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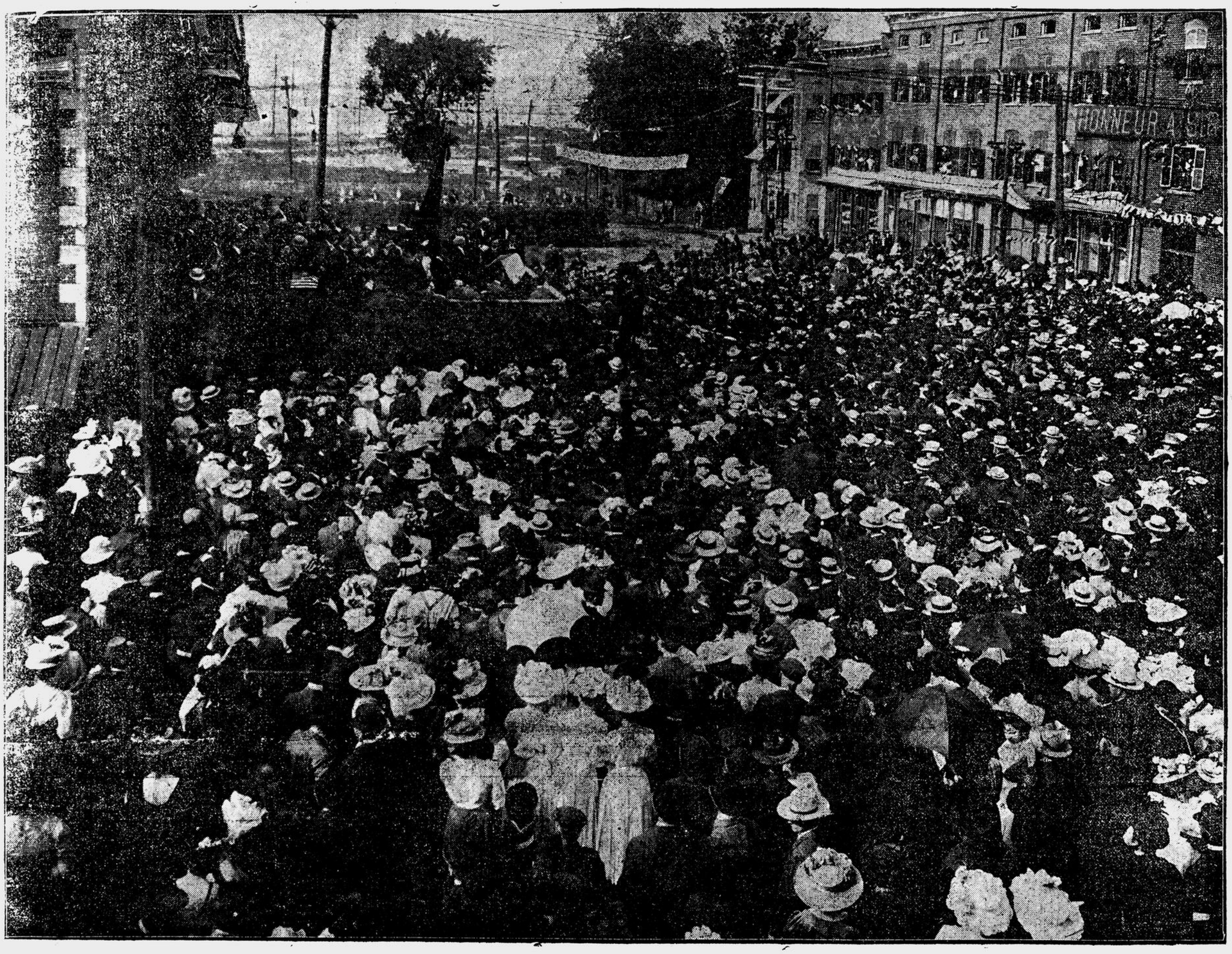


THE PREMIER OPENS THE CAMPAIGN—SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S GREAT MEETING AT SOREL ON SATURDAY LAST.

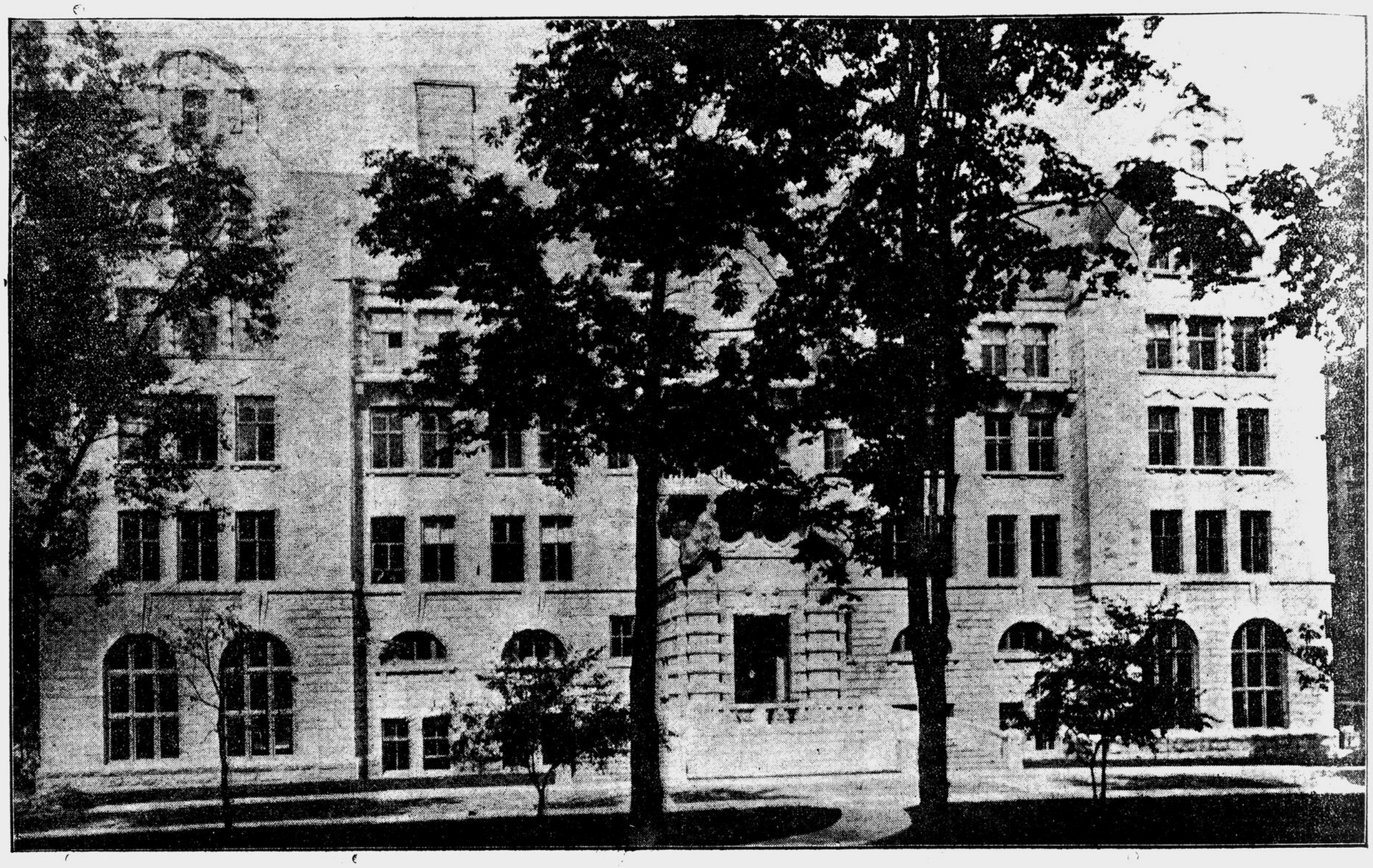
BOWLERS AT THE WESTMOUNT CLUB.

BOWLERS ON THE M.A.A.A. LAWN.

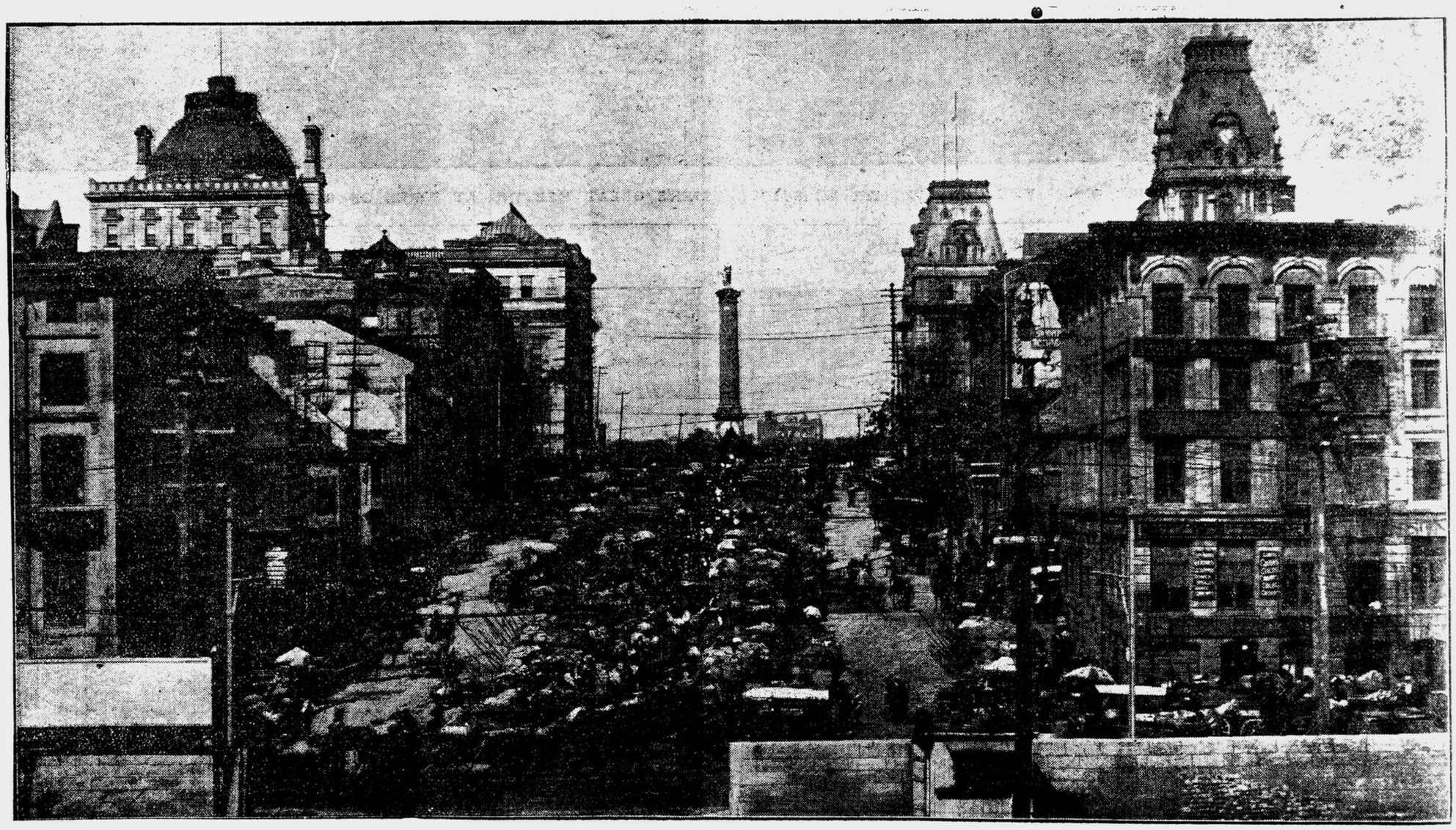
The Inter-City Lawn Bowling Tournament, which commenced on Saturday, on the five rinks of the Westmount and M. A. A. A. Clubs. The above pictures were taken at the rinks during the course of the day's play.

Reading from left to right. Top row—J. McLean, J. H. Chapman, T. H. Christmas, R. Rees, J. W. Brown, H. R. Ives. Second row—G. T. Coghill, R. H. Fulton, J. Alexander. Third row—Mrs. A. G. Gardner, Mrs. Mrs. A. Gardner, W. W. O'Hara, W. V. Taylor, W. Abbott, A. G. Gardner and child. Bottom row—F. H. Edgar Judge.

Reading from left to right. Top row—G. P. Coghill, W. W. O'Hara, L. A. Whittet, hon. sec., M.A.A.A.L.B.C., Wm. Abbott, Alex. Williamson, A. McNally, E. J. Christmas. Bottom row—A. W. D. Howell, David Crawford, J. H. Scriver, vice-pres. M.A.A.A., W. E. Finley, pres. M.A.A.A., Wm. Brown, hon. sec., Westmount L.B.C., T. H. Christmas.



THE NEW MACDONALD ENGINEERING BUILDING, McGILL UNIVERSITY.



A SECTION OF THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARMERS' MARKET.

The waggons laden with the products of the soil stand in the centre of Jacques Cartier square. At the top, in the centre, is the Nelson column. On the left is the dome of the Court House, and on the right the tower of the C[illegible]

JUDGE CONDEMNS THE GRAND JURY SYSTEM.

In his charge to the grand jury, at the opening of the September term of the Court of King's Bench, Crown side, this morning, Mr. Justice Trenholme made the following significant remarks:

'So long as the legislature of the country sees fit to impose upon the community the burden of the grand jury system, which it does, in my opinion, without any corresponding advantage, it is the duty of the judge presiding at the opening of the terms of this court to give the grand jurors some instructions that may aid them in discharging their duties.'

Having been given their instructions the jury retired to deliberate on the cases placed before them.

Mr. Bercovitch presented a motion asking that he be permitted to place before the grand jury a charge against Frederic Peschen of obtaining money to the extent of $1,400 by false pretence, which charge had been dismissed in the court below. He was granted permission to do so on furnishing bonds to cover the costs.

Mr. Papineau Mathieu then made application on behalf of John Dillon, accused of murdering Constable Shea and of attempting to murder Chief Carpenter and Constable Foucault, for the appointment of a board of medical experts to examine him as to his sanity. Mr. R. A. E. Greenshields also spoke on the motion and asked that the cost be borne by the Crown. Judge Trenholm granted the motion and Drs. Villeneuve, Devlin, Shirres and McCarthy were named to conduct the examination.

THE 'LAKE MICHIGAN' STRANDED OFF ENGLISH COAST.

A cable despatch from Broad Stairs, England, to-day, states that the C. P. R. Atlantic liner 'Lake Michigan,' from Montreal for London, with passengers, has stranded near Margate. A lifeboat has gone out to her assistance. The sea is smooth.

The liner left Montreal on Aug. 30 last, and was due in London to-morrow morning. She had on board sixteen steerage passengers and a large general cargo.

The 'Lake Michigan' is a sister ship of the 'Lake Erie,' and has a tonnage of 8,200 tons. Her length is 469 feet, beam 56 feet and depth 31 feet. She is a twin-screw steamer of two engines, and is of 722 horse power. She was built in 1902 by Swan & Hunter, of Newcastle.

POLICE CHASE STRIKERS

MEN FLED IN FRONT OF CITY CONSTABLES, WHO HAD BATONS DRAWN.

In a field to the south of the wooden bridge connecting Nolan street with Frontenac street, over the C. P. R. tracks, an extraordinary scene was witnessed yesterday afternoon when fifty city police constables, with drawn batons, chased a large number of strikers. The strikers, it is stated, had assembled with the object of throwing missiles at the occupants of the train which conveyed the C. P. R. employees to the city about five o'clock.

Inspector Lamouche, who was in command of the police, considered it was advisable to disperse the crowd. The police chased the strikers from the field, and did not give up pursuit until the men were on the Frontenac street roadway. No arrests were made.

IMPORTED MEN STRIKE

SCOTS MACHINISTS REFUSE TO WORK AT ANGUS SHOPS.

The following affidavit has been signed by five Scots machinists brought over by the C. P. R. to take the place of strikers at the Angus shops:—

I, the undersigned, solemnly declare:

1st. That I have been induced by the Canadian Pacific Railway agent at Glasgow to come to Canada for the purpose of working for the company, without any knowledge that there was a strike here.

2nd. If I had known that there was a strike here I would never have come.

3rd. As soon as I arrived at Quebec, I was put on a car with my companions, brought to Montreal, and then unloaded in the C. P. R. shops.

4th. When I found that a strike was still going on, I refused to work.

5th. I was not allowed by the company to go outside the shops on the penalty of being shut out.

6th. I know some of my companions who went out and were afterwards refused inside by the company for that reason.

7th. Since that time they have stayed at the Old Brewery Mission.

I make the above declaration believing that it is true, and knowing that it has the same effect as if made under oath.

(Signed),

WM. DOWNIE.
JOHN DRUMMOND,
A. J. TEETIN.
ALEX. IRVING.
DAVID CAMMOCK.

Declared solemnly before me at Montreal, this 9th day of September, 1908. H. A. CINQ-MARS,
Com. Sup. Court for the District of Montreal.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—In view of one hundred and thirty men having left Glasgow over night for Canada to take the places of strikers on the C. P. R., the Glasgow Trades Council discussed a motion to circularize railway societies in this country to have locomotive men refuse to drive locomotives drawing trains carrying 'black legs,' but the motion was defeated by a vote of 51 to 13.

FIRE IN SYDNEY MINES.

New Glasgow, N.S., Sept. 9.—A slight fire, caused by a blown out shot, occurred this afternoon in No. 5 level, on the south side of No. 1 colliery, Sydney Mines. This particular section is now flooded and the fire is out. Work will be carried on as usual on the north side and the levels above No. 5. A week's pumping will, it is expected, pump out the submerged level.

VICTIM OF PICKPOCKETS.

Mr. John Murphy, of 9 Summerhill avenue, was the victim of pickpockets the other evening on a Windsor street car, having his pocketbook, which contained $24.73, lifted out of his inside coat pocket. When Mr. Murphy boarded the car at the Bonaventure station it was crowded, and he was obliged to hang on to one of the straps. Mr. Murphy says he felt himself being jostled.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The Hon. Louis Beaubien has sold to the school commissioners of the town of St. Laurent three lots fronting on Boulevard St. Joseph, for $3,900.

J. Legault dit Deslauriers has sold to J. Denault the house 2319 Labelle street for $1 and good and valuable considerations.

Joseph H. Demers has sold to Albert Johcoeur a property with houses fronting on Moreau street, for $4,100.

Puize & Cote have sold to J. N. Picotte the houses 36, 38, and 40 Park Latontaine, for $3,550.

J. B. Desrochers has sold to T. Pilon a house on Cartier street, formerly Gain street, for $4,500.

Mrs. S. C. Stevenson has sold to A. S. Lavallee a vacant property at the corner of Sherbrooke street and St. André street, for $7,438.

A. Germain has sold to T. Charpentier the houses 955 and 957 Demontigny street east, for $6,100.

L. N. Dupuis has sold to Les Missionaires de la Compagnie de Marie a property fronting on Lagauchetiere street, with a house thereon, for $6,500.

IN MONTREAL NEXT

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT YEAR.

London, Sept. 10.—Archbishop Bruchesi announced at one of the meetings of the Eucharistic Congress to-day that the next congress would be held in Montreal.

MR. MARCONI IN NEW YORK

HE SAYS SERVICE BETWEEN CANADA AND BRITISH ISLES IS TO BE PERFECTED.

New York, Sept. 9.—Mr. Marconi was a passenger on the Cunard liner 'Caronia,' which arrived here to-day from Liverpool. Of the objects of his visit here he said:

'One thing we want to do is to complete and perfect the service between Canada and the other side. We have experienced great difficulty with the land lines from Canada, however, and want to get a big station nearer to New York. What we intend to do is to perfect the station at Cape Cod for the receiving of transatlantic messages there.'

Mr. Marconi said that the Cape Cod work will probably be completed by Christmas.

A LYNCHING SENATOR

AN AWFUL CONFESSION.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 9.—A despatch from Oxford, Miss., quotes former United States Senator W. V. Sullivan as follows, with reference to the lynching last night:

'I led the mob which lynched Nelse Patton, and I'm proud of it. I directed every movement of the mob, and I did everything I could to see that he was lynched.

'Cut a white woman's throat——, and a negro——. Of course I wanted him lynched.

'I don't care what investigation is made, or what are the consequences. I am willing to stand them.'

THE TANSEY-WALSH CASE.

Hearing on the inscription in law which had been fixed for this morning in the case of the contested election of Mr. D. Tansey, M. P. P. for St. Ann's division, has been continued to Saturday next.

ASYLUM INMATE PETITIONS.

Mr. Justice Mathieu this morning ordered the writ to issue on a petition for habeas corpus on the part of Martin Donovan, joiner, who claims to be illegally detained in the Longue Pointe lunatic asylum.

NEW ONTARIO EXHIBITION.

Fort William, Sept. 10.—The New Ontario Exhibition is now in full sway here. The entries and exhibits far surpass any previous year. The live stock and farm produce classes are all especially well filled, and the fair for the first time in its history seems to be meeting with encouragement from the farmers of the district.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Water Department Places all Hydrants Without Consulting the Fire Chiefs.

DEPUTY-CHIEF TREMBLAY TAKES STEPS BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE TO EFFECT A REMEDY.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Fire and Light Committee, Mr. Tremblay, the deputy-chief of the fire brigade, called attention in a written report to the extraordinary fact that the water department decides the position of the street hydrants, and does this without consulting the fire department at all.

'The Water Committee,' wrote Deputy-Chief Tremblay, 'has just put in a new twelve-inch main on St. Catherine street, from Peel to Bleury, in order to give a high pressure water service for fire-fighting purposes. But only six hydrants have been connected with the main, which number is altogether insufficient. I consider that St. Catherine street should be better protected in this respect.

'I beg to take advantage of this occasion to deplore the want of co-operation between the water department and the fire department. I am of the opinion that if we were sometimes consulted on the subject of placing the hydrants, this would contribute to an improvement of the service.

'I recommend to the committee the necessity of the Water Committee placing more hydrants on St. Catherine street between Bleury and Peel streets.'

Chief Benoit, who is not at present doing active duty owing to a serious injury to his eye, sustained at a recent fire, spoke in support of the report of Mr. Tremblay. He said twelve hydrants would not be too many for this district, and it would be better still to instal fifteen. The Fire Department ought certainly to name the position of the hydrants, as it was obvious firemen were better qualified to judge this question than officials of the Water Department.

It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Mercier, to accept the report of Mr. Tremblay, and send it to Council with a recommendation that instructions be given to the Water Department to always consult the Fire Department as to the position of hydrants that are to be placed in the future; and also that the number of hydrants be increased on St. Catherine street.

A report was made on the development of the fire brigade during the last three years. The underwriters have from time to time made suggestions as to the manner in which fire-fighting efficiency might be increased, and the present report was drawn up with the object of showing that very much that had been recommended had been complied with. The two most important exceptions had reference to the high pressure system, for the business district, and the placing of electric wires underground. These matters are now before the City Council.

Three years ago there were 21 fire stations in Montreal, and now they number 26. The city had but 48,000 feet of fire hose in 1905, and it now has 67,000 feet. The number of hose waggons has increased from 18 to 25, and the number of fire engines has been augmented from 11 to 15. Three years ago the city had 305 firemen and it now has 378.

The report will be discussed at a future meeting.

DEPARTMENT DIFFERENCES

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF THE WATER AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

There seems likely to be trouble at the City Hall following yesterday's report of the deputy chief of the Fire Brigade, on the 'lack of co-operation' between the Fire and Water Departments. Ald. Clearihue, chairman of the Water Committee, sent for Mr. Tremblay this morning and asked him on what facts he based his report. The deputy chief replied that he was asked by Ald. Mercier to make a report on the lack of hydrants connected with the new water main on St. Catherine street, and in it he had faithfully stated the facts.

Ald. Clearihue asked Mr. Janin, the superintendent of the waterworks, if he could give any explanation, and Mr. Janin, while declining to go into details in the absence of Mr. Lesage, who had this matter in hand, suggested that the Fire Brigade officials might have made known their needs to the Water Department before this work was done.

To put down the additional hydrants now will mean undoing much of the work already completed, and of course add to the costs.

COLCHESTER ELECTION CASE

Halifax, Sept. 10.—Fletcher vs. Stanfield Colchester election petition case has been set down for hearing by Judges Meagher and Drysdale at Truro, on Sept. 25.

MR. BICKERDIKE ACCEPTS.

A cablegram was received by Dr. Finnie at noon to-day, from Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P., the Liberal candidate for St. Lawrence and St. Louis divisions, who is now in England, stating that he will accept the nomination for reelection, which was tendered to him a few days ago at a meeting of the Reform Club.

LAND SALE BY AUCTION.

The piece of land at the south-west corner of Prince Arthur and St. Lawrence streets was sold this morning by auction to Mr. R. Wener. The plot measured 102 x 78, and was bought at the rate of $1.91 per foot. Mr. Fraser was the auctioneer.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Annual Session of the Grand Lodge Held.

MR. J. RAYMOND STEWART ELECTED GRAND CHANCELLOR.

The fourth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Knights of Pythias, was held in the large hall, Ingus building, yesterday. The following officers and representatives were present:

Grand Chancellor—J. Raymond Stewart.

Grand Vice-Chancellor — R. Harry Gales.

Grand Prelate—Matthew J. Baker.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—M. D. Wiest.

Grand Master of Exchequer—Charles W. Webb.

Grand Master-at-arms—H. J. Cregeen.

Grand Inner Guard—H. J. W. Powers.

Grand Outer Guard—Allan Ramsay.

Supreme representatives—E. Allison Powers and J. Albert McLean.

Past Grand Chancellors—B. T. Campbell, John Campbell.

Representatives — Ingomar Lodge, Montreal, W. S. Campbell and George Barlow; Crusaders Lodge, W. H. Baker and H. Albert; Damascus Lodge, David Queen, W. P. Baxter; Ivanhoe Lodge, Wm. Armstrong, J. J. Ulley; Rathbone Lodge, H. G. Temple, O. G. Beckit; Myrtle Lodge, Joseph Jones; Syracuse Lodge, D. J. Miller, Charles McNulty; Damon Lodge, A. H. Davis, J. Lawson; Sherbrooke Lodge, E. C. Fraser and Dr. A. Spencer.

In addition to the above there was a large attendance of past chancellors from lodges throughout the province.

The grand lodge rank was conferred and the reports of the Grand Lodge officers presented at the morning session. The reports show the order to be in good condition throughout the province, and that some progress has been made the past year. New lodges are to be established in several localities, and the outlook for the coming year is good.

At the afternoon session the reports of the various standing committees were presented and thoroughly discussed.

The election of officers was held at the evening session, the following being chosen:—

Grand Chancellor—R. Harry Gale, Quebec.

Grand Vice-Chancellor — Matthew J. Baker, Montreal.

Grand Prelate—Charles W. Webb, Montreal.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—H. J. W. Powers, Montreal.

Grand Master of Exchequer—H. G. Temple, Montreal.

Grand Master-at-Arms—Dr. A. Spencer, Sherbrooke.

Grand Inner Guard—Allan Ramsay, Montreal.

Grand Outer Guard—David Queen, Montreal.

The officers were installed by Supreme Inner Guard E. A. Powers, assisted by Supreme Representative J. A. McLean and Past Grand Chancellors J. Campbell and B. T. Campbell.

A cordial invitation to hold the next convention at Sherbrooke in September, 1909, was unanimously accepted.

A resolution was adopted expressing the appreciation of the honor bestowed on the Grand Domain of Quebec by the Supreme Lodge in electing one of their representatives, Bro. E. A. Powers, to the board of officers of the Supreme Lodge. Bro. Powers briefly addressed the gathering.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge Supreme Inner Guard Powers presented a handsome jewel to P. G. C., B. T. Campbell, to which the recipient made suitable acknowledgment.

The meeting was most successful throughout, and one of the most satisfactory in the history of this Grand Lodge.

PRESENTED TO THE KING

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 10.—Captain Osborne and Lieutenant McGregor were presented to the King on Monday on the occasion of the visit of the detachment of the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto, to Buckingham Palace.

ZAROSSI RELEASED

MEXICAN COURT REFUSES TO EXTRADITE FUGITIVE ITALIAN BANKER.

Chief Carpenter was informed last night that a cablegram had been received in the city announcing that Luigi Zarossi had been released from custody in Mexico, where he was fighting against being brought back to Montreal on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences from poor Italians. Chief Carpenter was at a loss to understand why he had not received word from Detective Sloan if this were the case. Sloan sent word two weeks ago that the extradition had been granted, and that he was waiting for the next boat to Montreal.

STANDARD OIL CASE

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Counsel for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in an answer filed to-day to the petition of the government attorneys for a rehearing of the appeal from Judge Landis's judgment fining the company $29,240,000 for violations of the anti-rebate laws, uphold the decision of Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, reversing the judgment and lifting the burden of the enormous fine, as good law amply justified by the record in the case.

KINGSTON IMMIGRATION AGENT.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 10.—Mr. John Geoghegan, landing waiter, has been named as immigration agent at this port to look after undesirables who come to Kingston from the United States.

H.M.S. 'ST. VINCENT.'

Largest and Heaviest Battleship Ever Built for British Navy Launched To-day.

Portsmouth, Sept. 10.—The 'St. Vincent,' the largest and heaviest battleship ever built for the British navy, was launched successfully here to-day. The weather was fine and the water smooth and a great crowd saw the vessel take the water. As the warship slipped from her blocks she was christened by the Countess Beauchamp.

Counting the three cruising battleships of the 'Invincible' class the 'St. Vincent' is the eighth vessel of the 'Dreadnought' type to be launched in this country. The Admiralty has observed its usual reticence with regard to the details of the design and construction of the 'St. Vincent,' but from certain figures that were given out it is manifest that the experience gained from the construction of the 'Dreadnought' has been utilized in this vessel. It is believed that some of the additional weight of the 'St. Vincent' is to be accounted for by heavier armament for protection against torpedoes, and by improvements giving greater security to those controlling the movements of the ship while in action.

A number of foreign naval attachés attended the launching on the invitation of the Admiralty.

The 'St. Vincent' was laid down in December of last year. She is supposed to be of about 19,250 tons and her cost has been given at $9,500,000.

MONTREAL CRITICISED

AUSTRALIAN VISITOR THINKS STREETS HERE ARE UNSIGHTLY.

Ald. George T. Clarke, chairman of the finance committee of Sydney, N.S.W., arrived in Montreal last evening from the west on a hurried trip through Canada before proceeding to Denver, Col., where he will represent the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand at the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, which meets there on Sept. 20. He leaves for New York and Philadelphia this evening.

Speaking of Montreal in comparison with Sydney, Mr. Clarke said he could boast of one thing in his own city's favor; the streets were kept cleaner than those of Montreal. He also made note of the unsightly telegraph poles, which, he said, were becoming a thing of history in Sydney, all the wires being put under ground. The curb stones at the edge of the sidewalks caught his eye. In Sydney these have been done away with, and the sidewalk shelves down to the level of the street.

MRS. JOHN WARD'S JEWELS

DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB THE DAUGHTER OF THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR IN LONDON.

Guilford, England, Sept. 10.—A daring attempt was made last night to steal a number of valuable jewels belonging to Mrs. John Ward, who was Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador in London, and whose marriage at St. James's Palace on June 23, of this year, was one of the social events of the London season, but the attempt was only partially successful. Mrs. Ward was visiting at Worplesdon, a place near here. Upon going up to her room to retire she found her door locked on the inside, and, summoning help, forced the door. Her jewels were found laid out all ready to be taken away. The only piece missing, however, was a gold purse valued at $500. The burglars apparently escaped through a window. No clue to them has been found.

JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS

EX-MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR OF JAPAN GIVES THEM A WARNING.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 9.—The Hon. Kei Hara, ex-Minister of the Interior of Japan, has semi-officially disclaimed, on behalf of the Mikado's government, responsibility for the care of the Japanese residents of Canada. Speaking at a banquet tendered by local Japanese, he said:

'You cannot expect very much from your home government, for Japan is, in one sense, a new country. Japan is just on the crest of a wave of development, and, furthermore, there are other things just as weighty that are keeping the government busy. Consequently, very little time can be devoted to the interests of those Japanese who have temporarily or permanently forsaken their home land to take up their residence in Canada.'

Murmurs of disapproval passed around notwithstanding the presence of the distinguished guest. The 'Canadian News,' the local Japanese daily, regards this as as 'ultimatum of disavowal signifying the government's disapproval of immigration to Canada,' and regards the outlook with frank dismay.

JUDGES READY; LAWYERS NOT.

The regular opening of the judicial year and of the September term of the civil courts took place at ten o'clock this morning. There was no official demonstration. Twenty cases were on the list, but of those only four were ready to proceed. Chief Justice Sir Melbourne Tait commented on the absence of lawyers, and remarked that here at the very opening of the term only four cases could go on, and yet eleven judges were waiting in their rooms ready to get to work.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cardinal Vaunutelli, the Pope's delegate to the Eucharistic Congress in London, was formally received last evening in Westminster Cathedral. The Cardinal, in his address, said that the purpose of the Congress was to honor the Eucharist and exalt its worship, and recalled that in England, 'even before the celebrated bull of Urban IV., public homage was rendered the Divine Wafer.' Archbishop Bourne, in his reply, called the Congress 'an act of worship, an act of faith, an act of reparation intended to atone for all those words uttered in the English language that some sent forth in knowing and bitter malice . . . . and an ignorance . . . . which has done outrage to the blessed sacrament.' Some days ago a large number of Nonconformist bodies united in a formal protest to the King against the proposed street procession next Sunday, which they characterized as 'A form of idolatry which has been illegal for three hundred years.' The King acknowledged the receipt of the petition, but no hint has yet been given by the government that the procession will be forbidden.

The Paris 'Temps' to-day criticises the action of Germany in sending Dr. Vassel to Fez at this time, and insists that the visit of the German diplomat is political in spite of repeated denials from Berlin.

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Mr. John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, and Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., were recipients at Queenstown, last night, of a remarkable ovation at the hands of 5,000 people. There was a torchlight procession, with many bands and banners, to the Town Hall, where an address was presented, thanking Mr. Redmond on behalf of the people for his priceless services. Mr. Redmond and Mr. Devlin are on their way to attend the convention of the United Irish League, which will be held the latter part of the month in Boston.

The 'Laurentic,' the new 14,000-ton White Star liner, for the St. Lawrence route, has been launched at Belfast.

The steamer 'Teutonic,' having on board the first contingent of Canadian and American school teachers who are to study the school system in England, arrived at Plymouth to-day. The teachers were received by one of the reception committees. Mr. Alfred Moseley, the English educationist who secured transportation for the teachers, stated that he would have other committees meet successive contingents arriving there and at Queenstown, Liverpool and Southampton.

Mildew in the vineyards about Rheims is expected to reduce the output of wine from 45,000,000 bottles to 2,000,000.

Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg, whose trial on charges of perjury in connection with court scandals of last year, was indefinitely suspended on July 17 last, is suffering from repeated attacks of fainting, with intense and agonizing nervous symptoms. The physicians in attendance on the Prince are obliged to administer morphine to him continually, and his condition now is one of almost complete collapse. The Prince, since the abrupt adjournment of his trial on account of his ill-health, has been confined in the police ward of Charagi Hospital, where he is under the strictest surveillance. It is impossible to forecast when the trial will be resumed.

Judge Benton, in the Supreme Court at Rochester, N.Y., to-day sustained the injunction restraining the Independent Order of Foresters from raising their assessment rates.

Notices for the offer of 1,000 crowns for the discovery and return of a Van Dyke picture that was stolen recently from a gallery in Vienna are being sent out to all customs inspectors and art dealers from the Austro-Hungarian consulate-general in New York. The painting, 'Kopf eins Kindes' (head of a child), was cut out of its frame in the gallery of Count Marrach, in Vienna, on Aug. 24. The authorities in Vienna believe that those who stole it will attempt to smuggle it into the United States, and the treasury department has been requested to put customs inspectors at every point on the lookout for it.

Mr. Orville Wright, the aeroplanist, broke his own record yesterday at Fortress Monroe, by remaining in the air 62 minutes and 15 seconds.

A boy in Los Angeles is reported to have contracted bubonic plague from the bite of a sick squirrel.

At the third annual convention of the Canadian Independent Telephone Association opened in Toronto yesterday, the secretary, Mr. F. Page Wilson, of Toronto, expressed gratification at the progress independent telephones had made, particularly in Ontario. While a year ago there were approximately 18,000 independent telephones in use in Canada, at the present time the approximate number in use was 25,000.

The bush fires raging in Northern Minnesota have spread into Canadian territory and the forests about Fort William are a mass of flames. One side of Mount MacKay has been burned over and one settler at Hymers, on the Canadian Northern, has already been burned out.

A Dominion Lodge of Good Templars was organized in Toronto yesterday.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

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

BIRTHS.

ARMITAGE — At 726 Cooper street, Ottawa, on Sept. 8, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Armitage, a son. Both well.

GORDON — On Aug. 30, 1908, at No. 90 Fairmount avenue, Annex, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gordon, a son.

GRANT — On Sept. 8, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Grant, 554 Lisgar street, Ottawa, a daughter.

MILLS — At Quebec, on Sept. 7, 1908, the wife of Captain James E. Mills, R.C.G.A., of a son.

WILSON — At Sherbrooke, Que., on Aug. 11, 1908, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson.

MARRIED.

BOX — BOWMAN — At the Methodist parsonage, St. Paul, Minn., on Aug. 31, 1908, by the Rev. Wm. R. Jamieson, formerly of Winnipeg, Miss Eva Gertrude Bowman, of Berlin, Ont., to Alonzo G. Box, of Winnipeg, Man.

BLAIR — HANNA — On Sept. 2, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents, Franklin Centre, by the Rev. T. Roy, Mable Alvda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hanna, to Mr. Archibald A. Blair.

CUNNINGHAM — BLACK— At All Saints' Church, Winnipeg, on Sept. 2, 1908, by the Rev. F. C. C. Heathcote, rector, Nora Beilson, third daughter of Mr. Geo. Black, provincial auditor, to Mr. Geo. Cunningham, of the provincial treasury department.

FULCHER — TANNAHILL — On Sept. 8, 1908, at the residence of the bride's father, Kensington, P.Q., by the Rev. R. G. Teever, B.D., of Coaticook, Marion C., daughter of Mr. John Tannahill, to the Rev. John G. Fulcher, S.T.L., of East Bolton, P.Q.

HAMILTON — ANDERSON — At the residence of the bride's mother, on Sept. 2, 1908, by the Rev. G. Whillans, James Hamilton to Jeanie, daughter of the late Robert Anderson, both of Georgetown, Que.

HENDERSON — MANDER — On Sept. 8, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents, 29 Chesterfield avenue, Westmount, Charles Lovelace Henderson, to 'Minnie,' second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mander.

McDONALD — CLARK — At the residence of the bride's parents, 2nd Con. of Charlottenburg, on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1908, by the Rev. N. Waddell, B.D., William D. McDonald, to Miss Isabella M. Clark, both of Glengarry County, Ont.

McGREGOR — BROWN — At the residence of the bride's parents, 93 Coursol street, on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1908, by the Rev. J. L. George, M.A., Charles J. McGregor to Miss Laura Alma Brown, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown.

MacGREGOR — GRAHAM — On Sept. 9, 1908, at MacVicar Memorial Church, by the Rev. D. J. Graham, assisted by the Rev. E. McGougan, Ethel Mary, daughter of the Rev. D. J. Graham and Mrs. Graham, to George Ross MacGregor, both of Montreal.

HILL — LAMBE — On Sept. 5, 1908, at the Church of the Saviour, Nelson, B.C., by the rector, the Rev. F. H. Graham, B.A., Mabel Constance, eldest daughter of A. B. Lambe, Esq., of Hamilton, to Bernard, fourth son of the late Rev. James J. Hill, M.A. of Toronto.

SECORD — GOURLAY — At the home of the bride's parents, Glengyle, Galt, Ont., on Sept. 3, 1908, by the Rev. Dr. Dickson, Jean Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gourlay, was united in marriage to Roy E. Secord, of Brantford.

SOULE — HALLIWELL —On Sept. 7, 1908, at Dovercourt Presbyterian Church, Toronto, by the Rev. James Wilson, Millicent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Halliwell, to John Alexander Soule, barrister, of Hamilton.

TRIVETT — McMILLAN — On Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1908, at No. 5 Charron street, by the Rev. K. J. Macdonald, Flora, youngest daughter of Neil McMillan, to Roy Gordon Trivett, of Newmarket, Ont

DIED.

ANDERSON — At Quebec, on Sept. 7, 1908, in her 90th year, Eliza Garland Hunt, widow of Horatio S. Anderson, barrister.

CARRUTHERS — On Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1908, Kate Muter, wife of A. Carruthers. Funeral will leave her late residence, 207 Victoria avenue, on Thursday, Sept. 10th, at 10 a.m.

CREIGHTON — At Quebec, on Sept. 8, 1908, Rosemary (Daisy), dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Creighton, aged 21 years.

DUFFY — At Stratford, Manchester, England, Margaret Atherden, beloved wife of O. F. Duffy, and sister of Mrs. William Cooper, Quebec.

BRERETON — At the residence of his son, Dr. T. C. Brereton, Carnduff, Sask., on Sept. 6, 1908, Chas. Herbert Brereton, M.D., of Bethany, Ont.

KUHRING — At Quebec, on Sept. 9, 1908, Carl Ludovic Alexander Kuhring.

RICHARDSON — On Sept. 1, 1908, at the residence of her son-in-law, G. W. Baker, barrister, River avenue, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, Jennie Harward, widow of the late William Cathro Richardson, of Quebec.

TREMAINE — On Sept. 8, 1908, at the Jeffery Hale Hospital, Quebec, result of an accident, Anna Rebecca, eldest daughter of the late Winckworth Tremaine, of Quebec.

WILSON — At her late residence, 36 London street, Sherbrooke, Que., on Monday, Sept. 7, 1908, Jeannie E. Brown, beloved wife of A. R. Wilson, in her 37th year. Interred at Danville, Que.

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MONTREAL FLOWER SHOW.

Exhibition Opened Last Evening in the Lyric Hall.

APATHY OF MONTREALERS TOWARDS FLOWER CULTURE DEPLORED BY MR. WILSON-SMITH.

The Lyric Hall is at present filled with beautiful flowers grown by Montrealers and suburbanites. Last night the annual exhibition of the Montreal Horticultural Society was opened.

The way the blooms have been laid out in the hall reflects great credit on the promoters. In the centre, foliage plants were placed, while around them cut blooms in abundance were spread.

Mr. R. Wilson-Smith, president of the society, opened the exhibition, and in the course of his remarks he expressed regret at the absence of the Mayor through indisposition, as he was to have performed the opening ceremony. Sir William Van Horne was unfortunately called away from the city previous to the opening of the exhibition. Mr. Wilson-Smith explained that owing to the death of Mr. A. Pinoteau, the late city gardener, the city had been unable to exhibit any plants this year.

The Montreal Horticultural Society, he remarked, was the third oldest of its kind in the world. During the past fifty years of its existence it had done excellent work, but he hoped that in the future it would do even better work than in the past.

After speaking of some of the slums in England having their flower boxes, Mr. Wilson-Smith said he saw no reason why Canada, with a climate adaptable to flower-growing, should not take a greater interest in the garden. While congratulating the civic authorities on the manner in which the public parks had been kept, he said the trees did not receive the attention they should.

He and the society were proud of the present exhibition, which ranked among the best that had been held for many years. He would like to see it part of a great national exhibition. The only reason he thought why Montreal did not have a grand exhibition every year was due to a lack of energy and enterprise on the part of the citizens, and he hoped that the matter would be taken up. Toronto, Ottawa, Sherbrooke and other places had their exhibitions and they proved a great success.

The prize list is as follows:

PLANTS.

Collection of decorative and flowering plants, 30 square feet—1, F. C. Smith, gardener to Sir William Van Horne.

Three adiantiums, distinct varieties—1, W. J. Wilshire, gardener to Mr. R. B. Angus; 2, F. C. Smith.

Anthurium, six specimens in bloom—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, G. Vrengde, gardener to C. M. Hays.

Six begonias, rex, distinct varieties—1, G. Vrengde; 2, F. C. Smith.

Six begonias, tuberous, single, distinct varieties—1, G. Vrengde.

Six begonias, tuberous, double, distinct varieties—1, G. Vrengde.

One begonia, Glorie de Lorraine—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith.

Three caladiums, distinct varieties—1, W. C. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith.

Two crotons, distinct varieties—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith.

Cycas, specimen—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith.

Three dracaenas, distinct varieties—1, F. C. Smith; 2, W. J. Wilshire.

Dracaena, specimen—1, F. C. Smith; 2, W. J. Wilshire.

Two ferns, distinct varieties, tree fern excluded—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith; 3, G. Vrengde.

Fern, specimen, species, tree fern excluded—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith; 3, G. Vrengde.

Tree fern, specimen—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, G. Vrengde; 3, F. C. Smith.

Two fuchsias, distinct varieties, in bloom—1, G. Trussell, gardener to Mrs. J. H. R. Molson.

Fuchsia, specimen—1, George Trussell; 2, F. C. Smith.

Two geraniums, zonal, single, distinct varieties, in bloom—1, George Trussell.

Three geraniums, zonal, double, distinct varieties, in bloom—1, George Trussell.

Three geraniums, one tri-color, one bronze and one silver, variegated—1, Geo. Trussell.

Gloxinias, six, in bloom, distinct varieties—1, F. C. Smith.

Ficus elastica, specimen—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith.

Ficus elastica, variegated, specimen—1, F. C. Smith; 2, W. J. Wilshire.

Hanging basket of plants—1, W. J. Wilshire.

Hanging basket of ferns—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith.

One maranta—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith.

Three orchids, in bloom—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith.

Orchid, in bloom, specimen—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith.

Six palms, distinct varieties—1, F. C. Smith; 2, W. J. Wilshire.

Three palms, distinct varieties—1, F. C. Smith; 2, W. J. Wilshire.

Four palms, distinct varieties, in pots not larger than six inches—1, F. C. Smith.

Palm, specimen—1, F. C. Smith; 2, W. J. Wilshire.

Six plants for table decoration, distinct varieties, size of pots not to exceed six inches—1, F. C. Smith; 2, W. J. Wilshire; 3, G. Vrengde.

Stove or green house flowering plant, specimen, in bloom—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith.

Six stove or greenhouse foliage plants, distinct varieties, palms and ferns excluded—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith.

Stove or greenhouse foliage plant, specimen, palm and ferns excluded—1, F. C. Smith; 2, W. J. Wilshire.

French canna, specimen—1, F. C. Smith.

Stove or greenhouse climbing plant, in bloom, specimen, not otherwise included in prize-list—1, F. C. Smith; 2, W. J. Wilshire.

Three coleus, distinct varieties, size of pots not to exceed 8 inches—1, G. Vrendge; 2, G. Trussell.

Coleus, specimen, size of pots not to exceed 8 inches—1, G. Vrendge; 2, G. Trussell.

Three pots liliums—1, F. C. Smith; 2, Geo. Trussell.

Asparagus plumosus—1, F. C. Smith; 2, W. J. Wilshire.

Asparagus sprengeri, specimen—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith.

Pan of ferns, or ferns and foliage plants (not to exceed 10 inches) for table decoration—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith.

Fifty pots of ferns, size of pots not to exceed 3 inches—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, F. C. Smith; 3, G. Vrendge.

New or rare plant—1, F. C. Smith; 2, F. C. Smith.

CUT BLOOMS.

Collection of cut blooms, grown out of doors, not to exceed 15 square feet, exhibitor to use his own judgment as to form of arrangement—1, R. Burrowe, gardener for R. B. Angus, Senneville; 2, Geo. Trussell.

Best collection of sweet peas, 3 spikes of each named—1, Mrs. Edgar Johnstone; 2, E. J. Hayward, gardener for Mr. J. Breeky, Chaudiere Mills; 3, J. Luck, gardener to Mr. C. B. Gordon, Cote des Neiges.

One vase asters, 12 blooms, pink—1, F. J. Hayward; 2, R. B. Burrowe.

One vase asters, 12 blooms, white—1, E. J. Hayward; 2, C. A. Smith, gardener to Miss Dawes, Lachine.

One vase asters, 12 blooms, red—1, E. J. Hayward; 2, J. Luck.

One vase asters, 12 blooms, blue or purple—1, E. J. Hayward; 2, C. A. Smith.

Asters, 12 blooms, 6 distinct varieties—1, E. J. Hayward; 2, J. Luck.

Double dahlias, 12 distinct varieties—1, C. A. Smith.

Double dahlias, 6 distinct varieties—1, C. A. Smith; 2, J. Luck.

Dahlias, cactus, 18 blooms—1, C. A. Smith.

Collection dianthus, 18 blooms—1, C. A. Smith; 2, E. J. Hayward.

Twelve spikes gladioli—1, R. Burrows; 2, E. Hayward; 3, C. A. Smith.

Six spikes gladioli, distinct varieties—1, R. Burrows; 2, E. J. Hayward.

Three spikes gladioli, distinct varieties—1, E. J. Hayward; 2, R. Burrowe.

Pansies, 18 distinct—1, C. A. Smith; 2, Geo. Trussell.

Pansies, 9 distinct—1, C. A. Smith; 2, Geo. Trussell.

Single petunias, 18 blooms, distinct variety—1, C. A. Smith; 2, G. Vrendge.

Double petunias, 9 blooms, distinct varieties—1, C. A. Smith; 2, Geo. Vrendge.

Phlox Drummondii, collection, 12 varieties, 1 bunch of each—1, E. J. Hayward; 2, C. A. Smith.

Phlox, perennial, 6 varieties, 1 spike of each—1, C. A. Smith; 2, Geo. Trussell.

Salpiglossis, 24 spikes—1, C. A. Smith.

Twelve blooms zinnias, distinct varieties—1, C. A. Smith; 2, Geo. Trussell.

Verbenas, 12 distinct varieties,—1, C. A. Smith; 2, Geo. Vrendge.

BOUQUET OR BUNCH OF CUT FLOWERS.

Bouquet or bunch of cut flowers—1, G. Vrendge; 2, C. A. Smith.

Basket of cut flowers, basket not to exceed 12 inches in diameter—1, G. Trussell.

Vase or epergne of cut flowers—1, Geo. Trussell; 2, C. A. Smith.

Vase of roses, not less than 24 blooms—1, Geo. Trussell.

Vase of Marguerite carnations—1, Geo. Trussell; 2, E. J. Hayward.

Vase of outdoor grown cut flowers—1, C. A. Smith; 2, Geo. Trussell.

Vase of poppies—1, E. J. Hayward; 2, Geo. Trussell.

Vase of liliums—1, Geo. Trussell.

Vase of wild flowers—1, Geo. Trussell.

Vase of sweet peas—1, E. J. Hayward; 2, J. Luck.

FRUITS.

Collection apples, 15 varieties, 5 specimens of each, grown in province of Quebec—1, R. W. Shepherd, Como; 2, Geo. Trussell.

Twelve varieties apples, 3 summer, 3 fall, 3 early winter, 3 late winter, 5 of each named—1, R. W. Shepherd; 2, Geo. Trussell.

Six varieties apples, 5 of each, named, for commercial purposes—1, R. W. Shepherd; 2, R. Jack & Sons; 3, Geo. Trussell.

Fameuse apples, 5 specimens—1, G. Vrendge; 2, R. Jack & Sons; 3, J. Luck.

St. Lawrence apples, 5 specimens—1, R. Jack & Sons; 2, R. W. Shepherd; 3, G. Vrendge.

Duchess apples, 5 specimens—1, R. W. Shepherd.

Wealthy apples, 5 specimens—1, Ignace Morand, Notre Dame College; 2, R. Jack & Sons; 3, R. W. Shepherd.

Winter St. Lawrence, as described in M.H.S. report—1, R. W. Shepherd.

Alexander apples, 5 specimens—1, R. W. Shepherd; 2, J. Morand; 3, Geo. Trussell.

Golden Russet apples, 5 specimens—1, R. Jack & Sons; 2, Geo. Trussell; 3, R. W. Shepherd.

Pomme Grise apples, 5 specimens—1, R. Jack & Sons; 2, Geo. Trussell.

McIntosh Red apples, 5 specimens—1, R. W. Shepherd; 2, R. Jack & Sons; 3, Geo. Trussell.

Switzer apples, 5 specimens—1, Geo. Trussell.

Crab apples, 1 variety, 10 specimens—1, George Trussell; 2, G. Vrendge; 3, E. J. Hayward.

Three varieties pears, 5 of each named—1, Geo. Trussell.

Flemish Beauty pears, 5 specimens—1, G. Trussell; 2, G. Vrendge.

Three varieties plums, 25 specimens of each—1, G. Trussell.

Plums, plate of one variety, 20 specimens—1, G. Trussell; 2, R. Jack & Sons.

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OUTDOOR GRAPES.

Three varieties grapes, collection named, 2 bunches of each—1, George Trussell; 2, R. Jack & Sons.

Two varieties grapes, white, one bunch of each—1, G. Trussell; 2, R. Jack & Sons.

Two varieties black grapes, one bunch of each—1, G. Trussell; 2, R. Jack & Sons.

Two varieties red grapes, one bunch of each—1, G. Trussell; 2, R. Jack & Sons.

Grapes, heaviest bunch, any variey—1, G. Trussell; 2, R. Jack & Sons.

GRAPES GROWN UNDER GLASS.

Six varieties grapes, one bunch of each—1, W. J. Wilshire.

Four varieties grapes, one bunch of each—1, W. J. Wilshire.

Two varieties white grapes—1, T. Pewtress; 2, W. J. Wilshire.

Two varieties Black Hamburg grapes—1, T. Pewtress; 2, W. J. Wilshire.

Best bunch grapes, any variety—1, W. J. Wilshire; 2, T. Pewtress.

Best melon—1, George Trussell; 2, Ignace Morand.

VEGETABLES.

Beet, long, blood, 6 for table—1, Ignace Morand, 2, G. Vrendge.

Beans, kidney, yellow podded—1, T. Pewtress; 2, Ignace Morand.

Beans, kidney, green podded—1, T. Pewtress; 2, Ignace Morand.

Two stalks borecole—1, I. Morand.

Two stalks Brussels sprouts—1, Ignace Morand.

Two heads winter cabbage—1, G. Trussell; 2, I. Morand.

Two heads cabbage, red—1, I. Morand.

Two heads cabbage, Savoy—1, Ignace Morand.

Carrots, half long, bunch of 6—1, Ignace Morand; 2, George Trussell.

Cauliflower, 2 heads—1, I. Morand; 2, J. Luck.

White celery, 6 heads—1, G. Vrendge; 2, G. Trussell.

Red celery, 6 heads—1, G. Trussell; 2, I. Morand.

Sweet corn, 6 ears, 1 variety, fit for table use, named—1, George Trussell; 2, R. Burrows.

Three egg plants, purple—1, I. Morand.

Three egg plants, white—1, I. Morand.

Leeks, bunch of 6—1, I. Morand.

Red onions, 1 variety, 10 specimens—1, R. Burrows; 2, I. Morand; 3, T. Pewtress.

Yellow onions, 1 variety, 10 specimens—1, I. Morand; 2, T. Pewtress; 3, R. Burrows.

White onions, 1 variety, 10 specimens—1, I. Morand; 2, J. Luck; 3, G. Trussell.

Six parsnips, for table—1, I. Morand; 2, R. Burrowe.

Collection peppers, 6 varieties, 6 of each—1, G. Trussell; 2, I. Morand.

Collection pot herbs, 1 bunch of each—1, I. Morand.

Summer radishes, bunch of 12—1, George Trussel, 2, I. Morand.

Six heads cabbage lettuce—1, I. Morand; 2, G. Trussell.

Six heads curly lettuce—1, I. Morand; 2, G. Trussell.

Parsley growing in pot, 1 plant—1, Geo. Trussell.

Twelve roots salsify—1, G. Trussell; 2, G. Vrendge.

Red tomatoes, 5 specimens, 1 variety—1, C. A. Smith; 2, G. Trussell; 3, T. Pewtress.

Yellow tomatoes, 5 specimens, 1 variety—1, G. Trussell; 2, I. Morand; 3, C. A. Smith.

Vegetable marrow, 2 specimens—1, Ignace Morand.

Hubbard squash, 2 specimens—1, George Trussell; 2, I. Morand.

AMATEUR DIVISION.

Six plants, distinct varieties, in bloom—1, T. W. Burdon.

Three plants, distinct varieties, in bloom—1, T. W. Burdon; 2, F. S. Watson, Lachine.

Specimen plant, in bloom—1, F. S. Watson; 2, T. W. Burdon.

One pot Hilum (speciosum rubrum)—1, T. W. Burdon.

One pot musk—1, F. S. Watson.

One pot abutilon—1, T. W. Burdon; 2, F. S. Watson.

One pot celosia—1, F. S. Watson.

One pot balsam—1, F. S. Watson.

One pot aster—1, F. S. Watson.

One pot begonia rex—1, F. S. Watson; 2, T. W. Burdon.

One pot begonia, fibrous rooted, any variety—1, F. S. Watson; 2, T. W. Burdon.

One pot cockscomb—1, F. S. Watson.

One pot French canna—1, F. S. Watson.

One pot stock—F. S. Watson.

One pot fuschia—1, F. S. Watson.

One pot geranium—1, F. S. Watson; 2, T. W. Burdon.

One pot tuberous begonia, single—1, F. S. Watson; 2, T. W. Burdon.

One pot tuberous begonia, double—1, F. S. Watson; 2 T. W. Burdon.

Six foliage plants, distinct varieties—1, T. W. Burdon.

Three foliage plants, distinct varieties—1, T. W. Burdon; 2, F. S. Watson.

Specimen foliage plant—1, F. S. Watson; 2, T. W. Burdon.

One pot coleus—1, T. W. Burdon; 2, F. S. Watson.

One pot fern—1, F. S. Watson; 2, T. W. Burdon.

One pot palm—1, F. S. Watson; 2, T. W. Burdon.

One pot rubber plant—1, T. W. Burdon; 2, F. S. Watson.

CUT BLOOMS.

Collection of cut blooms, not to exceed 12 square feet—1, John Stewart, Westmount; 2, T. J. Church, Lachine.

Collection of asters, 12 blooms—1, F. S. Watson; 2, A. H. Cooke, Outremont; 3, J. Bate, St. Lambert.

Double dahlias, 6 blooms—1, F. S. Watson; 2, A. H. Cooke.

Dianthus, 12 blooms—1, F. S. Watson; 2, George Bate.

Stocks, 6 spikes—1, F. S. Watson; 2, A. H. Cooke.

Verbenas, 12 blooms—1, F. S. Watson; 2, George Bate.

Double petunias, 12 blooms—1, W. H. Scharf, Chateauguay Basin; 2, T. J. Church.

Single petunias, 12 blooms—1, Geo. Bate; 2, F. S. Watson.

Phlox Drummondii, 6 varieties, 1 bunch of each—1, F. S. Watson; 2, T. J. Church.

Zinnias, 12 blooms—1, F. S. Watson; 2, T. J. Church.

Bouquet or bunch of flowers—1, R. Jack & Sons, Chateauguay Basin; 2, F. S. Watson.

Basket of cut flowers, basket not to exceed 12 inches in diameter—1, W. H. Scharf.

Vase or epergne of cut flowers—1, F. S. Watson; 2, R. Jack & Sons.

Vase of sweet peas—1, F. S. Watson; 2, W. H. Scharf.

Vase of poppies—1, A. H. Cooke.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, best plate, 1 variety, 5 specimens—1, A. H. Cooke.

Musk melon, green or red fleshed—1, W. West.

Plums, plate of 6 specimens—1, A. H. Cooke.

Sweet corn, 6 ears, 1 variety—1, F. S. Watson; 2, A. H. Cooke.

Potatoes, plate of 6 specimens, 1 variety—1, A. H. Cooke; 2, Geo. Bate.

Tomatoes, plate of 6 specimens, large, 1 variety—1, F. S. Watson; 2, A. H. Cooke.

Onions, 3 varieties, 6 of each—1, A. H. Cooke.

Carrots, bunch of 6—1, F. S. Watson; 2, A. H. Cooke.

Beets, bunch of 6—1, W. West; 2, A. H. Cooke.

Celery, 3 heads—1, W. West; 2, F. S. Watson.

Parsnips, bunch of 6—1, F. S. Watson; 2, A. H. Cooke.

Lettuce, 3 curly—1, F. S. Watson.

Plate of beans—1, F. S. Watson; 2, W. West.

Salsify, bunch of 6—1, W. S. Watson.

Cauliflower—1, A. H. Cooke.

Green peas, 2 pods—1, F. S. Watson; 2, George Bate.

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PRAISE FOR CANADA

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 9.—At Dublin, speaking before the British Association, Sir James Dewar declared that Canada was the brightest jewel in the coronet of the Empire, and he gave a glowing account of its prosperity and progress. In conclusion, he outlined the preparations to be made for their reception in the Dominion in 1909. President Darwin then declared the meeting adjourned to meet in Winnipeg.

SPORTING NEWS

EACH WON A GAME.

Buffalo Took the First and Montreal the Second at Buffalo Yesterday.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Montreal and Buffalo both won and lost in to-day's games. Cleary, Dr. Casey's latest recruit, pitched for the visitors in the first game, and was very liberal with his free passes to first base, walking no less than ten men, and as a result Buffalo won by a score of six to one.

In the second game Wicker had splendid control, and kept his hits scattered. The Royals won by a score of seven to four. The batting of O'Neil and Evans being the features.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Buffalo 6, Montreal 1.
Buffalo 4, Montreal 7.
Toronto 3, Rochester 1.
Rochester 5, Toronto 1.
Baltimore 2, Jersey City 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	77	51	.602
Providence	75	59	.509
Newark	79	56	.556
Buffalo	68	61	.527
Montreal	56	71	.441
Jersey City	55	72	.433
Toronto	54	73	.425
Rochester	56	74	.417

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York 7, Brooklyn 3; Chicago 5, St. Louis 3; Boston 5, Philadelphia 2, Pittsburg 11, Cincinnati 1.

Standing—New York, Pittsburg, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Boston, Brooklyn, St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Detroit 7, Chicago 6; Cleveland 1, St. Louis 0; New York 9, Philadelphia 6; Washington 5, Boston 4.

Standing—Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, New York.

WILL VISIT THE COAST

CAPITAL LACROSSE TEAM HAS ARRANGED MATCHES AT THE NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The Capital lacrosse team will leave Ottawa about the 26th of this month, and will play three games at the New Westminster Fair, meeting the Minto Cup holders on each occasion. They will also play at Vancouver and Victoria, and on their return will appear before the lacrosse enthusiasts at Calgary, Chicago, St. Paul and other points. The players have all consented to go with the exception of Powers, and every effort is being made to induce him to go.

Tecumsehs were to have gone west this year, but they refused unless the games would be for the Minto Cup. As Alex. Turnbull and George Rennie are going to England with the Olympic team, New Westminster are opposed to playing any cup games this year, and the chances are that there will not be any. Tecumsehs notified the western people that they would not go, and the Capitals were given the chance.

Two or three of the officers will accompany the Senators, and in the event of Powers not going and Butterworth and Starre being unable to play, a couple of outsiders will likely be taken along. Any one of the N.L.U. stars would probably go, and Capitals, it is certain, will not be short of good men. It was rumored last night that some of the players who are employed in the Civil Service would have trouble in getting off, but it is expected that they will manage it all right. Hard games may be expected at the Coast, and Capitals are assured of a warm welcome there. They will keep right on practicing, so as to be in good shape when they arrive.

WIND PREVENTED PLAY

COMPETITIONS IN PROVINCIAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNEY UNABLE TO CONTINUE YESTERDAY.

Darkness put a stop to the only game attempted in the Quebec Provincial Lawn Tennis tournament, the high wind during the day making play impossible. Grier and Dunlop were the two men who started at six o'clock when the wind had abated, but, as mentioned above, the light did not hold long enough for their game to be decided.

CRICKET

McGILL AND LONGUEUIL MEET ON SATURDAY IN LAST GAME OF LEAGUE SEASON.

The last game in the season of the Montreal and District Cricket League takes place on the McGill campus when McGill meets Longueuil. The following will represent McGill:—A. Hodson, R. H. Malone, H. Smith, J. Blizzard, D. S. Geugh, H. V. Dickinson, E. L. Richards, W. C. Baber, W. M. Massey, F. C. King, A. B. Wood.

ARGOS START PRACTICE

SOME FIFTEEN PLAYERS TURNED OUT FOR FIRST RUGBY GAME.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The Argonauts held their first Rugby practice of the season to-night, some fifteen players being in uniform. The prominent ones were Barty, Russell, Ferguson, Tommy Hay and Kent, who played with Winnipeg Rowing Club last year. Fred. Thompson and Joe Wright will represent the Argonauts at the interprovincial annual in Montreal on Saturday.

THE GORDONS' ROAD RACE

FIRST OF A SERIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY WEEK.

The Gordon Harriers have arranged to hold a road race on Saturday, the 19th inst. This race is under the auspices of the Independent Harrier League and will be the first of a series of weekly runs given by different clubs in the league which will continue right up to the end of November. The distance to be covered on Saturday week will be about seven and a half miles and a number of prizes will be given.

GREAT GAME EXPECTED.

Cornwall Must Defeat National at Maisonneuve on Saturday to Tie With Tecumseh.

So much depends on the result of Saturday's match between Cornwall and National on the grounds of the latter at Maisonneuve that it is natural that speculation should be rife as to the outcome. Cornwall's position is, win at all hazards, for they then tie with Tecumseh, and obtain the material advantage of a home and home series. National are out of the running, it is true, but if they can defeat their opponents they will do what neither the Westmount nor the Mile End twelves did at home, for both Montreal and Shamrock fell before the Factory-town men, the former early in the season, and the latter on Labor Day last.

If last year's play can be counted as anything it looks as if Cornwall would defeat the home team, for they won both matches in the 1907 series, the Maisonneuve game by 2 to 1, and the home game by 5 to 4.

Following is the number of goals scored by and against each team in the N.L.U.:

	Goals. For.	Agst
Tecumsehs	75	64
Cornwall	53	53
Capitals	73	76
National	61	45
Montreal	72	77
Shamrock	54	61
Toronto	64	76

CLOSE OF YACHTING SEASON

A dinner, to be followed by a smoking concert, has been arranged for Saturday night at Dorval by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club to mark the close of their season.

A NEW RINK

THE FORUM, IT IS CLAIMED, WILL BE A NOVELTY IN THE HISTORY OF ROLLER SKATING.

The Forum, the only roller rink of its kind in America, will open to the Montreal public at the beginning of next month.

The new rink, which is nearing completion, will be the first elevated and open air track in the country. The erection of this rink should give a decided impetus to the sport in Montreal, and especially the west end, as the management intends to run the rink on principles which will bring to the auditorium the very best class of people.

The rink is filled with plate glass, put in on the swinging system, and can be opened and closed at will in case of storms or winds interfering with the skaters.

There are about thirty means of entrance and exit in the front of the building, all leading into a vestibule, where the tickets are sold, whence the ladies and gentlemen may each take themselves to their respective dressing rooms. These rooms will be elaborate and fixed up with all the latest conveniences. Around the roller track will be resting points where the skaters may sit and watch the others, and in addition there is a circular promenade just beside the track, which gives the spectators a chance not only to enjoy a walk in the open air, but to watch the skaters.

A band stand has been erected in the front of the building adjacent to the track, and one of the best musical combinations in the city will furnish music continually at all the performances.

Electric lights will also add to the grandeur of the rink, and altogether the new enterprise will be a novelty in the history of roller skating.

LAWN BOWLING TOURNEY

ELEVEN MATCHES WERE PLAYED IN INTER-CITY TOURNAMENT LAST EVENING.

Both Westmount and M.A.A.A. rinks were busy last night in Inter-City lawn bowling matches, seven games in the singles and four in the doubles being played.

The results of the evening's games were as follows:

SINGLES.

Wm. Brown, 18; A. G. Gardner, 15.
Jas. Kent, 18; M. Crown, 14.
W. S. Wilson, 18; Jas. Kent, 12.
F. H. Gardner, 18; J. G. Robertson, 8.
J. W. Brown, 16; R. H. Fulton, 18.
F. C. Saunders, 9; C. A. Lockerby, 18.
T. H. Christmas, 18; C. A. Lockerby, 15.

DOUBLES.

Wm. Brown		A. N. Stewart	
A. W. D. Howell		A. A. Eaves	
	—11		—18
C. A. Lockerby		L. A. Whittet	
Jas. McDonald		M. Crown	
	—18		—8
A. N. Stewart		R. G. Tait	
A. N. Eaves		D. M. Wilson	
	—16		—12
J. Alexander		R. H. Fulton	
C. G. Coghill		W. S. Wilson	
	—16		—8

EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT OVER

LUKEMAN WON FEATURE RACE AT DOMINION PARK LAST EVENING.

The Dominion Park employees' benefit came to a close last night. The chief event on the programme was the 100 yards race on the board. This was captured by Lukeman, of the M.A.A.A. in 10 1-5 secs., followed three yards behind by his clubmate, Buddo. W. Roughton, R. Laferce and A. Griffiths finished in the order named in a close fight for third place. Previous to this race Messrs. Cuthbertson and Armstrong and Kelly respectively, gave exhibitions of bag-punching and boxing.

The regatta in the afternoon was most interesting and close finishes ruled. The results are as follows:

Single canoe, half-mile—C. Boaz, G. T. B. C., first; R. Glass, G.T.B.C., second.

Three in canoe, two paddles, half-mile—Bonet, Armstrong and Prince, Club Nautique de Maisonneuve, first; Morrison, Brownrigg and Glass, G.T.B.C., second.

Four in canoe, half-mile—Beatty, Glass, Marshall and Brown, G.T.B.C., first; Twigg, Fitzpatrick, Morrison and Clements, G. T. B. C., second.

War canoe, exhibition half-mile, by combination crew of G.T.B.C. and Club Nautique.

Flat bottom boat, half-mile, single—A. Lessard, D.P.B.C., first; J. Noel, G.T.B.C., second.

Flat bottom boat, half-mile, tandem—Hadley and Brown, G.T.B.C., first; Noel and Brownrigg, G.T.B.C., second; Lessard and Kelly, D.P.B.C., third.

The drawing for the gold watch and ten dollar gold piece will take place to-morrow evening.

GOLFING GOSSIP.

Beaconsfield play the only team match on Saturday, their opponents being the strong aggregation from Ottawa. However, as the match is on the home green, a considerable advantage, the Beaconsfield men can be counted on giving a good account of themselves.

The first round for the Recorder Weir medal, which must be played by Saturday at latest, by the Outremont Club, is match play under handicap conditions. The members of the Metropolitan Club have also a first round to finish on the same date, but in this case play is for the Yuile cup and players are all marked at scratch.

The Ladies' Section of the Royal Montreal Club have been playing a good deal lately, two trophies presented by Mrs. Clarendon Mussen and Mrs. Wm. Hodgson, having been won respectively by Mrs. S. Hodgson and Mrs. Mussen. The scratch competition takes place at Dixie on Monday, and a large entry is expected as an arrangement has been made for a second prize to be donated which cannot be won by a player whose handicap is nil.

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club is much in evidence at the moment, as that body has to give its approval to the new rules of the game which will apply all over the world.

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, whose rulings on all matters connected with the game are regarded as final, was instituted in 1754, the Silver Cup having been played for in the beginning of that year, and gained by Bailie Wm. Landale, merchant, St. Andrews. The Honorable Company of Golfers, then called the Gentlemen Golfers of Leith, joined the competition. In the year 1766 the members met once a fortnight at 11 o'clock, played a round of the links, and afterwards dined in the house of Bailie Glass, each paying a shilling for his dinner—the absent as well as the present. In October a ball was given for the first time. In 1827 the funds were at so low an ebb that in that year the club discontinued the allowance of two guineas to the Leith clubmaker for attending the annual general meeting. In 1834 His Majesty King William IV. became patron of the club, and approved of its being in future styled 'The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.' In 1837 he presented a magnificent gold medal, 'which His Majesty wished should be challenged and played for annually.' In 1838 Her Majesty the Queen Dowager, Duchess of St. Andrews, became patroness of the club, and presented it with the Royal Adelaide Gold Medal as a mark of her approbation, with the request that it should be worn by the captain as president on all public occasions.

In 1834 the Union Club and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews were amalgamated—members of the latter being declared also members of the Union; and since that time all entering members are made free of both clubs. In June, 1863, His Majesty King Edward VII., then, of course, the Prince of Wales, became patron of the club, and in the following September was elected captain by acclamation.

Many people have wondered why the golfer is supposed to wear a red coat, and the following, taken from the 'Golfers' Manual' in 1857 may perhaps supply the reason. Discussing the matter of dress Mr. H. B. Farnie wrote thus:

'In the matter of dress we can only give some negative advice. The old Scotch club dress, specimens of which in various states of preservation still "flout the pale blue sky" on medal days, is about the most uncomfortable garment the golfer could indue, and furnishes an admirable antithesis to a comfortable rig. Not to say anything about the fashion in which the primaeval vestments are commonly made, or their ponderous weight, the staring red color alone is enough to give one a fever on a hot day. The original idea was to make the golfer as conspicuous as possible for the preservation of non-players; but it is wholly unnecessary on the score of danger to convert a golfer into a sign post. Let the dress of the player be light and adapted for absorbing perspiration: let him eschew stiff-necked abominations, and have his apparel made loose; then only will he be prepared to do justice to himself and to the game.'

Golfers take an interest in anything pertaining to their favorite sport, and the origin of the game and the derivation of the word 'golf' are matters of frequent discussion. In 1824, the Thistle Golf Club, of Edinburgh, printed what they called a 'short historical account of their favorite amusement,' which was hoped would not prove 'altogether unacceptable to the lovers of a game so ancient and so national.' The etymology of the word 'golf' has been traced, with much appearance of probability, to the Teutonic term, from which the Germans have their noun Kolbe, a club, and whence springs the low Dutch Kolf, a sound which very much resembles that of golf, the exchange of the labial letter b for f being very common in that language. If this derivation be correct, it follows that the game of golf is strictly synonymous with the 'game of the club.'

Strutt in his 'Sports and Pastimes of the People of England' states that 'in the northern parts of the kingdom goff is much practised.' He proceeds, quaintly enough—'It requires much room to perform this game with propriety, and therefore I presume it is scarcely seen at present in the vicinity of the Metropolis. It answers to a rustic pastime of the Romans, which they played with a ball of leather stuffed with feathers called paganica (i.e., because used by the country people), and the goff ball is composed of the same materials to this day, in the reign of Edward the Third the Latin name Cambuca was applied to this pastime, and it derived the denomination, no doubt, from the crooked club or bat with which it was played; the bat was also called a handy, from its being bent, and hence the game itself is frequently written in English bandy-ball.

BLUE BONNETS

Nearly 4,000 people assembled at Blue Bonnets yesterday to watch the racing. Fields were of average number and a good afternoon's sport was enjoyed. 'King's Daughter' won the chief event of the day when she defeated 'Martin Doyle,' the Earl Grey Cup winner, in the fourth race. One of the features of yesterday's racing was the riding of Powers who steered four of his mounts to victory. Results:

First race—1, Cowdin (Powers), 110; 2, Waponoca (Rice), 110; 3, Sea Swell (Kennedy), 110. Also ran—Pearl Point, Maximum, Right Sort, and Goldfind.

Second race—1, Ontario (Musgrave), 113; 2, Golden Shore (Burns), 113; 3, Gibson (Powers), 107. Whisk Broom, Campaigner and Rose F. also ran.

Third race—1, Berwick (Powers), 128; 2, Lens (Nicol), 113; 3, Botanist (Kennedy), 107. Workman, Waterbury and Black Sheep also ran.

Fourth race—1, King's Daughter (Powers), 107; 2, Martin Doyle (Kennedy), 110; 3, Goes Fast (Deverich), 102. W. H. Carey also ran.

Fifth race. Steeplechase event.—1, Delcanta (W. Allen), 158; 2, Steve Lane (Simpson), 140; 3, Essex (Archibald), 155. Nuit Blanche and Salvolatile also ran.

Sixth race—1, Servile (Powers), 108; 2, Financier (Musgrave), 111; 3, Braggadocio (Nicol), 111. Also ran—Severus, King Thistle, Glaucus, Aphrodite and Lep Godechaux.

Seventh race—1, Neoskaleeta (Deverich), 165; 2, Niblick (Powers), 110; 3, King Cole (Musgrave), 113. Also ran—Sunfire, Louden Light, Fleming, St. Noel, Blue Coat and Betsy Binford.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Sept. 9.—Swindon defeated New Brompton in the Southern League to-day, and in the First Division of the League Sunderland beat Middlesboro 3 to 0, and Newcastle United beat Bristol City, 2 to 1.

NO NEED FOR ANXIETY

PROTESTANT SCHOOL BOARD HAS ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL THE SCHOLARS WHO COME.

It was stated at the Protestant School Comissioners' office this morning that enrolment is rapidly proceeding at the various schools in the city, and that while there are far more applicants at some of the schools than there is accommodation for, there is no need for public anxiety on this account. The commissioners are confident that they have accommodation for all, the only question being that of distribution.

All children naturally want to go to the school nearest their homes, but it is quite evident that some of them will have to go a little further afield. For instance, some one hundred and fifty of those who last year attended the Belmont street school on Tuesday joined those who besieged Dufferin school, and caused the rush which was witnessed there.

Taking all the extensions effected during the summer into account, together with the new schools now practically finished, the board has an extra twenty-five rooms this fall, which, at an average of forty scholars to a room, gives accommodation for one thousand children over and above the accommodation of last year. This is held to be ample to meet the needs.

RECORD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The attendance at the Montreal High School, which was opened yesterday, is the largest for the past five years. In fact, Mr. Wellington Dixon, the rector, said that while he was not yet in a position to give any definite figures, he was convinced that not since he had become head of the school had the attendance been so large as it was this session. The increase in the number of pupils, Mr. Dixon said, was due to the school being invaded by scholars from the outlying districts, such as Lachine, St. Lambert, Longueuil, Outremont. This was caused by the fact that the non-resident fee had been lowered, and that the people were now taking advantage of this reduction.

At the Dufferin School it was found necessary to exclude both parents and children, admitting only one at a time, and that merely for the purpose of taking name and address, so great was the rush to join.

THE DRY GOODS RECORD.

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FUTURE MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE MONTREAL BASEBALL AND AMUSEMENT COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given to the shareholders of Montreal Baseball & Amusement Company that a special general meeting of said Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of September instant, at 8.30 p.m. at the Windsor Hotel in the City of Montreal, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors on transactions of the Baseball Season about to close, and discussing the financial situation, and the future affairs and prospects of the organization.

It is important that every shareholder, in order to protect his interests, be present.

Montreal, 9th September, 1908.

By order,
T. HUBERT CUSHING,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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11	9.00	a.m.	Umbria, Cunard.
* 11	6.15	p.m.	New York, American.
**11	6.00	p.m.	Victorian, Allan.
**12	1.00	p.m.	Vancouver, Dominion.
14	9.00	a.m.	Kaiser Wilhelm II. N.G. Lloyd.
* 14	6.15	p.m.	" Supplementary.
15	9.00	a.m.	Lusitania, Cunard.
* 15	6.15	p.m.	" Supplementary.
16	9.00	a.m.	Kaiserin Aug. Victoria. Hamb.-Amer.
* 16	6.15	p.m.	" Supplementary.
18	9.00	a.m.	Caronia, Cunard.
* 18	6.15	p.m.	" Supplementary.
**18	6.00	p.m.	Empress of Ireland. Canadian Pacific
**19	1.00	p.m.	Dominion, Dominion.
21	9.00	a.m.	Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. N.G. Lloyd.
* 21	6.15	p.m.	" Supplementary.
22	9.00	a.m.	Mauretania, Cunard.
* 22	6.15	p.m.	" Supplementary.
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1908.

The spectacular in warfare, such as has in times past occupied so large a place in the manœuvres that annually delight the war-lord of Germany, is for practical purposes archaic. It may be all very well for purposes of inspection, but is a positive peril as applied to war, which now keeps armies as much as possible out of sight of each other. In fact, this is accomplished for the most part by sheer distance. Armies must now fight a day's march apart from each other behind natural or constructed entrenchments, or both combined. Each must be encircled by a death zone which neither can cross without peril of annihilation. At the battle of Mukden General Oyama was stationed far in the rear of his army with a corps of telegraphers, telephoners, clerks and typewriters. The wires connected him with the field of operations. He had no need, like Napoleon at Waterloo, to erect a tower from which to survey the field with a telescope. The balloon now takes observations more accurately and with greater precision. In fact, science has made war a matter of pressing buttons. The Emperor seems doomed henceforth to watch his mighty forces in imagination or see them only skulking in ravines and behind hedges.

'I prefer a defeat after an honest election to victory by dishonesty.' That is Mr. Borden's comment on the tomato election at Colchester. He declared that he would denounce political corruption, no matter by whom it was practised. It is unfortunate that we should have to acclaim such a saying as this, and declare our belief that the leader of the Conseravtives means what he says. To give such a certificate is about as complimentary as it would be to pay a man for his honesty when he restores a purse. Yet we have noted in the mind of reporters who record such events an evident current opinion that such honesty is a work of special virtue that ought to be paid for, and that the man is a curmudgeon who does not divide with the finder generously, quite apart from any trouble he has been at. In the same way we are forced to acknowledge a current tolerance of corruption among politicians, evinced by their concurrence in saw-offs, which makes such political virtue as that of Mr. Borden exceptional. Whoever concurs in a saw-off—and it is party managers, if not party leaders who manage these things—prefers a party advantage to public honesty. Mr. Borden will, we presume, see to it that there shall be no more saw-offs, or, in other words, no more condoning the offences of the opposing party to save one's own from having to vindicate itself.

There is still in the administrative methods at the City Hall a great deal that is suggestive of Dicken's 'Circumlocution Office,' where departmental demonstrations were given daily in the art of 'How not to do it.' Is it not queer that the Water Department should decide the disposition and number and situation of such important fire-fighting factors as the street hydrants, and never consult the all-interested Fire Department in regard to the matter at all? After fierce demand from those interested, the high-pressure water service for fire protection has been continued along St. Catherine street, from Peel to Bleury street. Mr. Tremblay, the deputy chief of the fire brigade, now says that the Water Department has not placed a sufficient number of hydrants along the route to enable the firemen to take full advantage of the increased flow of water through the new main. He therefore asks for authority from the City Council to compel the Water Department to place more hydrants. At the same time he deplores the want of co-operation between the two departments with regard to a matter of such vital importance to his own. But is it not also remarkable that such a blunder should have been allowed to go so far without a protest, which surely only needed to be made to be effective?

When the Road Committee takes into consideration the complaint of the hackmen against pay-as-you-enter cars blocking street intersections, a very real and frequent grievance to pedestrians as well as drivers, it will be a favorable opportunity to reconsider the stupid resolution of council which compels the cars to stop before crossing the streets instead of after. Some years ago an alderman moved that cars should stop before, and not after crossing intersecting streets, and this was rushed through and became law. Let us have the cars stopped after the intersecting street has been crossed. This will allow passengers to enter from the crossings, instead of from mud puddles or snowbanks, as under the present system, which has been tolerated too long. Nobody knows just where the car is going to stop, and there is a pell-mell rush for the step that is undignified and indecent. It will enable transfers to be made end to end, and not require the longest possible excursion from one car to another, crossing the greatest possible number of tracks at the most crowded spots in the city. It will make all possible difference to people crossing the track whether in carriages, on bicycles, or on foot. Apart from the reprehensible but almost inevitable habit of halting the cars across the transverse street, drivers never know whether a car is about to stop or not or about to start or not, and hesitate to pass in front, their very hesitation often meaning misadventure, whereas if the cars always went on till the street was crossed they could count to a certainty.

If there be any way of disposing of that prohibitive clause in the City Charter—that bogey which prevented Montreal, as a city, doing its duty when the cry for help came from the sufferers by the Fernie fire—the request for a grant towards the expenses of the proposed Tuberculosis Exhibition should meet with a hearty and sympathetic response. Everybody knows at what terrible cost to the community this disease, called the white plague, is allowed to flourish. Everybody does not know that medical science can reduce the death rate amazingly. But science cannot do this single-handed. There must be the co-operation of the patients themselves and those who have charge of patients. Lectures have been given and unnumbered articles have been written, but still there is ignorance, awful ignorance. Doctors tell us that in Montreal the greatest difficulty they have to contend with now is fear, of which much inhumanity to the consumptive is the result. It is to remove this fear and to demonstrate the methods by which the ravages of the disease may be checked that the Montreal League for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is arranging for this exhibition, admission to which is to be absolutely free, with the exception of a few hours daily, when a charge will be made, to swell the funds of the League. The exhibit will consist of diagrams, models and various mechanical devices, houses, tents, etc., to show the public methods of fighting consumption in other cities. It is stated on the authority of the English National Association that one-quarter of all deaths in the wage-earning period are due to tuberculosis, and that one-eleventh of the poverty is due to the same cause. The prevention of the disease thus becomes one of the greatest economic questions of the day. The City Council now has the opportunity to do something that ought to be a good investment. The province has promised one thousand dollars; the city is asked to double this amount. After five years of education in New York the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced forty percent. Could anything be more eloquent?

EXTRADITION BY HUSTLE.

Some objections have been made to the manner in which two men, citizens of the United States, were deported from a town in the province of Ontario without going through the usual extradition formalities. The facts of the case are that these men were under indictment in the United States for having brought young women from Europe for immoral purposes. They made their escape to Canada and started in business, one as an agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, the other as a small retail shopkeeper. The offence with which they were charged is not included in those which come under the provisions of the extradition treaty. The police from the other side therefore appealed to the Secretary of State at Ottawa, for their expulsion as undesirable immigrants. The facts sustained this contention, and the deportation of the two men was ordered, as they certainly were obnoxious to the immigration regulations. They were arrested, placed in an automobile, and taken back to the United States to stand their trial. The whole proceeding was carried out with quiet celerity. It was perfectly legal, and moreover, justified on grounds of public policy, for neither Canada nor the United States has any desire to harbor the other's fugitive scoundrels.

The offence they were charged with was not political in any sense, but one peculiarly detestable, so much so that the governments of all civilized countries are in agreement for its suppression. It is known as the white slave traffic. The campaign the immigration authorities at Washington are waging against it has revealed some astonishing and revolting facts. It has been discovered that the agents engaged in this vile business are employed by an organized company with headquarters in several large European cities, the object of which is to procure young girls and send them to the United States, there to lead immoral lives. Inquiries have shown that the so-called white slaves are induced to come to America by stories wholly false and misleading. Usually they are told that they will secure good positions as maids, companions, or house servants at high wages. They leave their homes and trust to the rascally agents to establish them on their arrival in America. They learn their horrible mistake very soon after passing inspection on landing. Girls, innocent and unsuspecting, are taken at once to apparently respectable homes, but really vicious resorts, and are seldom able to free themselves from their captors. They are in a strange country, without friends or money, and unable to speak the language. A veil is drawn over their horrible fate. Many painfully distressing cases have been discovered and the guilty parties punished under the law, which fixes the penalty for the crime at a fine of $5,000 or imprisonment for five years with hard labor, which, in cases where girls are duped, is all too small. In view of these facts and revelations, the arrest and deportation of the two fugitives from the United States was amply justified, for agents such as they are claimed to be have been known to carry on operations in Canada the same as in Europe.

Apart, however, from the peculiar hatefulness of the crime charged in this case, and speaking generally, we should favor the utmost stretching of the principle of extradition between the English-speaking countries, almost to the extent of allowing the warrants of one to run in the other. These countries ought to be able to trust each other with the administration of justice within their own domains, and that is all that extradition means. Since the rightful refusal to surrender one Anderson, a fugitive slave, and since the lapse of the fugitive slave law, there has been nothing in the laws of the United States from which Canada has any occasion to protect United States criminals. The application of the principle of the undesirable immigrant has certainly the best of warrant in the case of people under indictment for crimes equally condemned by the laws of both countries. Probably the only exception should be in the case of offences tinged by international politics.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is announced that the Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, ex-M.P. for Montmorency, will be a candidate in the Conservative interest in the district of Montreal at the forthcoming federal elections.

At the present time there are twenty Conservative candidates in the field in this district, namely:—Argenteuil, Geo. Perley; Brome, F. A. Olmstead; Beauharnois, J. G. H. Bergeron; Compton, Rufus Pope; Two Mountains, A. Fauteux; Hochelaga, Louis Coderre; Huntingdon, Dr. Walsh; Jacques Cartier, F. D. Monk; Laval, E. Leonard; Maskinonge, D. Coulombe; Megantic, L. E. Frechette; Missisquoi, Dr. F. H. Pickel; St. Antoine, H. B. Ames; St. Lawrence, ex-Mayor Ekers; Pontiac, G. H. Brabazon; Richelieu, E. A. D. Morgan; Richmond and Wolfe, John Champoux; Sherbrooke, Dr. Worthington; Stanstead, G. W. Page; Terrebonne, Bruno Nantel.

MR. AMES BACK FROM THE WEST.

Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., who has been on a lecturing tour in Western Canada, in the Conservative interest, returned to Montreal yesterday. He had given twenty-six addresses in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and New Ontario, he said, and had thus spoken to not fewer than 10,000 people.

During these lectures, Mr. Ames said he had made a point to mention names when he had been denouncing the land and timber scandals and frauds generally, and although he had defied anyone present in the meetings to come forward and deny one word he had said, there was no one found to defend or even attempt to justify these transactions. Many, however, came forward and assured Mr. Ames that every word uttered was only too true. He told his hearers, he said, that wherever it was found that land grants and timber and coal concessions had been obtained by fraudulent means, these concessions would certainly be cancelled should the Opposition come to power.

As to the outlook in the West, Mr. Ames declares that if the foreigners, who have been brought in by the North American Trading Company, did not vote, the Conservative party would sweep the West, and as it is, with all that element marshalled to the polls by the emissaries of Ottawa, the Conservatives, he fully believed, will gain a substantial victory west of the Great Lakes.

Mr. Ames predicted an orgie of corruption in the West, as the result of the Hon. Clifford Sifton having charge of the Liberal operations there, 'and,' he added, 'should Sir Wilfrid Laurier win, which, however, I do not think he will, the so-called Napoleon of the West will be able to dictate his own terms of entry into the cabinet of the Liberal party.'

MR. BORDEN AT YARMOUTH.

Yarmouth, N.S., Sept. 9.—A crowded house again greeted Mr. Borden, when, in the third meeting of his Nova Scotia tour, he spoke in the Yarmouth Opera House to-night. At the Conservative convention previous to the meeting, Dr. C. S. Williamson, of Yarmouth, was nominated as party standard-bearer. The nominee asked for a week to consider.

NORTH RENFREW.

At the Liberal convention at Pembroke yesterday to nominate a candidate to oppose Mr. Gerald White, the sitting Conservative member for North Renfrew, Mr. Harry Barr, ex-M.P.P., was chosen as standard-bearer in the coming general elections.

QUEENS-SHELBURNE.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 9.—The Hon. W. S. Fielding was nominated for Queens-Shelburne at the Liberal convention in Liverpool to-day. Speeches were made by Messrs. Fielding, McLean, Merrill and Paterson.

VANCOUVER CITY.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 9.—Mr. George H. Cowan, city solicitor, was elected Conservative candidate to-night. The vote was: Cowan, 73; C. E. Tisdale, 59; C. M. Woodworth, 9; [illegible] before the convention. [illegible] bert Tupper was nominated, [illegible] rules required a written [illegible] he would stand, and [illegible] hand, Sir Hibbert being also [illegible] name was withdrawn. After [illegible] tion by ballot, the nomination [illegible] unanimous.

CAPE BRETON SOUTH.

In Cape Breton South, J. W. M[illegible] was nominated by the Conservative [illegible] vention, which selected him on [illegible] ballot, the names of Dr. Wa[illegible] and R. H. Butts also having been nominated.

NORFOLK.

Simcoe, Ont., Sept. 9.—At a [illegible] astic convention of the Conservatives of Norfolk, held here today, [illegible] Tisdale stated that, owing to [illegible] of his health and the calls [illegible] on his time, he must decline to become their standard-bearer. Mr. McCall, a prominent lumberman of Simcoe, was given the nomination.

ANTIGONISH.

Antigonish Liberals have [illegible] Mr. William Chisholm as their candidate. Mr. Fielding was present and addressed the gathering.

LEVIS.

A Liberal convention in Levis [illegible] proved of the candidature of Mr. [illegible] Carrier, M.P.

VICTORIA CITY.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 9.—Mr. [illegible] Barnard, president of the Conservative Association of the province, at the local body, was nominated [illegible] ing as Conservative candidate [illegible] constituency at the approaching [illegible] ion elections. The convention was representative one, and the [illegible] Hall was packed to the doors [illegible] enthusiastic gathering. Without [illegible] liminaries, Mr. G. H. Barnard [illegible] Beckwith, who opposed the Hon. [illegible] Templeman at the last election, [illegible] placed in nomination. Speeches [illegible] delivered by Mr. Martin Burrell, [illegible] mier McBride and others. The [illegible] were counted and resulted: [illegible] 423; Beckwith, 127. On the [illegible] Mr. Beckwith, the nomination was [illegible] unanimous.

DAUPHIN.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Mr. [illegible] bell, M.P.P. for Gilbert Plains, [illegible] asked this morning if it was [illegible] that he would resign his seat [illegible] Local House and contest the [illegible] ency of Dauphin in the Dominion, [illegible] replied that the report from [illegible] was correct, and that if his friends [illegible] thought him the best candidate [illegible] were willing to nominate him, he [illegible] run.

THE DAILY STORY

A 'SPORTSMAN' WHO TOOK A MAN FOR A BEAR.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 9.—A fatality is reported from Moose[illegible] on, the victim being a Finn, [illegible] shot in mistake for a bear by [illegible] Welsh and some companions [illegible] deer hunting, and when in the [illegible] heavy underbush, Welsh saw [illegible] moving which he took for a [illegible] with the result as above stated.

CONSUL DECORATED

ALD. YATES RECEIVES KNIGHTHOOD OF ST. OLAF FROM KING HAAKON.

Ald. H. B. Yates, M.D., [illegible] years and a half has held the [illegible] consul-general of Norway, and [illegible] turing from the post, has been [illegible] by King Haakon with the [illegible] knighthood of St. Olaf [illegible] The decoration was presented [illegible] ner tendered the doctor by [illegible] at the St. James Club last [illegible]

FINE AND WARM

The world puts on its robes of [illegible]
The very flowers are tinged with [illegible] dyes,
The waves are bluer, and the [illegible]
Their shining tents along the [illegible] skies.

The distant hills are crowned with [illegible] mist,
The days are mellow, and the [illegible] nights
To wandering eyes, like world [illegible] show
The shifting splendors of the [illegible] lights.

The generous earth spreads [illegible] ful store,
And all the fields are [illegible] ripened sheaves;
While in the woods, at autumn's [illegible] step,
The maples blush through [illegible] trembling leaves.
—Albert Leighton.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, [illegible] a.m.—The following are the [illegible] minimum temperatures:—Victoria, [illegible] Calgary, 66, 38; Edmonton, 64, [illegible] Alberta, 64, 42; Winnipeg, 72, [illegible] thur, 84, 50; Parry Sound, 84, [illegible] 84, 58; Ottawa, 84, 62; Montreal, [illegible] Quebec, 72, 60; St. John, 64, [illegible] 70, 54.

Moderate westerly winds; fine [illegible] to-day and on Friday.

The weather continues fine throughout Dominion. The temperature ranges between 80 and 86 yesterday in nearly all of Ontario, and was from 5° to [illegible] in the other provinces.

10-12 Notre Dame Street East, Montreal, Sept. 10, 1908.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer [illegible]

	Max.	Min.
Yesterday, 30.18, 11 a.m.		
Temperature.		
To-day	75	[illegible]
Yesterday	70	[illegible]

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AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Orville Wright Makes a New World's Aeroplane Record—Remained in the Air Nearly an Hour.

A BALLOON EXPLODES AND WILLIAM CORBY FALLS TO THE GROUND—PROBABLY MORTALLY INJURED.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A new world's record in aeroplane flights was established at Fort Meyer, Virginia, early to-day, when Orville Wright circled above the broad parade grounds there fifty-eight times and remained in the air fifty-seven minutes and thirty-one seconds, official time. The smashing of all previous records carried out his promises of yesterday evening, after his two remarkable ascensions at the maximum height of sixty feet, going ten and three-quarter miles in all and averaging thirty-six miles an hour. He was out eleven minutes in one flight and eight minutes in the other. To-day's achievement was accomplished under ideal weather conditions, and in the presence of about twenty-five spectators, aside from the soldiers. The ascension was made at 8.55 o'clock this morning. The machine was under perfect control and travelled at a speed averaging 36 to 38 miles an hour.

At the close of the flight the machine came down as gently as a steamer coming to dock. Half-way around from the starting point it could be seen that the operator intended to descend. The big bird drifted lower than on the previous round, and as he came around toward the derrick, it was apparent the engine had been cut out and was dying down. She sailed on an almost even keel close to the point from which she had risen and then the operator, with a little twist, threw the forward planes into the air and checked the drift of the machine. She bobbed with a little sort of courtesy and settled on the grass, sliding not more than six or seven feet.

Mr. Wright said there was really little he could say about the flight from the vantage point of the operator's seat. He said he was feeling more and more in touch with the machine and felt each flight made him more confident in handling it. Some of the shorter turns had been made at an angle of almost thirty degrees with the horizon, but Mr. Wright said he was not conscious of much of a tilt at any stage of the flight and knew that he always had a large reserve of tilting angle and rudder power to bring him back on an even keel. He commented on the temptation of going far off the parade grounds, but said he did not wish to risk that yet.

After the flight the course was measured, and it was found that Mr. Wright covered a distance approximately nine-tenths of a mile for each round of the drill grounds, making the total distance 51.3 miles. This would make the speed 53.5 miles per hour, but as the motor was not turned on at full speed the distance covered was probably a trifle less than estimated.

The maximum height reached by Mr. Wright to-day was 150 feet. As the machine was brought to the ground, August Post, and Chas. Taylor, Mr. Wright's mechanic, pressed ahead to congratulate the aviator. They shook both hands. 'Fifty-seven thirty-one,' said Taylor.

'As much as that?' asked Mr. Wright questioningly; 'why, if I had known we were that close to the hour, I would have stayed the full time.'

That was really the situation. Apparently it would have been as easy for Mr. Wright to stay in the air an hour and a half as it was to stay there fifty-seven odd minutes. The motor was working smoothly, there was no air to speak of, and all conditions were ideal for the flight. There was no way for those on the ground to signal the aviator as to the time, and he came to earth after he had been up what he estimated about thirty or forty minutes.

Mr. August Post, of the New York Aero Club of America, took the time for the flight, which, it is believed, will be officially accepted by the Aero Club of France. To-day's flight indicates that Mr. Wright will have little difficulty in fulfilling the requirements of his contract with the government.

It is said that Mr. Wright intends to go after the $50,000 prize offered for an aeroplane flight from London to Manchester, England, after the official flights at Fort Meyer.

By his flight this morning, Orville Wright practically doubled the best official record ever made by a heavier-than-air machine. Last Sunday Leon e la Grange, president of the Aviation Club of France, established a new world's record up to that time by remaining in the air 29 minutes 54 4-5 seconds. On Monday De la Grange, using a fuel tank of increased capacity on his machine, made a flight of 31 minutes, but the record was not allowed to stand, three minutes being deducted because the machine touched the ground while making its first round of the field.

COMMENT FROM EUROPE.

Berlin, Sept. 9.— Regarding Orville Wright's record flight in the United States to-day, Captain von Hildebrandt, of the Balloon Batallion, one of the most prominent experts in aeronautics in Germany, said:

'Orville Wright's latest performance means a great step forward in flying technique. After this most successful exploit no one can doubt the practical value of the flying machine, even although it needs a special apparatus for starting. Henceforth technicists must devote more attention to the aero dynamic machine in which we are destined to see great improvements.'

Paris, Sept. 9.—M. De la Grange, when informed of the record-breaking flights, said:— 'I am not either jealous or discouraged; on the contrary, weather permitting, I will try to fly an hour myself. Wright's apparatus is neither inferior nor superior to mine; it flies, so does mine.

'The Wrights have had ten years' experience and training. I have had eighteen months; that makes a difference.'

The 'Figaro,' commenting on Mr. Wright's remarkable flight, says:—'The conquest of the air is an accomplished fact. Yesterday is a date in the history of humanity.'

Paris, Sept. 9.—M. Bleriot made three flights in his monoplane at Issy to-day. He did not meet with an accident, and covered 200, 250, and 300 yards.

AERONAUT MORTALLY INJURED.

New York, Sept. 9.—In view of 7,000 persons at the Richmond County fair, held at Dongan Hills, Staten Island, to-day, Wm. Coby, a youthful balloonist, of Milwaukee, Wis., fell from an exploded balloon and was probably mortally injured. A baby lion, which Coby had taken up with him, also fell, but landed on the prostrate form of the aeronaut and escaped unhurt. In the crowd that saw the accident were many prominent Democratic politicians, this being Democratic day at the fair. It was the intention of Coby to let the lion and its parachute go when the balloon was up 250 feet, and to make a parachute descent himself when he was up 500 feet. When the balloon was about seventy-five feet in the air a flash of flame was seen and the next instant the big gas bag disappeared and a cloud of black smoke took its place. Parts of the blazing parachutes and trapeze fell among the crowd. The bodies of Coby and the lion were seen to be falling close together. Several women fainted and men turned their heads away, dreading to see the body land. Coby was rendered unconscious and did not move after he struck the ground. He was taken to a hospital, where it was found that his spine had been injured and that he had been hurt internally.

CHINESE DEFRAUDED.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—In the Police Court to-day Magistrate Denison committed Hoy Jan, Lem Tony, Hoi Jack, Jun Lee and Lee Ling for trial on charges of conspiracy to defraud. The men were charged with obtaining from brother Chinamen money for alleged police protection.

A POLICEMAN POISONED.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Police Constable Guthrie, aged fifty years, and for twenty years a member of the local force, was found dead in bed this morning. Death was due to strychnine poison, which, it is believed, was taken in mistake. Guthrie of late had been somewhat despondent.

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We announce another consignment of those $1.00 model corsets, which by special arrangement we are silling these days at, per pair .. .75

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

PRESENTATIONS TO ORGANIST

PROF. FOWLER RECEIVES RETIRING COMPLIMENTS FROM ST. PATRICK'S CONGREGATION.

At St. Patrick's Hall, St. Alexander street, last night, Professor Joseph A. Fowler, who recently resigned from the position of musical director and organist of St. Patrick's Church, after forty years of service, was presented with a gold watch and chain by the pastor and congregation, and a trip to Europe by the choir.

After expressing his own sense of gratitude for the helpfulness and solicitude Professor Fowler had always shown him the Rev. Father McShane said that he felt confident he spoke for the other three pastors of the church during whose terms of office the retiring musician had labored. The Rev. Father McShane then called upon Judge Curran as one of the oldest parishioners, to make the presentation of the gold watch on behalf of the congregation. His Lordship echoed the feeling of thankfulness for the way Professor Fowler had done his duty in their midst, and referred to the indelible impression his example had made upon the young men of the parish and upon the hearts of the congregation by keeping alive the traditions of the grand old melodies of the grand old land. His Lordship spoke of the difficulty of keeping a choir in harmony musically and temperamentally for forty years, and in conclusion expressed the best wishes of the people of St. Patrick's for the continued welfare of one who had so long and faithfully served them.

On behalf of the choir, Mr. G. C. Carpenter presented the trip to Europe in a few happy remarks expressive of their appreciation.

In reply Professor Fowler spoke feelingly of the pleasant relations that had always existed between himself and those with whom he had worked so strenuously and so long. He thanked them for not only the tangible expressions of their esteem, but also for the spirit that prompted them to so honor him.

POLICE CHIEF SHOT BY BURGLARS.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 9.—In a desperate shooting affray with two burglars, whom he met on the street at Ninth and Grand avenues, shortly before ten o'clock this morning, Captain Walter Auble, of the city police force, was shot three times and probably fatally wounded. One of the men, Fred. Horning, a chauffeur, was captured, but the man who did the shooting, Carl Sutherland, a waiter, escaped.

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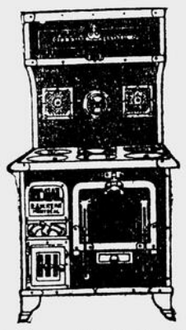

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SUN WORSHIP IN MONTREAL.

Wealthy Massachusetts Woman Proposes to Build a Temple in the City.

A despatch from Boston says that relatives of Mrs. Ellen M. Shaw, of Lowell, Mass., one of the richest women in Massachusetts, have begun two court actions to prevent her from building a temple for the worship of the sun in Montreal, as she has declared she was about to do.

A bill in equity has been filed which seeks to restrain a Mrs. Adelia M. Malnet, of Montreal, from receiving any money for herself, for the purpose of building in Montreal, or in trust for any purpose from Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Shaw, who is 65 years old, but looks 20 years younger, is highly indignant, and declares that she has a right to build a temple or do anything else she wants to with her money. The relatives promise a startling exposé of the sun-worshipping cult.

HURT BY A FALL.

Paul St. Pierre, 18 years of age, living at 1903 Ontario street, while at work on the Jacques Cartier pier on the roof of a shed, fell. He was taken to Notre Dame Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from severe contusions about the chest.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions.

When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

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Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

THE MARINE INQUIRY.

Evidence of the Result of Department's Expenditure as Channel Improvements.

EXTRAORDINARY BILL OF COSTS FOR SUPPLYING SHIP'S SILVERWARE.

There was no session of the Marine Inquiry to-day, as Judge Cassels had a judicial engagement to fill at Ottawa. Yesterday afternoon a great deal of evidence was given to prove that expenditure incurred by the Marine Department had resulted in a greatly improved ship channel along the St. Lawrence. The judge, however, remarked that this was not a point at issue. He had not to pass judgment on whether or not the Department were right in improving the channel. No man in his senses would doubt the wisdom of improving the St. Lawrence channel.

'All I have to do,' added His Lordship, 'is to find whether or not moneys have been spent improperly.'

The most important testimony offered as to channel improvements came in breezy manner from Captain J. W. Christie, of the Dominion liner 'Manxman.' He spoke in terms of unqualified praise of the Wilson gas buoy, and as to the diaphone fog signal in use, that was 'all right.'

'But a fog signal,' he hastened to add, 'is only an aid to navigation, and at its best is not an absolute certainty—something like a flying machine, you know.'

'The best protection is, of course, a good captain,' said Mr. Watson.

'The best protection,' continued the captain, 'is not to approach a foggy coast in a fog at all. The result of the improved lights and buoys on the channel is that there are fewer accidents, ships of greater tonnage can navigate the river, and they can go ahead at night instead of losing time waiting for daylight. In these days of competition you cannot make money by raising rates. The only way to make more money is by reducing your working expenses and saving your insurance rates. That is what these improvements to the St. Lawrence have done.'

After evidence of business men who were called to show that they had to cut prices in order to secure contracts from the Marine Department, Mr. Coghlin, son of Mr. B. J. Coghlin, wholesale hardware merchant, was examined, relative to a contract his father's firm had with the Marine Department for the supply of silverware.

It was said that B. J. Coghlin & Co. charged the government $3,493 for the silverware supplied, but certain complaints were made and the sum of $1,172 was refunded to the Department. This sum, Mr. Coghlin now claimed, was due his firm. He said the firm were losers as matters stood, and if the government would return the amount they had voluntarily refunded, they would be making a profit of 22 percent.

Mr. Watson—You will have a very hot time getting it. You cannot refund money voluntarily one day, and get it back the next day.

Witness presented a statement of the matter in which he set down his father's expenses for visiting England to buy the silverware at $1,442, of which amount $600 had been charged to the government.

Mr. Perron—Don't you think that rather high as expenses for purchasing $1,646 worth of silverware?

'No,' was the reply, 'considering expenses over the other side.'

Judge Cassels—Your father had gone over on his own business, apart from that of the Department. He had to do some purchasing for the Department, however, so he charged them $600 extra on that account. It looks like robbing the government, doesn't it?

Witness—I do not think my father had anything to go over for beyond this purchase for the Department.

Judge Cassels—Very well. Even so. Take $200 as travelling expenses, passage, etc. He could live very well over there on $5 a day. Take $200 from $600 and you still have $400 left. That means he was there for eighty days to buy $1,600 worth of silver? Doesn't that strike you as altogether out of proportion?

Mr. Coghlin—I don't know what the travelling expenses are out there, but I should think they must be very high.

In further evidence, the witness said his firm's charge to the government showed a profit of 22 percent, whereas their average profit would have been 33 percent on the same goods. He denied that they had paid anybody any commission, or that anyone had obtained any 'rake-off' in connection with the purchase of the silverware.

Judge Cassels remarked that the account as it had been made out by the witness was altogether incomprehensible to him.

Mr. Coghlin stated that the account as he had presented it was his own idea, and that his father was in no way responsible for it.

The inquiry will be resumed to-morrow.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

J. R. Crudge, 60 years of age, residing at 147 Park avenue, fell down a flight of stairs at his home last night and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital. It was reported this morning that he was in a critical condition and there was but little hope of his recovery.

THE CALVE RECITAL.

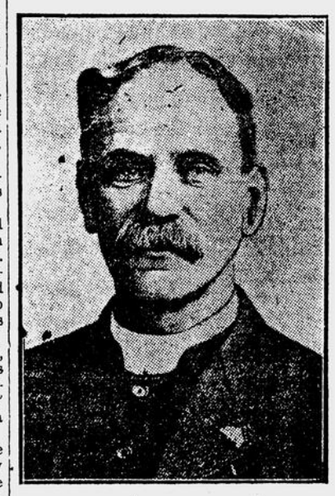
Mme. Calve has secured the services of artists of unusually high repute in the musical world to accompany her on her forthcoming concert tour. Mr. Brohm van den Berg is one of the most famous of the small band of great pianists Holland has given to the world of late years. He will play solos and also act as accompanist. The violinist will be Karl Klein, a young American who has already won distinction. Calve herself will sing in a repertoire of exceptional variety, in addition to giving selections from her most famous operatic rôles. Subscription lists are now open.

LIFE IN THE YUKON.

The Rev. Dr. Pringle Says the Climate is the Finest in Canada.

MINERS PREFER SINGING OF HYMNS TO PREACHING.

'I did not come here to-night to criticise the government as some people expected,' remarked the Rev. Dr. Pringle, late of the Yukon, in addressing an audience in the lecture hall of the Crescent Street Presbyterian Church last



THE REV. DR. PRINGLE.

evening. As a matter of fact, the lecturer only touched political questions once, and that was concerning the throwing out by the Senate of the bill for the building of the Yukon Railway by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann. This, Dr. Pringle said, was one of the greatest mistakes the government ever made, for it threw the whole Yukon trade into the hands of United States capitalists.

The Yukon Territory, generally speaking, Dr. Pringle said, is a valley lying between the Rockies and the coast range, and the majority of its rivers are navigable for nearly three thousand miles.

In describing the climate of the Yukon Dr. Pringle said that he had visited every province in the Dominion, and that he found the climate in the Yukon the best yet. Last winter, however, for three days the thermometer was down to forty-five below, but the lecturer explained that this was mild compared to some years, when he had seen it down to sixty-five.

During the time he was in the Yukon, Dr. Pringle said he had done very little preaching, and had resorted almost entirely to the singing of hymns, for he found that these took much better with the miners.

One of the greatest things ever attempted and accomplished by the Protestant churches in Canada was the sending of men to preach the gospel on the trail of the overland route to Dawson, the lecturer declared, for if it had not been for the preaching of the Word of God, Dawson City would be a hell itself, 'but,' he concluded, 'we have fought a good fight, and we have won.'

SYMPATHY WITH MR. BICKERDIKE.

The St. Lawrence Liberal Club held a meeting of its executive last evening, and passed a resolution sympathizing with Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P., upon the occasion of the very serious illness of his daughter. The member for St. Lawrence division is now in France.

VICTORIAN'S PASSENGERS.

The following saloon passengers sail on the Allan liner Victorian to-morrow morning for Liverpool:—Master Hugh Allan, Mr. Augus, Mrs. Augus, Miss Benwell, Miss Dorothy Briggs, Mr. E. M. Bland, Mr. J. H. Burstall, Mrs. Burstall Master J. H. Burstall, Miss B. Corlstine, Miss Crowder, Mr. T. C. Clive Davies, Mrs. Davies, Miss Muriel Davies, Miss Gwendolin Davies, Miss Nellie Devitt, Mr. T. Davies, Mr. Droseymier, Mrs. Droseymier, Mr. H. B. Emerson, Mrs. Emerson and child, Prof. A. E. Egerton, Mr. G. W. Egerton, Mr. T. W. Egerton, Mr. C. V. de G. Edye, Mr. T. E. Fairchild, Mr. Walter Ford, Mr. W. R. Greenshields, Miss Greenshields and maid, Mr. Alfred Girard, Mr. J. C. Green, Mrs. Hendry, Master F. Hendry, Mr. W. M. Hope, Mrs. Hope, Miss Constance Hope, Master Chas. Hope, and maid, Mr. W. H. Hilton, Mr. P. Hilton, Master Ker, Mr. Latas, Capt. Laurie, R.M.L.I., Miss Madge Law, Mrs. W. A. Low, Mrs. M. Littler, Mr. Donald MacMaster, Q.C., Mrs. MacMaster, Miss P. MacMaster, Miss H. MacMaster, Master D. MacMaster, Mrs. Francis Miller, Mr. J. G. Minorgan, Mr. McKenzie, Lady Macdonald and maid, Miss A. Munro, Mr. Brough Maltby, Mrs. Maltby, Mr. A. J. Maw, Miss Mortlock, Mr. G. L. Oberg, Mr. Ernest St. Pierre, Mr. Isaie Prefontaine, Mrs. Prefontaine, Miss G. Paterson, Mr. A. T. Paterson, jr., Miss Proctor, Mr. Chas. Rayner, Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. Ross, Miss H. Ross, Miss A. Ross, Madame de Raynal and maid, Mr. E. M. Rich, the Rev. W. S. H. Randolph, Mrs. Randolph, Mr. Robert Fitz Randolph, Mr. Small, Mrs. Small, Mr. Jos. Seagram, M.P., Lieut.-Col. Van Straubenzie, Mr. Louis Schwab, Mrs. Schwab, the Hon R. G. Tatlow, Mrs. Tatlow, Mr. John H. Talge, Mrs. Talge, Miss Tullis, Dr. Thirtle, D.D., LL.D., Miss Victoria Warthan, Mr. C. E. Wilkinson, Dr. H. B. Yates, Mrs. Yates, Miss Emily Yates and maid, Master Raymond Yates, Master Montagu Yates, Miss Helen Talge.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. B. Esdaile is returning next Wednesday from Little Metis.

Mrs. R. Reford and Miss Reford returned this morning from Metis.

Mr. and Miss Cramp, McTavish street, have returned from Bluff Point.

Mrs. Alex. Robertson and family have returned home from Point Fortune.

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Smillie have returned from a tour of the Rideau Lakes.

Mr. Charles H. Gould, librarian at McGill University, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Owsley Rowley has returned home after being for some weeks in Ottawa and at Aylmer.

Miss Ruby Rothwell, of Ottawa, is the guest of her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Dorion, Mansfield street.

Dr. and Mrs. Symonds are home from Knowlton. The rest of the family return to Montreal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerr, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills, University avenue, Kingston.

Colonel Lyons Biggar and Mrs. Biggar intend sailing for England by the 'Virginian' on Sept. 25.

Mrs. G. H. Smithers and family are home from Kennebunk, where they spent the summer months.

Bishop Carmichael is returning to Canada by the 'Empress of Ireland,' arriving in Quebec to-morrow.

Mrs. C. F. Sise and Miss Sise have returned to the city from their summer sojourn at Pointe a Pic.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald, 'The Carleton,' has returned to town from a summer sojourn in the Laurentians.

Mrs. Campbell Macdougall and Miss Beatrice Macdougall have returned to town from the Lower St. Lawrence.

Mr. Victor Pelletier, A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Pelletier, are leaving shortly to take up their residence in Quebec.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Alexandra Ferguson, of Westmount, to Mr. T. de G. Stewart. The marriage will take place early in October.

The marriage of Miss Isabel White, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Fred. White, to Mr. Harry Peck, son of Mrs. James Peck, is arranged to take place very quietly early in October.

Miss Laura Smith, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. Randall Davidson and Miss Davidson, of Montreal, at St. Maurice Club, near Three Rivers, where they intend spending a few days fishing.

Mr. Arthur Biggar, of Ottawa, son of Col. and Mrs. Lyons Biggar, who has been attending McGill College, has accepted a position in the Public Works Department, and will spend the winter with his parents.

On Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8, at five o'clock, the marriage of Miss Flora McMillan, youngest daughter of Mr. Neil McMillan, of this city, to Mr. Roy G. Trivett, of Newmarket, Ont., took place at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. K. J. Macdonald. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in cream silk mull with trimmings of lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern. Mr. and Mrs. Trivett left later for Toronto and Detroit. The bride wore a travelling costume of brown cloth, with cream silk blouse, and brown hat.

A pretty home wedding took place at half-past seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, Sept. 9, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown, 93 Coursol street, when their second daughter, Laura Alma, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles J. McGregor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. George, M.A., of Calvin Presbyterian Church. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white brocaded silk dress trimmed with Maltese lace, a white hat trimmed with a white ostrich feather and ribbon, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Irene Gladys Brown, who was prettily gowned in pale blue nun's veiling, with white silk blouse, and carried pink china asters. Mr. Malcolm McGregor, Lachute, brother of the groom, was best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl ring; to the bridesmaid, a necklace, and to the groomsman a pair of gold cuff links. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor left for a trip to Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara and Buffalo, the bride travelling in a navy blue broadcloth suit, with white duchess satin blouse. The presents were numerous and handsome, including a complete set of cutlery from the office of the car service department of the C. P. R.

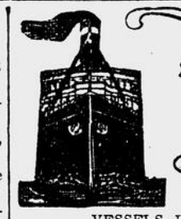
LICENSE TRANSFER ASKED.

The license commissioners will sit to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, when the application of John O'Connor to transfer a license from St. Paul street to Bleury street, opposite Mayor street, will come up.

A FAMOUS BUSINESS COLLEGE.

In another column will be seen the announcement of the Ontario Business College, Belleville, Ont., the most successful and influential Business College in Canada, and the most widely attended in America. The width of the connection of this college is phenomenal; this year students from twenty-eight different provinces, states and countries have been in attendance.

The Ontario Business College is affiliated with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, and during the past year the Principal, Mr. J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., has been president of the Institute. These facts are an index to the high esteem in which the Ontario Business College and its Principal are held by the leading business men of Canada, and indicate the superior quality of the training received by students at the college. All branches pertaining to a business education are thoroughly and efficiently taught, and graduates are eminently successful. The catalogue of the college may be had free. Address: Principal J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., Belleville, Ont.



SHIPPING NEWS.

VESSELS REPORTED.

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Sicilian.....	Havre	Sept. 9
Caronia.....	New York . . .	Sept. 9
Majestic.....	New York . . .	Sept. 9
Manchester Mariner.....	Montreal	To-day
Empress of Ireland.....	Rimouski	To-day
Corsican.....	Father Point . . .	To-day

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

The concert last evening in the Catholic Sailors' Club was under the management of Sarsfield Court, No. 133, Catholic Order of Foresters. Chief Ranger, Mr. James Benoit, presided. The following took part: Miss Gertie Kane, Miss May Benoit, Miss Mamie Scullion, Miss E. Lavallee, Master Lavallee, Messrs. Eddie O'Brien, Wm. Hennessey, Ed. Jackson, Louis Benoit, D. Kelly, Jack Benoit. The ships were represented by the following: Peter Gardiner, John Jones, Wm. Walsh and H. Pontos, SS. Victorian; Hughie Riley, SS. Vancouver. Mr. Benoit and Mrs. Bennett accompanied. St. Mary's Catholic Young Men's Society will have charge of next Wednesday's concert.

CORSICAN MAKING A RECORD.

The Allan line SS. Corsican is making a very fast voyage to the St. Lawrence, and is expected to reach Quebec about midnight to-night. The latest news received this morning at the Allan line office was that the vessel was seventy-five miles east of Father Point at 7 o'clock. If she keeps up her present rate of speed the Corsican will be due in Montreal at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening, and will have made the fastest voyage westbound since she has been in commission.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The C.P.R Atlantic line SS. Lake Manitoba sailed from Liverpool last evening for Montreal with a general cargo.

The C.P.R. Atlantic line SS. Montrose sailed from Antwerp yesterday for Montreal.

The C.P.R. line SS. Montreal sailed from London for Antwerp this morning.

The C.P.R. Atlantic liner Lake Michigan, from Montreal, is due in Liverpool to-morrow morning.

The Dominion line R.M.S. Dominion from Liverpool, was reported off Point Amour at 6 o'clock this morning. She is due at Quebec on Saturday, and Montreal on Sunday.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LAPRAIRIE.

The first meeting of the recently organized Laprairie Mutual Improvement Society was held in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Church last evening. The president, Mr. McArthur, took the chair at 8 o'clock. The entertainment consisted of a pleasing and instructive programme. After the reading of the minutes of the first organization meeting, Mr. Ingalls gave a lecture, the subject being 'Sidelights on the history of the province of Quebec.' Then followed recitations by Miss Hood and Mr. McGregor, which completed an enjoyable gathering. The next meeting will be held in the same place in two weeks.

THE 'LAURENTIC' LAUNCHED.

A cable despatch from Liverpool announces that the new White Star liner 'Laurentic' was launched from the yard of Messrs. Harland & Wolff, Belfast, at noon to-day.

WATER WORKS

TENDERS FOR LIGHTING UNIT

Sealed proposals, endorsed 'Tender for Lighting Unit' will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, until 12 o'clock noon, on FRIDAY, the 18th September, 1908, for the supply and erection at the Low Level Pumping Station, Point St. Charles, of one DIRECT CURRENT ELECTRIC GENERATOR, of about 17 K.W. capacity direct coupled to steam engine for electric lighting.

Specifications, together with any information required, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Water Works, City Hall.

A certified cheque for $250.00 payable to the order of the City Treasurer, must be deposited with the said Treasurer, and a certificate of such deposit must accompany each tender.

Said tenders will be opened, in the presence of the interested parties, at the first meeting of the Water Committee following the reception thereof.

The Water Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.

Montreal, September 8th, 1908.

OFFICE BOY WANTED

Must be reliable, write well and have good references. Apply in own handwriting, to THE CRADOCK SIMPSON CO., 265 St. James street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED FOR family of three, able to do plain cooking, good wages. Apply MRS. PITT, Ainslie avenue, Outremont. Phone E., 2404.

TO LET — APARTMENT OF 5 ROOMS, furnished, heated, suitable for students; meals served if required. Apply No. 85 Sherbrooke street West, city.

FRUIT JUICES CLEAR THE SKIN

The skin mirrors [illegible] of the blood, and the [illegible] well—or how badly [illegible] kidneys and the millions [illegible] in the skin are doing [illegible] these organs are not [illegible] out the waste matter [illegible] poisoned and the skin [illegible] and sprinkled with pimples.

Plenty of ripe fruit [illegible] any other food to cure [illegible] but even more effective, [illegible] expensive, are 'Fruit-a-tives' [illegible] little tablets of concentrated [illegible] combined in such a way as [illegible] increase their action on [illegible] eliminate impurities. [illegible] a-tives' a day will keep [illegible] and give the skin [illegible] health. Twenty-five [illegible] box—50c for regular [illegible] sizes. Dealers everywhere [illegible] sizes. If you are unable [illegible] a-tives' in your neighborhood, [illegible] be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Popular Priced Tailored

Suits and Overcoats

$15 to $25

Made by our Tailoring Department from finest Imported fabrics

WM. CURRIE
CLOTHIER
423 Notre Dame St. W.

TO LET — LARGE APARTMENT, main floor, heated, [illegible] Apply, 85 Sherbrooke [illegible]

WANTED — A COMPETENT Servant for small family, [illegible] well recommended. Good [illegible] No washing, good [illegible] 246 Mountain street.

WANTED IN MONTREAL, [illegible] unfurnished rooms, with [illegible] of kitchen, for [illegible] day. Terms [illegible] Witness Office.

FRENCH, SPANISH & GERMAN

16 McGill College Avenue. Rooms 8 & 9.

EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES.

COMPETITION FIXES RATES, NOT A COMBINE.

Lake Carriers Must Earn Profits in Busy Season or Go Out of Business.

...ge of freight that has to be paid on ...rom the head of the Great Lakes to ...ntreal is a matter of great impor... ...very branch of trade, from the ... who eventually pays for every ad... ...profits by reductions, to the ex... ...whose efforts are bent on moving ... at the lowest possible cost, and ...ations in these rates, and the ...each change, are closely followed. ...grain handling trade, the trans... ...companies' interests are lined ... those of the growers and dealers ...matter of rates. There has been a ...deal said on both sides during the ...months, on the wide difference ...summer and autumn carrying ...and an interview that appeared in ...ness yesterday draws attention to ...factors in the situation that are ...as arguments by those who con... ...fall rates too high.

...ews of vessel owners respecting the ...combine on the lakes, for the main... ...of grain rates, are indicated by the ...ing statement, made this morning by ...them to a representative of the ...ess:—

...re was certainly no combine this ...when we carried wheat at 3½ cents ...treal, a rate which does not cover ... And why should a combine be ...d if the rate in the fall goes back to ...cents? This has been the rate every ...for years, except last season, when the ...was light. Where was the combine ...

...appreciate what Mr. Brodeur has ...for navigation, but he expects too ...h if he looks for summer rates all ...ough the season. The gist of the matter ...that the vessels must get, on the aver... ...a living rate of freight, not only one ...hich will pay expenses, and interest on ...vestment, but afford the necessary return ...capital. If grain dealers make season ...ntracts they get a fair average rate; if ...ey take advantage of the dull season to ...ce a low rate, they must expect us to ...rge up in the busy season.

...to rates, 3½ cents does not pay ex... ...Seven cents all season through ...d be a very high rate, but no one ever ... Every season the rate fluctuates, ...the average is not always what the ...men think fair.

...oking at the question broadly, it is to ...the vessels will get high rates ...d, and plenty of business. Many ...have been laid up, most of those ...run have not paid expenses, and ...ey have done more. Neither grain ... nor shippers of ordinary commo... ...in the long run get their stuff ...a loss. If the vessels do not ...ow you will not have new vessels ...the cost of moving grain will ...the "unwarranted" seven cents ...ined of. And if the vessel-men ...p up with the increase of the ...ments, which we all look for, we ... our unquestioned natural su... ...which depends on the water routes, ...the railways.

...Government has this year burdened ...by putting a duty on repairs, so ...must use the one available yard, ...a high duty. They have thus de... ...a blow the equilibrium that had ...to and been maintained for years ...our insurance policies, for our un... ...will not pay the duty on re... ...and we often cannot afford to wait ...turn at the one shipyard that is avail...

...n they make us pay a vexatious ...for pilotage, with no benefit to the ...ner whatever. We can stand these ... and ultimately adjust them to ..., for of course the shippers ulti... ...pay them. I do not quarrel with ...protection of Canadian shipyards, if ...ople will only go into the business, ...our rates in past years rested, so far ...lents were concerned, on a fair al... ...for our regular cost of insurances; ...we are a bit at sea, as we can... ...in advance what an accident ...s, and this brings a new element ...calculations.

...down, the situation is that there ...erally more boats than business: ...rates are fixed by competition, as ...ctions every year show conclusive... ...good years there will inevitably ...grain in the fall to be hurried ...for shipment by the St. Law... ...that means of carrying it, and ...fall, except in bad years, the ...elevators will force rates up in ...to secure vessels.'

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

W. P. O'Brien, 92 St. Francois Xavier Main 316.

	Seller	Buyer		Sellers	Buyers
Asbs Pf	....	....	Dom. I. & S.	17⅝	17½
B. Tel	135	134½	do pfd	66½	66
C. P. R. A.	12	....	Duluth com.	....	....
C. I. & S.	72	....	do. pfd.	....	....
Dom. Coal	45	43	Halifax	102	99
Dom. I. & S.	18	17⅝	Hav. Elec.	33¾	33¼
do. pfd	....	....	do. pfd	80¾	80½
Dom. Tex.	39	....	Mex. L. & P.	76	75¾
Dom. Tex. pfd	97½	....	M. & St. P.	123¾	123½
Ill. Pfd. A.	121	....	M. L. H. & P.	103½	103¼
Ill. Pfd. B.	88⅛	....	M. L. & M.	....	....
Lake of Woods	92	90	M. S. R.	180	178
Mackay	....	....	Mag. Is. com	....	....
Mackay pfd	112	....	Mag. Is. pfd.	....	....
Mont. Cotton	84	83¾	M. L. & M.	....	....
Mont. St. Rail.	6	....	Mt. Steel	70	67
Mont. Tram.	164	....	do. pfd.	....	93
N. S. Steel	68	....	Mont. Tel.	141	138
Ogilvie	68	68	Nip. Mines	....	....
Ottawa Power	0	50	Ohio T. & L.	....	....
Penmans	....	....	St. John	....	97
Quebec Ry.	25	....	Toledo	9½	7½
Rich. & Ont.	103	....	Toronto	106	105½
Rio Jan.	104	....	Trinidad	....	....
Shawinigan	....	....	Tri City pfd	....	....
Sher. Wms.	92	....	Twin City	89¾	88¾
Span. River	16	15	West India	....	....
Steel Co.	....	....	Winnipeg	170	165
Tor. Ry.	144	....			
Twin City	90	....	BANKS		
Winn. Ry.	180	....	Nationale	....	....
			New Brunsk	....	....
			N. Scotia	277½	277
			Ontario	....	....
			Ottawa	....	....
			Royal	220	215
			Sovereign	....	....
			Standard	....	....
			Toronto	....	....
			Union	135	133
			COTTONS		
			Dom. Tex. pf	85½	85
			Montreal	....	194
			BONDS		
			Ham. Elec.	....	....
			Lake of Woods	105½	105
			L. Paper	111	105
			Mag. Is. Dev	....	....
			Mex. El.	88	87
			Mex. L. & P.	90	89
			Nip.	....	95
			Textile A	....	84
			B	....	84
			C	....	84
			D	....	84
			West India	85	99
			Wm. Elec.	102	100½

BIG WESTERN CROP IS GRADING VERY HIGH.

Premier of the Wheat Province Says all the Good Reports are True

The Hon. R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, passed through Montreal to-day on his way to Halifax, and was introduced on 'Change by Mr. Robert Meighen. Speaking to a 'Witness' representative Mr. Roblin confirmed all the good reports that have been received of condition in the West.

'The wheat that has come through the threshers,' said the premier, 'shows a yield of two to four bushels to the acre more than was anticipated, and the quality is high in nearly every case—practically perfect, in fact, and prices are satisfactory to the farmers. General conditions are good everywhere, and this will be a successful year for the West.'

The committee rooms and council chamber of the Board of Trade were shown to Mr. Roblin, who remarked that the members of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange are moving into their new building which is now ready for occupation.

DULUTH EARNINGS FOR JULY

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway Company reports for July:

	1908.	Changes. Dec.
Gross earnings	$226,114	$103,798
Oper. expenses	164,363	58,701
Net earnings	$ 61,751	$ 45,097
Other income	12,703	x4,192
Total income	$ 74,454	$ 40,905
Charges	92,233	5,697
Deficit	$17,779	x$35,808

x Increase.

STREET EARNINGS BETTER

Earnings of the Montreal Street Railway Company for week ending Sept. 5, are as follows:

	Inc.
Sunday	$189.56
Monday	930.85
Tuesday	336.95
Wednesday	232.26
Thursday	107.00
Friday	220.54
Saturday	x523.99

x Decrease.

RECEIPTS OF PACIFIC CABLE FOR YEAR ISSUED TO-DAY

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 10.—The receipts of the Pacific Cable for the year amounted to £109,637, a decrease of £2,852. The expenditure totalled £172,622. Of the deficiency Canada is responsible for £17,322; Great Britain, £17,322; Australia, £20,787 and New Zealand, £6,929.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS

The Grand Trunk Railway system traffic earnings from Sept. 1 to 7, are as follows:

1908	$831,054
1907	990,736
Decrease	$159,682

Wall St. Irregular

New York, Sept. 10.—Wall Street—Prices of stocks moved in contrary direction in the opening dealings which were on a large scale. The market had an irregular and unsettled appearance in consequence.

CANADIAN TRADE FIGURES ARE SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Canadian totals of import and export trade continue to show a lessened volume as compared with the figures of a year ago, says Bradstreet's, although recent months indicate steady, if slow, improvement. During the three months ending June 30, the total value of imports entered for consumption was $68,921,707 compared with $97,246,112 for the same period last year.

It is to be noted that the largest part of this decrease is in connection with the import trade, the decrease of exports being comparatively slight. Total value of the exports during the three months was $41,088,776, compared with $45,966,757 last year.

Figures for June make better reading. Total imports for the month amounted to $25,294,814 as against $34,103,585 for the same month last year. Exports for the same month this year show an actual increase in value, they total $19,887,476, compared with $19,309,851 in June 1907.

GOOD TIMES HAVE RETURNED SAYS MR. MACKENZIE

Regina, Sask., Sept. 10.—Mr. William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, who is here completing his tour over his system, says that he has come to the conclusion that the bumper crop this year will relieve the money stringency and that good times have returned.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Specially reported by W. P. O'Brien, 57 St. Francois Xavier street, at 12.30 noon to-day.

	Asked	Bid
Consolidated Rubber Bonds	87	85
Crown Reserve	168	158
Dominion Park	45	....
Dominion Park bonds	90	....
Dom. Iron and Morgt. and ink.	87	84½
Lachine 5's	102	100
Park and Island	30	23
Peterson Lake	83	79
Porto Rico	41	40
Silver Leaf	19½	18½
Silver Queen	110	104
Tretheway	96	92

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

London, Sept. 10, 4 p.m.—Closing stocks. Consols for money, 86; do. for account, 86 1-16.

Anaconda	9⅝	Erie	31½	Reading	67¼
Atchison	93½	do. I pfd.	47⅝	do. I pfd.	....
do. pfd	98	do. II pfd.	37½	do. II pfd	....
B. & O.	103¾	Ill. Cen.	147	South'n	23¾
Chicago	....	Lou. & N.	113	do. pfd.	56
Ches. & O.	65	Kan. & Tex	34	So'th Pa.	111¼
Chic. G. W	6¾	N. Y. C.	109	Un. Pac.	172
Chic. M. & St. P	146½	Nor'd & W.	77¼	do. pfd.	92
De Beers	12¾	do. pfd.	83	U. S. Steel	49
Denv'r Rio.	28⅝	Ont. & West	44¼	do. pfd.	104¼
do. pfd.	68	Penn.	64¼	Wabash	13¼
St. Paul	....	Rand Mines	7¾	do. pfd.	27⅛

Amalgamated Copper, 80¾
Spanish Fours, 83
Grand Trunk, 22
C.P.R., 179¾
Bar silver steady, 23 13-16d per ounce.
Money, ½ to ¾ percent.
Discount rate short bills, 1 7-16 to 1½ percent do for 3 months bills, 1⅝ percent

KEEN FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF CROWN RESERVE IS ON.

Montreal and Toronto Interests are at War for Possession of the Property.

In financial and mining trade circles today trading interest continued to centre largely in the Cobalt securities, many of which, while weakening at times, showed considerable resiliency. Crown Reserve, which was the spectacular feature yesterday, going as high as 185, opened at 170 on the curb, advanced during the morning to 176, and at noon was selling for 165.

The Crown Reserve situation has taken on a new phase during the past forty-eight hours. The announcement was made to-day that a keen fight is on between Montreal and Toronto interests for control of this valuable property..

Yesterday afternoon and this morning telephone and telegraph wires were kept busy between these two cities regarding this question of control, and at noon to-day the feeling between the two interests was running high.

It may be of interest to state that the majority of stock in Crown Reserve is held in this city, and local capitalists fail to see why they should be dictated to by certain gentlemen in the Queen City. Of course, complete control of the Crown Reserve property would mean a handsome proposition for those in charge, and with prices soaring high for this stock, and two powerful factions fighting for absolute control, there is no doubt that Crown Reserve will go to a new record level.

The progress of the fight is being followed with the keenest interest, and consequently the final outcome will no doubt bring with it some interesting developments.

Several gentlemen who are interested in Crown Reserve, when seen this afternoon, were reluctant to discuss the situation, but they admitted that the relationship between Montreal and Toronto interests is somewhat strained.

THE GRAIN MOVEMENT IN ONTARIO IS STILL LIGHT

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 10.—The demand for Ontario wheat keeps up, although it is not so strong as it will be later. At present millers can obtain enough wheat to meet their immediate needs from farmers surrounding their mills. While trade is picking up, it is not very active yet, and the movement of grain has not started on a large scale. Manitoba wheat is quoted a little lower, on account of a drop in the Winnipeg market, where receipts are increasing rapidly. Ontario oats are weaker, owing to larger offerings, although the heavy movement has not yet commenced. Grain buyers report that where fall wheat has been sown, the dry weather is making it grow very unevenly. Rain is badly needed in all sections.

UNITED STATES STEEL CO. EARNINGS WILL BE LARGE

New York, Sept. 10.—The earnings of the United States Steel Corporation in current month will probably aggregate $8,000,000. If there is no interruption to steel conditions in th last quarter net earnings for the current year ought to run close to $90,000,000, which would enable the company to show a balance equivalent to over four percent on the common stock. The earnings of United States Steel have shown an increase in each quarter since the first of the year, and if there is no interruption to this improvement the Corporation next year will be in a position not only to pay larger dividends on common stocks, but make liberal appropriations for new construction besides.

SEPTEMBER CHEESE BROUGHT 12 1-8c TO 12 1-4c

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 9—Boarded, 1,690 boxes of September made cheese, of which 640 boxes were white and 1,050 colored. Bids on the board were 12 1-8c for colored, and 12¼c for white, without any sales. On the street, the buyers bought some lots of colored at 12¼c, and others at 12 1-8c, while for the superior lots of white, 12 5-16c was offered without effecting sales.

ANOTHER COBALT FIND

A despatch from Cobalt states that Mann Brothers, of Killaloe, prospectors, have made one of the richest strikes in the Cobalt district. At Gowganda, on the east branch of the Montreal river, they found a veritable bonanza, shovelling up eight four sacks of silver nuggets from the ground, which they brought out. A vein of solid silver, 25 feet long, has been uncovered, and they were offered $300,000 for the claim as soon as they left the recorder's office. Fifty thousand dollars worth of ore is in sight, and the find has made a great sensation.

TO REOPEN STEEL PLANT AT SOO ON SEPT. 15

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 10.—The directors of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company have decided to re-open the steel plant on Sept. 15 instead of Oct. 1, as announced a few days ago.

DOMINION COAL CO. MAY RESTRICT OUTPUT.

Distribution Sheets, it is Said, are Being Prepared With this Object in View.

Grace Bay, C.B., Sept. 10.—It is generally understood here that the Dominion Coal Company is taking steps to restrict its output.

A new distribution sheet with the allocated output to each of its twelve pits has been prepared, so it is said, and while some are not seriously reduced it is known for instance, that No. 6, which now produces between 25,000 and 30,000 tons per month, has been curtailed. No. 6 is the mine which produced the coal that has caused all the trouble with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and which it found impossible to use at the plant in Sydney.

Officials of the Coal Company are reluctant to discuss the possibility of reducing the output from the mines, although it has been admitted by a gentleman who is close to the management that new distribution sheets are being prepared.

ILLINOIS TRACTION MADE HEAVY GAINS TO-DAY.

Rest of List Was Steady and Fair Amount of Business Transacted.

Illinois Traction made an unprecedented record on the local exchange this morning and as a result no less than 1,350 shares changed hands at new high level precies. It opened at 87¾ and during the session it touched 89¾ on a continuous demand. Power was well supported at 102½, while Montreal Street was slightly lower at 179. Canadian Pacific was quoted at 174¾, while Soo common was steady at 124 to ½ point lower. Toronto Rails were sold at 106. Iron and Coal issues were firm, while a small amount of trading was done in bank and industrial securities.

The exchange value of £1 sterling to-day is $4.85.95 to $4.86.1.

MORNING SALES.

Telephone—2 at 136¼.
Mexican pref—10 at 107½.
Mont. Cotton—50 at 105.
Iron pref—15 at 66.
Havana—25 at 33¼.
Iron bonds—$2,000 at 78.
Bank B.N.A.—3 at 144.
Iron—45 at 17½.
North Star—5,000 at 11.
Mackay—100 at 69½, 3 at 68¾.
Scotia—45 at 50½, 1 at 50.
Telegraph—51 at 141.
Merchants Bank—13 at 153½.
Bank of Montreal—12 at 232.
Mexican—200 at 76, 30 days, 700 at 76, 30 at 75¾.
Havana pref—100 at 60½.
Coal pref—5 at 101.
Soo common—25 at 124, 50 at 123½.
Shawinigan—100 at 79¾.
Lake of Woods—5 at 92, 5 at 93½, 35 at 94.
M.S.R.—7 at 179½, 25 at 179.
Twins—10 at 89, 25 at 88¾.
Toronto Railway—1 at 105, 25 at 106.
Power—110 at 103½, 2 at 103, 100 at 103½.
Illinois pref—1,011 at 87½, 180 at 88½, 100 at 88¾, 25 at 89, 25 at 89½, 10 at 89¼.
C.P.R. xd—4 at 174¾, 50 at 174¼.

MR. CAMERON LEAVES TO-MORROW FOR ENGLAND

Mr. Charles Cameron, comptroller of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, arrived in the city from Sydney, C.B., last evening, and is stopping at the Windsor Hotel. During the day Mr. Cameron was in consultation with Mr. Plummer on matters of immediate interest to the Steel Company.

In conversation with a 'Witness' representative, Mr. Cameron said that everything was exceedingly active at the Sydney plant and that if present indications prove true the output for September will continue to show a very high record.

Mr. Cameron will leave for England tomorrow morning on the SS. 'Victorian,' of the Allan line.

BUTTER AND CHEESE VALUES FIRM HERE

There is no change in local cheese values and exporters are holding to their quotations of 12⅝c to 12¾c for finest and 12¼c to 12½c for lower grades. September cheese is coming in now and values are stiffening on the improved quality.

Butter is selling at 24½c to 25c a pound in lots, and jobbers are quoting 25c.

A Liverpool dairy produce report for the week ending Aug. 28 says: 'There has been but a moderate demand for cheese, and holders have been willing to meet buyers, and make some concessions from the figures prevailing earlier. Cables also are coming easier, with reports of dull markets in Canada, and have influenced importers here, who have been more desirous of making progress.

'The home make of cheese is plentiful, and although absorbed as marketed, quotations for these goods are slightly easier.'

'Supplies of butter from the Continent are liberal, and there are also free imports from Ireland, the market has eased somewhat on the week, but is now steady. Siberian butter is still in free supply, but there is no accumulation. There is but a very moderate enquiry for under-priced butter for confectionery purposes.'

Call Money Higher

New York, Sept. 10.—Noon—Money on call steady at 1¾ percent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ percent.

Exchanges, $264,680,256.

Hepburn Railway Act

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—The commodities clause of the Hepburn Railway Act was to-day declared to be unconstitutional by the United States Circuit Court for the Esatern District of Pennsylvania.

Bar Silver Up

London, Sept. 10.—Bar silves to-day, 23 13-16d, up 1-16 d.

Copper Steady

London, Sept. 10.—Copper steady; spot, £61, 1s 3d, up 1s 3d.

Futures, £61 16s 3d, up 1s 3d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; strong; beeves, $3.70 to $7.70; Texans, $3.50 to $5; westerners, $3.40 to $6.10; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.50; cows and heifers, $1.50 to $5.80; calves, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; strong; light, $6.40 to $7.10; mixed, $6.40 to $7.15; heavy, $6.40 to $7.15; rough, $5.40 to $6.60; good to choice, heavy, $6.60 to $7.15; pigs, $4.20 to $6.10; bulk of sales, $6.75 to $7.

Sheep — Receipts, 24,000; weak; native, $2.25 to $4.30; western, $4.20 to $4.50; yearlings, $4.30 to $4.80; lambs, $4.35 to $5.80; western, $3.50 to $5.55.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Trade fair, and prices steady; 113 loads in to-day, including 1,999 cattle, 2,709 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 160 calves.

Export cattle, choice, $5.60 to $5.25; export cattle, medium, $4.50 to $4.75; export bulls, $4.00 to $4.25; export bulls, light, at $3.25 to $3.50; export cows, $3.00 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice, $4.65 to $4.75; butchers' cattle, medium, $3.75 to $4.00; butchers' cattle, common, $3.00 to $3.25; butchers' cows, $2.50 to $2.60; butchers' bulls, $2.75 to $3.25; butchers' bulls, $2.75 to $3.25; stockers, choice, $3.40 to $3.65; stockers, medium, $2.75 to $3.25; stockers, common, $2.25 to $2.50; stockers, bulls, $2.00 to $2.50; heavy feeders, $4.00 to $4.25; short keeps, $4.25 to $4.50; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $50; milch cows, common, each, $25 to $35; springers, each, $25 to $45.

Export ewes, 3½c to 4c, steady.
Bucks, 3c to 3¼c, steady.
Lambs, 4¼c to 5c, steady.
Calves, 3c to 6c, steady.
Hogs, selects, $6.70, fats and underweights quarter less fed and watered off cars.

Capital paid up, $6,000,000. Rest and Undivided Profits, $4,267,400.

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BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

Shows No Specific Changes, But General Tone of Money Market is Firm.

London, Sept. 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£207,000
Bullion, decreased	192,072
Circulation, decreased	399,000
Other securities, decreased	284,000
Other deposits, increased	927,000
Public deposits, decreased	1,004,000
Notes reserve, increased	258,000
Govt. securities	Unchanged

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 53.68 percent, last week it was 53.20 percent.

The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 2½ percent.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $6.10 to $6.20, second patents, $5.50 to $5.70; winter wheat patents, $5 to $5.50; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.50; in bags, $1.95 to $2.10; extra, $1.50 to $1.70.

ROLLED OATS—$2.50 in bags of 90 lbs.

CORNMEAL—$1.85 to $1.95 per bag.

OATS—Manitoba, No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 47c; rejected, 46c bushel.

MILLFEED — Ontario bran in bags, $21 to $22; shorts, $26; Manitoba bran, in bags, $22 to $23; shorts, $24 to $25.

BEANS — Prime pea beans, in jobbing lots at $2 to $2.05 per bushel.

PEAS — Boiling, in broken lots, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

HAY—No. 1, $14 to $14.50 per ton on track; No. 2, $9.50 to $10; No. 3 and clover, $7 to $7.50; clover mixed, $8 to $8.50.

PROVISIONS—Barrels, short cut mess, $22.50; half barrels, $11.50; clear fat back, $23; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels, plate beef, $17.50; half barrels, ditto, $9.00; compound lard, 8¾c to 9¼c; pure lards, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 12½c to 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $9.75; live, $6.85 to $7.

EGGS—No. 1, 19c to 20c; selects, 23 to 24c per dozen.

CHEESE—Western, 12⅝c to 12¾c; Eastern, 12¼c to 12½c.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS FOR WEEK ENDING TO-DAY

The Montreal Clearing House returns for the week ending Sept. 10 compare as follows:

1908	$25,970,663
1907	31,148,660
1906	32,661,219

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A quarterly dividend of one percent has been declared on the Common Stock of Dominion Coal Company, Limited, payable on October 1st, 1908, to Shareholders of record at the closing of the Books on September 18th, 1908.

Transfer Books of the Common Stock will be closed from September 18th at 3 p.m. until October 1st at 10 a.m.

J. MACKAY,
Secretary.

Montreal, 2nd September, 1908.

PILES

8 OUT OF 10

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Zam-Buk

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Montreal 'Daily Witness,' Sept. 10, 1908.

CADETS ENJOYED TRIP

HIGHLAND LADDIES HAD A GOOD TIME ACROSS THE BORDER.

The Highland Cadet Corps of this city under the command of Major F. Lydon, spent Sunday and Monday in St. Albans, Vt., the guests of Company B., 1st Infantry, V.N.G. On Sunday morning there was a church parade, the Cadets attending the First Congregational Church. The pastor, the Rev. W. Parkyn Jackson, spoke of the cordial feelings that now existed between the two countries.

It was planned to give the Cadets a trip on Lake Champlain in the afternoon, but the high wind made this impossible, so the Owl Club was thrown open to the visitors instead. Monday morning was spent by the Cadets in sightseeing. In the afternoon Company B. and the Cadets had a dress parade, the line of march being through the principal streets in the city. In the evening the Cadets formed in front of the city hall, carrying, instead of their rifles, Chinese lanterns borne aloft on wooden sticks, and went through some skilful manoeuvres, which were greeted with hearty applause by the hundreds of onlookers.

After the drill the Cadets were invited to a dance in the City Hall. They arrived in Montreal early on Tuesday morning, and are loud in their praises of the treatment afforded them by the citizens of St. Albans.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

'Yes,' remarked the race horse, 'all my achievements have been due simply to putting my best foot forward.' 'Yes?' replied the mule. 'Now I find that I accomplish most by putting my best foot backward.'—Philadelphia 'Press.'

NO ORATOR.

Booker T. Washington, at a dinner in Cleveland during the National Educational Association's convention, was complimented by a clergyman on his eloquence. Mr. Washington in reply told a story of a Southern minister, who could not have been very eloquent.

'One Sunday morning,' he said; 'in the midst of this minister's sermon, a head poked itself through the door of the vestry and a low and tremulous voice said:

'"Parson, the church is on fire."

'"Very well, Brother Spriggins," the minister answered. "I will retire. Perhaps you'd better wake up the congregation."'—Washington 'Star.'

THE OTHER KITCHENER.

(Bristol 'Times and Mirror.')

General Walter Kitchener, who is to be Governor of Bermuda, is rather overshadowed by his better known brother. When in South Africa he had occasion to rebuke two Canadians, and the men seemed to resent his interference.

'Perhaps you don't know who I am?' said Kitchener, who was in mufti

'No; who are you?' asked one of the men.

'General Kitchener, and I shall expect you both to report yourselves at my tent in the morning.'

One of the Canadians laughed scoffingly at this. 'Why, we have had old Kitchener's picture on the woodshed at home ever since he whacked the niggers at Omdurman, and you are about as much like him as I am,' he said.

The woodshed saved him, General Kitchener remarked at the end of the tale.

MORE DIGNIFIED.

'Good night, you precious lamb!' said the mother, with the liberty one sometimes takes, even with one's son, at bedtime.

'Mother,' said the small boy, beseechingly, 'if you "must" call me something, wouldn't you just as soon call me a billy-goat?'—'Youth's Companion.'

'So you want to be a consul in an English city?' asked the President. 'Yes, sir,' answered the candidate, promptly. 'What claim have you to such an office?' 'I voted for you.' 'Yes, but what are your qualifications?' 'I speak the language fluently.'—Chicago 'Daily News.'

CANADA AND THE ORIENT

MR. PRESTON REPORTS ON LUMBER TRADE OUTLOOK IN CHINA AND JAPAN.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The Trade and Commerce Department has received from Mr. W. T. R. Preston a report on the outlook for the development of the lumber trade of Canada with China and Japan.

Mr. Preston states that Japan is now developing a large export trade in lumber; last year's exports totalled over six million dollars. Canada imported $250,000 worth of railway sleepers from Japan in 1907.

Japan, however, still requires to import all large timber from this continent, but so far Canada only gets nine percent of this trade. Mr. Preston states that there are large opportunities for a much larger trade, especially in view of the steady shrinkage in the American supply.

UNDUE INTERFERENCE

LONDON 'TIMES' CORRESPONDENT CRITICISES ACTION OF YOUNG TURKEY COMMITTEE.

London, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the 'Times' at Constantinople thinks that the Young Turkey committee is making a grave error in the policy of undue interference with the executive, and especially in the continued wholesale dismissal of functionaries throughout the empire, which it had ordered, resulting in financial disorganization and decreased public security, conditions that may have serious consequences.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY EVEN NUMBERED Section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Applications for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of the intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Abent's Office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority, and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of 'personation' or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim, or if entry has been granted, it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1 At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term 'vicinity' in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself, must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ. — A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is $5. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

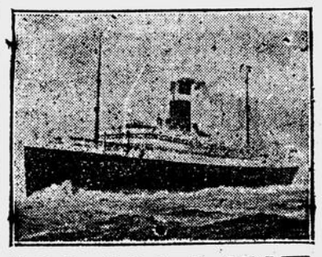
The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ percent on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The lesses shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ percent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B. — Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.



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Tunisian, Oct. 2	5.30 a.m.	4.30 p.m.

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Sept. 18—EMPRESS OF IRELAND.	Sept. 4
Sept. 26.—LAKE MANITOBA	Sept. 9
Oct. 2—EMPRESS OF BRITAIN,	Sept. 18
Oct. 10—LAKE CHAMPLAIN	Sept. 23
Oct. 16—EMPRESS OF IRELAND	Oct. 2
Oct. 24—LAKE ERIE	Oct. 7
Oct. 30—EMPRESS OF BRITAIN	Oct. 16
Nov. 7—LAKE MANITOBA	Oct. 21
Nov. 13—EMPRESS OF IRELAND.	Oct. 30
Nov. 21—LAKE CHAMPLAIN	Nov. 4

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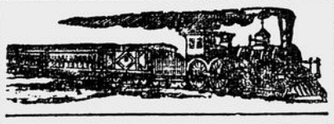

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TORONTO and RETURN

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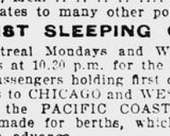

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THE LAUGHTER OF LIFE

BY MARIA ALBANESI.

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...Y OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

... and Drusilla Heronworth are ...ers, very wealthy but still liv... old-fashioned family seat, Crow... in England. Another ...owder Chase is Brian Keston, ...an engaged by Miss Heron... put in order a valuable library ...ght. Mrs. Lingfield, the girl's ... visiting them, with her hus... daughter Connie, discovers ...d to know Mr. Keston's mo...ther, who lost all their money ...false friend, George Spanrith. ...Keston is very uncommunicative ...matters. After Mr. Lingfield's ... Lingfield, who has managed ...r a conversation between her ...l and Bertha, thinks it her ...tell Drusilla, so the girl ...she is really the daughter of ... Helen Spanrith adopted at her ...death by Bertha's parents. The ...painful shock, but she takes it ...Bertha's sake, agreeing to ...changes at present except that ...termined to break her engage... Lord Carlingford. Brian Kes... has been away to see his mother. ...Draycott returns to find Bertha ...and Drusilla herself far from well. ...ss of Bertha's illness Lord Car... immediately comes to Crowder ...that Mr. Keston trying to com... Using his aroused jealousy ...ness, Drusilla declares their en... must be broken. At Bertha's ... will being found Mrs. Lingfield ...all the property. Drusilla insists ...st earn her own living. Lord Car... knowing nothing except the fact ...tha's death, begs Connie to intercede ...m. Connie writes telling him Dru... But happy over the fact that ... Bertha's great aunts have bought ...der Chase. Later, Catherine, Ber...maid, arrives with the news that ...s addressed in Bertha's handwriting ...Carlingford has just been found, ...rusilla agrees to send it on to him ...a brief word of explanation.

...HAPTER XXV.—Continued.

...on, however, Catherine depart... ...inner was served, and then the ...agonizing suspense and dot, ...took hold of her again.

...nnie!' she said once, with a ...passionate outburst. 'Suppose he ...answer! Oh! I wish—I wish ...written!'

...said Connie. 'Do you ...at your letter was posted very ...night? You could not possibly ...answer before to-morrow.'

...don't believe there will be any ...Drusilla said faintly.

...one laughed at this.

...'to-morrow morning!'

...When the morning of the morrow ...Miss Lingfield stole early from ...room and went downstairs, wan... about the passages in her dress... gown, and upsetting the maids at ...work, whilst she waited for the ...man to put Carlingford's letter in ...box.

...postman came (the door was open ...Miss Lingfield saw him pause and ...a word to the scullery-maid who ...coming the steps), but he gave no ...he passed on his way.

...letters—not one? Oh! there must ...a mistake—there must be one let...

...Lingfield's tone was so troubled ...girls looked at one another in... Connie was asking herself ...miserable questions as she toiled ...back to her room.

...shall I tell her? How shall I ...her this? Why—oh, why—has he ...not one word? Why did he ...to me? he could not answer ...her!

...breakfast Drusilla met her with a ...they did not speak about the let... Only just when they were sepa... Connie said:

...will get a telegram in a little ...morning.'

...shook her head.

...I felt that I felt there would ...' she said, and then the ...in her face. 'All the ...going to be mean or ...Connie—I have done ...told me to do—that is go ...me.'

...Drusilla who was the brave ...all that day. So surely ...Heaven on the man's fidel... ...Connie now had something ...with it.

...pause to note how, now ...Connie would volunteer some ...explanation for this silence.

...a letter in the post. I re... ...dear father losing a most ...letter he had written to a ...friend in Paris.'

...Drusilla looked at her so tenderly.

...'I suppose my letter is ...it will be better for every...

...next time came round again ...Connie had fled; she could not ...

...with headaches. Why should ...have one now?' she asked.

...'Go to bed at once.' ...Drusilla's strength coming to her ...Connie's weakness.

...was obstinate.

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'Not bed. I hate bed when—when there is something to worry about. Drusilla, do have some dinner, darling?'

And Drusilla ate obediently; there was a not anguish in her heart—a sense of suffering which was new and which made her eyes misty and her pulse low; but Connie's suffering seemed greater than her own. This dear, good, loyal, devoted girl, who had sheltered her, and comforted her, and given her back something of what she had lost, she must be thought of now! Self must be put in the background. So Drusilla ate and talked, and tried to make Connie believe that the silence was a matter which she could bear easily, and after dinner she took Connie into the drawing-room, and she massed the cushions comfortably on the couch, and then persuaded Connie to lie and rest.

'I know you don't want to sleep, but you look so white and tired; you must rest,' she ordered.

And Connie made no protest. She was worn out for the moment; the tension had been too great.

Drusilla made her very cosy, and then sat down in an arm chair, near at hand.

'I am going to read to you, darling,' she said, and she opened one of the evening papers and did read for a little while. Then she stopped and paused, and, bending forward, she saw that Connie's eyes were closed tranquilly, and that sleep had stolen on her unawares.

'She is tired out, dear soul!' Drusilla said to herself. She rose softly and in the quietest manner dropped some coal on the fire. Though spring was drifting into touch with early summer, it was chilly in the evenings, and a fire was agreeable.

Then she sat down again and looked at the clock.

'At a quarter past nine the postman will come, but—I am sure he will pass.'

She caught the sound of the double knock on a door some little distance away. Even as this thought came, twice again she heard that cheery 'Rap, rap,' and then Drusilla rose very gently and crossed the room. Her ear had caught another sound—the jingle of harness, the noise of a cab pulling up.

She opened the door, but she did not go out; instead she drew back and stood leaning against the wall just inside. There was a little pause and then she heard voices. The next moment she heard the rustle of Bates's skirts; the maid was coming up the stairs, and she was followed by some one.

Drusilla came out of the shadows and stood in the doorway. She did not wait to hear him announced.

'Jim!' she said.

And Carlingford pushed the maid aside and took her in his arms.

He did not kiss her, he just held her tightly, yet tenderly, as one holds a child.

Then they went into the room, and with the door shut, they stood again in a silence that was so exquisite neither dared break it.

But as he released her to look at her Drusilla spoke in a whisper:

'Connie has fallen asleep; she is worn out. She thought you would have written, and when no letter came——'

'And you?' questioned Carlingford. 'What did you think?'

'I was afraid, Jim.'

'Afraid, dear one?'

'Yes, afraid that you would not answer or come.'

He smiled.

'I have been travelling all day. I reached Yorkshire this afternoon about four, and found your letter. I left again immediately by motor for Leeds—just caught the quick train up, and never remembered till I was in the express that I had forgotten to telegraph to say I was on my road. My one and only thought was to get to you as soon as I could.'

Drusilla drew him towards the fire, warning him to move softly; their eyes met and then their hands, and the man stooped and kissed those two small transparent-looking hands.

'No,' he said in a whisper, 'there must be no questions—no going into the past; at least, not now. We are together again; that is enough!'

His kisses were on her lips now; then he kissed the tears away from her eyes and then Drusilla put her hand on his lips and stopped the kisses. With a little laugh she went to the couch and bent over it.

'Connie, wake up!' she said. 'Jim has come!'

A few days later Drusilla wrote a letter. It was addressed to Brian Keston, and it ran:

'Dear Mr. Preacher,—Because I am a very vain individual, and because I must stand well in the eyes of those who are my friends, I am scribbling you a few words to let you know that the words of your wisdom did not fall on stony ground. You were just a little hard on my poor resolutions. They were meant to be very good, brave, real, living resolutions, and if they failed, they are not to blame. The person to blame is me! If I had possessed the proper strength to carry things through I should not be writing to you now; but you knew me better than I knew myself! A long, long time ago you showed me what you thought of my definition of duty. Well, it is foolish, I suppose, to fight against one's nature; and yet deep down in my heart I still believe that my poor little abused resolutions were right, and that your views (which happen to coincide with everybody else's) are to a great extent wrong. This does not mean that I want to go back and pick them up again; far from it! I am full of magnificent impulses and noble sentiments, but the impulse dies once it is cold, and the noble sentiments end in one long wail for happiness—happiness—happiness at any price. The simple truth is I must live in the sunshine and I must be loved; but I also wish to be respected, and that is why I am yearning to have you pat me on the back and commend me highly because I have obtained my heart's desire, and I call it doing my duty!

'Connie and I are going to Yorkshire to stay with Lady Southborne, but we shall be back here in a month's time. Perhaps then you might be able to come and see us? D. H.'

'P.S.—Tell me, you who are so wise and who understand so well those things which are so hard to learn, do you think my happiness will make Beth glad?'

(The End.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE TALE OF THE TWO NAUGHTY CHILDREN.

(By Kathryn Coe, aged ten years.)

Donald and Dorothy were always quarrelling. Their Aunt Ruth had done all she could, but still they quarrelled.

One day their aunt called them to her room.

'Yesterday I read a story about two children who were always quarrelling,' she said, 'and now I am going to tell it to you.'

She told it as it is written here:

The Tale of the Two Naughty Children.

'Once upon a time there lived in a cottage in the woods two children and their mother. They were very poor and when their mother gave them some candy or cake, which was a great treat, to divide between them they would always quarrel and in the end their mother would have to take it herself.

'Well, one day when the children had been quarrelling more than usual their mother called them to her.

'"Children," she said, "sit in those two chairs until I come back."

'The children at once began to quarrel about which chair they should sit in.

'As they were quarrelling they heard a voice say, "Children, beware."

'They were greatly frightened and immediately sat down and listened. Just as they were beginning to think they had imagined they heard a voice a beautiful fairy flew in the window. Her dress was of pure white and on her head was a crown of diamonds and pearls, while in her hand she held a wand, a single white lily.

'The children drew back in afright.

'"Help," they cried, but their voices sounded miles away. The fairy stood in front of them, her gauzy wings folded against her shoulders.

'Waving her wand as she spoke she said: "Children, for a punishment for always quarrelling, you will not be able to speak——"

'"You horrid thing,' interrupted the children, jumping up.

'The fairy smiled a little sadly, then continued, "a word except 'you horrid thing' for a month."

'As the children looked up the fairy disappeared and at that moment the door opened and their mother entered.

'"I thought I heard someone talking to you, dears," she said, "who was it?'

'As the children opened their lips to tell her the story, the only words they could speak came out, "you horrid thing."

'They were at once put to bed. Their mother questioned them every day if they would be good and get up, for a week, but always the answer was, "you horrid thing."

'Finally their mother grew tired of asking them, so for a whole month they stayed in bed and had nothing to eat but bread and milk.

'You may be sure that when the month was up they were glad to get up and never quarrelled again.'

Aunt Ruth turned to Donald and Dorothy. 'Children, if you remember this story I hope you will never quarrel again.'

And they didn't.—'Christian Intelligencer.'

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

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DAILY TEXT.

September 10.

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Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. Isa. lv., 6.

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THE SHADES OF NAGY-ZENTA

THE REDEMPTION OF THE DEAD IN THE SETTING OF THE SUN.

(By R. C. Pitzer, in the 'Sunday Republican.')

On the Alfold of Hungary, between the Theiss river and the crawling line of the state railways, brooded the little village of Nagy-Zenta. It was a lonely place, cut off from the neighboring hamlets by wild wastes of sand; a place quiet and dreary past belief, and the chance wayfarer would make any sacrifice rather than be compelled to live a life-in-death within it. There was never any public amusement; private gatherings were rare; and the inhabitants were as silent and wearisome as their homes. Not even the roving gypsies with their wild and plaintive music, ever came to Nagy-Zenta; and the impassioned csardas was never danced.

North of the village was a wide stretch of marsh, and beyond that a number of rivulets flowing toward the Theiss. Here the soil was deep and rich, and here, every morning, most of the villagers went among the corn. It was this marsh, and the game that nested among the tall grasses and weeds, that brought Dick Tavenant from Szegedin.

One afternoon in the spring, a hired britzka left him before the dismal and inhospitable inn. The driver had been surly and uncommunicative, and though Dick had a fair knowledge of Magyar, he could learn but little of his destination. When the village was reached, the man crossed himself repeatedly, and without waiting to refresh himself or rest his three shaggy horses, drove back into the dust that hovered over the uncertain road.

The arrival of a stranger in a hamlet on the Alford is a matter of great interest; but, contrary to all Dick's past experience no crowd of peasants was at hand to welcome him; and after he had been among the people for several days, he learned that he was avoided. There was some mystery in the village, and the inhabitants seemed to fear that their very voices might hint of it if they spoke.

Nothing about Nagy-Zenta distinguished it from a thousand other hamlets, save the dearth of youthful faces. The cluster of corn-thatched cottages, the twin churches, Roman Catholic and Calvinist, seemingly standing hand-in-hand; the black and gold cupolas; the little cemetery filled with blue, white and red crosses, and rank grass; all these were familiar sights to Dick Tavenant. But, though children are far from numerous on the Alford, he was surprised and somewhat startled to note their extreme scarcity here. On the street, in the churches, at the lonely inn, only now and then did he see a young man or maid. The village road was silent and deserted. No boys made it echo with laughter; no little girls played in the dust or romped with their brothers. Could it be that some pestilence had carried off all the happiness and youth and beauty of the hamlet?

Dick mentioned his thought to the gloomy inn-keeper, but that individual shook his head and sighed. 'We send them away,' he said. That was the extent of the information gleaned from him.

The young man needed no one to tell him why the inn-keeper and his wife were sad. They had an idiotic son. The boy was perhaps sixteen, with flabby limbs, and big, watery eyes. The vacant laugh made Dick shiver, and he could not bear to have the witless fellow near him. Whenever the boy approached, Dick was burdened with a sense of discomfort, even of half-expressed fear; and if they remained together, the air seemed charged with an eerie foreboding of evil.

It was not long before Dick noticed that other denizens of Nagy-Zenta were not quite sane, and the more carefully he studied the peasants, the more disquieting became this knowledge. Several were raving mad—at times he heard their frenzied clamorings—and several were senseless and drivelling. But for the most part, the unfortunates were hovering between madness and imbecility. They sniffed at him in the churches; they grinned and mowed from curtained windows; they laughed loud and long in monotonous, expressionless tones, from road, and cottage, and field. No wonder that the faces of the peasants were pale, and their eyes glazed with a conquering fear!

After this discovery, Dick did not sleep well. Whenever any of these unfortunates came near him, he was overcome with a physical repulsion that he could not resist. He knew of no way to leave, however, until the britzka came for him, so he spent most of his time in the country. Every morning he was out with his gun, and after the two o'clock dinner he took long tramps into the pasture lands.

West of the village stood a rolling hill, which for almost half the day cast its shadow over the houses. Then it was that the inabitants were saddest; the unfortunates were shut up, but their laughter and gabble rang more insistently, and they cried aloud, echoing each other from house to house. Then, too, they seemed nervous and fearful, and Dick could imagine them pacing back and forth on the earthen floors, like wild beasts.

For some reason he had wandered over most of the adjoining country before he climbed the westward hill, but thither, late one afternoon, he took his way. The hamlet was deserted, though as he passed the last house he noticed a woman in the doorway.

She was a tall, meager being, dressed in the picturesque Magyar costume of flaring bodice, short skirts, and top boots, and she held a distaff in her hand. When she saw Dick, she started, and after a momentary hesitation, came out into the road.

'Sweet master!' she called after him in broken German.

'Well!' Dick answered in Magyar, 'I can speak your tongue, sweet mistress. What would you?'

'You must not go further. The hill is a dangerous place for all but fools and madmen.'

'I am neither,' Dick laughed, 'and yet I am not afraid.'

'Nay, if you have your wits,' she cried, 'turn back.'

'Is it then the haunt of brigands?'

'Poor lads will not harm your lordship,' she said, indignantly; 'they know the courtesy due to strangers and the nobility.'

'Then perhaps here is a cavern of the Deli-bab, sister of the sea and lover of the winds. Does the mirage-fairy bide here when she is tired of playing her pranks on the steppes?'

'It is something more dangerous than the Deli-bab,' she answered. 'Have you not heard of Him?'

'I'll be careful,' Dick laughed, 'and I thank you for your warning.' With that he started on, believing that some lordling must have warned the people from his grounds. But he was surprised to hear someone panting and blowing behind him, and turning, he saw the woman running up the hill.

'You do not know!' she gasped, as she sat down on a bowlder; 'they have not told you. Do you see that house on the crest there, where it stands against the sky? It is haunted. Daylight and dark, it is haunted.

Dick smiled. 'I am more than obliged for your thoughtfulness,' he answered, 'but I do not mind ghosts. A ghost,' he added, under his breath, 'is a thousand times preferable to an idiot.'

'Sweet master,' she solemnly said, 'you must not go on, for they are not common ghosts. No one comes from that house whole; no, not for ten years have they done so. And the shadow is a curse in itself. Many a proof have we had of it, for every family is touched by that lowering hand. If you must walk, go where the sunshine falls clean upon the earth, and come not among the shadows.'

'I cannot promise to do that,' he returned, 'for you have interested me in the place. Why is it haunted? Who haunts it?'

'It always has been ghostly,' she returned. 'A hundred years ago Vertessy Ignatz built it; he it was who afterward was made noble, and his people live among us yet; though they have given over the house to its spectres. But that is not the danger; there is something else there. It is said—'she dropped her voice and spoke in an awe-struck whisper—'it is said that even the ghosts are blighted, and madly wander in the open. He stays in the house.'

'And who is he?'

'No one knows. Only those that cannot tell have seen him. Come down, sweet stranger, and I will inform you of him, and of Stoszer Imre, and Bagi Jozsef, and old Szep Janko—ay, and the dear mistress Irma. She is the pastor's child, the youngest, of the Vertessy blood, and even now she is in the wood yonder. She flashed past but an hour ago, for all of the poor creatures go to the house when they can slip away; it is as if they are charmed. Come, and if you doubt, go to the Catholic father for the truth.'

Dick stubbornly shook his head. His curiosity was aroused, and he felt a pleasurable sense of excitement; so, after thanking her again, he turned away. For a time she followed him, and poured some wild tale in his ears, to which he gave no heed at all. He had begun to think her touched with the prevailing curse that brooded over the village, a curse brought on, in all likelihood, by a hundred years of monotony, of inbreeding and mental apathy.

The rain-washed and weedy road wound up the hill, and entered a patch of timber that grew almost to the summit. Below the trees was planted a heavy iron crucifix, and farther on, another and another. Dick had not gone far through this wood before he saw something bright flitting on before him, and, increasing his pace, he soon came in sight of a young woman. He smiled to think of the warning he had received; but as he neared the girl, all his interest became centred in her. Was this Irma, the youngest of the Vertessy blood, whose name but a moment before had so pleasantly sounded to him? Not for an instant did he doubt this girl's sanity, for the woman who had talked with him had all too surely disclosed her own wandering wits.

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... it was mad... girl had seen ... shock had ... so, a counter... and Dick de... chance. He ... too, and fear urged ... drawn for... superhuman ... he managed ... the thicket, ... careless of the ... caught and tore ... they had almost reached ... the rank vegetation ... at last they entered a sma... ... of the ruined balcony. ... gaped before them; ... long since had fal... ... the room was as ... but as Dick looked it ... brighter, or his eyes be... ...ccustomed to its gloom. ... forward slowly; an inex... ...ce was upon him. Then, from ... came forth a blast of dead... ... felt a chill on his cheeks; ... in his clothes, and ran ... hair like the touch of skele... ... A sighing, moaning, whim... ... out of the house; a far, ... howling of wind through ... crannies. The noise rose ... deeper note sounded, and ... bass and treble rising and fall... ... the low chant. ... shuddered, and, almost mechani... ... hand fingered the golden cross ... he wore as a watch charm. It was ... he stood spellbound at the gaping ... of a cavern of Domdaniel, feel... ... hell wind rushing past, and hear... ... musical laughter of demons, and ... of lost souls.

... heavy sob, Irma sprang past ... rushed through the doorway, yet ... hesitated. The clarnel wind ... and with it the noises sank ... once more painful to the ear ... preceding riot of evil rhapso... ... Dick's heart beat lower and his ... chill, his very soul seemed ... entranced.

... awakened from his lethargy ... of mortal agony, and the ... sang began again with re... doubled violence. But above the weird music, the quick shrieks rang loud and shrill. Tearing the little cross from his watch chain, and holding it before him, Dick rushed into the room.

Irma was crouching in the centre of the floor, her face buried in her hands, and as Dick entered she ceased her cries and grovelled lower. Beyond her, in the deep gloom, he saw—or did he see? That end of the room was very dark, and he could not be certain, but it seemed as if a formless shadow hovered there, bellying and falling in the wild wind. Now a vast and brooding mania, growing until it seemed to fill the room and plunge it into Cimmerian darkness; now sinking to nothingness, until the blessed sunshine streamed in through the windows and struck athwart the floor.

The room grew dark again; the girl's form became shadowy and vague; and beyond her, a dim and solitary eye began to materialize. It grew larger and brighter; bloated and unwinking, it stood out like a sun, and smouldered, red and sombre. It grew brighter yet, and larger; it sparkled with insane malevolence, and the wind rose to a deafening shriek with the unfolding of the eye.

Dick raised the cross above his head. 'You are a lie; I do not believe in you,' he gasped; 'but none the less I bid you go. Go, I command you, in the name of God!' The wind wailed and shrieked as if it would drown his words. 'In the name of God!' he shouted again, his voice sounding like a trumpet above the blast. A dull throb ran through the mingled noises; low at first, but growing stronger and more insistent; the steady, monotonous beat of the wind's heart. 'In the name of God!' he shouted for the third time. The eye vanished, and a loud yell echoed through the house.

For an instant the darkness was intense, and then, with a flash of blinding glory, the last rays of the setting sun poured into the room through every door, and window, and cranny. A pleasant breeze blew from the west, bearing with it the scent of wild flowers; and a nightingale piped up in the thicket.

Dick stooped over and raised the girl to her feet. 'Irma,' he said gently; 'Irma!'

She dropped her hands and looked at him. There was a new expression on her face, and her deep eyes tenderly glowed. He breathed a sigh of relief.

'You need not tell me,' he said; 'the hand is lifted from your head; you are free from the curse!'

'As are all my people,' Irma whispered. 'The curse is gone forever more. Look, the dead are coming home.'

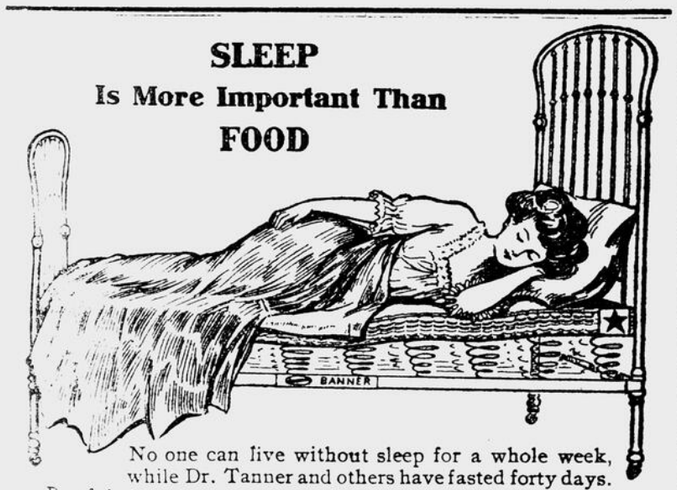
Dick glanced toward the doorway, and though he saw no ghost, filmy shadows drifted across the light and faded away. The sun sank, and the cold, white vapor began to creep up from the marshes. The shadows grew deep in the room, but they were the shadows of peace.

'Oh, I can never thank you!' Irma said suddenly. 'You have given me more than life!'

'I think that I have given myself happiness,' he returned.

Hand in hand they left the building, and then a flush of sudden glory from the west bathed earth and heaven in amber and gold. The sky grew saffron, and rose, and purple, and in the east, the dim twilight fell back a moment from the darkling plains. It was the afterglow.

SLEEP
Is More Important Than
FOOD



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WAITER BURNED TO DEATH

BUILDINGS OF THE FAMOUS PHILADELPHIA CRICKET CLUB DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—One man, a waiter, was burned to death, two women were seriously injured, and several others more or less badly burned early today in a fire which destroyed the men's and women's buildings of the Philadelphia Cricket Club at Chestnut Hill, a suburb. There were only employees in in the building when the fire started. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

The Philadelphia Cricket Club is one of the most famous organizations of its kind in the United States. Its representatives have repeatedly met the champions of Canada and England, both on their grounds at Chestnut Hill and abroad.

VANCOUVER

ITS GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TERMINALS.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 8.—The Great Northern Railway has finally approved plans for its proposed Vancouver terminals and will spend about half a million dollars in wharfage facilities on Burrard Inlet, as well as make expenditures for yardage, etc. The work will go ahead as rapidly as possible. Alex. Stewart, assistant chief engineer of the Great Northern, and John S. Snapp, right of way agents, are here to-day in connection with the matter.

OBITUARY

DONALD ARCHIBALD.

Halifax, Sept. 9.—Donald Archibald, sheriff of Halifax county, died this morning. He was at his office yesterday, though he had been in failing health for the past year. He was a native of Musquodoboit, N.S., 68 years of age, and represented Halifax county in the Nova Scotia Legislature from 1872 to 1878. He was appointed sheriff in 1882, and was an elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for over twenty years. Two of his sons are Parker Archibald, treasurer of Halifax county, and the Rev. Adams Archibald, of Alberta.

ELLEN CAMERON.

Lakeview, Que., Sept. 8.—There passed away here on Aug. 30, after a long and painful illness, Miss Ellen Cameron, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cameron. The deceased young lady leaves her father and mother, three sisters, and three brothers to mourn their loss.

ARGENTINE VICE-CONSULS.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 9.—The King has approved the following Argentine vice-consuls: T. J. Carbray, Quebec; Leon Fauvelart, Montreal; J. A. Gordon, Montreal West; J. A. Neville, Halifax; H. H. McLean, St. John.

SUICIDE HAD BEEN ROBBED.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 7.—A man named Evans, who came from Toronto recently, committed suicide in the Bethel Mission early this morning by hanging himself with a strap. He buckled the strap around a water pipe, put his neck in the noose, and allowed his weight to rest on the strap. Strangulation followed. The reason for the deed was that on Saturday Evans was 'doped' and robbed of $400 in a central hotel. The money he had earned was sufficient to keep him over the winter, and the loss preyed upon his mind.

VICTORIAN ORDER WORK.

The total number of visits made by the nurses of the Victorian Order in Montreal during the last month were 2,683, and the number of patients 318, there being 268 new cases. The nights on duty numbered 92. Forty operations were attended, and 42 medical, 29 surgical, 13 gynecological, 174 obstetric, and 10 chronic cases. There were eleven nurses and seven probationers on duty, and one additional doctor calling on the services of the order. Sixteen diet tickets and 112 articles of clothing were given away.

MILDEW IN THE VINEYARDS.

Rheims, Sept. 9.— The vineyards throughout the champagne region have been devastated by mildew. The crops have been practically destroyed, and the output will be only two million bottles, instead of 45,000,000, which represents a loss to the growers of nearly $20,000,000.

CANADIANS GET PATENTS.

Mr. Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and expert, Merchants Bank building, reports the following United States patents granted to Canadians last week:—897448, piston rod lubricator, E. Blake; 897521, mail bag receiving and delivering apparatus, R. G. Case; 897690, soap holder, A. T. Waters; 897697, support for sliding door tracks, J. Anderson; 897725, registering device, F. DeParis; 897747, support for edgewise movable doors, J. Joyce; 897775, Awning, A. L. Penfound.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

A QUEEN AND HER CHILDREN.

The Queen of Spain has the Englishwoman's love of the open air. Her children are healthy youngsters, differing in this respect from their father, who as a baby was very delicate. The Crown Prince is about sixteen months old. The second child, who was born on June 23, 1908, has been named Jaime Leopoldo Alejandro Isabelino Enrique Alberto Alfonso Victor Juan Pedro Pablo Maria.

A WAY OUT

Among the numerous expressions of views appearing in the London press for and against woman suffrage, appears an ingenuous letter from a writer who believes in keeping to the golden mean. She says: 'Let every woman in the land have a vote, and at once. No legislation is needed. Let a woman's association be formed in every parish in the United Kingdom, of which every woman shall be a registered member with a right to make her views heard and to vote on any question that interests her, irrespective of party, class, or creed. Let each association elect a representative woman to sit on the woman's provincial board of the district, and also share in electing the representative women who shall form the women's central board which shall sit in London during the session of parliament. A copy of all proposed legislation by the Imperial Parliament should come before this central board, which should decide whether such legislation required consideration from woman's point of view in general or was likely specially to affect any class or section of women in any particular locality. On deciding in the affirmative, the central board would then forward copies of the proposed legislation to the provincial boards concerned, requesting them to ascertain the views of those whom they represented, and also to express their own collective opinions on the subject. On receipt of this information the central board would be in a position to speak with the authority of the women of the United Kingdom as to their wishes on any particular point, and to present those wishes in proper form to the ministry in power. Further, should women as a body desire special legislation to remedy any existing alleged injustice, they could embody their views in a short act, and present it to the ministry through the central board.'

The practical utility in this suggested council within council seems to depend on the principle that 'men in general are anxious to be fair to women, and it is not to be doubted that views thus expressed would carry great weight, and almost certain that such wishes would be granted.'

AN ABLE PHYSICIAN

Edith Pechey Phipson, who died in England a short time ago, was one of the first of the women physicians in Britain. In 1869, when the medical education of women was under discussion at Edinburgh Edith Pechey was one of five women students who matriculated. She passed a brilliant examination in arts, and then attended lectures in physiology and chemistry. Her high standing in the chemistry class entitled her to a scholarship, which was, however, refused to her on account of her sex. But the public indignation excited by this went far to pave the way for the triumph which came many years later in the opening of the University of Edinburgh to all women.

In 1877 Miss Pechey took a diploma from the Irish College of Physicians, which distinguished itself by leading the way in the admission of women, and also obtained the M.D. of the University of Berne, as no English university would at that time give a degree to women. For a few years she practised medicine in Leeds. On the foundation of the Kama Hospital for Women in Bombay in 1882 she was appointed senior physician to it, and did splendid service in organizing its extensive work, to a great extent revolutionizing the standard of hospital nursing in India. Her work was highly appreciated, but the strain on her health was great, and she was obliged to resign after about ten years of strenuous labor. About this time she married Mr. Herbert Phipson whose scientific work and interests formed a strong bond with her own. She had the unprecedented honor of being appointed a member of the senate of Bombay University. To the end of her life she maintained a keen interest in scientific and social work, and was specially instrumental in establishing a philanthropic sanatorium in the Deccan. The 'Women's Journal,' in reviewing her record, does not omit to add that her social gifts and her powers of conversation were of a rare order.

RECIPES FOR DAINTY DISHES

Grapes in jelly—This makes a very attractive dessert. Select a perfect bunch of purple grapes, and wash them thoroughly. Make a clear lemon jelly as follows: Soak two tablespoons of granulated gelatine in a half cup of cold water for twenty minutes, then dissolve it in two and a half cups of boiling water. Strain, and add the gelatine to a cup of sugar and a half cup of strained lemon juice. Wet a mould in cold water, and pour in the jelly to the depth of about an inch. Set this in the ice-box to grow firm, keeping the rest of the jelly on the back of the stove so that it will remain warm enough to pour. When that in the mould is set, lay on it the bunch of grapes and pour in the rest of the jelly. Set the mould in the ice-box until time to serve.

Canteloupes in shells—Select canteloupes of a size that half of one will be a portion for each person. Cut each canteloupe in half, and take out the pulp, making the inside of the shell smooth with a spoon. Cut the pulp into cubes, sprinkle with sugar, and set in the ice-box to chill. Serve in the canteloupe shells.

Watermelon salad—Cut the watermelon across, scoop out the pulp, and set in the ice-box to chill. Before serving, pour over the fruit some orange juice, strained. Serve in tall glasses.

Grape salad—Select good firm white grapes, wash them, cut each in two, and remove the seeds, or make only a slit in each to take out the seeds. The latter way is more tedious, but gives a more attractive result. Mix the grapes with chopped nut meats and chopped celery, and moisten with French dressing.

Apple balls—This is an inexpensive but pleasing addition to the dessert. Peel some large cooking apples, and with a small scoop-like utensil made for such purpose, cut the apple into small round balls. Make a clear syrup by boiling white sugar and water together, put in the apple balls and cook them slowly until they are soft. If cooked slowly and not crowded in the saucepan, they will retain their shape. Serve cold in individual glasses.

SCOTCH DOMESTICS FOR CANADA

Mrs. Jane Radford (of University street, Montreal) has been spending some weeks in Scotland on a mission in connection with the Women's Canadian Employment Bureau. While in Aberdeen a few days ago, Mrs. Radford was 'interviewed' by an Aberdeen 'Journal' representative, in regard to domestic servants coming to this country. Mrs. Radford said she was induced to take up the work of assisting girls from Scotland on account of the false ideas they had regarding wages and the kind of work they would have to perform. Many girls landed in Canada without having anywhere to go, and in a short time, if they failed to find employment, became discouraged and disheartened. In consequence, many of them wrote letters home about the country which were not altogether true. As a result of her efforts, agents in this country saw the girls on board the ship, and on arriving at Montreal they were met by an agent of the bureau, and placed in a comfortable home until situations were found for them. No difficulty was ever experienced in securing a situation for a servant connected with the bureau. The bureau only took an interest in girls of the best character. They had to be strong and healthy and willing to learn. On the other hand, employers, before engaging a bureau girl, had to fulfil certain requirements regarding the conditions and hours of service and the nature of the work the girls would have to do. The scale of wages guaranteed was from $15 per month for cooks, 'generals,' and nurses for infants, and from $12 per month for mothers' helps, housemaids, and tablemaids. Housekeepers, ladies' maids, companions, and laundresses were not much in demand. Girls on arriving were introduced to their respective religious denominations.

Mrs. Radford gave it as her opinion that if one hundred good domestic servants arrived in Montreal, they would all be in situations within a week. This is quite probable, in the common dearth of trained domestics.

CLEANING LIGHT FROCKS

Silk frocks that have been spotted by cream or any greasy substance can be cleaned with chloroform, which is better to use on delicate fabrics than is gasoline. Be sure not to use the chloroform in a room where there is any fire. To remove spots with the chloroform or ether, lay a piece of clean white flannel on the ironing board, spread the garment with the soiled spot over this, with the silk or other fabric stretched smooth and flat. Wet a bit of white flannel in the liquid, and thoroughly moisten the spot, then rub gently. Note that the chloroform is very volatile, and hence you must work rapidly. The instant you have moistened the flannel, apply it to the spot, and also immediately re-cork the bottle. Take care not to inhale the fumes from the bottle. As soon as the spot is dry, which it will soon be from evaporation, apply more of the liquid, and repeat until the spot is quite gone.

Magnesia will be found useful in removing grease spots from fine cloth. Rub the magnesia into the spot while it is fresh, leave it for several hours, then brush it out, and if the spot is not quite gone rub in as much more of the magnesia as the fabric will take up. Put a piece of white blotting paper under the spotted part of the garment, and another piece over it, and press with a warm—not hot—iron.

THE 'WITNESS' DAILY MODEL.

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CARDINAL VANNUTELLI.

Papal Legate Formally Received by Prelates in London.

London, Sept. 9.—With all the splendor of the Roman Catholic Church, Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, the Pope's legate, was formally received by the prelates who have gathered here for the Eucharistic Congress, over which he will preside.

The reception took place this evening in Westminster Cathedral, a simple but grand structure, which the Catholics of England erected at a great cost, but the interior of which is not yet completed.

Long before the arrival of the legate every seat in the Cathedral, which is capable of accommodating eight thousand persons, was filled, and on the streets thousands waited for hours to get a glimpse of the Pope's representative.

Cardinal Vannutelli, with the attending priests, walked from the Archbishop's house, a block from the cathedral, through files of cheering people, including hundreds of priests, who came from almost every country in the world to attend the congress.

The service opened with the singing of a Versicle, which was followed by the recitation of a collect by Archbishop Bourne, head of the Westminster diocese. Cardinal Vannutelli, having likewise said a collect, took his seat before the altar, while the chaplain read the apostolic letters appointing Cardinal Vannutelli legate of the Pope.

The legate then addressed the prelates, of whom there were a greater number present than have gathered in one place in England in centuries. The Cardinal spoke in Latin.

ADDRESS OF
THE CARDINAL.

The following address was delivered by Cardinal Vannutelli at the opening of the Eucharistic Congress in London to-day:

After giving expression to the honor he felt at the mission confided to him by the Pope, Cardinal Vannutelli said that what touched the delegates most deeply was the fact that they were receiving this hospitable welcome in England, a country upon which for centuries past God had bestowed his benefits. It in the passage of time painful divergencies had arisen, they gradually had been changed into a desire for peace, and so, after centuries, for the first time, the doors of 'Free England' had been opened to a pontifical cardinal legate, the princes of the Church, the bishops, and a select group of eclesiastics. In a few words the legate then thanked the King for the reception given the delegates, and continuing, said: 'Our respectful homage rises to him who wisely guides the destinies. We extend our gratitude to those who protect the social interests, and may our presence, with the help of God, contribute to that true Christian peace, which is the object of thy aspirations.'

Speaking of the unity of the Church, Cardinal Vannutelli said that, notwithstanding the variety and numbers of the delegates to the congress, we are cor unum et anima una, the same faith and the same objects unite us.

Going on, the speaker said that the purpose of the congress was to honor the Eucharist and exalt its worship. It gave the Pope great pleasure to have the congress held in London, not only because of the salutary effects for which he hoped, but because he was thus able to give a high public testimonial of his deference to and esteem for the whole British nation. It was to give proof of this affection for his English children that the Pope recently issued a decree removing them from the regime of the mission countries, to which they hitherto had been subjected. 'Oh, that this congress,' said the legate, 'might revive that other Eucharist which was the especial character, honor and glory of the Island of Saints, banishing all doubts and divergencies, and causing the eyes of all to be fixed on the same star of faith, which was the dearest treasure of the bishops, kings and people of England. Nothing is more adapted to reinforce that union than this august sacrament.'

Cardinal Vannutelli spoke at some length on the Catholic ancestry of England, and concluded with these words: 'To whom is it not known that the English people, at their universities and public offices, in the law courts, never begin moments of grave import without first imploring the assistance of the Most Holy, to whom was offered the bloodless sacrifice, and was it not in England that, with a generosity really regal, were built and adorned the temples to the God of the Eucharist, and was it not in England that even before the celebrated Bull of Urban IV., public homage was rendered the Divine Wafer?'

REPLY OF ARCH-
BISHOP BOURNE.

Archbishop Bourne replied in English. He welcomed the Papal legate in the name of the clergy and the laity of England. Speaking of the congress, he said: It is an act of worship, an act of taste, and, at the same time, an act of reparation intended to atone for all those words uttered in the English language, that, some sent forth in knowing and bitter malice, and many more spoken in ignorance, which surely will be pleaded in mitigation of their guilt, have done outrage to the Blessed Sacrament.

'It, profiting by the grateful fact that the native sense of justice in our countrymen overcome the prejudice which once did them so great dishonor, we, on this occasion, make the fullest use of that right of free speech and public demonstration which they applied so readily to advance the cause they have at heart, let no man imagine that we do these things in any spirit of ill-will or feeling to those who do not think as we do, and still less that there is any thought of exulting or boasting in our minds.'

The solemn benediction of the Holy Sacrament brought the impressive service to a close.

The congregation included the members of the leading Catholic families of England and Ireland, and a great many foreigners, some of whom travelled thousands of miles to attend. Other services will be held during the course of the week.

EUCHARISTIC
CONGRESS.

London, Sept. 9.—The Eucharistic Congress received a big popular boom by the motion of the narrowest section of Protestants in opposing what they are pleased to call, in their petition to the King, 'a form of idolatry which has been illegal for 300 years.' But for their action thousands of non-Catholics would not have paid the least attention to the congress. Now, however, there is much curiosity as to whether the government, by a private hint to the organizers, will induce them to abandon the street procession, which, if held in the present aroused state of public interest, is certain to draw immense crowds.

The King formally acknowledged the receipt of the petition through his secretary, but the government does not give a hint of any intention to interpose. If they allow the procession to be held their action will, without doubt, be aiding the perpetration of a technical illegality. If they take action to prevent the procession it is equally certain that they will be scorned by every liberal-minded citizen. There can be no genuine plea for the suppression of the procession except the risk of violence arising from its obstinate Protestant opponents. The route of the procession does not include a single main thoroughfare where the small Sunday traffic could possibly be interrupted. It will pass through unfrequented streets of what is notoriously a Roman Catholic neighborhood. Nevertheless, the fear of some scandalous demonstration by anti-Catholics makes many open-minded persons urge the organizers to abandon the parade. The latter, however, have no such intention. The abandonment of the procession would disappoint thousands who came to London to share especially in the congress, and who cannot possibly be accommodated at the cathedral. The route will be lined throughout with 15,000 Catholics, who will keep positions, shoulder to shoulder, though, of course, the maintenance of order will be left to the police.

LAWYERS FIGHT

EXTRAORDINARY CONDUCT IN ST. JOHN, N.B., COURT.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 9.—Before Judge Ritchie to-day, a remarkable court-room scene was enacted. While the court was giving judgment in the case of the striking St. John printers against Henry T. Hardy, charged with violating the Alien Labor Act, by bringing men from the United States to replace the strikers, J. B. M. Baxter, counsel for Hardy, interjected a remark, and Daniel Mullin, counsel for the printers, objected. Words passed, and Mr. Baxter finally said the last time he interrupted the court it was when the court was being lied to. 'Who lied?' said Mr. Mullin. 'You did,' was the reply.

Mr. Mullin then tried to mount the lawyers' table to reach his opponent, but, failing, he rushed around the end and struck Baxter. An astonished police sergeant recovered soon enough to receive part of the effect of the blow as he rushed between the men. Baxter merely smiled and held up his arm as guard. Judge Ritchie asked an apology to the court from Mr. Mullin, and it was made. The judge fined Hardy $250 or three months in jail, but said he was in doubt as to his jurisdiction in the case, as the offence, if any, was committed in the United States. He would like the opinion of the Supreme Court. A deposit was accepted for Hardy, pending appeal.

STRIKE LEADER PUNISHED

CONDEMNED TO PAY DAMAGES FOR DEPRIVING PARISIANS OF LIGHT.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Recently three music hall singers brought suit for damages against Pataud, the secretary of the Electrical Workers' Union of Paris, for loss of work they had suffered through the two hours' strike of the union on the night of Aug. 6. The cases were decided to-day, and Pataud was condemned to pay eight francs in each case. The court held that there had been an abuse of the right to strike. Pataud conducted his own case. He maintained that the right to strike is unlimited. He was under no contract to supply light to the public. That, he claimed, was the duty of the directors of the electric companies. Pataud inferentially denied that the two-hour strike was connected with the labor troubles at Draveil, which it followed, by saying that the strike was ordered because certain demands in regard to pensions and other matters had not been arranged.

The court, in its judgment, said this strike was not because of any corporate need, and had in view only an attempt in the mobilization of a sort of military alarm for the proletariat forces. It must be recognized as a malicious intention, declared the court, since it overthrew the city's economic life and deprived those who wanted to, of the sacred right to work and earn their living. Hence there had been abuse, not only of the right to strike, but also a civil misdemeanor for which reparation was due under the code.

There is no appeal from the judgment of the court.

A CIGAR THIEF.

Lawrence Kane pleaded guilty before Judge Leet to a charge of stealing sixteen cigars from Lewis Henry, of 434 St. Charles Borromee street. He will be sentenced on Monday.

ROULETTE ROGUES.

Gambling Flourished Openly at Strathmore Agricultural Exhibition Yesterday.

SWINDLES OLD AND NEW DREW MONEY FROM THE SIMPLE-MINDED.

Country shows have always been chosen haunts of tricksters, and the agricultural exhibition of the county of Jacques Cartier, held at Strathmore yesterday, was no exception. While the majority of those who attended the show went on pleasure bent, quite a number made a good business out of the affair. That business, too, was illegal.

Near the grand stand in the show grounds at Strathmore yesterday several games of chance were in progress. The 'chances,' of course, were in favor of the owners of the machines of trickery. There were two roulette tables, one skittle board, and a dice bowl game, all working at the same time and doing flourishing business.

The roulette machines were placed on improvised tables made out of unplaned planks. The legs of the tables were rough wooden sticks, although one man made his machine rest on an empty ash barrel. A piece of brown linoleum half covered the tops of the tables, and on them were painted squares notifying the public that the croupiers would be prepared to pay out cash to those who happened to put their money in the right square.

On top of the linoleum, but not covering the squares, the simple looking object known as the roulette machine rested. The contrivance simply consisted of a wheel with a parchment indicator attached, and when the owner gave the wheel a turn it was next to impossible to guess at what point it would stop. Around the machines were small squares with aces of diamonds, spades, clubs and hearts, painted. If the indicator happened to stop on one of these 'suits' the person who had put his money in the square of the particular one at which the machine stopped, received three times as much as he put down.

Besides the aces, there were paintings of four horses around the machine, and if anybody preferred to back the animal rather than the aces, and the indicator pointed to it when the wheel had stopped revolving, he received ten times the amount he risked.

SMALL PARTIES
MOST PROFITABLE.

The owners of these machines prefer playing the game with only two or three persons as at that rate they will always make a better profit.

'Yesterday, a 'Witness' reporter watched a couple of simpletons lose about twenty dollars in less than ten minutes. One man lost ten twenty-five cent pieces in a few seconds. At the eleventh turn of the wheel his silly persistency was rewarded by the indicator stopping opposite the ace he had put his money on. So elated was he at this success that he risked a ten-dollar bill on the ace of hearts at the next turn. But this time Dame Fortune forsook him, and he retired from the table a sadder but a wiser man.

Incidents like this were common during the day. The owner of the roulette machine recognizes it is a one-sided game, and that he has everything to gain. He shouted to the crowd near by, 'Come on, boys, have a try at your luck.' And the foolish boys tried hard; they tried until they had no money left. In this way the game went on throughout the day.

A GAME
WITH DICE.

Besides roulette, a game known as 'dice-bowl' was played at the Strathmore grounds. Three dice were placed in a wooden bowl, which was spun round and then given a sudden jerk. The dice were thrown out of the slots into the bottom of the bowl, and if the number on top of the dice was similar to the number in a square mapped out on the table, and on which somebody had deposited some money he was paid as much by the croupier as what he put down. This is an excellent game for any one to play who is desirous of getting rid of his superfluous capital.

Then there was the game of skittles. The skittles were placed on the table on squares and then somebody knocked them down. If one of the skittles happened to go into a square chosen by some one he received a little more than what he put down.

The owner of this money-making contrivance started with a few dollar bills in his hands. In less than an hour the wad of notes had swelled so much that he had to put some in his pocket out of the way.

GAMBLERS
EXCITED.

The persons standing around these machines got very excited at times, but the owners looked serenely on and smoked their cigars with an expression on their faces which showed how little cause they had to worry.

The three-card trick, the popular game of the rogue on the English racecourses, was also in progress at Strathmore. This is, like most games played in which money takes a part, a palpable fraud, and is so transparent that no one possessing a particle of common sense would enter into the game. Nevertheless a crowd which surrounded two men yesterday lost money. By a dexterous movement of his hands one of the men manipulated the cards just as he pleased.

These men, who get their money by the aid of fraudulent devices, did their work openly, and the police at Strathmore passed their tables time after time.

JACQUES CARTIER SHOW

NUMEROUS ENTRIES AND LARGE ATTENDANCE AT STRATHMORE YESTERDAY.

The new grounds of the County of Jacques Cartier Agricultural Society, at Strathmore, were inaugurated yesterday, by the opening of the County Fair and Exhibition. The weather and temperature were ideal, and this, combined with the interest taken in the exhibition itself, explains why between four and five thousand persons gathered on the grounds. They came from all parts of the surrounding districts and from the city, and one notable feature was the very large number of carriages and vehicles that brought in most of the numerous contingent of ladies.

As might be expected, the laying out of the grounds as a proper place for an exhibition still leaves much to be desired, but what has already been done, and the intended improvements, are a guarantee that in the near future Jacques Cartier will have nothing to envy other countries for its annual fairs.

The exhibition itself was very successful, the entries being about 500, and the exhibits very fine. A special mention is due to the handicraft department, the really fine and artistic specimens of home-made needle and other work exhibited by the ladies bringing forth commendation from all who have seen them.

The feature of the day was the trotting races, which were followed with deep interest by the large crowd that filled the grand stand.

Among those present were Mr. F. D. Monk and Mr. Philemon Cousineau, representatives of the county in the House of Commons and in the Quebec Legislature respectively.

In the afternoon, Mr. Monk delivered a short address, in the course of which he referred with gratification to the encouragement which such a large gathering meant to the agricultural industries of the province. The exhibition was an adequate demonstration, he said, of what could be accomplished by the people of Jacques Cartier county, and he rejoiced in the fact that there was the spirit in the people to appreciate it.

After the announcement of the prizes had been made by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. A. Chauret, he read a letter from the Minister of Agriculture for Quebec, Mr. Jules Allard, regretting his inability to attend the exhibition, and enclosing a special grant of $500 towards the construction of the permanent buildings on the grounds. This announcement was received with applause.

The absence of liquor from the grounds was a most pleasant feature of the proceedings.

In the horse competition, the first prizes were won as follows:—

Heavy draught fillies, 2 years, J. de Bellefeuille, Dorval.

Light one-year-old filly, G. Constantineau, Summerlee.

Small mares, all ages, J. Smith, Strathmore.

Pair of heavy draught horses, above 1,200 lbs., with harness and certificate of weight, Penniston Bros., Lachine Rapids.

Cart horse, with four-wheeled buggy, C. Brisebois, Pointe Claire.

Pair of horses with buggy, A. Beaulieu, St. Laurent.

TEACHERS' TRIP TO EUROPE

ONLY A SMALL NUMBER WILL GO FROM EASTERN CANADA.

The lists of teachers who will visit Britain during the fall and winter under the auspices of the National Civic Federation, the arrangements for which were made by Mr. Alfred Mosely, are now complete. It is stated that the idea was taken up enthusiastically among teachers in the United States, but that it is quite apparent that nothing like the 300 allotted to Canada will take advantage of the trip.

The limit put upon the number going from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces was 100, but as a matter of fact less than twenty will go. Those who have already gone or are going are: Mr. F. Smiley, High School; Miss J. T. Greig, Aberdeen School; Miss Hazel MacCallum, Aberdeen School; Miss Kate Mackenzie, North Sydney, C.B.; Miss Frida Kruse, Mount Royal School; Miss E. Binmore, Commercial and Technical School; Miss Iva A. Baxter, Andover, N.B.; Miss Harriet S. Bruce, Bible Hill, Truro, N. S.; Miss Annie M. Loggie, Chatham, N.B.; Mr. Guilford R. Marshall, B.A., Halifax; Mr. H. H. Shaw, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Miss Mary S. Turner, Colchell, N.B.; Mr. Frederic H. Sexton, Halifax; Miss Hazel B. McCain, Florenceville, N.B.; Mr. Clifford W. Fairn, Dartmouth, N.S.

It is probable that one or two principals of the Montreal schools, who are unable to get away at the opening of the school session, may go a little later on. The number going from Ontario is said to be much larger than the contingent from Eastern Canada.

CANADIAN AUTONOMY

JUDGE LONGLEY'S VIEWS.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 9.—Judge Longley writes to the 'Standard of Empire,' stating that, however loyal Canadians may be, in their hearts all are yearning for national recognition, and autonomy is the only feasible basis of imperial unity. As a colony in the ordinary sense of the word, Canada cannot much longer be part of the empire, although he hopes she always will.

POLE TO BE DEPORTED.

Quebec, Sept. 9.—The immigrant who attempted to commit suicide in the hardware store of Giguere & Co., in St. Rochs, on Saturday last, has been adjudged insane. In the Police Court this morning he was ordered to be deported to Russian Poland, whence he came here, by the Immigration Department

THE 'LAURENTIC' LAUNCHED

Pioneer White Star Steamship on Service to Canada.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 9.—The pioneer boat of the new service between Britain and Canada, under the White Star flag, the 'Laurentic,' 14,000 tons, was launched at Belfast on Friday. Great secrecy was observed regarding her speed, but she is expected to be very fast. She is a first-class passenger steamer, fitted with combination high pressure piston and low pressure turbine machinery.

CAR STRUCK TALLY-HO

LATTER KNOCKED WOMAN DOWN, KILLING HER.

Toronto, Sept. 9. Mrs. Mitchell, 72 Bellevue avenue, aged 45, was instantly killed, and four people received painful but not serious injuries, as a result of a somewhat unusual accident at the corner of Strachan avenue and King street, at 10.30 to-night. Mrs. Mitchell was waiting at the corner for a car, and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McBain, of Desboro, Grey county, the latter her sister. A four-in-hand tally-ho, the only occupant of which was William Reid, the driver, attempted to cross the street in front of an eastbound car, going at fair speed. It struck the tally-ho squarely and skidded it across the pavement. One of the wheels knocked Mrs. Mitchell down and passed over her head, death being instantaneous. Mr. and Mrs. McBain were painfully bruised, and Reid, who was thrown to the ground from the tally-ho, sustained nasty injuries to his head and eyes.

CABINET MEETING

COL. GIBSON APPOINTED LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO.

Ottawa, Sept. 9. Owing to the absence of several ministers, who are on campaign duty, there was a small attendance at the cabinet meeting which took place this afternoon. The only business of importance transacted was the passing of the order-in-council appointing Colonel the Hon. J. M. Gibson lieutenant-governor of Ontario in succession to Sir Mortimer Clarke. It is understood that the appointment was also made of Mr. R. G. McKerson, M.P., to be postmaster of Vancouver.

It was thought that some announcement respecting dissolution might be forthcoming after the council meeting, but expectations in that direction were doomed to disappointment. However, discussion of the subject by the politicians last night evoked the almost unanimous opinion that the general elections will take place on Nov. 3.

FOREST FIRES

BUSH IN FORT WILLIAM DISTRICT BURNING FIERCELY.

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 9.—The entire district is now a mass of forest fires, which have approached right to the city's limits. The far side of Mount McKay has been burned over, while fires are raging at many points on the Indian Reserve near the Grand Trunk property. From Dymers, up the Canadian Northern, comes word this morning that the settlers are very uneasy. One settler is already burned out. In the unsettled portions of Gillies and Scott townships gangs are now sweeping the bush, and there is nothing that will stop them except a heavy rain. The fire back of the mountain is in the township of Pardee, but up to the present it has not reached any settlement.

The firemen have had detachments out fighting the fire wherever it appears likely to menace property. Last night the ashes from the fires were falling all over the city like a snow storm. The Indian houses on the mission were for a time in danger, but the fire in that locality was successfully fought.

BEST SHOT IN THE REGIMENT.

The annual matches of the 85th Regiment took place at the Pointe aux Trembles ranges yesterday, when Col. Patterson carried off the honor of being the best shot in the regiment. In the evening a dinner was given at the Hotel Cecil, at which Major F. X. A. Carriere presided, about forty-five guests being present. The secretary, Capt. Adderly Ouimet, and Major C. E. A. Patterson attended to the arrangements of the day.

YOUTHFUL PROWLERS.

Two youths who reside in the east end of the city, Alfred Lussier, aged 17, and Felix Ouciette, aged 18, were arrested last night in the premises of Roder & Co., St. Martin street, by Constables Corbett and Brisson. They got into the building by breaking a pane of glass and slipping the bolt in the back door. The constables entered by the same way and surprised them.

INDICTED FOR ARSON.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 9. Julius Lipps, manager, Abe Wolf, secretary and treasurer, of the Central Glass Company, of New Orleans, and John Eckert, an employee of that company, were to-night indicted by the grand jury on the charge of arson in connection with a fire which about ten days ago burned over a portion of the ten blocks in the business section of New Orleans, causing a loss of $1,500,000. The fire originated in the building occupied by the Central Glass Company.

STOLE FROM C. P. R.

Alexis Francoeur was up before Judge Leet this morning, charged with stealing fish plates, valued at $10, from the Glen yards of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Westmount. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced on Monday.

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