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THE MORNING EDITION.

Has a larger circulation than all the other morning papers of the Province of Quebec combined.

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which was first issued on the 11th of June has been a success from the start and is increasing in popularity and circulation daily.

DEEP WATERWAYS.

The promoters of the deep waterways convention at Toronto are said to be concerned lest the delegates from Montreal should throw cold water on the scheme. This timorousness bodes ill for the value of the discussion. If the several propositions which will be advanced are of such a nature as to be susceptible to complete demolition upon simple criticism, the convention had better not be held. But the alarm of the Toronto people is probably needless.

In the first place, the convention promises to be attended by men of a class which is given to talking business, and which will not advance empty propositions. Their arguments will probably be of a nature to endure the most rigid criticism. By such criticism alone may the situation be defined. And in the second place, there exists in Montreal no objection to the greatest possible improvement of the waterways. Looking at it from the most selfish standpoint, the Montreal shippers would be easily convinced that their highest interests lay in such an improvement and in the general cheapening of the cost of transportation from West to East. Montreal men look with a certain amount of amusement at the Toronto idea that "with a 20 foot channel ocean vessels will be seen in the harbors of Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Duluth, etc., bringing cheap coal, and taking away the products of forest and field, and the magnificent fleet of steamers now landlocked in the Upper Lakes will have access to the ports of the world." Montreal is likely to remain for all time the breaking point between ocean and inland navigation, and this for reasons which the improvement of the waterways will not remove. That improvement, indeed, will confirm those reasons, if anything. The landlocked vessels of the Upper Lakes may one day meet the ocean fleet at Montreal and the necessity for more than a single transhipment removed. But that fleet is not likely to venture upon the high seas; nor are ocean vessels likely ever to ascend to the headwaters of the Great Lakes, except it might be for excursion purposes.

But this fanciful phase of the project, which is entertained at Toronto, perhaps, more freely than anywhere in the farther West, where the conditions of the shipping industry are more clearly understood, is aside from the main project and will not gravely embarrass the discussion of it. In that discussion, whatever delegates may be sent from Montreal may be counted on to engage with interest and intelligence.

THE YELLOW SKY.

A blue sky, or even such a dappled one as that to which the home grown Briton is used, seems most likely, after all, to hold the fancy of the human race. A very little of such light as yesterday's goes a long way. A dull yellow canopy lacks the elements of popularity and its long continuance would probably fill more madhouses and graveyards than strong drink would do. It was one of the peculiarities of the yellow sky of yesterday that instead of seeming to hang near the earth, as the sky seems to do on rainy days, it seemed to be an immense distance away; and this circumstance, added to the unbroken evenness of the new color, was provocative of a marked uneasiness among all who are accustomed to be influenced by such things.

The phenomenon is not unusual in Canada or the United States. It was attributed once to the presence, in the upper strata of the atmosphere of ashes, dust and smoke thrown off in the terrible volcanic disturbances in the East Indies. But commonly it has been caused, as it is caused at present, by the suspension in the same strata of the atmosphere of smoke from enormous bushfires. Our weather probabilities take on a new complexion when the clerk of the weatherannouncers for wide-spread areas the prevalence of a smoky atmosphere. The drought in various parts of the United States is responsible for the extension of forest fires, the smoke from which is manifesting itself in sections in some instances a great distance from the burning woods. In many parts of Ontario and Quebec, also, bushfires are raging, and as the drought is accompanied by very little wind, the smoke seems to become accumulated in heavy unbroken masses which drifting slowly away outward and upward, fill the air over enormous areas.

That is about all there is in the present queer look of the sky. It has as little to do with the periodicity of sunspots as it has with the prevalence of twins and in itself portends no terrestrial cataclysm. Nobody needs to give everything he has to the poor, he has likely to have use for much of his property still.

The Ottawa Citizen says that when Mr. Laurier was at the Sault, his "astute follower, Mr. William Gibson, M.P., was

sizing up the work of the new 'Soo' canal with the experienced eye of a practical contractor," and that the result of Mr. Gibson's investigation was as follows:

He was able to draw attention to the fact that almost in the middle of the 200-foot entrance to the lock there had been planted a pivot-pier for the C.P.R. bridge to swing upon. Such a structure can scarcely be ornamental, and certainly it is not useful. How such an obstruction to navigation came to be permitted at that point seems inexplicable; and the Minister of Railways and Canals will surely do well to consider whether it would not be advisable to substitute for this two-penny appliance a draw-bridge the full width of the prism. Meantime, of course, there is nothing to prevent the opening of the canal and its use as it is for the balance of the season.

When the Ottawa Citizen finds fault with anything about a work conducted on a contract given by the Dominion Government, there must be something wrong.

LABOR DAY.

At the request of the representatives of organized labor Parliament set aside the first Monday in September as a public holiday. This is the first falling of the holiday and it would be too much to hope that it will be celebrated as generally as the day is sure to be in years to come. The first Monday in September is set in the midst of one of the fairest of the seasons, at a time when holiday making is a particularly easy and congenial task. And it breaks the long reach between Dominion Day and Thanksgiving Day, nicely in two, so the new holiday is bound to become universally popular.

But this can be brought about by a general appreciation of the fact that Labor Day should be the day of every good Canadian. The Canadian atmosphere exercises no kindly influence upon the noxious growth of class distinction, and though the new holiday was created at the request of the representatives of those good Canadians who work with their hands, it was never intended that those other good Canadians who work with their heads should deny themselves any share of the pleasures of the new autumnal breathing space. For the men who work with their heads and the men who work with their hands, are working equally hard and well, each in his own way for the good of the common country. And such pleasures as the country has to offer are offered freely and equally to both. Were Labor Day designed to create any divergence of interest between the two classes it could not too soon fall into oblivion. But it is not so designed. Though the men of the trades will make it the annual occasion of the celebration of their social, manual and personal progress, their less hony-handed brothers will not fail to pay it the tribute of so much recreation as each can afford.

The American press is discussing the question as to whether or not cycling by women is modest, becoming and all that. The American press should rest easy. If a majority of womankind decides to take to cycling, even with the bloomer accompaniment, cycling will be modest and cycling costumes will be bewitching.

Scarlet fever being no longer prevalent in the city, the Civic Hospital has been closed. The health authorities are to be congratulated on the success of the prompt measures which they adopted to prevent an epidemic.

The Canadian Gazette, Tupper's organ, wants to know what the colonies think of Great Britain's refusal to give their agricultural products preferential treatment in her markets. Those that are sensible will think that Great Britain probably knows her own business best.

Nothing amuses Montreal more than the charge every now and then made by some Toronto journal that she is jealous of Toronto. Jealousy is akin to fear; and fear is created by present or prospective superiority. That is why Montreal smiles when jealousy is imputed her—the thing is too absurd.

The decision of the Street Railway Company to establish reading rooms for its motormen and conductors is a wise and a good one. And its judgment in giving the Herald the place of honor on its files is unexceptionable.

The headlights of the electric cars in Cleveland, Ohio, carry at night glass signs with black letters designating the route of the car. The idea is an excellent one, which might well be adopted in Montreal, particularly on those streets on which so many cars taking different routes are run.

The Huntingdon Gleaner insists that in some mysterious way Hon. Mr. Laurier is responsible for the Jewers case at Arthursville. The Gleaner's malice against Mr. Laurier makes it mad.

We trust the Government will not consider us too persistent if we point out that nobody has been jailed yet for the Curran Bridge affair. Has the arm of the Minister of Justice been shortened?

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Xavier Radcoff and Joseph Boudreau, pleaded not guilty Saturday to the charge of breaking into J. G. Park's photographic studio, and the enquete was proceeded with.

Alphonse Gagnon, charged with stealing a pair of boots, was sentenced to six months in goal.

The trial of Emery Malo, accused of stealing pigeons, was fixed for Thursday next.

John McLaughlin was charged by Constable Mercier with stealing a whip from the vehicle of J. Barrette yesterday. He said he did not remember anything about it, and his trial was fixed for Friday next.

ARBITRATORS' AWARD.

The Province Saved \$300,000 in a Dispute with the Dominion.

Quebec, September 1.—The arbitrators in connection with the disputed accounts, between the Dominion and Ontario and Quebec—Judges Boyd, Cassault and Burbridge, met here yesterday and rendered their award in the matter of the claim of the Dominion against the Province of Quebec in connection with the Montreal Turpin Trust. The Dominion claimed that the Province of Quebec was liable for the outstanding debentures of the Trust and the arrears of interest. The amount up to date is over \$300,000. The arbitrators decided that the Province was not liable.

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NOTICE.

To the debtors of Edmund Beaulieu, trader, of the City and District of Montreal, and there doing business as manager of limited partnership under the name of "Ed. Beaulieu and Co." Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given you that the debts of the said Edmund Beaulieu, for goods sold and delivered, have been sold and transferred, for value received to Mrs. Arthemise Robert, wife separated as to property from Edmund Beaulieu, of Montreal, and there doing business as manager of limited partnership under the name of "Ed. Beaulieu and Co." by virtue of a deed of assignment made at Montreal, the seventh day of July last (1894), by George Paze, curator to the said insolvent's estate, which deed of sale has been filed with a list of the debtors of the said insolvent's estate, in the office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the District of Montreal, at Montreal, the thirty-first day of August, 1894.

Montreal, 31st August, 1894.
ARTHEMISE ROBERT,
Per Robidoux, Geoffroy and Chenevert, Attorneys.

Assessment Rolls

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Assessor of the City of Montreal, has completed the roll of immovables or real estate for all the wards of the said city, and that the same is deposited at the office of the City Hall, where it can be seen and examined by all parties interested until SATURDAY, the 15th of September instant, their presence being required in order to make any amendments or additions to the roll, and to hear and examine all complaints that may be brought against the roll, on TUESDAY, the 18th, WEDNESDAY, the 19th, and THURSDAY, the 20th, of September instant.

J. T. DILLON,
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RICH THOMAS,
J. W. GROSE,
G. P. B. B. LAMONTAGNE,
J. L. LANGVIN,
C. E. PATTERSON,
ASSESSORS' OFFICE,
CITY HALL,
Montreal, 4th Sept., 1894.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Benning and Barsalou.

89 CASES

Worsted Coatings, Cloths, Serges, Venetians, Tweeds, Naps, Freizes, Beavers, Linings, Linens, etc.,

AT AUCTION.

The subscribers have received instructions to sell at their Stores Nos. 86 and 88 ST. PETER STREET, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 5th SEPTEMBER

(For account of a Montreal Bank)
89 Cases of Fine and Fancy Worsted Coatings, 3-4 and 6-4 Tweeds, Venetians, Serges, Cloths, Beavers and Meltons, Suitings, Assorted Froizes, Naps, Linings, Cassimeres and Cheviots, Suitings, Troussingues and Overcoatings. Also, 15 cases Linens.

The particular attention of buyers of Fine Goods is invited to this sale. The whole will be under reserve.
Terms liberal. Sale at 10 o'clock a.m.
BENNING AND BARSALOU
Auctioneers.

1st Semi-Annual Sale BY CATALOGUE

Ready-Made Clothing At Auction.

The subscribers are favored with instructions from a local manufacturer to sell at their stores Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter Street,

On Thursday, September 6th,
One of the largest and best stocks of Clothing offered in the market, amounting to over \$21,000, consisting of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, and Overcoats, in Freize, Beaver, Melton, Nap, Worsteds and Tweeds in the leading colors and shades.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, D. B. and S. E. Cutaways, in great variety.
500 Children's Fancy 2-piece Suits, perfect gowns.
125 Bk. Worsteds Coats and Vests, Sacks and Coatings, in Tenth, Twelfth and Corduroys, usually made for the trade.
The attention of the Clothing Trade is called to the importance of offering, being well worthy of their attendance as all the goods offered are of this year's production, perfect styles and fit, each lot guaranteed as described in Catalogue. Goods on exhibition, with Catalogue, on Monday, the 5th inst.

Catalogues mailed free on application.
Sale without any reserve whatever. Terms liberal.
SALE AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP.
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Thursday, the 6th September,
100 Pieces Floor Oilcloth, superior quality and new designs.

SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
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By Marcotte Bros.

Auction Sale.

All the stock damaged by fire and water at the late fire of the

Montreal Steam Laundry

is being removed to our rooms, 69 St. James Street, where they will be sold, by order of the Insurance Companies.

On Thursday, 6th instant,
AT 10 A.M.,

in lots to suit purchasers and positively without reserve.
About \$20,000 worth of Shirts, Underwear, Quilts, Wool Blankets, Bed Sheets, Table Cloths, Table Linen, etc., etc.

—ALSO—
A large quantity of Enamel Ware, Utensils and many other goods,
MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers.

FIRST FALL SALE For the Trade.

We have received instructions to sell at our rooms, 69 St. James Street, in lots to suit the trade and positively without reserve, on

Wednesday, 5th September,
A bankrupt stock of \$15,000 worth, viz.:
Ready-Made Clothing.....\$2,000
Dry Goods.....5,000
Gents' Furnishings.....2,500
Hats and Furs.....1,500

500 Persian Lamb Skins and other goods, also to cover advance made by a broker, about \$2,000 worth of French, English and Canadian Tweeds. Besides a large number of commodities of Prints, Cottons, Dress Goods, Underwear, neckwear, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Braids, Trimmings, and many other articles.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of RANGER & CO., furniture dealers, No. 1165 Ontario Street, Montreal, Insolvents.

The undersigned will sell by public auction, on block, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, the 7th September, 1894,
at Eleven o'clock a.m., the movable assets belonging to the estate of said insolvents, as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 1.—Stock of furniture, amounting as per inventory to.....\$ 833 11
Lot No. 2.—Fixtures, comprising the safe, the desk, two blinds, etc..... 102 25
Lot No. 3.—Rolling stock, comprising one horse, 1 express, 1 buggy, etc..... 120 00
Lot No. 4.—The Book Debts as per list will be sold separately..... 4,571 95

The store will be open for inspection on the 6th of September.

For further information, apply to
CHS. DESMARTEAU,
Curator,
1508 Notre Dame Street.
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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Matter of A. Turcotte & Co., Montreal.

The undersigned will sell by auction at the store, No. 1514 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, on

FRIDAY, the 7th September, 1894,
at 3 o'clock, the assets of the estate as under:
Stock of tweeds, gentle furnishings, and ready made clothing, etc.....\$6,621.95
Fixtures.....200.25

Total.....\$6,822.20
Book debts per list.....1,181.80
Store will be open on 6th September.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE

THIS WEEK—Evenings—Admission, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.2

ASSIZES OPENED.

IMPORTANT CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

GAMBLERS AND ASSOCIATES TO BE PUNISHED.

Changes in the Criminal Code Noted—An Hour's Imprisonment for Bigamy.

Judge Wurtel opened the September term of the Court of Queen's Bench Saturday morning. The Crown opened the proceedings by reading a proclamation sent by Lieut.-Governor Chapleau announcing that Monday had been proclaimed a statute holiday under the title of Labor Day.

The Grand Jury were next sworn in as follows:

C. Chas. J. McIntyre, chairman; J. Monette, G. Monette, E. Poisson, L. Lafont, C. Laforest, S. Longtin, C. Longtin, C. Chabot, L. Robert, R. Laplante, J. Brosseau, J. Lussier, jr., E. H. Copeland, P. H. Holland, W. V. Gardner, C. Condon, J. Patterson, H. McGee, R. Shields, H. McLaughlin, A. Archibald.

The judge then called attention to the fact that it had afforded him great pleasure at seeing all the Grand Jurors answer to their names on the opening day. It showed that Montreal citizens were ever ready to respond to the call of duty. He then delivered the usual address, in the course of which he said:

"Our laws reprove very severely the practice of gambling and contain provisions for the suppression of common gaming and betting houses, and the punishment of their keepers and frequenters. When we consider the evil which results from gambling and the frequenting of these houses, and the wisdom and necessity of these repressive laws becomes apparent. The recent prosecutions in this Court and before the Judges of the Sessions of the Peace, the number of the keepers and frequenters of these houses has had the good effect of closing some of them and of sending away many of the gamblers who infested this fair city. I feel sure that you will join me in hoping that those who are charged with the administration of the law will continue to take measures to bring before the courts until their nefarious and pernicious occupation is stamped out."

"Another practice, which is very hurtful to the well-being of our people, is that of opening taverns and saloons on Sundays, or ostensibly closing them, but at the same time allowing people to have access to them and with supplying them with liquor. The Sunday frequenters of these taverns and saloons fatten the publicans to the detriment of their own families, and oftentimes, as the records of this Court testify, they disturb the quiet of the day of rest and conduct themselves in a manner which is a disgrace for themselves and a scandal for the city. The evil caused by this infraction of the law calls for the utmost vigilance on the part of the municipal and revenue police and for the adoption of stringent measures to suppress it."

Two amendments to the Criminal Code were made by an act of the last session (57-58 Victoria, ch. 57), which apply only to the Province of Quebec. By the law of the Province of Quebec, juries are only summoned outside of the districts of Montreal and Quebec, when the Attorney-General is of opinion that the holding of a term holding criminal pleas is required in the public interest, and is appointed time. By the first amendment, where no term is held any person charged with an indictable offence who would have been tried at the appointed time if juries had been summoned, may obtain a change of venue, and be tried in another district, where a term may be held for criminal pleas. According to the laws in force, and to the criminal code, persons becoming sureties for persons charged with criminal offences, in all the Provinces, except Quebec, were before the code, and since its adoption liable to coercive imprisonment for the enforcement of the payment of the recognizances, while in this Province the recovery of the amount could only be made by execution against the cognizors' goods and lands. By the second amendment the law has been made uniform for the whole Dominion and new persons becoming sureties for persons liable to coercive imprisonment in the other provinces. I mention this last amendment to bring it into public notice, so that those offering themselves as bail may know the full liability they assume.

"In the month of August, this Court also drew attention to the disgraceful condition of the building used in this city as a morgue. Nothing was done, however, towards providing a proper building; but within the last few days, the press, that engine for moving public opinion and effecting reforms, has noticed the state of things and has called for a suitable building, and I therefore, now have hopes that before long this cause of reproach will disappear."

By an act passed in the last session of the Parliament of Canada (57-58 Victoria, ch. 55), the first Monday in September has been made a non-judicial day, and the courts will not sit next Monday and it will be adjourned from this afternoon to Tuesday morning."

A BIGAMY CASE.

The Sarah Wheeler bigamy case was the first one tried in the Court of Queen's Bench Saturday, and did not conclude until five o'clock.

The first witness called was Mary Wheeler, who testified that she was present at the marriage of accused to a man named Smith in Ottawa in 1890. They had lived together for about a month when he suddenly left and has not been heard of since. The reason why he left was because her sister found out he married previously under the name of Schneider at Pittsburg, Pa., and that his first wife was then living. He was afraid of being arrested for bigamy. Witness had also been present at the marriage of the accused to a man named W. G. Hart, in Montreal in 1893.

The accused, who had evidence sworn that she had married W. G. Hart in Montreal, her present husband, under the name of Major Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Police, after making enquiries through Pinkerton's agency had found that her first husband, Smith, was really called Schneider, and had procured a certificate of his marriage at Pittsburg, Pa. He further found that Schneider's wife was still living in that place at the present time. Chief Sherwood had told her she was free to marry her present husband Hart, as Schneider was a bigamist without a doubt. Witness herself had seen a letter in her first husband's pocket addressed to him by his first wife, who signed herself Mrs. Schneider. Witness would not have married Hart unless she had felt morally sure she was at liberty to do so.

W. G. Hart, husband of this accused, deposed that she informed him of her marriage to Smith previous to their marriage, and in order to make doubly sure he had hired Sherwood to hunt up the facts, which to him, the witness' mind, as well as to Chief Sherwood, fully gave him the right to marry accused. It was his father who had brought the action, much against his own wishes, which after receiving the documents now in Court

A \$100,000 DEBT

WHICH ST. CUNEGONDE CANNOT COLLECT FROM THE WATER AND POWER COMPANY.

The Council Has no Funds to Meet Obligations and Pays Its Debts With Notes.

"Times are hard, collections are slow," many a business man will say just now, but there are few private individuals who could say it more appropriately than the municipalities which are dealing with the Montreal Water and Power Co. After the somewhat somber demonstration made by our Finance Committee to collect what was due to the city by this company, the matter has fallen into oblivion again, while the account is still growing.

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Outrages in China Upon Foreign Residents.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.—A despatch from Chee-Poo received here to-day, says that the British gun-boat Redpole, six guns, lieutenant and commander Charles G. May, has returned there, and reports that there is no trouble in the neighborhood. The Japanese have made another attack upon Port Arthur. The Foreign residents in the Northern portion are uneasy, on account of the outrages committed against missionaries in spite of the Imperial decree ordering the natives to respect missionaries and foreigners.

GASPE OIL WELLS.

Most Valuable Find Said to Have Been Made.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 1.—A special to the Courier from Wendon, N.Y., says: Among the arrivals of strangers over the Buffalo, Rochester, and Pittsburg Railroad recently to visit the gas wells which the Natural Gas Trust is developing a mile east of here, was a contractor from Gaspe Basin, Que., where a new oil field is being developed by Boston capitalists.

This new oil field has been very productive and profitable, and the discovery of it has been kept a close secret. Every man that has worked in the field has been obliged to take an oath before being given employment that he would never tell a secret or give any information to outsiders concerning the oil wells. The oil is taken to Boston by boats. The oil is much heavier than the Pennsylvania oil and is said to resemble Russian oil. From tests made in the surrounding country it is thought that an extensive oil field will be found in Eastern British America that will soon cause considerable excitement.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

"Bat" Shea, convicted of murdering Robert Ross in Troy during the elections has secured a stay of execution pending the hearing of appeal.

A distinguished Oxford literature of the name of Mitchell, who was an assistant of Murray in the compilation of his dictionary, has been killed in the Snowden mountains by a fall.

Ex-Vice-President Morton has issued a statement which states that his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination is in the hands of the delegates to the Republican state convention.

An effort is to be made to ascertain the name of the person who sent the report to England that pleuro-pneumonia had been discovered in the Experimental farm at Nappan, N.S. He will probably be prosecuted for criminal libel.

A despatch to the Standard from Berlin says: Prince Kanamitsu, a nephew of the Japanese Emperor and a Japanese court official, paid a visit to Krupp's gun works yesterday, and it is rumored that Japan is about to give the Krupps a large order for armament.

President Cleveland has followed up his action in pardoning Albert L. Gould, one of the brothers convicted of wrecking a bank in Albany, N.Y., by granting a pardon to another brother, Otto Allen Gould. The sentence of the latter was six years imprisonment in the Elmira Reformatory.

A despatch to the Times from Cape Town reports the outbreak of a revolt among the natives in the vicinity of the Portuguese towns of Lorenzo Marques, on the north side of Delagoa Bay. Thousands of natives are gathering under the leadership of Morija. The natives have deserted Lorenzo Marques and are joining the rebels.

MR. COHEN DENIES

That It Is His Daughter Who Has Bewitched Young Vanderbilt.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Mr. Benjamin Cohen denies the published story that his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Neustadter, and the gay Parisienne Mrs. Nellie Neustadter, who fascinated Millionaire W. K. Vanderbilt, are the same. "It is absurd that this story should be so widely spread. The same person," said Mr. Cohen to-day.

"I have been receiving letters from her for the past two years at regular intervals of 12 days. They have all been dated New York. Only once to my knowledge did she visit Europe, and that was two years ago. Then she remained in Paris for a month. All these stories of effect that my daughter was one of the most notorious women of Paris are untrue. Nellie did not speak French well, and she never posed as a French woman so far as I know. If she was the heroine of the sensational escapade as charged to her, I think I would have known it. The letter was received on Tuesday, and was dated and postmarked New York. She wrote to an intimate friend a few weeks ago to the effect that she will be in this city during the latter part of September."

WHEELS OF FORTUNE.

They Will Revolve no More at Bel-Air.

With regard to the article in a Toronto paper respecting the gambling at the Bel-Air race track, a Herald representative Saturday interviewed a prominent official of the Bel-Air Club. Asked whether he had read the article in question, the official pleaded ignorance, and he was forthwith supplied with a paper by the reporter. The article seemed to afford him a good opportunity for reflection, and he read it before he gave his opinion of the matter. At last he said: "In the first place there has never previously been any interference with running the wheels of fortune at Lepine Park, Bel-Air, and in fact at any race tracks in the city. There is no track in America which has so good a reputation for good behavior on the part of the patrons, and honest betting, as the Bel-Air track. I say there has never been a single complaint against wheels or betting by any patron, and I think it is very creditable."

"What is your opinion about that paragraph relating to the tenders for gambling privileges during the races?" was asked.

"I deny the truth of the statement. We never invite tenders for gambling privileges, we say betting privileges, and of course betting is allowed on all race tracks, both in America and England. Owing to the strong public sentiment against the wheels of fortune, the Executive Committee of the Club will not allow gambling at Bel-Air in the future. The management has always been very particular not to allow anything of a dishonest character."

Failure of Alphonse Gareau.

Alphonse Gareau has assigned on the demand of La Banque Jacques Cartier. Liabilities amount to about \$13,000, the principal creditors being La Banque Jacques Cartier, \$4,000; La Banque de Peuple, \$5,483; Dame Alphonse Gareau, \$1,716; B. and S. H. Thompson, \$350; Thos. Samuel and Son, \$419; E. N. Hensy and Co., \$403.

Disappeared With Debts Behind.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Arthur C. Conway, banker, promoter and philanthropist, doing business as the Conway Banking house in the Unity building, has disappeared, and left behind him a host of creditors. Claims against the defunct concern are said to aggregate \$15,000.

COWBOYS PREPARING TO FIGHT.

Perre, O.T., September 1.—Town Marshal Nolan, of Ponca, in a fight with some cowboys, shot and killed his Baker, one of the cowboys. Nolan gave himself up, but owing to the fury of the cow-punchers he was taken to another county and put in jail. News from Ponca city is that the cowboys are arming and will lynch the officer. They are coming in from every direction heavily armed.

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