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BRESCI ASKS A FAVOUR.

He Wants His Trial Postponed Till Witnesses Can Arrive From the United States.

ROME, August 21.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has asked for a postponement of his trial until witnesses can arrive from the United States.

James Conmee, M.L.A. for West Algoma, states that seventy miles of the Algoma Central Railway, which he is constructing for the Clergue Syndicate, will be ruhning this autumn. One section will be in operation in and out of the Sault and the other in and out of Michipocoten.

A PLOT WHICH CAUGHT A PLOTTER.

Gano Led Lt. Cordua on Just in Order to Entrap Him.

GEN. DE WET GROWS MORE BOLD

On Monday He Approached to Within Fifteen Miles of the Transvaal Capital.

(Special to the Star.)

PRETORIA, August 20.—Gen De Wet passed north of Pyramid Hills and camped fifteen miles northeast of here last night. He is now being attacked by the British.

PYRAMID HILLS, via Pretoria, August 20.—8.40 p.m.—Gen. De Wet has retired before the advance of the British, and there has been no fighting between the retreating Boers and the pursuing force.

PRETORIA, August 20.—The prosecuting attorney made his closing address to-day in the case of Lieut. Cordua, who is accused of being the ringleader in the plot to kill British officers and kidnap Lord Roberts. The counsel for the Government refrained from making any severe arraignment of the prisoner, although the latter, as the attorney said, had admitted his guilt.

In regard to the story of the prisoner that he had been urged to commit crime by Detective Gano, an employe of the British Government, the prosecutor cited the case where the judges in Melbourne, Australia, upheld the action of the police in going to a certain extent in order to trap a criminal. The defence, the lawyer said had failed to show that Gano had any part in the plot. On the other hand it was clear that the prisoner was in it, and had approached others, and asked them to join him. Neither Gano, nor the police, the prosecuting attorney declared, were the originators of the plot.

Coming down to the prisoner's plea for mercy, the prosecutor said he would make no recommendation in that matter. He had simply tried to lay the case fairly before the Court without any racial animus. The Court then adjourned until to-morrow when the Judge Advocate will make his statement.

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DOESN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

Col. Drury Thinks the Boers Should Have Taken Mafeking Early in the War.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., August 21.—The Militia Department yesterday received the report up to June 20, of Col. Drury, commanding the Royal Canadian Artillery, owing to the fact of the different batteries being scattered all over the country, Col. Drury received permission on June 5, for the brigade division staff to join Baden-Powell's force. They arrived at Mafeking on June 9, and found that "B-P." had gone east five days before. The Canadian officers carefully examined the surroundings of Mafeking and their opinion is summed up by Col. Drury: "It is incomprehensible how such a mass of the enemy did not take Mafeking early in the war."

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(Special to the Star)

LONDON, August 21.—The strike of the employes of the Taff Vale Railway in Wales continues, and the life is tied up. The strike will affect the coal trade, as the road is the chief outlet of the South Wales collieries to Cardiff.

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LORD ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION MEETS WITH FAVOUR IN ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The special correspondent of the Tribune in London reviewed the war situation at an early hour this morning as follows:

Lord Roberts' proclamation declining to allow the burghers of the Transvaal to take the oath of neutrality in the future, has been received with general approval here. It is an undoubted fact, as I stated nearly a fortnight ago, that Lord Roberts' policy of leniency has been unpopular in Great Britain for some time past, and public opinion has been urging that more severe measures should be taken. The effect of the Commander-in-Chief's proclamation will be that those burghers who have not taken the oath of allegiance to Queen Victoria may be treated as prisoners of war, and removed from the country. It is undoubtedly unprecedented to regard the civilian population of an invaded territory, even when unarmed, as if they were the enemy's troops, but it is maintained that in fact the Transvaal burghers are all actual or partial combatants and it is impossible to make distinctions between those in the field and those on their farms.

MUST MAKE A CHOICE.

The farmers therefore, must choose; they must either become British subjects or else they must be deemed to have thrown in their lot with the Queen's enemies. If they take the oath and violate it, Lord Roberts threatens them with imprisonment or death, and the farms and buildings of all persons aiding and abetting the Boer forces will be confiscated or destroyed. Even the opposition journals, which dislike the war, do not for the most part, object to these drastic measures, pointing out that in the interests of the Boers themselves, as well as of the British, it is necessary that the campaign should be brought to a conclusion and the burghers taught the futility of resistence. It is admitted, however, that the adoption of this policy must intensify the savage and bitter character which the struggle has now assumed, and the immediate effect is likely to be a considerable accession of numbers to the forces of De Wet and other Boer commanders in the field.

MORE REINFORCEMENTS.

Orders were to-day sent to Aldershot for fresh drafts of reinforcements to be prepared for South Africa. So that it does not look as if the hope of the Ministry that a large proportion of Lord Roberts' army may be brought back in September is at all likely to be fulfilled.



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SIR WILFRID DID NOT SPEAK.

Inclement Weather Interfered With the Patriotic Concert at Halifax.

DROVE AROUND THE CITY THIS MORNING AND DEPARTED FOR OTTAWA IN THE AFTERNOON.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, August 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent the morning driving about the city, and leaves this afternoon for Ottawa. He received many callers yesterday. The Premier was to have addressed a gathering at a patriotic concert last night, but a postponement had to be arranged owing to the inclemency of the weather. An effort was made to have him remain over until to-morrow and speak to-night, but Sir Wilfrid declined. As a result the garden's commission is out some hundreds of dollars. The proceeds of the concert were to be devoted towards erecting a memorial fountain to the members of company "H" of the First Contingent.

IMMIGRANT INSPECTION.

Washington Satisfied With the Arrangements Arrived at With Canadian Railway Companies.

(Special to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, August 21.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor has completed arrangements by which he believes the coming over the Canadian border of ineligible European immigrants into this country will be stopped, satisfactorily to all concerned. The Canadian railroad and steamship companies have agreed to an inspection of intending immigrants to the United States at their point of embarkation abroad, this inspection to be conducted by our Marine Hospital Service. There may also be a thorough examination at the point of landing in Canada. The Canadian Government, it is also said, is about to adopt more rigid regulations for the enforcement of such immigration laws as they already have, which will aid in correcting the conditions onf the Canadian border to which the Treasury Department has lately addressed itself. The transportation lines have agreed to afford better facilities for the immigrant inspection officers at Quebec and Point Levis, and workingmen are already re-arranging buildings at these points for their use. The lines have agreed to deport all immigrants destined for the United States, through Canada, who are rejected by United States inspectors.

HOLIDAY FOR DR. BORDEN.

The Minister of Militia Sails for Great Britain and the Continent This Week.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 21.—Hon. Dr. Borden left for Montreal this morning, and sails for England this week. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Borden on his European trip.

Hon. Mr. Bernier left to-day for Montreal and St. Hyacinthe.

THE PREMIER IS BETTER.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 21.—Hon. Mr. Marchand is expected here to-day. His health is greatly improved.

MINISTERS BACK IN OTTAWA.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 21.—Sir Louis Davies, Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. W. S. Fielding returned to the city last evening.

Perrin's Gloves at the Paris Exhibition.

Information received states that Messrs. Perrin Freres & Cie, the manufacturers of the already celebrated Perrin's Gloves have been awarded the Grand Prix for the quality of their gloves, and a Gold Medal for the colorings

LETTER FROM MAJOR HURDMAN

He Describes the March of "D" Battery Into Pretoria Last Month.

CANADIANS WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THEY WOULD START HOME SEPT 1ST.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 21.—An interesting letter has been received by the family of Major Hurdman, who is in command of D battery. It is dated Wonderstrom Camp, Pretoria, July 15. In it Major Hurdman says:

"We arrived here on July 13 and as we marched into camp the Boers shelled us at 8000 yards. The shells fell short and our long range guns replaced. The Boers occupied a strong position, some 10,000 yards from our line, and I expect this column is to march out and attack them to-morrow. We will have some fun then.

"I met Lord Roberts and Major Denison about an hour after we arrived in Pretoria. We have the honour of being the first Canadian battery in Pretoria, and the first one to be in the main body, with Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener. We understand that General Ian Hamilton is to command our division and Lord Roberts the whole, as the latter has made up his mind to quickly crush Botha and end the war in the Transvaal. But De Wet and Stein have to be rounded up in the Orange Free State.

"I do not know when you will get this letter or do not know when we will receive any from home, as there are a great many cars of mail at Kroonstad, which the railway people cannot forward owing to the rush of troops and supplies, which take the first place.

"I am in good health and am proud that we have at last got into the firing line. After we have had a go at the Boers I will be satisfied to see the war end. It is reported that we will leave here for home about Sept. 1, which is about seven weeks from now, so it will be the middle of October or first of November before we get home. C. battery is in Baden-Powell's column. It came within twenty miles of this place but we understand that they retired and that they are now about 60 miles from here. E battery is with Sir Charles Warren, about 60 miles west of Kimberley in the rebel district. The only fun they have had was when they were surprised by the Boers. Surg.-Major Worthington, who joined me at Bloemfontein, and who was with E battery at the time, said that if the Boers had pluck enough the whole column would have been captured.

"Capt. Eaton joined me last week so we are all together again, a happy family. This letter may be opened by the press censor.

"Remember me to all inquiring friends."

A cablegram received from Major Hurdman last week stated that he was in Pretoria, which is about five miles from the place where his battery is camped.

Everybody Knows Stillwell's.

That means they know a good thing when they've tried it. Stillwell's patrons come from Vancouver to Halifax, and they don't think any the less of Montreal's attractiveness by putting up at Stillwell's Big Temperance Hotel. 196z1

CUBA DEMANDS INDEPENDENCE

Don't Want Interference From Uncle Sam in Drafting Constitution.

AND SUGGEST THAT IT IS TIME FOR AMERICAN TROOPS TO GET OFF THE ISLAND.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, August 21.—Cubans are making strenuous opposition to the Government of the United States supervising the drafting of the constitution for the Republic of Cuba. Salvador de Cisneros, former President of Cuba, has presented a petition to President McKinley, which says: "We fail to see the right of the American Government to take part in a constitutional convention of the people of Cuba. It is to be hoped the intervening Government will have faith enough in Cubans to permit them to constitute a constitution for themselves and by themselves and show due appreciation for all that has been done for them by the Government of the United States. The time has now come for the intervention of the United States to cease and a joint resolution to be fulfilled and the Government of the United States to leave the Cubans to enjoy fully their sovereignty and absolute independence by withdrawing from Cuba all American troops.

LONDONERS INDIGNANT.

Because the New Postmaster-General is Going to Suppress the District Messenger Service.

(Special to the Star).

LONDON, August 21.—A storm of popular wrath has burst about the head of the Marquis of Londonderry, the new Postmaster General, owing to the announcement of his determination to suppress the district messenger service here in the Metropolis, in Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and other big cities, and towns. The reason given by him for this step is that district messenger companies are encroaching upon the prerogative of the state, which claims the monopoly of the conveyance of messages by letter and wire.

CHARTER WAS REFUSED.

(Special to the Star)

VICTORIA, B. C., August 21.—An attempt was made in the Legislature yesterday to introduce a bill granting a charter to the Lake Bennett Railway as a competitor for White Pass from Lynn Canal to the navigable waters of the Upper Yukon. Mr. Stables, member for Atlin, urged strenuously that the matter be reconsidered, but the motion was defeated on a vote of 24 to 8.

HORSELESS CARRIAGES GATHER NEW YORK MAIL.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The first test of a horseless vehicle for collecting mail matter in this city has been made from the general post office. The tests yesterday cut the time down over fifty per cent.

PLEASES THE PARISIANS.

PARIS, August 21.—Much satisfaction is expressed here over the fact that the Boer General De Wet has outmanoeuvred Generals Kitchener and Methuen and effected his escape from the largely superior force that was attempting to capture him.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. T. C. Bunting, of Toronto, is at the Windsor.

Mr. A. George Burton has returned from St. Agathe.

Dr. C. F. Morison returned to the city on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Gorman has returned from a holiday trip at St. Agathe.

Mr. Duncan Macpherson has left to spend a few days at Pointe au Pic.

Mr. Charles S. J. Phillips returned yesterday from Notre Dame du Portage.

Miss L. Miller has arrived from Quebec on a visit to her cousin, Miss Butterworth, at Valois.

Mr. E. W. Parker has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Hugh Wonham, at Cacouna.

Mrs. M. Hicks and Miss K. Hicks, of Montreal, are at Cliff Haven, near Plattsburg, N.Y.

Miss Nancy Leiter, sister of Lady Curzon, returns to New York this week by the Majestic.

Hon. Sir Louis Davies and Hon. W. S. Fielding were at the Windsor yesterday, en route to Ottawa.

Miss Dastous, who spent the summer at Eboulements, is now visiting Miss Caron at River du Loup.

Mr. Justice Curran, accompanied by Mrs. Curran and Miss Curran, has left on a trip to the Lower St. Lawrence.

Miss L. M. Alford, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days in Montreal on her way to visit her parents in Peterboro.

Mrs. F. H. Simms, University street, has returned from Sydney, Cape Breton, accompanied by her son, Mr. Henry Simms.

Mrs. J. Fleming Reddy, Master Eric Reddy and little Miss Reddy have returned to town from summering at Cap a l'Aigle.

Mr. A. W. Robertson has returned to Coteau du Lac after spending a few days at his home at Crookston, Hastings Co., Ont.

The Rev. Mr. Kittson, rector of the Church of the Advent, Westmount, has returned from Berthier, accompanied by his family.

Among the arrivals by the Dominion were Mrs. James Coristine and the Misses Coristine, who have spent the summer in Europe.

Mr. Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in the city to-day from St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

Mr. J. H. Copeman has left to spend his summer holidays at Carlo, N. B., where he will be the guest of Mr. J. McDonald during his stay.

Mrs. McCarthy, who has been visiting her sister, Lady Hingston, at Varennes, has returned to Ste. Agathe des Monts, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Lady Taylor, who spent a few days in Regina with His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Madame Forget, has gone on to Winnipeg, where she will spend some time

Miss Belle Oswald, daughter of Mrs. J. K. Oswald, who returned last week from Oyster Bay, where she was the guest of Mrs. Dresser, left yesterday for Cushing's Island on a visit to Mrs. Charles Cassils.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson McKim are at Mt. Pleasant, N.H.

Hon. Louis Beaubien is ill at his home at Outremont.

Mr. Justice Langelier has returned from a trip to Quebec.

Rev. Fr. Louis Cotter, S.J., of Montreal, is visiting his mother at St. John, N.B.

Miss Agnes Scott, of Ottawa, was in town yesterday on her return from Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Wheeler have returned to town from Murray Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz-James Browne are at the Glen Ellis House, Jackson, New Hampshire.

Mr. Wm. Forbes is visiting Captain and Mrs. J. Bonham Clay at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Mrs. H. R. Ives who has spent the last two months at Chataqua, N.Y., has returned to town.

Mr. J. A. McMillen, of Alexandria, Ont., spent Sunday in town, the guest of J. W. Bathurst, Bleury street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Came, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity, of St. John, N.B.

Miss Watson, of England, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Benson, is at present at Cardinal, Ont.

Mrs. S. B. Steele, wife of Lieut.-Col. Steele, of Strathcona Horse, is the guest of Mrs. Miller, of Orillia, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edouard St. Denis, of 21 St. Famille street, have left to spend a month at Caledonia Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred McDermott, 29 Bishop street, have left on a short trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Hugh Baird has returned from his two weeks' sailing tour around the Lower St. Lawrence summer resorts.

Mr. James Crathern has returned from Ste. Agathe des Monts, where he has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. McArthur.

Mr. Bartlett MacLennan, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugh MacLennan, for the last week at Little Metis, has returned to town.

Miss Simpson, of Montreal; Miss C. Danbury and Miss Anderson, of Ottawa, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. A. Dodson, at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Paterson, who have returned to Dorval from a trip to the Saguenay and Lake St. John, were accompanied by the Misses Marchant.

Among the arrivals by the Parisian was Mr. Ormiston Brown, of Paris, France, brother of the late Mr. Alfred Brown, who will spend some weeks in Canada.

Mrs. J. R. Lowden and the Misses Lowden, of Montreal, who were visiting friends in Brockville, returned home this morning accompanied by Miss Ruby Murray.

The Misses Georgiana and Margaret Chabot, of Johnstown, N.Y., are in the city, visiting their uncle, Mr. Albert Chabot, deputy clerk of Circuit Court, Montreal.

Among the Montreal children who took part in the last children's hop at the Old Orchard House, Old Orchard, last week, were the Misses Bertha Fortier, Jeanne Lionais, Juliette Lionais and Masters Eddie Lionais and Boysie Davis.

Montrealers were much in evidence at the last hop at the Hotel Aldine, Old Orchard, on Wednesday last. Mrs. A. Byrne, of Hamilton, Ont., and Miss Farrow, Miss Alice MacGillis, Miss Lillian MacGillis and Miss Marie MacGillis, of Montreal, were among those present.

Miss Mabel McKinley, the President's niece, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, has chosen September 12 as the date of her wedding to Dr. Hermanus Ludwig Baer. The ceremony will be performed in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Somerset, Pa.

Madame Wu Ting Fang, wife of the Chinese Minister, is an object of general interest at Cape May, where she has been staying for some time. She is gradually falling into American ways there, even so far as to patronize the board walk promenade. Little Chao Chu is a constant attendant on his mother and wins almost as much attention as she does.

THE EDITORS ARE GONE.

Minnesota Excursionists Are in Quebec To-day.

The Minnesota editors are in Quebec today. They left Montreal by a special train at midnight, after having spent what they called a glorious day. The day's programme was brought to a close by attending Her Majesty's Theatre as the guests of Mr. Baldwin. They enjoyed "Camille," and when Mr. E. F. Maxwell came before the curtain and, in a few well chosen words, welcomed them, they warmly applauded. After the theatre they boarded the special cars and were carried to Bonaventure station, and just after midnight the special G. T. R. train of five Pullman cars pulled out of the station bound for the Ancient Capital.

THE COURT HOUSE LIBRARY.

A number of workmen are at present at work in the library of the Court House, which has been in a very unenviable condition for years. The dome is to be repainted and decorated, and all the wood work will be in imitation of antique oak. The floor will also be dyed and waxed as well as the hall way. The archives room will also be gone over, as well as the rooms of the judges of the Court of Appeal. The work will not be completed before some weeks. Hon. Mr. Duffy, Commissioner of Public Works, has visited the place in company with Hon. Mr. Thibaudeau, the sheriff, and expressed satisfaction at the progress being made.

LONDON EXCHANGE ALSO DULL.

Mr. G. H. Meldrum, of the firm of R. Wilson-Smith, Meldrum and Company, has returned to Montreal after two months in England. Like the exchanges here and in New York, the London Stock Exchange is very dull at the present time. First it was the South African war, and now the Chinese trouble has brought the London Stock Exchange almost to a standstill as regards business. The brokers hope for an improvement, however, after September has passed.

The speaker stated that the transactions in Canadian securities were represented practically by two corporations, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk. Mr. Meldrum was of the opinion that these stocks held up remarkably well, when the prices of English rails were considered.

Ernest M. Sinkins, employed by W. Willis, real estate agent, Toronto, as a collector, was arrested on Monday on a charge of stealing $280 from his employer. Sinkins, it is charged, collected rents and failed to account for them. He has heretofore borne a good character

WESTERN PLAYERS.

The Men Who Compose the British Columbia Championship Team.

WESTERN LACROSSE EXPERTS.

The Majority of Them Have Learned the Game in New Westminster.



A great many people have displayed interest in the visiting British Columbia lacrosse champions, and the New Westminster team has many local friends.

It may be of interest to many to peruse the following paragraphs, which briefly give the personnel of the team and the individual history of the players who have won the championship of British Columbia for four consecutive years.

R. H. Cheyen, the genial "Bob," is an old Toronto boy, and yet, not so old, either. He commenced his lacrosse career, when sixteen years old as a member of the Ontarios, of Toronto, and then gravitated to Montreal, being a member of the M.A.A.A. team when they won the Canadian championship. Soon after this he went to British Columbia, and played for the Vancouver team; accompanied the B.C. team which made a tour of the Eastern Provinces in 1893, and, returning to the Coast, settled down as a member of the New Westminster team, this completing his sixth consecutive season with the "boys in red." As a goalkeeper, "Bob" is peerless, and his ripe experience and cool judgment have not only been felt in warding off assaults on his goal, but in directing the efforts of the team, he having been, from the first, practically the captain of the defence, which has become well-nigh impregnable. Cheyne's height is five feet eight inches, and his weight 144 pounds.

A. W. Gray, who holds the important position of point, was born in New Westminster twenty-three years ago, is 5 feet 11 inches in height, and weighs 155 lbs. in field costume.

W. S. Galbraith, Westminster's cover point, is in his twenty-sixth year. His height is 5 feet 9 1-2; weight, 165 lbs. Though a native of New Brunswick, "Barlow" became proficient in the game while battling for the "West-Enders."

C. K. Snell, aged 27 years, is 5 feet 8 inches in height, and weighs 140 lbs. in training. He was born in Brampton, Ont., and, as a junior, played with the "Excelsiors" of that place, and the Westminster Juniors, prior to catching a place on the seniors. He is always to be relied upon in his position at first defence, and he is the "sprinter" of that end of the team.

Thos. Gilford, the second defence, is one of the youngest, as well as one of the most "skookumm" of the team, he having been drafted into the seniors in his nineteenth year. He is 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 1-2 inches high, and tips the beam at 176 lbs. He was born in Dumfries, Scotland, but picked up the game in New Westminster. He is a sure catch and a solid check.

C. D. Peele, Westminster born, too familiarly known to many only as "Biscuits," is 25 years old; 5 feet 8 1-2 inches tall, and weighs 160 lbs. He has been a member of the senior team since 1895. He has played on the "home" but seems to have settled down to useful work at third defence.

Alex. Turnbull is still in the prime of lacrosse life, and is the star centre player. He was born in Stratford, Ont., and commenced his career with the Brants of Paris, subsequently playing with the Athletics (Toronto), Toronto Junction, Perth, Tecumsehs (Toronto), and Peterboroughs, going to Westminster in the 1897 season from Nelson, B.C. He is 5 feet 6 inches, and weighs 145 lbs., but is distinctly all there, being a good sprinter, strong and agile, and an acquisition to any team.

H. P. Latham, who holds down his check at third home, is another Westminster bred across st, though born in Toronto. He is now 22 years old; 5 feet nine inches tall, and weighs 154 lbs. He played one season with the "West Enders," when he was drafted into the seniors. He is a good fast player, and is generally safe to get the ball when he goes after it.

W. Gifford, in the year of his majority, finds himself a most useful member of the team at first home. He is 5 feet 9 inches high, and weighs 156 lbs. "Billy" was born in Dumfries, Scotland, but learned the game in New Westminster, with the "Little Rocks," and earned quick promotion to the seniors.

Geo. Oddy, at 19 years, gives great promise for the future. He is 5 feet 9 1-4 inches tall, and weighs 145 1-2 lbs. A native of Bradford, Eng., he learned lacrosse in British Columbia, and he is a credit to the West End. In his position at outside home, he is a dead sure shot, though, if necessary, he can put up a good defence game.

Stanley Peele, though just 23 years old, is "the" inside home, playing the position to perfection. He is a Westminster boy to the backbone, and was promoted from the "Moonlights" in 1895. He is 5 feet 10 inches, and knows how to make the most of his 155 lbs.

Herb. Ryall is a contemporary of Cheyne and Turnbull, and, though just on the shady side of thirty, is always in trim; his business, however, preventing him from devoting as much time as he would like to the game. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 160 lbs., and, while not a sprinter, has few equals as a stick handler. He was born in Paris, Ont., and played with the Beavers of that town, against the famous Brants; and then played four years in Brandon, Man., before arriving in New Westminster to join the team in 1890.

Fred. Lynch is the latest acquisition to the team. He is an Eastern player, having graduated from the Peterboro club, and after playing for the "Twin Cities" and several other Ontario teams, went west and joined the Nelsons, whom he accompanied to Westminster in the autumn. He fell in love with the town and the team, and caught a place in both. He is 5 feet 10 1-2 inches tall, weighs 170 lbs., and looks young for his 22 summers. He is a sure catch and an acquisition to the "home."

John Mahony has been field captain for three years, and has proved a good mascot. With such a team, however, he does not need to captain them very much, but he is all there when representing the club before a referee or the Council of the Association. Mr. Mahony was born in Lismore, County Waterford, Ireland. He went to New Westminster in August, 1890. He was, for two years, secretary of the West End Club, and secretary of the B. C. A. L. A., in 1896 and 1898.

A. E. MacNaughton, known all over Canada as "Archie," is manager of the team. He is an old player himself, having learned the business in Montreal, helping the Montreals win the junior championship in 1881. The following year he went on the Montreal senior team, and played in every match from then until the fall of 1891, being on the world's champion team of 1885, 1886, and 1889. Mr. MacNaughton came to British Columbia in 1892, and played for the Victoria lacrosse team in 1892, 1893, and 1894, going with them on their trip to the East in 1893. He has an enviable record as an all-round athlete in Eastern Canada. His experience on the previous tour makes his services as manager particularly acceptable.

Mr. MacNaughton has had many funny experiences during his career as an athlete. During the memorable visit of the British Columbia lacrosse club to San Francisco during the mid-winter fair, and after beating the southern teams at lacrosse, they were wanted to play hockey, or, as they call it, ice-polo. There was a big artificial ice rink in San Francisco, and the city had a hockey team that had won the championship at the World's Fair in Chicago a few months before. None of the British Columbia boys had had a skate on for several winters, but they went at it. The conditions of the game were different from what the Canadians had been used to, but they all knew something about the body check, and they used it. They beat San Francisco at their own game, by six straight goals. That evening San Francisco talked about a return match, and Todd Sloan, the famous jockey, who was then riding in California, was the principal spokesman. He had a roll of money that looked as big as a house, and was offering all kinds of bets on San Francisco for another game. This happened in the Baldwin Hotel bar, and Mr. MacNaughton was in bed upstairs. One of the British Columbia boys — they were all nearly broke—suddenly recollected that Archie had some money. Going up, he knocked at the door and said, "Come down here quick and bring all the money you've got. If you haven't got any money, bring your watch—there's a smooth faced kid making us all look cheap." When Archie got down stairs Sloan was making one grand bluff. A match was immediately offered and the jockey quit. Then British Columbia offered to play five men against seven, and still Sloan took water. The next day the San Francisco papers were full of the affair and Sloan was so chagrined that he left the town.

WHEN CORNWALL COMES.

The Capitals, in a very inconsiderate manner, having drawn away from the field in the senior lacrosse race, public interest is now centred in the contest for second place, and the rivalry between the competing clubs is just as keen as it was before last Saturday's matches. The only difference is that the Capitals are no longer a positive factor, they have graduated, and the struggle now on lies between the other five teams. This has been a great year for the national game, and there are schedule matches yet to be played which should prove as interesting as those which have aroused so much enthusiasm during the past two months.

Cornwall, fresh from their victory over the fast Toronto twelve, and anxious for further glory, will meet Shamrock next Saturday on the S. A. A. A. Grounds. The Factory Town players are determined to corner the colours of the boys in green, but the latter have resolved to lose no more matches this season, and to finish in second place. Cornwall and Shamrock have been hot rivals for the last fifteen years and their meetings on the field have invariably been exciting. Next Saturday's game promises to be no exception.

Owing to the early date at which the championship has been decided, there is talk in lacrosse circles of offering a supplementary or minor trophy as a prize for second position.

SHOTS.

Hochelaga defeated St. Denis by seven goals to one.

IN THE AQUATIC WORLD.

LACHINE ROWING CLUB.

Crews Picked for the Trial Fours to be Rowed September 1st.

The Lachine Rowing Club will close the most successful season for some years on Saturday, September 1st, when the annual trial fours will be held. Seven crews have entered, and the competion for the pewters promises to be keen. What with practising for the various events at the Grand Trunk regatta on Saturday and training for the final races of the summer at home, there is a good deal of activity around the club house. There is life in the old club yet. The preliminary heats will be rowed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, leaving the finals for Saturday afternoon. Following are the crews entered:

Geo. Snow, bow; A. Robert, J. McHugh, C. Strathy, stroke.

C. Jeffery, bow; Alex. Paton, Magill Tait, Fred. Dreschel, stroke.

J. Lowe, bow; —. Wrenshaw, C. Jack, W. Manson, stroke.

P. Ward, bow; W. Pomphrett, G. Davidson, R. E. Cumming, stroke.

F. Elliott, bow; Norton, M. Carlyle, R. F. Howard, stroke.

C. Howard, bow; Ken. Strathy, J. Young, R. Magor, stroke.

W. Barnes, bow; W. Whittaker, H. G. Wills, H. L. Troutbeck, stroke.

What may be the last hop of the season will be held in the evening after the races. On Thursday evening, August 30, the annual children's hop will take place.

LYNCH WILL ACCEPT.

Durnan's Defi Finds Favour in Halifax.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N.S., August 21.—Backers of Mark Lynch have decided to accept the challenge of Edward Durnan for a race for a thousand dollars to take place on Bedford Basin. A hundred dollars to be be allowed Durnan for expenses. The date will be fixed when the articles are drawn up.

OTTAWA CANOE CLUB RACES.

Following are the results of the Ottawa Canoe Club races:

Fours (boys 11 and under single blades—1st, E. Dey, captain, B. Northwood, G. Johnstone, N. Neate; 2nd, K. Johnstone, captain, G. Dion, E. Bronskill, K. Robb; 3rd, B. Snelling, captain, W. Clarkson, F. Askwith, B. Dawson. Time, 3 minutes, 35 1-2 seconds.

Tandem (green) single blades — 1st, C. Henry and O. K. Gibson, 2nd, E. Dey and N. Neade. N. Hutchinson and R. Kenny also competed. Time, 3 minutes, 58 seconds.

Single blade (open)—1st, R. W. Paterson, Ko Ko Camp; 2nd, H. B. Cowan, Ottawa Canoe Club. McPhee, of Carleton Place and G. Fortier, Ottawa Canoe Club, also competed.

Tandem (boys 16 and under) single blades—1st, E. Dey and N. Neate; 2nd, K. Robb and K. Johnston. Time, 3 minutes, 54 seconds.

War canoe race—1st, Britannias: H. Pulford, W. L. Donnelly, R. Craig, O. K. Gibson, W. R. Percival, A. McDonald, L. McDonald, O. Stitt, C. Scott, P. Jory, B. Armstrong, F. Morse, L. Turcotte, J. McPhee, A. Lynch; 2nd, Ottawa: R. W. Crouch, A. Bell, W. Lamb, R. W. Paterson, H. Clayton, E. Clayton, F. Burpee, G. Mumford, H. B. Cowan, A. Pinard, E. Rowan-Legge, C. Clendenning, G. Mainguy, A. E. Sixsmith, B. Brown. Time, 3 minutes, 6 seconds.

Single blade (green)—1, E. Dey; 2 H. Baldwin; 3, O. Stitt. Time, 4 minutes 11 seconds.

Fours (open), single blades—1, Ko Ko Camp crew; R. W. Paterson, E. H. Clayton, A. Sixsmith, H. Clayton; 2, Carleton Place crew: A. McPhee J. McRostie, W. Saunders, P. Donald; 3, Ottawa Canoe Club crew: C. Henry, H. Henry, O. K. Gibson, G. Mumford. Time, 3 minutes 21 4-5 seconds.

Lady's and gentleman's tandem—1, G. T. Mumford and Miss B. Bell; 2, E. H. Clayton and Miss Eva Rowan. R. W. Paterson and Miss M. Johnstone, and H. Baldwin and Miss W. Rowan were among the other competitors.

Fours (green) single blades—1, a crew composed of W. Lambe, A. E. Sixsmith, E. Rowan-Legge, H. Baldwin; 2, a crew consisting of N. Neate, E. Dey, K. Johnstone, W. Robb. Time, 3 minutes 49 seconds.

Tandem (open) single blades—1, A. McPhee and J. McRostie, Carleton Place; 2, R. W. Paterson and G. Mumford, Ottawa Canoe Club; 3, A. Lynch and W. R. Percival, Britannia Boat House Club; 4, P. Mainguy and H. Clayton, Ottawa Canoe Club.

Duck Hunt—1, H. Henry; 2, W. Hare.

FOR THE FISHER TROPHY.

TORONTO, August 21.—The Rochester Yacht Club last night signified acceptance of the challenge of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club for a series of races for the Fisher's trophy now held by Rochester, and has named the Genesee, the Canadian cup winner of last year, as defender. The races, best three in five, will be sailed at Charlotte beginning on September 8, and continuing on the Monday following, until decided. It is expected that Beaver will be the Canadian boat. She sailed two races with Minota yesterday to decide which should represent the R. C. Y. C., and won the first by 1.32, and the second by 1. 40 minutes.

CONCERT AT LONGUEUIL.

The annual concert of the Longueuil Boating Club will take place in the Club House, Longueuil on Tuesday, August 28, 1900, at 8.15 p.m.

The programme is as follows:

1, Music, "Premier Armour," Piano and Cornet, Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. Schollaert; 2, song, selected, Miss Virtue; 3, recitation, "Watchin' the Sparkin'," Mr. R. McGlaughlin; 4, music, polka, Ocarine and piano, Mr. and Mrs. Schollaert; 5, song, selected, Mr. W. J. Johnston; 6, song, "A Dream," Bartlett, Mrs. Barr, of New York; 7, comic song, "A Shadow on the door," Mr. E. H. Pickard; 8, music, Carnival of Venice in variations, Arban, Mr. and Mrs. Schollaert.

INTERMISSION.

9, music, "Spanish Waltz," cornet and piano, Metra, Mr. and Mrs. Schollaert; 10, song, selected, Miss Moffatt; 11, song, selected, Mr. W. J. Johnston; 12, music, selection on madoline, accompanied by piano and cornet, Mr. and Mrs. Schollaert; 13, comic song, selected, Mr. E. H. Pickard; 14, recitation, selected, Mr. R. McGlaughlin; 15, finale, Mr. and Mrs. Schollaert; God Save the Queen, dancing music by Mr. and Mrs. Schollaert.

WITH THE WHEELMEN

THE DUNLOP TROPHY RACE.

A Puncture Race Will be a Novelty.

In addition to the Dunlop Trophy race at Queen's Park on Saturday, there will be other events as follows: 1-3 mile novice; 1 mile open, and 2 mile handicap. Entries for the trophy race close on Wednesday. The time for receiving entries for the other races has been extended to Thursday.

A puncture race will be a feature of Saturday's races at Queen's Park. In this the competitors are lined up at the tape, and an official punctures each tire. When all the tires are thoroughly deflated, the signal to start is given, and each competitor at once begins to take off his tire and repair the puncture. After the puncture is repaired, he has to ride a mile on the track and the first man in wins. The conditions require the puncture to be properly repaired, and the tire hard at the finish. The man who thinks it takes any great time to fix a puncture is likely to be surprised on Saturday.

The Voltigeurs' team for the Dunlop Trophy race will consist of Lebeau, Langlois, and Desrosiers, and two other good riders who have not yet been picked. The three named will make a very strong team, with a couple of good men to back them up in case of accident. Langlois and Lebeau are well known in Montreal as sturdy road riders, who can go the fifteen miles at a clip that will keep the best of them working to stay alongside. The team that beats the Voltigeurs this year will know that there has been a bicycle race.

BRIEF NOTES OF DOINGS.

Thomas J. Hogan, of 14 St. Monique street, who claims to be the real champion clog dancer of Canada would like to meet some would be champions.

The fourth game of the series between Pillsbury and Schlechter for possession of the leading prize of the international chess tournament, resulted in another draw.

At Newport yesterday W. A. Larned defeated C. L. Wrenn, jr., before a large and enthusiastic audience for the honour of challenging Whitman for the tennis championship of the country. The sets resulted: 6—3, 6—2, 6—2.

Peter Maher, the Irish champion, defeated George Haines, the coloured pugilist, of Chicago, in the fifth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout, at Trenton, N. J. Maher secured the decision on a foul.

At Buffalo last night Jim Jeffries, of California, secured the decision over Jim. Fitzpatrick, of Olean, after 25 rounds of hard fighting. Fitzpatrick was all but out at the end of the last round.

If Terry McGovern and his manager, Sam. Harris, are men of their word, then Ben Jordan, the little English fighter, who landed in New York on Saturday in quest of a match with the American champion, will have to wait awhile. Harris has agreed that the winner of the Martin Flaherty-Jack Hamilton fight, which takes place at Troy to-night, shall be the champion's next opponent. Flaherty and Hamilton both have $500 posted with a New York sporting paper to carry out their end of the contract.

The Olympic Club, of San Francisco, intends to bring off one of the greatest amateur boxing tournaments ever held in America some time this winter. It has been decided to bring together, if possible, the champion amateur boxers of Australia, England and America to decide the world's amateur championships in the bantam, featherweight, lightweight, welter, middle and heavyweight classes. Amateur athletic associations of Australia and England will be asked to send their best representatives to compete in the tournament.

ON THE LAWN TENNIS COURTS.

THE NEWPORT TOURNAMENT.

NEWPORT, R.I., August 20.—The largest and most fashionable gathering of the week thronged the stands about the championship court of the Casino to witness the semi-final round in the All-Comers Tennis Tournament. Summary:

C. L. Wren beat A. W. Gore, 9—7, 1—6, 0—6, 6—2, 6—2.

W. A. Larned beat B. Wright, 11—0, 8—6, 1—6, 6—4.

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BROKE EVEN AGAIN.

Montreal and Worcester Split a Double Header Yesterday.

HARRY FELIX WON HIS GAME.

Heavy Hitting in Both Contests—Toronto Took Two From Providence.

WORCESTER, August 21.



YESTERDAY Worcester and Montreal played another double header and again broke even. Klobedanz pitched in the first game, but was hit freely, and in the fourth inning was given very loose support. The second game was easy for Worcester. Manager Dooley last night gave Catcher Phelps his unconditional release.

Scores:

MONTREAL.
First Game.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Johnson, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	1
Odwell, c.f.	5	3	1	3	0	0
Henry, 3b	5	1	1	2	3	0
Raub, 1b	5	0	2	9	0	0
Lezotte, r.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Schlebeck, s.s.	4	2	2	3	2	0
Delehanty, l.f.	4	1	2	3	1	1
Moran, c.	4	1	3	3	0	0
Felix, p.	2	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	36	10	13	27	9	2

WORCESTER.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Blake, c.f.	5	0	1	4	0	0
Rickert, l.f.	5	0	1	1	1	1
Delehanty, 3b	4	3	3	2	3	2
Bransfield, 1b	5	0	2	9	2	1
Sharrett, r.f.	5	0	2	9	2	1
Kittredge, c.	5	0	1	3	0	0
Connaughton, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Wrigley, s.s.	4	2	2	5	3	2
Klobedanz, p.	4	1	1	2	5	0
Totals	40	7	14	27	18	6

By innings—
Montreal ... 1 1 0 5 0 1 0 2 x—10
Worcester ... 1 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—7

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits, Henry, Bransfield, Connaughton, Wrigley; three-base hit, Blake; home run, Klobedanz; stolen bases, Delehanty 3, Odwell, Schlebeck 2; sacrifice hits, Felix, Johnson; bases on balls, Connaughton, Johnson, Felix; hit by pitched ball, Delehanty; struck out, Blake, Connaughton. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 1,700. Time, 2 hours.

Second Game.

WORCESTER.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Blake, c.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Smoot, c.f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Rickert, l.f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Delehanty, 3b	5	2	2	0	0	1
Bransfield, 1b	3	3	3	9	1	0
Sharrot, r.f.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Kittredge, c.	3	2	0	3	0	0
Connaughton, 2b	5	1	2	2	3	0
Wrigley, s.s.	4	0	1	4	2	2
Magee, p.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	11	14	*24	8	3

*Game called at end of eighth inning.

MONTREAL.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Johnson, 2b	3	1	2	2	0	2
Odwell, c.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Henry, 3b	4	1	2	3	1	1
Raub, 1b	4	1	0	8	1	1
Lezotte, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Schlebeck, s.s.	4	0	0	3	3	1
Delehanty, l.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Moran, c.	4	1	1	3	1	1
Cross, p.	4	2	2	1	2	0
Totals	35	6	10	24	7	6

By innings—
Worcester ... 0 3 0 2 0 3 0 3—11
Montreal ... 1 0 0 0 1 0 4 0—6

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits, Bransfield, Sharrot, Lezotte, Cross; three-base hits, Odwell; stolen bases, Blake, Bransfield, Wrigley; sacrifice hit, Sharrot; double plays, Wrigley to Connaughton to Bransfield 2; bases on balls, Bransfield 2, Kittredge 2, Johnson; struck out, Magee, Delehanty, Cross. Umpire, Egan. Time, 1.40.

TORONTO TOOK TWO GAMES.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., August 21.—Toronto twice defeated the league leaders yesterday by timely hitting and effective base running, behind good pitching. Lattimer, the new Providence pitcher, showed everything in curves and mixtures after he settled down. Providence found Alloway but for three hits, and the second game was lost for lack of batting. Attendance 2500. Scores:

PROVIDENCE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Walters, r.f.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Connors, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Cassidy, 1b	4	0	0	14	1	0
Davis, l.f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Stafford, c.f.	4	1	2	3	1	0
Parent, s.s.	4	0	0	2	4	1
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1
Leahy, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Dunkle, p.	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	34	3	7	27	18	2

TORONTO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
J. Bannon, c.f.	4	1	3	3	0	0
T. Bannon, r.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Grey, l.f.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Carr, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Bruce, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Bemis, c.	4	0	0	4	2	0
Clymer, s.s.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Schaub, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Williams, p.	4	2	4	1	1	1
Totals	35	5	12	27	9	1

By innings—
Providence ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3
Toronto ... 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 0 0—5

SUMMARY.

Two base hits, Dunkle and Williams. Three base hit, Carr. Home run, Stafford. Sacrifice hits, J. Bannon, T. Bannon 2. Stolen bases, Cassidy and Davis. Double plays, Stafford to Cassidy, Parent to Cassidy, Walters to Parents to Leahy. First on balls, off Dunkle 1. Struck out, by Dunkle 2, by Williams 2. Time, 1.35. Umpire, Hunt.

Second game—

PROVIDENCE.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Walters, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Connor, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Cassidy, 1b	4	1	1	13	1	2
Davis, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stafford, c.f.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Parent, s.s.	4	0	0	3	2	1
Smith, 3b	3	0	1	3	6	0
Leahy, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Latimer, p.	3	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	32	1	3	27	19	4

TORONTO.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
J. Bannon, c.f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
T. Bannon, r.f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Grey, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Carr, 1b	4	1	2	16	1	1
Bruce, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	0
Roach, c.	2	1	0	8	0	0
Clymer, s.s.	4	0	0	3	6	0
Schaub, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	0
Alloway, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	4	7	27	17	3

By innings—
Providence ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Toronto ... 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4

SUMMARY.

Two base hit, Smith. Sacrifice hits, T. Bannon, Roach. Stolen bases, Cassidy, J. Bannon, Grey, Carr, Roach. Double plays, Stafford to Cassidy, Smith to Connor to Cassidy; Carr unassisted. First base on balls, off Latimer, 2; off Alloway, 1. Wild pitch, Latimer, 2. Hit by pitched ball, T. Bannon. Time, 1.40. Umpire, Hunt.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Providence	62	44	.585
Hartford	55	42	.567
Rochester	55	44	.556
Springfield	49	45	.521
Worcester	50	46	.521
Toronto	46	55	.455
Montreal	45	54	.454
Syracuse	36	63	.363

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg ... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 2
New York ... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—4 13 1
Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Mercer and Grady.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ... 0 0 1 2 1 2 0 1 0—7 16 1
Cincinnati ... 0 0 2 1 6 1 0 4 0—15 20 1
Batteries—Young, Hughey and Criger; Breitenstein and Kahoe.

THE STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brooklyn	57	35	.620
Pittsburg	54	43	.531
Philadelphia	47	46	.505
Chicago	48	48	.500
Boston	47	48	.495
Cincinnati	44	51	.479
St. Louis	42	50	.451
New York	36	54	.406

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cleveland—Indianapolis, 3; Cleveland, 7.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 6; Milwaukee, 4.

At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Minneapolis, 4.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Indianapolis 2.

LINERS.

The Beaver Baseball Club defeated the Richmonds after a very exciting game. Score 9-8.

A very exciting game was played on Logan's Park between the Crescents and the Wanderers, the former succeeded in winning by a score of five to four.

The following exhibition games were played yesterday:

At Hartford—Hartford 2, Brooklyn 1.

At Syracuse—Syracuse 0, Boston 4.

The Windsor Hotel Baseball team would like to meet the "champion" Victoria Rifles' team, any time convenient. Address, G. Dillon, manager Windsor team, Windsor Hotel, city.

Surely there is no limit to the expense being considered by Providence to capture the championship. With five pitchers already on the salary list, Manager Murray has signed Latimer, from the North Carolina League.

Worcester is making the most money of any town in the Eastern, although the team is the most expensive in the League. The Worcester men certainly don't earn their pay, but so that the town supports them they aren't out.

The mechanical baseball gun or dummy pitcher was given a second trial at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, in the game between the Chickasaws and Nashvilles. The players found its curves easier to connect with than during the first day, but in two innings the dummy struck out two men and allowed three hits. Prof Hinton, the inventor, has an idea that his machine will take the place of pitchers in the preliminary spring batting practice, and from local results the gun should prove a success for practicing batters.

A St. Louis despatch says: The fight between Dan McGann and Henry Wolverton in the game between the St. Louis and the Philadelphia clubs will, unless all signs fail, result in the dissolution of the Baseball Players' Protective Association. To-day the Philadelphia players drew up a memorial to the association, and appointed a committee of three members of the club to present it, demanding that McGann's card of membership be cancelled, and that all members of the association refuse in future to participate in games wherein the big first-bag guardsman plays. The memorial closes by saying that unless these demands are conceded the Philadelphia Club as a body will withdraw from membership in the association. The St. Louis club is with McGann to a man. Umpire Terry to-day sent his resignation to Uncle Nick Young as a result of criticism of his failure to remove McGann and Wolverton from the game after their scrap. That is only one reason for his resignation, however. "Games are not like they used to be," he says, "nor are the players. They all seem to think they will be considered non-aggressive unless they continuously kick on decisions. It matters not how good or how bad a decision may be nowadays, they kick on it inevitably. I'm tired of hearing them."

NEWS OF THE CRICKET CREASE

THE POINT MEN WON.

A very enjoyable game was played at Westmount between teams representing the Canada Paint Company and Cathcart, which ended in a win for the paint men. The following were the scores:

CANADA PAINT COMPANY.

E. Barry, b Walker	5
J. Blaney, c and b Walker	2
H. Watts, run out	15
F. Derocher, stpd Holt	0
J. Kyle, b Walker	0
G. Cummings, b Walker	13
H. Stubbs, c and b Walker	9
R. Mallette, b Holt	2
S. French, run out	0
J. Cox, not out	4
F. Bell, lbw, b Knowles	2
Extras	1
Total	41

CATHCART.

R. Walker, b Cummings	0
F. Cook, b Cummings	4
A. Holt, run out	1
J. Knowles, stpd Watts, b Barry	0
J. Mathers, b Watts	7
F. Reinhardt, c French, b Cummings	0
A. J. McCarthy, b Cummings	9
F. Farn, b Watts	1
W. Murdoch, run out	0
H. Newell, c Cox, b Watts	0
J. Duthie, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	17

WITH THE BRAWNY ATHLETES

THE P. A. A. A. FIELD DAY.

The following is the list of events for the third annual field day of the Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association, to be held on Queen's Park, on Saturday, September 1. Entries close August 28.

BICYCLE EVENTS.

1—1-3 mile, open, 3 prizes.
2—1 mile, open, 2 prizes.
3—2 miles, open, 2 prizes.

FIELD EVENTS.

1—100 yards, open, 2 prizes.
2—220 yards, open, 2 prizes.
3—440 yards, open, 2 prizes.
4—1 mile, open, 2 prizes.
5—Broad jump, open, 2 prizes.
6—Running high jump, open, 2 prizes.
7—Boys' race, 1-4 mile, open (boys 15 years and under), 2 prizes.
8—Putting shot, 16 lbs., 2 prizes.

RESULTS ON TURF AND TRACK

CLOSE WORK AT SARATOGA.

Races Run All Over Canada.

SARATOGA, August 21.—Far Rockaway won the second part of the Grand Union Hotel Stakes this afternoon by a head from Lady Schorr, with Longshoreman only a half a length away. For the first time in over a week the track was in good condition, and the time made in several events fast. King Bramble won by a length from Lord Baltimore in the mile and three-sixteenths handicap. The latter was disqualified for fouling. Alsike during the run down the back stretch, and Kunja, who was third at the finish, was placed second, and Wait Not third. McCue, who rode Lord Baltimore, was suspended for three days for foul riding.

First race, for four-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs—Gala Day, 110, Burns, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Godfrey, 110, Neumeyer, 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, 2; Excelsis, 110, O'Connor, 12 to 5 and 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1.15. Lavanda, Terrorist, Mr. Loiter and Brahim also ran.

Second race, for three-year-olds and upwards, handicap, 1 3-16 miles—King Bramble, 109, Mitchell, 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, won; Kunja, 102, Murphy, 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, 2; Wait Not, 128, O'Connor, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, 3. Time, 2.10 1-4. Lord Baltimore, 108, McCue, 6 to 1 and 6 to 5, finished first, but was disqualified. Alsike and Peaceful also ran.

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Third race, Grand Union Hotel States, part II., 6 furlongs—Far Rockaway, 122, Sha

THE ROYAL CANADIANS

Their Gallant Repulse of the Boer Attack at the Springs Near Johannesburg.

EAGER TO GET HOME AGAIN.

The Canadian Railway Engineers Are Doing Good Work Under Lieut.-Col. Girouard.

(From Mr. W. Richmond Smith, the Special War Correspondent of the Star with the British forces in South Africa.)

WITH THE ARMY UNDER COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS AT PRETORIA, July 3, 1900.—It is now more than a month since the British army entered and took possession of the capital of the Transvaal. The half-hearted opposition made by the Boers under Commandant-General Botha to the British advance and occupation of Pretoria gave rise to the general impression that the war was practically over. It was known, of course, that Botha with some five or six thousand burghers was entrenched on what was known as the Diamond Hills, about twelve miles east along the line of the Delagoa Bay Railway. Scarcely had the troops formally taken possession of the town and disposed themselves about it, than, as if to remind them that they had still some fighting to do, the enemy, with more enterprise than was expected of them, shelled the camp of General Pole Carew on the east of the town, near Erstefabricken. Three days later the Boers were signally defeated and driven from their position on the Diamond Hills. Then followed negotiations for an armistice, in which Lord Roberts expressed willingness to grant in and about Pretoria, but refused to discontinue operations against the Free State general De Wet, who about that time was making successful inroads upon the lines of communication through the Free State. This partial secession of hostilities Commandant-General Botha refused to accept; and the negotiations were broken off. The next two weeks saw the arrival in Pretoria of the gallant defender of Mafeking, who had marched across country with the ridiculously small force of six hundred men; the march of General Hamilton's column to Heidelburg, where he is expected to join forces with General Buller, who is reported to have crossed the Drakensberg into the Transvaal, and the appointment of General Smith-Dorrien to the command of lines of communication between Pretoria and Kroonstad. During this time the Boers about Pretoria, though on the alert continually, did not indulge in any offensive acts. Scarcely a day passed without our pickets being sniped at, but up to the present no general advance of the enemy has taken place in the Transvaal.



CORPORAL F. W. McTAGGART,

Of "F" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, who was taken a prisoner by the Boers and who managed to escape and make his way to Kimberley.

CANADIANS DISSATISFIED.

There was a good deal of dissatisfaction among the Royal Canadians when they were ordered to march out of Pretoria two days after their arrival with the rest of the Nineteenth Brigade. This dissatisfaction was due in a large measure to the fact that it was generally understood when the brigade was disbanded immediately after the arrival of the army at Pretoria that the different regiments formerly composing it should be detailed to garrison duty. The reforming of the brigade with immediate orders to march was in consequence not well received. It was expected that General Smith-Dorrien, with his brigade, would again form part of the column under command of General Ian Hamilton. Instead, however, the different regiments were distributed along the railway line between Pretoria and Johannesburg, the Canadian Infantry being detailed to the important duty of guarding the branch line of railway between Elandsfontein and the Springs, from which place is obtained the major part of the coal supply for the Netherlands Railway. After a march of thirty-five miles from Pretoria to Elandsfontein, where the regiment remained for a few days it was conveyed to the Springs by rail along with two guns of the Seventy-Fourth Battery, under command of Lieut. Julien. Upon arriving at the Springs they found already there two squadrons of about eighty men of Lumsden's Horse, under Lieut. McEwan. This little force was to compose the garrison of the most important coal depot of the army in the Transvaal.

In order to fully realize the importance and dangerous nature of the post assigned to this little garrison, it is necessary to explain the situation of the place. The main line of the Netherlands Railway runs almost due north from the Vaal River to Pretoria. Elandsfontein is the junction where the branch line into Johannesburg, and the line to Natal through Laing's Nek join the main line from the Vaal River to Pretoria. The Delagoa Bay line runs almost due east from Pretoria into Portuguese territory, at the Komati River. The little branch line to the Springs runs from Elandsfontein eighteen miles due east, so that its termination is about midway between the Delagoa Bay line on the north and the Natal line on the south. Forty miles of splendid fighting country lies between the Springs and the Boer forces under Botha, at Roodepoort, on the Delagoa Bay line, with none of our troops in between. Grouped around the terminus of this little branch line are half a dozen or more large coal mines, from which is being obtained the greater part of the coal used on the railway lines.

THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

of this place is apparent and for an adequate garrison it is a comparatively easy place to hold against even a large force of the enemy for the mine dumps are so disposed as to form a semi-circle of natural forts with a frontage to the east and a low ridge behind them gives a splendid command of the country to the west. Strong as the position is naturally there can be no doubt that the little garrison sent out to defend it is woefully inadequate. This fact was speedily recognized by Colonel Otter, who, as the senior officer, had command of the post. Despite the responsibilities of the duties assigned to them the Canadians welcomed the prospect of relief from the weary marching and hard fighting which had fallen to their lot from the time the column under General Ian Hamilton had left Bloemfontein two months before. It is true they had onerous duties to perform and were daily and nightly in danger of surprise by considerable force of the enemy under Commandant Dirksen which was known to be hovering about the place, but they had comfortable quarters and no marching. So extensive was the ground which they had to hold that the entire regiment was on picket and guard duty for four nights out of seven. Almost every day from the different redoubts small parties of the enemy could be seen riding along the low ridge to the east of the post. The small mounted patrols were fired on whenever they ventured beyond the ridge in front of the outposts. Though a welcome relief from the hardships of the advance march the little garrison found its

NEW DUTIES NO SINECURE.

Confident that the enemy would sooner or later make an attempt to capture the garrison Colonel Otter took ample precautions against surprise. Strong guards were mounted day and night on the four dumps which guard the approaches to the camp from the east, north and south and the ridge to the west was strongly held. It was on Thursday morning last that the long expected attack materialized. Just as dawn was breaking a dozen shots rang out through the haze of the breaking day. In a moment the whole camp was astir and the news went around that the Boers had attacked what was known as the southern redoubt, where Lieut. Burstall, with a strong picket from "G" company was stationed. In less time than it takes to tell, the whole garrison had turned out and the various redoubts strongly manned.

Lieut. Burstall sent a messenger to inform Colonel Otter that a force of about a thousand of the enemy had made an attempt to surprise the picket on the southern redoubt. They were within a few hundred yards of the redoubt when our troops opened fire on them forcing them to retire. The two field guns were quickly sent out and opened fire on the enemy from the northern redoubt. The Boers immediately retired under a hot fire from the southern and eastern redoubts. In the meantime Col. Otter had telegraphed to Elandsfontein for assistance fearing that the enemy would work round to the west and completely surround his little force. It was nearly noon before the train from Elandsfontein with reinforcements consisting of the Gordons and a battery of artillery with a couple of pom poms put in an appearance. By this time, however, the Boers had gotten clean away. During the engagement which lasted about two hours a considerable number of the enemy were killed while not a single man of the garrison was hit. This was due to the splendid position which our troops occupied. Had it not been for the watchfulness of our pickets the enemy might have got within the line of the redoubts and carried the place by storm, their numbers being fully twice those of the garrison.

HAVE RAPIDLY IMPROVED.

There has been an astonishing difference between the condition of the officers and men of the Canadian regiment now and when they arrived in Pretoria a few weeks ago after their long march. Weary marching, hard fighting and scanty rations had left its mark on the entire regiment. Only the hardiest had been able to keep up and even they had a worn out hungry appearance. Since they have been stationed at the Springs the change in the appearance of both officers and men has been wonderful. In spite of the great amount of night duty they have to perform, the men are regaining their old condition. Like everyone else they are heartily tired of the war and anxious to start on their homeward journey. The rumour that the Canadians will be the first troops to leave South Africa is the chief topic of conversation and there is a good deal of speculation as to whether the regiment will go to Canada by way of England or return as they came by a direct trip across the Atlantic.

The news of the sad death of Capt. Blanchard of "A" company and the capture of Capt. McDonell of "G" company has created a profound impression on the regiment. Both officers had been invalided and were on their way to rejoin the regiment. They had reached Roodeval station a few days before De Wet made his attack on the garrison. Captain Blanchard was wounded almost at the outset of the fighting and the following day was removed to Kroonstad with the rest of the wounded where he died on the sixteenth of last month. Captain McDonell was among the missing and I was informed by one of the prisoners who escaped that he was in De Wet's hands and when he saw him quite well.

OUR RAILWAY MAKERS.

While in Johannesburg the other day I went out on the Rand to see how the work of constructing the South Rand railway was progressing. I found Capt. Hodgins and Lieut. Armstrong in charge of a working gang of some two thousand black boys with an eight mile section of the road under construction. Though they are working under novel conditions the progress which they are making with the work of construction of the railroad has already earned for these two Canadian officers the warm commendation of the Director of Imperial railways, Col. Girouard. I understand the work is to be one of considerable magnitude and importance. It is the intention of the Imperial Government to operate a system of Government railways through both the Free State and the Transvaal. The railway through the Free State which belonged to the former government has been taken over. The line through the Transvaal from the Vaal river to Pretoria does not belong to the Government but to the Netherlands railway company, the shareholders of which are foreigners. The documents discovered in Pretoria when our army entered the place showed that the management of the company had been acting as partizans during the war and they were sent out of the country lock, stock and barrel and the road has since been operated by the Royal Engineers, under the direction of the Director of Railways. Owing to the fact that its stockholders are foreigners, I understand that it is not the intention to commandeer the railway. Nor is it the intention to purchase it, for under its charter the Netherlands company have the right to demand that any price placed on the road by arbitration shall be computed on a basis of the last three years' earnings. During the last three years the earnings of the road have of course been enormous and computed on such a basis the purchase price would run into the hundreds of millions. There is, however, nothing to prevent the Government from paralleling the line from Vereenigning to Johannesburg and, if necessary, on to Pretoria thus destroying the value of the Netherlands stock. This I understand is what is even now being done. The Netherlands line will be paralleled from Vereenigning to Johannesburg and and the new line run as a government railway. Later on if it is found necessary the new line will be continued to Pretoria. It is on the work of constructing this line of railway that Capt. Hodgins and Lieut. Armstrong are engaged The work is being carried on with great rapidity under the direction of Colonel Girouard and will be completed within a short date.

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TEN THOUSAND A YEAR.

That is the Allowance the Late William Christie Leaves His Widow.

TORONTO, August 21.—The will of the late William Christie, the great biscuit manufacturer, was filed yesterday, and disposes of $926,990, of which $490,500 is the share of Mr. Christie in the business that bears his name. The will was made in June, 1899, and contrary to the general expectation, there are no bequests for public purposes. The widow gets $10,000 a year and the Queen's Park residence for life. Mr. Robert Jaffray Christie, the testator's son, gets enough shares in the business to give him a control of 3,000 shares of $100 each in all. The three daughters, Mrs. Palmers, Mrs. Barclay, and Mrs. Clark, all of Toronto, get the balance of the estate after the few bequests to employes and personal friends. The income only will be paid to them, and at their death their shares will be divided among their children.

JEALOUS FATHER'S CRIME.

Killed All His Family Save One, Who May Die, Then Fired the House.

ARLINGTON, Minn., August 21.—Theodore Wallert, a farmer living three miles from town, Sunday night killed his wife, a boy of nineteen years, a girl of sixteen, and a baby. He then set fire to his barn, destroying the stable with nine horses and a full hay barn. Mrs. Wallert had been trying to secure a divorce, the couple having separated. Wallert entered the house through a window and slaughtered the family with the exception of one child, a boy, who was wounded, however, and probably will die. Wallert fled.

TRAP NETS CONFISCATED.

TORONTO, August 21.—Another batch of trap nets has been confiscated by the Ontario fisheries protection boat Gilphie. In all, four nets were captured, near Little Current, Manitoulin. They were large and expensive ones, being worth $500. Altogether this season the crew of the Gilphie have captured nets valued at fully $1,500. They have all been destroyed. The officials of the Fisheries Department think they are getting their protection system in such shape that there will be little illegal fishing next season.

CHICAGO'S RAPID GROWTH.

WASHINGTON, August 21. — The total population of Chicago for 1900 is 1,698,515. The population for 1890 was 1,099,850, which shows an increase of 598,725, or 54.44 per cent. in favour of 1900.

BULGARIA IS AGGRESSIVE.

Her Reply to Roumania's Note Couched in Aggressive Terms.

KING CHARLES OF THE LATTER COUNTRY ADVISES HIS TROOPS TO "BE READY FOR WAR."

LONDON, August 21.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, caused by the demand of the Roumanian Government for the arrest of Sarafow, president of the Revolutionary Committee of Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, together with the suppression of that organization, the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"The Bulgarian reply to the note of Roumania has been received at Bucharest. It is couched in aggressive terms.

"Bulgarian troops are being continually moved to the frontier.

"The Macedonian Revolutionary Committee has collected 1000 volunteers under the command of Bulgarian regular officers, and will raid Roumanian territory.

"The Roumanian army corps are mobilizing. King Charles, speaking to his officers on Sunday, said:

"Gentlemen, be ready for war. It can happen at any moment. You will prove yourselves worthy successors of the heroes of 1877."

Addressing the Minister of Foreign Affairs, he said:

"Thus do the ungrateful Bulgarians repay all the blood we shed for them in 1877."

The Roumanian Minister at Sofia will be immediately recalled.

AN EXPERT SENT FOR.

Engineer Fanning Will Examine Winnipeg's Waterworks Which Are Threatened With Destruction.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, August 21.—Intense indignation exists among all classes of citizens over the alleged bungling of the City Engineer in the matter of the Water Works, whereby a loss of not less than a hundred thousand dollars has been sustained. Engineer Ruttan was examined before the Council to-day, and after admitting that the work was in a deplorable condition, asked for the assistance of an expert engineer. It was accordingly decided to wire to Engineer Fanning, of Minneapolis, to come and examine the work. The huge chimney and walls of the building continue to subside, and sag, so that it is feared the whole structure will fall upon the valuable machinery beneath. All work has been stopped, and instead of the city having good water this month, as promised, the prospects seem further off than a year ago.

The Daily Star

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1900.

Smash the Machine! If there are two Machines, smash them both!!

BEFORE AND SINCE LIBERAL RULE.

Total expenditure in 1896, the last year of Conservative rule, $41,702,383; total expenditure in 1899, the last year of Liberal rule for which complete figures are to hand, $51,542,635; estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year, $56,312.527.

HE SPENT LIBERALLY.

The new lights of Liberalism were not looking for economy when members of the Cabinet were being sought from the ranks of the Liberal Provincial Governments.

We have shown in previous articles what adepts the Laurier Cabinet have proved themselves in increasing the country's expenditure and adding to the public debt.

In Hon. Wm. S. Fielding they found a Finance Minister with a record in this respect; a gentleman whose views on financial affairs were that the people liked a Government which spent money freely, therefore he was going to spend money freely; a veritable "Harold Skimpole," who had the courage to spend everything in sight, borrow all he could, and trust the future to provide the funds.

The administration of the finances of the Province of Nova Scotia was not such as would have sent a prudent bank directorate to that Provincial Government to seek a new manager.

When the Holmes-Thompson Conservative Government took office in 1878 the year's expenditure on the various services of the Province of Nova Scotia was $688,003. There was also a deficit of $315,624, and $68,782 of unpaid bills and unsatisfied claims, or $384,406 of debts and deficit to be faced.

The Conservatives paid off $71,759 of this burden and at the same time reduced the annual expenditure from one to two hundred thousand dollars a year. When they left office in 1882 the yearly expenditure was $569,119.

It will thus be seen that they were getting the affairs of the province into fairly good shape, when, in 1882, the unpopularity of the Municipal Incorporation Act in some of the counties led to their defeat.

Mr. Fielding was a guiding spirit in the incoming administration from the first, but it was not for a year or two—when his nominal leader, Mr. Pipes, wearied of the whole thing and surprised his colleagues by going home to Cumberland and leaving his resignation behind him—that he took the actual premiership.

The year Mr. Fielding did not have full control there was actually a slight decrease in expenditure. Then he took charge of the finances and government of Nova Scotia and the carnival started.

By 1896, when new Liberalism called him "up higher," he had increased the annual expenditure to $853,893 and exceeded his revenue eight years out of the fourteen.

The debt of Nova Scotia, in 1882, the last year of Conservative rule, was only $98,718. When, in 1896, Mr. Fielding departed for Ottawa, to introduce his financial methods in a wider field, he had run the Province in debt to the amount of $3,443,769.

It was under his administration that the ingenious scheme was devised of "patronizing" the people with their own money, an effective means of corruption which the law does not reach. Money borrowed on the credit of the Province was placed to the credit of each county to be spent on roads and bridges by commission.

In Nova Scotia the maintenance of the highways is in the hands of the municipalities, who assess the people a statute labor tax and also receive an annual grant from provincial funds out of annual revenue. In addition to this, Mr. Fielding borrowed money on capital account to be expended solely under the direction of the local member, if he were one of the "faithful." In counties which elected Conservatives this "special road money" was put in the hands of the Liberal party managers.

As much as $44,000 has been expended in one year out of this borrowed road money, for "supervision" alone, although the municipalities all have their own regular officials who could have done the work. The influence of such patronage in the hands of the party can readily be understood, and had much to do with Liberal success in election campaigns.

The policy of borrowing money on capital account for ordinary expenditure, on trifling repair work, and putting the expenditure in the hands of political supporters gives some explanation of why Nova Scotia has debt where she had none; debt much of which is now a costly tradition with nothing to show for it but the interest charges.

Perhaps, it is only a curious coincidence, but the expenditure has gone down slightly year by year in the smaller field, since Mr. Fielding let go the finances of Nova Scotia; just as the expenditure has gone up year by year in the larger field since he took hold of the finances of Canada.

The Liberal policy brought the Province of Nova Scotia to the verge of bankruptcy, when the unforeseen development of the coal mines of Cape Breton put an increased royalty in the provincial treasury. The same kind of a policy is at work now at Ottawa—spend to-day, with no thought of the morrow.

THE TARTE PROGRAMME.

"When Mr. Tarte returns to Canada he will remain here," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the floor of the House. This comforting assurance is somewhat discounted by a little paragraph which went the rounds of the papers in France immediately after Mr. Tarte sailed for home. Le Temps, Le Soleil, Le Journal, La Paix, L'Univers of Paris, and Le Journal de Rouen all announce in identical terms that

"Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, and Commissioner-General of Canada to the Exhibition, left Paris yesterday" (the Journal de Rouen says Sunday) "en route for Canada. Mr. Tarte will return in October."

Le National, of Paris, makes a similar announcement. As the newspapers containing the item do not all bear the same date, although nearly all agree that Mr. Tarte left Paris "yesterday" we infer that the announcement was sent out by the Honourable Minister himself to all the papers, with the kindly object of consoling the people of France for his temporary absence by assuring them of his speedy return. The contradictory statements of the Leader of the Administration and of the Master of the Administration respectively, may be calculated to make the people of both countries happy, but meanwhile the discrepancy gives colour to the rumours flying around to the effect that Mr. Tarte's colleagues have a scheme afoot to place him in temporary retirement until after the elections. This does not necessarily or even probably mean that the Minister of Public Works is to be forced out of the Cabinet. Whether he is made Lieutenant-Governor or Commissioner to France, or sent into retirement, we may be sure it will be with his own consent and approval, and with a distinct understanding that he will get his portfolio back after the elections. The extraordinary and unprecedented silence of Mr. Tarte seems to indicate that some kind of a bluff is in course of preparation.

SIR WILFRID'S NEW YORK MOUTH PIECE.

Into the tangled maze of Dominion politics I have no wish to enter, nor any knowledge of it which would entitle me to discuss details—New York correspondent London Times.

Although he thus admits his ignorance of Canadian affairs, this American correspondent occupies over a column and a half of the space of the London Times to state his impressions on Imperialism in Canada. These impressions appear to be the result of an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "I had never met Sir Wilfrid Laurier," he says, "till the other day on a visit to Ottawa." He was favourably impressed with Sir Wilfrid's appearance and manner and evidently believed all the Canadian Premier told him.

It will be remembered that in a former letter to the Times this correspondent intimated that Sir Charles Tupper was the only politician in Canada who was opposed to the sending of Canadian troops to the Transvaal, and some of the information contained in the article at present under consideration is equally accurate. The people of England are told that "the task of Sir John Macdonald for the greater part of the generation during which, directly or indirectly, he ruled Canada was less complicated than that of the Prime Minister of the present Dominion."

Sir Wilfrid probably mingled some tears with his smiles when he gave the correspondent this information. He no doubt reflected that Sir John Macdonald never had a Mr. Tarte in his Cabinet and was not troubled with Mr. Sifton or Mr. Blair. But he must have brightened up when he remembered that no matter how much Sir Richard Cartwright disagrees with the majority of the Cabinet on any question of public policy, he always loyally supports it when it is decided upon as the policy of the party.

The English people are next informed through this correspondent that Sir John Macdonald was a man with few scruples. "Scruples," says the correspondent, "were to him so many political obstacles, and he swept them away." If this be Sir Wilfrid's opinion of Sir John Macdonald, it is not shared by many people of Canada at the present time. Some of his political opponents said that of him when he was alive, but very few of them would say it now, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have found it very difficult to sustain this charge if the correspondent had pressed him to explain.

Regarding the sending of the Canadian contingents, the correspondent states that

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the one man who could harmonize the divergent views of Ontario and Quebec on this question. "How much tact was needed for the task may be seen from the speech of Mr. Bourassa in the Canadian House of Commons early in June," he says. Sir Wilfrid evidently did not explain to him that it was he himself who created the difficulty by announcing to the country through the Toronto Globe on the 3rd of October, 1899, that the Government could not and would not send any volunteers outside of Canada, unless the Dominion itself was threatened with invasion. Mr. Bourassa stated in that same speech to which the correspondent refers that he got his views from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The difference was that Mr. Bourassa was not so ready to change his views as Sir Wilfrid when public opinion demanded it.

SMALL WAR HORSES THE BEST.

The Nineteenth Century Review for August contains an article by Wilfrid Scawen Blunt entitled "How to Breed Horses for War," which will be of interest to many Canadians in view of the fact that the British Government is likely to look to Canada in future for a supply of war horses. Mr. Blunt quotes from Sir Walter Gilbey's recently published book on war horses to the effect that small horses of 14 hands 2 inches are the best in modern war. "The argument for small horses in war," says, Mr. Blunt "is one capable of almost mathematical demonstration. In every campaign horses have necessarily to put up with short rations, often with semi-starvation, and the horse that can do with the least and worst food lasts the longest; and the longest lasting wins. If, then, a small horse can maintain himself where a big one starves, doing equal or nearly equal work, the small horse is demonstratoly the better. Apart from artillery and transports, where heavy draughts power will always be needed, a pony of 14.2, if properly bred—it has been proved in South Africa—will do all the work of a horse of 16 hands, and on equal rations (where these are scanty) will last twice as long. The small horse, too, is easier managed; he is less troublesome to mount under fire and to dismount from on the march. This last is no small advantage when men are weary. The Bedouins on their raids are constantly up and down, on and off their mares, running beside them half the night, and so easing and saving them. The small horse, too, is a smaller target to the enemy, is easier hidden in the folds of the ground, and is easier stowed on shipboard. He needs a less stout rope to tether him, a scantier shelter to screen him in rough weather. It is not necessary to have been to the wars to know this. Sir Walter Gilbey will find himself in agreement with every traveller who has made a serious horse journey in wild lands and remembers the shifts he has been put to to keep his mount alive."

Mr. Blunt advocates the establishment by the War Department of Government studs in Canada, Australia and South Africa. He says they should be located not on rich grass lands, but on rough, natural pastures, and they should be kept outdoors as much as possible even in cold weather. He says only such regions should be chosen for horse breeding on a large scale in which at some season of the year it is cold enough to make horses out of doors put on a strong winter coat. As to foundation stock both Sir Walter Gilbey and Mr. Blunt recommend that the mare should be of a hardy outdoor breed and the stallion should be Arab.

The experience of the British army in South Africa seems to show that Sir Walter Gilbey and Mr. Blunt are right in thinking small horses are the best for war.

In the battle at Tien-Tsin the troops of the United States fought side by side with the British, under a British commander, for the first time since their forefathers severed their connection with King George. The British general, too, pays the highest compliment to them for their gallantry, courage and steadfastness, expressing the "high appreciation of the British troops of the honour done them in serving alongside their comrades of the American army," and his own "appreciation of the high honour" accorded him in having them under his command. It is well-earned tribute from one who pays no empty compliments.

The unity in the Laurier Cabinet continues. In crossing the Atlantic, Hon. Mr. Tarte "sought the seclusion a cabin grants" from his colleagues who went over to remonstrate with him, but took that seclusion on another steamer. Arriving on this side about the same time they did, he left his steamer as soon as it touched land and "shook" Mr. Fielding and Sir Louis again. He continues to "live apart," but the time is at hand when they must all meet around the festive board at Ottawa. When that time comes only a rapid-fire kodak and a phonograph will do full justice to the joyousness of the reunion.

It is interesting to note that a Jewish correspondent of the Washington Post, signing himself Abram Roosfeldt, says that Theodore Rooseveldt, the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, is descended from old Jewish families, and that his real name is Roosefeldt. He claims to be descended from the same stock. It is not unlikely that the statement is true. The Jewish race has produced some remarkably able men in modern times, who have won distinction in science, literature, finance, and politics.

Ex-President Steyn is like the foreign legations in China before their relief, shut off from direct telegraphic communication with the outside world. As in their case also there is the grave doubt whether the people who are suppressing him are enemies or friends. He has also been exterminated repeatedly, and dies as frequently and as dramatically as the youthful Emperor of China.

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DEATHS

Reported at the Star Office To-day.

NEW YORK.—Cyrillo S. Lincoln, a member of the New York State Assembly from Ontario county for four years ending 1875, died at his home, in Naples, N.Y. He was one of the managers of the famous Bernard impeachment trial.

Typhoid fever caused the death of the Rev. George G. Wilson, rector of St. Paul's Church, Southington, Conn., at Minnewaska, N.Y. He was secretary to the late Bishop Williams, of the diocese of Connecticut, and was a graduate of Trinity College in the class of 1893. He was thirty years old.

Judge Arthur B. Calef, of Middletown, Conn., the oldest member of the Middlesex county bar, died from heart disease. He was 75 years old.

John D. Flower, head of the banking house of Flower & Co., this the banking house of Flower & Co., this city, occurred at the home of his daughter at Prouts Neck, Me., last night. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday night and was about 60 years old.

NEW YORK — John Flower, head of the banking house of Flower & Co., this city, died at the home of his daughter at Prout's Neck, Maine, Sunday night, aged 60 years. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday night.

BROCKVILLE.—Mrs. Frank Gravell died suddenly Monday, aged 51 years.

Mary McGahey, of Wilson's Bay, died Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Atkinson, of Wolford, is dead.

Mrs. Jarvis Guild, of Mallorytown, aged 86 years, is dead.

Edward Russell, an old resident of Prescott, died on Saturday, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Ani Andress, of Mallorytown, died on Monday, aged 90 years.

Mester Carley, of Merrickville, died here, aged 30 years.

Michael O'Connor, of Prescott, aged 25 years, is dead.

Luther Bellamy, of New York, formerly of Brockville, died here, aged 68 years.

CITY OF MEXICO.—Frederic Koetig, a native of Austria, and one of the surviving members of the entourage of Emperor Maximilian, is dead in this city, aged 67 years. He was one of the six cavalry officers selected by Empress Carlotta as her escort on all public occasions. Lately he had held the rank of captain in the Mexican army and was much esteemed by President Diaz, whose hunting expeditions he always organized.

LONDON, Ont.—William A. Duffield, youngest son of the late William Duffield, for years president of the City Gas Company, died this morning, aged 39, from typhoid fever. The deceased was one of the defendants in the action brought recently by the Ontario Government to recover succession duties from his late father's estate, the defence being that the estate is not tenable being under $100,000. Deceased was unmarried.

TORONTO — James Shields, who was prostrated by the excessive heat of week before last, died in the hospital Sunday of lockjaw.

Benjamin Robert Shaw, who was overcome with the heat about two weeks ago, died in the Western Hospital Sunday.

Miss Lou Thornton, daughter of Edward Thornton, of Whiteville, is dead, after a lingering illness, aged 24.

HULL, Que.—Charles B. Wright, grandson of Mr. Philomen Wright, the earliest white settler on the Ottawa River, and founder of Hull, is dead. The deceased was born in Hull, being at the time of death 70 years of age.

BELLEVILLE — William McVeattie, an old resident of this city, fell dead at the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Thompson, on Saturday. He was 65 years of age and had resided here nearly all his life.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—Julius L. Inches, 77 years of age, late Secretary of Agriculture of New Brunswick, and at various times school trustee, and United States consular agent for this city, is dead.

SYDNEY, C.B.—John Tobin, driver for McManus, Low & Horne, contractors, and native of St. John's, Nfld., was run over and killed by an I.C.R. engine on Saturday night. He was 26 years old.

QUEBEC—A. Wetherington, while working on board the steamer Montcalm, in the Louise basin, Monday, fell down the hold and was instantly killed. He was 28 years of age and leaves a widow.

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CHICAGO.—William Henry Lawrence, one of the original negro minstrels of the United States, died Monday of Bright's disease, aged 69 years. He was noted as a tenor singer.

COMO, Que.—Jas. B. M. Chipman, formerly manager of the Briton Life Association Co., of Montreal, died here Saturday, after a long illness, of heart trouble, aged 85 years.

BELLEVILLE — Mrs. Jacob Cronk, aged 78, died here Sunday. Deceased was the oldest woman native of this city, and had lived here all her life. She leaves a family.

GUELPH, Ont.—Gideon Hood, of Guelph, Township, one of the oldest settlers, is dead, aged 93. He was drafted in Hamilton during the Mackenzie rebellion.

THREE RIVERS — William Cooper, C.P.R. roadmaster for the Quebec division, died Friday, aged 55 years.

WOODSTOCK.—John Chant died here Saturday, aged 76.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

ST. THOMAS, Ont. — Charles Newkirk, 17 years old, son of James Newkirk, Corinth, lost his life in Big Otter Creek at Port Burwell on Sunday. He went in bathing with two companions. He could not swim, and getting beyond his depth, was drowned.

TORONTO—S. A. C. Greene, manager of the General Advertising and Publishing Company, was drowned while bathing near Hanlan's Point Saturday night. He took cramps and sank before help could reach him. Mr. Greene was 35 years of age.

TORONTO.—Walter Brydon, nephew of Mr. William Lamb, commission merchant, this city, was drowned in the Severn River. The deceased was 26 years of age.

WINNIPEG, Man. — Andrew McMillan, a farmer living near Douglas, Man., was gored to death by a bull Sunday evening.

DATE OF THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Government is Being Urged to go Back to the Old Day in November.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, August 21.—The old trouble over Thanksgiving Day is again in full blast. Those who believe in holding the day, when the fair autumn weather still makes the heart rejoice, and when the harvest blessings are still fresh in the memory, are pressing to have it fixed as last year, somewhere near the third Thursday in October. To military men too this date would be acceptable. Shipping men are again pressing for the old last Thursday in November for the holiday. They forget that shipping interests cannot be injured by the earlier day, and argue that it is too near Labour Day to have a holiday in October. As a matter of fact it is seven weeks between Labour Day and the middle of October, whereas under the old last Thursday in November system Thanksgiving Day, the Conception, Christmas and St. Stephen's days, all holidays, came within a month, and were followed in two weeks by New Years and the Epiphany. Still heavy pressure is being brought to bear on the Government to return to the old system.

THEY QUARRELLED, THEN HE SHOT HIMSELF.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., August 21.—Arthur McGuire, a farmer, about 30 years of age, who lived near St. Davids, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. McGuire's wife wished to visit her parents' home here, which her husband did not want her to do. She insisted, however, and started on her trip. When but a short distance from the house, Mrs. McGuire heard the report of a gun and on returning at once, found her husband lying on the floor in a pool of blood. He died about an hour after.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

SYDNEY, August 21. — At 2.50 p.m. yesterday the eastbound special freight with six emptics, collided with the westbound special freight, thirteen loaded cars, at a point half a mile west of McKinnon's Harbour. Both engines were seriously damaged and will have to go to Moncton for repairs. No one was hurt and the track was not injured. Three empties and a car of flour were broken up.

HE FELL ON HIS FEET.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, August 21.—G. Fortier, a painter, fell from near the roof of a building where he was working on Saturday, striking on his feet on the stone sidewalk. The bones of both his heels were broken. Physicians say it will be two months before he can stand.

SASH AND DOOR TRUST.

CHICAGO, August 21.—Thirty planing mills, including practically all the sash, door and blind concerns in Chicago, will pass into a combination this week, with a capital of $4,000,000.

NOT JUST AS GOOD

Did you ever inquire at a store for certain articles and get for a reply "We have something just as good"? Did it ever occur to you that "Something just as good" is something the dealer has been able to buy much cheaper than the articles you inquire for? This is true in drugs, fabrics, groceries, hardware, and in fact every line, including silver-plated ware. If you inquire for 1847 Rogers Bros.' Knives, Forks or Spoons, don't accept any bogus Rogers' stamp because your dealer tells you it's just as good.

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G. T. R. PASSENGER STATION.

New Building Which May be Erected in Portland Shortly.

The Portland Press is responsible for the following:

"The Boston and Maine Railway has been endeavouring for some time to induce the Grand Trunk Railway to combine with them in building a big passenger station at the foot of Preble street. The Grand Trunk intends to abandon its passenger station at the foot of India street and build a new one somewhere else, but it has not been decided just where this new station is to be located. The reason for the delay of the Grand Trunk in combining with the Boston and Maine in the union station at the foot of Preble street is said to be because of a project, which General Manager Hays is considering and which it is said he would like to put into execution. General Manager Hays is a great believer in the future of Portland, not only as a trans-Atlantic shipping point for the winter business, but also as a summer resort. It is said that he would like to see built at the foot of Congress street, beneath Munjoy hill, a big Grand Trunk passenger station, a large beautiful hotel and a pier for the summer steamboat business, where might be centered all of the summer steamboat business of the Casco bay.

"Mr. Hays' idea is to construct a sort of two-decked passenger station at the foot of Congress street. On the upper deck, so to speak, he would have the street cars run and there discharge their passengers. The cars would also run out over the upper deck of the big pier with their passengers who wished to take boats for any of the Casco bay resorts. This idea would be a great thing for the city of Portland, so many people believe, and those who have heard of this plan are hoping that it may be carried out.

A company is being formed to take over the Conroy electric plant at Deschenes, near Ottawa. It is proposed to issue $330,000 stock, of which $100,000 will be 6 per cent. accumulative preference shares. Also to issue $100,000 of 6 per cent. first mortgage bonds. The Conroys will be paid $200,000 in cash and $200,000 in common stock.

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London, Eng., general representative, Mr. [illegible]

CIRCULATION
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FOR WEEK ENDING
August 18th, 1900.

Monday	57,066
Tuesday	57,116
Wednesday	57,089
Thursday	57,059
Friday	57,078
Saturday	63,360
	348,768

Present Average:

DAILY, for week ending August 18 — **58,128**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week ... — **116,770**

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week, **174,898**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

THE STAR AT SUMMER RESORTS.

The Daily Star is sent to summer resorts and summer residences addressed to individuals at thirty cents a month. Persons visiting New York and other American cities may have the Star addressed to them for as short a period as one week. Subscriptions may be paid at 165 St. James street, or at the Star Branch Office, No. 1, corner Peel and St.Catherines treets.

TRIED TO SET A FIRE

The Curtains of a House on Cathedral Street Put Ablaze.

A WOMAN'S HAT WAS FOUND

Just Inside the Window — This Is Regarded as a Blind

A strange attempt at incendiarism was reported last night at 126 Cathedral street, the residence of Matthew Fitzpatrick, labcrer.

A telephone message was received about 11.30 last night at No. 6 Police Station by Lieut. Lemay, informing him that an attempt had been made to set fire to that house.

On going to the place, the police were informed that, while the family were sitting in a room at the back of the house, they heard some noise in a front room and, on going to see what was the matter, had found the curtains ablaze, while footsteps were heard outside the window. The fire was speedily extinguished, but the curtains were destroyed.

The family then discovered that the window had been raised, and a woman's hat was found on the inside of the window. Though this would seem to indicate that a woman was the firebug, the people of the house are inclined to believe that the evil intentioned party was a man and that he left a woman's hat there to divert suspicion.

PATRICK O'BRIEN'S BODY.

The body of Patrick O'Brien, the thirteen year old boy, whose disappearance from home was mentioned last week, was found yesterday afternoon near the Guilbault wharf. The body was then removed to the morgue, where the father of the child, viewed the remains, and recognized them. The little fellow left home on Friday afternoon and was not seen since. When the body of young Ferrons was found some one said that it was young O'Brien, but the father, on being called, found it was not the boy's remains. Coroner McMahon will hold an inquest to-morrow morning.

WORKMEN GRAND LODGE.

Yesterday morning a party of about eighty A.O.U.W. delegates left by the Intercolonial Railway, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, which will open to-morrow, at Halifax. Amongst the delegates were: Grand Master D. McCormick, Q.C.; P.G. W.M., A. W. Blouin; Grand Recorder A. T. Patterson, Grand Receiver G. Lefebvre; Grand Guide R. J. Hewton; G.I.W., Thos. Brady; G.O.W., H. J. Ross, G. Lobetter, E. H. Godin, Q.C., and Bro. Thos. Larkin. The Grand Lodge will be in session several days, and will consider a number of important questions.

Special Notice.

Visitors to Montreal not wishing to return to their hotel for lunch should go to the lunch room in the stores of The S. Carsley Co., Ltd., St. James or Notre Dame street entrance. 196 1

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LOTS IN city and suburbs, but prices must be low to ensure a sale. Address with particulars, T. 1771, Star Office. 196 1

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — PUPILS IN STENOGRAPHY, strictly private lessons given by lady, at 138 Metcalfe street; seven years' experience in teaching and reporting. 196 3eod

LESSONS WANTED.

WANTED — A FRENCHMAN, HAVING completed his studies in France, desires to give lessons in French in exchange for English lessons. Address T. 1670, Star Office. 196 1

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE — A GROCERY LIQUOR License, also a well assorted stock of liquids, amounting to about $250. Write for information. Address S, 1715, Star Office. 196 1

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT, CHEAP, price $250. Apply 1959 St. Catherine st 196 2

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—HOUSE, 211 ST. ANTOINE street, near Mountain street; hot water heating; house all newly painted, and in first class condition; immediate possession. Apply James A. Ogilvy and Sons, St. Catherine street. 94 tf

TO LET — HOUSE AND GROUNDS, furnished or unfurnished, hot water heating, bath, etc. Thomas Ligget, 1434 Notre Dame street, or No. 1 Thornton Park. 193 tf

TO LET — HOUSES, 155 HUTCHISON, 22 Prince Arthur street; in good order; rent moderate. For further particulars apply to J. P. Whelan, 31 Durocher street. 193 4

TO LET — NO. 29 STAYNOR AVE., Westmount, in good order; 8 apartments, h.w. heating. Wm. Cooper, 251 St. James st. 194 6

TO LET — LOWER TENEMENTS, 2682 St. Catherine street; in good order; 6 apartments, h.w. heating. Wm. Cooper, 251 St. James st. 194 6

TO LET — 23 BELMONT STREET, lower tenement, 7 rooms, Daisy furnace. Apply 47 Belmont Park. 194 3

TO LET — FIRST CLASS LOWER tenement, No. 414 St. Antoine st.; Daisy furnace, open plumbing and all modern improvements; will rent cheap. Apply at 418 St. Antoine street. 195 3

TO LET — 158 MANCE STREET, 12 rooms, all nicely renovated, modern conveniences; clean as a new pin; Daisy furnace. John Parslow, 78 Tupper street. 196 4

TO LET—15 SUSSEX AVE., SEVEN rooms, b. and c., h. w. furnace, comfortable, convenient and cosy. 196 6

TO LET—HOUSES, 297 PRINCE ARthur, modern self-contained, two flats, ten rooms, near Durocher; also 45a Durocher, spacious tenement, both recently renovated. Apply 47a Durocher. 196 3 3aw

TO LET—HOUSE, 451 SHERBROOKE street, near Laval ave.; three stories, 10 rooms, hot water heating; newly painted and decorated; electric wiring; immediate possession; rent $30 a month. Apply to J. A. Emmans, 1689 Notre Dame street. 194 eod tf

TO LET — 3 RUSHBROOK TOWers (102 Rushbrook street, near Wellington cars); 4 rooms, summer kitchen, etc.; delightful location; immediate possession; tenant leaving country; reduced rent, $8. Apply 99 Rosel street. 196 12

TO LET — LARGE SELF-CONTAINed house, No. 3 Thornhill avenue, Westmount; fine view, near school; immediate possession; rent moderate. Apply at house, or J. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. Phone Main 549. 196 2 2aw

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — IMMEDIATE POSSESSion, comfortable furnished house of two flats, containing 8 rooms, 3 furnished as bedrooms, in a nice airy locality, West End, above St. Catherine street; terms moderate; willing to rent till 1st of May next. Apply to W. E. Cooper, Star office, St. James street. Branch office, cor. Peel and St. Catherine, or 179 Mance. Telephone numbers Main 2617, Uptown 1346. 155 tf

TO LET — TILL 15TH APRIL, 4132 Sherbrooke street, containing 11 rooms, beautifully furnished. Apply Walter T. Ross, 118 St. Peter street. 'Phone Main 3176. 194 6 eod

RESIDENTAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — FLAT, NO. 628 ST. Antoine, in a perfect state of repair; very nice locality; convenient to cars and price to suit. 194 3 eod

TO LET — MODERN FLAT, NO. 30a Selby; key at No. 88; 7 rooms, has a furnace, and is in perfect order, and will please you. Call and see it. 194 3 eod

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — NO 158 ST. GEORGE street, Montreal Annex, new and well built solid brick on stone foundation; solid brick stable; house furnished with bath, w.c., hot water, furnace, gas and electric wiring; cement basement; $3,500. Easy terms. Apply Credit Foncier F.C., 39 St. James street. 168 eod tf

FOR SALE — HOUSE AND LOT. Commodious two-story frame dwelling house, metal roof, with good garden plot, corner of Oak and Beech streets, opposite R. C. Chapel, Lancaster Village. Dwelling contains eight rooms. For sale, cheap for cash. D. McNaughton, Lancaster, Ont. 196 2

FOR SALE — UPPER LACHINE, handsome residence, river front; fine view; water frontage; 12 rooms, solid brick; all modern improvements; an ideal residence for all year. S. Shackell, 503 Board of Trade. 195 1

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE — AT DORVAL, MR. Murray Kennedy's cottage, situated on river front, opposite to Dorval Island, close to Forest and Stream, Golf and Yacht Clubs. For particulars apply to Murray Kennedy, P. O. Box 371, Quebec. 191 6

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET — IN THE CANADA LIFE BUILding, bright, well lighted office. Apply at room 76. 195 4

TO LET — FINE FRONT OFFICE, SEcond floor, Board of Trade Building; rent low. Address T. 1745, Star Office. 196 2

COTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET — OCTOBER 1ST, HANDsome new cottage, 109 Elgin street; pressed brick front, bow windows, nine rooms and bathroom; open plumbing; electric light. 133 Elgin st. 196 2 2aw

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — BY FAMILY OF 3 adults, a small house of 5 or 6 rooms, in a nice locality; would prefer house furnished if possible. Address T. 1735, Star office. 196 2

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — TO RENT, A FOUR OR five-roomed flat, in good locality. Address with full particulars, J, 7175, Star office. 196 3

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WANTED—TO RENT, FOR A TERM of 3 or 5 years, warehouse about 150 x 50 ft., 2 or 3 stories and basement; centrally located, with shipping facilities, by both rail and water. Apply Geo. B. Day, Room 5, Imperial building. 196 1

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WANTED —TO PURCHASE, BEST, HIGHest cash prices paid for ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, at S. Pegeon, 2336 Notre Dame. Mail orders attended to. 101 6

WANTED — TO PURCHASE GENTLEmen's cast off clothing, old silver and gold; best prices paid for good goods. Address Max Frank, 493 Craig st., Box 423. 192 20

WANTED—PHOTOS OF QUEBEC AND ENvirons, views, scenes of life, sport, etc. Kobbe, 1380 Broadway, New York, U. S. A. 193 12

WANTED— TO PURCHASE SECONDHAND safe. Address Q, 1676, Star Office. 196 1

WANTED — TO PURCHASE SECONDhand safe. Give size, price and where it can be seen. Address R, 1683, Star Office. 196 1

WANTED — THIRTY FEET GLASS PARtition, also 5 ft. glass counter case, suitable for druggist. Address S, 1712, Star Office. 196 2

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A FIRST class bicycle. State full particulars, where to be seen, price, etc. Terms cash. Address T. 1716, Star Office. 196 1

WANTED — CANCELLED CANADIAN stamps. We pay 5c each for 10c maple leafs, 3c each for 6c maple leafs. Enclose stamp for our buying list. Ontario Stamp Co., Trenton, Ont. 196 1

WANTED — TO PURCHASE AT ONCE, good secondhand typewriter; also sewing machine. T. 1742, Star Office. 196 1

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WANTED — OPERATORS ON SHIRTS, shirt-waists, overalls and pants; also hands to learn; steady work and good pay. Apply Mr. Davis, at The Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., Delorimier avenue. 194 eod tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson and Singer Sewing machines. Apply to John P. Black and Co., 361 St. James street. 181 24

WANTED — AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED operators in all departments of shirt factory; highest prices paid and steady employment guaranteed all year. Apply at once, to Mdm. Hebert, at Gault Brothers' factory, St. Helen street. 174 tf

WANTED — SIX EXPERIENCED OPERAtors to put on bosoms. Only first class hands wanted. Apply at once, Gault Bros. shirt factory, St. Helen street. 181 tf

WANTED — FIRST CLASS SKIRT HANDS to work on tailor made skirts. Apply between 8 and 10 a.m., Jas. A. Ogilvy and Sons. 182 tf

WANTED — A COMPETENT RELIABLE man to canvass Montreal and vicinity, an established list of customers. Apply by letter, stating age and salary expected, Luke Brothers Company, Box 679, Montreal. 187 19

WANTED — GOOD COOK, ALSO HOUSE and tablemaid, competent persons only. Apply before 11 o'clock a.m. or between 6 and 8 p.m., Mrs. Shorey, 64 Rosemount avenue. 191 tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED R. C. FEmale teacher, not under 20 years of age, holding Model school diploma, able to teach and speak both languages fluently. Duties to commence Sept. 5th. State salary expected. Apply to Wm. J. O'Meara, Sec.-Treas., Bryson, Que. 192 5

WANTED — SERVANTS, A COOK AND Stanley street; no washing or ironing; must have best references; two others not objectionable; time commence September 1st. Apply by letter, 33 Belmont st. 193 4

WANTED — BY THE SCHOOL COMMIssioners of Westmount, an experienced teacher, for French and German, in the academy grades; also, an experienced lady teacher, holding McGill Model or academy diploma, thoroughly competent to teach French, drawing and music (Tonic Sol Fa). Applications with written testimonials, to be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. E. W. T. Rudder, P. O. Box 315, Westmount. 194 7

WANTED — GENTLEMAN, ENERGETIC and reliable man as demonstrator and collector, $50 cash bond required; salary and commission paid; advancement assured. Room 51, 282 McGill st., Montreal. 192 6

WANTED — LOOM FIXER FOR COMPTON looms; good wages for first class man. Apply at once, Paton Manfg. Co., Sherbrooke, Que. 193 8

WANTED — FIRST CLASS STENOGRAPHer and typewriter, write French and English; must be first class penman, fast and accurate at figures; willing to pay a good price for a first class man; nothing but an expert need apply. Address F. 1339, Star Office. 193 13

WANTED — DRUGGIST'S CLERK; MUST speak German. State age and qualifications. Address J. McKenty, Gretna, Manitoba. 194 4

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY FOR A leading British fire insurance company. Address K. 1323, Star Office. 194 3

WANTED — STONE CUTTERS AND SHODdy cutters, either by day or piece. Apply to D. S. Booth, Brockville Drill Shed, Brockville. 195 3

WANTED — CAPABLE GENERAL SERvant, family small; good wages; city references required. Apply 985 Cadieux st., corner Roy. 195 2

WANTED — BOSS SPINNER, PLATT'S mules. Apply Cornwall Mfg. Co., Cornwall, Ont. 195 3

WANTED — MAN SERVANT; MUST UNderstand care of horses and cow, also want good, strong servant girl, both for British Columbia town. Address J. 7140, Star Office. 195 2

WANTED — A SMART BOY TO CARRY messages (on a bicycle) and make himself generally useful. Apply at Star Office, St. James st. 195 2

WANTED — GOOD STRONG SERVANT girl or woman, also man servant for B. C. town; good wages to right parties. Address J. 7146, Star Branch Office. 195 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing. Apply 3 St. Edward street. 195 2

WANTED — FOR NECKWEAR FACTORY, experienced operators and workers in all departments; also girls to learn. Apply to Miss Drader, at Gault Bros. Factory, St. Helen st. 195 tf

WANTED — A PRACTICAL BREAD DRIver, who speaks French and English, with recommendation, young man. Apply at 1141 Notre Dame st., T. Lamb. 195 2

WANTED—ONE OF THE LARGEST HIGHclass Bordeaux wine houses, requires purchasing agents, monopoly. Address with bank references, "Bordeaux," care of Street's Agency, 30 Cornhill, London, England. 178 6 1amo

WANTED — A MALE TEACHER, WITH Normal School diploma, for 1st September. State qualifications, experience and salary required. G, 7105, Star Branch Office. 194 2eod

WANTED — $3 A DAY SURE. SEND US your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully, remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write to-day. Imperial Silverware Co., Box A, 402, Windsor, Ont. 75 156eod

WANTED — A BRIGHT, ACTIVE YOUNG man, thoroughly posted in pharmacy (either a druggist or a doctor, to canvass the trade; must have A1 references. Apply by letter to Davis and Lawrence Co., Ltd. 196 2

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN THE CONfectionery business, one with some experience preferred. Apply W. J. Milford, 2721 St. Catherine st. 195 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of three; no washing, or a woman to help in housework. 23 Chomedy st. 195 3

WANTED — TRAVELLER ON COMMISsion for shirt and overall business, at once, to do east of Toronto. Address Q 1675, Star Office. 196 1

WANTED — FIRST CLASS TABLE GIRL. Apply at once, Exchange Hotel, Point St. Charles. 196 1

WANTED — MAN TO WORK IN THE kitchen at night, at Stillwell's Temperance House, 711 Craig st. 196 1

WANTED— AT ONCE A SMART YOUNG man as butcher clerk; must be a good cutter, polite and sober; bring reference. Apply 319 St. Antoine st. 196 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to do plain cooking; no washing; must have references. Apply 284 University st. 196 1

WANTED — A GOOD KITCHEN WOMAN, $3 per week. 537B Craig st. 196 1

WANTED — BY WHOLESALE HAT house, two travellers, having connection in Manitoba and British Columbia, respectively. Address, with references and salary expected Address J. 1486, Star Office. 196 2

WANTED —A GOOD COOK. APPLY WITH references, after 7 p.m., at 1116 Sherbrooke st. 196 2

WANTED— CELLARMAN FOR BOTTLING, corking, capsuling, some casks wine; must thoroughly understand the business and bring corking machine. Apply 79 Union avenue, 9 to 10 a.m. 196 1

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, PRACTICAL bookkeeper and stenographer, with reference. State salary expected. T. 1717, Star Office. 196 1

WANTED — THREE LADIES OF GOOD address to sell "The Paris Exposition Illustrated." Good pay, pleasant employment. Address at once, S. 1713, Star Office. 196 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, AT 59 St. Famille st. 196 1

WANTED — A COMPETENT GENERAL servant, at 11 Park avenue. 196 1

WANTED — OPERATORS ON SINGER machine, electric power, and also a good finisher; steady work and good pay. National Rubber Co., 443 St. Paul st. 196 1

WANTED — DRIVER, APPLY S. S. BAIN, 66 Beaver Hall Hill. 196 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, with $500, has good opportunity to make a splendid business; no risk whatever. Address S, 1704, Star Office. Quite confidential. 196 1

WANTED — FIRST CLASS MILLINER, speaking both languages; good salary, steady work; also apprentices wanted. Apply 329 St. Lawrence st. 196 1

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG GIRL AS general servant. Apply 15 Belmont st. 196 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG man for the retail hardware business, also a good canvasser for good hardware specialties, knowing both languages and well recommended. Address S, 1700, Star Office. 196 1

WANTED —A SMART BOY OF ABOUT 15, must reside with parents and write a good, clear hand. Apply in own handwriting, to T. 1709 ,Star Office 196

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — $2 PER DAY SURE. GENTLEmen or ladies; not to canvass, but to employ agents; position permanent; $600 per year and expenses; reliable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. M. A. O'Keefe, District Manager, Toronto. Address care of Toronto Office Montreal Star, Toronto, Ont. 65 eod tf

WANTED — STABLEMAN, WHO THOroughly understands care of horses and vehicles; must speak French. Apply, giving reference and experience, P. 1633, Star Office. 195 3

WANTED— CARPENTERS, MILLWRIGHTS and machinery men; good wages. Apply to A. W. C., Albion Hotel. 195 2

WANTED — AT ONCE THREE BOARDING house keepers for workmen at Victoria Cove, Quebec. Apply by letter or on works, to M. P. Davis, Contractor. 195 3

WANTED — THOROUGH GENERAL SERvant, with references, used to children; easy place; good wages, 89 Tupper st. 195 2

WANTED — PLAIN COOK, WILLING TO do washing and ironing; good wages. Apply 6 Edgehill avenue (off 1160 Dorchester st.) 195 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant, also one to assist in house work; Protestants preferred. 51 Belmont Park. 195 2

WANTED — A STRONG BOY TO DELIVER groceries. Apply at 4451 St. Catherine street, Westmount. 195 2

WANTED — COMPANION FOR INVALID lady; references required. Apply 9 to 11 a.m., 3 Weredale Park, Dorchester st. 195 3

WANTED — WAITRESSES; MUST BE EXperienced. Apply Mrs. Welsh, in care, Balmoral Hotel. 195 2

WANTED — FOR THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, an experienced nurse, to take care of a one year old child; best references needed; good wages. Mrs. George Tessier, No. 6 St. Ursule st., Quebec. 196 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FUR MAchine operator, female preferred; must have best of references. Address Hawkins and Blumer, Syracuse, N. Y. 196 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, GOOD wages. Apply 157 Hutchison st. 194 1

WANTED — TWO RESPECTABLE GIRLS to wait on table. Apply Victoria Dining Rooms, 443 Wellington st., near Centre st. 193 1

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for the country; must have good references. Apply 1255B Dorchester st., between 9 and 11 a.m. 194 2

WANTED — MEAT CANNER OR PORK packer, with a little capital, to run a fully equipped factory near Montreal; free rent first year; big chance. Address S, 1693, Star Office. 196 1

WANTED — LAUNDRESS FOR MONDAY and Tuesday of each week; must know the care of fine clothes, shirts, collars, etc., and must have good reference. Address P. O. Box 685. 196 2

WANTED — CUSTOM TAILORS, IMMEdiately, 230 St. James st. 196 3eod

WANTED — SMART AND STRONG BOY TO work around bar; a good chance for the right boy to learn first class bar-keeping. Address T. 1719, Star Branch Office. 194 1

WANTED — SMART, NEAT YOUNG GIRL about 14, to assist with light housework, one that will sleep at home preferred. 70A Crescent street. 196 1

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for Sept. 1st, for small family, one able to do good plain cooking, no washing; references. Apply 406 Guy st., between 7 and 8 p.m. 196 3

WANTED — FOR A CHURCH BOYS' school in Montreal, an assistant master (temporary, with a view to a permanency). Essentials, mathematics and general form work, desirable, graduate of an English university; also wanted a practical lady matron, duties, securing assistance, housekeeping, marketing, care of linen, charge of sick or delicate boys. Apply in writing to T. 1734, Star Office. 196 3

WANTED — GIRLS TO SEW BY HAND for cap finishing. Apply The Regina Hat and Cap Mfg. Co., 470 St. Paul st. 193 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant; must be a competent cook; no washing nor ironing. Apply at 119 Hutchison street. 193 3

WANTED — A YOUNG LAD AS OFFICE boy; must have reference. Apply to room 337, 185 St. James st. 196 1

WANTED — TEACHER FOR BURY MODEL school, with McGill diploma, terms $40 per month for 9 or 10 months, to begin early in September. Apply to C. H. Tambs, Bury, Q. 196 6

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GENERal servant, also a mother's help or nurse; must have city references. Apply 344 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount. 196 1

WANTED — MOULDERS. THE NATIONAL Founders' Association will pay from $4.75 to $6.00 per day for a few first class iron and steel machinery floor moulders to work on either dry sand, green sand, or loam, in the foundries in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, and in addition will give to such moulders as go to work in these shops a National Founders' Association card, which will always guarantee them permanent employment under the rule of the association; splendid chance for the right men. Address P. O. Box 177, Cleveland, Ohio. 196 11

WANTED — PRINCIPAL FOR THE ORMStown Academy; salary $660 for ten months teaching; references required. Applications received up to 28th inst., school to open 4th Sept. Address M. Kee, Sec.-Treas. 196 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for twine and cordage factory for soft and hard fibre. Apply, stating references, to Peerless Flax and Cordage Co., Limited, Stratford, Ont. 196 2

WANTED — FOR A BUSINESS OFFICE a typewriter to run the Densmore. Apply stating experience and salary required. Address T. 1737, Star Office. 196 1

WANTED — A GIRL TO SLEEP AT HOME, for housework. 10 Donegana st. 194 1

WANTED — A COACHMAN FOR THE country; must thoroughly understand the care of horses. 1647 Notre Dame st. 196 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, young woman, for family of four, no children, or washing. Apply to 4th cottage Vendome, Maisonneuve. 196 1

WANTED — GOOD GIRL WHO THORoughly understands cooking, for a large family. 2486 St. Catherine st. 196 1

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG LAD FOR an office position; must write a good hand and be well recommended. Address T. 1761, Star Office. 196 2

WANTED — GIRLS, EXPERIENCED, FOR bottling extracts. Apply to W. P. Downey, 20 St. Peter st. 196 1

WANTED — STRICTLY HONEST, TRUSTworthy girl to mind child of two years and assist with light housework in small family. Apply at 70 Drummond st. 196 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A CHAR WOman; references required. Apply 397 Mountain st. 196 1

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AS JUNIOR clerk, in a railway office; salary $20 per month. K. 7196, Star Branch Office. 196 1

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG MAN TO wait on table, Arlington House, 49 Metcalfe st. 196 1

WANTED — A GOOD MIDDLE AGED cook, tablemaid and upper house, who can sew. Apply with reference to 960 Sherbrooke st. 196 1

WANTED — AT ONCE, 25 EXPERIENCED operators, on ladies' muslin underwear. Singer machine. The Progress Mfg. Co., cor. St. Catherine and St. Urbain. 196 3

WANTED — A CARRIAGE SPRING MAKer, steady work for good man. Apply 432 St. Paul st. 196 3

WANTED — YOUNG LADY BOOKKEEPer; must be competent to take charge of office. Apply by letter only, stating experience and references to Renaud, King and Patterson, 652 Craig st. 196 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; must be active and able to do plain cooking. 96 St. Famille st. 196 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR A family of three; no washing or ironing. Apply at No. 4923 Dorchester st., from 10 to 12 a.m. or 8 to 9 p.m. 196 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for family of two. Apply evenings, after 7, to 4293 Dorchester st. 196 1

WANTED — AN INTELLIGENT YOUNG girl as maid. Apply to-morrow, Wednesday, to Mrs. J. G. Grant, 824 Palace street. 196 1

WANTED — FEMALE, 7 BOOKKEEPERS, 5 stenographers, 500 power stitchers on all kinds of work; knitting machine operators, experienced waterproof machinists, $5, $10. Try the International Bureau for a good position, 232 McGill st., room 40, take elevator. 196 1

WANTED — MALE, 6 JEWELLERS, ENgravers, watchmakers and repairers, 5 neat cutters, $12; travellers on dry goods, $75, $100; shipper, $10; 25 young men to learn trades, trunkmaker, $10; 3 barbers, $10; 3 plumbers. Always try the International Bureau, 232 McGill st., room 40, take elevator. 196 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY FIRST CLASS waist hand good salary and constant employment. Apply 2574 St. Catherine st. 196 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, 223 University st. 196 1

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK; REferences required. Apply after seven in the evening to 146 Mansfield st. 196 1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — POSITION AS TEACHER IN private school, professional certificate from Ontario; Normal and Model training. Highest references. 535 St. Urbain st. 191 6

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, PAPER hanging, tinting, plastering and glazing. A. Levin, 615a Dorchester st 194 6

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN, STENOgrapher, with his own typewriter (Remington), and six years' office experience, desires position. Address K, 1515, Star Office. 194 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPer or accountant by young man, chargered accountant, thoroughly competent and experienced, high recommendations, accurate and energetic. Address L, 1552, Star Office. 195 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG WOMAN ANY kind of light work by the day. Address J, 7151, Star Branch Office. 195 2

WANTED — BY A LAD OF 18, FROM Scotland, situation to learn farming, with references. Address N, 1573, Star Office. 195 2

WANTED — BY A POOR WOMAN WASHing to do at her home, 25 cts. a dozen; clothes called for and returned. Address Laundress, 23 Pullum st. 195 3

WANTED — BY MAN AND WIFE POSITION as manager of boarding house or caretaker, experienced, and best of references. Address O, 1609, Star Office. 195 8

WANTED — BY A MARRIED LADY A position to attend on the sick; can give the highest reference, having good experience. Address Q, 1647, Star Office. 195 2

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE MARried couple, situation as caretakers or work of any kind, good references. Address P, 1634, Star Office. 195 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG WOMAN SITUAtion as first class cook; reference, 2 in Plessis st. 195 2

WANTED — BY A SMART, ACTIVE MAN, handy in carpentering and painting, willing to make himself generally useful; is sober, reliable; best reference, D. 715, Star Office. 195 2

WANTED — BY MIDDLE AGED LADY, position as governess or ladies' companion, competent of teaching English, French and music; no objection to travelling; best of references. Address P, 1630, Star Office. 196 3 3aw

WANTED — POSITION BY A YOUNG man as collector, speaking both languages; three years' experience; first class references. E. B., 216 Chatham st. 196 3eod

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, 23, SITUAtion as bookkeeper or assistant, eight years experience and best of references. Address S, 1707, Star Office. 196 5

WANTED — JOBBING GARDENER OR general work, any kind of work, for Westmount or vicinity. E. Reeve, 85 Craig st. 195 3

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN washing, cleaning or any other kind of work by the day. Apply 24 Monique st. 194 1

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, JUST ARrived from England, situation at once, hotel or farm; good worker. Apply William Johns, 511 St. James st., Montreal. 196 2

WANTED — BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE elderly lady the care of a house for the fall and winter months. Address Q, 1667, Star Office. 196 1

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN work of any kind by the day. Apply 171 St. Urbain st. 196 1

WANTED — SITUATIONS BY RELIABLE maids, general servants, free of charge. Apply to Mrs. Jacobson, 64 Crescent st. 196 1

WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS LAUNdress, washing, ironing, by the day; city references, 111 Chatham st. 196 1

WANTED — A DRESSMAKER BY THE day. Apply 90 Chenneville st. 196

WANTED — SITUATIONS FOR COOKS, general servants, table and chambermaids, elderly women and young girls. Gorman's Agency, 76 Manchester st. 196 1

WANTED — BY A YOUNG LADY WHO has some years experience in millinery, wishes situation; good references; speaks English. 303 St. Denis st. 196 2

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY IN private families, by a good dressmaker can cut and fit. Apply K. 7230, Star Branch Office. 196 1

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2, cut maple, $2.50; tamarac blocks, $1.75, mill blocks, $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MacDiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. Up 2353. 295 tf

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, FURNIture and carpets for parlours, bedroom, dining room and kitchen, pictures, mirrors, clocks, etc. Call and see, 1459 and 1493a Montcalm st. 2nd door above St. Catherine street. All tf

FOR SALE — NEW AND SECOND HAND furniture, bedding, carpets and stoves, on easy terms of payment, at H. A. Wilder & Co.'s, down town branch, 2080 Notre Dame st. Secondhand goods bought and exchanged. 182 tf

FOR SALE— TUG, ENGINE, 18 x 18, IN good running order. Can be seen at Coteau Landing, Que. Address Box 26, Coteau Landing, Que. 194 6

FOR SALE — ALL OTHER BICYCLE SUNdries equally as low. For price list, C. Munson, Toronto. 194 26

FOR SALE — FIRE BALL OIL LAMP, 35c; Reliance and King of Lamps, English oil lamps, 25c each at Munson's, Toronto. 194 26

FOR SALE — 20TH CENTURY GAS LAMPS, one of the best gas lamps made, $1.50 each, at Munson's, Toronto. 194 26

FOR SALE — DAZZLER, ONE OF THE best oil lamps made; only 50c each at Munson's, Toronto. 194 26

FOR SALE — CHEAP, ASSORTED LOT OF lathe dogs, and heading tools for blacksmith's use, suitable for country repairs shop. Address O, 1610, Star Office. 195 2

FOR SALE — A GRAND PIANO, MAHOGany case, price $40, payable $5 cash and $3 per month. Apply Layton Bros., warerooms 144 Peel st., opposite Dominion sq. 194 2eod

FOR SALE — SAFES AND VAULT DOORS new and secondhand, large stock, moderate prices; repairs and removing. A. Ahern Montreal Safe Works, 363 St. James st. Telephone Main 813. 188 eod tf

FOR SALE — 3c PER LB., BROKEN SODA biscuits, fresh and clean, suitable for household use, in barrels, about 45 pounds each. Christie, Brown and Co., Limited, 201 St. Charles Borromee st. 196 3eod

FOR SALE — ONE PAIR OF GOATS, WELL broken to harness, single and double harness. Apply Post Office Box 672. 196 2 2aw

FOR SALE — SQUARE PIANO, $12. TO cover cost storage, walnut, marble top sideboard, fine large mirror, $12. New Williams sewing machine, $10. 84 Prince Arthur.

FOR SALE — GOOD STRONG COLLIE pups, well marked and good bred. Apply 254 St. Luke st. 196 1

FOR SALE — DOUBLE WIDTH DRESS tweeds, 56 inches, 75c; Halifax tweeds, 25c and 50c; lace curtains, white and coloured quilts, remnants butcher, roller, table linens, towels, Rowell's General Bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall. 196 3

FOR SALE — FOXHOUND PUPS, CAN BE seen, 10 to 12, 2 to 6, 8 to 10. Dr. A. Lesperance, Veterinary Surgeon, 1093 St. James street. 196 2

BOARD.

BOARD — MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK nurse, superior accommodation; best medical attendance and references; strictly private. Terms moderate. 187 Cadieux st. 129 100

BOARD — AND ROOMS FOR LADIES DURing confinement; private. Ladies attended at their own home. Mrs. Holme, Ladies' Doctress. 57 City Hall avenue. 131 100

BOARD — AND ROOMS FOR LADIES DURing confinement; strictly confidential; terms moderate. Mrs. Smith, 842 St. Lawrence st. 194 3

BOARD — MRS. SEARL, DOCTRESS, strictly private and superior accommodation, with professional attendance; ladies treated and attended. 28 Monique st. 194 3

MEDICAL.

LADIES WISHING SKILLED TREATMENT, care, or confinement away from home, address Smith Med. Home, 54 Goodell street, Buffalo, N. Y. 194 20

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — TO RENT LARGE BEDROOM and double parlour, well furnished, well lighted, with every convenience. Address Box G. 1780, Star Office. 171 tf

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, ONE OR bathroom flat, with or without full or partial board; transients accommodated. 35 McGill College avenue. 188 10

ROOMS — FRONT, ALL MODERN CONveniences; transients accommodated. Telephone Up 1436. 132 Peel, second door Windsor Hotel. 193 6

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH BOARD; TRANsients accommodated. 143 Mansfield st. 194 3

ROOMS— LARGE, COMFORTABLE DOUBLE room, also a single room, 127 Metcalfe, corner Burnside. 194 3

ROOMS — ONE OR TWO COMFORTABLY furnished or unfurnished, double or single, with all modern conveniences, in private family; no children; rent reasonable to desirable occupants. 33 Guilbault st. 195 3

ROOMS — BEAUTIFUL PARLOUR, WITH bath and telephone same floor, other rooms, double or single; Daisy fur

THE COST PER CAPITA.

The revised appropriation of the United States Congress after a careful digestion of the Bills, etc., show the total appropriation of last session(1900) to be $710,150,000. The United States officials calculate the population to be 77,676,000. This would make the appropriations equal to $9.14 per head.

It includes expenditure on account of the Philippine war, a pension list of 145 million dollars; the expenditure on account of building up the navy, etc., etc.

Last session the appropriations by the Parliament of Canada were over $60,000,000. With an estimated population of 5,400,000, the appropriations on a per head basis equal $11.12 or $2 per head more in Canada than in the United States.

HE STOLE DIAMONDS.

A Man Named Henry Lambert Pleads Guilty to This Offence.

WAS REMANDED FOR TRIAL.

The Detectives Believe That He is One of the Gang Who Operate in the United States.

There are good reasons for believing that Detectives Guerin and Barret have captured one of a gang of diamond thieves that have been operating for some time in the United States and Canada. The man they have arrested gives his name as Harry Lambert. Lambert came here recently to work for the firm of Bramley and Robertson, manufacturing jewellers, St. James street. He was considered an expert jewel setter, but occasionally went of on a spree, when he would spend far more money than was warranted by his income. Suddenly the firm missed several valuable stones, and, though this happened a number of times, it seemed impossible to catch the thief.

Messrs. Barret and Guerin took the case in hand, and they were not long in coming to the conclusion that Lambert was the guilty man. He was placed under arrest, and when searched at the station a number of pawn tickets were found in his pocket. They were mostly for jewellery left with New York pawnbrokers.

This morning he was brought before Police Magistrate Desnoyers, and, in answer to the charge of theft, pleaded guilty to having stolen stones to the value of $35. He was remanded for a week in order that enquiries can be made as to his previous record.

ANOTHER CANAL VICTIM.

The Body Awaits Identification at the Morgue.

DECEASED WAS A STOUT MAN ABOUT 35 YEARS OF AGE.

About half-past six last evening it was reported to Constable Marwick of No. 8 Station that a body was floating in No. 1 Basin, at the foot of Seigneurs street. After getting the body removed from the water, the constable summoned Dumaine's waggon to remove the corpse to the morgue.

Several persons have come to the morgue since last night, but none have been able to identify the body. The remains are those of a man about 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighing about 160 pounds. When found the body was clothed in a black vest and trousers, Congress shoes, black necktie and dark silk shirt. A purse containing $8.23, two knives and a silver watch were found in the pockets. The watch was of English make, and bore the name of the maker, M. J. Tobias, London. It was stopped at 2.35. The dead man appears to have been about thirty-five years of age.

THE FRENCH CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

"I have learned with much pleasure," said Sir Charles Tupper to a Star reporter, "that Senator De Boucherville has been unanimously elected to the position of Honorary President of the Conservative organization for the Province of Quebec. I sincerely hope he will accept the position, as his high standing, not only in the Province of Quebec, but throughout the Dominion, will be a guarantee of the manner in which the duties of the organization will be conducted.

"I am also glad to learn that the Federal members for the district of Montreal will, with other gentlemen who may be added to their number, form the committee of organization for the French-Canadian section of the district, and am satisfied that the important duties conlided to them will be discharged with ability and efficiency.

"I also learnt with much satisfaction that Mr. Berger a had been appointed president of the Association Conservatrice du District de Montreal, in place of Mr. Cresse, who resigned that office."

POWERFUL NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

The Grand Trunk Railway shops have just completed two magnificent heavy freight locomotives, which the G. T. R. terms the 900 class. These locomotives form part of an order of twenty of similar character which will be completed within the next few months. The weight of these engines is 175,000 pounds, and the tender 90,000, making a total weight of 250,000 pounds. The locomotives will be able to handle between 45 and 50 loaded cars on an ordinary grade. They are beautifully designed and carefully constructed, and are said not to be excelled by any locomotives of the kind in America.

CHINESE LAUNDRY ROBBED.

Two unhappy looking Chinamen haunted the Police Court this morning in search of a warrant for a man whom they suspect of having broken into their laundry on Sunday night. In their absence some one broke the place open, and stole a number of shirts and the sum of ten dollars in cash. They went to Dr. Thompson, the Chinaman's friend in woe and woe and got him to go with them to the court. The evidence so far against the man they suspect is not sufficient upon which to grant the warrant.

DEATHS.

IRONS — In this city, on the 21st inst., Charles William, only and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Irons, aged 4 years and 2 months. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from 109 St. George street.

DEATHS.

GRIFFIN — In this city, at the Hotel Dieu, on the 18th inst., Theresa Griffin, aged 20 years and 4 months, dearly beloved daughter of Patrick and the late Elizabeth Griffin. Interred yesterday at St. Sophie.

HENNESSY—On Tuesday, August 21, 1900, Michael Hennessy, aged 35 years. Funeral from his late residence, 49 St. Maurice street, on Thursday morning at 7.30 a.m. to St. Patrick's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances and members of the A. O. H. are requested to attend. 196 2

O'MALLEY — On Tuesday morning, 21st August inst., at his son's residence, 5 Overdale avenue, of heart disease, John O'Malley, aged 73 years, a native of Quebec city, and for sixty years a resident thereof. Funeral private. 196 2

PELLETIER — At Cartierville, Saturday, 18th instant, at the age of 59 years, Laurent Justinien Pelletier, formerly of Montreal. Funeral private.

IN MEMORIAM

of WM. M. BRIGGS (Plumber), who died in this city on August 21st, 1898. 196 1

AN ACTRESS' DRESS.

Miss Teresa Maxwell Is Here to Recover Its Value.

WAS IN THEATRE FRANCAIS FIRE

She Has Instructed Her Lawyers to Demand Restitution From Fire Commissioners.

Miss Theresa Maxwell, who was leading lady of the Theatre Francais stock company at the time of the fire, arrived in town this morning. Miss Maxwell has been with the stock company at Peak's Island, Me., and she is now on her way to New York. Her special mission to Montreal is to take steps to recover the value of her satin gown which it is claimed was ruined by the Fire Commissioners.

It will be remembered that there was a large spot of what looked like oil on the dress, and the Commissioners asked the loan of the garment for twenty-four hours in order that an examination might be made. The dress was left in the dirt and dust for many weeks, and finally after five months an examination was made. By this time the dress was absolutely ruined, and is to-day not worth a dollar. Had it been returned as promised the injured portion could have been replaced and the dress would have been as good as ever for stage costuming. It cost $150, and in addition to this Miss Maxwell has lost over fifty dollars in the effort to get some justice.

Major Ellringer, the American Consul General, and Vice-Consul Gorman have interested themselves in the matter. This afternoon Miss Maxwell is placing the case in the hands of Messrs. Beaudin, Cardinal, Loranger and St. Germain. These gentlemen will make an effort to get an amicable settlement, but if not successful they will take the necessary steps to enter suit for the value of the dress and the costs incurred.

HELD A CONFERENCE.

Railway Trainmen and Conductors Met Mr. McNicoll This Forenoon

A joint committee representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Railway conductors on all the divisions of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario had a conference this morning with Mr. D. McNicoll, second vice-president, and general manager of the road, on the subject of the schedule of rules and rates, the men asking for a slight increase for running certain trains.

The men consider they are entitled to receive more remuneration for handling large trains. The subject was thoroughly discussed at the conference, which lasted an hour, this morning. At half-past twelve the committee withdrew to consider their position. Nothing definite will be settled until the parties come together again. The committee was at Toronto for two weeks, and held two meetings with Mr. J. W. Leonard, general superintendent of the Ontario and Quebec division, but an agreement was not reached.

MONTREALER FOUND DROWNED

Thomas Croke, Car Inspector, Discovered in the Water Near Charlotte, N. Y.

CORONER FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY — FORMERLY LIVED AT HOCHELAGA.

The body of a man, believed to be Thos. J. Croke, son of Thomas Croke, clerk in the C. P. R. foundry at Hochelaga, was found floating in the Genesee River near Charlotte, N. Y., this morning. The man's face was badly bloated and cut about the lips and eyes, and it is thought the body had been in the water for three or four days and had been stirred up by a passing steamboat. Enquiry at No. 69 Parthenais, the residence of Mr Croke, the father revealed the fact that his son, Thos. Croke, has left here in May and had gone to Rochester. Young Croke was a car inspector, and before leaving Canada worked at St. Polycarpe. He was about twenty-five years of age and unmarried when he left Montreal. To-day's news was the first intelligence which his father had received of anything having happened his son.

Coroner Kleindienst, of Rochester, was notified, and made an investigation of the case. He believes that Croke fell off some vessel that left Charlotte for Canada Saturday, as the condition of the body showed it had been in the water for three or four days. There was no evidence of foul play shown.

The residents of Charlotte have no knowledge of Croke, and it is not known how long he has been in that village.

GOLF MATCH ON SATURDAY.

Montreal and Metropolitan Clubs Will Meet on the Latter's Links.

On Saturday the Royal Montreal Golf Club and the Metropolitan Golf Club will meet and finish out the second half of their match. The contest will take place on the links of the Metropolitan Golf Club on Fletcher's Field and will be played in the morning so as to ensure a course as free from interruption as possible. It is likely that the teams will consists each of fifteen players.

THE RECREATION KEY CLUB.

A coloured man, debonair and decidedly unlike the average crap shooter, made his appearance before the Police Magistrate this morning, and asked for a warrant for the arrest of the manager of the Recreation Key Club, 373 St. James street. He claims that he was taken into the place and lost $76. He returned when sober and lost $39. He now claims that the game was not fairly played. The warrant has not yet been granted.

SUCCESS AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

The American Dressing Company, of this city, manufacturers of shoe polishes and blackings, have secured the highest honours in their line, being awarded the Bronze Medal by the International Jury in competition with the world.

THE CONNORS SYNDICATE.

At a meeting of the Harbour Board this afternoon, a letter was read from the Connors' Syndicate, in which they stated that they hoped to begin work by the 1st of September.

A DEMAND MADE.—C. Pierce & Co. have made a demand of assignment upon Nathan Bachman, Israel Richston and Abraham B. Rosenman, doing business under the name of the Canadian Cap Works Co, and Bachman, the hatter, for $650.

A HEARTY WELCOME.

City and Civic Authorities Combine to Honour Returning Soldiers.

A DAYLIGHT RECEPTION

And a Luncheon to Be Tendered Them —A Provisional Regiment to Act as a Guard of Honour.

Montreal will extend a hearty welcome to the soldier laddies who are returning home from the South African war by the Lake Ontario. The military and civic authorities have decided to act together, and the reception, therefore, will be a big affair, something in fact that will reflect credit on the city.

Yesterday afternoon a conference took place between Mayor Prefontaine and Lt.-Col. Roy, D.O.C., with the result that the former has commissioned Mr. Rene Beauset, Assistant City Clerk, to go to Quebec and ascertain just what arrangements have been made there for the reception of the boys, and the time of their probable departure from the Ancient Capital for the West.

It is intended that the whole of the western detachment, that is, all the boys who are destined for points west of Quebec, shall be met in this city by a monster parade, made up of representatives from the militia corps and from the various athletic organization of the city. The different military units will each be asked to provide 50 men and three officers, but the representation from the athletic organizations will not be limited as to numbers.

The reception will probably take place in the day time, as it is intended that the boys shall reach the city about mid-day, if suitable arrangements can be made in that direction.

The city will tender the lads and the members of the detachments from the various city corps a luncheon, which will either take place on the summit of Mount Royal or on the Island. The Montreal boys will be presented with souvenirs, now in course of preparation.

Lt.-Col. Roy, in the course of a conversation with a Star reporter this morning, said that the provisional battalion which he intended to draught from the city corps to meet the boys, would probably have to muster at a moment's notice, as little of a definite character was known in regard to the arrival of the boys. He hoped, therefore, that commanding officers of regiments would have their detachments picked out and ready to mobilize on a few hours' notice. He also intimated that in the event of the boys arriving in this city in the evening, the whole brigade might be called out. He wants the welcome to be as hearty as it is possible to make it under the circumstances.

WILL LAND AT QUEBEC.

The Returning Canadian Heroes on the Lake Ontario.

Messrs. Elder, Dempster and Co. have received word from the Department of Militia and Defence that the convalescent Canadian troops on the incoming R.M.S. Lake Ontario will land at Quebec and be sent from there to their homes by the Canadian Government.

The Lake Ontario is expected in Quebec on Friday next, and will reach Montreal on Saturday if she is on time.

ARTIFICIAL LAKES.

For the Foot of the Mountain Would Cost Five Thousand Dollars.

Some weeks ago the new chairman of the Parks and Ferries Committee, Ald. Gagnon, desiring to beautify the mountain, asked that plans be made showing what it would cost the city to establish two pretty lakes on the mountain, or rather the foot of the mountain, near the station of the Incline Railway Company.

The superintendent of the Water Department after carefully considering the project, has reported that the sum of $4,700 would be required, and that it would also take some $13 per week to keep the lakes supplied with water. The report will be submitted to the Parks Committee for further consideration.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

A Boy With Predatory Instincts Sent to the Reformatory for Five Years.

Arthur McCarthy, a boy of eleven years of age, was sent to the Reformatory School this morning for five years. McCarthy was convicted some time ago of stealing a bicycle, but was given a chance to redeem himself and was let out on suspended sentence. It has been discovered that since then he has been stealing everything that came within his reach. He went in for cleaning up clothes lines, or emptying the hallways of houses of hats, coats, etc. He has another chance to redeem himself, but this time it is under the surveillance of the Reform School authorities.

THE ASSESSORS' WORK

For the Current Year Has Just Been Completed.

The City Assessors, after much arduous work, have completed the assessing of property in the city for the current year and the imposing of the regular business taxes. This year a great many complaints were heard by the assessors from those who were dissatisfied with the valuations that had been imposed. In many cases the assessments were lowered; but in the majority of cases, the complaints against the increases resulted in no reductions. This year, for the first time, the assessors sent postcards to those whose properties had been increased in valuation.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR.

The judicial calendar for September for the Superior Court has been issued. The Court will re-open after the vacation on September 10, and will continue in session until the 25th. The Court of Review will sit from the 19th to the 17th inclusive, country cases being down for hearing on the 13th and 14th.

Twelve cases against the city are down for hearing, the plaintiffs being the parties whose names follow: Saxe, Burland, Ritchie, alias Richer; Pollock, Robitaille, Leclaire, et al; Hogg, Ball, Downey, Joyal es qual; Seminary of St. Sulpice and d'Estimauville.

LONGUEUIL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. W. S. Walker, secretary-treasurer of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the Town and Parish of Longueuil, has published a statement concerning the schools of that place. It includes the report of Mr. J. W. McOuat, the school inspector, who states that the standing of the two schools is most creditable, and as concerns No. 2, far in advance of past years. Both schools have had a successful and progressive year. The financial statement shows receipts to have been $2,482.99, and the disbursements $1,625.85, leaving a balance on hand of $847.14.

FARMERS TO PAY DAILY.

The new market clerk of Bonsecours market, decided to be more strict in regard to the prompt payment, by farmers, for the privilege of selling on the market. He has issued orders that the necessary fees must be paid every day. The system of collection of these fees had been very lax in the past and it is believed that the revenue of the market will be considerably increased by the new system.

DOUBLE BURNING FATALITY.

Mrs. Charles Irons Gave Her Life in Attempting to Save Her Young Son.

Mrs. Charles Irons who made an heroic attempt to save her child from death by burning last evening, died this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

The child died this morning at 10.15. The child, Charles William Irons, was four years and two months old.

Mr. Charles Irons lives at 109 Bleury st., and last night he proceeded to make some necessary repairs to the cistern in the bath room. To reach the cistern he stood on a chair, and while trying to locate the trouble he held a lighted lamp in his hands. His four-year-old boy approached the chair on which his father was standing, and when, by accident, the lamp fell from Mr. Irons' hands, the poor child was struck and its clothing set on fire. Mrs. Irons was in another room, but on hearing the little one cry rushed to the spot, and caught up her child, trying to extinguish the flames. This had the effect of setting fire to her own clothing, and she was badly burned. Mr. Irons himself had his hands badly burned while trying to rescue his wife and child. He also had to go to the General Hospital for treatment, and is deprived of the use of both hands, while his feet are also burned somewhat.

The fire in the house did not cause a great deal of damage to property, as it was promptly extinguished by the firemen. The response of the General Hospital ambulance last night for this case was one of the promptest on record, and deserved to be specially noted.

ODDFELLOWS MEET.

The Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec in Session.

THE DELEGATES ATTENDING

The Election of Officers Is Being Proceeded With This Afternoon.

The twenty-first annual session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows for the Province of Quebec was opened this morning in Wellington Lodge room, at the corner of Seigneurs and Notre Dame streets, Grand Master A. H. Eager, of Farnham, presiding.

Among the officers and delegates present were the following: Lt. E. Charbonnel, Cookshire, deputy grand master; Alex. Grant, Montreal, grand warden; T. J. Potter, Montreal, grand sec.; J. Shirlow, Montreal, grand treas.; A. Philips, Huntington, A. W. Staveley, Montreal, grand representatives; M. E. Baker, Dunham, grand marshal; A. T. Allan, jr., Stanstead, grand conductor; C. M. Eastman, Waterloo, grand guardian; Rev. James A. Elliott, Cowansville, grand chaplain; H. B. Speer, Cookshire, grand herald; Lyon Silverman, P.G. M.; W. J. G. Ware, J. Norton, J. Kelly, James Presho, W. Chambers, O. W. Barwick, G. W. Dorion, R. J. Edwards, Robt. McKay, A. R. Griffith, M.D., L. Jehu, Geo. McGowan, L. Y. Verrill, A. J. Taylor, Jas. Lowe, Wm. Mennie, F. L. Bean, A. Parker, W. Black, H. Stephens, James Black, S. Macdonald, James A. Robb, P.G.M.; H. C. Klachn, A. E. Abson, H. L. Cohn, Neil Macdonald, F. Foster, H. S. Gilbert, H. Slater, John Cruise, V. A. Harel, M.D.; K. Kingsley, John F. Wilson, P. L. Baldwin, M. J. Boyd, J. D. Bicknell, W. E. Monroe, James W. Abbey, A. Cromwell, Thomas MacRae, C. J. Williams, W. Kennedy, A. Wilson, J. R. Melville, L. Boughton, J. A. Sewell, W. McCabe, D. M. Wilson, W. W. Webster, Woodman Webster, George Doherty, S. J. McElroy, J. S. Billings, A. C. Shephard, E. N. C. Streeter, W. A. Hodgson, E. J. McKenna, C. H. Daigneau, F. England, E. Caldwell, E. J. Terry, C. A. Batcheller, J. D. Samson, J. E. McFarlane, F. Boottie, George H. Fowler, M. Rutter, T. Ferguson, C. Spencer, W. Hawkins, Robert Scott, M. A. Mackenzie, W. R. Thomas, M.D.; W. E. Rosher, M. S. Macdonald, M.D., J. W. Bishop, W. C. Jacques, Charles E. Brodie, M. J. Smith, M. Matteson, E. H. Walling, Alex. Wilkie.

This morning's business consisted simply of the presentation of reports by the various committees. These were read this afternoon, when the election of officers also took place.

The sessions are expected to close this evening.

FORESTERS GATHER.

Fourth Annual Session of the High Court Meets at Brockville.

(Special to the Star.)

BROCKVILLE, Ont., August 21.—The fourth annual session of the High Court of Eastern Ontario, Independent Order of Foresters, opened here this morning, with a large attendance of officers and members. George Spence, H.C.R., Cobourg, presided. Mayor Buckman and Ald. McLelland delivered felicitous addresses of welcome on behalf of the corporation, to which suitable reply was made.

Reports from the Credential and Distribution Committees were received and adopted.

The associate report of the I. O. F. Ottawa Fire Relief Committee was presented, showing a total distribution of $1,193.60 to the Forestric sufferers. One hundred and sixty members who had lost their homes were kept in good standing for the months of May, June, July and August, at an outlay of $352.25.

The most important feature of the morning session was the presentation of the Grand Officers' reports, which showed satisfactory progress had been made throughout the jurisdiction the past year.

The cash receipts for the year amounted to $6,117.75. Courts were instituted, and an increase of 458 members over deaths and lapses.

The membership on June 10th was 10,682. The H. C. R. recommended companion courts, having representation in the High Court.

LOSSES IN THE WAR.

Referring to the South African war, he said: "While we are thankful that peace and prosperity have filled our own land, we have to regret that clouds of war have for a time overshadowed a part of our grand and world-wide Empire. While we deeply mourn on this account the loss of many of our bravest, dearest and best loved ones, we in the midst of our sorrow for them, and sympathy with the bereaved ones, feel a just thrill of pride and emotion that when the time did arrive, when it was necessary for Britain to say that right should be maintained, that British soil must be free, and British citizens free men, then Canada, true to the patriotic ideals of those who laid the foundation of our nation, irrespective of race or creed, stood forth freely giving of her best blood and treasure for the honour of Queen and country, and among all her most brave and loyal sons who had obeyed the call of duty we are proud to number twelve brother Foresters from Eastern Ontario. Their names inscribed on the honour-rolls of this High Court are: F. A. Berube, "D" Battery, R.C.A.; Geo. T. Kerr, Perth; W. N. Clark, Manotic; T. P. Bennett, Oakwood; E. Thompson, Lakefield; Bowen Henry, Ottawa; Chas. T. Winters, Sherwood, Ont.; Capt. S. M. Rogers, Ottawa; D. A. Lyon, Ottawa; J. G. Gervin, Ottawa; H. Kitchman, Ottawa; Dr. H. R. Duff, Kingston. We thank God for their safety and protection so far, and to-day in honour we are wearing over our hearts a miniature of that honoured flag, for which they were willing to do or die.

After the reading of this clause the court arose and sang "God Save the Queen," followed by three cheers and a "tiger." Cheers were also given for the British soldiers in South Africa.

THE DEATHS REPORTED.

The deaths throughout the jurisdiction number 78. The High Secretary's report was also of a highly satisfactory nature, compared with last year. It showed an improvement of $391.24 short of assets to $674.27 over liabilities. The sum of $103,500 was paid out in death claims.

The High Treasurer's report shows a balance to the credit of the High Court of $1,223.73.

BARS MAY YIELD.

For the First Time in Eleven Years Mrs. Maybrick Sees Her Counsel.

HOPEFUL FOR A PARDON.

Fair Prisoner Has Changed Since She Was Sentenced for Murder of Her Husband.

LONDON, August 21.—For the first time since her life sentence was imposed, eleven years ago, Mrs. Florence Maybrick to-day had a private interview with her counsel, Dr. Clark Bell, of New York, at Aylesbury prison. A portion of the time the counsel gave up to a reporter who, through the courtesy of the Home Office, was granted an opportunity to talk to the prisoner. Mrs. Maybrick, like her many friend, is indignant at the attacks made by the Liverpool Post on the late Chief Justice of England, Lord Russell of Kilowen, former counsel for the prisoner.

"The only person up to the present who ever saw me alone," she said, "was the Chief Justice. When the assizes were here last February, Lord Russell came to the prison and asked to see me, as was his official right, irrespective of the Home Office or any one. When he was starting to go he said:

LORD RUSSELL HER FRIEND.

"'Mrs. Maybrick, I am doing all in my power for your release. Whatever happens, remember this—that if there is one man in England who believes in your innocence, I am that man.'

"It was only by accident that I heard of Lord Russell's death, for I have not seen a newspaper for a decade. But I could not help but feel that in his death I had lost my best friend. It is an outrage. In view of his constant and untiring efforts and friendship for me, that he should be attacked now that he is dead. I fully appreciate and am glad of the chance to express my gratitude to the officials in Washington and to my friends throughout America, especially the ladies, for what they are doing. It is that alone which upheld me all these years. I have many friends in England too, and cannot but believe the time will soon come when these long years of captivity will cease and I shall be restored to my mother and my country."

MRS. MAYBRICK HAS CHANGED.

Mrs. Maybrick is now 36 years of age. She has the prison pallor, but her blue eyes and dark, wavy hair are still reminders of the attractions which made her a bride at seventeen. She wears the light blue check prison costume with a red star on the shoulder, indicative of her offence and of her former good character. Below this is the letter "L," meaning that she is a life prisoner, and her prison number.

Mrs. Maybrick said her health was generally good, adding:

"All the officials here, or at the Home Office, can do to mitigate my prison life is done. They are universally kind, but no one alive and free can know the weight of these dragging years."

What the result of Dr. Bell's interview with Mrs. Maybrick may be, cannot yet be made known. The recent United States memorial is still in the hands of the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, and Mrs. Maybrick's friends are hopeful that when the answer shall come it may be a pardon.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.—The application of the Chinese Viceroys is in effect a request that the Chinese sovereigns shall not be made prisoners of war.

It is an established principle of international law that "members of the enemy's Royal family, his chief ministers of State and his diplomatic agents are liable to capture even though they may not be actually engaged in hostile operations. Their position makes them so important to the enemy in the conduct of his war that they cannot be treated as ordinary non-combatants."

In the present case there is well grounded belief that the sovereigns, especially the Empress Dowager, have been instrumental in directly hostile movements and Minister Conger's advices have stated that the Imperial troops were besieging the legations.

The portions of Conger's message given out are extracts. It was stated that these portions cover such features as the Government desires to make public at this time. The entire message was before the Cabinet and the portions not given out doubtless refer to questions of policy and to Chinese internal affairs upon which the Minister speaks as the adviser of the Government rather than as the medium of communicating actual occurrences.

The Government has received positive confirmation from official Chinese sources of the departure of the Emperor and Empress Dowager westward from Pekin. Where they are now is not stated.

ERMATINGER IS ALIVE.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., August 21.—The Militia Department this morning were notified that Pte. Charles Percy Ermatinger, formerly of the N. W. M. P., and son of Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, Ont., who has been reported missing so long that he has given up as dead, has rejoined his battalion the 2nd battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Lieut.-Col. Cartwright, invalided from South Africa, reached here this morning.

CHIEF TRANSLATOR DEAD.

(Special to the Star).

OTTAWA, August 21.—Mr. Elie Tasse, Chief Translator of the House of Commons and formerly one of the most widely known of the French journalists, died at his residence last evening of congestion of the lungs, in the 49th year of his age.

A C. A. A. U. AFFILIATION.

The new Ontario Amateur Athletic Union has made application to be affiliated with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and the matter has been referred to a committee, which will report, after which a vote will be taken on the application in the usual manner.

GAMBLING PLACE.—James Windfield was charged this morning before the Police Magistrate with maintaining a gambling house in the village of De Lormier. There have been complaints for some time. Windfield pleads not guilty. The enquete is proceeding.

PATROL CAPTURED.

Several of Strathcona Horse Are Prisoners of War at Bethel.

TAKEN OVER A MONTH AGO.

Several Canadians Reported to be Dangerously Ill at Cape Town.

(Special by Cable from the Special Correspondent of the Star in London.)

LONDON, August 21. — The War Office reports as follows, in regard to Canadians: Dangerously ill at Cape Town, 7756, Turner, 7400, Wilson, 28, Jordon.

At De Aar, 445, Ross.

At Dornkop, severely wounded, 105, Flynn.

At Greylingstad, 131, Mills, wounded in right arm.

An arrival at Standerton from Bethel reports personally that the Strathcona's patrol captured by the enemy at Greylingstad on July 5th, are prisoners at Bethel.

All are well, excepting 152, Morris, killed, and 308, Taylor, dangerously wounded.

Pte. Turner is a member of D Company, 1st contingent, formerly of the 41st Brockville Rifles.

Pte. Wilson, is a member of "C" Company, 1st contingent, formerly of the 10th Grenadiers.

Pte. Jordan belongs to "A" Squadron Canadian Mounted Rifles, formerly of the 2nd Queen's Own Rifles.

Pte. Ross belongs to "E" Field Battery, formerly of the R.C.A. He was wounded in the Faber's Farm fight.

Pte. Morris went to South Africa with the reinforcements for the Strathcona Horse. He was an Englishman.

Pte. Taylor, reported wounded above, has since died, according to a report received at the Militia Department yesterday.

THE DUKE OF YORK COMING TO CANADA.

That is the Story Cabled a New York Paper To-day.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, August 21. — A cable from London says: The Duke of York is planning to pay a visit to Canada within a few weeks as commander of the new Royal yacht, Victoria and Albert. He may also visit the United States. After this trip he will be promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral. The royal yacht has just been reconstructed because she was too heavy. She has had several trial trips in the Channel during the past week, and is pronounced perfect. The Duke will start from Portsmouth and land at Halifax.

MAY LEAVE THE SENATE.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., August 21.—Hon. David Mills wires that he will return to Ottawa to-morrow. Next week he will attend the Liberal convention for the district of Bothwell, and will then state whether he will accept the nomination, in which case it is claimed the convention will be unanimous, or will elect to remain in the Senate and lead the Government in that house.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Stocks	Op'g.	CLOSE. Aug. 21 Close.	Op'g.	Aug. 20. Close.
Amer. Tobacco Co	92⅞	93⅜	93½	93⅝
Do do Pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amer. Sugar Refin Co	122⅝	123⅝	124⅝	123
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	45	45½	45
A. Top & St. Fe	27⅛	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
Do do Pref	70⅛	70⅜	70⅝	70⅜
A. S. W.	35⅜	35⅝	35⅝	35½
Baltimore & Ohio	71⅜	71⅝	71⅝	71⅜
Do do Pref.	79	79	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	56¾	57	57⅛	56⅝
Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio	27⅜	27½	.....	.....
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	125½	125¾	125⅜	125⅞
Chicago Gas	96	95⅞	97	96⅛
Chic. & N. W.	.....	162½	162	162
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	106⅜	106⅝	107¼	106⅝
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	113¼	113¾	114¼	113⅞
Continental Tob. com.	25½	26	.....	.....
Do do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	173⅜	174⅛	172⅜	173
Colorado Fuel & Iron.	.....	.....	34⅜	35⅛
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware, Lack & W.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware & Hudson	.....	113	.....	.....
Denver Rio G., com.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Federal Steel	34½	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝
do pref.	66⅝	.....	66⅛	66⅜
General Electric	140	140	137¾	139¾
Glucose com.	.....	140	52⅝	52⅜
Do pref. xd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ill Central	.....	117	116¾	116½
Jersey Central	.....	136	134	134⅛
Kansas & Tex.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Erie & West.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville	71⅝	72	71⅜	71⅜
Manhattan Elevated.	91⅛	92⅛	91⅛	91⅛
Missouri Pacific	51⅜	51⅝	51	51⅛
Metropolitan Trac.	153½	153½	154⅜	154⅛
National Lead Co	.....	.....	.....	.....
New. Pacific com. new	51⅜	51⅝	51¼	51⅛
Do do pref xd	71⅛	.....	.....	.....
N.Y. Central & Hud.	.....	.....	130⅛	129⅝
N.Y. Lake Erie & West	.....	21⅜	.....	.....
Do do II pref.	.....	.....	.....	38⅝
Do do I pref.	21⅜	.....	.....	28⅝
Omaha, com.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	32	32
Pressed Steel, com.	39⅝	39⅞	40	40
Phil. & Read'all paid	.....	.....	17	17
Pullman	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry. com.	.....	.....	11¼	11⅜
Southern Pacific	11	11	.....	.....
Do do Pref.	52	52	52¼	52⅜
Southern Pacific	33⅜	33½	33	33½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	69½	69½	70⅜	70½
Texas Pacific	14⅜	14⅜	.....	.....
U. S. Leather Co.	.....	.....	10⅝	10⅝
Do do Pref.	68¼	68⅜	.....	68⅝
U. S. Rubber Com.	31	30⅝	30¼	30⅜
Do do pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific Com.	98⅞	99	98½	99⅛
Do pref.	76⅜	76⅝	76½	76⅝
Wabash	.....	7	7	.....
Do Pref.	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache and Co., 16 St. Sacrament street, report the Closing Prices to-day, as follows:

Aug. 21, 1900.

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat	Aug.	72	72¾	72	72¾
"	Sept.	72⅛B	73	71⅞	72⅝ 3B
Corn	Aug.	.....	.....	.....	40
"	Sept.	39½	39⅝	39	39½
Oats	Aug.	.....	.....	.....	21¾-8
"	Sept.	22⅛	22⅜	21⅜	22
Pork	Aug.	.....	.....	.....	10.62
"	Sept.	11.05	11.05	10.99	10.95
Lard	Aug.	.....	.....	.....	6.60
"	Sept.	.....	6.75	6.67-70	6.70-4
Short Ribs					
"	Aug.	.....	.....	.....	6.95
"	Sept.	.....	7.00	6.95	6.95-B

CORN TRIFLE BULLISH; WHEAT REMAINS FIRM.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, August 21. — The weather in Kansas continues hot and dry and very high temperatures are reported at some points. Harrowing stories of damage to corn are received from that state daily. In addition to this the local stocks of corn in public elevators are down to about 1,060,000 bushels and a prominent local speculator is supposed to own more September corn than the total amount of contract corn now in Chicago or immediately available. Naturally, this trader expresses very bullish views on the general corn situation.

In opposition to this bullish array, we have first, the prospect that the total corn crop this year will be over 2,000,000,000, a large supply in comparison with previous years; and, second, the question of how much farmers are holding for sale at small advances in the price. This farm reserve is always the unknown quantity and is generally found larger than expected.

At present there are undoubtedly a great many farmers who are sorry they did not sell a few weeks ago, when September was 4c at Chicago, and who are waiting for a moderate rally to let go some of their holdings. Our corn crop is such an enormous one that there are always supplies ready to come forward under favourable conditions, and they often come out at the very time to make most inconvenient for bull speculators.

The crowd thought there were signs of foreign buying in wheat this morning and some of the local bulls took hold again. Primary receipts were over a million bushels and no signs of letting up yet. Kansas seems determined to feed the world this year. We believe the situation will compel higher prices eventually, but just now see but little prospect of anything better than a scalping market.

MARKET WAS HEAVY.

Canadian Pacific Declined 3-8 in View of the Softness in the London Market.

TRADING IN DOMESTICS FLAT.

Broken Lots Were the Order of the Day—Republic Went Down to 78 Cents.

Trading in the stock market this morning was brisker in Canadian Pacific than it has been for some time, on the decline, but the rest of the business was, with two or three exceptions, of a nondescript sort, made up

ITINERARY OF CHIEF.

Sir Charles Tupper Will Address a Series of Meetings in Ontario

ON HIS RETURN FROM THE EAST

He Will Be Accompanied by Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald.

A reception will be tendered Sir Charles Tupper by Montreal Conservatives on the return of the Conservative chieftain from the Maritime Provinces. He will return on September 9, and will remain in this city on September 10 and 11.

Sir Charles Tupper will be accompanied on his Ontario tour by Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Hon. George E. Foster.

A series of meetings will be held at some of the principal Ontario points between September 12 and September 22. The meetings will be addressed by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Clarke Wallace, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Bergeron and other leading Conservatives.

The following are the dates of the Ontario meetings:

September 12, at Alexandria.
September 13, at Napanee.
September 14, at Belleville.
September 15 (afternoon), Cobourg.
September 15 (evening), Port Hope.
September 17 (afternoon), at Guelph.
September 17 (evening), at Brampton.
September 18 (afternoon), at Barrie.
September 18 (evening), at Collingwood.
September 19, at Toronto.
September 20, at Wiarton.
September 21, at Strathroy.
September 22, at Windsor.

There will be no meeting in Cornwall as has been announced, Alexandria having been selected instead.

The meeting at Toronto will not interfere with Sir Charles opening Collingwood Fair.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Camille" at Her Majesty's Theatre.

The Baldwin-Melville Stock Company has entered upon its last week in Montreal and on the remaining days will produce a repertoire of standard plays of a varied character, with "Camille" at one extreme and "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" at the other. Last night the former was the bill; to-night the latter will be given.

"Camille" will rank among the best productions given by this company during its engagement in Montreal, though all the work devolves upon two people — Camille and Armand. Miss Laura Alberta, the latest addition to the company, of course played the title role and played it with exceptional skill. It is an exacting part and taxes the memory as well as the emotions, for Camille is always on the stage and contributes no small share to the conversation.

Mr. Arthur Elliott as Armand Duval, made a hit. He was splendid in the fete scene when he challenges the Count de Varville. The support was up to the usual standard of the company.

A feature of the evening was the presence of two hundred members of the Minnesota Editors' Association, as the guests of Manager Baldwin, and the music on their account consisted largely of the patriotic airs of the United States. At the close the audience joined in singing "God Save the Queen."

FRENCH OPERA COMING.

Madame Bennati, the well known singer, has returned from her trip to Europe, accompanied by her daughter. At Havre, Madame Bennati received the interesting intelligence that M. Berriel, the baritone, who was a member of the last French opera company visiting Montreal, has obtained control of the French opera theatre in New Orleans for the approaching season, and the company which will be formed will visit both Havana and Montreal. It is thought possible that the new theatre on St. Catherine street, near St. Dominique, will be ready about the first day of December, and that the visiting opera company will find it the most convenient place for its performances.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"A Guilty Mother," one of the most successful of the scenic dramas now on the road, opened its season at the Theatre Royal yesterday. Last year it crowded this popular play-house and it repeated the feat at both performances yesterday. It appeals strongly to the class of play-goers to which the Royal caters, for where is the triumph of right over wrong so warmly applauded as it is there? The play is elaborately staged, the situations well-brought out, and the company an unusually strong one. A comedy element is introduced in the form of a number of specialties, so that the performance, though long, is not wearisome. The Royal is sure to do a big week's business.

AT SOHMER PARK.

If one wants to ascertain to what perfection animal training may be brought by the exercise of kindness and a good deal of patience he or she has only to visit Sohmer Park this week, where Prof. Parker and his trained dogs are performing. They are certainly well worth seeing, their performance being nothing short of marvellous. Among the group are to be found trick dogs, singing and dancing dogs, somersault dogs, clown dogs, a whirlwind dancing dog, and the high jumper "King," a fine greyhound who jumps over an object 15 feet high. Next in importance on the programme is the juggling and bicycle performance of French, who this week has introduced a number of new features in his act. The songs and Spanish dances of Mlle. Ottillie, and the ring exercises of Silvern and Emerie were greatly admired. The French duetists, Ducas and Delville, were acceptable, and the band selections were as usual, thoroughly enjoyable. The employes' benefit takes place on Thursday evening.

BREAD DYSPEPSIA.

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Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper. Up under the shell of the wheat berry, Nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines.

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A BEAUTIFUL STEAM YACHT.

The Vita is Now in Port From Detroit and Will Proceed to Quebec.

The American steam yacht Vita, from Detroit, with her owner, Col. Frank J. Hecker and family on board, is at present in the harbour, moored just east of the Customs House.

The Vita, a craft of 69 gross and 46 net tons, with a speed of 12 miles an hour, is an excellent specimen of what money and taste can do, in the way of fitting up a model vessel for inland waters. The yacht is of composite build, is 110 feet over all, and has a water line of 86 feet. She is 18 feet in breadth, and draws 6 feet of water. She is fitted throughout in the most sumptuous manner and nothing has been neglected which could add to the comfort or safety of those on board.

Col. Hecker is one of Detroit's rich men, in fact a millionaire, who has now retired from active business, though he is still interested in mines and railways, as well as other enterprises.

Col. Hecker who while in the city is at the Windsor Hotel, is accompanied by Mrs. Hecker, Mr. Frear and wife, Mr. Henry Hecker, and Miss Grace Hecker. The Vita sailed from Detroit on the 15th, arriving here yesterday afternoon. After the party have visited Montreal, they will leave, probably on Thursday, for Quebec. The yacht will then return to Detroit.

The Vita is under command of Captain F. H. Holbrook and carries a crew of eight men.

SATURDAY'S YACHT RACE

Of the Lake of Two Mountains Club.

A large entry for the challenge cup and cruiser races to be held on Saturday next, is now assured. All the 5 raters, 22 footers, 20 footers and 17 footers will be on hand, together with a large fleet of substantial cruisers. The races will start promptly on the arrival of passengers from the 1.30 trains G.T.R. and C.P.R. 'Buses will be on hand at both stations and will drive direct to Mr. R. B. Angus' point, where the races can be seen from start to finish. Owners of yachts are reminded that all entries must be sent to Mr. A. E Abbott, 30 Hospital street, by Thursday, 23rd instant.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

BRANCH BANK.—The Merchants Bank of Halifax opened a new branch of the bank at St. John, N.B., yesterday.

BUTCHERS' PRIZES.—The prizes won at the Butchers' Picnic will be distributed this evening at eight o'clock at their rooms in the Monument National.

CABMEN'S UNION.—The newly-formed Cabmen's Union is to meet to-morrow evening in their hall, 37 St. James street, at which the new badges will be distributed.

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL. — Information has been received that Mr. C. Theoret has been awarded a gold medal, at the Paris Expcsition, for a complete set of law books from the beginning of the colony down to the present time.

THE BAKER BURGLARY. — Joseph Therien, a small boy, was arrested last night on a charge of being implicated in the burglary at the residence of Mr. Baker, on Milton street. He is thought to be the last of the boys wanted on this charge. They will come before the magistrate to-morrow.

FATAL HURRY.—Walter Cookman met his death on Thursday last at a crossing of the Canada Atlantic Railway near Henryville. The engineer of the train saw the team driving quite a distance away and the occupants of the vehicle must have seen the train coming, for the driver was seen whipping his horses trying to get across before the train. He miscalculated his distance, however, and the engine struck the waggon just in the middle and Walter Cookman was instantly killed whilehis brother was seriously injured. The waggon was splintered and both horses were killed. An inquest was held at Lacolle on the body of the deceased, and resulted in a verdict of accidental death, imputing no blame to the train hands.

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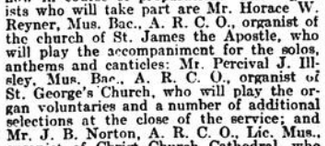
The jubilee of the Anglican diocese of Montreal will be observed with appropriate services in this city on October 17 and 18 next. In connection with the event a grand choral festival will be held on the evening of October 18, in Christ Church Cathedral in which the leading Anglican organists of the city, as well as soloists and choristers from the different church of England choirs will take part. An elaborate programme is now in course of preparation. The organists who will take part are Mr. Horace W. Reyner, Mus. Bac., A. R. C. O., organist of the church of St. James the Apostle, who will play the accompaniment for the solos, anthems and canticles: Mr. Percival J. Illsley, Mus. Bac., A. R. C. O., organist of St. George's Church, who will play the organ voluntaries and a number of additional selections at the close of the service; and Mr. J. B. Norton, A. R. C. O., Lic. Mus., organist of Christ Church Cathedral, who will conduct. The Lord Bishop of Montreal, and, it is expected, a large majority of the Anglican clergy of the diocese, as well as the Bishops of Toronto, Niagara, Quebec, Ottawa, Algoma, Nova Scotia, Fredericton, Burlington, Vt., Albany, and Western New York, will be present. The Primate of All Canada, the Most Rev. Dr. Machray, Lord Archbishop of Rupert's Land, and His Grace, the Metropolitan of Canada, the Most Rev. Dr. Lewis, Archbishop of Ontario, have been invited to attend.

BECOMES IMMIGRATION AGENT.

Rev. Father Twomey, Tweed, who has been requested by the Dominion Government to undertake a special mission on emigration from Ireland, has accepted as Archbishop Gauthier desired him to do so. He will sail from Montreal on the steamer Tunisian, on September 7. Before that, however, at the invitation of the Government, he will visit the experimental farms along the line of the C. P. R. to Calgary, and, if time will permit, to the Pacific coast, in order to become acquainted with the conditions and the resources of Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and British Columbia.

LATTER DAY SAINTS RECRUITS.

Mormon immigrants to the number of about forty, mostly German, who arrived in Montreal on the steamship Dominion, on Sunday night, left the Windsor Station last night for Salt Lake City. They were in charge of Brother W. J. Wale, of Baker City, Ore., who has been in Europe for the past two years and a half, preaching the religion of the Latter-Day Saints.



Predicted for the Star, Tuesday 11 a. m.—Fine today and on Wednesday with moderate winds and not much change in temperature.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the last twenty-four hours: Victoria, 70, 56; Kamloops, 74, 58; Calgary, 78, 44; Winnipeg, 76, 54; Port Arthur, 70, 58; Parry Sound, 66, 58; Toronto, 70, 60; Ottawa, 72, 50; Montreal, 66, 50; Quebec, 60, 48; Halifax, 68, 54.

Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments August 21st, 1900.

	Thermometer	Barometer
Midnight	63°	30 04
6 A. M.	55°	30 02
Noon	[illegible]	29 96

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ONTARIO CROP REPORT

The Yield of Spring and Fall Wheat Shows Increase.

HAY BELOW AVERAGE.

Oats and Peas About the Same — Heavy Yield of Apples.

TORONTO, August 21. — The following crop estimates for the province, as judged by appearances August 4, were issued by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture last night. The acreages are final, but the yields, except in the case of hay, will be revised from actual threshing results in November.

FALL WHEAT shows an area of 1,068,640 acres harvested, the estimated yield being 22,812,292 bushels, or 21.3 bushels per acre, a considerable increase of both acreage and yield over last year.

SPRING WHEAT — An area of 376,905 acres, yielding 6,723,927 bushels, or 17.9 bushels per acre. Average about the same as last year.

BARLEY—The area is 577,810 acres; estimated yield, 16,296,332 bushels, or an average of 28.2 bushels per acre. Last year an average of 30.2 bushels produced 14,850,891 bushels.

OATS—Yield, 88,305,160 bushels, from 2,388,834 acres, this average being 36.8 bushels per acre. This is a small variation from last year.

RYE—An acreage of 142,213 yields 2,373,355 bushels, or 16.7 bushels per acre.

PEAS—The area again falls off. There were 661,591 acres, producing 14,238,307 bushels, or 21.5 bushels per acre. In 1899 the area was 745,139 acres, and in 1898 it was 865,951 acres.

BEANS—An increased area, 44,053 acres giving an estimated crop of 897,852 bushels, or 20.4 bushels per acre.

HAY AND CLOVER—A slight increase in area, but the yield is below the average. The yield is estimated at 3,133,045 tons.

OTHER CROPS—The following acreages have been determined for crops for which no estimated yield can be made at present.

Corn for husking, 330,772; corn for silo, 179,798; buckwheat, 102,570; potatoes, 163,754; mangels, 54,543; carrots, 10,320; turnips, 156,538; rape, 35,711; flax, 5,790; hops, 1,096; tobacco, 2,474, orchard and garden, 339,411; vineyard, 10,687.

Apples give an estimated yield of 37,455,245 bushels, or 2.3 bushels per tree of bearing age.

Live stock on hand—Horses, 617,309; cattle, 2,429,330; sheep, 1,797,213; hogs, 1,771,641; poultry, 9,541,241.

The clip of wool was 5,805,921 pounds.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Mignonette, 139, Menard, Descousse, N.S., gypsum.

Yacht Vita, 48, Holbrook, Detroit, Michigan.

CLEARED.

Steamship Endeavour, 1640, Candlish, Aberdeen, R. Reford & Co., general.

Steamship Avona, 1864, Frostad, Sydney, Kingman & Co., light.

Steamship Lord Charlemont, 2059, McVicker, R. Reford & Co., Cardiff, general.

Steamship Devona, 2372, Tait, R. Reford & Co., London, general.

Yacht Vita, 48, Holbrook, Quebec.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships

Devona, 2372, Tait, R. Reford and Co Moored at foot of Berri street.

Buenos Ayrean, 2628, Pitts, H. and A. Allan. Moored at foot of Jacques Cartier square.

Lord Charlemont, 2059, McVicker, R. Reford and Co. Moored at foot of Berri st.

Fremona, 1875, Murray, R. Reford & Co Moored opposite C. P. R. elevator.

Alcides, 2181, Stitt, R. Reford & Co. Moored opposite Montcalm street.

Assyrian, 1841, Dingle, F. Leyland & Co. Moored opposite Sohmer Park.

Frisia, 2412, Schmidt, Furness, Withy & Co. Moored at St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery wharf.

Gladestry, 1245, Lawson, McLean, Kennedy & Co. Moored at Sharples' wharf, Hochelaga.

Vimeria, 1745, Ferry, Carbray, Routh & Co. Moored opposite Ste. Anne Cotton Mill.

Parisian, 3385, Wallace, H. & A. Allan, Moored at foot of Jacques Cartier square.

Lake Superior, 2880, Evans, Elder, Dempster & Co. Moored at foot of Berri street.

Dominion, 4251, Mendies, D. Torrance & Co. Moored at foot of St. Sulpice street.

Manchester Trader, 2136, Heath, Furness, Withy & Co. Moored opposite Sohmer Park.

Schooners.

Nyanza, 91, Wight, Goodhugh. Moored in Customs Basin.

Glenrosa, 486, Carr, Anderson, McKenzie and Co. Moored opposite Ste. Anne Cotton Mill.

Helen M. Atwood, 653, Wall, Anderson, McKenzie & Co. Moored in Customs Basin.

Mignonette, 139, Menard, Moored in the canal.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

ARRIVED.

Cevic, at New York from Liverpool, Aug. 20.

Jacona, at Shields from Montreal, Aug. 18.

Tanagra, at Greenock from St. John, N. B., via Louisburg, C.B., Aug. 19.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at all druggists. 196antyeod

Amarynthia, at Glasgow from Montreal, Aug. 19.

Lycia, at Bristol from Montreal, Aug. 20.

Vancouver, at Liverpool from Montreal, Aug. 20.

Pomeranian, at Glasgow from Montreal, Aug. 20.

Victoria, at Marseilles from New York, Aug. 18.

Assyrian, at St. John's, Nfld., from Glasgow, Aug. 20.

Carthaginian, at Philadelphia from Glasgow, Aug. 20.

Pennland, at Philadelphia from Liverpool, Aug. 20.

Belgravia, at New York from Hamburg, Aug. 20.

Ethiopia, at New York from Glasgow, Aug. 20.

Friesland, at New York from Antwerp, Aug. 20.

SAILED.

Pro Patria (Fr.), from Halifax for St. Pierre Miquelon, Aug. 20.

Lake Huron, from Liverpool for Montreal, Aug. 18.

Lucerne, from Liverpool for Sydney, C. B., Aug. 18.

Corean, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, via St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax, Aug. 19.

Livonian, from Liverpool for Montreal, Aug. 19.

Glasgow, from Glasgow for Bathurst, N.B., Aug. 18.

Earmatian, at Glasgow from Montreal, Aug. 18.

Kildona, from Shields for Montreal, Aug. 19.

Montreal, from Liverpool for Montreal, Aug. 17, was an error.

Brayhead, from Ardrossan (from Belfast), for Montreal, Aug. 19.

Bengore Head, from Belfast for Montreal, Aug. 20.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Passenger steamships sailing from the ports of Montreal, New York and Boston are as follow:

Lord Charlemont, for Cardiff, August 22.
Devona, for London, August 22.
Alcides, for Glasgow, August 23.
Lake Superior, for Liverpool, August 24.
Parisian, for Liverpool, August 25.
Dominion, for Liverpool, August 25.
Frisia, for Manchester, August 25.
Fremona, for London, August 26.
Assyrian, for Antwerp, August 23.
Lake Ontario, for Liverpool, August 31.
Kastalia, for Glasgow, August 30.

FROM NEW YORK.

St. Louis, Southampton, August 22.
Germanic, Liverpool, August 22.
Noordland, Antwerp, August 22.
K. Luise, Bremen, August 23.
Lorraine, Havre, August 23.
Furst Bismarck, Hamburg, August 23.
Ethiopia, Glasgow, August 25.
Trojan Prince, Naples and Genoa, August 25.
Minnehaha, London, August 25.

FROM BOSTON.

Norseman, Liverpool, August 22, Richards, Mills and Co.
Alexandria, Stettin, August 23, Gill and Lootz.
Kansas, Liverpool, August 25, Warren and Co.
Teutonia, Holland, August 25, Furness, Withy and Co.
Turcoman, Liverpool, August 29, Richards, Mills and Co.
Sachem, Liverpool, September 1, Warren and Co.

GULF REPORT.

Weather conditions: Clear, and variable winds.

River du Loup—Inward, 8 a.m., steamer. Father Point—Inward, 2 a.m., Ontarian. Matane—Barque Asia anchored here. Cape Magdalen—Inward, 4 a.m., Wanderer; 8 a.m., Aberdeen. Fame Point—Inward to-day, one barq. Point des Monts—Inward, 7.30 a.m., St. Olaf.

South Point—Outward yesterday, 4 p.m., Memnon.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

In order to facilitate the prompt handling of their passengers on the incoming steamers of the Beaver Line, Messrs. Elder, Dempster and Co. have decided to admit only friends of the passengers to their dock, and they can obtain the necessary permits on application to the passenger department, 6 St. Sacrament street. No one will be admitted without a permit.

FEARS MEN ARE LOST.

CANSO, August 21.—The schooner Lila D. Young, which arrived from the banks yesterday morning, reports that on Friday she lost two men, James Himmelman, of South Lunenburg, and Silas Mosher, of Kinsburg. The men left the vessel to haul trawls in a heavy sea, and the captain fears that the dory foundered.

MARINE NOTES.

The Allan line steamer Pomeranian, from Montreal for Glasgow, arrived out Monday afternoon.

The Allan line steamer Numidian, from Montreal, reached Liverpool at midnight on the 20th inst.

The Elder, Dempster and Co. steamship Lycia, from Montreal, arrived at Bristol on Monday at 3 p.m.

The Allan line steamer Ontarian, from Glasgow, passed Fame Point inwards at 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

The Allan line steamer Sardinian, from Glasgow, docked at New York at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

The Elder, Dempster and Co. R. M. S. Lake Champlain, from Montreal, arrived at Liverpool on Monday at 6 p.m.

The Allan line steamer Livonian sailed from Liverpool for the St. Lawrence on Sunday morning, the 19th inst.

Captain Wallace, of the steamship Parisian, reports that they saw four or five small icebergs off the Straits of Belle Isle.

A break occurred in the Erie canal Sunday at the Lasher aqueduct, Randall, Montgomery County, N.Y. Navigation has been suspended on this section of the canal.

The in-coming steamships all report head winds and high seas. The Lake Superior's commander, Captain Evans, states that they had a very stormy passage and considerable fog.

Messrs. H. and A. Allan received a cablegram yesterday informing them that their steamship Numidian, which sailed from Montreal on the 11th inst., arrived at Moville at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, all well. She reached Liverpool last evening.

Finance and Commerce

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—275 at 89¾, 20 at 90, 200 at 89¾, 100 at 89⅝, 1 at 89, 4 at 90, 25 at 89⅝.
Royal Electric—10 at 199.
Richelieu—5 at 101.
Toronto Rails—3 at 95½.
Street Railway—1 at 248.
Dominion Coal pfd.—15 at 110¾.
Bell Telephone—40 at 173½.
Telegraph—50 at 165, 3 at 162.
Cable—25 at 166, 25 at 166½.
Montreal-London—500 at 18½, 2,500 at 18½.
Republic—2,000 at 78, 500 at 78.
Molsons Bank—3 at 183.
Bank of Commerce—35 at 149.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

Stocks.	Aug. 21st. Ask.	Bid.	Aug. 20th. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	89¾	89⅝	90	89¾
Duluth S. S. & A. Com	5	3	5	3
Do. do. Pref.	15	11	15	11
Commercial Cable	169	164½	169	164
Do. do.				
Rich & Ont. Nav Co.	105	101½	105	100¾
Mont. Street Ry	246½	245	247½	246¾
Do do. New	240	238½	245	235
Halifax Electric Ry	115	90	105	90
Toronto Street Ry	97½	96¾	97	96¾
St. John Electric do		116	120	116½
Montreal Gas Co.	185	184	185	183½
Royal Electric	199½	197	200½	199¾
Montreal Telegraph	166	163	165	163
Heata Light, Halifax				
Bell Telephone Co.	176¾	172	175	172
Do Pref				
Dominion Coal Co.	45	40		
Montreal Cotton	140	134	140	134
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	88	75	88	75
Merchants Cotton Co.	133	126	133	
Dom. Cot. Mills Co.	90	86½	90	86¾
War Eagle	1.60	1.50½	1.60	1.50½
Payne Mining	96	90	96	90
Virtue Mining	63	60¾	65	60
Montreal-London	19	17	19	17
Twin City Common	61	58	61	59
Republic Mining	78	77	79	77
North Star	97	90	1.00	90
Flemington Coal and Coke Co.		22		22
BANKS.				
Montreal		252		252
Molsons	185	182½	185	182
Merchants	161	153	160	153
Merch'ts of Halifax xd	180		180	
Eastern Townships		153		153
Quebec	124½		124½	
Nationale		96	100	95
Union				
Commerce	150	148	150	148¾
Imperial				
Hochelaga	137		140	
Ottawa Bank	207		207	
Windsor Hotel				
Inter Coal Co.			45	37
Do do pref.			75	50
North West Land pref				
BONDS.				
Cable Coupon	105			
do Reg'd.				
Heat & Light	50	30	50	30
Halifax R'y.				
Col. Cottou	100	99	100	99
Dominion Coal	110¾		110¾	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache and Co., New York, over direct private wire.

Stocks	Aug. 21 Op'g.	Close	Aug. 20 Op'g.	Close.
Amer Tobacco Co.	92¾	93¼	93¼	93¼
Amer Sugar Refin Co.	122⅝	122⅞	124⅝	123
Anaconda Mining Co.			45¼	45
A. Top & St. Fe.	27⅛	27⅜	27⅞	27⅜
Do do Pref	70½	70⅝	70⅝	70¼
A. S. W	35⅜	35⅛	34⅜	35⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	71⅛	71⅜	71¼	71¼
Do do Pref	79	79		
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	56⅜	57¼	57¼	56⅝
Ches & Ohio	27⅜	27⅜		
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	125¾	125⅞	125⅝	125⅞
Chicago Gas	96	96⅞	97	96⅛
Chic. & N.W			162	162
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	106⅜	106⅜	107¼	106⅝
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	115⅝	113⅞	114¾	113⅞
Continental Tob. Co.	39¼	39		
Do do pref.				
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	173¾	174¼	172⅝	173
Colorado Fuel & Iron			34⅜	35¼
Cleveland C. C. & St. L.				
Federal Steel	34½	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
Federal Steel, pref	66¾	66¾	66½	66⅝
General Electric	140	140	137⅞	139⅜
Glucose com			52¾	52¾
Ill Central			116¾	116¾
Jersey Central			134	134½
Louisville & Nashville	71⅜	72	71⅜	71⅜
Manhattan Elevated	91⅛	92⅜	91⅛	91⅛
Missouri Pacific	50⅜	51⅜	51	50⅜
Metropolitan Trac.	153½	153½	154⅜	154½
Nor. Pacific Com. new	51⅛	51⅛	51¼	51¼
Do do do pref. xd	71⅜	71⅜		71¼
N. Y. Central & Hud.			130¼	129⅝
" " 1 pfd.				
" " 1 pfd.				38⅜
N.Y. Ontario & West.	21¾	21¾	32	20⅞
Pacific Mail			32	32
Pressed Steel, pref.	39⅜	39⅞	40	40
Phil. & Read all paid.			17	17
Pullman				
Southern Ry. Com.			11¼	11⅜
Southern Pacific	11	11		
Do. pfd.	52	52	52¼	52⅛
Southern Pacific	33⅛	33⅛	33	33¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	69⅛	69½	70½	70⅛
Third Avenue				
Texas Pacific	14⅛	14⅜		
U. S. Leather Com.			10⅝	10⅝
Do do Pref.	68¾	68¼		68⅜
U. S. Rubber Com.	31	30⅝	30¼	30¾
Do do Pref.				
Union Pacific Com.	59⅝	59⅜	59⅝	59⅝
Do pref.	76⅜	76⅜	76½	76⅜
Wabash	7	7		
Do pref.			18	18
Western Union Tel.				

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO, Ont., August 21.—Sixty-six loads in to-day, including 498 hogs, 1,383 sheep and lambs and 21 calves. Export cattle, choice, 4 3-4 to 5c; export cattle, light, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; export bulls, choice, 4 to 4 1-4c; export bulls, light, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c; loads of good butchers' and exporters' mixed, 4 to 4 1-2c; butchers' cattle, mixed lots, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; butchers' cattle, medium, mixed, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c; butchers' cattle, common, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c; feeders, heavy, 4 to 4 1-4c; feeders, light, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c; stockers, 3 to 3 1-4c; milk cows, choice, $40 to $45 each; milk cows, common, $25 to $35 each; export ewes, 3 3-4 to 4 1-8c; bucks, 2 3-4 to 3c; butchers' sheep, $3 to $4 each; lambs, 4 to 5c per lb.; lambs, $3 to $3.75 each; calves, per head, $2 to $10; hogs, singers, $6.25; fats, 5 3-8c; lights, 5 1-4c; off cars. Market good for good butchers' and export cattle.

INDIANA'S WHEAT YIELD SMALL

CHICAGO, August 21. — A special to the Times-Herald from Wabash, Ind., says:

Reliable grain dealers from all parts of the state have collected statistics showing the total yield of wheat in Indiana for the present year to be the smallest for many years, not exceeding 8,000,000 bushels, against 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 for several years in succession prior to 1899. The crop is a practical failure, there being but little more than enough grain raised for seeding.

"They that won't be counselled can't be helped". Good housekeepers will advise you to try Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NORTH STAR MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the North Star Mining Company Ltd., have declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. for the quarter ending 31st August, 1900, on the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 15th September next, to Shareholders of record on the 31st August.

By order of the Board.
CHAS. E. L. PORTEOUS, Secretary.
Montreal, August 15th, 1900. 192°nty2 2aw

The Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at its office in the Town of St. Louis de mile End, Thursday, 20th September, 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon for the election of directors and the transaction of business appertaining to said meeting.

By order of the Board.
W. H. DOUGLAS, Assistant Secretary.
Montreal, August 17th, 1900. 195 °nty 2

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Southern Manitoba Wheat Yield Better Than Expected.

Liverpool Market Declines But American's Are Rather Higher.

The Liverpool wheat market was weak to-day, September closing ½d down at 6s 10¾d, December closing ½d down at 6s 6¾d.

Paris was firmer, August wheat closing 15 up at 20.15, November closing 10 up at 21.40.

Antwerp was rather easier at 16½ for No. 2 red winter.

English weather is fine.

Weather in France is fine.

The New York market was rather firmer this morning, September being ¼c up at one o'clock at 77⅝c.

LOCAL MARKET.—The market continues dull and unchanged. Oats are steady at 30½c afloat, and peas are dull at 69½ to 70c. Manitoba wheat is dull and nominal at about 77c afloat, Fort William.

FLOUR. — The flour market continues quiet. We quote: Manitoba spring wheat patents, $4.70; winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.65; in bags, $1.55 to $1.70; and Manitoba strong bakers', $4.10 to $4.25.

HAY.—Business is on the quiet side. No. 1, $9.50 to $10; No. 2, $8 to $8.25; clover, $7.50 per ton on track.

ROLLED OATS.—There is very little demand. Dealers are offering stock at $3.30 to $3.45 a barrel, or $1.60 to $1.67½ a bag, delivered at store.

FEED.—Quotations are: Ontario bran, in bulk, $14; shorts, $16; Manitoba bran, including bags, $15; shorts, $17; moullie, $18 to $24 per ton, including bags.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., August 21.—Wheat, Fort William freight rate, 7¾ 1-2c; Brandon freight rate, 6¢ 1-2c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

TORONTO, Ont., August 21. — Wheat, steady, old sold at 65½c west, red and white quoted at 65c to 66c, and new at 64c to 65c. Goose nominal at 62c west. Manitoba steady at 88½c asked for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, 78½c afloat, Fort William, 86½c Toronto and west, and 83c bid, and 84c asked Midland.

Flour—Easier, 90 per cent. patents in barrels is quoted at $2.93 bid or $3.20 afloat. Montreal choice well known brands are quoted at 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at $4.25 for cars of strong bakers' and $4.50 for patents here.

Millfeed, unchanged. Cars of shorts are quoted at $14.50 to $15, and bran at $11 to $11.50 west.

Barley, dull and prices unchanged. New No. 3 extra is quoted at 35c, and No. 2 at 37c west for early September shipment.

Rye is firm. New is quoted at 48c east and 47c west. No sales, but some inquiry.

Corn, unchanged. Canada yellow is quoted at 40c west. No. 3 American is steady at 47c.

Oats—Steady to firm at 26½c for old white west and 27½c east. New are quoted at 24c to 25c west, or 26c on Midland and east.

Oatmeal quoted at $3.10 for cars of bags, and $3.20 for barrels here. Small quantities, 20c more.

Peas—Firm. New sold at 57c west, and are quoted at 56c west.

THE PROVISION MARKET.

DRESSED HOG

JOHN MURPHY & CO.'S
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"SPECIAL SILK SALE."

See window east of Main Entrance for the different lines offered and pay particular attention to the prices.

Fancy Checked and Striped Silks, regular 50c, for **25c**

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Fancy Tartan Taffetas, very popular in Paris, regular price $1.00, for **75c**

Fancy Checked Taffetas and Merveilleux, regular 85c, for **69c**

Assorted lot of Fancy Taffetas and Mervs, regular $1.25 and $1.35, choice **99c**

300 Belt Pins, worth 5c, for 1c, in Black, Silver and Gilt. Notice the price of these Pins, only 1c each.

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As a preventive and cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headaches, and all disorders arising from poor digestion and irregular living, it is unequalled.

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A pamphlet explaining the many uses of this fine preparation will be mailed free on application to the Abbey Effervescent Salt Co. Limited, Montreal.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c and 60c a bottle.

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Daily Store News from **Haycock & Dudgeon's** the Satisfactory Store.

Over 1000 Yards Cambric Ends.

Again we can announce the receipt of over one thousand yards of Cambric mill ends. Takes very few days to clear that quantity out. Home sewers can't help but appreciate this offering. One to five yard lengths—worth 16c, for 10c a yard.

Sheeting and Pillow Cottons.

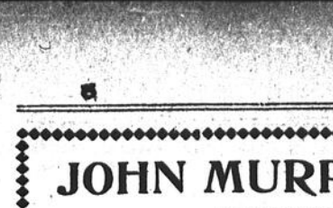
You've shown your appreciation of these Sheetings and Pillow Cotton Remnants in such a generous manner that we continue to add to our stock. Sheeting 2 yards wide, worth 30c for 20c a yard. Sheeting 2 1-2 and 2 1-4 yards wide, worth 35c to 39c for 25c a yard. Pillow Cotton, 40 to 42 inches wide, worth 18c and 20c for 10c a yard. Pillow Cottons, 44 and 46 inches wide, worth 23c and 25c for 12 1-2c a yard.

White Quilts.

A handsome lot of fine White Toilet Quilts, 77 x 84 inches, finished with feather stitch edge—no fringe to tangle and drag out—washes splendidly—price . . . . . **$1.10ea.**

Haycock and Dudgeon
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ALLAN LINE
Montreal to Liverpool

From Liverpool,	Steamer.	From Montreal.	From Quebec.
9 Aug.	Parisian	25 Aug.	25 Aug.
23 Aug.	Tunisian	7 Sept.	8 Sept.
30 Aug.	Numidian	15 Sept.	15 Sept.
6 Sept.	Corinthian	22 Sept.	22 Sept.

*Attention is called to the sailing of the magnificent new Twin Screw Steamer Tunisian, the largest and finest steamer on the Canadian route.

Cabin Passage $60.00 and upwards. Return ticket at reduced rates. Second cabin, Liverpool, London or Londonderry, $35.00 to $40.00 single, $60.50 to $76.00 return. Steerage, Liverpool, London, Glasgow or Belfast, $23.50; Paris, $31.

Midship saloons, spacious promenade decks, electric lights throughout.

Glasgow, Derry and New York Service.

From Glasgow	Steamer	From N. Y.
9 Aug.	Sardinian	25 Aug. 10 a.m.
23 Aug.	State of Nebraska	8 Sept.
30 Aug.	Californian	15 Sept.

Cabin Passage, $45 to $60 single; $85 to $108.40 return. Second Cabin, $30 single; $57 return. Steerage to Glasgow, Belfast, Derry or Queenstown, $23.50.

For freight, passage or further information apply to **H. & A. ALLAN**, Montreal, Boston or Phila. 165t

DOMINION LINE.
MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

Steamer	From Montreal	From Quebec.
Dominion	Aug. 25, daylight.	Aug. 25, 2 p.m.
Cambroman	Sept. 1, daylight.	Sept. 1, 2 p.m.
*Roman.	Sept. 8, daylight.	Direct
Vancouver	Sept. 15, daylight.	Sept. 15, 2 p.m.
Dominion	Sept. 29, daylight.	Sept. 29, 2 p.m

*This steamer does not carry passengers.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—Cabin, $52.50 and upwards, single, $100 and upwards return, according to steamer and berth; second cabin, $35.00 single, $66.50 return

Steerage—To Liverpool, Derry, London, Queenstown, Belfast and Glasgow, $23.50. Steerage outfits furnished free.

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From Liverpool.	LIVERPOOL.	From Montreal.
July 31st	Lake Megantic	Aug. 17th
Aug. 7th	Lake Superior	" 24th
" 14th	Lake Ontario	" 31st
" 21st	Manitoban	Sept. 7th
" 28th	Lake Champlain, New 9000 tons	" 14th
Sept. 4th	Lake Megantic	" 21st
" 11th	Lake Superior	" 28th

Winter Rates now in force. Single Fare. First Cabin, $47.50 and upwards. Return, $90.00 and upwards, according to steamer and location of berths.

To Liverpool, London and Londonderry, single, Second Cabin, $33.00, $35.00 and $37.50; return, $62.70, $66.50, $71.25, according to steamer and location of berths.

THIRD CLASS OR STEERAGE.—To Liverpool, London or Londonderry, etc., $22 and $23, according to steamer. For particulars as to passage or freight, apply to any agent of the Company, or to

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NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.
FAST EXPRESS SERVICES.
CHERBOURG, S'HAMPTON, BREMEN.

Aller	Sept. 1	Trave	Sept. 15
Kaiser Wm. d. Gr.	Sept. 4	Kaiserin Mar. Th.	Sept. 18
Lahn	Sept. 11	Aller	Sept. 27

Departure 10 A. M.

Twin-Screw Passenger Service.
SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, BREMEN.

G. Kurfurst	Sept. 6, 2 p.m.	Fr. d. Gr.	Oct. 4, 1 p. m.
Barbarossa	Sept. 20, 9 a.m.	Crefeld	Oct. 25, 10 a.m.

Cherbourg, Paris, Bremen.

Fr. d. Gr.	Aug. 30, 1 p.m.	Princess Irene	Sept. 27, noon

Mediterranean Service.
GIBRALTAR, NAPLES, GENOA.

Ems	Sept. 4	Werra	Sept. 15

Departure 11 a. m.

OELRICHS & CO., 5 Broadway, N. Y.
W. H. HENRY, SOLE AGENT for Montreal.
116 St. Peter St. 117tf

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE
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Also New York to Cherbourg—Hamburg.

For sailings, etc., apply to Hamburg-American Line 37 Broadway, N. Y., or James Thom, General Agent, 44 St. Francois Xavier st; W. H. Henry, 116 St Peter st., Montreal; D. Battersby, 178 St. James st., opposite Temple Building. 31tf

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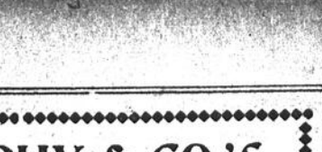
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Montreal to Toronto and Return.

September 1st and 3rd	$ 7.00
September 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th	10.00
Return Limit September 10th, 1900.	

Montreal to Sherbrooke and Return.

September 3rd, 4th and 7th	$3.25
September 5th and 6th	2.50
Return Limit September 10th, 1900.	

City Ticket and Telegraph Office, 129 St. James Street, next Post Office. 196

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

SEASIDE RESORTS. Tourist Fare from Montreal.

PORTLAND And Return, $10.50
Old Orchard And Return, $11.00

Montreal, Portland and Old Orchard Service

Leave Montreal	8.00 a.m. and *8.45 p.m.
Arrive Portland	5.45 p.m. and *8.40 a.m.
Arrive Old Orchard	6.46 p.m. and *7.38 a.m.
Leave Old Orchard	7.45 a.m. and *8.00 p.m.
Leave Portland	8.15 a.m. and *8.30 p.m.
Arrive Montreal	6.50 p.m. and *7.20 a.m.

*Denotes daily. All other trains run daily except Sundays.

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Lv Montreal	†7.45 a.m.	Ar. Ottawa	†11.30 a.m.
" "	†11.00 a.m.	" "	†1.25 p.m.
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" Ottawa	†9.10 a.m.	" Montreal	†9.50 a.m.
" "	†9.00 a.m.	" "	†11.20 a.m.
" "	†4.20 p.m.	" "	†6.40 p.m.
" "	†7.00 p.m.	" "	†10.10 p.m.
" "	‡8.00 a.m.	" "	†11.00 a.m.

Note—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

City Ticket Offices, 137 St. James Street and Bonaventure Station 196

RIVER AND LAKE STEAMSHIPS.

R. & O. NAVIGATION CO. TORONTO LINE.

Steamers leave canal basin week days at 11.30 a.m. except Saturdays. West bound tickets include meals and berth.

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SAGUENAY LINE—Steamers leave Quebec daily for Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup, Tadousac and Saguenay at 8 a.m.

For information, staterooms, etc., apply to 128 St. James st., opposite Post Office. For Saturday and Sunday excursions, see Friday night's "Star." 173

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DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE.

Caleb Powers, Former State Attorney, of Kentucky, Issues a Statement to the Public.

SAYS THE COURTS HAVE BEEN PROSTITUTED TO WORK HIS RUIN—TRIAL A FARCE.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., August 21.—Caleb Powers, sentenced to imprisonment for life for complicity in the Goebel murder, has issued the following statement:

To the Public:

I am asked my opinion concerning my trial and the verdict of the jury. Could I have but one opinion? Can any fair-minded man or woman of this state have but one? That one of the greatest judicial farces known to history has been enacted here in my trial, under the forms of law, no well-informed man can doubt. Innocence is no shield with $100,000 and the methods of Campbellism against you. The rectitude of one's past life counts for naught. They say Taylor is guilty because he was at his office, and that I am guilty because I was away from mine.

This has been a political trial throughout for political purposes, and no greater mistake has been made by the Democratic party since it robbed us of the offices to which we were fairly elected by the people. There are good men and noble women in the Democratic party, and many of them. They are not all bad; far from it. A great many of them do not endorse the theft of the state offices. A great many more will not endorse this mockery of a trial, this prostitution of the courts of justice for certain ends. From the beginning of the campaign until now I have stood with what little merit I have had for the rights and liberties of the people.

That is my crime. That is the only offence I have committed. That is the only thing proved against me. I swore to that myself in my testimony. I have never had and I now have no apology to make for being true to the trust imposed upon me by a majority of the voters of this state. History will draw its dark lines around those who have outraged me and disgraced the judiciary and blackened the history of the state.

I am, very respectfully,
CALEB POWERS.

A BRAVE YOUNG LADY.

Miss Hope Glass, of Quebec, Wins the Humane Society Medal.

QUEBEC, August 21.—Mr. Arthur Scott, who reported the brave act of Miss Hope Glass in saving the life of a drowning companion at Lake St. Joseph on the 7th of July last to the Royal Canadian Society of Canada, is in receipt of a letter from the president of the society, informing him that the governors of the society, after investigating the facts of the case, have awarded Miss Glass a medal in recognition thereof. It is likely the medal will be presented to Miss Glass on the opening of schools next month.

CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMILTON, Ont., August 21. — When the conspiracy charge against the striking polishers of the Hamilton Brass Works was called at the Police Court yesterday, H. Carscallen, lawyer for the defendants, objected to the information on the ground that the name of the persons intimidated had not been inserted. Mr. G. L. Staunton, for the prosecution, asked to have the name of T. J. Carroll, manager of the works put on, but Mr. Carscallen laughed at the idea of the boss being intimidated. Mr. Staunton thereupon applied for and obtained an enlargement until Tuesday.

THE AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

TORONTO, August 21. — A special meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held yesterday, at which the agreement for the purchase of the assets of the Bank of British Columbia was ratified by a very large vote. The amalgamation will be proceeded with shortly, the English stockholders who hold the leading interest in the Bank of British Columbia being strongly in favour of amalgamation.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

WINNIPEG, Man., August 21.—Three sections of the Imperial Limited from the east arrived yesterday, bringing a big crowd of Ontario people for western points. It is estimated that between 1100 and 1200 easterners were brought in. This is the first big crowd to take advantage of special homeseekers' and harvesters' excursion rates offered by the C.P.R. They differ from last year's excursionists in that they are not harvest hands.

AID FOR ST. JAMES.

WINNIPEG, Man., August 21.—The Rev. T. G. Williams, assistant pastor of St. James Methodist Church, Montreal, preached here on Sunday, appealing for funds to aid in removing the debt from St. James Church. He will remain here for a few days. Dr. Williams has visited the Manitoba and North-West conference in connection with the object of his tour in the west. His appeal met a sympathetic response throughout the whole of his tour.

Special Notice.

No need to tire yourself out looking for a place to procure a meal, besides being able to purchase all you require in Dry Goods, a good lunch can be got in The Big Store's lunch room for moderate charge. 196 I

LEGAL CARDS.

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Percy C. Ryan, Victor E. Mitchell,
Edouard Surveyer, Lawrence Macfarlane. 22tf

HEARD IN A SALOON.

Anonymous Correspondent Told Consul Byington That He Heard Anarchists Plot Against McKinley.

NEW YORK, August 21. — Commissioner Fitchie stated yesterday that late Saturday evening a letter was received from Consul Byington, of Naples, inclosing a copy of a letter dated August 2, in which an anonymous writer stated that he had overheard a conversation between Maresca and another Italian in a saloon, during which Maresca, said to have been intoxicated, had said that he was about to sail for the United States to kill President McKinley. The consul added, according to Commissioner Fitchie, that he had cabled the information to Washington, and that he had mailed copies of the letter to various European ports, and to ports of entry in the United States, giving a description of Maresca. Mr. Fitchie said in addition that not only were secret service officers informed of this matter, but the New York police had had information of it from the Paris police officials. Commissioner Fitchie refused to divulge the text of the consul's letter or that of the anonymous communication.

INAUGURATE NEW SERVICE.

Electric Line From Quebec to St. Anne Formally Opened on Monday.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 21-The electric car service to Ste. Anne was successfully inaugurated yesterday afternoon. The cars run at a rate of 12 miles an hour, and there will now be 46 trains a day on the line. Though during last month the electric service was only operated to Montmorency, and passengers for La Bonne Ste. Anne had to travel by the steam cars, the railway carried 84,000 passengers, as against 59,000 in the corresponding month of last year. The railway company owns all the old hall property around the falls and will shortly erect an elevator to take passengers from the railway to the head of the falls. The park has been much improved, and is now lighted by electricity at night. A restaurant has been erected overlooking the falls, where it is proposed to erect a powerful search light which will be used to illuminate the cataract in colours at night, and will also be turned upon the Isle of Orleans and the city of Quebec. Some of the amusements in vogue at Coney Island and other summer resorts will probably be introduced there.

WELCOME RAINS IN INDIA.

Conditions Rapidly Improving, Although Cholera is Still Prevalent.

LONDON, August 21.— The Viceroy of India telegraphs that the very general rainfall has continued over the most affected tracts. The crops promise well in the central provinces and Berar, sowing is active elsewhere, and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly disappear. Prices, however, are still very high everywhere. Cholera is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and in Bombay.

There are 5,688,000 people receiving relief.

GOLDSTEIN WAS POISONED.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., August 21. — Fanny Helpert and M. Shapero, charged with the murder of Morris Goldstein by administering carbolic acid, were again remanded for a week at the Police Court yesterday. The analysis of Goldstein's stomach and other organs has been completed by Prof. Ellis and entirely justifies the view of the Crown officers that Goldstein was poisoned.

BAGGAGE WAS HARMLESS.

NEW YORK, August 21. — Moresca and Guida, the Italians detained by the immigration authorities at the request of the Treasury Department, are on the detention boat Narragansett at Ellis Island.

Commissioner Fitchie said that a search of Moresca's baggage had not revealed any matter of an incriminating nature.

CREW THREATENS TO STRIKE.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, August 21.—A strike is threatened by the men at work upon the steamship Storm King, now in the graving dock. They declare that they will go out if permanent instead of temporary repairs are not made.

GEORGIA'S COTTON CROP SMALL.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 21. — Commissioner C. B. Stevens, of the Georgia Department of Agriculture has completed statistics indicating that the cotton crop of Georgia for 1900 will be from 50,000 to 200,000 bales shorter than in 1899. It is further estimated that the cotton acreage is 3 per cent. less than in 1899.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

Suiting the action to the word, the ex-poacher, if he may be so described, opened the lower part of the cellaret and disclosed three or four boxes of cigars. One was opened and rejected. The second Giles promptly uncovered and drew out a cigar, smelt it for a second, lighted a match, and proceeded to smoke with evident satisfaction. Then he poured himself out a second bumper of brandy and water, and leant back in his chair with the air of a man completely content with himself and his surroundings.

Stephen Fleetwood watched him all the time, then said: "You know how to make yourself at home!"

"It's the warmth of the welcome one gets from an old friend that does it."

"Even that can hardly have supplied you with such very accurate information as to where the best cigars were kept."

"Oh, that's simple enough. You see, in the old days, there was a young lady on the establishment—I think she was first housemaid or something of that sort, who was partial to me — you sacked her a fortnight ago, so you needn't prick up your ears. It isn't my way to blab on pals when the beak is handy — and as afternoon calls ain't much in my line and I had often to be round this way on business"—Giles emphasized the last word with a leer peculiarly his own — "latish at night, why I used to call in and see Polly, and this was my road; or the pear-tree t'other side, as the case might be. After the Squire took to his room I had to go t'other way as this used to be kept fastened up. But, bless you, before that I've been in this room some hundreds of times!"

"So you and Polly stole the Squire's cigars," Stephen Fleetwood remarked, getting exasperated beyond measure.

Giles Underwood leant forward, taking the cigar out of his mouth, and looking straight into his host's eyes, to mark the effect of his next words.

"Yes, we stole 'em right enough, if you like to call it so. But we didn't mesmerize the old man first in order to get them."

Stephen's face turned crimson; he half sprang out of his chair, and his hand went involuntarily to the pocket in which the loaded revolver lay.

"What do you mean?"

Giles Underwood did not turn a hair.

"Don't get excited. You can take your hand off that six-shooter, old friend. There are a couple of my pals outside." Here Giles leant out of the open window, and gave a low, a very low, whistle. There was a similar response in the same minor key from two sides.

"You seem to be very cautious to-night."

"Bless you, it's my nature. I didn't suspect you of anything, but as I said before, if I don't take care of my skin, who will?"

The rain was descending steadily outside.

"Your friends must be getting a dampish bath out there!"

"Oh, they don't mind that as long as they are well paid for the little trouble of watching over me."

"Who pays them? You didn't use to be so flush."

"You will."

"I? I'll see you there and back first—and further, too."

"Very well, I will. It comes to much the same thing in the long run. You asked me, Squire, just now, what I meant by that little remark of mine. It was to tell you what 'I meant' that I gave myself the pleasure of your society to-night."

Giles here re-lit his cigar, which had gone out. Stephen filled himself up a glass of brandy and water, and drank it right down. He felt that he needed artificial fortification for what was to follow.

"Well, you see, I shall have to tell you a little story; but as it is interesting, and it will be all new to you, and the night is young, you won't mind listening a bit, I'm sure."

Every word was said slowly, with pauses every now and then, when the cigar refused to burn well. It was clear Giles meant his listener to take in every syllable.

"One night I happened to be this way. Don't exactly remember what my business was. It was darkish, so that some people might have lost the landmarks in all this timber about; but you know I don't often lose my way, especially in this locality.

"I can't exactly say the time I found myself close to the Moat House, but I know it had struck twelve midnight before I left home, so I should say it was between one and two in the morning. I was going along through those rhododendrons the old Squire set such store by, t'other side of the house, and had just scrambled across the moat, when it struck me there was more light in the old gent's bedroom than used to be there other nights, when I came along—on business."

Stephen Fleetwood struck his pipe on the table, breaking the bowl off sharp.

"Curse you! What are you beating about in that style for? What's all that got to do with me?"

"Oh, nothing! Better have a cigar now as your pipe is done for. You seem to have got rickety about the nerves since you came in here. You don't see the old Squire about still, I suppose?"

Stephen folded his arms in dogged silence. Giles continued:

"Well, as I was saying when you shied just now, I noticed rather more light in the Squire's bedroom than I thought he liked at that time. So it came to my head that I would just have a look in and see for myself what was going on." Here the narrator paused as if expecting some rejoinder, but none came.

"Well, that pear tree, as you know, stood handy, and up I went, not for the first time. The room was lighted up, and when I got level and looked in you may imagine my surprise and pleasure at catching sight of an old friend; only as he did not seem to wish to be interrupted, I knew my manners too well to put my spoke in."

"It's a confounded lie."

"You know best. Any way, better let me finish my story. Have a cigar. They are uncommon good."

Stephen's only reply was to get up and pace the room. Giles lent back in his chair, and watched him as a cat would a mouse. The man had deliberately shot at him in cold blood only a couple of nights before.

"My friend was arranging a blue-coloured paper on a writing-table and seeing that the ink and pens were ready, when I first looked in. I could not see the Squire. He was beyond the screen. One of the nurses—Polly had told me all about them—was sitting dressed, but asleep, in an armchair facing the window through which I was looking.

"In a few minutes my friend went up to this nurse, made some motions with his hand, and seemed to breathe over her. Perhaps he spoke to her, but of that I can't be certain. It wasn't loud enough for me to hear, anyway. After a little while she got up. My friend guided her by a touch, and she sat down at the table and wrote on the blue paper. When that was done she went back to her place again and seemed still asleep.

"What is the good of telling all these lies?"

"Not much! Only it amuses me and I thought it might you. If you don't care to hear the rest, I daresay someone else will." answered Giles, carelessly.

"Curse it! Go on."

"Then my friend went out of the room and was absent a few minutes. If a will had been in question, you know, I should have said that he was looking for another witness. When he came back, he went round the corner of the screen and there apparently found what was wanted. He did not know, I should judge, that both nurses were sitting up or rather sleeping in the Squire's bedroom that night.

"The same thing happened again—and then the Old Squire himself was brought out of his bed. Giles said the last words in a very different tone, his white teeth gleaming like those of some wild animal. He had laid his cigar on the table a minute or two before, and it had gone out.

"I don't think it is necessary, Mr. Fleetwood, for me to say any more. All the world knows the rest of the story—the will, and the old man dead in the chair before the writing table.

"What they don't know is, that the man who made the will and the two nurses were mesmerised. That is what they don't know, and what I alone can tell them."

"Of course you told Polly?" insinuated Stephen.

"Not I! I am not such a fool as to entrust a secret to a woman, especially if it's a secret with the gold bag tied on to the end on't."

"And no one knows, you are sure, but yourself?"

There are a couple of men outside, who know I'm in here, and who will know what to do, Master, if I don't come out. They can see us both at this moment."

The Squire dropped heavily into his chair. In the excitement of the narration he had forgotten that important factor in the game.

There was a dead silence for several minutes. One of the two men was gravely considering the very awkward situation in which he was placed. The other was merely waiting. It was Stephen's turn to lead. That gentleman had been in some awkward corners in his time, but none about which he cared so much as he did this.

The story was too circumstantial for Giles to have made it up, to precise and accurate in detail; besides, the poacher's brain was not equal to the strain of imaginative creation. No one saw more clearly, as far as his vision went than did Giles Underwood. Within his tether he had no master; but beyond a certain limit, no one knew better than his quondam associate, he could not stir a single inch.

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BIRTHS.

ASTELL—At Coaticook, Que., August 11, the wife of E. J. Astell, of a son.*

ANDERSON—On the 18th inst., at 52 Crescent street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson. 195 2

COGLAND—At Dewittville, Que., on the 13th inst., the wife of Robert E. Cogland, of Huntington, of a daughter.*

DAVEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davey, Tremont House, Toronto, on August 16, a son.*

DONNELLY—At Hinchinbrook, Que., on the 7th instant, the wife of James Donnelly, of a son.*

FITCH—At 367 Pacific avenue, Winnipeg, on July 29, the wife of J. E. Fitch, of a son.*

GRAY—On the 14th inst., at Ellice avenue west, Winnipeg, the wife of H. Gray, of a son.*

HAZZARD—At East Dunham, Que., August 9th, the wife of Geo. Hazzard, of a daughter.*

JOHNSON—At East Dunham, Que., August 1st, the wife of Albert Johnson, of twins (boys).*

PEASE—At Trout River, Que., August 5, the wife of Fred. Pease, of a daughter.*

REDBURN—At Lachine, the wife of John R. H. Redburn, of a son.

ROONEY—At 922 Dorchester street, on the 19th of August, the wife of P. Rooney, of a daughter

THOMPSON—At Farnham Centre, Que., August 12th, the wife of W. J. E. Thompson, of a daughter.*

THOMPSON—At Farnham Centre, Que., Que., Aug. 7th, the wife of A. Thompson of a son.*

VINCE—In Kingston, Ont., on August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Vince, a son.*

WEEKS—At Vancouver, B.C., August 27, the wife of G. W. Weeks, of a son.*

WILARD—At Ascot Corner, Que., Aug 3rd, 1900, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. E Willard.*

MARRIAGES.

HARRIS-SMITH — On August 15, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. A. Rankin, Louis Merton Harris to Victoria, second daughter of Mr. Jas. Smith, of Parkdale, Ont.*

HARRINGTON-TUPPER—At the Methodist Church, Bridgewater, Lunenburg, N. S., on August 14, by the Rev. Harry Burgess, M. Perley Harrington, D.D.S., of Bridgewater, to Mrs. Sarah Tupper, of the same place.

JOHNSON-ARMSTRONG — On August 16, at Hintonburg, Ont., by Rev. Robt. Eadie, Robert Hewton Johnson to Bertha Emma Armstrong, both of Hull, Que.*

LE BOUTILLIER-BALLEINE—On the 15th of August, 1900, at Cape Cove, Gaspe, by the Rev. W. G. Lyster, B.A., Charles J. Le Boutillier, of St. Martin's, Island of Jersey, to Maud Beatrice, only surviving daughter of John James Hardeley Balleine, of Cape Cove.

LONGBOTHAM-LINDSAY — On August 15, at Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. H. M. Parsons, Chas. A. Longbotham to Mary A. (Minnie) Lindsay, daughter of Henry Lindsay, both of Toronto.*

MACBURNIE-REID — At Salem Manse, River John, N.S., on August 9, by the Rev. G. Lawson Gordon, Clinton Hammon MacBurnie to Maggie May Reid, all of Tatamagouche, N.S.*

McDONALD-McFADDEN — At Bishop's Crossing, Que., August 2nd, by the Rev. J. Holt Murray, Dr. S. M. McDonald, of Marbleton, to Miss McFadden, of Bishop's Crossing.*

MITCHELL-VAN TASSEL — At Toronto, on the 8th August, by the Rev. Mr. Rix, Richard A. Mitchell to Cora Van Tassel, second daughter of Mrs. Helen D. Van Tassel, all of Toronto.*

MOORE-STANLEY—By the Rev. W. C. Vincent, at Logan ave. Baptist Church, Winnipeg, on August 14th, William Moore to Emily A. Stanley, both of Winnipeg.*

O'CONNOR - KELLY — At Halifax, N. S., on August 11, by the Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy, assisted by Rev. J. B. Moriarity, James D. O'Connor to Mary Winifred, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly.*

PENNINGTON-SHILLINGTON — On August 15, at Ottawa, by the Rev. R. McAmmond, cousin of the bride, W. Pennington, of the Archives Branch Department of Agriculture, to Annie J., daughter of Mr. Thomas Shillington.*

STUART-MACKENZIE — On August 8th, at Kincardine, Ont.: Miss Emma Mackenzie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Donald Mackenzie, to Frederick A. Stuart, B.A., Principal of the Lucan High School.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BUDD—In this city, on August, the 20th, Georgina Isabella Smith, beloved wife of William Budd. Funeral from her mother's residence, 122 Delorimier avenue, to Taylor Church, thence to Mount Royal cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BUDD—Charles Edward, the infant son of William Budd, died Thursday, August 2, 1900.

CORBEIL—In this city, on the 19th inst., at the age of 49 years and 1 month, Marie Caroline Gratton, beloved wife of J. Z. Corbeil, of Her Majesty's customs. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 22nd, at 8 a.m., from her residence, 471 Berri street, to St. Louis de France Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 195 2

COUSINEAU — Accidentally drowned at Fraserville, on the 16th August, 1900, aged 47 years and 3 months, Louis Cousineau, formerly restaurant keeper, St. Catherine street, Montreal. Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 320 St. Denis st., on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 8 o'clock a.m., for St. James' Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice. 195 2

HARTFORD—In this city, on the 20th instant, James Hartford, son of the late Thomas Hartford, and brother of Jonathan and Thomas Hartford. Funeral will leave his late residence, 206 William st., on Wednesday, at 7.45 a.m., to St. Ann's Church, thence to the R. C. cemetery. Friends and acquaintances and members of the Catholic Order of Foresters please accept this intimation. 195 2

McCAFFREY—In this city, on Monday, August 20th, Margaret Eva, aged 15 years and 7 months, sixth daughter of Patrick McCaffrey. Funeral from her father's residence, No. 27 St. Edward st., on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 195 2

O'REILLY — In this city, on the 21st August, 1900, Bernard Francis (Barney), eldest and beloved son of Bernard O'Reilly, aged 18 years and 1 month. Funeral will take place from his father's residence, 1078 St. James street, on Thursday, at 7.30 a.m., to St. Anthony's Church, and thence to the R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 196 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

JENKING — Suddenly, at Los Angeles, Cal., George Douglas, eldest and beloved son of Henry and Mary E. Jenking, aged 30 years. Interred in Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal. 196 2

JOHNSTON—At Franklin Centre, Que., on June 13th, 1900, Florence Jane Braddon, infant daughter of Benjamin M. Johnston, aged 1 year and 4 months.

McDONALD—At the family residence, 477 Alexander ave., Winnipeg, on Aug. 13, William Roy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.*

McFADDEN — At Carleton, N.B., on the 14th inst., Thomas McFadden, aged 64 years.*

McHEFFEY — At Cook's Brook, Gay's River, N.S., on August 5th, Farquhar McHeffey, aged 73 years.*

McMAHON — At Barnesville, N.B., on the 14th inst., Alice, youngest daughter of Thomas and the late Margaret McMahon, in the 20th year of her age.*

O'BRYAN—At Lorne House, Halifax, N. S., on Saturday, August 18, Ellen Mary O'Bryan, widow of Capt. Jas. O'Bryan.

PETERS—At Cambridge, Mass., on August 11, of meningitis, Henry Stanley Verice, youngest child of Captain and Mrs. Henry Peters, aged 2 years and 10 months.*

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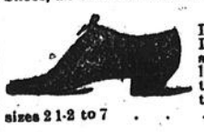
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TORONTO, August 21.—The big steamship Strathcona, which is unloading its cargo of scoria blocks from Newcastle, Eng., at Bay street wharf, has been "arrested," and is held on a warrant in custody of the Admiralty Department until the claims of sailors who brought her from England, and the owners are adjudicated in the Admiralty Court.

The crew's story is that they were engaged at English ports some time about July 22, and that they had signed articles to serve for six months at four pounds fifteen shillings per month, and to be finally paid off at a port in Great Britain; but the company wanted to get rid of them all after they had been out only one month on what was expected to be a job for six months. The inducements offered the seamen to stay on the boat were not sufficiently lucrative, and after consulting with some of the officers they had decided to invoke the law.

CAPTAIN ERSKINE'S STATEMENT.

Captain Erskine, who brought the Strathcona out from England, told a story differing materially from that of the men. He admitted that the boat had been attached, and he characterized the action of those who caused it as "very foolish." He said:

"The men were hired to serve on the boat for a term not exceeding six months, but, according to the articles, the company has the right to send them home to a port of the United Kingdom any time within that period."

The men, he said, did not suit for lake services, as they had already objected to hard work, and one of their leaders had remarked that they "would not be made slaves."

"We offered them their full wages till today, and for twelve days more till they arrive at home. They were told that they would live at our expense on the Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Superior from Montreal next Friday. All they said was: 'Well, we'll see,' and then the next thing we know is the warrant is served."

BLAMED A FEW.

Mr. R. O. Mackay, one of the directors of the company which owns the boat, stated that the crew who had the warrant issued did not know what they really wanted themselves. It was not a question of wages, he declared, for the company had promised to pay the men off and send them back home. Mr. Mackay attributed the trouble to a few of the offenders who were dissatisfied and had persuaded the other members of the crew to join them. He said he would give a bond for $1000 today, but the firm, however, would not be bull-dozed by the crew.

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STATEMENT ISSUED,

Republicans Set Forth Reasons Why McKinley Should Be Re-Elected.

PLEDGES PROMPTLY FULFILLED,

The Document Declares, and Prosperity Is Enjoyed Throughout the Republic.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The Republican National Committee has issued a long statement in which it says that there are four primary facts which, in its opinion, seem to justify the party in asking the voters of the United States to continue it in control of the affairs of the Government. The statement gives these facts as follows:

"First, the promptness with which it has fulfilled the pledges of its platform upon which it successfully appealed to the people in 1896; second, the prosperity which has come to all classes of our citizens with, and as a result of the fulfilment of those pledges; third, the evidence which that prosperity furnishes to the fallacy of the principles offered by the opposing parties in 1896 and still supported by them; and, fourth, the advantages to our country, our commerce, and our people in the extension of area, commerce and international influence which have unexpectedly come as an incident of the fulfilment of one of the important pledges of the platform of 1896, and with it the opportunity for benefiting the people of the territory affected."

Alluding to the improvement in business, the paper says:

"With regard to the labouring men, the evidence of prosperity is striking. There have been higher wages and increased employment, while the purchasing power has ranged higher during President McKinley's administration than at any other time in the history of the country. This fact is clearly sustained by official figures which bring the famous 'Aldrich report' down to date, and show from official data that the purchasing power of wages was never so high as during the year since the inauguration of President McKinley."

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Referring to the currency question, the committee says:

"However much the skeleton of free silver may try to conceal itself behind the mask of 'imperialism,' no thoughtful man can doubt upon a moment's reflection that all of the dangers of 1896 again threaten our financial system in the campaign of 1900."

The statement then calls attention to the fact that the Democratic convention not only reasserted in general terms all of the principles of the platform of 1896, but emphasized adherence to the free coinage idea by specifically reiterating the silver declarations of 1896 in the platform adopted in 1900.

The committee calls attention to these facts:

Failures have been reduced from $346,000,000 in 1893, and $226,000,000 in 1896 to $90,000,000 in 1899; Clearing House returns have increased from $52,000,000,000 in 1896 to $89,000,000,000 in 1899. There has been an increase of 230,000,000 tons of freight carried by railways in 1899, as compared with 1894, and an increase of more than $2,000,000,000 of bank deposits in 1899 as compared with 1894.

"This great business activity," the statement says, "coupled with heavy exports and light imports, which are shown to have always accompanied the protective system, has resulted in an enormous increase of the money in circulation, despite the assertions constantly made in 1896 that there could be no material increase in the circulating medium without inflation by way of free coinage of silver. Notwithstanding the rejection of that proposition, the money in circulation in the United States increased from $1,506,424,966 at the date of Mr. Bryan's 1896 nomination to $2,062,425,496 at the date of his nomination in 1900, while the gold and gold certificates in circulation, which in July, 1896, were but $497,000,000, were in July, 1900, $815,474,000, the per capita of circulation thus increasing from $21.10 at the date of the Chicago convention of 1896 to $26.50 at the date of the Kansas City convention in 1900."

MANUFACTURERS PROSPEROUS.

Taking up the manufactures, the statement shows their prosperity from the enormous increase in the amount of raw materials which they require for use in manufacturing "and the equally striking increase of the exports of their finished products. The importations of raw materials for use in manufacturing, which in the Democratic year 1894 amounted to only $138,922,735, and formed but 21 per cent. of the total importations, were, in the year 1900, $302,264,106, and formed 35 per cent. of the total importations; while the exportations of finished manufactures, which in 1894 amounted to but $183,728,808, and formed 21 per cent. of the total exports were, in 1900, $432,284,366, and formed 31 per cent. of the total exports.

"In the next great class, the farmers, the evidence of prosperity under protection and sound money as compared with conditions under low tariff and currency agitation, is even more strongly marked. The value of all farm products has enormously increased, the value of the crop alone in 1899 being $140,000,000 greater than in 1896, while in other lines of agricultural products the increase is equally striking. In farm animals the increased value is even more plainly shown, the value of sheep on farms having doubled since the low tariff years 1895 and 1896, and the value of all farm animals being, in the year 1900, nearly $700,000,000 greater than in 1896."

THE TRUST QUESTION.

The trust question receives a good deal of attention, and the committee denounces as "a fallacy" the reiterated assertion that "trusts are the product of protection."

Taking up the question of imperialism the committee says that the course the United States is following in the Philippines and Porto Rico is far more generous than that accorded to people under similar conditions by the Democratic party in the numerous additions which it has made to the territory of the United States.

In conclusion the committee says:

"The existing conditions in the Philippines will be exchanged when the insurrection shall be fully suppressed, and Congress shall determine. Congress did not pass a law for the government of the Philippines as it did for Porto Rico because the Philippines were not ripe for it.

"The president has pricked the bubble of 'imperialism' in a suggestive and striking sentence. In his speech of acceptance at Canton, he said: 'The Republican party was dedicated to freedom forty-four years ago. It has been the party of liberty and emancipation from that hour, not of profession, but of performance. It broke the shackles of 4,000,000 slaves and made them free, and to the party of Lincoln, has come another supreme opportunity which it has bravely met in the liberation of 10,000,000 of the human race from the yoke of imperialism.'"

TOMBS OF EMPERORS.

Remains of Conrad II. Who Reigned in Germany in the Eleventh Century Found Undisturbed.

BERLIN, Aubust 21.—The work of opening the tombs of the ancient German Emperors buried in the Cathedral of Spires is progressing. The discovery was made of the sarcophagus of Emperor Conrad II., surnamed the Salique, of the House of Franconia, who died in 1039. The remains were found undisturbed.

SIR ERRING SON.

His Extradition Has Been Ordered at San Francisco on Still Another Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21. — Julian Tregenna Bidduiph Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, has been ordered extradited to England by United States Commissioner Neacock on the charge of embezzling over $60,000 of the estate of John Thomas Donville Taylor. Arnold has already been ordered extradited on two charges and will be given a hearing on still another.

CHICAGO PLUMBERS TO STRIKE.

CHICAGO, August 21. — The journeymen plumbers' union has ordered a general strike to take effect at once. The action was taken at a protracted meeting when it was determined to put an end to the dilatory methods now being used and begin an aggressive fight on the contractors.

The strike is largely the result of the money received from the International Union as ordered by the convention at Newark, N.J., two weeks ago, when $7,500 was given and an assessment of 25 cents a week levied on all local unions throughout the country to assist the Chicago plumbers.

Fire Monday in the machine shop of John A. Bunn, at Cayuga, Ont., where is also located the dynamoes of the Cayuga Electric Light Company, caused a loss of between $4,000 and $5,000; insurance, about $2,500. Cause of fire unknown.

Special Notice.

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Great August Reductions.....

To force a quick clearance of all the odd lots, broken lines, remnants and summer goods, we make prices for Wednesday's selling that is bound to attract buyers from all parts of the city and surrounding suburbs.

Just to give you an idea of the losses we'll make to-morrow, we quote these few items. There are lots of others.

Ladies' Fine Shape Hats. To-morrow we will offer about 25 dozen Ladies' Fine Shape and Sailor Hats, odds and ends of this season's stock, most all colors, including a few blacks. Hats in the lot worth up to $2.00. Your choice To-morrow . . . . . 10c each.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons. Housekeepers know the value and the usefulness of these Irons, they're not job or imperfect, but first quality, the 3 Irons, Handle and Stand as you know retail at $1.25. Just to crowd our basement To-morrow we'll offer them at . . . 69c set.

White Muslins. The balance of our Fancy White Swiss Muslins in combination check and spot designs, beautiful fine sheer goods that we sold at 19c, 25c, 29c and 35c a yard. To-morrow you can have your pick of the lot at . . . . . 12½c yard.

Men's Summer Outing Shirts. We have collected the balance of our Men's Colored Outing Shirts, some ginghams, some flannel, others percales, most of them "Sample" Shirts that are really worth $1.00 and $1.25. We have heaped them on a table for to-morrow's Sale, your choice at . . . . . 49c each

Curtain Ends or "Curtain Sample Pieces," just what you can use for a small window or door, cream or white, 1¼ to 1½ yards in length, some beautiful designs amongst them—of course, being "samples" there's no two alike. Come early for choice at . . . . . 23c each

Stockinette Dress Shields All sizes To-morrow. These are not odds and ends, but fresh goods direct from the maker. We bought them to sell at a price that will make things hum at our Smallware counter to-morrow. There are 3 sizes, 1, 2 and 3, regular 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c pair. . . . 5c pair.

Ladies' Rubbers We have 4 cases of Ladies' Rubbers, all first quality goods, "we do not handle seconds," all this season's last, the style and quality Rubbers you see advertised elsewhere at 50c pair. Come and get a pair To-morrow at 39c

We will try and fill Mail Orders for the above lines to accommodate our Out-of-Town Customers, but the quantities in some cases are limited, and are likely to be sold out early in the day. However, we'll do our best, but if we cannot fill your order do not blame us, as the city folks are sure to be here early to secure such snaps.

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CYCLONE IN WISCONSIN.

It Cut a Swath Two Miles Wide and Did Much Damage to Property.

SHEBOYGAN, Mich., August 21.—A terrific windstorm struck this city yesterday, coming suddenly from the north. Eight large buildings were completely wrecked and two hundred small houses were blown down, causing a loss of $300,000. At noon it was as dark as night, and intensely hot. A few minutes before one o'clock the storm broke, increasing in fury until it became a tornado. People were thrown down, fences and signs hurled hundreds of feet. The storm, which raged for only ten minutes, was two miles wide, and wrecked everything in its path.

The wind wrecked building after building with the greatest rapidity, and there was little warning of the approach of the storm. The people in every case, however, were out of their houses before the storm struck, and those who were hit by flying debris were only slightly injured. In the factories the employes were in many cases bruised and cut from the wreckage. No one was killed.

GREEN BAY, Wis., August 21.—A cloudburst struck here yesterday, the fall of rain being over 1 1-2 inches in half an hour. Much damage is reported to crops. Telephone and telegraph wires suffered greatly.

DETROIT, August 21.—The farms of the lower peninsula of Michigan were swept by a severe electric storm last evening. The damage to crops is immense. Scores of barns were struck by lightning, and burned with their contents. But one fatality has been reported. In Detroit the damage will reach $50,000.

RUSSIA'S SCHEME TO WEAKEN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, August 21. — Mr. Julian Ralph, in the Daily Mail this morning, quotes from a diplomat of high standing, whose name is not given, who declares that Russia is vigourously endeavouring to secure American support and to break the harmony existing between the United States and Great Britain. "England," says the diplomat in question, "has no first class power except America which offers her the slightest ground for hoping for a friendly hearing of her case. The bitter feeling of to-day will generate war against her to-morrow. Russia's plans, which is encouraged by Austria, France and Germany, is to strip Great Britain of all support—to leave her naked—before such a war begin."

CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER.

OTTAWA, August 21. — John Mann, of Ste. Rose de Lima, was arrested and brought to the Aylmer gaol Saturday on a charge of attempting to kill his wife. She says that he struck her with his fist and attempted to use a knife on her. Mann is a brother of Edgar Mann, of Montreal, who several months ago killed his mother-in-law and attempted to kill his wife, but without success. He is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary.

SHIRT WAIST MAN REFUSED A MEAL—BEGINS SUIT.

CHICAGO, August 21.—Sol. Bloom, a music publisher, has brought suit for $50,000 damages against the Union restaurant and hotel for refusing to serve him while he was clad in a shirt waist and minus a coat.

BAD STORM IN MARYLAND.

NEW YORK, August 21. — Maryland has been ravaged by terrific electrical wind and rain storms within the last day or two, says a despatch to the Times, from Baltimore. Several lives have been lost, five or six injured, and the estimated aggregate loss to property is about $75,000. The storms effectually broke the hottest thermometer ever known in Maryland.

BACK FROM PALESTINE.

Rev. Dr. Carman Who Has Visited Jerusalem Describes it as the "Dirtiest Hole on Earth."

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, August 21.—Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, has arrived home after a four-months' trip, spent in Italy, Egypt, Palestine, Germany and Great Britain and other places. During his sojourn in the Holy Land Dr. Carman visited Jorusalem, which he says is the "dirtiest hole on earth." It speaks well for their convictions, said the venerable doctor, when so many people can have homes in America and Europe, to await the "Saviour's coming in such a spot."

In the north of Italy the state of the people seems good and likely to improve. Patriotism there is not, as in the south, a dead letter. This difference may partly be due to the greater proportion of Gothic blood in the northerners.

Dr. Carman visited the Paris Exposition, and enjoyed it greatly. He said that the Europeans are not patronizing it to anything like the extent that Americans did the Chicago fair. He attributes its nonsuccess to the failure of Great Britain to take hold of it.

THE SITUATION UNCHANGED

Strikers at Winnipeg Want More Pay Which the C. P. R. Refuses.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, August 21.—The settlement of the C. P. R. strike seems further away than ever. Mechanical Superintendent Cross and Master Mechanic Ord held a meeting with the machinists and boilermakers yesterday. Afterwards speaking as to the prospects of settlement, Mr. Cross said: "I am afraid that unless the men use more judgment there will be no settlement for a month yet. The whole question hinges on the rate of wages to be paid, and the company cannot give increases in bad times. But the men fail to recognize this."

IT DOESN'T RAIN ENOUGH.

Weather Conditions in the Yukon Are Not Much Like Eastern Canada.

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 21. — The steamer Cutch arrived from Skagway yesterday, bringing the news that, owing to a water famine, mining is seriously impeded, and the gold output will be greatly affected. Unless rain comes before winter only 50 per cent. of the contemplated output will be realized.

Klondike is experiencing another series of earthquakes. The earth has been trembling for three days. It is said that a mountain sixteen miles north of Dawson has been split in two, and a mountain stream is pouring through the ravine.

THESE ARE NOT STRANDED.

BOSTON, August 21.—Considerable anxiety has been caused in Christian Endeavour circles because of reports having been published to the effect that large numbers of Americans had been stranded in Europe, where many members of the society are visiting. To determine if Christian Endeavourers were really in need, Secretary John Willias Baer cabled George B. Graff, representative of the society in Paris, and to-day received a reply saying all the members were well and happy, and all bills paid. Most of the delegates leave Cherbourg Tuesday, August 21.

SPAIN CHANGES ITS TIME.

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 21.—Vice-Consul Reed, at Madrid, has informed the State Department that by a decree time in Spain is hereafter to be counted from 1 to 24 hours, the order to go into effect January 1, 1901, the day to begin at midnight

TROOPS OF THE ALLIED ARMY ENTER CHINA'S SACRED CITY AFTER BREACHING ITS WALLS.

Desperate Attempt Made by Chinese Troops to Annihilate the Legationers the Day Before the International Column Arrived.

Thousands of Shells Thrown, and Conger Says They Must Have Succumbed in a Day or Two if Relief Had Not Reached Them.

Empress Dowager, Emperor and Anti-Foreign Leaders are Fugitives, Having Fled to the City Where the Empire's Capital Stood Long Ago.

ALLIED FORCES ENTER CHINA'S SACRED CITY.

LONDON, August 21.—The following despatch has been received from Rear Admiral Bruce:

"TAKU. August 19. (Sunday).—The Allies are reported to have entered the Sacred City of Pekin August 17."

MINISTER CONGER CABLES THAT ALL ARE WELL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.—The State Department makes public the following extracts from a cablegram received last night from Minister Conger:

United States Legation,
Pekin (Undated),
Via Che Foo, August 20.

Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.,

Saved. Relief arrived today. Entered city with little trouble. Do not yet know where Imperial family is. Except deaths already reported all Americans alive and well. Desperate efforts made last night to exterminate us. Mitchell, American soldier and a Russian and a Japanese wounded; German killed.

(Signed) CONGER.
By Fowler, Che Foo.

LONDON, August 21. — Divers paragraphs as to the movements of the Chinese Imperial family continue to be received at the treaty ports and are thence faithfully transmitted to the European capitals. Theose representing the court as having left Pekin are of exclusive Chinese origin. According to them, their Majesties are well on their way to Sian-Fu, about 500 miles inland.

Fighting was going on at Pekin Saturday, according to one report, but according to a despatch received by the Admiralty from Rear-Admiral Bruce, the allies entered the Sacred City of Pekin Friday.

If the Chinese Government is at Sian Fu there is no means of getting at them, according to the military men, without a prolonged campaign and with an army as large as Lord Roberts to secure the bases of communications.

Advices from the provincial capitals show that the attitude of the southern Mandarins has been far more friendly since the allies reached Pekin. Some of the magistrates have been issuing proclamations commending the Chinese to attend to business to avoid sedition and acknowledging that the invasion of the foreigners is justified.

UNITED STATES WILL BACK ENGLAND IN SHANGHAI IF OCCASION REQUIRES IT.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, August 21.—The New York Journal's Washington correspondent says:

The United States proposes to act concurrently with Great Britain at Shanghai, where there will be a vast extensive of British influence. Apparently the United States is preparing to play the part of England's cat's-paw.

Officers of the New Orleans, Princeton and Castine have received orders to land marines at Shanghai, if the circumstances demand it.

The necessity will be determined upon consultation with the British commander at Shanghai, whose present intention appears to be to land troops for permanent occupation.

To the dipomatic world it would look as if the United States proposes to back up Great Britain at Shanghai in open defiance of Russia for her occupation of New Chwang and right bank of Amur.

The present attitude of the United States will inevitably alienate Japan as a member of the British-American-Japanese alliance, because Japan stands for the Monroe doctrine for the Asiatic continent.

UNITED STATES REFUSES TO CEASE HOSTILITIES AGAINST CHINESE EMPIRE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.—The cabinet to-day decided to reject the latest appeals from Li Hung Chang for a cessation of hostilities. The reply will be communicated at once to the Chinese Government, with a statement of the reasons for the action of this Government. The rejection is based on the non-compliance of the Chinese Government with the specific provisions of the declaration of the United States, under date of August 12.

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 21.—The State Department received an appeal from the Viceroys of Nanking and Hunan asking that no personal indignities be shown the Emperor and the Empress Dowager, and renewing assurances of friendship and of maintaining quiet in the south of China if this was observed. The communication from the Viceroys came through Minister Wu and was delivered by him to Mr. Adee this morning. It is understood that the powers already considered this question, and there appears to be no disposition to give the Emperor and the Empress Dowager affront.

Earl Li Hung Chang has signified his intention of leaving Shanghai for Pekin as soon as he shall receive the reply of the powers to his request of yesterday for peace.

CHINESE SURROUNDED BY ALLIES AT PEKIN; HAY'S ANSWER TO EARL LI.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.—The State Department has received a cablegram through Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, from Consul Ragsdale, at Tien Tsin, saying that the Chinese troops are surrounded by the allied army, in the palace grounds, at Pekin.

The American reply to China's latest appeal far a cessation of hostilities, received yesterday from Li Hung Chang, has not yet be made known, and it is likely that the matter will be one of the main subjects of consideration at the cabinet meeting, to-day. But there is reason to believe that the overtures will in effect be rejected, on the ground that the conditions laid down in the American note of August 12 have not been complied with, and until complied with, the Government's course must proceed, without reference to China's appeal for a halt in the proceedings.

The despatch of August 12 said specifically that the United States was ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese Government for a cessation of hostilities on condition that the relief force should be permitted "to enter Pekin unmolested," and escort the legatiopers therefrom, under such circumstances as the commanding general might lay down. But up to the present time there is no evidence that the allied forces are unmolested at Pekin or have received the sanction of the Imperial Government to convey the legationers to Tien Tsin without further trouble, and under the conditions laid down by the commanding general.

On the contrary all of the despatches indicate that the allies are meeting stubborn resistance, and there is an entire lack of compliance with the conditions laid down by the United States in its despatch on August 12. As stated, however, the Government has given no authoritative statement of its purpose in reply to China's application of to-day and there is still a slight chance that complete compliance with the demands of August 12 may be announced in the Pekin despatchs before the final determination on the reply is made. But the disposition to-night is clearly in the line indicated.

Concurrently with the news of the entry of the allies into Pekin, M. Pichon, the French Minister to China, was nominated a Commander of the Legion of Honour.



THE FUGITIVE EMPRESS DOWAGER OF CHINA.

LI HUNG CHANG MAKES OVERTURES TO FRANCE.

PARIS, August 21.—The French Foreign Office has received from Li Hung Chang a request similar to the one addressed to the United States Government asking for the appointment of M. Pichon, the French Minister at Pekin, or another person, to represent France at the peace negotiations. It is said that all the Powers have received a like message.

The Montreal Daily Star, printed at the corner of St. George street and Fortification lane, is published by Hugh Graham, resident in Montreal. Publishing office, 183 and 185 St. James street.

QUEEN THANKS MARINES FOR RESCUING MINISTERS.

LONDON, August 21.—Queen Victoria has sent the following message to the commandant of marines at Pekin: "I thank God that you and those under your command have been rescued from your perilous situation. With my people I have waited with the deepest anxiety for good news of your safety and the happy termination of your heroic and prolonged defence. I grieve for the losses and sufferings experienced by the besieged."



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The specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief of the Fire Department, City Hall, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. every day.

Tenders must be made on forms, which will be furnished on application.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(By order),
L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal. No. 10962. Circuit Court. Guillaume Trudeau, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Urgel Piche, Defendant. On the 31st day of August, 1900, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 388 Champlain street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of furniture. Conditions cash. ANATOLE CHERRIER, B. S. C. Montreal, 21st August, 1900. 196 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal. No. 6016. Circuit Court. Theophile Morisset, Plaintiff, vs. Dame Pomela A. Langevin and vir, Defendants. On the 30th day of August, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendants, at No. 720 St. Denis street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendants seized in this cause, consisting of one piano, household furniture, etc. Terms cash. J. EDMOND DUROCHER, B. S. C. Montreal, August 21st, 1900. 196 1

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CHINESE TRIED TO ANNIHILATE THE FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN DAY BEFORE ALLIES ARRIVED.



PRINCE CHING,
Who ordered Chinese troops to cease firing on legations under penalty of death.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, August 21. — The New York Herald has the following despatch:

PEKIN, August 17. — Contrary to the agreement of the allied commanders, the Russians advanced and occupied the first door of the east gate early in the morning of August 14, but failed to force the second door.

At two o'clock on the afternoon of August 14, the British and Americans entered the gate near the legations and met with only slight resistance.

The Japanese met more serious opposition at the upper, east gate all day. At midnight on August 14 they blew up the gate and entered the city.

Many Chinese were killed.

The people in the legation were well, but somewhat starved.

Minister Conger said:

"They tried to annihilate us the day before you got in. Prince Ching, the president of the Tsung Li Yamen, sent word that his officers had received orders to cease firing on us under pain of death.

"At seven o'clock in the evening of same day, the Chinese opened fire, and this continued all day. If the relieving column had not arrived when it did we should probably have succumbed.

"The whole movement is purely a governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretence, having no guns. A confidential adviser of the Empress was the leader of the Imperial troops here.

"In eleven days over 2000 shells fell among us.

"The American marines under Captain Myers held a position on the wall throughout the siege.

"Upon the Allies passing the wall, the Chinese retreated.

"The Imperial family left four days ago for Shan Si Province.

"It is estimated that the strength of the Pekin garrison was 10,000 men.

"The Legation was urged to leave the city under an escort of Chinese troops, but we refused, fearing treachery."

The Chinese in the Imperial City made a stout resistance. After shelling them, the allies succeeded in forcing the gate, and entering the city about noon on August 15.

The American losses n this action were the greatest. Captain Reilly, of the Fifth Artillery, was killed.

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD SPEAKS.

In an interview Sir Claude MacDonald stated:

The Chinese broke every engagement with the foreign ministers.

There is no truth in the story that the Imperial palace supplied the legations with food. They sent vegetables, which were refused.

The total casualties during the siege of the legations were sixty-seven killed and one hundred and twenty wounded.



BEYOND THE NORTH GATE OF THE IMPERIAL CITY.

NEWS FROM CHINA IS SCANTY AND BEWILDERINGLY CONTRADICTORY.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, August 21.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune at an early hour this morning reviewed the situation in China as follows: News with reference to Pekin continues both scanty and cantradictory. There is still confusion as to the precise date of the allies' entry, whether it happened on August 14, or August 15, what is more important for practicable purposes, however, is the uncertainty which continues to prevail as to the proceedings of the Empress Dowager. The Chinese minister states that he has received a telegram from Pekin which shows that the Empress, together with the Emperor, left the Capital some days before the arrival of the allied forces. No official news, however, has reached the Chinese Legation here since the receipt of a telegram from Pekin announcing the entry of the foreign troops on August 15. Berlin, like London, and Washington, is supplied with both versions of the Imperial movements, while a despatch has been received from Li Hung Chang, announcing that the court has gone westward. The German Consul at Che Foo telegraphs, under yesterday's date, that the bombardment of the palace is still going on, and that the Empress is believed to be within the walls of the Forbidden City.

With regard to the suggested peace negotiations nothing is at present decided at the Foreign Office. Li Hung Chang's application to Washington has not yet been officially communicated to Downing street, which has only just despatched to the British Consul at Shanghai, Lord Salisbury's reply to Li Hung Chang's previous suggestion for an armistice. In this message the British Foreign Secretary says that no negotations can be initiated till the Legation staffs and other foreigners are safely delivered at Tien Tsin without opposition from the Chinese troops. The opinion of those qualified to express an opinion is that Great Britain would very readily support the proposition for opening negotiations for a definite settlement as soon as possible, especially if made by the United States.

England herself has nothing to gain by the Chinese embroglio, not even in the Yang-Tse region, where it is clear that she might easily drift into difficulties with the other European powers; but Russia has already obtained a foothold in Manchuria, and the longer hostilities, real or nominal, last, the easier will it be for her to secure her position there. This is scarcely more to the interest of Great Britain than it is to that of Japan. Accounts have been received by various missionary societies of the terrible sufferings endured by the missionaries, male and female, in the long journeys from the interior of China to the coast, through the hostile population.

The province of Szechuen is, now, however, said to be much quieter and the British Consul has been instructed to return to Chung King in an armed river steamer. His needlessly precipitate retirement was not at all liked by the Foreign Office, and he received peremptory instructions to go back at once.

The Queen has addressed to the officer commanding the marine guard, which for so long valiantly defended the British legation at Pekin, a telegram expressing her thankfulness to God for the rescue of the garrison, and stating that, with her people she has waited with the deepest anxiety for the good news. In conclusion the royal message expresses grief for the losses and sufferings of the besieged.

Conflicting reports are again current as to whether the Dowager Empress and the Emperor are still in Pekin or not. Telegrams of Japanese origin affirm that they have not yet left the capital, but the Chinese Minister in London declares positively that he has information that they fled a few days before the arrival of the allied forces to Hsianfu, the ancient capital of the Chinese Empire. In Shanghai it is stated that a force of Boxers is marching to meet the Empress and escort her to the south.

A Times message from Shanghai understands that the Russian Government in a communication to Li Hung Chang has declared that the question of Manchuria must form the subject of separate negotiations between the two powers.

REINFORCEMENTS ARE WANTED BY THE ALLIES NOW FIGHTING IN PEKIN.

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LONDON, August 21.—The scantiness of the news from China is ascribed to a breakdown of the land telegraph to Pekin. The most recent official despatch received in Europe was sent to Rome by the commander of the Italian cruiser Fiermosca, who, cabling from Taku, says:

"Fighting continued at Pekin on August 18. Very urgent requests are being made for the despatch of further reinforcements from Taku to Pekin. Four hundred Sicilian marines have started for the capital by forced marches."

The Ministry of Marine at Berlin has received a message from the admiral who is second in command of the German squadron. This message, which is dated Taku, August 17, says a German detachment would presumably muster at Tien Tsin Friday evening and afterwards march would be made to Pekin. It is believed in London that if the Inner City is satisfactorily reduced it is probable that the Powers will agree not to push military operations further than is necessary to effect the punishment of those directly responsible for the accidents to secure indemnity for injury to the persons and property of their subjects and to re-establish a stable government.

OFFICIALS DECAPITATED.

A Shanghai despatch states that according to Chinese official news three more important officials have been decapitated. These are Hsu Tung, president of the Civil Board; Yi Lien Yuan, a member of the Ministry, and Li Shan, a member of the Imperial household. The first two were anti-foreign, while Li-Shan was pro-foreign. Prince Cheng has imprisoned Yung Hi. It is stated that the Emperor and Empress are sixty miles west of Pekin, under Prince Tuan's restraint.

The Daily Mail's Hong Kong correspondent says there is rioting near Swatow. The foreigners are anxious. An American warship has gone to Swatow.

The Yokohama correspondent of the Mail says there is elation there over the relief of the legations, which is ascribed chiefly to the Japanese contingent, but there is also keen anxiety regarding the final settlement. The

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and Russia is equally suspected of ulterior designs. The newspapers urge that Japan having borne the chief burden in the operations must see that the future of China is not determined merely by the pleasure of the Western continental powers. A contemplated loan of $100,000,000 and other facts show that the Government is preparing for emergencies. There is generally a pessimistic feeling, but it is the opinion of the Japanese generally that Great Britain, the United States and Japan will avert the danger arising from the ambition of continental Europe.

A semi-official despatch says that Japan will not prefer an exorbitant demand upon China. With that purpose she will exhaust every effort. If the occasion arises Japan can send 50,000 troops at short notice. If the powers are inclined to play a selfish game, special measures will be necessary.

It is understood that Japan and Germany will both land contingents at Shanghai.

The Daily Chronicle prints a Shanghai despatch, dated August 20, saying that the Chinese are posting inflamatory placards in the Swatow district.

ALL DEPENDS ON ALLIES.

It adds that the Americans there have applied to the authorities at Manila for warships.

Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, interviewed by the Daily Chronicle, is represented as having said: "The disturbances are only a temporary outbreak. We do not despair of peace. Everything depends upon the conduct of the allies who are now in Pekin. All subsequent questions resi with them for solution. You may be quite certain that it is not antagonism to Western ideals which is at the root of the troubles, but rather the difficulty of governing a great and ancient people."

A despatch to the Times from Shanghai says that the native newspapers state that Yu Shien, with a force of Boxers, is marching to Kalgan to meet the Empress and escort her south. The despatch adds that there is no official news confirming the alleged flight of the Empress. Refugee missionaries from the Province of Shensi think it unlikely that an attempt will be made to establish the court at Hsianfu, despite the preparations, because of the

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throughout that region. The lowness of the water in the Wei River prevents the transportation. Moreover, the Mohammedan population are distinctively hostile to the Dowager Empress. The southern officials have warned the Empress of the existence of this feeling. This partially induced the Viceroys to urge the Empress to remain in Pekin. The Mohammedans chiefly fear Tung Fuh Siang's troops. The despatch further says that Li Hung Chang will start northward immediately.

YUNG LU A PRISONER BY ORDERS OF EMPRESS.

LONDON, August 21. — The Japanese minister in London is said to have received a telegram last evening announcing that subsequent to the entry into Pekin a Japanese detachment went to the Imperial Palace to afford whatever protection was necessary. The enemy were in strength and fighting was still proceeding when the message was sent to Tokio. The main body of the Japanese was then at Ting Men Gate, the Tartar city, with headquarters at the Japanese legation. Reports of the presence of the Empress Dowager are still contradictory; but Gen. Yung Lu, on the authority of the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, is definitely announced to be a prisoner by the orders of the Empress Dowager in the Imperial Palace.

"This, perhaps," says the correspondent, "is a good thing, as detention in the capital will enable him to negotiate with the allies' commander, which he would do, as Prince Tuan's enemy."

The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, on being asked as to the whereabout of the Emperor and Empress Dowager, replied: "They have gone westward to the old capital, Hsian Fu, and I think they are quite safe there."

TAKU WILL BE BASE OF SUPPLIES FOR U. S. FOR THE COMING WINTER.

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WASHINGTON, August 21.—It has been determined to establish a military base at Taku, and ten thousand troops now under orders to proceed to the Far East will be camped at that point, ready for service wherever needed.

Lieut.-Col. Byron, chief quartermaster, under Gen. Chaffee, reported to quartermaster General Ludington to-day that he is now provided with ample transportation facilities, having obtained lighters and launches from Kobe and Nagasaki, and steam launches having been sent to him from Hong Kong. The Department is making all arrangements for providing supplies to last thirteen thousand troops all through the coming winter, showing that preparations are being made for American occupation of at least six months if necessary.

TELEGRAPH LINE CUT LARGE BODIES CHINESE TROOPS TAKE THE FIELD.

SHANGHAI, August 21.—6.10 p.m.—The foreign officials here learn that the telegraph from Tien Tsin has been cut. The position of the allies is uncertain, and a large body of Chinese troops has taken the field.

GOVERNOR OF SHAN TUNG, YUAN SHI KAI, IS DEAD.

SHANGHAI, August 21.—Yuan Shi Kai, the Governor of Shan Tung, is dead.



THE FUGITIVE EMPEROR OF CHINA.