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BANK OFFICIALS UNDER ARREST

Government Takes Out Warrants Against President Weir, Director Smith and Accountant Lemieux.—Issuing False Statements Charged.

Warrants were issued yesterday, at the instance of the Minister of Finance, for the arrest of William Weir, president; F. Smith, director, and F. Lemieux, chief accountant of the Banque Ville Marie, now in liquidation.

Mr. Smith could not be found at his residence yesterday, but the warrant was served this morning, and Mr. Smith appeared in the Magistrate's Court.

The charge against these three gentlemen is that they furnished the Government with a false and deceptive statement of the bank's finances for the month ending June 30th last.

The alleged false statement is that in which the amount of the notes in circulation is shown as \$281,000. It is alleged that enquiries have revealed the fact that the amount of the circulation was considerably more than this.

The law respecting circulation reads as follows: "The bank may issue and reissue notes payable to bearer on demand and intended for circulation; but no such note shall be for more than one hundred dollars, or for any sum that is not a multiple of five dollars, and the total amount of such notes in circulation at any time shall not exceed the amount of the unimpaired paid-up capital of the bank."

Mr. Garand stated this morning that the bank had temporarily suspended the redemption of notes pending the final appointment of a liquidator, which will be made on Monday next.

SECTIONS WHICH APPLY. The sections of the Banking Act which apply to the case are as follows: "52. Monthly returns shall be made by the bank to the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General in the form set forth in Schedule D of this act, and shall be made up and sent in within the first fifteen days of each month, and shall exhibit the condition of the bank on the last day of the month immediately preceding, and such monthly returns shall be signed by the chief accountant and by the president or vice-president, or the director or principal partner then acting as president, and by the manager, cashier or other principal officer of the bank at its chief place of business."

NO DANGER TO NOTE HOLDERS. As to holders of notes of the bank, there is nothing in all these proceedings to cause them to be alarmed. Their claims continue to be a first charge upon the assets of the bank, and should the assets become exhausted before the notes are all redeemed, holders have the circulation redemption fund at Ottawa to fall back upon, and that fund amounts to over two million dollars.

Director Smith Pleads Not Guilty.—Mr. Weir Too Ill to Appear.—How the Information Reached. General interest in the police court proceedings this morning centered in the case of the officials of La Banque Ville Marie, who were to come up before Magistrate Lafontaine at ten o'clock.

MR. DICKIESON'S SWORN INFORMATION. The police court proceedings consisted of the reading of the warrant and of the complaint of Mr. M. G. Dickieson, charging the three bank officials with making a false statement of the bank's affairs.

Where the judge charged the jury that will return to make a false return might be inferred from all the circumstances of the case proved to their satisfaction, this was held to be a proper instruction.

Directors may be held personally responsible for losses incurred through a statement which they know to be untrue, or where they are guilty of such gross negligence as to amount to fraud.

Fontaine, Esq., Judge of the Peace, acting in an for the District of Montreal, who said:

"That William Weir, of the city and district of Montreal, is the president of the Banque Ville Marie, a body politic and corporate, having its principal place of business in the said city of Montreal; that Frederick W. Smith, of the said city of Montreal, is a director of the said bank, and Ferdinand Lemieux, of the said city of Montreal, is chief accountant of the said bank, and on the 11th of July last past, 1899, was doing business and was governed by the act of the Dominion of Canada respecting banks and banking."

AN EXPANDING CIRCULATION. With nearly \$200,000 of its capital gone, what was the condition of the bank, and what was the policy pursued by its management? Nominally, the bank's capital was \$500,000, of which \$479,000 was stated to be paid up, but the large amount of its own stock having been burned and no record kept, was an explanation like that accepted by Mr. Weir and his fellow-directors, entrusted with the hard-earned savings of thousands of people? It would appear so, for the directors continued the business, continued the suspected officials in office, and continued to issue a year after the notes of an institution nearly the whole of whose actual capital had been wiped out.

Under its charter the bank was permitted to issue notes to the amount of its paid-up capital. But in this connection a peculiar story has come to light. The names of the bank's customers had thrown into its hands a quantity of its own stock. The late Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, we believe it was, felt that this circumstance so weakened the security of creditors by the double liability clause that he sought by law to reduce the bank's circulation, but falling in that secured an understanding with the bank that its note issue should be not more than \$200,000.

How has that understanding been carried out? The last annual report of the bank gives the outstanding circulation at \$214,865. On June 30, it was reported to the Government as being \$261,870. It is on this report that the warrants for the arrest of Messrs. Weir, Smith and Lemieux were issued. At that date, June 30, the other shareholders of the bank held in their possession over \$200,000 in Bank Ville Marie notes, or \$59,000 more than reported as the total issue.

But what of the thousands of dollars of notes in actual circulation? These would certainly bring the total far above the reported figures, if not above the amount authorized under the charter. Two inspectors have been sent for several weeks endeavoring to determine this very question, and it is on one result of their labors that the Government have acted. The exact conclusions reached by these gentlemen on the question of circulation have not been made public, there is reason for believing that there has been an output of notes over and above the amount stated in the reports, and largely in excess of the nominal capital of \$479,000.

COMMISSIONS FOR SELLING NOTES. How has this enormous circulation been obtained. As stated above, there is some talk of part of this being accounted for by notes destroyed by the bank and no record made of the fact. The improbability of this story is apparent, as careful bankers consider such a record one of their safeguards. Some of it consisted in the stolen bills, but the management, when it made its report, must have known that these bills were gone. The fact is, the Ville Marie management has made determined efforts to get its notes into circulation, paying large sums to brokers in salaries and commissions for handling their bills. This forcing of circulation is not concealed from the Government or the bankers, but it becomes reprehensible in the highest degree when continued after a knowledge has been acquired of the dangerous condition of the business.

THE BANKS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE. It matters not how great the issue of Ville Marie notes has been, every one of them is good. The guarantee fund deposited by the chartered banks with the Government will have to bear the entire loss. This opens up the question, not now proposed for some time, of why should each bank be allowed to carry as many bills as it deems desirable? The Ville Marie evidently had in its vaults notes far in excess of its authorized issue. By some means these have obtained circulation, and the general public will have, in the long run, to bear the loss, for the banks that guarantee that circulation are acting merely as the trustees of the people's money. Why should not the Government or the Bankers' Association, which represents the interests most concerned—hold all notes in excess of the capitalization of each bank, and emit these as evidence is submitted of the destruction of the outstanding circulation?

This matter might well be taken up next year, when the Government and the bankers meet to consider amendments to the law. Another subject that experience shows should also be dealt with is the modification of the clause regarding the bank to issue notes for a shorter term than the Government or, perhaps, the Bankers' Association, should have the power of inspection of banks, and of placing inspectors in charge of any bank the moment it suspends payment.

Still another lesson of the recent failure is that the circulation of a bank should be reduced by the amount of its own stock for debts due to its customers. The Finance Minister has acted promptly and properly in taking legal action against the men charged with submitting false statements to the Government. Whether there men are guilty or not, there is too much reason to believe that scandalously loose methods—if nothing worse—have characterized their conduct of the bank's affairs. They were occupying a quasi-public position, they were under their charter, given a certain endorsement as being worthy of the confidence of the public. If that confidence has been violated there should be no hesitation in meting out the most ample punishment to the guilty ones, to the end that public confidence in our banking system may be in some measure restored by the conviction that the slightest tampering with the interests of the public in that system is looked upon by the authorities as a grave offence.

THREE HANGED AT DAWSON. Although Reprieved in November Last, They Paid the Final Penalty on August 4. Dawson, Aug. 6 (via Nainimo, Aug. 16).—The three men who were reprieved in November last, and hanged in the barracks on August 4. Death in each case was instantaneous.

DIED FROM INJURIES

Miss Ellen McDougall Fatally Hurt in St. Polycarpe Wreck. WAS THE TENTH VICTIM.

Although Hope of Her Recovery was at First Entertained, Injuries Proved Too Serious for Remedy. Ottawa, August 17.—(Special.)—The tenth victim of the railway disaster on the Canadian Atlantic at St. Polycarpe, on August 9th, is dead, Miss Ellen McDougall, of Maniwaki, succumbed to her injuries yesterday afternoon at the Water Street Hospital, at ten minutes past three o'clock.

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THE SAFE IS OPEN. The safe was opened yesterday, and its contents were found intact. It was not the combination of the outer door that got out of order, but the inner one. It was worked at for fifty hours or more, but finally had to be drilled. The door was one and a half inches thick, and would have taken an ordinary burglar fifteen hours to open. As it was, the experts, with every facility, spent ten hours in drilling before they succeeded.

ELEVEN HUNDRED SAVED. By the same train which brought the \$7,000 two small packages of money arrived. One contained \$500 belonging to a manufacturing firm, and the other \$900 was the property of the C.P.R. These Mr. Gignac put in his inside coat pocket and carried home.

CITY DETECTIVES. The two Montreal detectives at work on the case, Messrs. Lamouche and McLaughlin, do not care to discuss their connection with the case.

SAYS SHE IS A SOCIALIST. Countess of Warwick Makes Public Announcement of Her Conversion to Ranks of Progressive Party. London, Aug. 16.—The progressive forces in this country have received an agreeable addition in the person of the Countess of Warwick, who announces she has not merely been converted from Toryism to Liberalism, but, further, has now embraced the Socialist faith. It is the Essex County Chronicle which conveys the most definite intelligence on this point. It was not true, her Ladyship stated, that she contemplated attending Liberal meetings, but she acknowledged that she had changed her views.

PROBABILITIES. Probabilities—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm to-day and on Friday. Highest and lowest temperatures yesterday: Montreal, 84 above to 52 above. Kamloops, 74 above to 44 above. Calgary, 65 above to 44 above. Qu'Appelle, 77 above to 44 above. Winnipeg, 56 above to 50 above. Port Arthur, 66 above to 58 above. Fort Snodgrass, 84 above to 45 above. Toronto, 78 above to 50 above. Ottawa, 82 above to 54 above. Quebec, 74 above to 50 above. Halifax, 80 above to 55 above. Readings by Hearn and Harrison's Standard Barometer—At noon, yesterday, 30.15; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.10; at 11 a.m. to-day, 30.08. Temperature to-day, maximum 81, minimum 59; yesterday, maximum 78, minimum 58.

NO TRACES OF ANDRE. Nathorst Expedition, Fitted Out by King Oscar, Has Met With No Success. Tromsø, Aug. 15.—Capt. Nassme, of the sailing vessel Odette, which has just arrived here, reports having met the Nathorst expedition, which was fitted out by King Oscar of Sweden to search for Andrè, at Sabine Island, 73 degrees north. Nathorst has found no trace of Andrè.

DEATHS. CLIFFORD—In this city, August 16, Julia Curtin, widow of the late Daniel Clifford. Funeral from her late residence, 45 Avila street.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

All housekeepers interested in this column are invited to contribute recipes. Only favorite, true and tried ones should be sent...

Love and money are the two great incentives to the crime of murder by poisoning. Husband-poisoning still flourishes in some parts of Europe almost as it did in the days of the Tofana...

THE CUISINE

Some Good Recipes Specially Prepared for The Herald. Two good recipes for cooking bananas: Banana Pie—Mix the yolks of two eggs...

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Deputy Returning Officer, in a Sworn Statement, Declares Poll Was Fair—Those "Thirteen Good Ballots."

Goderich, Aug. 16.—James Farr, a deputy returning officer in the West Huron by-election held for the House of Commons on February 21, 1899, has made the following declaration before Henry W. Mickle, Toronto, a commissioner in the High Court of Justice:

(1) I am the James Farr who acted as deputy returning officer at No. 3 polling subdivision in the town of Goderich, at the by-election held in West Huron on the 21st February, 1899.

(2) For eighteen years prior to the month of April last I resided in the town of Goderich, where I carried on business as a carpenter, and from about the year 1882 until the time I left Goderich I acted as deputy returning officer at the municipal elections for the same section of Goderich as the subdivision for which I acted as deputy returning officer on the 21st February, 1899.

(3) A postcard received by me from Mr. Lane, the election clerk, was the first intimation I had of being appointed deputy returning officer at the said election, and I had not previously spoken to anyone about being appointed, though on account of having acted as deputy returning officer so frequently I fully expected to be appointed.

(4) I appointed Henry Armstrong, a friend of mine, and a Conservative, as my poll clerk.

(5) During my residence in Goderich I had frequently done carpentering work for Robert McLean, the Conservative candidate at the said election, and had been well paid for it, and on account of my personal acquaintance with him and having been canvassed by him personally and having promised him to do so, I fully intended voting for him at the said election. I took no part whatever in the Liberal campaign, and stated that I intended to vote for Mr. McLean.

(6) I remember James Yates coming to me the night before the election, and asking me to resign my position as deputy returning officer, and to return the ballot box papers, the reason being that he was asking me to do so being that I had been drinking and would not therefore be able to properly perform my duties. I believed his real reason for asking me to resign was that he feared I was a supporter of Mr. McLean, and that on account I refused to follow his advice.

(7) The night before the election William Mitchell, the Town Clerk of Goderich, and a prominent Conservative, interviewed me, and as a result of the arrangement then arrived at between us, I was to follow the following day, when the said Mitchell came to the polling booth to vote, showed him my ballot, which was marked for McLean, and which I deposited in the ballot box in his presence.

(8) I had a conversation with anybody as to my duties as deputy returning officer, and received no instructions in referring to the same from anyone, except the printed instructions which I had in my possession, and which I carried with me to the polling booth.

(9) I conducted the poll in a fair and impartial manner, to the best of my judgment, and every ballot handed me by a voter was duly deposited in the ballot box.

(10) During the course of the day Robert Clark handed me about a dozen ballots which had been on the floor, and on looking at it and not recognizing the initials as mine, I put it up to the window and did not make the remark: "Oh, hell! There were lots of them around yesterday."

(11) The ballots were printed on very thin paper, and it was difficult to avoid handing a new ballot to a voter, and I am satisfied that the reason for the presence of the blank ballots in the ballot box is because I may have inadvertently on several occasions handed out more than one at the same time.

(12) I like others in the polling booth, when no voters were in the booth, occasionally walked to the window as a mere diversion, and on one occasion I took the opportunity of going out to the window, and there, but at no time during the said election, did I see any ballot, except those which were handed to the regular voters, and I certainly did not examine them or make others at the window during the said day.

(13) On the day following the election I had a conversation with Abraham Smith, who asked me about the trouble in my polling subdivision. I informed him that there was no particular trouble up there, except as to the way the voters were to receive the five extra blank ballots and the two ballots destroyed at the opening of the poll, and that they were all right, and that they had been duly counted.

(14) During the noon hour on said election day quite a number of the employees of the organ factory and bicycle works, who voted at my polling subdivision, and as a result of them were personally known to me, and as I had been in the habit of keeping a tally as to how I thought voters voted with the voters, as a matter of curiosity, I saw that there were thirteen boxes a little while ago, meaning that there were a number of the employees of the organ factory and bicycle works who had voted.

(15) I never stated that James Nelson, Thomas Marshall, Mr. Holmes, or any other person, was a voter at the said election, and that they were on the street in Goderich, and said: "I will not forget you, Farr, for this." I only remember meeting Mr. Holmes once, and that was on the main street in Goderich, where I was standing with a number of other people, and Mr. Holmes shook hands with us all, without making any particular remark to me.

(16) I had been thinking for several days before polling day, and on polling day had a bottle of whiskey with me in the booth, most of which I drank myself. I asked Mr. Horton to get me a bottle, and he promised to do so, but did not.

Polycarpe. His brother will accompany him. When questioned as to the advisability of miners going to the Alaskan country, Mr. Dansereau said that the field was overcrowded, and the chances of these already on the ground could hardly eke out a living. "It is like a lottery," he said, significantly. "The chances are all against the player, and the same holds good so far as the miner is concerned. There are nearly 3,000 miners in the Alaskan country, and it takes places in Alaska without food and resources."

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Perilous Voyage of Cryolite Fleet Made in Safety This Year. TRIP IS ONE OF DANGER

Cryolite Has, However, Become of Great Value and to Secure It Perils of Greenland Must Be Faced.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—The cryolite fleet, whose annual voyage to Greenland is invariably to the accompaniment of so many and varied perils, are now safe in port. The Sileon arrived last Saturday and the iodine and fluorine made a safe haven yesterday. The Salina is also reported and this year, at least, no more of these venturesome craft are to be accounted for.

The round trip of the four vessels that made the voyage this year has been an exceptional one in point of time. Generally they are out four months, sometimes six months, and their fate is as a rule a matter of speculation from the time they leave port until they are sighted on the return run, entering the Delaware Capes.

Naturally the passage is attended with great danger during the inclement season, as bergs and ice fields cannot be perceived through the heavy snow. On August 10, 1897, Captain Smith, of the Calcium, then in charge of the Sileon, lost his ship and valuable cargo when but nine days out from Greenland. The ship was caught in a mass of drifting ice.

Singularly enough no misfortune attended the voyage of the fleet this year. When the Sileon was reported on the coast of Greenland, sea reported exceptional weather and a trip but little more perilous than ordinary navigation.

The experience of the Sileon, Iodine and Fluorine were about the same. All had been in the ice for a longer time than in former years. The Sileon was caught in the ice on July 12, when far to the south of what was thought the danger line.

Then ensued anxious days and nights for the crew of the gallant bark. All the arduous work performed by the crew was to prevent their vessel from drifting into the ice. Frequently hours were consumed in sawing a channel in the ice through which the Sileon could be drawn, while in the intense cold the men suffered terribly.

Large quantities of cryolite are imported into England yearly and of late the trade has been a growing one with this country. The Sileon, Iodine and Fluorine are the principal vessels employed in the manufacture of cryolite, and the output of the industry is valued at \$1,000,000 annually.

The 10th Royal Grenadiers Stand at the Head of the List—Some Very Good Scores Were Made This Year.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The final returns from the teams in the Canadian Military Rifle League show the 10th Royal Grenadiers, of Toronto, to have taken first place with the magnificent score of 3,781.

The first team of the 43rd Battalion commenced their season and entered the competition with a lot of green shots and could do no better than take 3,000 points.

The 10th Royal Grenadiers, Hamilton, came next with 3,650, and the 10th R.G. followed with 3,633. The Guelph R.A. are in a different series from the others.

The winners in the Rifle Association series are: 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, 3,781; 13th Batt., Hamilton, 3,709; 45th R.G., Toronto, 3,650; 43rd Batt., Ottawa, 3,650; 10th R.G., Quebec, 3,633; 45th R.G., London, 3,627; 12th R.G., Toronto, 3,625; 7th Fusiliers, London, 3,617; 7th Dundas, 2nd team, 3,607; 10th R.G., Toronto, 2nd team, 3,574; 13th Batt., Hamilton, 2nd team, 3,571; 2nd Batt. H.C.A., West-2nd team, 3,571.

Next in order: 45th R.G., Toronto, 3,571; 45th R.G., Toronto, 3,571; 50th Cornwall, 3,571; 1st team of the G.G.P., made 3,571; 1st team of the G.G.P., made 3,571.

In the Cavalry series the winners are: B. Squad R.C.D., Winnipeg, 3,570; 2nd team, 3,570; C. Div. W.M.P., Barleford, 3,490; A. Squad, Man. Dragons, Virden, 3,490; A. Squad, Man. Dragons, Virden, 2,830; C. Div. Hesters, Quebec, 2,119.

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FOR HIS NEW RESIDENCE. Levis Contractor to Construct Mr. Montague Allan's Summer Home at a Cost of \$30,000.

Quebec, August 17.—(Special.)—Mr. Joseph Gosselin, of Levis, has obtained the contract for the construction of a magnificent summer residence for Mr. Montague Allan, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

occupied by him is being fitted up for J. P. Kervin, tobacconist, who will occupy it next week. Miss Gertrude Dickenson left on Wednesday for Montreal, where she will reside in the future.

A. McDonald, of Bonville, was in town on Tuesday on his way to Winnipeg. MARK'S BROS. UNITE.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Mark's Bros., Robert, Joseph and Ernest, will amalgamate their theatrical troupe with that of T. and A. Marks, and will open the season in September at Mount Clemens, Mich. The company they will be five brothers, three of whom are married, and George and Millie Marks, which make a family of ten besides the other artists to be engaged. The season will close in the first week of May and the brothers will erect four substantial cottages at Bonville's Lake in which to spend the summer.

BRANCH TO CHANGE HANDS. Quebec, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—It is stated that the building at the corner of Boulevard Cartier Bank, corner of Boulevard Langellier and St. Joseph street, will in a few days pass into the hands of the Merchants Bank of Canada, and that it will then be re-opened as a branch of the latter institution under the management of Mr. Ledic, the present manager.

TO OPEN QUEBEC EXHIBITION. Quebec, August 17.—(Special.)—The Quebec Exhibition, to be held here from the 15th to the 15th of September, will likely be opened by His Excellency Lord Minto.

CIGARS MADE BY A TRUST. Efforts Now on Foot to Unite Many Big Manufacturers.

Accountant Now at Work on Books of Prominent Firms to Decide on Basis of Combination.

New York, Aug. 16.—Reports to the effect that a combination of the leading cigar manufacturers in Key West, Tampa and Havana is being organized are current in the tobacco trade in this city. Many of the principal firms are said to have given options to the promoters of the scheme, but as yet no definite plan has been formulated. It is learned on good authority today that accountants are at work on the books of the various firms, from which options have been secured, but considerable difficulty is expected in bringing about an arrangement as to prices, etc., and it is said that in case a satisfactory basis of operations was arrived at only the leading firms would be included in the combination, and scarcely one-half of the options now secured would be accepted.

"DARED" TO BE A BURGLAR. New York Boy's Strange Excuse for Breaking Into a House.

By Proving His Courage He Has Made Himself Extremely Liable to a Term in the Penitentiary.

New York, August 16.—Dared by his boy companion to break into a night, a four-year-old child broke into a house, ransacked a drawer and was caught by the owner making himself at home. The boy is in jail, his worthy parents are broken-hearted and his companions are talking about his fate with awe.

The boy's mother, a woman of 35, was before Magistrate Conorton in the Police Court yesterday. He said that on Monday he was called to a house, and as they were passing the residence of Mrs. Jacob Sneed, in Mount Olivet avenue, one of the boys said: "Wouldn't it be great fun to go through that house?"

"I don't know," he replied. "I was very young at the time, and I was afraid to go through that house." Mrs. Sneed reached home just after 10 o'clock, and found the door open. She found young Davis, who appeared to be taking things as easy as he could at home. She also learned that her pocket-book had been taken from a bureau.

Mrs. Sneed summoned aid and held the boy until a policeman appeared and took young Davis to the station-house. "You are very young to be in such a business," said Magistrate Conorton yesterday to the lad, after the prisoner said he would go home with his mother and keep you for the Grand Jury. This is a very serious case."

With tears rolling down his cheeks the boy protested that he did not mean anything wrong. He said that he had a "good reason" for going in. "Well, why did you go in the house?" questioned the magistrate. "I was told by my friends that I was dared me to do so," replied the boy.

BURGLARIES AT OTTAWA. In Spite of Police Efforts the Ransacking of Houses Seems to Go Merrily On.

Ottawa, August 16.—The mysterious burglar L. still at work. The last place to come under his eye was the residence of Mr. E. Dixon, at 191 Florence street.

On Sunday last Mr. Dixon went out to his summer residence near the city and night, and returned to his own house Monday evening to find that the house had been ransacked from top to bottom. Several small sums of money had been taken, which would total about \$100. The burglar had gone through the house, and in the house, but took only such articles as could not be very well identified.

Another case of house-breaking has occurred on Sandy Hill. This residence belongs to Mr. J. B. Banger, of the Surveyor General's Department, and is situated next door to the Hon. R. W. Scott's. Mr. Banger left Ottawa in April with a surveying party, and he is present in Port Joli, N.W.T. The family has been summering with friends in Ileslet, P.Q. As they have been in the city since the burglary took place, the loss, if any, cannot be ascertained.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. Notre Dame St. Montreal's Greatest Store. Aug. 17th, 1899.

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS. Biggest Shirt Waist Sale on Record.

To-morrow, Friday, will register the grandest Shirt Waist Sale ever recorded in the annals of Dry Goods history. Thousands upon thousands of ladies stylish up-to-date garments will be sold at a positive reduction on their original cost. This is done with the object of clearing out all Summer Goods to make room for the hundreds of cases of early Fall Goods waiting for room.

Thousands of Latest Styles in Shirt Waists. In Latest Styles Regular 75c. FRIDAY, 28 cents.

Special Silk Bargains. To-morrow will be an eventful day in the Silk Store, be sure you are there to see these splendid bargains.

Ladies' Dress Skirts and Silk Waists. Unprecedented bargains in Ladies Dress Skirts, the result of an extensive purchase made for spot cash. They are made of reliable Dress Cloths, cut and finished in styles that are perfect, and are suitable for early fall wear.

Silk Waist Bargains. 50 only Ladies' Plain Colored Silk Waists, cut yoke back, patch front and self collar. Former price, \$8. Friday, \$7.50.

Children's Dresses. 110 Children's Colored Cambric Dresses, neatly trimmed with Valenciennes lace, choice range of small patterns, cut newest style, full sweep, former price, \$3.75. Friday, \$2.25.

Ladies' Wrapper Bargains. 124 Fancy Percale Wrappers, stylishly made, in good shades of tan and brown. Special for present season, one of the boys said: "Wouldn't it be great fun to go through that house?"

Boys' Pants. 190 pairs Boys' Navy Blue Serge Pants, well made, full lined, durable, stitched, regular 35c; Friday 23c pair.

Children's Bonnets. A Grand Clearing Sale of Children's Muslin Bonnets tomorrow will be of interest to careful mothers.

Baby Baths. 50 Nicely Jampan Oak Finish Childs Baths. No. 1 size, 70c. No. 2 size, \$1.05. No. 3 size, \$1.25.

Tin Pails. 144 Heavy Piece Tin Pails, to hold about ten quarts. Regular 15c, Friday, 12c.

Granite Saucepans. 145 Best Quality Granite Straight Saucepans, with fitted covers, as cut. Friday, special, 21c.

Toilet Sets. 23 Only Dainty Toilet Sets, in rich colors to Mr. Allan, and pretty Huns of blue, pink and green. Regular \$2.50. Friday, \$1.75.

Keen Outs in Cutlery. Don't let these Bargains pass you by; you'll regret it if you do—550 Superior-plated Knives, special, 20c. Friday, 12c.

NOTE THESE GROCERY BARGAINS. This Grocery Store is brimful of the Best that experience and money can buy to fill the wants of Careful Housekeepers—The Best here is often cheaper than the doubtful kind sold elsewhere—Test us with these—

Windsor Salt, Regular, Friday, 25c. Imported Marmalade, 15c. Desideratum Soap Powder, 5c. Ripped Herrings, 12c. Dried Corn Stalks, 10c. Home-made Pickles, 12c. Finest Cured Hams, 15c. C. & B. Marmalade, 75c. Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 12c. Condensed Milk, 15c.

Hundreds of other Bargains offered throughout the store. THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. 1765 to 1783 Notre Dame St. 184 to 194 St. James St. MONTREAL

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17.

PROMISES THAT HAVE BEEN KEPT.

The Quebec Chronicle, which opposes Mr. Marchand, is not quite so indifferent concerning his success as is the Montreal Star. The latter will not deny to inform the public of its views concerning Mr. Marchand's achievement in turning a deficit into a surplus, although in its news columns it tried to give a distorted view of the case, for which it was at once taken to book by Mr. Marchand.

It will be remembered, however, that the year ending June 30, 1896, was the last complete financial year before the general election, and that everything possible had been done to keep down the figures on ordinary account for that year, so that a good showing might be made to the electors.

THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION MOVEMENT. The University extension movement, in connection with which Lord Strathcona delivered an address on Canada at Oxford the other day, is a phase of the many-sided activities which, since the middle of the present century, has succeeded centuries of torpor at the two great English universities.

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sider. In the summer months there are increasing multitudes of people from the south who come to Canada for change and relief from the hot weather. Only yesterday the newspapers contained an account of the tremendous increase of business in the Muskoka lakes region, which for commercial purposes is tributary to Toronto.

THE BINDER TWINE MARE'S NEST. With its wonted unfairness the Star is endeavoring to make capital for its party through the sale of binder twine made under Government supervision at the Kingston penitentiary.

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people who have attended a few courses of local lectures, and perhaps a summer meeting at Oxford or Cambridge, to think that they may have received a university culture; but that the movement is beneficial cannot be doubted. It aims at diffusing the rudiments of higher culture and implanting some germs of intellectual taste among those who would never otherwise come under the spell of university life at all.

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SCALES INCLINE TOWARD DREYFUS. Demange by His Cross-examination Shakes Roget's Testimony—Bertulus Strengthens the Defence.

Rennes, Aug. 17.—With the usual attendance and without any noteworthy incident, the second trial by court-martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the artillery, the famous prisoner of Devil's Island, charged with treason, was resumed this morning in the Lycée.

Previous to the opening of the proceedings, it became known that Maitre Labori, leading counsel for Dreyfus, who was shot in the back from ambush Monday, was slightly worse to-day. His physicians have not yet extracted the bullet, his fever continues to increase, and it is not believed that he will be in attendance at court Monday.

But a poor substitute. M. Monard is expected to appear in court to-morrow. Although he is a poor substitute for the brilliant, energetic Labori, it is hoped the presence of M. Monard will strengthen the defence.

MADE ROGET SQUIRM. A number of counsel's shots struck the bulseye and made the general squirm in his seat. Unfortunately, M. Demange is not yet in a position to go thoroughly over the whole ground of this witness's deposition.

STRENGTHENS THE DEFENCE. Then came a witness who proved to be a splendid reinforcement for Dreyfus. It was several minutes before the witness, who had been called to the stand to give evidence in support of the prosecution, was able to give his testimony.

COL. PICQUART CALLED. After a brief confrontation of M. Bertulus and Mme. Henry, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Picquart, the latter was called to the stand to give evidence in support of the prosecution.

RECAPITULATES EVIDENCE. Continuing, M. Bertulus recapitulated the evidence he had given before the Court of Cassation, his testimony being in substance that he had seen the "Speranza" telegrams, and the favorable impression he had acquired of Dreyfus.

STEBLED FOR THE ORDEAL. General Roget Meets Dreyfus' Gaze Without Flinching and Tries to Provok an Outburst of Wrath. London, August 17.—The Rennes correspondence before the court-martial yesterday says: "General Roget proved a most eloquent and interesting witness."

LABORI IS WEAKER. His Physicians Say it Would be an Act of Great Imprudence for Him to Attend Court Monday. Rennes, August 17.—Dr. Paul Rectus says that Maitre Labori was weaker yesterday and suffered much pain. The physicians have not as yet extracted the bullet, and do not believe that Labori can attend court Monday.

GUERIN HOLDS HIS OWN. Though Eight of His Companions Desert, President of the Antisemitic League Still Stands Firm. Paris, August 17.—The president of the Antisemitic League, M. Guerin, is still holding out at the headquarters of the league, though eight of his companions have deserted.

FINDS ANOTHER FORGERY. Figaro Discovers That Austrian Military Attache Did Not Write Regarding Dreyfus. Paris, August 17.—A special edition of the Figaro, just issued, exposes another alleged forgery in the Dreyfus case.

A ROW AMONG NEIGHBORS. Construction of Government Road at St. Sixte Has Caused Much Unfriendly Feeling. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. C. B. Major, of Hull, left yesterday for Montreal to argue a case that is causing no end of bad feeling among the residents of St. Sixte.

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Flood D'Or, 108; Ben Hadad, 105; Souchon, 102; Dolan, 101; Jinks, 97.

Fourth race, Mamm handicap; six far-lunge-Kings Courier, 110; Sam Phillips, 109; Todd, 112; Sakari, 111; Tar Hill, 100; Mr. Jersey, 105; Kanaborough, 104.

Highland Park Races. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16.—Summaries at Highland Park; weather pleasant; track fast.

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Local Prince, 103; Valentine, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; won; Sallie B, 7; Murphy, 4 to 1 and 8 to 1; second; Jemie, 101; Frost, 8 to 1; third; Time, 1:08 3/4.

Second race, 5 1/2 miles—Ontario, 108; R. and I. even; won; Robert Gray, 106; R. and I. 2 to 1 and 4 to 1; second; J. Lucille, 108; Ross, 5 to 2; third; Time, 1:02.

Third race, 7 1/2 miles—Corral, 107; Joe Weber, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1; won; Can I See 'Em, 105; Frost, 5 to 2 and 4 to 1; second; Kalmia, 107; McQuade, 10 to 1; third; Time, 1:27 1/2.

Fourth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Alpaca, 103; J. Gardner, even and out; won; Volcano, 103; Frost, 7 to 3 and even; second; Marc Ordway, 107; Dugan, 4 to 1; third; Time, 1:01 3/4.

Fifth race, 7 1/2 miles—Corral, 107; Joe Weber, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1; won; Can I See 'Em, 105; Frost, 5 to 2 and 4 to 1; second; Kalmia, 107; McQuade, 10 to 1; third; Time, 1:27 1/2.

Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Alpaca, 103; J. Gardner, even and out; won; Volcano, 103; Frost, 7 to 3 and even; second; Marc Ordway, 107; Dugan, 4 to 1; third; Time, 1:01 3/4.

Seventh race, 7 1/2 miles—Corral, 107; Joe Weber, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1; won; Can I See 'Em, 105; Frost, 5 to 2 and 4 to 1; second; Kalmia, 107; McQuade, 10 to 1; third; Time, 1:27 1/2.

Eighth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Alpaca, 103; J. Gardner, even and out; won; Volcano, 103; Frost, 7 to 3 and even; second; Marc Ordway, 107; Dugan, 4 to 1; third; Time, 1:01 3/4.

Ninth race, 7 1/2 miles—Corral, 107; Joe Weber, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1; won; Can I See 'Em, 105; Frost, 5 to 2 and 4 to 1; second; Kalmia, 107; McQuade, 10 to 1; third; Time, 1:27 1/2.

Tenth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Alpaca, 103; J. Gardner, even and out; won; Volcano, 103; Frost, 7 to 3 and even; second; Marc Ordway, 107; Dugan, 4 to 1; third; Time, 1:01 3/4.

Eleventh race, 7 1/2 miles—Corral, 107; Joe Weber, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1; won; Can I See 'Em, 105; Frost, 5 to 2 and 4 to 1; second; Kalmia, 107; McQuade, 10 to 1; third; Time, 1:27 1/2.

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Thirteenth race, 7 1/2 miles—Corral, 107; Joe Weber, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1; won; Can I See 'Em, 105; Frost, 5 to 2 and 4 to 1; second; Kalmia, 107; McQuade, 10 to 1; third; Time, 1:27 1/2.

under. Address all challenges to G. Gallagher, 1063 Notre Dame street.

TECUMSEHS VS. ELMS. The Tecumseh and Elm Lacrosse Clubs, of Cornwall, will meet in battle array at the second annual picnic and sports of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company's employees, which will take place at the Lawrence Park on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

BASEBALL. GAME AT KINGSTON. Kingston, Ont., Aug. 17.—(Special).—The four baseball clubs in the Kingston League have concluded the series, the Frontenacs winning the championship medals.

MONTREAL GRAIN. Little Change to Note—Flour Quiet and Without Change—Feed Steady.

There is little change in the local grain market, some enquiry being noted for export, which led to some business in wheat.

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Several Stocks Advance a Couple of Points This Morning. PACIFIC IS RECOVERING

Considerable Movement in Mining Securities—London Market is Strong Throughout.

There was a stronger and more active tone to the stock market this morning, although the aggregate of the transactions was not much greater than yesterday.

War Eagle put on quite a spurt during the forenoon, and 5,000 shares were transferred at \$3.60.

Between Banks. Buyers, Sellers, Counter. New York funds, 132 dis to par 3/4 to 3/8.

Paris. C. D. Monk's advices from J. S. Bache & Co., New York, are: London market strong with L. & N. the feature.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA. CAPITAL (Paid up) \$2,000,000. REST \$1,300,000.

GRAN RULES FIRM. The Chicago Market Opened Stronger This Morning.

NO APPLES IN SIGHT. Washington Authorities Report That From All Indications the Crop Will Be the Shortest in Years.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Description. Aug. 17. Aug. 16.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE. CANADIAN PACIFIC. MONTREAL TIME BILL.

ST. JOHN, HALIFAX—Lv. 10:00 p.m. Ar. 7:45 a.m. TORONTO, HAMILTON, CHICAGO—Lv. 11:55 a.m. Ar. 9:00 p.m.

OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger 10:30 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 12:10 p.m., 12:20 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 12:50 p.m.

QUEBEC—Lv. 18:20 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m. Ar. 6:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

BOSTON—Lv. 19:00 a.m., 7:20 p.m. Ar. 7:47 a.m., 18:35 p.m.

VAUREUIL—Lv. 18:55 a.m., 19:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 14:10 p.m., 16:15 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 16:45 p.m., 17:00 p.m., 9:25 p.m., 18:55 a.m., 14:15 p.m., 17:00 p.m.

SMITH'S FALLS, PERTH, BROCKVILLE, Lv. 18:55 a.m., 14:15 p.m., Ar. 11:10 a.m., 17:00 p.m.

SHERBROOKE—Lv. 18:45 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 18:00 p.m., Ar. 7:45 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

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AUGUST is a month of Bargains for the saving shopper—that great clearing up time when all summer merchandise must be cleared, regardless of its real worth. For To-morrow's sale the following lines have been marked at prices so far below their actual value that a CLEAR SWEEP IS INEVITABLE.

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A GREAT WRAPPER VALUE. We intend making an entire clearance of our LADIES' SUMMER WRAPPERS to-morrow—the Lace Trimmed, the Braid Trimmed, whether in Muslin, Lawn or Percale. The \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 qualities all go at 75 cents.

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Baby's Muslin Bonnets. They've got to go too, and they will, when we offer you a choice of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95 Bonnets. To-morrow at 25c.

A Great Kid Glove Value. 200 pairs Ladies' 2 Large Dome Fastening French Cut Kid Gloves, in Fans, Modes and Reds. Worth 75c. To-morrow 40c.

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Bowmanville Bank Robbers, it is Believed, Now Safe Behind Prison Bars.

PART OF THE ISLAND GANG

Possession of Apparently Limitless Funds First Thrown Suspicion on Their Way of Living.

WAS MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—If the conclusions of the Hull police are correct, and there are many strong reasons for believing they are, the perpetrators of the robbery of the Standard Bank at Bowmanville on May 13th last are now safe behind the bars of the Hull jail, and Chief of Police Genest is entitled to the \$5,000 reward offered for the capture of the robbers. Should the facts prove to be as they appear from present indications, one of the most interesting chapters in the criminal annals of the country has been brought to a close, and the chief of the Hull police has won for himself a front rank position as an officer of judgment and discernment.

"THE ISLAND" GANG.

For some years past the island lying between the two C.P.R. bridges which connect Hull with Ottawa has been the summer home of a gang of rough characters, who loafed through the hot weather, getting a living in ways best known to themselves. Visitors to the island have been struck by the fact that although the men appeared to be tramps, they always appeared to have the wherewithal to purchase on a commodity which they all seemed to appreciate—namely, the "island" men. As a matter of fact, the island has been the headquarters of a gang of professional gamblers, who have been paying customers for wet goods, and who have held ale, whiskey, gin and some of them champagne and other expensive wines. Heretofore no offences have been perpetrated in Ottawa which would account for the evident profligacy of the islanders, and now which could otherwise be traced to them. Thus whilst a few wretched, the men were allowed to live on unmolested so long as they were finally arrested on the otherwise untenanted plot between the cities.

THE CELEBRATION AND ARREST.

Last spring the gang returned about the 15th of May, finding a number of congenial spirits ahead of them. Following upon the advent of the newcomers the islanders lived luxuriously and unperturbedly. Scotch whisky, brandy and cognac, where beer had been the staple till destroyed. A week passed, and emboldened by their good luck, the gang decided to make a party ashore and spent a jolly night at Tetrevaux on the Aymer road. Revolvers were fired and bedlam reigned. But the police authorities thought it was time to interfere, and by the combined action of a detachment from the Hull and Ottawa forces, the entire party was captured. It included fourteen of the most prominent and leading individuals who ever traded between the cities, and were sent on a freight car. The men were arrested six months ago, and sentenced to six months in the Hull jail.

CHIEF GENEST'S INVESTIGATION.

Chief Genest, after examining into the facts connected with the arrest, came to the conclusion that the histories of the prisoners would make an interesting item. He remarked that May 13th, the date of the Bowmanville bank robbery, when \$11,000 was purloined, was the day when the gang struck the island, apparently well provided with funds. He photographed the men, and started an investigation into their records, with the result that evidences were found that many of them were craftsmen skilled in the business of the dark lantern, and that ten of them had been known to be in the neighborhood of Bowmanville about the time of the robbery. Having become sure in his own mind that he was on the right track, he sent the photographs to Ottawa, from which the men corresponded to those who had been seen by the night watchmen at the time of the robbery. The reply came that some of the men had been identified by the watchman as among the six who he had seen in the bank. Chief Genest stated that he was among the others might easily be among the four or five who he had seen loitering about on the outside. When seen last evening by The Herald representative, Chief Genest stated that he had a network of evidence which he was sure would fasten the crime upon the men whom he now has in custody. The men who are thought to have been connected with the affair are James Collins, William Hastings, John Murray, William Gilmour, Patrick Ryan alias John Steele, Albert Lester, James Logan, William Johnson alias Peter Stanley, Richard Wilson and Thomas Clifford.

A SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

About a month ago a circumstance occurred which both strengthened the chief in his suspicions and almost defeated his plans. William Johnson, who had then served almost three months of his term, received a sum of money from friends outside. The sum was in the form of \$50 or six months in jail, and as Johnson was willing to pay \$25 to have the balance of the sentence remitted, an appeal was made to the City Council upon that basis. The Council was prepared to accept the proposal, but Chief Genest, who came home before the offer was finally approved, stopped it. It was important for reasons known to himself to allow the sentence to run on. At this very time he was gradually drawing his net closer about the prisoners.

WHAT CRIMINAL RECORDS SHOW.

Among those to whom the chief sent copies of the photographs of the gang, were the authorities at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. In reply he has been informed that one of the suspects appeared to be the man who had been confined at St. Vincent de Paul under the name of John Perry. Perry had been released on February 18th, 1898. Another was thought by the authorities to be John Queen, who was also released on February 18th, 1898.

DEATH OF MRS. HURDMAN.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hurdman, wife of Major Hurdman, commanding officer of the Ottawa Field Battery, died yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever.

ZIONISTS UNITE

The Local Society Adopts the Scheme for Federation of CANADIAN SOCIETIES.

Delegates Elected to the Federal Body—Many Local Subscribers for Jewish Colonial Bank Trust Shares.

There was a large attendance at the quarterly general meeting of the Zionist Society of this city, held yesterday evening at the Hotel Windsor. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. S. Leo, president of the society. Mr. Clarence L. de Sola submitted an elaborate scheme of federation, which he explained clearly and concisely, and for which he strongly urged their support. He stated that arrangements for uniting all the Zionist societies of Canada under one supreme federal body had been brought to the final stage, and he now placed the by-laws before them for approval. The scheme was approved by a large majority, and the delegates to the federal body were elected. The delegates to the federal body were elected. The delegates to the federal body were elected.

EXTENSION OF THE ROADS.

Hull City Council Authorizes a Bonus of \$30,000 to the Contractors of Two Railways to Interconnect a Bridge.

Ottawa, August 16.—The Hull City Council, last night, authorized Mayor Barrett and City Clerk Bout to sign the agreement with H. J. Beemer, which calls for the extension of the lines of the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway, and the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway, to a terminal point, near the Inter-provincial bridge. The agreement calls for a bonus of \$30,000 to Mr. Beemer, to defray the expenses of the extension. Mr. Beemer agrees to build a station to cost at least \$4,000 at the terminus, to have the work shops, shunting yards, etc., in Hull; to employ forty residents of Hull during the first two years, and fifty men afterwards, and to have all the work completed by the 30th day of September, 1900. Should the by-law be defeated by the people, the above contract will, of course, be void.

LOG JAM ON GATINEAU.

Problem of How Best to Break It at Present is Bothering the Authorities Considerably.

Ottawa, August 16.—A great log jam, containing nearly 100,000 logs, has been piled up at the Cascades, about fifteen miles up the Gatineau river. The jam has been allowed to accumulate to its present proportions because there are several too many logs at the Cascades, and the head executive at Vienna, as well as with all other Zionist bodies in foreign territories, who are active in their respective cities. The societies joining the federation include the Canadian societies, and the head executive at Vienna, as well as with all other Zionist bodies in foreign territories, who are active in their respective cities. The societies joining the federation include the Canadian societies, and the head executive at Vienna, as well as with all other Zionist bodies in foreign territories, who are active in their respective cities.

MAY REOPEN THE BANK.

President of Banque Jacques Cartier on a Visit to Ottawa.

At a Meeting of Depositors He Says Bank Will Reopen Provided Depositors Are Not Withdrawn.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Hon. Alphonse Desjardins, president of La Banque Jacques Cartier, and Mr. Hamelin, vice-president of the same institution, had a conference with the leading Ottawa depositors at the local branch of the bank, Rideau street, last night. The president gave a careful explanation of matters as they stand at present, and those present appeared to be satisfied with the meeting. The reopening of the bank, the manager stated, will depend upon the attitude of the depositors signing agreements that they will not withdraw their money for at least two months. Depositors in the bank, with accounts amounting to \$700,000, have already signed such a document, and the same arrangement is being made at a number of other agencies. At the request of the Ottawa depositors, who are undecided as to what course they should take in the matter, the president will return to the city in a few days and hold another conference.

COUNCIL TO-DAY.

The City's Agreement With the Street Railway Company Regarding the Cote des Neiges Line to be Discussed.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon. The principal topic will be the consideration of the proposition of the City Attorney concerning the proposed construction of the Cote des Neiges line of the Montreal Street Railway. The City Attorney has reviewed the facts of the case, and it is understood that their opinion will be in favor of the project. The attention of the council will be directed to a paragraph in the report of the committee of management of the General Hospital, read at the annual meeting of the governors of that institution on Tuesday, in which they attributed the premature wearing out of their ambulances mainly to the "wretched disrepair" of the streets of the city through which they have to pass, and lament that thereby they will shortly be compelled to expend \$2,000 in substituting new vehicles for the old ones.

STRUCK ON THE ORKNEYS.

British Steamer Orma Ashore on Sweeney Island, and in a Very Precarious Condition.

London, Aug. 16.—The British steamer Orma, Capt. Claxton, from the Orkneys, New York, reported yesterday as ashore on Sweeney Island, in the Orkneys, lies in a very precarious position on the rocks at the south end of the island. Her stern is broken off at the eleven-foot mark, and the plates attached to it and the forefoot are gone. Floating will depend on the condition of the weather and the spring tides, providing her holds are tightened.

OPPOSES USE OF BICYCLE.

Priests in Ottawa Diocese Ride the Wheel No Longer in Deference to Archbishop's Wishes.

The priests in the Diocese of Ottawa do not use bicycles in their work. It is understood by the Catholic clergy that Archbishop Duhamel does not favor the use of bicycles by priests. Although he has given out no lines, they may not ride bicycles, the ecclesiastics know his desire and respect it. Bicycles are said to be in extensive use by priests in the Diocese of Toronto, and it is said that Archbishop O'Connor, of that city, will shortly endeavor to have the practice stopped.

DEATH OF MRS. HURDMAN.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hurdman, wife of Major Hurdman, commanding officer of the Ottawa Field Battery, died yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever.

SHIPPING NEWS.

GLF REPORT.
L'Isle—Clear, west.
River du Loup—Clear, west.
Father Point—Clear, west.
Medicine Hat—Clear, west, 7:30 a.m., Falk.
Matane—Clear, west, in 8 a.m., Bawtry; yesterday, 5 p.m., Cayona.
R. F. K. J.
Marin River—Clear, northwest, in 5 a.m., Albany.
Cape Magdalen—Clear, northwest, in yesterday, 5 p.m., City of London; 5:30 p.m., Falk.
Fame Point—Cloudy, northwest, in 6:30 a.m., Turret; 8 a.m., Assyrian; out yesterday, 7 p.m., Campania.
North Shore—Clear, north.
Anticosti—Clear, northeast.
Meat Cove—Cloudy, north.
Low Point—Clear, west, out, yesterday, 3 p.m., Castle Moor; 9 p.m., Kiplingham and Caylon.
Race—Dense fog, west.
Arrived—August 16 and 17.
Steamship Fran, Hummel, (Clyde), August 16, Intercolonial Company.
Steamship Sarantian, Brodie, Glasgow, H. & A. Allan, general.
Reford & Co., general.
Steamship Turret, Age, Hayton, Sydney, Reford & Co., general.
Steamship Roseno, McCorman, Sydney, Carberry, Routh & Co., coal.
Cacouna, McPhail, Sydney, Kingston & Co., light.
Steamship Bellona, Mudie, Newcastle, R. Reford & Co., general.
Steamship Tritonia, Rollo, Glasgow, R. Reford & Co., general.
Steamship Eshel, Jennings, Bristol, Elder, Dempster & Co., general.
Steamship Californian, France, Liverpool, H. & A. Allan, general.

VESSLS IN PORT.

Uhal, 3495, Jennings, Liverpool, W. Johnston & Co.
Tritionia, 3,400, Rollo, Glasgow, R. Reford & Co.
Brazilian, 3,063, Pickering, London, H. & A. Allan.
California, 3,400, France, Liverpool, H. & A. Allan.
Cambromo, 3,602, Moore, Liverpool, D. Thibet, Delsile, H. Dobell & Co.
Antwerp City, Richards, Furness, Withy & Co.
Belonia, Mudie, R. Reford & Co.
Ladoga, Goulding, Liverpool, R. Reford & Co.
Sardinian, Johnston, H. & A. Allan.
Thiber, Delsile, H. Dobell & Co.
Bonavista, Fraser, Kingman & Co.
Cacouna, McPhail, Kingston & Co.
Liam, Hummel, Intercolonial Coal Co.
Sarmantia, Brodie, H. & A. Allan.
Amarynthia, Taylor, R. Reford & Co.
Thiber, Delsile, H. Dobell & Co.
Rosemeath, McCorman, Carberry, Routh & Co.
Barguenette, Bolvidere, Tate & Sons, Barbados, Peterson, 761, St. John's.
Preference, Smeltzer, Anderson, McKenzie & Co.

MARKETS IN TORONTO.

Toronto, August 17.—(Special.)—Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.50 to \$3.80; straight roller, \$3.20 to \$3.25; Hungarian patent, \$3.90; Manitoba, \$3.60 to \$3.80 to \$3.90, all on track at Toronto. Wheat—Ontario red and white, 67c to 68c north and west No. 1 Manitoba hard, 75c to 76c to 41c west. Bran—City mills sell bran at \$14 and shorts at \$17, in car lots, f.o.b. Toronto. Buckwheat—Firm, 48c north and 50c east. Corn—Canadian No. 2, 42c to 43c, and No. 4 to 42c on track. Oats—Oatmeal—Quoted at \$5.80 by the bag and \$5.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto.

MONUMENT TO AN ARTIST.

A committee has been organized to raise a fund for a monument to the late Mr. F. Jehu-Prime. A concert will be given at the Windsor in aid of the fund.

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Important Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on account of the repairs to the Low Level Reservoir, and to assure the City domestic water supply, as also in case of fire, all persons using hand-hoses are requested to cease using same until further orders between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., as the matter is most urgent for the present.

The Department Inspectors have been instructed to see that the above notice is enforced.

By Order, J. O. A. LAFOREST, Superintendent M.W.W.

WATER WORKS OFFICE, CITY HALL, Montreal, 16th Aug., 1899.

A SESSION OF THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH

(Crown side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on FRIDAY, the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there, with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

J. ARTHUR FRANCHERE, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Montreal, 14th August, 1899.

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FARM LABORERS WANTED IN CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

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Montreal-Ottawa Sleeping Car Service.

Last local sleeper will leave Montreal for Ottawa 10 p.m., Saturday, August 19th, 1899. Montreal and Ottawa, August 20th, Montreal 4.10 a.m., Sunday, August 20th, 1899. City Ticket Office—129 St. James Street, next Post Office.

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Increased Accommodation.

Owing to the continued heavy travel, the Daily Service on the Saguenay Line will be continued until further notice.

Same will Apply to DAY LINE, MONTREAL TO QUEBEC, Daily, at 9 a.m. NIGHT BOAT as usual, at 7 p.m. H. FOSTER CHAFFEE, Agent, 128 St. James St., opp. Post Office.

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SUNDAY SUBURBAN SERVICE BETWEEN MONTREAL AND ST. HYACINTHE.

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