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THE SOONER WE CAN GET OUT OF THIS THE BETTER

For it is Inconvenient for the Chinese Government and Unsafe for Ourselves—The Above is a Message From Sir Robert Hart at Peking—Chinese Government Eager to get Ministers Away.

London, August 13, 3.30 a.m. — The sooner we can be got out of this the better, for it is inconvenient for the Chinese Government and unsafe for ourselves. This is a message received last evening from Sir Robert Hart, dated Peking, August 5, and sent in cipher to the Chinese Maritime Customs office in London. Commenting upon it the Morning Post says: It would seem to indicate that the Chinese Government is anxious for the safety of the foreigners, or at any rate anxious to get them safely out of Peking, while Sir Robert Hart evidently expects that they will get out sooner or later.

troops there to provide for emergencies. MESSAGE FROM PEKIN. Rome, August 12. — The Chinese Foreign Office has received the following despatch from the Italian Minister in Peking, Marquis Salvaro Roggi, dated August 5: Shots exchanged between the defenders of legation and the Chinese. One killed and two wounded. We have received no news from the allies since July 30. We hope they will not delay advance to Peking. A RUSSIAN REPORT. London, August 12. — Gen. Grodekoff reports to the Russian War Office the occupation of Santchau and the passes across the Chingau mountains. Orders have been issued for the formation of two additional army corps. A semi-official Shanghai telegram published in St. Petersburg describes the sending of British troops to Shanghai as without the slightest necessity. The reception of the message from the Italian Minister in Peking effectually disposes of the report that he had left Peking for Tien Tsin.

THE ALLIES RESTING.

The Austrian naval commander reports to Vienna that the allies decided to rest for three days after taking Yang Tsun. A despatch to the news agency from Tien Tsin says: Junks and stones block the river beyond the advanced posts of the allies for a considerable distance, but the dryness continues, and the country is in good marching order, subsidiary dykes having made the enemy's damming ineffective. It is believed that some 500 have been added to the expedition by the increase in the numbers of the British naval brigade. Korea, according to a Seoul despatch, consents to Japan sending

losses include three officers. Capt. Mauduit du Plessis, the second lieutenant, and the chief engineer, Admiral Fournier, in a despatch, says that at the time of the accident the Brennus was steaming ahead of the France on the left. The flagship and the torpedo boat destroyer were exchanging luminous signals when the latter approached too near the Brennus. The captain of the France ordered his helmsman to steer 20 degrees to the left, while he increased speed. The man misunderstood or badly executed the order, steering to the right, which brought the destroyer under the ram of the Brennus, her frame being cut in twain.

ACCIDENT TO A WARSHIP.

A FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER COLLIDES WITH A BATTLESHIP — THE DESTROYER SUNK — FORTY-TWO MEN DROWNED.

Paris, August 12. — During the manoeuvres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent last night, a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer France. The France sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the France turned to the right when ordered to the left. Details thus far received are very meagre, but only a small portion of the crew, consisting of four officers and 58 men were saved. It is believed that no fewer than 50 were lost, and great anxiety is felt here. The France, which was of 313 tons displacement, was a recent addition to the French navy. It is now known that out of the France's crew of 56 (not 58), 14 were saved.

TORONTO HAS RELIEF

Toronto, August 12. — The hot wave which afflicted this city all last week is over. On Saturday the maximum temperature was 95 degrees. At eight o'clock this morning, however, the mercury had dropped to 59 degrees, a difference of 36 points. The maximum temperature to-day was 64.06. A smart thunderstorm visited Toronto Saturday night, and showers have fallen again to-day.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT LET SLIP HER GRIP

On South Africa Under any Circumstance—Lord Roberts Adopting Harsher Measures—Burning Farms.

London, August 11. — This can hardly be said to have been a lively week in England, for obituaries and funerals have been taking the largest space in the newspapers. Particular groups had plenty to think about, nevertheless, financiers have been busy with the "American loan," politicians with the dying Parliament and general election prospects, and society with county amusements.

The way the South African war drags out wears upon Englishmen, and no news would be so welcome as that some well-wisher of the Transvaal had convinced President Kruger that nothing in European or China will make Great Britain relax her ever tightening grip on South Africa. But, knowing that it must go on to a finish, the dregs of war are having some bitterness. The plot to kill the British Officers at Pretoria is taken in England as showing the savage temper of the Boers.

The Standard publishes a Pretoria despatch, dated August 9, saying: "The Boers captured a train at Bronkurst, yesterday, on the line between Pretoria and Middleburg. Two of its occupants were wounded. In accordance with Lord Roberts' warning, all the farms were fired within a radius of ten miles." The English papers say there must be a mistake about the despatch.

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THE KING OF ITALY TAKES THE CONSTITUTIONAL OATH

His Majesty Received an Ovation From His People—He Delivers an Address After the Ceremony.

Rome, August 11 — King Victor Emanuel III took the formal constitutional oath to-day before Parliament. The Senate Chamber was highly decorated with mourning draperies. The Chamber was filled with notables.

The booming of canon announced the departure of the Royal party from the Quirinal, and all along the route large crowds gave the new King an ovation. When the cortege entered the Senate Chamber a long and exciting scene of enthusiasm occurred. His Majesty delivered an address after taking the oath. He referred to the evidences of mourning here and abroad, and spoke of the friendship uniting Italy with all foreign powers. He said Italy would be a forceful instrument of concord and would assist in maintaining peace. He besought internal accord. He said the King knew his rights and duties, and felt that he would always have the full confidence of the liberal institutions of Italy, and would be able, by his initiative and energy, to defend vigorously these institutions. His Majesty invoked God to witness his promises, and assured his hearers that he would work with all his heart for the grandeur and prosperity of Italy.

During the ceremony of taking the oath, the King stood erect pronounced the words in a loud voice. As soon as His Majesty concluded all present broke out into loud acclamations which lasted several minutes. The whole ceremony, concluding with the oaths of allegiance of the Senators and Deputies, was touching and imposing. The King then read his address and the Royal party returned to the Quirinal through the still crowded streets, the people vigorously shouting for and cheering the new King.

BOERS FLYING BEFORE KITCHENER AND METHUEN

They Were Engaged on Saturday by Smith-Dorrien — Lord Methuen Captures Six Waggon and Two Ambulances—Exodus of Civilians From Mafeking — Lord Edward Cecil Preparing for Another Siege

London, August 12. — The War Office to-day received the following message from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, August 11. — The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Wolwerden Station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien. Methuen on August 9 fought a rear-guard action near Buffelschok. He captured six waggon and two ambulances."

Consul-General at Cape Town, has left Johannesburg for that city. He received an enthusiastic send-off.

PREPARING FOR A SIEGE AT MAPEKING.

In spite of the fact that Gen. Christian DeWet is in full flight, South Africa telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking, and that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE BRYAN FUND.

London, August 13. — Mr. John Stuart, Pretoria, correspondent of the Morning Post, sends the following to that paper: "The Boers say that President Kruger is contributing to the election expenses of Mr. Bryan, between half and three quarters of a million sterling. They also say that Mr. Webster Davis (former Assistant-Secretary of the Interior of the United States), has received \$25,000 towards the expenses of the American campaign."

FATAL ACCIDENT BY A COLLISION.

An Omnibus Struck by a Railway Train

ELEVEN PERSONS WERE KILLED

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MURDERED THE MESSENGER, AND ROBBED THE EXPRESS SAFE ON A TRAIN — THE MURDERER ARRESTED AND CONFESSES THE CRIME.

THE MURDERER ARRESTED.

Columbus, Ohio, August 11. — The passenger train on the Pennsylvania line known as "Pan Handle No. 8," due from the west at midnight, was robbed at some point between here and Cincinnati last night, and messenger Chas. Lane, of this city, killed. The robbery was not discovered until the train pulled into the station, and the messenger was found dead with his revolver, several chambers of which had been emptied, lying by his side. The contents of the safe had been stolen, the key having been taken from the messenger after the murder and left sticking in the lock. Reports place the amount of money stolen all the way from \$10,000 to \$45,000.

OPINION OF A CHINESE MINISTER

London, August 11. — The Chinese Minister, Sir Chi Chen Lo Feng Luh, in an interview to-day said the Ministers of the powers in declining to leave Peking had undoubtedly complicated the situation, adding that if the allies pushed on to the capital it might have the effect of involving the Southern provinces in great trouble. Only to-day, the Minister continued, he had received the information that the proposed landing of Indian troops at Suang hai had already caused grave apprehensions, and there would be an exodus of Chinese merchants. If these troops were landed, he pointed out, others of course would follow and great conflicts would result. The minister also said that if the powers had adopted his suggestion and opened negotiations with Li Hung Chang, matters might have been arranged. The march of the allies on Peking, the Chinese diplomat further remarked, would probably endanger the foreigners lives, adding that telegrams had already been received, showing that trouble would arise in this connection.

Surgeon Lieut.-Col. G. Sterling Ryerson, Canadian and British Red Cross Commissioner in South Africa, says: "Mr. Burdett-Coutts was with me at the Bloemfontein hospital, and during the whole time he made no complaint whatever. He knew that if he had made such a complaint I had unlimited resources at my command and could have easily remedied any deficiencies had they existed. He seemed perfectly satisfied with the arrangements made, and he reserved his charges until he was 7,000 or 8,000 miles away from the officials who could be injured by his utterly unwarranted statements. Of course one cannot expect a war hospital to be in the same footing as a peace hospital. Under the circumstances and the difficulties of transportation the care given the wounded sick was admirable. No one was neglected, and I heard no complaints whatever. While in London I appeared before the Commission of Enquiry, presided over by Sir Richard Komar, and gave my evidence in the case."

AN EXTENSIVE FIRE.

Glens Falls, N.Y., August 12. — The most destructive fire since the burning of the Glens Falls Portland Cement Co., a year ago, this month, occurred early this morning, and resulted in a loss of over \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

COLLAPSE OF A WHARF

Montreal, August 12. — While the steamer Hochelaga was leaving the Ile Gros Bois wharf last evening, a portion of the wharf collapsed and about twenty people were precipitated into the water. They were all rescued, only a few of them receiving some bruises.

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CHINA EVIDENTLY BENT ON PEACE.

Li Hung Chang has Been Officially Appointed TO UNDERTAKE NEGOTIATIONS

TOWARDS THAT END — AN IMPERIAL EDICT ISSUED TO THAT EFFECT — THE UNITED STATES SEND AN ANSWER TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT — MESSAGE FROM MINISTER CONGER — HE CAN HOLD OUT UNTIL AID ARRIVES.

Washington, August 12. — Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her present difficulties have been multiplying for several days. Official evidence of that desire was presented to the Department of State to-day. It was in the form of an edict promulgated by the Emperor Kwang Hsu appointing Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an immediate cessation of hostilities, pending a solution of the anti-foreign uprising. Earl Li is to act directly for the Emperor, and a fair inference is that whatever terms of settlement he may reach with the powers will be approved by the Chinese Government. During the day only one despatch was made public from any of the Government despatches from China. A belated message from Minister Conger was transmitted to the War Department by General Chaffee. It expresses simply his ability to "hold on" until Gen. Chaffee should come to his relief. All the power of this Government will be exerted to get that relief to him and the other imprisoned legionnaires at the earliest possible moment.

UNITED STATES' ANSWER.

To-night Secretary Adee by direction of President McKinley presented to Minister Wu, for transmission to his Government, the reply of the United States to the Imperial edict appointing Li Hung Chang envoy to negotiate with the powers for a cessation of hostilities. The text of the reply will not be made public before to-morrow. In effect, however, it is a reiteration of the demands previously made by the United States upon China.

RETURNED FROM THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Ryerson Arrives in Quebec—Interviewed by a Chronicle Reporter.

Canadian boys. He went forward to Orange River, where he remained ten days. On the first train that entered Kimberley after the relief Colonel Ryerson was a passenger, and he carried with him an immense amount of stores for the famine-stricken inhabitants of the besieged town. It is needless to say that all were glad to see him, and after his arrival "horse tail" soup no longer appeared on the bill of fare. The care with which the movements of the army were conducted left the hospital staff entirely in the dark as to the probable location of the fight at Paardeberg, and hence it was impossible to establish a base hospital any nearer than Kimberley, which was 28 miles from the battlefield. At the time of the fight Colonel Ryerson was in Kimberley and as soon as possible he went forward, arriving at Paardeberg the day after Cronje's surrender.

THE FIELD OF PAARDEBERG.

"When I arrived there," said the Commissioner, "there were hundreds of horses and mules lying dead upon the field, the Boer laager was being looted by Kaffirs and in the field hospital there were 250 wounded Boers, besides the British wounded, who were also very numerous. I immediately began making arrangements for transporting the wounded to Kimberley, where they could be properly cared for, but I was hampered in my work by the fact that so few mules were available. Ordinarily the ambulance waggon were drawn by mules, but these animals had been used for transport purposes, and all that was left for us were ox waggons. The heat was frightful and the journey took two days, hence it was not surprising that on the journey many of the poor fellows who had been hit died of their wounds. It was unfortunate that we could not provide better accommodation, but it was an impossibility.

OUR CANADIAN BOYS.

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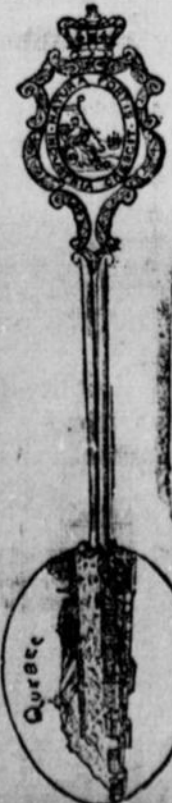
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THE PRICE OF OIL.

When the present Government took office Canada was free from the Standard Oil monopoly. To-day the organization which has cornered the oil business of the United States is the dominant power in Canada. It has squeezed the consumers of coal oil on the continent so thoroughly that it will pay in dividends this year \$48,000,000, or 28 per cent on the capital stock of the trust. It may be asked: "What has the Government to do with it, and what difference does it make to the average Canadian?" These are questions which may fairly be put and call for an answer. The part the Government played in handing Canada over to the oil monopoly has been frequently explained. It changed the conditions under which the oil business was previously operated, and it brought about a state of affairs under which it was possible for the American trust to crush out the Canadian industry. One of these changes consisted in allowing the transportation of oil in tank ships, which are very dangerous in themselves, and which the Canadian producers were unable to employ. Having this advantage, the American concern could undersell the Canadians, who were forced to sell out to avoid ruin. But there was no underselling, as everybody who uses coal oil knows. The price was sent up and up until it was possible to pay \$48,000,000 in dividends. It is here that the consumer became interested. He did not care whether his oil came in tanks, or in barrels, but he was much concerned when the price went up by leaps and bounds through the action of a Government pledged to destroy all monopolies, combinations and trusts. It may be true that the Government could not foresee the consequences of its action, but it was warned in the House of Commons by Mr. Lister, M.P., now a Judge, that its policy would be fatal to the existence of an independent oil industry in Canada. Yet in the face of the deliberate warning it handed the country over to the oil trust. The consumer of oil has, therefore, to thank the Government for the size of his bills, and it is hard for him to believe that the wrong was committed merely through a blunder.

THE BRITISH WAR LOAN.

The readiness with which the Americans have subscribed for \$50,000,000 of British war bonds is regarded in some quarters as an indication of increased friendship between the two powers. It is quite true that the relations between the two countries are of the most cordial nature, but something more than sentiment is behind the American subscriptions for the British loan. For one thing it is a gilt-edged investment, and Uncle Sam knows a good thing when he sees it. Capitalists, the world over, place their money where they have the most faith. The American people know that there is no better security in the world than the promissory note of Great Britain. It is backed by the strongest fleet that sails, and by men to whom the honour and the stability of their country are priceless treasures. The eagerness with which British bonds are bought in the United States is, therefore, the sincerest testimony to the strength of the firm of John Bull & Co., in which Canada is a partner. Demagogues may rail against Great Britain and predict direful things, but the people with money have a very keen appreciation of her burglar proof vaults.

Strikes are a very costly way of adjusting misunderstandings. One hundred and ninety-one employes of the Electric Light and Power Co. of St. Louis quit work seventy-nine days ago. The result has been three deaths, 59 persons injured, a loss of \$37,577 by the strikers, \$47,355 by the company, and \$20,000 to the city. Altogether the strike has cost in sixty-three casualties and has cost \$105,242.

Mr. William Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, has succeeded in floating the bonds of the Canadian Northern. The work on the road is now progressing. In a couple of months there will be 100 miles of the road built from Port Stanley towards the Atikokan iron mines. The line will reach the mines this fall, a distance of 145 miles westward from Port Arthur. In about two months there will also be 150 miles built from Winnipeg south-east to the mouth of the Rainy River. This will leave about 142 miles in between to be completed next year, to connect Port Arthur and Winnipeg. The Canadian Northern will be another feeder to the Atlantic ports of Canada when completed.

A cable announces that the fourth Brigade, now proceeding from India to China, to co-operate with the allied forces, which numbers 14,480 officers and men, will take with it 11,850 followers, who are non-combatants. This is the principal disadvantage of employing Hindoo troops, for the servants who have to be fed and cared for are nearly as numerous as the fighting men. The war in China, in which the Russian and Indian troops will fight side

by side, will afford the military critics ample opportunity to study the relative efficiency of the two races, which some day may come into conflict with each other.

TOPICS OF THE HOUR

THE ANARCHIST TWO-SPOT.

(Hamilton Spectator).
It is only one in the game of life that a measly two-spot can kill a king.

GIVE IT UP.

(Wm. J. Bryan).
"Is the sunlight of full citizenship to be enjoyed by the people of the United States and the twilight of citizenship endured by the people of Porto Rico, while the thick darkness of perpetual vassalage covers the Philippines?"

IN THE EDITORIAL COLUMN TOO.

(Ottawa Citizen).
Examination shows that it was mostly chaff that passed through the Montreal Herald's sieve on Wednesday.

AN OLD SAW DISCARDED.

(Gillard's Medical Journal).
Early to bed and early to rise does very well with preachers and fun, but makes a man miss all the fun till he dies, and joins the stuff that are up in the skies. Go to bed when you please, and lie at your ease, and you'll die just the same from a Latin disease.

HONEST GOVERNMENT WANTED.

(Winnipeg Telegram).
If the people permit Governments to violate their pledges to the electorate without protest they waive their right to a voice in the government of the country. If the present Government has proved faithless, turn it out; if the Conservatives prove equally neglectful to their duties, turn them out also.

INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION

(Canadian Lumberman).
The discrimination of the insurance companies against steamships loading at Canadian ports is apparently affecting the shipping trade of this country. It is learned that more than the usual quantity of lumber from the Ottawa valley is being shipped to England via Boston, while the shipments from Montreal have been no greater, if as great. It is to be hoped that our Canadian legislators have not yet given up the fight to have this unjust discrimination removed, and that in the near future Canadian ports will be placed on an equal footing with those of the United States. The trade of this country is also suffering from excessive freight rates charged from certain points. The freight on manufactures of wood are considerably higher than for corresponding distances in the United States, and the manufacturer in the United States thus enjoys a decided advantage over his Canadian competitor. It should be the duty of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council to endeavor to compel the railways to grant more equitable terms to shippers.

MORE BOUQUETS FOR FATHER O'LEARY.

(Ottawa Citizen).
We cordially share in the expression of admiration of Father O'Leary's conduct at Paardeberg and elsewhere throughout the war. On every occasion he has been found to be at his post, and he has, by his character and example, nobly maintained the most heroic qualities of the Christian ministry. The Citizen feels that England and the whole Empire has benefited by the presence with the Canadian troops during their trying and protracted struggle with the enemy of this zealous and self-denying servant of Christ, and it hopes that as the time is near at hand when all that remain of our brave boys will be coming home, bringing with them their much-loved Catholic chaplain, that steps will be immediately taken to prove to the good father how warmly his countrymen here have appreciated what, with God's help, he was enabled to do for those of our kith and kin who, unfortunately, will be no longer with us. There should be a national testimonial presented by the people of the Dominion to this magnificent specimen of the Church militant. We also hope that when the proper time arrives his heroic services will not fail to be recognized by those possessing the power to advise Her Majesty the Queen in such cases.

DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

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Sporting News. A LACROSSE MATCH TO BE REMEMBERED. It Might be Mistaken for a Pitch Battle. MANY DISABLED MEN ON FIELD. AS A RESULT OF THE MEETING OF THE QUEBEC AND VICTORIA LACROSSE TEAMS—SHAMROCKS EASILY DEFEAT THE MONTREALS—RIFLE SHOOTING—EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE—OTHER SPORTING NOTES.

When in the days of the haughty Romans the patricians sat indolently attentive in the boxes of the Circus Maximus and beheld the battle of the horses, the sight of blood which streamed from the cruel cut of the short razor edged sword would rouse them, and with hoarse cries and shouts of approval they would cheer on their favorite and urge him to greater efforts. At last when the weaker man lay helpless on the ground and his yellow-bearded antagonist stood over him ready to give the finishing blow, the thumbs of the ten thousand spectators pointed downwards bidding the victor to strike and strike quickly. But this was two thousand years ago and we Canadians, the mirror of 20th century civilization and progress, would scorn to witness such a disgraceful spectacle. Our young men and maidens profess to sicken at the sight of blood and to bemoan the slaughter of war. But there is yet a good deal of the animal in us and we are not such an infinite distance from the Romans, after all. Ten thousand people saw an exhibition in New York on Friday night which surpassed any of the gladiatorial contests of the Caesars, while on Saturday afternoon a thousand people in our own Quebec watched a savage struggle on the O. A. A. grounds and cheered when the blood flowed. The Victoria Lacrosse Club of this city attempted to defeat the Quebecs, and notwithstanding the fact that Albert Kennedy, Mike Murphy, Paddy Dignan and Billy O'Connell, stalwarts of the Quebecs before the re-organization, played on the Victorias, that interesting club was defeated by a score of 10 games to 2, with 192 minutes left to play. The Quebecs ran faster, passed and caught better, and in short played all around their bulky opponents in spite of the same of the most openly foul tactics that ever disgraced a lacrosse field. The Victorias were in nearly every case the aggressors. They couldn't beat the Quebecs at the game, and so they attempted to beat them into insensibility, a most laudable proceeding which no doubt in the days of the Romans would have won them the immortal laurel wreaths. However, the Quebecs refused to be beaten at any game from marbles up to pugilism, and of every five minutes which passed three minutes were spent in artistic imitation of the Hon. Mr. Fitzsimmons and Baron Ruhlman of Akron. O'Connell's name appears oftentimes among those who decorated the fence for foul work, and at last Referee Tofield hitled on his trousers and put off Mr. O'Connell for the rest of the match. And nobody either on the field or on the grandstand questioned the decision. And it was just as well, or the referee might have been compelled to put himself off. However, for quick, accurate decisions, firmness and impartiality Mr. Tofield is without doubt the best referee that ever stepped on a field. He followed the ball like a hawk and took no nonsense from anybody. When the crowd rushed in during the fifth game to assist in the free fight that seemed impending he blew his whistle, assisted the police in clearing the field and ruled off all the players who had been toying with each other's features. As a referee he certainly is unequalled, and the clubs will be well advised in procuring his services for the next match on the 25th instant.

1st Game. The match started at 4.15, three-quarters of an hour late, and the first game went to the Victoria, after only one minute and 45 seconds' play. The ball came to Kennedy, then to Murphy and then to Laliberte, who scored with a red hot shot.

2nd Game. Quebec woke up, and after a rough and tumble scrimmage at the face passed the ball to Demers, who went down the field like a steam engine. The ball was kept around the Victoria end during the whole of the game, but the Victoria defence worked hard and succeeded for a time in keeping the ball away from the nets. Owens and Gingsras got into a scuffle and there would have been a fight if the referee had not promptly put Owens off. After the face, while playing 11 men to 12, the ball came down to McCarron, who scored with a neat side shot. Time, 74 minutes.

3rd Game. Quebec got the ball at the face and

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Nolan went down the field, passing to Butler, who shot. The ball was stopped and bounced into McCarron's stick. It was all over then. Time, 45 seconds. 4th Game. It was in this game that Mr. O'Connell first distinguished himself. Fagan threw the ball to him, but Louis Demers jumped for it and caught it in the front of his stick. Just as he was getting away O'Connell came into him and gave him the knee in the stomach. Demers fell and it was seven minutes before the boys got the kinks out of him. Pluckily he remained in the game and immediately after the fall he got the ball and rushed. Just before he was checked he passed to Nolan, who passed to Butler, who scored. Time, three minutes. 5th Game. This is where the trouble started. The ball had only fairly got going when O'Connell smashed McCarron on the head and once again went off; Mac was groggy for a few minutes and saw purple and pink stars for some time, but he didn't quit. He played better than ever. There was another rush on the Victoria net, when Owens and Gingsras had another discussion. The air became electrical and the crowd and the players rushed in. In a moment Moran and Kennedy were jabbing, swinging and cross-countering in the most approved manner, while Mike Murphy had found trouble with one of the spectators who had been saying things. Three mills going on at the same time in the field, and all the crowd yelling at once! In a shorter time than it takes to tell it, Referee Tofield had cleared the field and had put off all the scappers. One of them said he wouldn't go, but after a bit of characteristic persuasion on the part of the referee, he changed his mind. Sensible young man! Owens, Gingsras, Kennedy, Moran and Murphy, therefore watched the progress of the game from the fence, and in a few minutes they were joined by McCarron, who had also fallen on wide days at the hands of O'Connell. Six men fell off at once. Shortly after play had resumed, the ball was again around the Victoria end, and Dignan and Owens were scuffling for the ball. Quite by accident Dignan's stick struck O'Connell on the right temple and cut it badly. He was taken into the Club House, and after the services of a doctor had been utilized, he watched the rest of the match from the Club House. Captain Burns put off a man to even things up and the slaughter proceeded. Nolan and Dufresne were the next pair to struggle for the ball, and as a result of a trip, Nolan was put off. After the face McCormick got the ball and scored. Time of the game, 10 minutes. 6th Game. The Victorias made a last despairing effort, and after a piece of clever work on the home Murphy scored, the ball passing both Loughhead and Moran. 7th Game. The ball went to the Quebec end where a pretty piece of combination was broken by Doyle. The latter then cleared by a long and accurate shot to McCarron. A. Gingsras then came down on McCarron like a wolf on the fold, but his body check ended in disaster. He went over McCarron's hip and did some acrobatic feats on his head, while McCarron passed to Butler. When Gingsras got up there were premonitions of a storm, but the cloud passed away, and Butler scored by a shot that fairly whizzed. Time, 24 minutes. 8th Game. Quebec took the next game in 1 minute, McCarron doing the trick. No casualties. 9th Game. This game was also short, and the whole glory of it belongs to McManamy. By one of his old corkscrew rushes he passed every man of the Victoria defence, and tossed the ball into the net the way a man puts a potato into a bag. Gingsras, the goaler, didn't know anything about it until it was all over. Time, 2 1/2 minutes. 10th Game. To enliven things up there was a tidy little fight on the grand stand just before the ball was faced. Two spectators thought things about the teams, and said what they thought. They both smelt the battle from afar like Job's war horse, and they passed in a few punches at each other just to force to their ideas. They were finally separated and led away by their friends. Just after the face O'Connell got the ball and started off with Demers close beside him. The little fellow evidently got a peculiar twist on his stick, for both men rolled over about five times, and then sat up to talk it over. They sat still for about a minute, spitting out grass and wondering how it happened. They had scarcely got started again when Doyle and McNeil did the Corbett-Jeffries act, and were sent to the fence. The ball was faced and sent to the Quebec end, where after some lightning combination Butler scored. Time, 7 minutes. 11th Game. At first the play was around the Quebec goal, but Loughhead and Cope were too hard a proposition for the Victorias and the ball was cleared. Butler and Bruneau then got in to difficulties, and O'Connell came over and put in his ear. Butler then put forth all his energies towards subduing O'Connell, who used some very dirty tactics, throwing the little home player and punching him in the eye. It was

a disgraceful thing to do at any time, but ten times worse when it is remembered that Butler had just recovered from a severe illness, and was in no shape for rough handling. The crowd hissed O'Connell, and Referee Tofield put him off for the remainder of the match. Butler was put off for the game. McCarron soon got the ball and scored. Time, 8 minutes. 12th Game. This was easy, and in 1 minute McCarron scored after some good home combination. There was still 19 1/2 minutes to play, but the Victorias had had enough and left the field. The teams cheered each other, and after the match were pretty good friends. Attendance 800. The teams were as follows:— Quebec. P. Moran..... Goal. J. Gingsras. Point. A. E. Gingsras. Cover Point. H. Loughhead..... A. E. Gingsras. H. Copeman..... P. Dignan. Defence Field. L. Early..... W. O'Connell. J. Doyle..... J. Bruneau. L. Demers..... L. Finet. Centre. C. Nolan..... A. Dufresne. Home Field. W. McManamy..... J. Laliberte. W. Owens..... B. McNeil. J. McCormick..... A. Kennedy. Outside Home. D. Butler..... M. Murphy. Inside Home. G. McCarron..... Catraniche.

MONTREALERS DEFEATED. Montreal, Aug. 12.—The Montrealers were easily defeated by the Shamrocks in the lacrosse championship series on Saturday afternoon, the score at the finish being four to one in Shamrocks' favor. The Montrealers did not put up as good a game as their supporters expected, and the playing of the home was very poor. The Shamrocks on the other hand put up a splendid game.

DUFFERIN CLUB WON. Toronto, Aug. 12.—The Dufferin Lacrosse Club, Orangeville, practically won the senior championship of the Canadian Lacrosse Association this afternoon by whitewashing the Teicumses at the Island Oval before about 600 enthusiastic Tecumseh supporters. The game was one-sided and uninteresting.

BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES. Saturday's Games. At Providence..... R.H.E. Providence..... 3 0000200x—5 11 1 Syracuse..... 000000001—1 4 0 At Worcester..... R.H.E. Worcester..... 100210300—7 16 3 Rochester..... 201000001—4 7 2 At Hartford..... R.H.E. Toronto..... 0000200802—4 9 1 Hartford..... 0000010010—4 5 3 At Springfield..... R.H.E. Springfield..... 00120030000—7 15 4 Montreal..... 010040010000—6 11 3

THE RIFLE. There were several members of the 8th Royal Rifles at the weekly practice Saturday, the chief feature of which was the improvement in scoring made by some of the green snots. Following are top scorers:— Names. 200 500 600 Total Lt. Davidson..... 29 34 31 94 C. Sgt. Hay..... 29 29 34 92 Pte Fleming..... 27 31 32 90 Sgt. Coolican..... 27 32 31 90 Pte McKean..... 27 33 30 90 Pte Hartley..... 29 26 27 82 Pte Stobo..... 29 29 26 82 Corp. McCarron..... 28 26 26 80 ron..... 28 26 26 80 Pte. O'Toole..... 30 30 19 79 Corp. Walsh..... 26 26 23 75 Sgt. McMillan..... 22 26 26 74 It is fortunate for the Eighth that they have two or three officers who are keen and enthusiastic riflemen, and who take sufficient interest to work up a team for Ottawa, for it is by a regiment's work on the ranges at Ottawa its reputation is made, and a regiment who are poorly represented at the D. R. A. meet, remain comparatively unknown to the bulk of militia men in Canada. It is not by shooting for company prizes, and doing a little pot hunting on the Regimental match day, that a man will attain a "rep" as a shot; so see if the Eighth can have fifteen or twenty men in Ottawa at the approaching meet. The following men are considered as likely to attend.—Lt.-Col. Jones, Captains Davidson, Champion, Hale and Price, Lt. Davidson, Sgts. Hay, Norton, Coolican and Dewfall, Corporals Walsh and McCarron, Privates Fleming, Hartley, Stobo, Murray and McKean. JEFFRIES' CHALLENGE. New York, August 12.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavy-weight of the world, has issued an open letter in which he says he is anxious to give Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey each another chance for the champion- (Continued on Fourth Page.)

Marine News. TO-DAY'S TIDES. High Water — 7.32 a.m. 7.54 p.m. Low Water — 2.25 a.m. 2.54 p.m. TO-MORROW'S TIDES. High Water — 8.15 a.m. 8.36 p.m. Low Water — 3.12 a.m. 3.34 p.m. PORT OF QUEBEC. Arrivals: Saturday, August 11. SS Montauk, from Montreal, in Louise Basin to complete loading. SS Albanian, from Montreal, in Louise Basin to complete loading. Sunday, August 12. SS Corinthian, Dunlop, Allan Line, from Liverpool, passengers and cargo. Departures: Sunday, August 12. SS Forest Holme, timber and deals, for U. K. SS Manan, timber and deals, for Hartleur. SS Bjogven, for Three Rivers to load. Passed Up: Saturday, August 11. SS Glenarn Head. Sunday, August 12. SS Symra, SS Cacoua, SS Turret Chief, SS Straticona. Passed Down: Saturday, August 11. SS Jersona, Fos, Polina, Numidian, Vancouver. Sunday, August 12. SS Ella, Bogstad, Monmouth, Louisiana. VESSELS IN PORT. SS Marlen, in Basin. SS Gladstreet, at Sillery Cove, to load. SS Denmore Head, at Indian Cove. SS Loughrigg Holme, at Sillery Cove. SS Akaba, at New Liverpool, to load. SS Maylands, at Sillery Cove, to load. SS Montauk, in Basin. SS Albanian, in Basin. SS St. Olaf. Ship Charles, Tate, at New Liverpool. McArthur Bros, Brigantine Gladolia, Atkinson's wharf. OTHER PORTS. Arrivals: SS Ivernia, at Queenstown from Boston. SS Tunisian, at Moville from Montreal. SS Stattendam, at New York from Rotterdam. SS Cymroc, at New York from Liverpool. SS Bulgaria, at New York from Hamburg. SS Astoria, at New York from Glasgow. GENERAL NOTES. SS Corinthian, Allan Line, Capt. W. Dunlop, arrived in port at 8.50 last evening, having passed Father's Point at 8.45 a.m. Her passenger list consisted of 121 saloon and 137 steerage, the latter being landed last evening, and the cargo consisted of 300 tons for this port and forty for the West, being discharged. The Corinthian will leave for Montreal at six a.m. to-day. August 2; had dull, cloudy weather all the way over, and particularly cold. Met one breeze outside and a couple inside the Straits; was detained during fifteen hours by fog just outside Belle Isle. On the 6th instant the wife of a Russian immigrant gave birth to a young son. SS Albanian and SS Montauk arrived in port on Saturday last and entered Louise Basin to load timber and deals. The Quebec Steamship Co.'s SS Madiana arrived at New York from the West Indies at 7 p.m. last Friday.

PASSENGERS. Saloon passengers per Allan S.S. Corinthian, from Liverpool—Mr. W. J. Aitkins, Mr. Bagnall, Mrs. Bagnall, Miss Bagnall, Miss Barde, Mr. J. H. Bertram, Mr. W. M. Birks, Miss Bridge, Dr. R. Brehm, Mr. George Brown, Mrs. Brown, Rev. George Cakelhead, Mr. C. L. Carsley, Mr. John Cook, Mrs. J. J. Croft, Mr. A. W. Crowley, Mr. F. Davis, Mr. P. Davis, Mr. Daniel Denny, Mrs. Denny, Mr. R. E. Dexter, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Duke, Miss Duke, Mr. Esling, Mr. G. E. Evans, Mrs. Foster, Mr. H. W. Fraser, Mr. H. Fuller, Mrs. Fuller, Miss E. Graham, Mr. Griffith, Mr. W. Gunn, Mr. G. Hadrill, Mr. Hadrill and child, Mr. Middleton Hall, Rev. J. Halle, Rev. J. Hand, Mrs. Hayhurst, Mr. J. Hedman, Mr. E. Horsley, Mrs. Howett and two children, Mr. H. B. Jeffrey, Mr. D. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Henri Jonas, Mr. F. R. Jones, Mr. E. W. Jordan, Mrs. Jordan, Rev. Mr. Karney, Mrs. Karney, Miss Karney, Mr. A. Lalonde, Mr. G. Lev, Rev. O. Levesque, Mr. W. Penn-Lewis, Mrs. Penn-Lewis, Mr. Lord, Mr. G. Luce, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Miss Macaulay, Mrs. MacGregor, Miss MacGregor, Mr. J. Manuel, Miss Emily McCallum, Miss McGovern, Mr. H. H. McGrath, Mr. W. M. McGrath, Miss E. Middleton, Miss G. H. Norton, Mr. J. A. Ozilvie, Mr. C. Hamilton Osborne, Mr. R. Hamilton Osborne, Mr. Paul Ounick, Mr. F. A. Parbury, Mrs. H. Paske, Waster E. L. Paske, Mrs. Perry, Mr. Piton, Mr. S. B. Priest, Lieut. H. V. Proctor, Mr. J. M. Pursser, Miss Ramsay, Mrs. C. Reade, Miss Reade, Master Reade, Mr. J. Reid, Miss S. Rivet, Rev. J. P. Riopelle, Mr. E. Rivet, Miss Rivet, Mr. R. N. Robinson, Mr. A. C. Rowe, Mrs. Rowe and child, Rev. R. M. Russell, Mr. Russell, Calouet Riverson, Dr. A. B. Simonson, Mrs. E. E. Simonson, Mr. R. C. Smith, Mrs. E. Smith, Master Smith, Mr. P. Sullivan, Mr. N. A. Swift, Mr. David Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Mons. L'Abbe L. C. Thierien, Mr. A. J. Tuckwell, Mr. Turner, Mr. Charles Unwin, Mrs. Unwin, Miss Unwin, Mr. K. Vicat, Miss Vicat, Master Vicat, Master H. Vicat, Mr. J. F. Watson, Mr. Roger Watts, Mrs. Watts, Mr. W. E. Wilkinson, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. J. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mr. George Woodhouse, Rev. J. Zweifl, Miss Davis.

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PREMIER'S VISIT TO NOVA SCOTIA

He Arrives in New Glasgow and is

PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS

BY THE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION—IN HIS REPLY SIR WILFRID TELLS HIS HEARERS ALL HE HAS DONE FOR CANADA—SAYS THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION IS SETTLED—SPEAKS OF THE CONTINGENTS SENT TO SOUTH AFRICA—ANNOUNCES THAT THE ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN A YEAR.

New Glasgow, N. S., August 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived here on Saturday afternoon. His visit to this town is not of a political, but purely social character.

The Premier is accompanied by Lady Laurier and Madame Ubalde Laurier. Senator and Mrs. Casgrain, Mr. Lavergne, M.P., Miss Lavergne, Firman McClure, M.P., and Mrs. McClure, Hon. Geo. H. Murray, C. J. McIsaac, D. C. Fraser, M.P., and E. M. McDonald, M.P., are also present. Nearly 3000 people were at the railway station. W. A. McIntosh, President of the New Glasgow Liberal Club read an address, and in his reply the Premier said:

"You have referred to my efforts to settle the Manitoba School question. That was a great question. It is now settled. I held that the people of Manitoba were too Christian to settle the question of coercion. For my part I believed that there were other methods than coercion; that in questions of such a nature whenever there was a question of creed it should be approached with the greatest discretion. We are all brothers; all depend upon one another and we had to appeal to the better nature of our fellow citizens in Manitoba to ask the majority to be generous. An appeal to our common Christianity was the best way to settle the question. It is settled now. I hope and believe there is enough Christianity in the people of Manitoba to agree that these citizens of this great country should have an equal share of justice and freedom. You have referred to what we have done with regard to opening better trade relations with England. In that respect the policy which we have adopted needs no justification. Its justification is in its effect. To-day trade between Canada and Great Britain is wider, larger and more prosperous than ever in its history. Then you have referred to our sending contingents to the aid of the Mother Country in the present war in South Africa. I have no hesitation in saying that for my part I did not approach the question without some misapprehension. I hate war. I abhor war but the time came when there was nothing else to do but show the Mother Country that the hearts of the people of Canada beat with hers. The war is almost over at this moment, and the flag of Britain flew over Pretoria. I have only one more word to say. For my part it is never my wish to triumph over a fallen foe. When the war is over I hope every British subject will be ready to make way for the vanquished and to receive them into the great family ruled by Her Majesty the Queen. I hope that the day shall never come when they will rue the day they were defeated. You have spoken of my efforts to make a united nation in this country. Gentlemen, my dearest wish is to make Canada a united people. It happens in this country that we have several creeds, but our institutions are particular to give the same rights to all, and all of us are glad to be British and a nation of the British family. Those are my sentiments. You have alluded to the elections. It is not for me to-day to say when we shall have the elections. Let me tell you one thing. The elections must be within twelve months."

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARD OF THE JURIES BE MADE NEXT WEEK—THE CEREMONIES TO TAKE PLACE IN THE SALLES DES FETES.

Paris, August 12.—Next Saturday the official announcement of the awards of the exposition juries will be made. The occasion will be very imposing. The ceremonies will take place in the Salle des Fetes, and the President of the Republic, his Cabinet, and other functionaries will be present. The general commission of each country is expected to march to the place assigned to it preceded by its national flag, guards, staff, etc. A magnificent musical programme has been arranged. At the same time decorations will be bestowed upon some members of the foreign commission. So great a pressure has been brought to bear by the owners of costly concessions that the authorities have finally agreed to a scaling of the prices originally fixed. A committee has been appointed, consisting of M. Piquart, the Commissioner-General of the Exposition, his directors the managers of four of the leading papers, and managers of the Opera, the Opera Comique, the Comedie Francaise and the Theatre du Chatelet for the purpose of arranging a series of fetes. The first of these occurred on Friday night last, taking the form of a veneration fete. The Seine was alive with brightly illuminated boats, carrying bands of music, living tableaux, and fireworks. One hundred and fifty craft participated. The affair was very successful.

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SEVEN GREAT SEA POWERS.

Mr. J. Holt Schooling contributes to the July fortnightly an ingenious paper on the "Naval Strength of the Seven Sea Powers." He takes the figures of fighting tonnage given in Government returns, and discounts them according to the age of the men-of-war. His estimate is: The 1895-1899 ships are worth 100 p.c. The 1890-1894 ships are worth 80 p.c. The 1885-1889 ships are worth 60 p.c. The 1880-1884 ships are worth 40 p.c. Before 1880—20 per cent.

Battleships.

As compiled from Admiralty return.

	Tons.	Percentage of Total Tonnage.
Great Britain	821,605	39.4
France	339,599	16.3
Russia	262,912	12.6
Italy	193,004	9.3
Germany	191,259	9.2
United States	181,144	8.8
Japan	92,420	4.4
Total	2,064,443	100.0

After tonnage has been depreciated on account of the age of ships.

	Tons.	Percentage of Total Tonnage.
Great Britain	604,141	38.3
France	239,635	14.0
Russia	221,988	14.1
Italy	112,899	7.1
Germany	152,929	9.7
United States	176,708	11.2
Japan	88,088	5.6
Total	1,577,388	100.0

Cruisers.

As compiled from Admiralty return.

	Tons.	Percentage of Total Tonnage.
Great Britain	827,430	47.9
France	297,486	17.3
Russia	144,673	8.4
United States	130,274	8.1
Japan	114,479	6.6
Germany	107,844	6.3
Italy	93,673	5.4
Total	1,725,859	100.0

After tonnage has been depreciated on account of the age of ships.

	Tons.	Percentage of Total Tonnage.
Great Britain	650,779	46.5
France	255,351	18.3
Russia	111,063	7.9
United States	120,379	8.6
Japan	103,141	7.4
Germany	81,626	5.8
Italy	76,958	5.5
Total	1,399,297	100.0

After dealing similarly with other classes of ships, the writer offers this summary of the total strength of the powers:

	Tons of Fighting Weight, 000 omitted.	Taking the Navy of Japan as the Unit of Strength, the Degrees of Strength are:
G. B.	1,347	6.38
France	543	2.57
Russia	397	1.88
U. S.	349	1.65
Germany	283	1.34
Italy	218	1.03
Japan	211	1.00
Total	3,347	

The writer is especially glad to point out that Great Britain possesses 100 tons of good fighting weight to every 70 tons possessed by France and Russia combined. Even the navies of France, Russia and Germany in combination furnish only 1,232,000, as against England's 1,347,000 of adjusted fighting tonnage.

WERE NOT OVERWHELMED.

William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, were notified yesterday in Military Park of their nominations for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States. Neither of the candidates were overwhelmed by astonishment. They bore up well.

SPORTING NEWS.

(Continued from Third Page.) ship belt before September 1, and states that he proposes to do it.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S FIGHT.

The New York Herald prints the following statements:—
By Rutlin.
"Fitzsimmons is a great old fellow. He made the fight of his life last night and is entitled to all possible credit for his victory. I had him guessing for a while and up to the time of the knock-out I think it was anybody's fight. However, Fitzsimmons beat me, and he did so on his merits. He's a long way from being a has been. Fitz can hit just as hard as he ever could and he is every bit as clever. He gave me some pretty hard knocks, and I gave him quite a few. But he landed the best blow and got the money. He fought a hundred per cent better battle with me than he did with Jeffries."

By Fitzsimmons.
"Rutlin fought a great battle, and only stopped when he was knocked senseless. He gave me the hardest battle of my career, and I give him all the credit in the world for the showing he made. I think he must have realized that he was a beaten man after he received that terrific body punch in the second round, but he continued fighting until he was absolutely helpless. His display of pluck astonished me. His ability to slug and keep up a fast pace was also a revelation. He is a far better fighter than I gave him credit for. I am open to fight any man in the world. My next match will be with 'Tom' Sharkey at the Garden on August 27. After that contest I will be prepared to make a match with Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world."

THE TURF.

Syndicate bookmaking in Canada is now deadlier than last year's barrelled herring and can never be resurrected. The Missouri combination that was doing business this season at Fort Erie and Montreal wouldn't lay odds that they were doing business in Canada for fear the country might slide from under them while the ticket was being written. The pea in the thimble racket and the three card monte trick are both liberal propositions in comparison with the syndicate bookmaking game.—Canadian Sportsman.

PULFORD GOING TO MONTREAL.

Ottawa, August 11.—Ottawa will lose one of the best all-round athletes in Harvey Pulford, who has accepted a position with a Montreal firm. He leaves on Monday to take up his new duties. His loss will be a serious one to field sports. Last year he was Captain of the Ottawa Football Club and was one of the best men on the wing division.

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GOLD SEEKERS ARE WANTED BY RUSSIA.

Mr. N. de Struve, the Imperial Russian Consul for Canada, has received a communication from the Russian Government relative to gold seeking in a certain district of the Russian Empire. It reads as follows:

"The Imperial Russian Government makes known that: (1) Foreign subjects are forbidden to occupy themselves with searching for gold in the Maritime Provinces of Eastern Siberia which comprises the districts of Anadyr and the peninsulas Kamtchatka and those of Tchukchi; private persons as well as companies can be admitted by special authorization of the Imperial Government; (2) The searching after gold and the mining by Russian subjects are submitted to special rules as provided by the law. (3) The Imperial Government has granted to Colonel Vonliarsky, who is at the head of the Anglo-Saxon capitalists, the exclusive privilege to die out useful minerals in the district of the peninsula of Tchukchi, and in consequence of the said privilege the admittance to this district for the same purpose is strictly forbidden for any other enterprising person."—The Shareholder.

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(Signed) EPHREM BOLDUC.

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1.45 Express to Montreal.

4.00 Mail to Halifax.

5.15 Accommodation to R. de Loup.

11.00 Express to Montreal.

17.30 Express to Little Metis.

1.45 Express to Montreal.

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11.00 Express to Montreal.

THERE WAS A GAIN IN SOME SECURITIES

At the Opening of the New York Stock Market.

PRICES SUBSEQUENTLY FELL OFF

GOLD SHIPMENTS ON SATURDAY AMOUNTED TO \$3,250,000 - IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE AMOUNT WILL SOON REACH \$10,000,000 - SHIPMENTS EXPECTED FROM KLONDIKE AND AUSTRALIA.

New York, August 11 - There was a rise in the price of Southern and Omaha of 3/4 over that of yesterday on a single transaction.

The market for coffee futures closed steady at 5 and 15 points net decline.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE. London, August 11 - Gold premiums are quoted to-day as follows: Buenos Ayres, 134.60; Madrid, 28; Lisbon, 37.00; Roune, 106.90.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. London, August 11 - The markets were quiet, but firm to-day, chiefly on the covering by bear operations.

The closing prices at the Stock Exchange were as follows: American Cotton Oil, 99 3/4; American Tobacco, 95; American Tobacco Co. pfd, 124 1/2.

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In the matter of HERMENEUILLE BOULAY, Saylor, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, August 15th, 1900, at 1 o'clock A.M. will be sold at auction at so much in the dollar, the assets of this estate as follows:

A - Stock-in-Trade, General \$1,537 14 Store fixtures 11.00

B - Book debts as per list \$3,197.93 C - The rights of the insolvent upon a piece of land situated in the parish of Ste. Marie de Seyabes, in the range B. of Lake Metepenisset, containing number twenty-three (23) of diagram of the said seigniorly containing about three acres in front by twenty-eight acres in depth.

The sale will be made for each item separately. The inventory book and a list of book debts are at my office.

The stock may be seen at the insolvent's store, Monday, 13th August instant. The sale will take place at my office, 44 Dalhousie Street.

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Next day he returned home rushed into his wife's room, and finding her there, upbraided the astonished lady in no measured terms.

"Then what did you mean by your telegram?" he asked.

"Read it for yourself," he said.

"She read: 'I flee with Mr. X. to Dover straight. Pray for me.'"

"For the moment words could not come; then the suspected wife quietly remarked: 'Oh, those dreadful telegraph people! I telegraphed simply, 'I stay with Mrs. X. in Dover street. Stay for me.'"

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DIED.

CRAIG. — On Friday, the 10th August, 1900, at the Jeffery Hale Hospital, Quebec, Robert Craig, (late of Reid, Craig & Co.), aged 63 years.

DUSSAULT. — On the 11th August, 1900, aged 61 years and 1 month; Napoleon Dussault, trader, Alderman for Jacques Cartier Ward, widower of Dame Sophie Laporte.

FAUCHER-ROY. — In this city on the 13th inst., aged 72 years and four months, Mrs. Reine Elizabeth Faucher, widow of the late Thomas E. Roy, Sergeant-at-Arms.

SLATTERY. — On Saturday, the 11th of August, 1900, Ellen Hartin, aged 36 years, beloved wife of William Slattery.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE. Gobeil. — The anniversary service of the late Antoine Gobeil, in his lifetime Pilot, will be chanted Monday, 13th inst., at St. Laurent, Isle of Orleans, at 8 o'clock sharp.

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CHEAP DRY GOODS. Our readers should visit Mr. T. V. Scully's dry goods store this week, where they will get great bargains in all lines of dry goods.

MONTCALM WARD. A large number of the electors of Montcalm Ward have solicited Mr. P. Hogan, the well-known provision merchant, to represent their interests in the City Council.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A WAGGON. On Saturday evening a landsman named Cote, who was going down Maple Avenue on an electric car, lost his hat and jumped off to get it.

R. C. R. I. NOTES. Sergt. Bingham, R. C. R. I., has been promoted to the rank of Color-Sergeant, and has received notice of his transfer to No. 3 Company, St. Johns, P.Q.

AT BLOEMFONTEIN. I got held fever at Kimberley, said Colonel Ryerson, and went back to Cape Town to recuperate.

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RETURNED FROM THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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It was my special work to see that the Canadian sick and wounded were carefully attended to. They wanted for nothing. Every wish they expressed was granted, owing to the liberal resources I had at my command.

At the Kimberley hospital after Paardeberg there were 147 wounded Boers, all of whom were quartered in the Roller Skating Rink.

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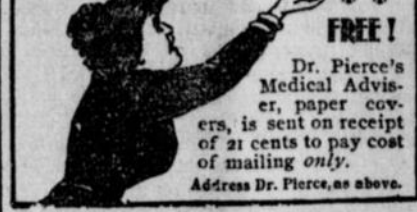
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worth, C.E., who represents the Canadian Electric Light Company, and Mr. Arthur Henry, assistant engineer, all being very competent and painstaking men. As may be seen by the above, the works undertaken at the Chaudiere by the Canadian Electric Company are of great magnitude and will be a great boon to the residents of the south shore. The Company has already erected a large number of poles in the neighborhood and will in a short while be in a position to furnish Levis, St. Joseph, St. Romuald and other parishes with the electric light. As Levis is still without an aqueduct, it is also probable that this Company will also be called upon to supply the power to provide this necessity. There is also serious talk of a number of Bostonians and Quebecers having an electric car system between the town of Levis and all the surrounding parishes, which would be a great boon for the residents of these localities. Power will also be furnished to manufacturers on the south shore and also to a company which intends erecting a pulp mill at the Chaudiere.

Previous to visiting the works the visitors were entertained to a recherche luncheon, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all and before leaving the grounds the health of the directors was proposed by Mr. L. J. Demers, who called upon Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Vice-President of the Company, to respond. The latter, in acknowledging the toast, remarked that all the capital of the Company was invested by Quebecers and residents of the south shore. He had great faith in the future of the Company, as the falls contained double the water and double the power of the Montmorency. They had signed a contract with the Quebec Bridge Company for the lighting of that bridge and hoped that the day would soon come when they would be called upon to furnish electricity to the city of Quebec. In conclusion he said that great praise was due to Mr. H. M. Price, the promoter of the Company, who had made this undertaking such a success, and called upon Mr. Price to respond. The latter gentleman remarked that the Company had a difficult task at first, but owing to the interest taken by the residents of both sides of the river the enterprise was now certain of success. He was proud of the fact that all money in the Company had been invested by Quebecers and Levis, which was a good answer to those who maintained that there was no enterprise in these cities. We want to keep our people here and we will succeed in doing so.

The party returned to town at 5.30 Saturday afternoon, all highly pleased with their trip and agreeably surprised at what they had seen.

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The Canada Lumberman publishes in its current issue a portrait of the late James King, of this city, with an obituary notice. Wm. Stafford, ex-president of the Sham Rock Lacrosse Club, dropped dead in Montreal last night, aged 50. Heart disease was the cause of death.

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