ship Felician, from Maryland and Dunkirk, arrived in this port yesterday. She left Dunkirk on July 5, and arrived at Quebec on the 21st. She discharged her cargo of 3,000 tons of rails in the latter part of the day. About 1 o'clock on the afternoon of July 18th she sighted the Parkmore surrounded by small sailing vessels. She then appeared to get her steam up.

New York, July 30.—Arrived, steamer Patria, from Hamburg.

New York, July 30.—Arrived, steamer Germania, from Liverpool.

Owing, no doubt to the warm weather and the fact that little rain has fallen for some time, the water in the river is lowering considerably. The captains of the market boats have not experienced any difficulty in navigating yet as the water is about three feet higher now than it was this time last year.

**DISASTERS.**

London, July 26.—Further re-insurance cannot be obtained on the clipper ship City of Philadelphia, Capt. Johnson, from New York, Feb. 2, for San Francisco, which is long overdue, and which is supposed to have been lost with all hands off Dilly Rock, Falkland Islands.

Halifax, N.S., July 29.—A telegram to Black Bros. & Co. reports that the schooner Geneva, of Lunenburg, has been run down by the Grand Banks and sent to the bottom with one of her crew. Captain Pomkey and the remainder of the crew were rescued and landed at St. John's, Nfld. The captain had one leg broken and four other survivors of the collision were injured, three of them seriously. The drowned man's name was Oxnier. The schooner was fitted out at Halifax. She was 90 tons, and was built in 1889. The vessel had been out some time and probably had a good fare of fish.

## THE GUARD PIER.

The Guard Pier is now within 500 feet of Victoria Bridge; the limit for which permission has been obtained from government but it is expected that it will still be extended about 200 feet, as recommended by Messrs. Kennedy and St. George. In the meantime the slopes are being dressed with stone.

## ADVERTISEMENTS. COLONIAL HOUSE, Phillips Square.

### Toy Department.

At half Price Boys' Bicycles, Sample Dolls and Stone Blocks.  
At a Discount of 20 percent, Baby Carriages, Tricycles and Rubber Tire Velocipedes.

A fresh supply of Drums, Express Waggon, Doll Carriages, Wheelbarrows and Toy Carts, Baseballs and Rubber Balls.

Mouth Organs in great variety, from 5c up.

### HENRY MORGAN & Co., Montreal.

## HAIR WORK

WE LEAD in our line, as our facilities are greater than any other in London, Paris, Vienna and Berlin, and buying direct we give better value than others who have to purchase from middlemen. Only one profit. For excellence of material, work and style, we have no equals in this country.

J. PALMER & SON, Ladies' Hair Dressers, 1742 NOTRE DAME STREET, Montreal.

## LOCAL STOCKS.

MARKET FIRMER AND MODERATELY ACTIVE.

On the local stock exchange this morning the market was firmer and moderately active. Cable opened at 134 and closed at 133½, against 132, the closing figure of yesterday. Montreal Street Railway closed at 209 on actual transactions, with 210 bid, against 208½ yesterday; Gas closed at 179, a gain of one point; and Toronto Street at 65½, or ½ better than yesterday. The total of shares passing was 209.

The sales this morning were:—80 Cable at 134, 25 at 133, 25 at 133½, 50 Gas at 177½, 15 at 178, 50 at 178½, 105 at 179, 6 Montreal Street Railway at 208, 50 at 208½, 50 at 208½, 50 at 209, 25 at 209, 5 Toronto Street at 65½, 10 at 65½, 25 at 65½, 4 Electric at 110, 10 Merchants at 163½, 50 at 163½.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler.

**Between Banks.**  
Buyers. Sellers. Counter. par.  
New York Funds, 5-16 dis. ¼ dis. 9 ½ 9 ½  
Sterling, 60 days, 97-16 8 ½ 9 ½ 9 ½  
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| Stocks.                                | Sellers. | Buyers. |
|----------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Canadian Pacific                       | 57½      | 58½     |
| Do. do. Land Bonds                     |          |         |
| Do. do. S.S. & Atlantic                | 4¼       | 4       |
| Do. do. do. pref.                      | 15       |         |
| Grand Trunk 1st Pref.                  |          |         |
| Do. do. 2nd Pref.                      |          |         |
| Commercial Cable                       | 134      | 133     |
| Montreal Telegraph                     | 164      | 163     |
| Richelleu & Opt. Nav. Co.              |          | 77½     |
| Montreal S. Railway Co.                | 202      | 203     |
| Montreal Gas Co.                       | 182      | 180     |
| Belg. Telephone Co.                    | 160      | 153     |
| Royal Electric                         | 110      | 105     |
| Bank of Montreal                       | 221      | 218½    |
| Bank of Toronto                        |          | 55      |
| Bank of British North America          |          |         |
| La Banque du Peuple                    |          |         |
| La Banque d'Industrie                  | 180      |         |
| La Banque de Commerce                  |          | 234     |
| La Banque de St. Jean                  |          |         |
| La Banque Jacques Cartier              |          |         |
| Merchants' Bank of Halifax             | 165      | 162½    |
| Bank of Nova Scotia                    | 164      |         |
| Western Townships Bank                 |          |         |
| La Banque de St. Louis                 |          | 118     |
| La Banque de St. Charles               |          |         |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce              |          | 100     |
| La Banque de St. Martin                | 133      | 129½    |
| La Banque de St. Germain               | 130      | 75      |
| La Banque de St. Francois              | 124      | 122     |
| Colonial Coal                          |          |         |
| Do. do. Pref. Stock                    |          |         |
| North-West Land                        |          |         |
| Canada Shipping Co.                    |          |         |
| Canada Paper                           |          |         |
| Campanian & St. Lawrence Bond          |          |         |
| Inters. Cotton                         | 125      | 110     |
| Col. Cot. Mills Co.                    |          | 40      |
| Do. do. Bonds                          | 100      |         |
| Campanian Manufacturing Co.            | 143      |         |
| Campanian Cotton Mills Co.             | 90       | 80      |
| Do. do. Bonds                          |          |         |
| St. Lawrence & Montreal Street Railway |          | 125     |
| St. Lawrence & Montreal Street Railway | 63       | 63½     |
| St. Lawrence & Montreal Street Railway | 63½      | 73½     |

## Weekly Calendar.

## To Settle the Protest!



## Cornwall vs. Shamrock

M.A.A.A. GROUNDS, SATURDAY, August 1.

Reserved Seats, 50c. Grand Stand, 35c. Admission, 25c.  
Reserved Seats may be secured at the S.A.A.A. Office, 180 St. James street  
2nd floor. The regular Grand Stand Tickets for sale at the same place.

ALL MEMBERSHIP TICKETS SUSPENDED.

THURSDAY, JULY 30.

## The Ladies' Own Trip.

Always Select and Beautiful.  
TO CARILLON AND BACK, \$1.  
BY PALACE STR. "SOVEREIGN".  
Take 8 a.m. quick train for Lucerne.

ART ASSOCIATION,  
PHILLIPS SQUARE,  
SUNDAY IN THE BACKWOODS.

By T. FAED, R.A.  
PRESENTED BY LORD MONT-STEPHEN  
NOW ON VIEW.  
Galleries open Daily, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
ADMISSION, 25c.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1.



M. A. A. A.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.  
Members of the Association and affiliated clubs are hereby notified that the grounds have been leased to the Shamrock and Cornwall Lacrosse Clubs for SATURDAY, 1st Aug., 1896 and that all passes are, therefore, suspended for that date.  
E. HERBERT BROWN, Sec.-Treas.

## Ho, for STE. ROSE!

AN IDEAL SPOT FOR A DAY'S OUTING.  
COME

SATURDAY, August 1,  
—WITH THE—  
St. James Methodist Afternoon Sunday School.

Special train will leave Windsor Station, 9 a.m.; regular train will leave Dalhousie Station, 1:30.  
Tickets—Adults, 60c; children, 30c. May be had at C. W. Coates's, St. Catherine street, from 8 o'clock, to receive entries.  
The St. Rose Regatta takes place same day.

1ST PRINCE OF WALES  
RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

1870 1896

## THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT THE  
COTE ST. LUC RIFLE RANGES  
On SATURDAY, August 1, 1896.

ENTRIES—The Secretary will be at the Armoury, Craig street, on Thursday evening, July 30, from 8 o'clock, to receive entries.  
UNIFORM—Members of the Regiment must appear in uniform. Train leaves Windsor Station, 7:35 a.m. Lunch may be had on the grounds at 25c each.

## GOVERNMENT TARGET PRACTICE.

Two targets will be set apart from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to enable members of the Regiment who have not yet performed their annual target practice to do so, as it will be the last opportunity for competition for the Regimental Prizes for free entry to the P.Q.R.A. meeting, Aug. 12, for the highest aggregate score in each class. Every man who has not yet completed his target practice must be at the ranges on Saturday morning.  
By order,  
W. GODBEE BROWN, Captain,  
Secretary-Treasurer R. A.

## THE ARMY WORM IN YORK COUNTY.

Toronto, July 30.—The army worm has made its appearance in York County within a few miles of this city. Several fields of oats in Markham Township have been destroyed and the farmers are fighting it with salt. The farmers say the worm travels by night in the shape of a moth and as such lays its eggs. These quickly become army worms, which attack the grain fields. They climb up the stalk of the grain cut through it about half way up and suck out the sap. When they have ravaged the field they burrow into the ground, spin their cocoons and become a chrysalis. They work by night and sleep by day.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Quebec, July 30.—By order of the Attorney-General a settler named Sprott and his wife at Lake St. John have been put on trial there for causing the death by ill treatment of an adopted child. Sprott is also suspected of having had something to do with the mysterious disappearance of an idiot boy named Raymond there a couple of years since.

## THE 'VELEDA' COALING UP.

Quebec, July 30.—M. Menier's steam yacht, the 'Velede' returned yesterday from River du Loup to take in a new supply of coal before crossing the Atlantic. The Welsh coal put on board here having been found to give too strong a heat for her boilers.

## DESTRUCTIVE RAINS.

Tipton, Ind., July 30.—As a result of the heavy rains of the past few days, a hundred dwellings are overflowed with water within four squares of the river and hundreds of dollars' worth of live stock has been drowned. Jesse Welch was drowned while trying to save his horses.

minister's promised revelations by a partial account of the scandals which are admitted and condemned, though of course the heaviest condemnation is meted out to Mr. Tarte for discovering the long-maintained mismanagement and proceeding to put an end to it. From these accounts it would appear that the department is swarming with employees who are without any occupation, who have no work to do, and for whose services, or no services, owing to the failure of the government to get its supplies through last session, there is no appropriation. Most of these persons have the status of temporary clerks. They are performing, or helping one another to perform, the duties of the permanent clerks, and what duties the permanent clerks are performing is not stated, probably for obvious reasons. Others of these temporary clerks who are apparently doing odd chores now and again about the department, are credited with doing some kind of outside work thousands of miles away in distant provinces. The late Ministers of Public Works are, it appears, directly responsible for these frauds, for they are nothing else. Some of the clerks themselves who do real work were anxious to be credited with it, and the Auditor-General, who is a thoroughly upright officer, protested against what he officially knew of what was going on, but all without avail. The ex-Ministers of Public Works apparently preferred crookedness and fraud. Although special votes were taken for the payment of many of these extra 'temporary' clerks who have been in the employ of the department since the time of Sir Hector Langevin, who, it appears, introduced this method of doing business, yet the payments were made out of construction accounts of public works being carried on in distant provinces. It is said that men who had done clerical work in the department were paid by cheque, which purported to be given for shovelling snow at Rideau Hall, repairing walls of Stony Mountain penitentiary in the North-West, or building a breakwater in the Maritime Provinces.

It appears that there are about five times as many of these 'temporary' and 'outside' clerks employed under one disguise or another permanently in the department as there are 'permanent' clerks. It is for putting an end to these frauds and irregularities, and dismissing clerks for whom there was neither work nor pay, provided by a government which gave them disguised positions, that Mr. Tarte is condemned in black letters half an inch long as an executioner cutting off innocent heads. Surely Mr. Tarte would be derelict in his duty to the public if he tolerated such a base, lying system a day longer than it was necessary to put an end to it. Imagine the long demoralization of over a hundred young and middle-aged men who have been working under a system of false pretences, being compelled to accept payment ostensibly for services which they never performed, while the real services were unacknowledged, being credited, perhaps, to other clerks. The 'Gazette's' correspondent graciously says that Mr. Tarte will not be 'very greatly blamed if he takes advantage of the situation to weed out the useless and incompetents,' but he apparently thinks that the Conservatives, who are responsible for all this scandalous mismanagement during parliament after parliament, are the right judges as to who are competent and useful, and whom Mr. Tarte should retain.

PELEE ISLAND GRAPES DECAYING.  
Windsor, Ont., July 30.—Mr. Hanna said to-day that while on Pelee Island he was told by many grape growers that the grapes were commencing to rot owing to the heavy rains. The grapes in South Essex are also rotting. Eight thousand tons of grapes are produced annually in Essex County and Pelee Island. About a thousand tons are grown on Pelee Island, where the grapes are said to be decaying worse than elsewhere. The islanders make most of their money from the grape crop. Pelee Island wine is considered the best on the Canadian market. The islanders are hopeful, however, that dry weather in August will make the grapes outgrow the decay.

## TORONTO'S SALT BOOM.

Toronto, July 30.—A representative of the Land Security Company says that forty-five acres of their land in the north-west part of the city has been bonded by the syndicate which is boring for rock salt. The Kemp Manufacturing Company will build a \$3,000 boiler house at their factory on Gerrard street east.

## ANOTHER GAS PROPOSAL.

MR. H. S. KING AGAIN TO THE FORE  
WITH FACTS AND FIGURES.CONTRACTS FOR COAL AWARDED BY THE  
ROAD COMMITTEE.

Aldermen Prevost, chairman; Sadler, Harper and Prefontaine were the only members of the Light Committee present yesterday afternoon, when the proposal of Mr. H. S. King to build gas works for the city was read at the meeting. The document is as follows:—

To the Chairman and members of the Light Committee, of the City of Montreal:  
Gentlemen,—The conditions of the supply of gas in this city being such as to create general dissatisfaction amongst the consumers, I beg to submit a proposal which I believe will effectively settle this question in the interests of the citizens.

The contract of the 15th of November, 1895, with the Montreal Gas Company, confers a practically perpetual right on this company to supply gas at \$1.20 per thousand cubic feet to the exclusion of any competitive company. Clause 3 says: "During the existence of the present contract, with the said Montreal Gas Company, the said city of Montreal shall not permit the sale of gas in this city by any other company than the said Montreal Gas Company." This clause does not, however, prevent the city from owning gas works and laying its own mains and I am advised by counsel that these clauses are not binding on the city.

Having regard to these circumstances, I respectfully beg to make the following proposal:

1. I, Henry Sampson King, hereafter called the contractor, will complete gas works on a site to be provided by the city, including 110 miles of mains, all service pipes, and 10,000 meters. The fixed and distributing apparatus and productive capacity of works to be not less than 600,000 cubic feet per annum.

2. The contractor will guarantee that the illuminating power of the gas shall not be less than 21 candle power, the gas to be produced from coal and oil, and that the cost of the gas to the consumer shall not exceed fifty cents per thousand cubic feet exclusive of twenty cents per mille for interest and sinking fund on \$1,750,000 of four percent city bonds redeemable in forty years. Provided always, that in respect of these guarantees the sale of gas by the municipality shall not be less than one million cubic feet per day, and that the works shall be operated under the sole management of the contractor or his representative during the period of guarantee.

3. The city shall procure all easements, licenses and legislative powers required for the said works.

4. The contractor shall have the right to sublet or assign the whole or any part of the contract and the city will incur in any such agreement or assignment.

5. The total amount to be paid to the contractor for the complete works shall be \$1,750,000, with ten percent added, if by working overtime the contractor shall be required to supply gas within two years from the date of the site being placed in his possession by the city.

6. Payment—The city will pay the contractor or his assigns seventy percent of the value of the materials supplied or work done within fourteen days of the presentation of their engineer's certificate, the payment to be in four percent municipal bonds issued at par.

7. Retention—The city shall retain the remaining twenty-five percent, for twelve months after the works shall be ready to supply gas, and at the expiration of twelve months the contractor shall be entitled to receive the said balance with four percent interest added, provided always that the guarantees have been fulfilled, or remitted, as stipulated under Clause 2.

8. The contractor shall, within one month of signing the contract, deposit \$50,000 with the city treasurer, or its equivalent in that amount for the due carrying out of his part of the agreement. This deposit to be returned or the sureties to be released so soon as an equivalent amount of work shall have been done or materials be delivered.

9. At the expiration of the first twelve months of the supply of gas, the city shall have the power to require the contractor, by three months' previous notice in writing, to operate the works for a further term of five years, the contractor providing all materials, labor and everything necessary for producing gas, which shall be of an illuminating power of not less than 21 candle power, and the city will pay him at the rate of forty cents for every thousand cubic feet delivered into the gas-holders. At the termination of this period of five years, the city can again require the contractor to operate the works for a further term of five years under the same terms and conditions.

The foregoing would constitute the leading principles upon which I would suggest that an agreement and contract could be entered into which would protect the citizens from the lasting oppression of an excessively high gas rate, and place the city in possession of a gas works with every modern improvement and a system of mains which would be free from the heavy percentage of leakage which must sooner or later compel the renewal of the present mains.

I shall be pleased to submit any further information you may deem necessary either personally or by letter, and trusting that you will have the kindness to give this matter your early consideration.  
I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant.  
(Signed), H. S. KING.

P.S.—In the United Kingdom of Great Britain there are 199 gas works belonging to local authorities. The following are the preliminary returns of a few of approximately the same size as Montreal:

| Town.            | Capital.  | Price per 1,000 ft. | Total Receipts for 1895. |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Stockport...     | £255,427  | 2s 8d (68 1/2c)     | £80,213                  |
| Burnley...       | 183,255   | 2s 6d (62 1/2c)     | 65,998                   |
| Halifax...       | 250,000   | 2s 2d (54c)         | 84,624                   |
| Huddersfield...  | 293,185   | 2s 7d (64 1/2c)     | 77,477                   |
| 1893.            |           |                     |                          |
| Montreal Gas Co. | \$294,742 | 5s = (\$1.20)       | \$118,383                |

| Town.            | Capital. | Price per 1,000 ft. | Total Receipts for 1895. |
|------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Stockport...     | £52,077  | 4d 4 1/2c           | 116                      |
| Burnley...       | 48,292   | 3d 6 1/2c           | 117                      |
| Halifax...       | 62,094   | 3d 6 1/2c           | 164                      |
| Huddersfield...  | 64,279   | 3d 6 1/2c           | 110                      |
| Montreal Gas Co. | 52,049   | 45s 58c             | 110                      |

Montreal new city works, mains, meters and connections will cost \$250,000—\$1,750,000.  
Interest at 4 percent on bonds... \$70,000  
Sinking stock to extinguish cost in 40 years... 18,375  
Total... \$88,375

divided by 459,585,000 cubic feet, quantity sold in 1893—20 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Consumers will get gas at maximum cost of 70 cents per 1,000, with free meters, and the city will own free works at the end of 40 years. These figures it will be seen that Montreal very nearly approximates to Huddersfield as to proposed capital, consumption and mileage, and that gas is sold there at 4 1/2 cents per 1,000, and still leaves a profit in the hands of the corporation of \$44,000.

On motion of Ald. Prefontaine it was decided to ask the opinion of the City Attorney before taking any definite action.

A resolution from the Road Committee, asking for more lights on Logan's Park, was read and referred to Mr. Badger, City Electrician. It transpired in the course of the discussion that the committee had no appropriation for the work.

## THE ROAD COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Road Committee yesterday afternoon, tenders for the supply of coal for the department were opened. Mr. St. George stated that the quantity required this year was not so large as formerly; about 400 tons were needed, which included 66 for the Mill street pumping station and 220 for the Craig street station. There were in all nine tenders, the quality being steam coal for the quarry at Outremont, Smith's coal for the same place; American anthracite, furnace size, at Logan's Park observatory; American anthracite, chestnut size, at Delorimier avenue and McCord street yards; Smith's coal at the same places, and steam coal at pumping stations.

The tenderers and prices were as under:—  
Amiot, Lecours & Lariviere, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$5.00.  
Alphonse Poupart, \$4.00, \$5.15, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$4.85, \$3.58.

T. F. Moore & Co., \$4.50, \$4.00 (Sydney steam), \$6.00, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$5.00.  
J. O. Labrecque and Cousineau & Co., \$3.25, \$4.70, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$4.25, \$3.10.  
Evans Bros., \$3.25, \$4.70, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$4.25, \$3.10.

W. M. Knowles & Co., \$3.79, \$3.65, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$3.39 (Sydney steam), \$3.25 (Scottish steam).  
Andrew Baile, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$4.75, \$3.25.

W. F. Torrance, \$3.70, \$4.80, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$4.25, \$3.25 (Sydney steam), \$3.27 (Scottish steam).  
W. Bellingham, \$5.10, \$5.00 (American anthracite furnace and chestnut size).

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## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

## AQUATICS.

## THE HALIFAX CARNIVAL RACES.

Halifax, N.S., July 29.—To-day's aquatic events were even more successful than those on the first day of the Summer Carnival, the harbor presenting a perfect surface, and the wind blowing barely a breath, with a clear sky above. The crowd of spectators, in boats and on the shores, were larger by some thousands than that which witnessed yesterday's contests. The three-mile race in double sculls, the most important one of the afternoon, was got away about six o'clock, three pairs starting. Gaudaur and Rogers; Bubar and Barry, and Durnan and Hackett. The fourth pair entered, Casey and mate, of Boston, failed to appear at the starting post, because they had not secured a boat. The race between two of the pairs was a fine spectacle until the turning buoys were reached. Then it lapsed into a procession, in which Gaudaur and Rogers held the front position. The Englishmen, Bubar and Barry, caught the water just a little bit ahead of the others, and pushed ahead, but they were unable to maintain the advantage for long. Gaudaur and Rogers won the race, the Englishmen determined to spare no effort to place themselves in front as early in the race as possible, and before more than a quarter of a mile had been covered they had obtained this object. Bubar and Barry held on manfully, and pushed their opponents hard, while Durnan and Hackett, who as the result showed, had a small chance of winning, kept closer to the others, and seemed for a time likely to make the two leaders keep up their speed to the end. Gaudaur and Rogers were pulling a stroke more to the minute, but the lower stroke was doing the best work, and inch by inch the Canadian champions and his American mate were drawing away. They cut the water cleaner with their oars, while the Englishmen splashed considerably. When Gaudaur and Rogers were between two and three lengths to the good, they dropped their strokes to 34, then to 33. Three-quarters of a mile from the start Barry and Bubar appeared to pick up a little, but the leaders were watching them closely and managed to keep the distance between them from growing less. Shortly after this Hackett and Durnan turned aside from the course and rowed to their quarters, having made the two prizes safe for the others. The leaving the race for them to fight out. Gaudaur and Rogers made a good turn, but were only half a second ahead of the other shell. After the turn Bubar kept his oar dipped a great deal, and this caused a loss of probably two seconds to his boat. Gaudaur and Rogers rowed towards home with a slow, easy stroke, and half a mile from the finish were leading by about two lengths, increasing the distance in the next quarter of a mile and doubling it by the time they crossed the line. Bubar and Barry seemed to weaken on the way, and their stroke dropped to 31 to 32. Gaudaur and Rogers finished in 12 minutes and 45 seconds. The Englishmen, Bubar and Barry, reached home just 38 1/2 seconds behind them.

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# The Boys' Page.

## ART GALLERY.

### Pen and Ink Competition.

THE PRIZE AWARDED TO MR. H. JACKSON.

Many and varied were the sketches entered for this competition. 'Some of them would do credit to older people,' thought the judge. And some of them are really wonderful—in their way.

But it is to Mr. H. Jackson, for his 'Country Scene Rear of Longueuil,' that the prize is to be awarded. He stands at the top of the list of competitors.

His bold style, his firm but easy touch, the correctness of his drawing on the whole, all bespeak a degree of ability that few of his age can boast. And yet there is much room for improvement. In these days a man cannot do much as an artist without devoting himself to a hard course of earnest study for years. But a man that has an artist's eye and hand and head and heart can, after study, not only line his pockets with gold, but exercise a very wonderful power over men.

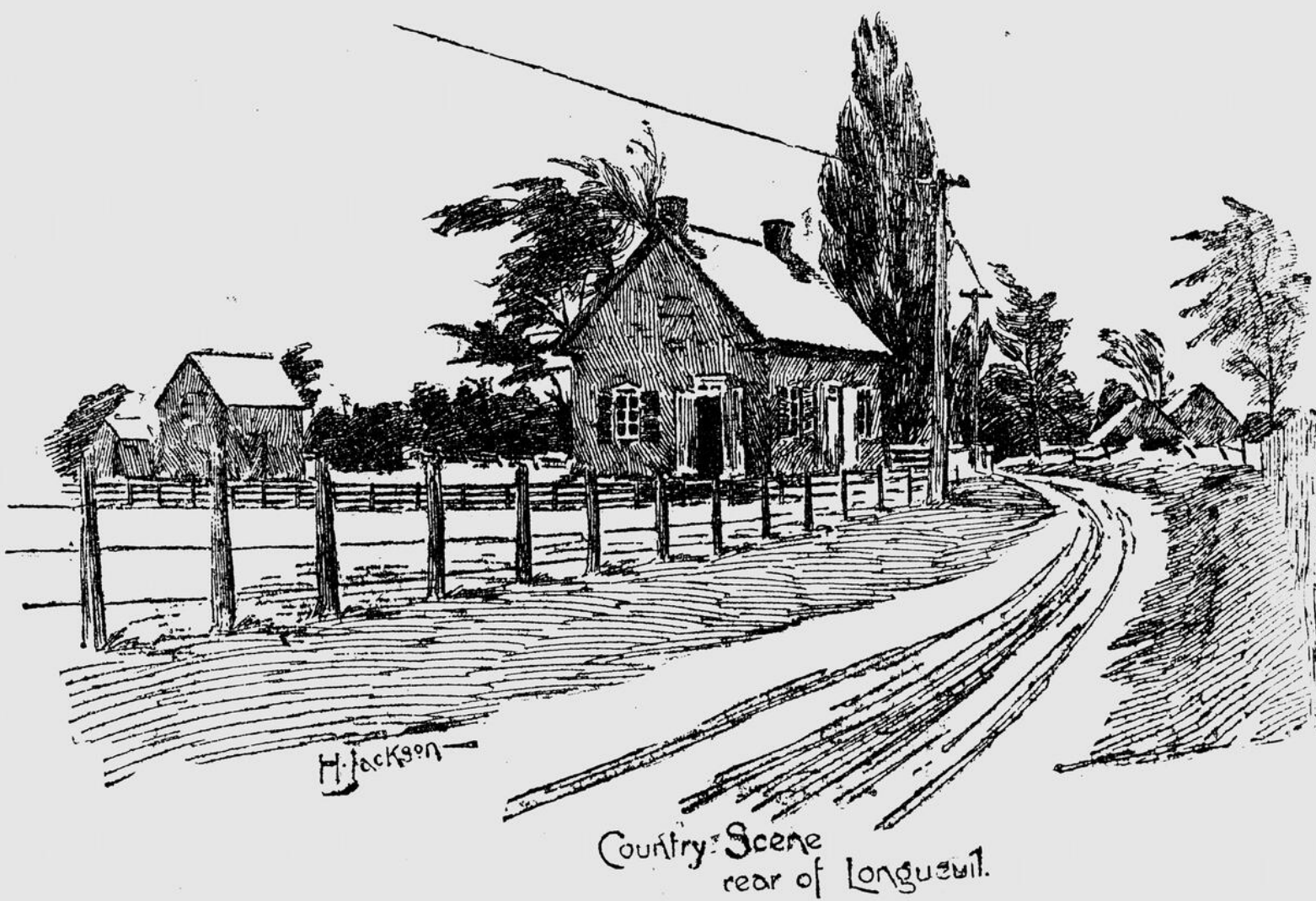
Second in the list comes Mr. A. Wickson with his sketch, 'In Camp.' In this sketch there is also evidence of much capacity. Of course, the stiff little man in the foreground, while he adds interest, rather spoils the picture from the standpoint of technique. Otherwise Mr. Wickson has treated his subject in a romantic way,

hot sun, is dazzled by the glare of the placid sea, and is carried into fairyland by the dreamy mirage. It is a pity that the artist's lines are not all correct, and also that many of his strokes are lost in the process of reproduction. The soft dreaminess of the scene has been wiped away, like the bloom from the plum that you get at a street fruit barrow.

A wonderful sketch of a steamer passing high up over a lighthouse was sent in. It is colored, and both as to coloring and drawing it reminds one of the Japanese art that is having such a run nowadays, an art that to the uninitiated at least is chiefly interesting because it is so oddly incorrect. And yet, for decorative purposes where has it an equal?

'The Old Homestead,' a little sketch by Mr. J. J. Henkel, has its charms too. Nestling in a clump of trees is a little cottage. We do not know anything about the old grandfather who has taken such an interest in the garden, nor of his white-haired partner, nor, in fact, of any of the inhabitants of that old house, but it is a dear old place, and the kind of place about which interesting stories could no doubt be told.

The sketch of a house by our



Country Scene rear of Longueuil.

#### OTHER COMPETITORS.

Stanley B. Wilson entered some amusing little sketches of which the chief merits are the lively action he has got into his figures and his attempt at reproducing what he has seen in his sports.

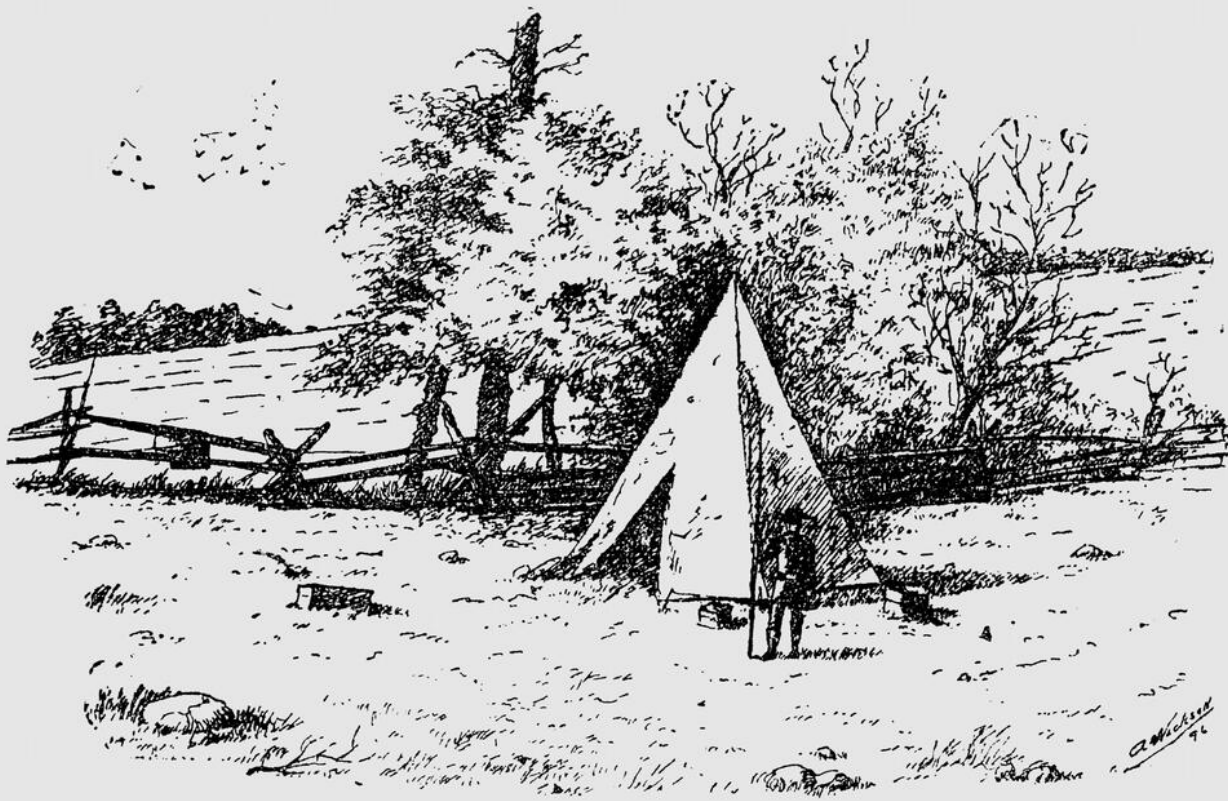
be a sketch of his rocking horse.

A pretty little sketch is one of a stream and its banks, though the perspective is not good.

'The Farm' reminds one very much of the things seen in the window of a German toy shop.

shipyard and in the boiler shop, and the foremen of those departments say he was more valuable to them than a man for doing certain kinds of work. He could crawl through small holes in boilers and about ships, and his particular work was to

of these curious creatures, resembling tadpoles in their outlines, bask in the sun on a muddy shore and scamper off on being disturbed. Many of them keep the ends of their long tails dipped in the water, while they bask the sun-heated mud, or sit on mud-



IN CAMP.

as well suited to it as is the cold, bold style of Mr. Jackson to his stormy picture.

Next we want to mention 'Chinese Boats,' drawn by a little chap of twelve years of age, who modestly signs himself 'G. D. T.' There is soul in this picture, the soul of the true artist. We would like to have mentioned it higher up in the list, but our judge, one eminently able, has pronounced upon the two best, and we must accept his judgment. This picture was drawn some little time ago in China. As one looks at it, one breathes the sultry air, feels the

friend, C. W. Shelley, of Peterboro', is, like all his work, well done. Every line is drawn with precision and care, but it shows the genius of the mechanic rather than of the artist. It is very difficult to compare stiff, formal work, almost entirely geometrical, such as Mr. Shelley's, with the more artistic drawings of others. But perhaps Mr. Shelley did well in selecting a subject akin to his calling. In sticking to one thing one has a better chance of success, though it is good for the mechanic, as for anyone else, to let out his soul to art occasionally.

A sketch by E. Seath represents a little girl sitting on a kitchen chair. Perhaps she is the young artist's sister. The sketch looks like a beginner's attempt at sketching from life, and if so it is rather well done, says an able artist. 'E. Seath ought to go on.'

'And so ought Annie B. Spear,' says the same artist, 'if her quaintly-dressed little boy is also done from life.'

A drawing of a horse's head and shoulders, sent in by a little nine-year-old boy and marked 'not copied,' looks very much as though it might

But one of the most entertaining of all is one 'made wholly by myself.' It represents an ideal shooting-ground where deer are grazing peacefully within a few yards of the hunter's tent, while the hunter rests his gun over the stump of a tree and shoots. Perhaps the unconcern of the deer is owing to the aim taken by the sportsman.

Victor Woodland and W. H. Hamblly must have forgotten that the sketches were not to be copied.

Other sketches were sent in by W. B. Motley, Joseph Hamilton, Bella M. Houson, Alice E. Scott, Alex. McDonald, Eugene Mosher, Henry Mustard, Dugald Clarke, M. Till, Janie M. Watson, Grace Hutchinson, Winona Flett, Mabel O'Brien, Jennie Jamieson, Bella Watson, Chester A. McKay and Mabel O'Brien.

Who knows but some employer of pen and ink artists may have been watching this competition?

Another competition will be announced shortly.

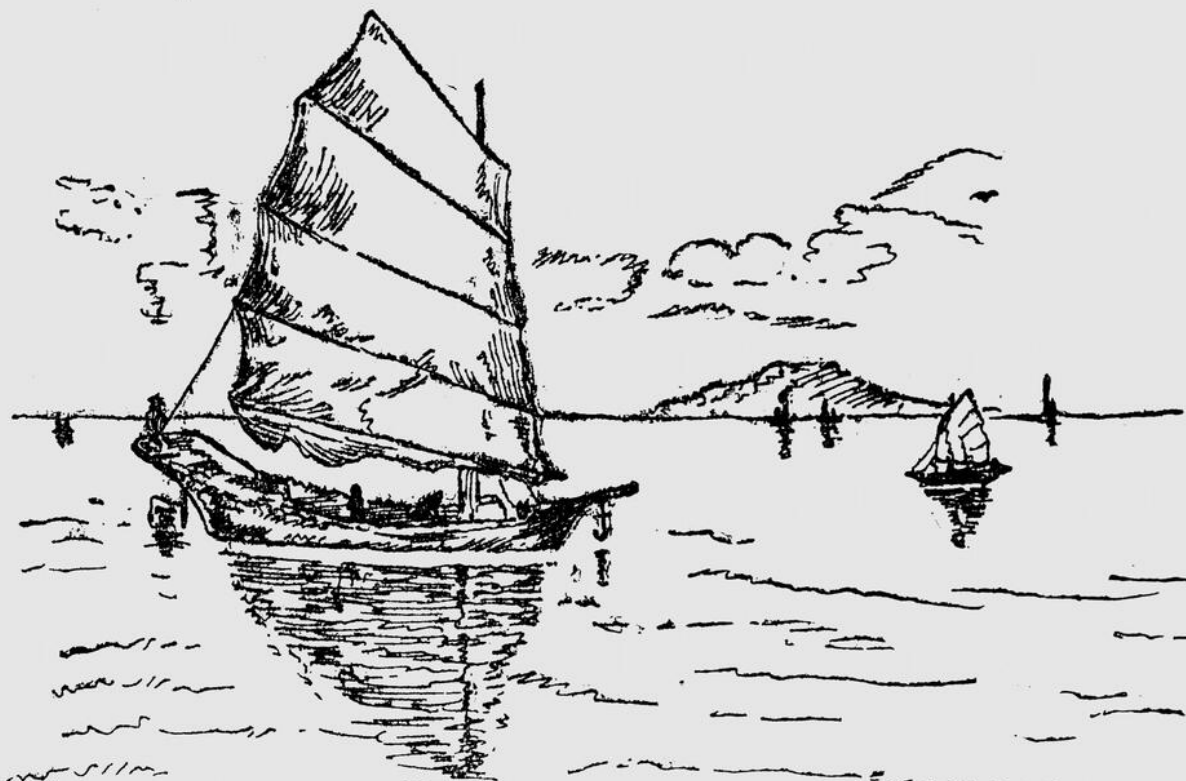
#### A DOG IRON WORKER.

Keys, the canine employee of the Union Iron works, met with an accident yesterday by which his front right leg was broken. Keys had been looked upon by the officers of the iron works as one of the regular workmen for about four years. He is a dog of no particular beauty, and his pedigree would not be considered by dog fanciers, but he possesses wonderful intelligence. He makes the Potrero police station his home, and he is the pet of Lieutenant Bennet, but nearly every workman in the shipbuilding concern claims the friendship of the dog.

At the first tap of the gong every morning Keys has reported for duty at the gate of the Union Iron works, and he has never left until a full day's work had been accomplished. He was particularly useful in the

#### CHINESE BOATS.

DRAWN BY G.D.T.



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carry tools, bolts, nuts, rivets, and other small articles needed by workmen who had crawled into such places, and to have them creep back and forth for which would have caused considerable loss of time. Keys thoroughly understood his work, and he was always on hand when needed. A while ago a steamer was placed on the dry dock for repairs, and the dog, realizing that his services might be needed by the workmen, was climbing a ladder to the deck when he slipped and fell about twenty feet. The men picked him up, and, making a stretcher of some pieces of canvas, carried him to the police station and sent for a physician to set the broken limb.—San Francisco 'Examiner.'

#### A WALKING FISH.

A queer fish, called the 'walking goby,' or the 'hopping fish,' is found in the Indian Ocean as well as along the shores of West Africa. Crowds

grove roots, and Professor Haddon has suggested that there may be an organ of respiration in the end of the tail, additional to the similar organs in the gills. A more recent investigator, Dr. Forbes, of Liverpool, thinks the fish are able to store a sufficient quantity of water in their gills to maintain aquatic respiration during their prolonged absences on the shore.

#### INGENIOUS.

While preaching one day at Whitehall, South observed King Charles II. and several of his attendants asleep. Stopping down, he cried out to one of the delinquents, 'My lord, I am sorry to interrupt you; but if you snore so loud you will wake the king.' His Majesty thereupon awoke, and, turning to his neighbor, remarked, with his customary good nature, 'This man must be made a bishop; remind me of the next vacancy.'



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markets of the world for  
past, and much has been  
spoken about remedial mea-  
sures to be taken, but now the  
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Association, the Live Stock Association and  
the Board of the Patrons of In-  
dustry have determined to force matters  
and will ask the Ministers  
of Agriculture and Trade and Com-  
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the Government for the improvement  
of the shipping communication with England.  
A special meeting of the Butter and  
Cheese Association yesterday, called at  
the suggestion of Mr. George Sandfield  
Smith, representing the Central  
Board of Patrons of Industry, the subject  
of transportation of dairy produce, meat  
and other perishable goods was discussed  
at length, and the following resolu-  
tions were eventually passed unanimously:

Resolved, That the Butter and Cheese Association, the Live Stock Association and the Board of the Patrons of Industry, do hereby request the Government to grant a subsidy for the improvement of the shipping communication with England, and to the conditions upon which they are granted to ocean steamship lines, the Australian, New Zealand and the Government, and will information with reference to the of the subsidy granted by the Government for the improvement of the shipping communication with England.

The following gentlemen were present: Mr. A. W. Grant, president; A. J. Bryce, James Dalrymple, Frank Duckett, M. J. Farrell, D. S. Hislop, A. Hodgson, Jos. Kirkpatrick, John McKergow, P. W. McLagan, D. A. McPherson, William Nivins, J. S. Watt, D. M. Macpherson, M. L. A. Lacombe, and G. S. MacDonald, representing the Central Board of the Patrons of Industry of Ontario.

The naming of the committees referred to in the first resolution was left in the hands of the president, the secretary and Mr. MacDonald, to the last named of whom Mr. D. M. Macpherson proposed a vote of thanks, which was heartily ac-  
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WANTED, BY GOOD STEADY HANDY  
Man, situation in good firm; thorough  
knowledge of boiler work; has tools for  
steamfitting, job plumbing and other  
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WANTED, BY A CERTIFIED TEACHER,  
with experience, a position as Teacher of  
Shorthand and Bookkeeping; excellent re-  
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WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE Woman,  
washing, scrubbing or ironing, by the day  
to support a small family. Address 764  
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FOR SALE, NICE LITTLE GROCERY;  
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**GOOD OPPORTUNITY.**  
'Coolgardie' (B.C.) gold mining stock. A  
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also, the vice-president of the Company (a  
practical miner), may be interviewed by  
intending investors for a few days only.

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**READABLE PARAGRAPHS.**

Mrs. Newrich, at the bookseller's—"And can you recommend that book you were showing me yesterday afternoon—"Ivanhoe," I think you called it? Assistant—"Certainly, madame. It is one of the classics." Mrs. Newrich—"Excuse me, I think you must be mistaken there, for we have a lot of classics in our library, and they are all bound in green morocco. The book you showed me yesterday was only in cloth."

With the thermometer at 80, there is nothing so cooling as barley water, which can be made with Robinson's Patent Barley. Write or call for a sample tin. F. Magor & Co., 16 St. John street, Montreal. 33

Micketto—"I don't see what fun there is in golf, all you do is to hit a ball, and then walk about an eighth of a mile. Fozzles." "On the contrary, what I object to is that one generally has such a short distance to walk after hitting it."

No Cold or Cough is too severe to yield to the curative power of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It has cured thousands of cases. 23

Customer—"Why do you always relate those horrid robber stories and other uncanny adventures when you are cutting one's hair?" Hairdresser—"Because they make one's hair stand on end, and it is thus much easier cut."

During the hot weather, children thrive better on Robinson's Patent Barley. Try a sample tin free. F. Magor & Co., 16 St. John street, Montreal. 30

Mrs. Farmer—"You say you were a soldier in the late war?" Truthful Tomkins—"Yes'm; I was killed." Mrs. Farmer—"Killed?" Truthful Tomkins—"Theoretically killed, ma'am; I wuz never heard uv afterward."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup positively cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and all diseases of the pulmonary organs. 28

Mrs. Moneybags—"Your son's extravagance is increasing. He wants a new plaything. This time it is a stable of racehorses." Mr. Moneybags—"That's all right. I was afraid he wanted to start a newspaper."

Don't forget when your supply of Infant's food runs short, to order Robinson's Patent Barley or Patent Groat, according to age. 30

"Little girl," said the lady who was passing, "doesn't it worry your mamma dreadfully to hear you crying so hard?" "Course it does," howled the little girl. "That's why I'm a-crying! Boo-hoo! Boo-hoo-hoo!"

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## PROHIBITIONISTS AT BALTIMORE.

NOMINATE MR. JOSHUA LEVERING FOR PRESIDENT.

MR. LEVERING ACCEPTS THE HONOR.  
Baltimore, July 29.—Prohibitionists were very much in evidence in Baltimore to-day. The State Convention met in Hazzard's Hall this afternoon, and to-night, at the Lyceum Theatre, the Notification Committee appointed by the National Convention discharged its duty and formally notified Mr. Joshua Levering of his nomination for the Presidency. Prior to the mass meeting at the Lyceum Theatre to-night a thousand or more enthusiastic cold water advocates, carrying banners and transparencies, paraded the streets and entered the already well-filled theatre, headed by a brass band. Mr. John W. Daniel, prohibition candidate for the Vice-Presidency in 1884, called the assembly to order and introduced the Rev. J. E. Smith, of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, who invoked divine blessings upon the gathering and the prohibition cause.

The Rev. W. O. Stewart of Illinois, chairman of the Notification Committee, was then presented. In addressing Mr. Levering he said:

"Your position in the politics of the nation is a peculiar one. There is only one candidate for the Presidency who deserves to be elected, and you are that one. In the affairs of this nation the Prohibition Party holds a unique position. Other so-called third parties rise and fall, but this goes on forever. It will continue to call attention to the awful havoc of the saloon, and the wreck and ruin caused by the liquor power until a majority of voters have been whipped and scourged into its ranks by the stinging lash of an aroused conscience. No other party can hold one whose heart has been crushed and whose soul has



MR. J. P. LEVERING,  
Prohibition Candidate for President of the United States.

been pierced by this evil. In asking you to accept this nomination we offer you a platform long and wide. It goes far enough before us to include the needs of humanity; back of us it takes in all the needs of justice, to the right its scope includes political honesty, and to the left human liberty.

We do not tie our hands and feet, but, in the name of God and humanity, we loose them and say, "Go to the last voter in this land and preach the gospel of liberty from the slavery of the saloon." Then, when this half-drunk nation has been sober, we will settle every great question of our national life along the lines of righteousness.

Mr. Levering in reply read his letter of acceptance. In the opening paragraphs of his speech, Mr. Levering expressed his gratitude for the nomination, and reviewed the history of the Prohibition party which, he said, was gaining ground constantly, and eventually would triumph. He continued: "The reason of all the prevalent trouble in our fair land to-day is not over-production but under-consumption. That being so, where is the cause which prevents the consumption of the necessities, to say nothing of the luxuries of life, comparable to the liquor traffic? We are told by the advocates of one of the political parties that a high tariff is the panacea of all our ills, and yet the average annual receipts from customs for the three years ending June 30, 1894, when the McKinley Tariff bill was in operation, were only \$171,000,000, less than \$2.50 per capita of our population. Others tell us that the free and unlimited coinage of silver will be the cure-all of the evils afflicting our people. It is strange such an idea should be entertained when the fact is recalled that the total output of silver in this country for the last year was only \$69,000,000, a sum much less than the annual product of the familiar barnyard fowl. How utterly insignificant are either of these figures compared to the \$1,200,000,000 which it is estimated is the direct tribute the people of this country pay to the support of the liquor traffic! A stupendous sum, and so large as to be difficult of realization. It is nearly twice as large as the aggregated capital of all our national banks, or, to state it more plainly, it is equal to about seventy-five percent of the entire money, gold, silver and paper currency, of the United States. Let this vast sum of money, which is now spent yearly in this way, and for which no value is re-

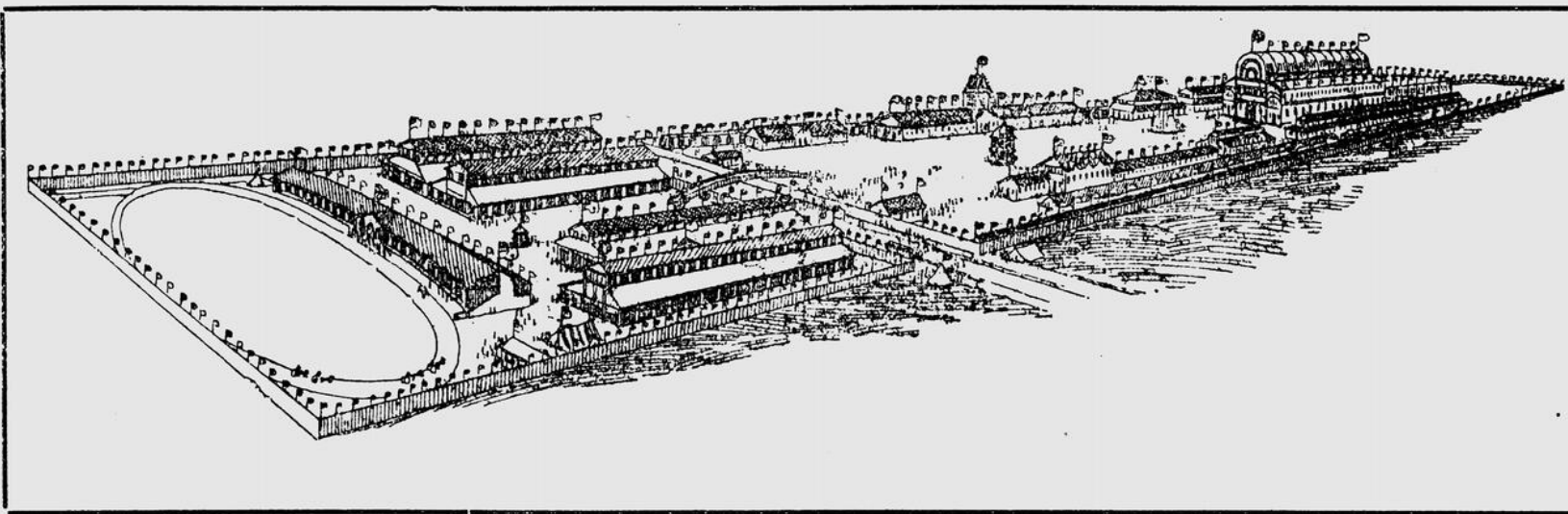
ceived, but, on the contrary, is only adding to the suffering of the people in varied and manifold forms, be turned into the channels of legitimate trade, in the purchase of those things which will bring comfort and happiness to the home and family, then, I believe, the troubles which are now weighing so heavily upon them will be largely things of the past, and until it is done no real relief can be expected."

## BOLD BURGLARY AT LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Ont., July 29.—The residence of Mr. John Hare, General Agent of the Singer Manufacturing Company here, was thoroughly ransacked this afternoon while Mrs. Hare was out at a neighbor's for a short while. The burglars secured two or three hundred dollars' worth of valuables and overturned things in general. The thieves took all the keys they could find in the house, which will probably assist them to gain admittance to other houses.

## FOR NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

Halifax, N.S., July 29.—Firman McClure was to-night nominated for the House of Assembly by Colchester Liberals, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. D. Dimock, who is now a member of the Dominion House of Commons.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

## FRUITS OF THE TRAFFIC.

Brockville, Ont., July 29.—A sad drowning occurred about midnight in the river near Ogdensburg, the victim being Alex. Masterson, a Brockville baker, aged twenty-five years. The steamer "Olemena," on which Masterson was, in company with several other Brockvillians, was about to turn into Ogdensburg when the accident happened. In a drunken row Masterson and H. Gunn fell overboard from the upper deck. The cry "man overboard" soon brought the steamer to a standstill, and measures were taken to save the lives of the drowning. In the search, Gunn, who is a good swimmer, was picked up. Nothing was seen of Masterson from the time he struck the water and it is supposed he sank at once. The body was not recovered.

## WARDEN OUMET ON A VISIT.

Kingston, Ont., July 30.—Warden Oumet of St. Vincent de Paul Prison, after an absence of ten years, is in the city, having brought an insane convict to the criminal asylum here. He says, at Mont-

real the building of a distinct prison of isolation, on a similar basis to that in the Kingston Penitentiary, is in contemplation. A department for women may also be erected if such a place is felt to be needful. At present there is no system of classification of prisoners carried out, but with a prison of isolation this system will go into effect. The Warden visited the Thousand Islands and left by mail boat to-day for Montreal. He is a tall, broad-shouldered, able-looking man, bearing a strikingly military appearance; a pleasant conversationalist, speaking with a slight French accent. He looks like a leader of men.

## SHE WOULD NOT MARRY.

Kingston, Ont., July 30.—About six weeks ago a Jewish girl arrived in the city from Russia. She came by way of Montreal, where she was met by a Kingston Jew. He sent the money to pay her passage out to this country with a view to having her for his wife. The new arrival did not like her prospective husband; he did not find favor in her eyes. After living here about six weeks she made up her mind to leave. Her brother gave her sufficient money to carry her to New York, and on Tuesday afternoon she took passage on the Cape Vincent steamer.

prisoners and witnesses to Boston, is held there under \$500 bail as a material witness. The managing owner, Mr. Swan, of the "Herbert Fuller," received a request from Washington to hold the vessel, but has not made up his mind to do so. He says there is nothing to prevent him from sending her on her voyage to South America if he wishes to do so. The "Fuller" is about ready to go to sea.

## THE JOHANNESBURG RAIDERS.

London, July 29.—It is announced unofficially this evening that Sir Matthew White-Ridley, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, has ordered that Dr. Jameson and others convicted with him for the Transvaal raid, be accorded first-class treatment.

London, July 29.—Mr. George Wyndham, M.P., having learned that two fellow-members of the House of Commons had made approaches to President Kruger of the Transvaal, suggesting that he should plead with the British Government that clemency should be shown to Dr. Jameson and his followers in the raid into the South African Republic, has written a letter stating that Dr. Jameson instructed him to oppose any action of the sort, the defendants feeling that any interference on the part of the Transvaal authorities would be unwarranted as well as being extremely distasteful to them.

## RAILWAY NEWS.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT ON THE SUBJECT OF RATE CUTTING—A GRAND TRUNK CHANGE.

New York, July 29.—Mr. J. F. Goddard, commissioner of the Grand Trunk Association, said to-day of the action of Judge Simonton in granting a temporary injunction prohibiting the adoption of cut rates by southern railways: "It is an entirely new departure by the courts, and one that is destined to prove a great power for good. The railways are public property, and the courts have the same right to interfere in the public interest when a ruinous step is taken as they have to interfere in any other public matter. From the railway standpoint the action was right and proper, and is likely to establish an exceedingly valuable precedent."

Mr. George B. Reeve, general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, announces by circular that, taking effect on Aug. 1, 1896, the European Traffic Agency, 25 Water street, Liverpool, England, will be closed, as will also the sub-agencies at Manchester, London and Glasgow. All

correspondence heretofore addressed to Mr. Robert Quinn, on freight and passenger matter, should be addressed to the heads of those departments, namely Mr. John W. Loud, general freight agent, Montreal, and Mr. W. E. Davis, general passenger and ticket agent, Montreal.

Sherbrooke, Que., July 29.—The news will be received at Sherbrooke with great satisfaction that the Quebec Central railway shops are to be retained here.

## AT IT AGAIN.

YESTERDAY'S SITTING OF THE SOCIALIST TRADE CONGRESS BREAKS UP IN DISORDER.

AND ALL BECAUSE OF THE REFUSAL TO ADMIT ANARCHISTS AS DELEGATES.

London, July 29.—The International Socialist Trades Congress resumed its session to-day. Up to the present time the Congress has done nothing but examine the credentials of delegates, and of those examined thus far only two-thirds have been passed upon as entitling their holders to take part in the deliberations of the Congress. Harmony

prevailed during the early part of to-day's sitting, but was broken by the re-introduction of the question of the admission of Anarchist delegates, who, though nominally excluded from taking part in the proceedings, are actually attending the sittings and voting as trades-unionists. The whole affair is considered a hopeless muddle. The French Socialist delegates to-day expressed a desire to be separated from the French Anarchists, and this gave rise to an exciting debate which culminated in the spokesman of the American delegation crying out:—"America favors the separation of the Socialists from the Anarchists."

Immediately scores of opponents of the separation idea rose to their feet, bellowing and shrieking in fury. The chairman rang his bell and called for order, amid screams of "Vive l'Anarchie; a bas tyrannie." These cries were countered by Saxon expletives, and seeing that all attempts to restore order were useless, the chairman peremptorily adjourned the sitting, and the delegates separated amid the greatest uproar.

## MEANEST ON RECORD.

HOW A FEMALE DETECTIVE LED A MURDERER'S DANCE.

Cleveland, July 29.—Romie, the Stone murderer, has been in the prison, where he will be executed on Nov. 1, and his departure Cotell held a party for him. He greeted everyone pleasantly, and seemed to have thought of a change in his position. Miss Lillian Allen, or "Miss Archer," as she prefers to call herself, a land woman detective, who had been with Cotell and drew from him a large sum of dollars from the county treasury, and quietly slipped out of the prison. To a reporter she said she had a lot of unenviable notoriety, but was paid.

"I went to his cell with a number of ladies who conducted religious services," said Miss Archer, "in which I participated. The boy seemed to take a liking to me, and after that I called on him regularly. He soon placed his confidence in me."

"What do you suppose I was to trust you so implicitly?" "Well, I'll tell you," with a wink in her eyes, "I won him by means of religion. I read the bible to him, and with him, and all that sort of thing. He confessed the whole crime to me on my third visit I made to the jail, and kept on going, hoping to get back my missing articles."

"Miss Archer, did you ever make a mistake?" ventured the reporter.

The pretty detective seemed annoyed at the question, and flushed slightly. She replied that she did not know to answer.

"I will merely add," she said, "that I told Cotell we would talk over the matter in all its details after he had been cleared and was out of jail. We detectives, you know, can't always show our methods."

She said Cotell has written a history of his life, and that it is in her possession.

## MR. HARTY IN KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., July 30.—The Hon. W. Harty reached the city yesterday and will remain at his mother-in-law's for a week. He then purposes going on a trip down the Gulf of St. Lawrence and around the Atlantic coast to Boston and New York.

## A CANADIAN TOURIST'S IMPRESSIONS.

The "Minerve" publishes the following item: "Mr. Bedard, advocate of the monarch, who visited the Canadian Exposition in the United States, says that most of our people there are leading a miserable life and will fall an easy prey into the hands of Bryan's agents."

## THE DEADLY HEAT.

SEVERAL DEATHS AND MANY PROSTRATIONS REPORTED.

Louisville, Ky., July 30.—Three men died here yesterday from the effects of sunstroke while twenty others were prostrated, some seriously, and many of whom may not recover.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 30.—Three men died here yesterday from the effects of sunstroke while twenty others were prostrated, some seriously, and many of whom may not recover.

Chicago, July 30.—Seven prostrations from the heat were reported here yesterday. In Cincinnati many men were overcome by the heat. St. Louis reports thirty-four persons prostrated by heat and many of them will probably die. Thirty-six horses fell dead on the street and scores of dogs were driven mad by the high temperature. The thermometer marked 98 degrees, and the suffering increased by the humidity of the atmosphere. Two deaths were reported in Louisville the hot weather record of fifteen years was broken. The thermometer registered 98 degrees in the shade. Two laborers died from heat prostration.

In Illinois there was great suffering from the heat. There were many prostrations, but none of them serious. The hottest day of the year was registered at Centerville, where the thermometer stood at 102 in the shade. In Carle Place, Ill., mercury climbed up to 104 in the shade, and two deaths resulted.

Washington, July 30.—Gov. W. E. Arthur, clerk to Representative Bannerman of Oregon, was found lying motionless on the street last evening and died shortly afterwards. The physician diagnosed the case as one of heat stroke.

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