

In the light of the charge that collections were not made by the Liberals in June, 1897, as they should have been, the following rough figures will serve to demonstrate that there was neglect indeed in 1897, but that it occurred during the eleven months

Killed on Crow's Nest Pass.
Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Joseph Henietha was killed by a gravel train last week while lying asleep on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, between the fifth and sixth sidings.

"No, I did not," replied Pare. "I picked the lock and went out."

it at all unless someone gave me the number or I had a chance to get at the numbers."

A Lecture on Combination Locks.

Magistrate Daly confessed ignorance of the mechanism of a combination lock, and Mr. O'Connell directed his attention to get

witness with the intent of showing his want of credibility, but the young fellow was so dull-witted that it was hard to make anything of him. He gave evidence of what, for want of a better word, may be termed a long-sighted memory. He

the corner of Centre and Laprairie streets. The club was formed about a month ago. The opening debate was fixed for last evening, the subject under discussion being "Protection vs. Free Trade." The debate was very interesting. The subjects to be discussed are fixed by a board of directors, and they also de-

Sept.	20½	20¾	20½	20½-¾
May	23¾-½	23½	23¾-½	23¾-½
Pork—				
Sept.	9 10	9 17		
Oct.	9 15	9 17	9 10	9 17
Lard—				
Sept.	5 35	5 40	5 35	5 40
Oct.	5 40	5 47	5 40	5 45
Short Ribs—				

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QUEBEC FINANCES.

In a statement made to The Herald and published elsewhere in these columns, Hon. Mr. Marchand announces a very gratifying improvement in the financial affairs of the Province, and incidentally illustrates the highly reprehensible conduct of his predecessors in failing to enforce collection of the revenues of the Province. Mr. Marchand started with a deficit of \$800,000 or more, handed down to him by the Conservatives from their last year in office. Then he was handicapped by a remission of certain taxes which deprived him of \$300,000 of income, and still further by an addition of \$200,000 to the expenditure—an other legacy inherited from the Conservatives. Had he done no better than they, therefore the deficit would have been the \$800,000 plus \$500,000, or about \$1,300,000. Instead it is only about \$235,000. So that Hon. Mr. Duffy was not far astray when he said a little time ago that the Province is a million dollars better off this year, as a result of the Liberal administration, than it was last year, when the Conservatives were displaced.

We leave it to the critics of the Government to explain how it comes that in a single year, despite a compulsory addition of \$200,000 to the expenditure, Mr. Marchand is able to show a reduction of \$450,000 in the total expenditure. Evidently the Liberals have found it possible to economize in very many directions, when they can improve upon the record of their predecessors to the extent of \$650,000 in the matter of expenditures. Moreover, no fair minded observer can form other than an opinion of the conduct of the Flynn administration after comparing the receipts of 1897 with those of the fiscal year just closed. The Conservatives were in office eleven months of the fiscal year 1897. Let us see how their collections from various sources compare with those made by Mr. Marchand.

Of amounts due from municipalities Mr. Flynn collected \$7,700; Mr. Marchand \$59,000; a tremendous disproportion.

Of sums for industrial schools Mr. Flynn collected \$950; Mr. Marchand \$39,000.

From taxes on corporations, Mr. Flynn collected \$134,000; Mr. Marchand \$194,000.

From Crown Lands, Mr. Flynn collected \$878,000; Mr. Marchand \$1,087,000.

Such gains can only be accounted for on the assumption that the Liberal ministers are doing their duty, and that their Conservative predecessors failed, in the most scandalous manner, to do theirs.

One would think that a minister who could only collect \$930 and \$7,700 where his successor collected \$39,000 and \$194,000, would not have any more to say on the subject. The electors should see to it that there is no revision to a regime so profitable.

IN CASE OF WAR WITH RUSSIA.

Ever since the war between China and Japan there has been a diplomatic struggle between Russia and England, in which the former has generally come off best. Russia prevented Japan from taking full vengeance on China and made the acquisition of Korea by Japan impossible. Having done so much by Japan, Russia thought also to do much by Britain and to play for a little while it looked as though the British officer in charge of the Korean customs would be superseded by a Russian. Here Lord Salisbury insisted with effect and gained the only victory so far placed at his credit. Ever since then military and naval officials in England have been discussing the possibilities of a war with Russia and out of the discussion have been evolved various arguments bearing upon the ability of Great Britain to maintain a dignified independence if closely pressed. Lord Salisbury's repeated back-downs in the recent Chinese negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain's offensive talk about supping with the devil and using a long spoon, Mr. Goschen's outspoken declaration that Russia's movements are being watched and met, and the recent official notification that England is prepared to go to war if Russia makes any further encroachment upon Chinese territory, are all evidences of a feeling which is not confined to official circles. The appointment of Mr. Curzon to the vice-royalty of India may quite possibly have been determined by the idea that trouble with Russia is coming, for Mr. Curzon has been Lord Salisbury's spokesman in the House of Commons, has an accurate knowledge of what has been taking place for the last six months and should be peculiarly fitted to carry out the wishes of the present administration and to forestall any Russian advance upon India.

Should war be declared, the position would be a somewhat difficult one. Great Britain can only be attacked on the sea and in India. Russia on the other hand must be attacked on land. The sea is of little importance to her. In fact the contest now in progress in Northern China is really to decide whether Chinese traffic shall be controlled by Russia and carried inland, or controlled by Britain and carried to the seaports and on the ocean. Port Arthur is more of a naval base than a

port of commerce. The use to be made of it in case of war is suggested by a conversation which took place in relation to one phase of preparation for an Anglo-Russian war which was threatened some years ago. A Russian officer stated that he was in command of a Russian ship which was at the other side of the world at the time, but which had been ordered to return to war on board out of sight. The crew were Russian naval reserve men, or equivalent to it, and he had instructions that when war was declared, on receipt of a telegram which meant war he was to put to sea and station himself on one of the British trade routes and do all the mischief he possibly could. He said, "In a fortnight or thereabouts you would have swept us off the sea, but we should have taught you a lesson which it would take you ten years to get over."

The impression exists that the occupation of Port Arthur is but a part of a much more extensive development of the same scheme for present or future use, which probably accounts for the conclusion arrived at by Sir John Colomb, one of the foremost of British naval authorities, that "the true answer to Port Arthur is ships rather than fortifications."

The probability that Great Britain would thus be attacked in her most vulnerable point has drawn renewed attention to the probability of being able to safeguard British commerce in time of war. That patrol of the trade routes by hostile ships and the destruction of a few merchant craft would have a bad effect, there can be no doubt. Spain's recent humiliations, but early in the war a rumor that the Spanish cruiser, the American ship bound for Liverpool, had been taken by a Spanish cruiser, and the price of wheat up sixpence a hundredweight. If this could happen on a mere delay, what would be the result if a few scores of slow ships were actually captured or sunk? Prices would go up, insurance would go up, the supply of breadstuffs and materials for manufacture would be threatened; this much at least is certain. It is recalled that the price of bread rose to forty cents a loaf at the time of the Crimean war, although at that time the home-grown wheat was nearly enough to meet all demands, whereas now about four-fifths of the breadstuffs are imported. Now, more than ever in the country's history, the people depend upon the world outside the islands not alone for bread, but for the means of earning it. It is argued that in case of a war which rendered British commerce insecure, business would inevitably be diverted to neutral states, to Germany, for example, if Britain were at war with Russia.

Britain imports about thirty million quarters of wheat annually. Of these, six millions come from Russian territories on the Black Sea. It is believed that Russia would, in time of war, forbid the exportation of wheat, just as she did in 1801 from other motives. It is also taken for granted that any power bent on making war upon England would also secure a "corner" on the American wheat supply, which could be done in a few days or weeks at the outside. There was a rumor not long ago that Russia had given orders to purchase thirty million quarters, but this has not been publicly confirmed. It is a notable, and possibly a significant fact, that Joseph Leiter, who conducted the last corner, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Curzon, the British Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs and newly-appointed Viceroy of India.

Upon one thing all students of the situation are agreed. The navy must be kept in position to blow opposing navies out of the sea, and there must be cruisers swift enough and strong enough to overhaul and destroy any opposing ships that may menace British ocean-borne commerce. On June 10 Sir Charles Beresford published a review of the existing situation, which he concluded with the following declaration:

"If the government do not seriously grapple with the question of new construction on Vote 8, my only recourse will be to arrange a series of meetings throughout the country, when the irresistible force of public opinion would probably produce the same effect as it did in previous occasions." The answer to this characteristic challenge was Mr. Goschen's announcement that plans were ready for new battleships, new cruisers, new destroyers.

But beyond this again some cautious people urge the necessity of having large stocks of grain on hand. The objections and obstacles to such a course are numerous and important, and as yet nothing has been done, but a plan has recently been submitted by Mr. Sidney Young, a prominent authority on matters concerning the grain trade, which is ingenious, at least, if not practicable. The basis of his proposal is that the Government should utilize that the Government should vote a sufficient sum of money to make it a little cheaper to hold the grain in England than, for example, in the United States. Then it would be possible to have about five million quarters or more of foreign wheat always in store. This, he estimates, would cost about £285,000 annually, which might be repaid by a registration fee of sixpence a quarter on wheat.

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DIED AT BRANDON.

One of the First Class of Bishops College Gone to His Rest.

The death is reported at Brandon, Man., of Richmond Spencer, M.D., formerly a pharmacist of Montreal. In the seventies Mr. Spencer had a shop on McGill street. He took a fancy to study medicine, and was in the first class of Bishop's Medical Faculty. After disposing of his business to Mr. J. D. L. Ambrose he went to the Northwest and became quite prominent as a doctor. He was also a member of the district, who

THE COMING PLEBISCITE.

Ballot Decided Upon is a Very Simple Affair, as is Shown Below.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Preparations for the taking of the plebiscite on the 29th September are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, but there is a great deal of work to be done. The preparations consist of getting out the requisite forms, which are being printed as fast as the bureau presses can turn them out. About thirty printed documents of different kinds are required for each electoral district, of which there are 206 in the Dominion. Some of these documents and forms consist of several pages each. There are, for instance, the instructions to returning officers and deputy returning officers, oaths of office, poll books, declaration notices, ballot shapes, etc., most of which will have to be distributed to the deputy returning officers at all the polling sub-divisions, of which there are something like three thousand five hundred. The ballot is very simple, and is in the following form:

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YES NO

The plebiscite act provides that "An affidavit shall be made by placing a cross (X) in the column headed 'Yes' and a negative vote by placing a similar cross in the column headed 'No.' The plebiscite is to be taken upon the provincial voters' lists in each province, and shall be held on the 1st day of August. This means that in some of the provinces the lists of last year will be used and in others the list of this year. In the North-West there are no lists, and after the appointment of the returning officer, he will have to name enumerators to prepare lists to be used at the voting.

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PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN.

A Public Meeting Held at Cowansville on Tuesday Evening by the Temperance Workers.

Cowansville, Que., Aug. 11.—(Special).—The plebiscite campaign was opened here Tuesday evening, when at a public meeting of those in favor of prohibition a plebiscite campaign committee was formed to work in conjunction with the central committee for the county at Dunham. The committee consists of Rev. W. Henderson (chairman), Rev. James A. Eljott, Dr. Cotton, J. A. Nesbitt, E. E. Lawrence, W. H. Macfarlane, W. P. Carter, George A. Johnson, J. L. Lynch, Sheriff Cotton, Mr. Glass, P. F. Ferguson, Miles Milmore, Mr. E. W. Westover, of Sutton, presided at the meeting. Mr. Westover has been engaged by the executive committee of the Missisquoi County Temperance Alliance to form these local committees throughout the county. He will spend several weeks on an organizing trip for that purpose.

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Dealers in the Vicinity of Sutton Punished for Infringements of the Scott Act.

Sutton, Que., Aug. 11.—(Special).—More trials for Scott act infringements took place here on Monday before Magistrates Emerson and Lafleur. Judgments were given against F. Fyles, of Abercorn, for two second offences, with costs; against Saul Daignault, of Eastman, for a second offence, with costs, and against Fortin, of Eastman, for a third offence. It will be remembered that it was at the latter's hotel that the persons received their liquor who were concerned in a drunken affray at Magog a few months ago, during which a man was killed. Fortin will have to spend two months in jail. The case against Tiffany, of Brome Lake, was dropped, the defendant having died suddenly in Montreal a few days ago. It is expected that there will be another batch of prosecutions shortly, as the temperance people of Brome County, having the law on their side, are determined to enforce it in the interest of society.

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MR. DUGGAN'S CONDITION.

The Yachting World is Reassured by Favorable Reports Concerning His Health.

It was a lazy day at the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club yesterday. There was nothing going on that was of much interest to the visitor who looks for exciting runs by the cup yachts just because the big races are but a few days off. But the yachtsmen took matters lastly, Saturday being the only boat out. Mr. Duggan and his crew took the American challenger, while the Dominion, which was yesterday out, was not out today. Scowbunka behaved well. Especially in coming about did she show to good advantage, but this time she was not out. The boats seem to possess in a greater degree than ever before.

The boats for the race have not yet been selected. They will be named tomorrow. But it is generally understood that Dominion, Mr. Duggan's catamaran, about which so much has been said, will be the challenger, while the Stars and Stripes will fly from the challenger when the boats line up for the start. A few minutes at the club house yesterday would have confirmed one in this impression. Both Challenger and Dominion were out of the water and were receiving the most careful attention of a staff of men in the club house.

Challenger was stripped of almost everything that makes her look like a yacht and was turned upside down. She received a coat of wax and a good polish. An additional new mast for her arrived from Ogdensburg yesterday. Dominion was on the ways and under way. The same timber, except that she was not stripped. After the coat of wax was put on she was well polished. With the bottoms so absolutely smooth they should offer no resistance whatever in the water. Today the two boats will be in the water to see that everything is shipshape.

Mr. Duggan's Condition.

The anxiety of the yachting world lest Mr. Duggan should be too ill to sail the cup defender has been allayed by the encouraging reports that have been given out concerning the eminent skipper's health. It now looks as if he will be at the tiller on Saturday. Canadians have complete confidence in Mr. Duggan's ability to successfully defend the cup, and they would be considered a little short of a national calamity if he should be too ill now to sail. But while they are quite sure that he will be in his place, the members of the St. Lawrence Yacht Club are taking no chances on Mr. Duggan's illness, so they have invited Mr. A. J. Jarvis, the commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, to sail the Dominion to Dorval and sail the Canadian boat should Mr. Duggan be unable to do so. Mr. Jarvis will arrive at Dorval tomorrow morning. He is a member of the Royal St. Lawrence Club of some years standing. Mr. Jarvis is an excellent sailor and one of the best known yachting authorities in America. The following special despatch from Toronto was received by The Herald this morning:

Mr. James' Departure.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 11.—(Special).—Mr. A. J. Jarvis, the commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, and owner of Merrythought, will leave this evening for Dorval, Que., where he will sail the Canadian representative in the big coming Seawanhaka Cup international yacht races provided Mr. Herick Duggan is unable to do so. This is the result of an sudden illness of Mr. Duggan, which may prevent him from sailing his own boat. Mr. Jarvis is undertaking the work at considerable personal inconvenience, as he was to leave for New York on Friday and Saturday next in the regatta here.

The Races.

The races commence every morning about eleven o'clock. The course will be as last year, off Point Claire, the course, whether triumphant or not, will be toward and return, depending on the state of the wind. The fleet of steamers and sail boats that will follow the contestants will be as large as the Dominion Yacht Club has been especially chartered to follow the races. She will be made very comfortable, and light lunches on board will enable the passengers to be comfortable and enjoy themselves. The Duchess of York leaves the pier at Lachine every morning after the arrival of the Grand Trunk train leaving Montreal at 9 a.m.

THE CUP CHALLENGE.

New York, Aug. 12.—Among yachtsmen, Sir Thomas Lipton's coming challenge to the America's Cup has been the subject of much discussion, and the arrival of the challenging document itself is anxiously awaited. The early receipt of the challenge, which will be the result of the special meeting of the club, to be held tomorrow night, to take action on the challenge, was received by the club yesterday. The text of the challenge is still a mystery to the outside world. Its contents have not been made public, and are being carefully withheld for the present. This precaution may be due either to club ruling or a request from the order of the challenge—Secretary Hugh C. Kelly, of the Royal Union Yacht Club, who is the challenger, has not given out for publication pending official action by the club. He has said that it may be the club officials, who have the challenge, will be careful to refrain from discussing the purport of the message.

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A VALUABLE IMPORTATION.

The fine Herreshoff yacht, Cortland, of Port Henry, N.Y., has just come into possession of Mr. M. F. Sheridan, of this city. The yacht is one of the finest of its class, and will arrive in St. John's, Que., by Friday, where it will be handled for the balance of the season.

REGATTA AT HUDSON.

Some Interesting and Successful Events Which Were Held on Saturday Afternoon.

Hudson Heights, Aug. 11.—(Special).—The eagerly anticipated annual regatta of the Hudson League, which was held on Saturday afternoon, and in spite of the high wind prevailing, was most responsible for several upsets and numerous close races, moved over with interest and successful as any of its predecessors. Mr. A. C. Hutchinson acted as referee. Messrs. Williams, Brown and Kneeland judges, Mr. F. Becker as starter, and Mr. F. J. Kelly as announcer, while there were several efficient clerks of the course. The full programme scheduled was carried out with the following results:

1st race, double scull, boys 14 and under, 2nd, Morrow Oxyley and Fraser Kelly; 2nd, Star Hutchinson and C. Wood.

2nd race, canoe, two paddles, Club—1st, H. Hutchinson and W. Burland; 2nd, H. Boyd and E. Hutchinson. In this race the second crew had a side when, unfortunately, they upset, allowing their opponents to win at their ease.

4th race, single scull, club—1st, Edith Hutchinson; 2nd, H. Henderson.

5th race, double scull, ladies—1st, Mrs. Wood and Miss Wood; 2nd, Mrs. Wood and Miss Wade.

6th race, single scull, boys 9 and under—1st, Artie Wood; 2nd, H. Hutchinson.

7th race, canoe, single paddle, lady and gentleman—1st, Miss L. Hutchinson and H. Boyd; 2nd, Miss M. Whitman and N. Nash.

8th race, single scull, girls, 9 and under—1st, Louise Harrower; 2nd, Dorothy Robinson.

9th race, canoe, four paddles—1st, W. B. Hutchinson and C. Wood; 2nd, Norman Nash, Dr. Barton, Morrow Oxyley, H. Lamb.

10th race, canoe, standing on gunwale—1st, E. Hutchinson and C. Wood; 2nd, H. Boyd and E. Hutchinson.

11th race, single scull, girls, 12 and under—1st, Edith Robinson; 2nd, H. Hutchinson.

12th race, the Daddy's race—Geo. Robinson.

13th race, canoe tournament—Hartford Boyd.

The events were all well contested, the mishaps in Nos. 10, 12 and 16 being particularly close and exciting. The gathering of spectators was large and enthusiastic, the boat-house galleries being packed, while every point of vantage on the shore was occupied by the presentation of prizes took place at the boat-house in the evening, when the place was thronged, and vociferous applause greeted each fortunate recipient of the handsome docks, canoes, lures, opera glasses, pens, slippers, links, and other desirable things that the generous subscriptions to the prize list enabled the committee to dispense.

Mr. G. H. Harrower, assisted by Mr. G. H. Harrower, made the presentation.

After this pleasing ceremony had been completed, the game a hop, into which the young set and looked on approvingly. There could not have been a finer evening employed until close on to midnight when the merry party broke up after a day of great enjoyment.

AN INTERESTING RACE.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10.—One of the greatest amateur rowing contests ever held in Canada will take place here on Wednesday and Thursday next, when the Argonauts of Toronto will meet the champions of America; the James Bay, a Victoria, senior champions of the Pacific coast, and the Winnipeg, formerly champions of Canada, will meet on the Red River here. The Victoria crew arrived today and the Argonauts will leave for the contest on the North-Western regatta, not being held in Toronto. The Winnipeg crew will be the same, with one exception, as visited the Henley regatta last year.

NORTH-WESTERN REGATTA.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—The results of the North-Western regatta held here yesterday are as follows: Junior four, first here—Baker and Snyder; 2nd, Detroit 3, Toronto 4, Time 10:02.

Junior fours, second heat—Leaders (Hamilton) 1, Argonauts 2, Dons 3, Time 4:40.2.

Junior singles, final heat—C. Mason, Argonauts, 1st; W. A. Mark, Hamilton, 2nd; E. A. Mark, Hamilton, 3rd. Time 10:07.

Junior pairs—Detroit Boat Club 1, Toronto 2, Argonauts 3, Time 11:45.3.

Senior fours, half mile, final heat—E. B. Nelles, Wyandotte, Mich., 1st; H. McDougal, Argonauts, 2nd; W. A. Warner, Detroit, 3rd; Henry Kepp, Detroit, 4th. Time 4:40.2.

Four-oared gigs—Two crews of the Detroit Boat Club started in this race—1st, L. Pearson, stroke, 1; W. A. Warner, stroke, 2. Time 9:02.

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THREE STRAIGHT FROM SYRACUSE.

The Starlets Get Another Rough Tumble From the Rough Riders.

SOUDERS WAS IN THE BOX.

He Gave a Good Many Passes to First, But Only Allowed Six Hits.

TORONTO DOWNS WILKES-BARRE.

it is now three straight.

We couldn't possibly look for anything better. The Rough Riders are doing splendidly. The other game has been captured in St. Louis, and team is playing the choicest kind of ball.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cincinnati (first game)—

Cincinnati... .. 1000001000-4 10 1
Boston... .. 0000000000-0 11 8
Batteries—Hill and Peitz; Lewis and Bergen.

Second game—
Cincinnati... .. 000011000-5 10 4
Boston... .. 000000015-0 8 4
Batteries—Dwyer and Peitz; Willis, Nichols and Bergen.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per. cent.
Cincinnati...	65	35	.650
Boston...	61	35	.635
Cleveland...	59	35	.625
Baltimore...	52	38	.579
Chicago...	54	44	.551
New York...	52	42	.548
Pittsburgh...	50	44	.532
Philadelphia...	45	45	.500
Brooklyn...	38	50	.432
Louisville...	36	61	.371
Washington...	32	60	.348
St. Louis...	20	70	.290

LINERS.

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Three of 'em. Why where's Syracuse? Souders was in the box yesterday. But he was in it all right, all right. Sorry to have batted little Bobby Becker. Two errors in three games is not so awfully awful.

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WITH THE HORSES ON THE CIRCUITS.

Results of the Running Races at Windsor and Saratoga Yesterday.

FAVORITES SHOW POORLY.

The Talent Was Not Very Successful in Picking the Winners and Long Shots Won.

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

London, Aug. 10.—At the second day's racing of the Kempton Park second summer meeting today, Mr. Douglas Baird's bay colt, Champ de Mars won the City of London Handicap, a very good start, being last until the stretch, when she came like the wind.

It is likely the Canadians did well on Monday and Tuesday, who were 6-1 and 2-1 for the place.

SARATOGA RACES.

Saratoga, N.Y., Aug. 10.—Four favorites were defeated at the Saratoga track today. There was a light attendance. Weather threatening; track good. Summary—

First race, six furlongs—Nigger Baby, 105, Barrett, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by four lengths; Uncle Louis, 106, C. Sloan, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, second by a length; Lyman, 104, Lang, 40 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:22.

Second race, six furlongs—Francis Barker, 98, T. Sloan, 7 to 2 and even, won by a length and a half; Great Neck, 103, Clawson, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second by a head; H. E. 102, Barrett, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:15. Piccola also ran.

Third race, mile and a furlong—Poste, 111, T. Sloan, 2 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by one length; Orin, 109, A. Runk, 7 to 2 and 2 to 5, second by four lengths; Organ Pilot, 106, Grey, 10 to 1 and 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Scotch Plaid also ran.

Fourth race, one mile—Hand Press, 106, A. Barrett, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won by a head; Mill Street, 108, Crowhurst, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, second by six furlongs; Nearest, 98, Clawson, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:41. Judge Wardell, Filament and Vaid also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, mile and a half, hurdle—Lady Dainty, 136, Wynne, won by four lengths; Gov. Budd, 152, Shee, 7 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Callender, 161, Hogan, even and out, third. Time, 2:47. Challenger fell at the sixth hurdle, but resumed and came in lame.

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Second race, two-and-a-half miles, five and a half furlongs—Flavins, Extreme, Col. Tenny, 112; Frances Brooker, Turkey Drop, Senator Leon, 107.

Third race, seven furlongs—Knight of the Garter, 121; Dutch Comedian, Manchester, Runk, 115; Eight Belles, 111; Captain Smith, 108; Uncle Louis, 106; Flax Spinner, 109.

See Them Everywhere,
R. J. COKE'S
 Perfect Fitting
 ...Tailor Made Shirts.

REVENUE FOR JULY WAS LARGE.

Considerably in Excess of Receipts for the Same Period Last Year.

THE CUSTOMS FIGURES BIG

Excise Revenue Shows An Expansion of Almost Sixty Per Cent.

OUR DEBT AS IT STANDS.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The financial statement for July shows an increased revenue over the corresponding period of last year, and despite the fact that the heavy customs receipts for the month just closed have not passed through the books of the finance department. The revenue for July, 1898, was \$918,198, as against \$844,100 during the same period last year. The total revenue to date is \$30,812,672, as against \$27,716,277, at the same time last year. The expenditure on consolidated fund account for the month of July, 1898, was \$5,775,451, as against \$5,891,829 last year. The total expenditure to date is \$26,772,250, as against \$26,336,162 at the same time last year.

The customs revenue given in the statement for July, 1898, does not represent the actual receipts for the month just closed, but the balance received from the previous month. The customs revenue for the month so far ascertained is \$2,430,091, as against \$1,835,237, and all returns are not yet in.

The excise revenue also shows a gratifying increase. The returns so far received place it at \$241,000, as against \$200,000, during July of last year.

A large part of the increased liability is apparent more than real by reason of the fact that an addition of \$1,700,000 is made to the charge against savings banks because of the addition of accrued interest to the principal amount. The total liability on account of savings banks which is represented by deposits is over \$90,000,000.

The capital expenditure for July, mostly on equal works and in payment of railway subsidies, was \$283,020, as against \$201,935 during the same period last year.

The Fraser Institute will be closed for the usual summer cleaning from the 14th to the 31st August inclusive.

Fixing Up Black's Bridge. Black's bridge has been put on its turntable again, but it is not yet in shape for work. The sidewalks have not yet been rebuilt, and the bridge itself requires considerable repairs. It will not be ready for use for several days yet.

Capello Committed. Judgment in the case of Pasquale Capello and Antonio Monetti, charged with making counterfeit coin, was rendered in the Quebec court by Magistrate Lafontaine yesterday afternoon. Monetti was acquitted and Capello was committed to stand his trial at the next term of the Court of Queen's Bench.

England vs. Kerry-Watson. The Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal, in commenting on the famous England vs. Kerry-Watson case, says:—"The Montreal Kerry are to be congratulated on the complete justification which the highest court in the empire has given them, in resisting a charge of fraud, and on the vindication in equity or law. The vindication has been costly, several thousand dollars having disappeared in costs. Would it not be well to tax the unable exonerated of the law at least half the costs when they give judgments which are erroneous? British justice has held to be of the best quality, but so long as litigation is conducted in heavy expense, in getting away from judgments, there is much room for improvement."

MARITIME ODDFELLOWS.

Annual Meetings of the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge at St. John N.B.—Officers Elected.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 10.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces concluded its sittings here last evening. The Grand Patriarch, D. A. Grant, in delivering his annual address, said that the membership had slightly increased during the year. Perfect harmony prevailed in the subordinate encampments.

HERALD BULLETIN

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—GREAT—

SATURDAY EXCURSION

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THE STR. "CHATEAUGUAY"

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Leaving Deschambault at 5 p.m. train connecting with boat at Lacolle. Good music on board.

Returning by N.Y.C. Railway, arriving in Montreal at 10 p.m.

ROUND TRIP 65c.

J. REAY, Manager.

PAIRE IS OUT OF THE WITNESS BOX

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expressed perfect confidence in his ability to recognize Holden and Mackie after seeing them once eight months ago, but he did not think he could identify the defendants after a longer period of time. Mr. Oser informed the lawyers of the defense that he had seen Holden and Mackie at the time of the trial, but he did not think he could identify them after a longer period of time.

Magistrate Daly—"Too much attention is paid to street talk and it takes up a lot of time of the court. It must not continue any longer."

Nathan Mix, who lives near the Grand Trunk track along the Bellevue road, close to Wiggins' barn, where Pare says the gang often slept, gave valuable evidence as to the movements of the supposed trainees at the time of the trial. One night he saw two men going out of the back of the ditch, one of whom had on a light suit, and at the time a bicycle was standing in the back of the ditch.

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onto road he found to be true as his Deputy saw. Detective Douglas and Wilkes came to him to identify the two men. Wilkes gave him \$2 to pay his fare in, and \$2 for the loss of his day and his son got \$1 for his time.

Mr. Wilson obtained a statement from witness that the men were quite open as to who they were, where they had come from and what had happened to them. He questioned witness as to being brought into the court to identify the prisoners.

Mr. Harrington—"Did I say anything to influence you?"

Hill—"No, sir."

Mr. Harrington on these replies made a complaint to the court against the imputations of the defense as to the actions and motives of the Crown officials. Mr. Wilson said he was unaware that it was Mr. Harrington who brought Hill in and meant no imputation on him.

Mr. Oser informed the lawyers of the defense that he had seen Holden and Mackie at the time of the trial, but he did not think he could identify them after a longer period of time.

Magistrate Daly—"Too much attention is paid to street talk and it takes up a lot of time of the court. It must not continue any longer."

Nathan Mix, who lives near the Grand Trunk track along the Bellevue road, close to Wiggins' barn, where Pare says the gang often slept, gave valuable evidence as to the movements of the supposed trainees at the time of the trial.

One night he saw two men going out of the back of the ditch, one of whom had on a light suit, and at the time a bicycle was standing in the back of the ditch.

He identified Mackie as similar to the man whom he termed "the dude," who he had seen at the time of the trial, but he did not think he could identify him after a longer period of time.

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Editorial Rooms After the

Twenty-second,

A CHANGE IN THE SYSTRM,

Bell Telephone Company Issues Its

New Directory and Mr. Dewar

Explains Matters,

A HANDY NUMERICAL INDEX

Montreal has now so many telephones

in use that the old system of numbering

can no longer be used with advantage,

and so on August 22 next, at 8

a.m., the Bell Telephone Company will

inaugurate their new system, which is

the most up-to-date system known.

Mr. D. C. Dewar, the local manager of

the Bell Telephone Co., is introducing

the new system, and explained it fully

to The Herald this morning.

For years the telephone service has

been divided among several exchanges—

the main exchange, corner of St. John

and Notre Dame streets; the uptown,

corner of Mountain and St. Catherine

streets; the downtown, corner of St. Andrew

and St. Catherine; the south, corner of

Richmond and Notre Dame; and latterly

Westmount, corner of Sherbrooke and

Metcalfe. When the number of telephones

in each exchange was greater than the

number of the exchange, the system was

arranged the main was given numbers 1

3,000; the uptown, 3,001-6,001; the east,

6,002-9,000; the south, 9,001-12,000. As

the number of telephones at each

exchange did not exceed these limits, the

telephone number was sufficient to show

the exchange to which it belonged, and for

it was necessary to remember the

operator at Central knew it was the

main exchange, and so on. But now

the number of telephones in several of

the exchanges has grown considerably

and the system is no longer applicable.

Mr. Dewar explained that the new

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NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Theatrical Arrivals in New York—Madeleine Bontou, Illustrious French Leading People, Etc.

The leading lady for the coming season at the Theatre Francaise will be Miss Charlotte Dancy, who has made an enviable reputation for herself in many well-known productions. She will be replaced by the actress, Miss Dancy, who is a big-salaried man and several former wives were made to secure him.

While fishing for herring at Quaco, N. B., on Tuesday, Robert Robertson and Thomas Evans managed to kill a shark, which followed their boat. It measured 15 feet in length.

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The first performance in the employees' festival, at Sohmer Park was given yesterday afternoon and patrons of the renowned Park have seldom seen anything more attractive. The performance was a success of the way the employees had done their work through the year by turning out in full force. At the evening performance there was a very large crowd and the stage performance was naturally favorably affected by the large house. Every number on the programme was loudly applauded, and little wonder for the solo dancing and choruses were just the kind suited to the occasion and the audience. There were several additional instruments in the orchestra, which, under Mr. Lavigne's direction, gave a number of selections which it would be difficult to find equalled in the city. The employees' festival was a success, and the employees' festival was a success.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—For the last forty-eight hours Madeline Bontou, the actress, has been hovering between life and death at McNeil Hospital, in this city.

The operation made by Dr. J. H. Burnet, as told in the Herald, was performed on Sunday morning at the McNeil Hospital by Dr. Winslow Anderson, assisted by six other surgeons. The operation was a most serious one, the actress' spine having been injured by the fall, and inflammation of the internal organs having resulted.

Miss Annie Russell, having closed her London season, has gone to Surrey, England, as the guest of the actress, Miss Burnet. She will sail for America by the Tonic, August 17, Miss Russell's season under Charles Frohman's management will begin in New York on October 1st. Working will be the leading man of Miss Russell's company.

The question of who is to play the exciting part of John Starn in support of Viola Allen in Hall Caine's "The Christian" has been settled by the Liebler Company, who will produce the play at the Victoria Theatre. It will be played by Mr. Edward J. Morgan, well known as the leading man of the Lyceum Theatre stock company, who has been secured by the Liebler Company for the production of the play.

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