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ANOTHER LETTER FROM SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD

It is Dated July 24--Legation Surrounded by Chinese Troops--The Enemy Enterprising but Cowardly--Provisions for a Fortnight--Chinese Infamy and Duplicity Exposed.

London, August 2, 4 a.m.--At last the story of Peking has been told. Dr. Morrison, in to-day's Times, holds up the Chinese Government before the world as guilty to a degree of infamy and duplicity that exceeds the surmise of its worst detractor. In the same despatch he gives a more hopeful view of the prospects of the besieged than has been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from.

Another letter has been received at Tien Tsin from the British Minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, dated July 24. "We are surrounded by Imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continuously. The enemy is enterprising, but cowardly. We have provisions for about a fortnight and are eating our ponies. The Chinese Government, if there be one, has done nothing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack we can hold out for say 10 days, so no time should be lost if a terrible massacre is to be avoided."

A CORRESPONDENT HEARD FROM.

At last Dr. George Ernest Morrison, the famous Peking correspondent of the Times, has been heard from direct. The Times this morning prints the following despatch from him, dated July 21: "There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Peking) since July 18, but for fear and treachery, there has been no relaxation of vigilance. The Chinese soldiers continue to strengthen the barricades around the besieged area and also the batteries on top of the Imperial city walls, but, in the meantime, they have discontinued firing, probably because they are short of ammunition. The main body of the Imperial soldiers have left Peking in order to meet the relief forces. Supplies are beginning to come in, and the conditions of the besieged is improving. The wounded are doing well. Our hospital arrangements are admirable, and 50 cases have passed through the hospitals. The Tsung Li Yamen forwarded to Sir Claude Macdonald a copy of the telegram by the Emperor to Queen Victoria, attributing all deeds of violence to bandits, and requesting Her Majesty's assistance to extricate the Chinese Government from its difficulties. The Queen's reply is not stated, but the Chinese Minister in Washington telegraphs that the United States Government would gladly assist the Chinese authorities. This despatch to the Queen was sent to the Tsung Li Yamen, and was sent by the Grand Consul on July 3. Yet the day before an Imperial edict had been issued, calling on the Boxers to continue to render loyal and patriotic services in exterminating the Christians. The edict also commanded Viceroy and Governors to expel all missionaries from China, and to arrest all Christians and compel them to renounce their faith. Other decrees applauding the Boxers speak approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts. Their leaders are stated in a decree to the Princess and Ministers.

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Surrendering in Large Numbers to Gen. Hunter.

MANY LEADERS SURRENDER.

LONG STRING OF WAGGONS COMING IN -- IT WILL TAKE DAYS TO GATHER UP ALL -- IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS FOUND AT PRETORIA -- THEY EMANATE FROM A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IN ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 2 -- A correspondent with Gen. Hunter's force at Slapkrang, says: "The Wineburg and Senekal commandoes arrived about 600 men. Gen. Roux has arrived, and also the commandant of the Wepener commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of waggons for 7 miles up the valley. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artilleryists."

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS. The Daily Telegraph, on the authority of its Cape Town correspondent, asserts to-day that documents of the highest importance, emanating from England have been discovered in Pretoria, implicating members of the House of Commons and other persons in England, who have agitated in favor of the Boers. It says that startling developments may be expected shortly.

MACHADOORP EVACUATED. Lorenzo Marques, August 1.--The Boers have evacuated Machadoorop and it is reported as preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have completed telegraphic communication.

METHUEN ENGAGED. London, August 1 -- Lord Roberts reports that General Methuen on Monday marched 18 miles and engaged the enemy, who were fighting a rear guard action. These Boers are presumably Dewet's commando, who should be somewhere in the vicinity of Potchefstroom, towards which place Methuen recently marched.

BADEN-POWELL. Roberts also sends a report concerning Baden-Powell, who is hemmed in at Rustenburg, which is not encouraging. He says that all the cyclist messengers whom Baden-Powell has sent out have been captured. Ian Hamilton's column, which has been operating east of Pretoria, marched through there on Monday on the return from the front.

BOER ARMY. General French has occupied Pau Station. The number of men in the various commandos to the east is rapidly dwindling. The total number of men in Botha's and the other commandoes is not believed now to exceed 6,000. These are scattered about at several points. The Boers still have one Long Tom that is fit for service. The other one has been damaged. General De la Rey, with 1,500 men, occupies difficult country on the Crocodile River, 20 miles west of here. General Grobler, with 500 burghers is north of Bushveldt.

THE RESIDENTS AT MIDDLEBURG received the British troops with expressions of satisfaction, and expressed the hope that the war would soon be over. The burghers in the vicinity are turning in their arms.

KRUGER HATED. Pretoria, Tuesday July 31 -- Mrs. Botha was the guest of Lord Roberts at dinner yesterday evening. The Boer animosity to President Kruger grows on account of the fact that he and his officials are persuading the people that South African paper money is as good as Bank of England notes because it is based on inalienable state securities, even though the state should be conquered. As the English have not recognised this contention many burghers have been ruined and unutterable misery prevails. The wives and children of the poorer Boers are almost starving.

General Botha's force is kept together by extraordinary ineptness. This correspondent has seen an official circular asserting that Lord Roberts was forced to retreat south of the Vaal and that Lady Roberts escaped in abaloon.

SOUTH AFRICAN HOSPITALS. London, August 1 -- Mr. Rudyard Kipling, testifying before the South African hospital inquiry commission to-day, said he found little fault generally except with the Woodstock hospital at Cape Town. This, he said, was unspicable. It was horribly foul and drains ran to it.

THE LATE DUKE OF SAXE-COBURG

THE REMAINS TRANSFERRED TO THE CHURCH OF ST. MONITZ -- A SHORT SERVICE HELD -- THE PUBLIC ADMITTED TO VIEW THE BODY.

Coburg, August 1.--With an imposing procession the body of the late Duke was removed this afternoon from Rosenau Castle to the Church of St. Monitz, attended by members of the Ducal family, the court and functionaries, Prince Hohenlohe Langenburg and the Grand Duke of Hesse following the coffin afoot. After a short service the church was thrown open to the public to view the remains. Emperor William will arrive on Saturday for the funeral.

TO VISIT KIEL. Berlin, August 1.--At Emperor William's special invitation a Norwegian squadron of three vessels will visit Kiel on August 17, remaining there a week.

THE ASSASSINATION OF KING HUMBERT.

Further Details Regarding the Prisoner

HE WAS IN TROUBLE BEFORE.

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE KING TO BE TAKEN TO ROME KAISER WILLIAM WILL ATTEND THE FUNERAL -- HE SENDS MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY -- EXAMINATION OF THE PRISONER -- MONTREAL ITALIANS MEET.

Monza, August 1.--The King and Queen of Italy arrived here this evening.

THE KAISER'S SYMPATHY.

Berlin, August 1. -- Emperor William to-day sent the following telegram to King Victor Emmanuel at Rome: "Deeply moved by the death of your noble father, my sincerely loved and true friend and ally. I send you with an expression of my deep and sincere sympathy my best wishes for your reign. May the friendship which united our houses during the reign of your father continue. His memory will ever remain written in my heart."

In a similar telegram to Queen Margherita on behalf of himself and the Emperor, Emperor William says: "Chivalrous, kind, brave and faithful, Humbert fell as a soldier on the battle field, a victim of those devilish machinations which aim at the destruction of all order, both Divine and human. May God console you in your indescribable grief. May He strengthen your son's arm so that he may wield the sceptre and sword for the good of his people and the glory and welfare of Italy."

THE NEW KING AT ROME.

Rome, August 1.--King Victor Emmanuel III and Queen Helena arrived here early this morning and proceeded toward Monza, where they will arrive this evening. The Ministers met their Majesties at the railway station.

EXAMINATION OF BRESCI.

In the course of his examination yesterday Bresci did not deny that he had been designated to assassinate King Humbert. It is believed the crime was arranged in Patterson, N. J. A man named Salvatore Quattavalli, who returned from the United States with Bresci and accompanied him to an anarchist meeting in Paris, was arrested at the Rio Marina on the Island of Elba. The police found on him letters and photographs of Anarchists. Anton Lannor, who also accompanied Bresci from the United States, was arrested at Ivrea. In consequence of these arrests the belief in the existence of a plot is increasing.

BRESCI'S BROTHER.

Bresci's brother, who is a lieutenant in the Italian army, stigmatized the crime as the most cowardly act of the century. He had no news of his brother for a long time and thought he was still in the United States. Parliament has been summoned to meet August 6.

QUEEN MARGHERITA.

It is stated that Queen Margherita will retire to Stria to live with her mother. The clergy of Monza and throughout Italy are holding memorial services to-day. Great excitement is reported at Milan. The troops are in readiness at their barracks to prevent a disturbance. A score of prominent Anarchists have been arrested. The police are active and other arrests are expected.

New York, August 1.--The leaders of the Italian colony which has settled on the shores of New York harbor are taking steps to ferret out and bring to justice the Anarchists whom they believe to be directly or indirectly responsible for the killing of King Humbert. F. P. Cambria, President of the United Italian Societies of this city, says:

"Thousands of circulars are being thrown about broadcast among our people, printed on the press of an incendiary organ of the Anarchists in Hoboken, the editor of which is said to have been an intimate friend of Bresci. The circular assails the Italian newspapers which have mourned the death of the King. It rails against any sentiment of sorrow and ridicules all show of sympathy. Lastly, it openly denounces the dead King, rejoices in his taking off, and names his assassin a hero."

"It will accordingly be our purpose to purge our settlement of such an element. It is represented by this circular that it will be our first step to appeal to the police for their help, and failing to get it we will take the matter into our own hands."

MONTREAL ITALIANS.

Montreal, August 1.--The Montreal Italians held a meeting to-night and passed strong resolutions condemning the killing of King Humbert and abhorrence at the murder and a message expressing the sympathy of the Montreal Italians was despatched to the Italian Government.

MANITOBA'S RAILWAY POLICY.

Winnipeg, Man., August 1.--Hon. Mr. Davidson left to-day for St. Paul and thence via Chicago to Montreal. It is stated in Government circles that Mr. Davidson has gone to Montreal to perfect the arrangements for the new railway policy of the Government and especially to finance the matter, in which problem he will be assisted by Mr. J. A. M. Aikens, now on his way to Montreal.

ALEXANDER WAS ACQUITTED.

New London, Mo., Aug. 1 -- Alexander Jester, the octogenarian, who has been on trial here for the past two weeks on the charge of killing Geo. Gates, brother of John W. Gates, the magnate in 1871, was acquitted to-night.

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THE COST OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

At What Figure Does the Government Place it?

SIR VERNON-HARCOURT'S SPEECH

HE ESTIMATES THE COST NEARER £80,000,000 THAN £60,000,000 -- THE BRITISH THE BEST HATED PEOPLE IN THE WORLD -- THEY ARE SEIZING THE MOST DESIRABLE TRACTS OF TERRITORY NEXT THEIR OWN -- THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER'S REPLY.

London, August 1 -- During the debate in the House of Commons to-day on the bill for a supplementary war loan of £8,500,000 Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, said that owing to the existence of three fragmentary budgets he was unable to conclude at what the Government figured the cost of the war. He estimated that it would be nearer £80,000,000 than £60,000,000. Sir William added that statements of the highest authority were impressing upon the British the fact that they were the best hated people in the world. Lord Salisbury could not understand the reason, but Lord Rosebery knew the cause of this hatred. Lord Rosebery had declared that the empire needed peace. The last twenty years Great Britain had been laying hands with almost frantic eagerness on every desirable tract of territory adjacent to its own. This greed excited envy and stood in the way of domestic reforms.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in reply, said the figures were complicated, but he would make a return showing how they have been reached.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Utica, N.Y., August 1. -- Great interest is being aroused in the medical fraternity over the condition of Philip Schmermao, who on Saturday last broke his neck in two places while driving at Sylvian Beach. His temperature is now nearly normal and he retains his faculties. There is hope that he will recover, though the lower part of his body will be paralyzed.

Bentley's is the best Liniment.

VICTIMS OF THE ITALIAN ANARCHISTS

Victim. Place of Residence. Date of Crime. Assassin. President Carnot Lyons, France June 24, 1894 Pietro Sando. Premier Canovas del Castillo Santa Agueda, Spain August 7, 1897 Rinaldi. Empress Elizabeth of Austria Geneva, Switzerland Sept. 10, 1898 Lucchessi. King Humbert of Italy Monza, Italy July 29, 1900 Bresci.

JAPAN'S NEW AMBASSADOR

TO THE UNITED STATES -- INTERVIEW BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS -- CANNOT SPEAK ON THE CHINESE QUESTION -- NO QUESTION OF FURTHER RECIPROCITY.

Washington, August 1.--Mr. Krogore Takohira, the new Japanese Minister to the United States, who arrived in Washington yesterday, talked with a representative of the Associated Press to-day on the conditions in China, and the prospects for a campaign. Mr. Takohira said that he had been trying, since his arrival in the United States, to catch up with the news developments since he left Japan, three weeks ago, and that he was not in a good position to impart information. Regarding the suggestion, which frequently has been made in this country, that Japan was being hampered in her Chinese operations by some of the other powers interested, the Minister said that this was not his understanding, and he was inclined to regard such stories as unfounded. Mr. Takohira said that he was not charged with any commercial treaty work at present, as the new reciprocity arrangement between Japan and this country was adequate for present necessities. It was quite possible, he said, that developments in trade during the next few years might make further reciprocal arrangements necessary.

THE QUEEN'S CHOCOLATE.

ARRIVAL OF THE BOXES IN TORONTO -- THEY WERE A LONG TIME ON THE JOURNEY--HOW THEY WERE PACKED BY THE SENDERS.

Toronto, Ont., August 1.--To-day the long-lost case containing the chocolate boxes given by Her Majesty to the members of 'C' Company of the Royal Canadian Rifles, arrived in Toronto, and were conveyed to the office of Captain H. F. Wyatt, where the boxes were unpacked. The case has been on the way since February 7, but got lost on the road between Belmont and Cape Town, and it was only through the efforts of a friend of Captain Wyatt's in Cape Town that it was finally recovered in June and sent on its way. The variety and ingenuity shown in the wrapping up of the individual packages is most amusing. Some are carefully tied or sewn up in pieces of khaki or leather, some in scraps of towels or sack, while it would be laughable, if it were not for the pathetic of it, to see the late Private Findlay's box sewed up in a fragment of an old undershirt, and Private Haines', whose death was reported yesterday, was covered with a sock. Several of the boys also took advantage of the sending of the box to forward various mementoes, bullets, exploded shrapnel shells, spring bokhorns, regimental badges, etc. One sends what is presumably an ostrich egg done up in a towel, another some ostrich feathers in the hollow of a bamboo stick, while in one case a bag made of an old under-shirt tied with a bootlace holds some Boer photographs, Mauser bullets, a spur and a pair of springbok horns. The boxes for Toronto are being distributed at Captain Wyatt's office and those for other places will be forwarded by mail.

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A MINE OF WEALTH.

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THE RED SHIRT.

In several States of the American Union the racial war between whites and blacks, which is at all times smouldering, has broken out with great violence.

According to Le Soleil, certain designing Tory office holders are endeavoring to ruin the Government by not spending the public money fast enough.

Canadian goods shipped to France by way of New York are no longer received at the minimum tariff since the establishment of a direct line of steamers from Canada to France.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is always a welcome visitor to Quebec. However folks may differ in politics, they must agree that the Premier is personally a great credit to the constituency he represents.

solution. Political friends and foes will wish him good health in the arduous campaign that awaits him.

The Catholic Register, which is believed to be in close touch with a member of the Ministry, is authority for the announcement that it was intended that Dr. Devlin, of emergency ration notoriety, was to have been the Liberal candidate against Mr. Quinn, M. P.

The new Major-General is described by the Ottawa correspondents as a man of business rather than of fuss and feathers. He has settled down to the work of his office with an absence of display that is regarded as remarkable.

TOPICS OF THE HOUR

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

The young folks head the procession nowadays and the old bring up the tail of it. It's a young man's era in which we live.

MANUAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

It is doubtful if money could be spent to better advantage for the good of the people of Canada than in the introduction of the training of the powers of observation and manipulation into our school system, as is being done under the noble foundation of Sir William Macdonald.

MAPLE LEAF OR SHIELD?

The shield which at present is plastered upon the south-east corner of the British flag to indicate the Canadian branch of the business has seven coats of arms upon it.

MR. TARTE'S CHERE MERE-PATRIE.

A staff correspondent of the Montreal Star, writing from Paris under date of July 22nd, relates the following incident:

The next blow to my self-esteem as a Canadian was the result of a conversation carried on between two Frenchmen at the Exhibition, in tones loud enough to be overheard by all in their immediate vicinity.

"Who are they?" asked one of the Frenchmen.

"They must be Canadians," replied the other.

"Really? But Canadians are not black?" the first one asked doubtfully.

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THE ALLIES ON THE MOVE FOR THE CHINESE CAPITAL

Reported to Have Started Yesterday Morning—Thirty Thousand Men Available for the Advance—Admiral Seymour Will be in Command—Exact Position of the Chinese Unknown.

London, Aug. 1.—"The allies began to advance from Tien Tsin this morning," announces an agency bulletin, dated Shanghai at 11.10 a.m., to-day. It is assumed that the Americans, the British, and the Japanese are taking part in this forward movement whether other nationalities are or not. An advance base will probably be established twenty or thirty miles nearer Peking and supplies will be assembled preparatory to a direct stroke at the capital.

AVAILABLE FORCE.

Of the 60,000 allies debarked at Pei Chi ports English military observers consider that 30,000 are available for an advance beyond Tien Tsin. The Chinese forces, according to the vague gathering of the allies' intelligence officers, up to July 27 were disposed in a great area thirty miles long and distant ten or fifteen miles.

The numbers and exact location of the several divisions are utterly unknown. The Pei Ho River is blockaded by sunken stone laden junks for twenty miles beyond Tien Tsin, and further up, according to Chinese spies of the allies, a dam has been constructed for the purpose of flooding the low lying expanse of the country.

FOOD SCARCITY.

The following information was brought to Tien Tsin Wednesday, July 25, by a Chinese missionary student who was sent to the British legation at Peking. He was unable to deliver the message entrusted to him and left Peking, July 18. He saw a few troops between Peking and Yang Tsin. No works had been constructed. Food in Peking was scarce and the city would be quite unable to endure a siege.

SEYMOUR WILL COMMAND.

Shanghai telegrams of this date say the foreign consuls met yesterday and decided to invite Admiral Seymour (British) to command the Shanghai defenses. The United States Consul-General, Mr. J. Goodnow, and the French Consul-General, M. de Bezaure, on behalf of the consuls, visited Admiral Seymour, and he promised to draw up plans and submit them to a council of officers. The Shanghai municipal council objects to the consular action.

BRITISH TROOPS.

The British second infantry brigade has been ordered to embark at Hong Kong to form a flying column to serve anywhere in China.

TELEGRAMS.

Che Foo, July 31.—The Governor of Shan Tung has telegraphed to United States Consul Fowler that the Tsung Li Yamen directs him to notify the consuls that "as military operations at Peking and Tien Tsin are unsettled," only messages in plain language, without cipher or reference to military affairs, will be delivered to the Ministers. The Governor says that the rebels occupy Pao Ting Fu, and Consul Fowler fears that the missionaries there have been murdered.

PROTECTION TO FOREIGNERS.

Washington, August 1.—The Chinese Minister called at the State Department early to-day and presented to Secretary Hay some of the latest correspondence that has passed between Li Hung Chang and the Imperial Chinese Government. The Minister's despatches state that on July 19th Li Hung Chang and several of the most influential Viceroy's memorialized the Emperor to extend protection to all foreigners in Peking and elsewhere in China.

INTENTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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WISH TO ESCAPE.

The advice from Li Hung Chang brought to the State Department today by Minister Wu affords strong evidence of the desire of the Chinese Government to escape from its present predicament and certainly seems to afford a reasonable guarantee for the bodily safety of the legation, pending the outcome of negotiations respecting the abandonment of the Peking campaign.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

New York, August 1.—The Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, of the Methodist Missionary Society, to-day received the following telegram from the Rev. Frederick Brown, at Che Foo: "Families Gamewell, Walker, Men, Hobart, King, Verity, David, George, Mrs. Jewell, Edward, Miss Gloss, Terrell, Martins, Gilman, Terry, 18, at Peking. Men, Pyke, Martin, Self, Edward, Benn at Tien Tsin; others going home."

ONE DISEASE HAD LEFT HIM.

Paterson, N.J., August 1.—John J. Murray, of Irvington, N.J., died late on Saturday night at St. Barnabas' Hospital, of consumption. Murray was a private in Company B, First Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, during the Spanish war, and came out of the regiment crippled with paralysis and unable to walk. Murray declared that he had been miraculously cured, however, by touching a sacred relic of the Apostle Paul at the monastery of the Passionist Fathers in Hoboken, and it was known throughout all Irvington that when he had gone to the monastery it had been necessary to carry him from the carriage to the altar, while he had come out a little later walking, leaning on the shoulder of a friend. While at Camp Alger Murray contracted typhoid fever, and upon recovering from it found that he could not walk. Several diagnoses were made, and Dr. James R. English, regimental surgeon, told him that he was suffering from paralysis. Some time after his return home a friend, Daniel Daly, urged him to go to the Hoboken monastery, telling him of many remarkable cures he had heard of. Murray was not inclined to go, but at last yielded. No sooner had his finger tips come in contact with the sacred relic than he felt a thrill go through him, he said afterward, the blood seeming to rush suddenly through his shriveled legs. After a few minutes he rose to his feet and walked down the aisle with one hand on Daly's shoulder.

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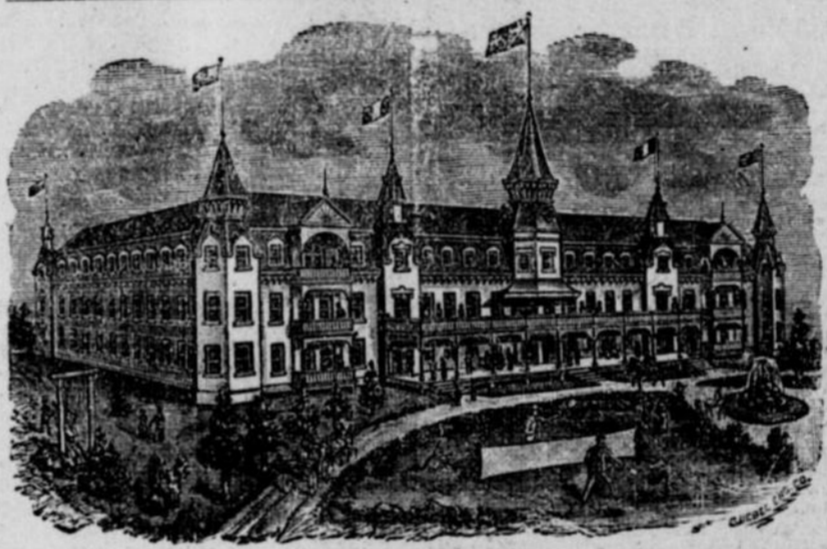
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Quebec Central Railway. A.M. 7.30 Express to Sherbrooke. 10.00 New Brunswick Special.

Express from Sherbrooke. 8.00 M. to Magan. 3.45 Express to Sherbrooke. 7.30 Mixed from Sherbrooke.

Grand Trunk Railway Ferry. WEEK DATA. A.M. 7.05 Express to West. 7.35 Mail from West.

IT WAS A REGULAR AUGUST BUSINESS.

On the Montreal Stock Exchange, Yesterday.

ONLY SIX STOCKS DEALT IN AND FOUR OF THESE WERE IN BROKEN LOTS - CHICAGO BROKED TRADE GAVE NO QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN AND PROVISIONS - DEALINGS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET WERE VERY LIMITED - ONLY A FEW SECURITIES DEALT IN - BUSINESS ON LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE WAS MFAGRE.

Montreal, August 1 - The month of August in the Stock Market is generally expected to be about the duller of the year, and the commencement to-day would certainly tend to bear out that expectation.

There is no trading in Canadian Pacific is a rarity, but this was the case this morning. All told, there were only six stocks which figured in the list of transactions, and of these four were in broken lots. These were Street Railway, Dominion Cotton, Republic, Mining and Quebec Bank.

The weakness of the price of the latter was referred to in his column when an offer to sell at 21 was recorded with no takers. This morning 25,000 shares were placed at 21 and 20, the lowest ever recorded, and four points under the par value of the shares.

Liquidation on the part of a wealthy holder is given as the cause of the drop. The dealings in War Eagle this morning were more extensive than any that have taken place for a long time, and the price at which the sales were effected, shows that the supporters of the stock were staunch in their faith in the property.

The fact that War Eagle sells at \$150, while paying no dividend, while other stocks paying 12 per cent, are selling around 90 cents, tends to indicate how the market feels in the matter of mines.

This morning's transactions in War Eagle amounted to 16,000 shares at \$1.50, and 300 at \$1.50 1/2.

CLOSING TRANSACTIONS.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Asked, Offered. Lists various stocks like Canadian Pacific, Duluth SS & A. Co., Commercial Cable, etc.

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Montreal Street Railway, 10 at 248. Twin City Transit, 25 at 61. Dominion Cotton Company, 3 at 90.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 1 - Flour receipts, 16,170 barrels; exports, 5,993 barrels; sales, 9,500 packages. The market was in better shape to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, August 1 - Except for the dealings in a handful of stocks, the list of Stock Exchange securities was a stagnant inert mass to-day.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the office of Messrs. Cyr & Guite, of New Carleton and Rousselle Loblans, formerly merchants, have been sold and made over to J. Vital Dupuis, of the City of Quebec, on the 18th July, 1900, by the Curators appointed to the insolvent estate of the said Cyr & Guite.

Q. J. VITAL DUPUIS. world of capital awaits the solution of the problem in China and the resulting requirements on the world's money market.

The settlement of the basis on which future business in the iron and steel industry is to be done in the settling down of political conditions. The future of the money market is especially confusing, and complex and expert opinions differ widely as to the course to be expected.

The closing prices at the Stock Exchange were as follows: American Cotton Oil, 11 1/2; American Tobacco, 12 1/2; American Sugar, 10 1/2; American Spirits, 10 1/2; Anaconda, 2 1/2; Ashcroft, 2 1/2; B. & S. Santa Fe, 60; Canadian Pacific, 87 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 36 3/4; Ches. & Quinny, 12 1/2; Chicago Gas, 130; Chicago & North-Western, 15 1/2; Chicago R. I. & Pacific, 100 1/2; Chic. Mil. & St. Paul, 110 1/2; Com. Gas N. Y., 17 1/2; Cleveland C. & St. Louis, 10 1/2; Del. Lac. & Western, 90 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 100; Den. & Rio Grande, 128 1/2; Diamond Match, 32 1/2; Federal Steel, 6 1/2; General Electric, 128 1/2; Hocking Valley, 128 1/2; Jersey Central, 128 1/2; Lehigh Valley, 100 1/2; Lake Erie & West, 12 1/2; Lake Erie & West, 12 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 17 1/2; Manhattan Elev., 15 1/2; Michigan Central, 49 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 49 1/2; National Lead, 100 1/2; National Biscuit, 100 1/2; National Biscuit, 100 1/2; Northern Pacific, 50 1/2; Northern Pacific, 50 1/2; New York Central & Hudson, 158 1/2; N. Y. Lake Erie & West, 12 1/2; N. Y. Lake Erie & West, 12 1/2; N. Y. Out. & West, 19 1/2; Omaha, 30 1/2; Pacific Mail, 100 1/2; Phila. & Reading, 30 1/2; Pullman Car, 100 1/2; Southern Railway, 52 1/2; Southern Railway, 52 1/2; Tenn. Coal and Iron, 67 1/2; Texas Pacific, 101 1/2; U. S. Leather Co., 27 1/2; U. S. Leather Co., 27 1/2; U. S. Rubber, 95 1/2; Union Pacific, 52 1/2; Union Pacific, 52 1/2; Western Union Tel. Co., 78 1/2; West Chicago Street Ry., 78 1/2; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 78 1/2; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 78 1/2.

STOCKS.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Approximate value of Chicago Markets, based on New York prices: Wheat, 80 1/2; Corn, 41 1/2; Rye, 41 1/2.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 1 - Flour receipts, 3,200 barrels. Market quiet. Patent winter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; spring, \$5.00; straight roller, \$3.50 to \$3.75; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers, \$4.30 to \$4.60; Ontario, \$1.70 to \$1.80; wheat, No. 2 Man hard, \$4.00 to \$4.20; corn, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; barley, 50c to 51c; peas, 70 to 71c; oats, 30c to 31c; rye, 63c to 65c; buckwheat, 55c to 57c; oatmeal, \$1.60 to \$1.70; cornmeal, 90c to \$1.00; pork, \$17.00 to \$18.00; lard, 6c to 7c; bacon, 12c to 14c; hams, 12c to 14c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, Townships, 18c to 20c; western, 16c to 17c; eggs, 11c to 13c.

DISAPPOINTED BROKERS.

New York, August 1 - There was a good many disappointed brokers around the wheat pit to-day. All visions of a heavy speculative trade at the expense of Chicago, whose quotations were cut off from the tickers to-day, and replaced by New York prices, vanished. Instead of clamorous activity there was holiday dullness most of the session. Brokers sat around and gloomily watched the Chicago Board,

AUCTION SALE BY G. R. GRENIER & CO.

In the matter of J. A. PAQUET, Grocer, Quebec, insolvent. Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, August 2nd, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m., will be sold at auction, at no more in this dollar, the assets of this estate as follows: A - Stock in trade, groceries, \$ 487.93; Store fixtures, 103.75; B - Book debts as per list, \$ 69.68; C - Rolling Stock (horses and vehicles), 69.60; D - Rent of the store to 1st May next. The as is 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, 27 St. Clare street, Quebec, Wednesday, August 1st, 1900. The sale will take place at my office, 41 Dalhousie street. Terms - Cash. V. E. PARADIS, Assignee. Office: 41 Dalhousie street, Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co. Building.

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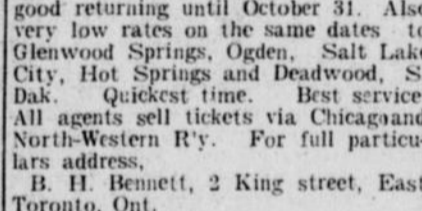
where prices were occasionally chalked down as the drought in over private wires. Later in the day, however, business picked up a little and with it came advancing prices based on a better demand for cash property at the west both for domestic and export purposes.

HARD ON BUCKETSHOPS. Chicago, August 1 - Gold and Stock tickers gave no Chicago Board of Trade quotations on grain and provisions, to-day, and many exchanges in other cities and bucketshops had to depend on other means to secure the quotations. Instead of Chicago grain quotations the tickers handed the fluctuations of the New York, Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Louis and other markets.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE. London, Aug 1 - Gold premiums are quoted to-day as follows: Buenos Ayres, 139.40; Madrid, 27.85; Lisbon, 36.00; Rome, 106.62.

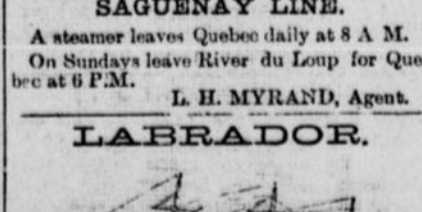
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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 17th, 1900 Trains will run to and from St. Andrew Street Terminus, Quebec, as follows: Leave Quebec 8.40 A.M. For Roberval and Chicoutimi, with parlor car, daily except Sunday. 8.40 A.M. For Grand Mere Junction and Shawenigan Falls, daily except Sunday, and to St. Boniface on Fridays. 1.30 P.M. For Lake St. Joseph, daily except Sunday. 1.45 P.M. For St. Raymond, Sunday only. 5.20 P.M. For St. Raymond and Riviere a Pierre, daily except Sunday. Arrive at Quebec 8.50 A.M. From Riviere a Pierre and St. Raymond, daily except Sunday. 8.50 A.M. From Chicoutimi and Roberval (with sleeping car) daily except Sunday. 9.30 P.M. From Lake St. Joseph, daily except Sunday. 9.40 P.M. From Shawenigan Falls and Grand Mere Junction, daily except Sunday, and from St. Boniface on Fridays. 9.40 P.M. From St. Raymond, Sunday only. Trains connect at Chicoutimi with Saguenay steamers, for Tadoussac, Cacouna, Riviere du Loup, Murray Bay and Quebec. Upon application to the General Passenger Agent, a special rate will be made for parties five or more, to Shawenigan Falls the Niagara of the Past. Steamers "Marianne" and "Colon" run from Roberval to Trappist Monastery, Grand Ducher, and to all points on Lake St. John. Tickets for sale by R.M. St. Clair, opposite St. John's Hotel, where parlor and sleeping car accommodation may be reserved. A.L. HARDY, Gen. Manager. Gen'l. Pass. Agt. G. M. Manager. June 18th,

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Through car service Quebec and St. John, N.B., over Quebec Central and Canadian Pacific Railways via Megantic.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R.R.

THE ADIRONDACK ROUTE From CANADA to the "STATES". Time Table of June 17th, 1900. Trains Leave Montreal (Windsor Station) For 8.00 A.M. Daily except Sunday, New York, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Tupper Lake, Saranac Lake, Adirondack Park, etc.

7.00 P.M. Every day in both directions through to New York, nois & Chateaugay. PULLMAN Parlor Cars on Day Trains Sleeping Cars on Night Trains. Buffet Service on all Through Trains. LOCAL TRAINS to Valleyfield, Beauséjour and Chateaugay leave Windsor Station, Montreal, 5.10 p.m. daily except Sunday 9.45 a.m. Sundays only, 9.25 a.m. except Saturdays and Sundays, and 1.35 p.m. Saturdays only.

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NOTES - Boston and New York Express runs daily, through Pullman Cars to Boston and Springfield. White Mountain Express runs daily except Sunday, has Pullman Parlor Buffet Car on Fabyans. New Brunswick Special runs daily except Sunday with through sleeper to St. John, N.B. United States Customs office at Quebec and Levis to examine and pass baggage, thereby saving trouble on the way.

For Pullman reservations and further information apply to the Company's Agents or to R. M. STOCKING, City and Durrice Agent, 32 St. Louis St., Quebec. FRANK G. HUNDT, J. H. WALSH, Gen'l. Manager. Gen. Passenger Agt.

Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company.

SUMMER TIME-TABLE 1900 COMMENCING AND AFTER SUN day, 3rd June, 1900. Trains will run as follows: Between Quebec and Ste. Anne de Beaupre, WEEK DAYS. Leave Quebec 7.30 A.M. Arrive Ste. Anne 8.30 A.M. 10.40 A.M. Arrive Ste. Anne 12.50 A.M. 5.00 P.M. Arrive Ste. Anne 6.15 P.M. Leave Ste. Anne 6.45 A.M. Arrive Quebec 8.45 A.M. 7.25 A.M. Arrive Quebec 8.25 A.M. 11.50 A.M. (Except Saturday) 12.50 P.M. 4.10 P.M. Arrive Quebec 6.10 P.M. 12.20 P.M. (Saturday Only) 1.30 P.M. 7.15 P.M. Arrive Quebec 8.20 P.M. Extra train leaves Quebec at 2.00 P.M. for Montmorency Falls, returning leaving Montmorency Falls at 2.45 P.M. SUNDAYS. Leave Quebec 6.00 A.M. Arrive Ste. Anne 6.50 A.M. 7.40 A.M. Arrive Ste. Anne 8.30 A.M. 2.00 P.M. Arrive Ste. Anne 3.50 P.M. 3.15 P.M. Arrive Ste. Anne 7.15 P.M. Leave Ste. Anne 8.45 A.M. Arrive Quebec 8.45 A.M. 11.50 A.M. Arrive Quebec 12.50 P.M. 4.40 P.M. Arrive Quebec 6.40 P.M. 4.30 P.M. Arrive Quebec 8.20 P.M. Trains leaving Quebec at 6.00 A.M. on Sundays does not stop at intermediate stations.

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BIRTH.
HAMEL.—At Ste. Marie de la Beauce, Monday, the 30th July, the wife of Gustave F. Hamel, Advocate, of a daughter.

DECEASED.
EDDIS.—At the Jeffery Hale Hospital, on July 31st, Emily Elizabeth, beloved wife of Francis Arthur Eddis. Funeral from the Hospital to St. Matthew's Church on Thursday at 3 p.m.

GINGRAS.—On the 31st July, Home-rine Gingras, daughter of the late Ferd. Gingras, and sister to Messrs. Philippe, Eugene, Arthur and Joseph Gingras. Funeral will take place from the Hotel Dieu, Palace Hill, at 9.15 a.m. on Thursday, 2nd August, for the Basili-cas, thence to Belmont Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are re-quested to attend. Please omit flowers.

Local News.

TEMPERATURES.
 Victoria, 56-68; Kamloops, 72-78; Edmonton, 56-80; Qu'Appelle 50-82; Winnipeg, 58-88; Port Arthur, 46-68; Parry Sound, 48-72; Toronto, 56-78; Ottawa, 52-74; Montreal, 54-68; Quebec, 52-70; Halifax, 58-78.

AT HALF-MAST.
 The flag on the Messrs. Davie's wreck- ing schooner G. T. D. was flying at half-mast yesterday in respect to the memory of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT.
 During the month of July the Fire Brigade attended 11 fires and received 31 chimney alarms. Only one second alarm came in. There were 207 chim- neys swept, and the ambulance was out 14 times.

RECORD SALE.
 The Montreal office of the "SAL- ADA" Tea Company report a record sale for week ending the 28th ult., and that this was not due to any one par- ticular order or orders, but a general all round increase of business.

NEW FIRMS.
 Messrs. J. A. Girard and A. M. Thi- baudeau, of this city, have entered into partnership as commission mer- chants, and will do business under the name of Girard and Thibaudeau.

WORK OF THE CIVIC POLICE.
 During the past month 69 males and 7 females were arrested by the civic police. Of these 52 were simple drunks. Nine were arrested for larceny and one for burglary. Four hundred and seven- ty-three persons were reported by the police for prosecution, the majority of these cases being for neglect in provid- ing dog licenses. Only one serious charge was laid—that of assaulting and resisting the police.

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.
 At the request of Shaw, Cassis & Co., Messrs. Samson, Thibaudeau & Cie., boot and shoe manufacturers, have consented to assign, and Mr. Geo. Dar- veau has been named provisional guard- ian.

A demand of assignment was made yesterday by Mr. Henry Ross, of In- dian Lorette, on the "National Paper Co.," composed of Messrs. Wm. R. Reid, of Lorette, and Ernest A. Reid, of Montreal. The firm has consented to assign and Mr. Henry Ross has been named provisional guardian.

8th ROYAL RIFLE MATCHES.
 The annual matches of the 8th Royal Rifles are scheduled for Saturday next, August 4. As practically every mem- ber of the Regiment is also a member of the Rifle Association, the commit- tee hope to see every man who can shoot, or who has ever fired a shot, in attendance. They desire to have at least one hundred competitors. Shoot- ing is timed to begin at 8.30 a.m., and will continue all day, programme to be published in a day or two.

CAPTAIN OGLIVIE A HUSTLER.
 Good work has been done in these colloquies. It was Captain Ogilvie who we have reason to believe, who first ascertained President Kruger's where- abouts, and he collected a mass of in- formation about the Boer forces to the north-east, east and southeast of us. Some ten days ago he compiled and sent to headquarters an intelli- gence report, which proved of material assistance in planning of the movement against Heidelberg, as well as in other particulars. As evidence of the regard in which this work of his was held, it may be cited by a telegram from General Smith-Dorrien, the medium through whom the communication passed to headquarters. He said:—"Thanks for your excellent intelligence budget."

LIUT. WINTER IS ACTING AS ASSISTANT ADJUTANT.
 Lieut. Winter is acting as Assistant Adjutant while Captain Ogilvie is busy with these duties—Frederick Hamilton, in the Toronto Globe.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.
 Dr. A. L. Benedict, of Buffalo, is a guest at the Chateau Frontenac. Dr. Benedict, besides being a physician and a writer for the medical press, is an authority in ethnology and archaeology and has been appointed superintendent of the exhibit in that subject at the great Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo next summer, and his visit in Quebec relates to the collection of this important exhibit.

THE ETHNOLOGICAL EXHIBIT AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION IS TO BE ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE AND ELABORATE EVER GOTTEN TOGETHER AT ANY EXPOSITION AND IN RESPECT TO REPRESENTATION OF THE ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT WILL SURPASS ANY PREVIOUSLY MADE.

SAVARD PARK THEATRE.
 New Attractions.
 Magnificent programme this week at Savard Park. Several handsome singers and dancers, Marionette theatre. Two negro comedians, Thomas and Jackson, Harry D'Esta, ventriloquist, and several other attractions.

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HOTEL ROBERVAL.

Arrivals at the Roberval up to July 31.—Mrs. M. Hartley, H. K. White, J. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sanford, Miss McKee, R. W. McKee, H. B. McKee, Mrs. H. F. Jar- rett, Miss Nutting, Louis Rhead, S. H. Wats, G. G. Van Schack, G. E. Anderson, C. J. William, B. J. Doune, New York; Mrs. W. Foster, Wm. Fos- ter, W. B. Cabot, H. White, H. H. White, F. W. Morel, Miss E. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Frech, Boston; J. L. Laird, A. Kennedy, J. G. Scott, Quebec; Miss R. Scott, Miss Jackson, H. D. Barry, C. J. Deemer, Mrs. H. S. Greenwood, Miss Bursall, Quebec; A. Robertson, G. Sumner and wife, L. Brown, Montreal; F. D. Brown, T. A. Brown, W. Rowell, Toronto; Miss C. H. Parker, Paris, France; Miss A. S. Thacker, South Hadley, Mass.; Miss E. Williams, Corning, N.Y.; T. Case, England; T. H. R. Gardiner, London; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Frank, C. E. Burke, W. C. Duell, Chicago; Miss M. A. McFarland, Miss S. E. Briggs, New Haven, Conn.; W. F. Harris and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Orange, N.J.; Mrs. K. M. Howard, Miss E. Howard, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Sproule, Miss Sproule, Miss E. Sproule, Miss M. Sproule, St. Louis, Mo.; M. Down, Bridgport, Conn.; G. Bryson and wife, Master H. Bryson, Fort Coulange; G. McDonald and wife, Portland, Me.; Miss L. Hamilton, Miss K. L. Barrow, Miss A. L. Bartill, Brooklyn, N.Y.; S. M. Garlick, Leta- nia, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hyde and child, Titusville, Pa.; Dr. A. J. McKee and wife, Thos. Caclin, Al- bany, Pa.; J. M. Gamwell and wife, Pittsfield, Mass.; W. J. Douglas and two sons, Cedar Rapids; E. Stratton and wife, Lowell, Mass.; Canon and Mrs. Davidson, Bermuda; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wilson, Ohio; Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Mood and child, L. A. Planche, Sawferville.

THE FOX BAY SETTLERS.
 Rev. Dr. Griffith has just returned to Toronto from a trip to Manitoba, where he has been endeavoring to locate the people who went from Fox Bay, Anticosti, to find new homes in the west. In conversation with a Globe representative yesterday Dr. Griffith said:—"I found the folks at Dauphin in the Immigration Hall, somewhat discouraged because of the conditions of the country and the diffi- culty of obtaining suitable sites within a reasonable distance of the railway but after a careful discussion of the whole question we found that they were quite willing to accept any locations where they would have a fair prospect of success in coming years. It has been remarked that these people possessed more than the ordinary intelligence of the home-seeker in that country, and as one of the Government agents said, they had too much brains to settle upon lands that would doom them to future failure. Some have chosen a few locations near the town of Dauphin, where, by a judicious use of the little money they possess, they will be able to secure homes conven- ient to the town and enjoy all the ad- vantages arising from such a location. Others, who had but little means, have gone on to Garland, where they found good land, but it is heavily timbered, and will require much labor to clear. The soil is good, the location is desir- able, and there are meadow lands con- venient, so that the country is well adapted for mixed farming. Mr. Bur- rows, M.P.P., is operating a sawmill in the locality, where they will be able to secure their lumber and every- thing necessary to erect their homes. He has very generously offered to give them all material at the lowest wholesale rates and to assist them in every way to establish themselves in that neigh- borhood. A representative of the Government Immigration Bureau has been sent with them, and I think, will stay until at least a few homes are prepared for the people. I have heard from them to-day, and they ex- press themselves as well pleased with their future prospects, and are deeply grateful to all who have aided them in their removal to the west. I wish to say personally, on behalf of the members of the Government with whom I have had to deal in this some- what perplexing and troublesome mat- ter, that I met with the utmost cour- tesy and consideration from them all. With respect to the Government's re- presentative, in the person of Mr. Fred L. Jones, Inspector in the Preventive Service, who accompanied the settlers all the way from Anticosti to Winni- peg, I must say that his attention was unremitting, and everything a gentleman could do for the conveni- ence and comfort of people removing under such trying circumstances, was done by him. The settlers have spoken to me in the kindest terms of the pro- vision Mr. Jones made for themselves and their families in regard to food and every matter that in any way lightened their hardships and rendered their lot more endurable. The Govern- ment and the immigration officers have the kindest regards of these peo- ple and I hope that they will live to show that the attentions bestowed upon them and the services rendered them by their friends have not been misplaced. I have still faith in the moral character and industry of these new settlers in the west, and predict for them an unpretentious but suc- cessful future."

CONFIDENT OF HIS ACQUITTAL.
 Ottawa, August 1.—Wabey, the In- dian charged with the McCabe mur- der, is very confident that in a few months he will be free again to roam through his beloved northern woods. Alderman Napoleon Champagne has just returned from Montreal, where he had a long talk with the prisoner. He is a very bright and intelligent fellow, thinks Mr. Champagne, and well under- stands his position. There is a Criminal Court sittings in Montreal next September, and in Hull in the follow- ing March. Wabey wants his case de- cided as soon as possible. So he is trying to secure a change of venue to Montreal. However, if the change of venue does not take place, Wabey will be likely defended in Hull by Alderman Champagne.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.
 Charlottetown, P.E.I. August 1.—Daniel McMillan, Peter's Road, was instantly killed by lightning this morn- ing while leading his horses. His brother witnessed the accident. His horse was also killed. William Bruce's barn at Brooklyn was struck by lightning to-day, caught fire and was burned to the ground.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.
 Summerside, P.E.I., August 1.—J. Haughton suicided here last night. His mind was deranged. He was well known throughout the province as an excellent horse trainer.

The Round Trip from Quebec to Roberval and Chicoutimi by rail, through the lovely lake and mountain scenery of the Canadian Adirondacks, down the Saguenay and back to Quebec by steamer, touching at all the beautiful seaside resorts of the Lower St. Lawrence, is without doubt one of the most varied and delightful tours on this continent. A daylight trip both ways. No tourist should fail to take it. Ex- cellent accommodation at Hotel Roberval. Round trip tickets only Ten Dollars each.

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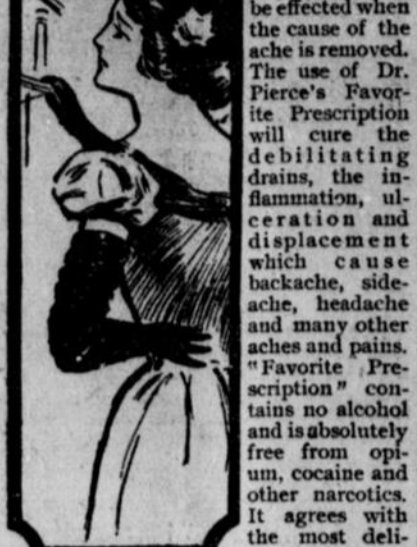
HOTEL OFFICE.
 IN THE POLICE COURT.
 David Roy, the St. John street (out- side) watchman, arrested recently for beating and stealing a sum of money from a farmer, was brought into court yesterday afternoon, and sent to jail for six months.

SAVARD PARK THEATRE.
 New Attractions.
 Magnificent programme this week at Savard Park. Several handsome singers and dancers, Marionette theatre. Two negro comedians, Thomas and Jackson, Harry D'Esta, ventriloquist, and several other attractions.

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Backache.

So many women suffer from it. It mars alike their hours of work and pleasure. Backache is generally a symptom of derangement of the deli- cate womanly organs. It is useless therefore to apply plasters and similar local treatments. A cure can only be effected when the cause of the ache is removed. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure the debilitating drains, the in- flammation, ulceration and displacement which cause backache, side- ache, headache, and many other aches and pains.



"I took your medicine six months ago and I feel now like a new person," writes Miss Annie Stephens, of Belleville, Wood Co., W. Va. "I have no backache, no headache, no pain anywhere. I took seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and seven bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I think there is no other medicine like Dr. Pierce's. I can't speak highly enough of your medicine for it has done me so much good. I don't feel tired as I used to, my side, I feel well and think there is no medicine equal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Medical Adviser sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for paper covers, or 50 stamps for cloth, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

INVESTIGATION.
 The investigation into the attempted murder of a Roumanian by an Italian on board S.S. Montfort on Sunday last was begun yesterday afternoon, in the presence of the prisoner, who is a lad of about 17 years of age. After hearing a number of witnesses, the prisoner was remanded to jail.

A POULTRY DRY GOODS STORE.
 Special bargains are offered this week at St. John street. Parties requiring black alpaca, figured and plain, should visit this store where they will find the best material at very lowest prices.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.
 The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of the children. Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Phila. Bulletin.

POST OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.
 At the Union Station in Toronto— Elevator to be built.
 Toronto, Ont., August 1.—The im- provements to be made by the Post Office Department as the Union Sta- tion include the erection of an eleva- tor to enable mail matter to be han- dled more promptly, to give direct communication to York street and a forty foot extension. This is the building in which newspapers are sorted. The elevator tower will be filled with an electric hoist, 12 by 17 feet, capable of elevating 5,000 pounds. The improvements will cost from \$10,000 to \$13,000.

MAINLY ABOUT PERSONS.
 Mrs. G. O. Orr, of St. Paul, is in town, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gab.

IT WAS A FAILURE.
 St. John, N.B., August 1.—A call for a convention of temperance ad- vocates in the county and city of St. John only resulted in 34 people gar- thering in the Temperance Hall to- night. The meeting was declared off for three weeks.

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ROUMANIAN IMMIGRANTS.

DETAINED IN QUEBEC BY ORDER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT—THE NEW ARRIVALS DO NOT POSSESS SUFFICIENT FUNDS—SUDDEN ACTION OF THE AUTHORITIES.

About 250 Roumanians, who arrived here on Monday last by S.S. Montfort, bound for the United States and Canada, are still in this city and Lewis, and their detention is due to a rather sudden and uncalled for decision of the Federal Government. About fifty Roumanians who were booked through to the United States proceeded on their voyage as soon as they passed the United States Commissioners and health officer, but the others, about 270 in all, are apt to be deported if they do not conform to the decision of the Federal authorities.

These immigrants, who are induced to come to Canada by circulars and Govern- ment agents, arrived here as stated before, on Monday last, with a very large number of other foreigners. Orders were secured from Ottawa to detain the Roumanians, and on Tuesday Mr. Don Department, arrived here, and after certain correspondence with the Federal authorities, yesterday, orders were received not to allow Roumanians bound for points in Canada to proceed except that besides their transportation every adult could produce \$25, and every child \$10. A number of young men who had the sufficient sum of \$25 and transportation were allowed to proceed to Ontario and Quebec, but all others were detained. This is a rather strange order to give regarding one class of immigrants and allowing all others, such as Galicians, Italians, etc., to proceed on their trip when they could not produce a similar amount. Naturally enough these immigrants keenly feel their position in a strange country, and are ready to be sent back to Liverpool in a few days if they cannot satisfy the sudden re- quirements of the Federal authorities. Among those at present in the immi- grant sheds are fifty men who had secured employment with Mr. McDon- ald, railway contractor, at Sault Ste. Marie, their wages to be from \$1.25 to \$1.75 daily. They have the neces- sary means to carry them to their des- tination, but as they have not each got the \$25 they are kept back. These im- migrants are by no means destitute, although some trouble might be had in getting a few families through to their destination, owing to the harsh deci- sion of the Government. There is a batch of 43 detained here with the others. They possess some money, but not enough to carry them through, but a draft is expected here to-morrow for about \$500, their savings deposited with a banking firm in Roumania. Strange to say this decision of the Federal Government, only affects Rouman- ians, while all others, who have less money are allowed to go to their des- tinations, and this when it is consid- ered that Jewish immigration costs no- thing to this country, the expenses of Jewish immigrants being met by wealthy Jews in Europe and Canada as well as by Jewish organizations in this country. Twelve carpenters among this class of immigrants have also se- cured work at \$1.75 a day in Montreal but like all the others are kept back here.

Last night 266 had their supper in the immigrant sheds, the cost being paid by some philanthropic Jewish organ- ization. They are as happy as can be under the circumstances, but are anxious to get to work. If they find it impossible to produce the amount called upon by the Government they will probably be sent back on the first Elder-Dempster boat going to sea. The men seen yesterday in the immigrant sheds are generally speaking a fine lot and they all appear anxious to begin work. In the meantime they enjoy two good meals daily provided by Mr. Dery, caterer at the buildings, their meals consisting of eggs, bread, butter, cheese, tea and potatoes, and their beds no limit to the quantity or quality. Last evening the floor of the building, and will continue to do so until they are sent back from whence they came, or allowed to proceed on their trip.

It would be interesting to know why the Federal authorities have taken such stringent measures against the Rou- manians and allowed all other classes of immigrants to immigrate to this country.

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