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CANADIAN ROAD TO THE YUKON.

It is Advocated by the People of the West.

WHAT MR. OLIVER, M.P., SAYS.

Proposed Route is From Edmonton Via Peace River.

THE BLOCKADE AT DYEA.

Joachim Miller Compares Miners Now and Forty Years Ago—Another Rich Find.

Winnipeg, Man., August 4.—(Special.)—The press and people of the west are unanimous in the opinion that steps should be taken at once by the Government for the construction of a direct route to the Yukon through all Canadian territory, via Edmonton.

The proposed route is from Edmonton to Lesser Slave Lake, thence by the Peace and Laird River valleys to the Yukon. Mr. Frank Oliver, member of Parliament for Alberta, writes that the route is practicable for prospectors and avoids the circuitous route via Macpherson. He says it is well known to St. John on the Peace River, where the Indians hunt with horses.

From St. John to the upper Laird country and back of the Laird to the Pelley River is unexplored, but the mountains are rounded and distant from the river and there is no doubt a practicable track and it could be made the shortest and best possible route to drive cattle. It is important, he says, in the interest of the North-west Territories that the Government should explore and cut out a through trail this season. If the route was opened men would pack in from Edmonton and winter communication could be kept up with the Yukon direct through Canadian territory.

SOME SILLY TALK.

Ex-Canadian Talk of the U. S. Annexing the Yukon District.

San Francisco, August 3.—There is promise of warm times on the Klondike during the coming winter and spring if the opinions of those who have been there and know the people count for anything. It is predicted that the attempt of the Canadian Government to collect the proposed bounty will lead to bloodshed, as the miners, who are mainly Americans, will not consent to the Canadian officials taking the gold they have dug out without a battle.

AN EARLY SNOW FALL.

Winter Promises to Set in Exceptionally Early on the Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—The steamer Al Ki, which arrived from Dyea, brings news that will be discouraging to those who expect to get to the Klondike this fall. All reports indicate that there is a blockade of snow and that not one-third of the people now there will ever get over the Chilkat Pass, let alone the steamer loads now on the way.

THE WABASH AND G.T.R.

Former Arranging for a Freight Service Through to Toronto.

Detroit, Mich., August 4.—It was learned through a Washash official, who was in town yesterday, that before the close of September the Wabash will run a line of freight trains between here and Buffalo over the G.T.R. tracks. It is estimated that the road can take out ten or more trains a day, which will be quite a cut into the business of the east-bound lines out of Detroit. It is said that the G.T.R. was practically settled when the passenger arrangement was made recently, and that it was agreed the Wabash was to use the G.T.R. terminals in Buffalo. When the line is formally opened it is expected that an immense quantity of freight will be shipped through to the east as far as Buffalo from Chicago and St. Louis.

MC GARVEY COMMITTED.

Man Who Entered Warden Metcalf's House Has a Record.

Kingston, Ont., August 4.—(Special.)—McGarvey or Hogan, captured in Warden Metcalf's house, was tried yesterday. He pleaded not guilty, said he knew nothing about the affair, and asked for a trial by a jury. He was committed to the penitentiary. He was once sent from St. Catharines under the name of Hogan, and once from Kingston under the name of McGarvey, both times for burglary.

UNHAPPY PORTUGAL.

The Disturbances in the Vicinity of Lisbon on the Increase.

London, August 4.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Madrid describes a very grave state of affairs in Portugal. According to this correspondent the Portuguese Government is setting the constitution at defiance and adopting the most stringent repressive measures. The police, without warrants, enter private dwellings, at all hours of the day and night, ransack them, seize property and march the owners off to prison on the most trifling or utterly unfounded charge. A veritable reign of terror is fully established, and it is the popular belief that the Government contemplates passing its obnoxious financial legislation by means of a coup d'etat. So serious and the repressive measures adopted by the Government that, in the opinion of the Daily Mail's correspondent, no outbreak is likely to occur.

A CHANCE TO INVEST.

Prof. R. Carr Harris Thinks He Can Double Anybody's Money.

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GOLD FIND IN SIBERIA.

London, August 3.—The Daily Chronicle says to-day that a Russian expedition has discovered twelve auriferous regions along the banks of the rivers Archa, Lauzara and Nemooja and in other regions in the vicinity of the Sea of Okhotsk, in Eastern Siberia. An expedition is now examining the western shore of the Peninsula of Kamchatka, and the Government is about to send a second expedition to obtain further information as to the gold-bearing regions in this part of the Russian Empire, which promises, when opened up, to be a second California.

THE NEW CODE OF PROCEDURE.

The new code of civil procedure, prepared some years ago by a special commission appointed for the purpose, is published and will be in force at the opening of the courts to-morrow. It contains all the amendments introduced during the last session of the Legislature, and gives references to the law and authorities which form the basis of the new system. The edition now published was prepared in French by Messrs. Albert P. and Oscar F. Dorais, advocates, and is published by G. Theoret, 18 St. James Street.

EMPEROR'S METEOR WAS SECOND.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 4.—In the race to-day, for the Royal Yacht Club Squadron Prize of £100, over the Queen's course, the Duke of Abruzzi's Bona led over the line, with Emperor William's Meteor second, and Charles Day Rose's Aurora, third. The Prince of Wales yacht Britannia did not start.

APPOINTED REORDER.

Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P., has been appointed Recorder of the Town of St. Louis.

MAY BE 1 1-2.

TALK THAT C.P.R. DIVIDEND WILL BE INCREASED.

DIRECTORS TO MEET ON THE NINTH TO TAKE ACTION—GOOD BUSINESS.

On the ninth of the present month the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway will meet to declare a dividend for the half year.

Just what the dividend will be is a matter of much speculation among the stock-brokers and business men in general. The remarkable increase in the company's business has naturally created a feeling that the rate will likely be larger than last year, while on the other hand there are some who still believe that the directors will adopt more conservative methods and hold off a bonus until the end of the year.

THE FERRY

Between Laprairie and Montreal, Under Discussion.

Minister of Public Works to Be Seen in Reference to Buildings Wharf at Point St. Charles.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the village of Laprairie, yesterday, the question of an improved steamer service between Laprairie and the city was discussed. It was moved by Mr. H. Brocard, merchant, and carried, that fresh efforts be made to secure the realization of the project of a ferry service from Laprairie to Montreal via Point St. Charles. It was decided to draw up a petition which would be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works through the member for the county of Laprairie—M. J. Martineau. Mr. D. Monet, asking that an immediate survey be made of the channel and that the necessary dredging and work of providing needed facilities at Point St. Charles be commenced as quickly as possible. A delegation will also wait upon the Hon. Mr. Tarte for the purpose of urging him to see the Government agreed about 1800 to give the project his approval. The scheme has the support of all the farmers in the Laprairie district, including the counties to the south. It is also pointed out that an improved ferry service between Montreal and Laprairie is called for on account of the large summer passenger traffic between these points. At present there is no boat from Montreal to Laprairie other than a quarter past six.

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Cornwall, Aug. 4.—A sad death is reported from the neighboring village of Monkland, where Miss Eliza Kinnear, a very estimable young lady, died as the result of inhaling Paris Green, which she was putting on potato plants. A gust of wind caused the poisonous powder to rise and Miss Kinnear swallowed so much that she died two days later.

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AN OLD TIME MINER

Will Leave Montreal for Klondike in Spring.

MADE \$50,000 IN DAKOTA.

But Lost It All By Buying Up Bad Claims.

Some Reminiscences of the Stirring Times in the Black Hills Related by Mr. Bethune.

WILL LAY WIRES.

STANDARD LIGHT & POWER CO. BEAT THE CITY.

Judgement Rendered in Their Favor by the Privy Council.

London, August 4.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has dismissed with costs the appeal of the city of Montreal against the decision of the Court of Queen's Bench of Lower Canada, in favor of the Standard Light & Power Company. The Standard Light & Power Company was incorporated by the Legislature, which empowered it to lay wires and pipes underground in any streets, squares, highways, lanes and public places as might be deemed necessary for the purpose of supplying electricity and gas for light, power and heating. By section 6 of the act it was provided that the municipal council in any city, town or incorporated village, if they deemed it necessary, should have the right to oversee and prescribe the manner in which such streets, roads and highways were underground. The Lachine Rapids Hydraulic & Land Company, which obtained a controlling interest in the Standard Company, prepared to lay conduits in the city under the latter's act of incorporation. When, however, the company started work it was prevented from proceeding by a squad of police under Superintendent Hughes and City Surveyor St. George, who represented the city. The company thereupon applied for and obtained an injunction from Acting-Chief Justice Tait, enjoining the city by ceasing interfering with the work of the men. The injunction was confirmed by the Court of Appeal, and the company proceeded with its work. The city, however, decided to test the validity of its claim in the Imperial Privy Council. In the Court of Review the questions especially raised were whether the Legislature had jurisdiction to grant the powers which the company sought to exercise, and if they had been actually granted those powers. Affirmative answers were given to the first two questions. As to the latter the court held that the company was entitled to proceed with its work. Mr. Justice Wurtelle was very explicit in delivering his judgment. The company, he said, had been in communication with the City Surveyor, and had given all proper notice of its intention to open certain streets, and was consequently not bound to wait the pleasure of the city, which saw fit to ignore the rights of the company.

A BATTLE WITH INDIANS.

Mr. Bethune brushed the hair from his forehead and placed his index finger on an ugly-looking scar. "That was made by an Indian bullet," he said, quietly. "A close shave? Well, I should think it was. Tell you about it? Certainly." "When we found that it was farm or pasture, a number of us left the mining camps and started to stake out farming claims. We finally came upon what we considered was a suitable location, and started to drive in our pegs, when we were surrounded by a mob of infuriated Indians who made us understand that they claimed the land as part of their reservation. We were shoved off and went to see the Government agent about 1800 to see the Government agreed about 1800 to give the project his approval. The scheme has the support of all the farmers in the Laprairie district, including the counties to the south. It is also pointed out that an improved ferry service between Montreal and Laprairie is called for on account of the large summer passenger traffic between these points. At present there is no boat from Montreal to Laprairie other than a quarter past six.

THE END EXPECTED.

Hon. Judge Brooks, of Sherbrooke, in a Very Low Condition.

Sherbrooke, Que., August 4.—(Special.)—The Hon. Judge Brooks lingered about the same condition as yesterday, although there has been no change for the worse. The end is expected at any moment.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Governor-General is expected to visit the middle of this month. Lady Aberdeen sails from Liverpool on Thursday, and will probably arrive in Quebec on the 13th or 14th, where she will be met by His Excellency. They will spend a day or two at the Citadel, and then come on here for a couple of days before going to Toronto for the opening of the British Association meeting on the 18th.

HUSBAND SLAYER INSANE.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—An Order-in-Council of the Quebec Government has been received by the sheriff, liberating Mrs. Omier of Gatineau Point, who was tried at the last term of the Criminal Court at Hull for killing her husband. Mr. Moussette, the governor of the jail, told her she was free, but she was unwilling to leave, and is still in the jail. The woman is evidently mentally deranged, and will probably be sent to an insane asylum.

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SAY IT IS GLANDERS

Whitrey May Not Have Smallpox After All,

LATEST TORONTO REPORT.

Probable the Whole Matter Will Be Investigated.

Glanders of the Pustular Variety Have Often Been Taken For Smallpox.

Toronto, Ont., August 4.—(Special.)—The latest rumor in regard to the smallpox case here is that it is not smallpox at all, but glanders in the pustular form. When the case was first discovered the officials of the Richelieu Company had doubt as to its being smallpox, and requested Dr. Rioridan to examine the man Whitrey. Dr. Rioridan communicated with Dr. Sheard, city medical health officer, who assured him positively that an examination would be useless, for there could be no possible doubt that Whitrey was suffering from smallpox. With this assurance Dr. Rioridan had no alternative but to be satisfied. Dr. Osler, the physician in charge of the smallpox hospital at Montreal, during the epidemic there, and now professor of the Johns Hopkins University, in a work on "The practice of medicine," states that glanders in the pustular form have been mistaken for smallpox, and that he knew of an instance during the epidemic of a case being isolated on the supposition that it was smallpox. It will be remembered that Whitrey came over in a cattle ship. It is felt that the matter ought to be settled without doubt, and the only way to do it is to appoint a committee of doctors to examine Whitrey. In the meantime all the quarantined passengers are in good health and spirits.

HALF-WAY HOUSE CASE.

Another Adjudgment For a Week Was Made To-Day.

The now famous Half-way House case of Mr. Charbonneau was again before Judge Dugas this morning but it was adjourned for a week. The same old plea was brought forward by F. H. Markey, for Montreal West, to have the case postponed, that is, that he was not ready.

Mr. Paul Martineau, counsel for Mr. Charbonneau, claimed that Mr. Markey was postponing the case from time to time for reasons of his own. He wanted the case to be heard now. His Honor Judge Dugas remarked that the press had said too much about matters of this case that were just pending. He thought there should be some law against newspapers publishing details of cases that were not definitely settled. Mr. J. A. Drouin, on behalf of the Provincial Government, stated that he had received instructions from Hon. Mr. Marchand and another Minister to go on with the Government cases and had therefore nothing to do with the delays met with in the present instance.

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"About myself? Well, that's another story. I hope to go straight through to the head waters of the Yukon and then down the streams and lakes as fast as possible to the mines.

"I am taking with me forty pounds of provisions, which I expect to carry on my back over the mountains.

"My present ideas are that the hardships have been greatly reduced, and that there is a disposition to keep the poorer classes of men out of the mines, for a while at least.

"I want to show them, too, that there is no need for whiskey en route on the mines. Personally, I am not a teetotaler.

"Let him who nuzzles on his rammer not rash with him who pulleth it off."

"Experienced as he is in mountain climbing, possessing sharp, bright and penetrating eyes, constitution of iron, and a will power of steel, he does not underestimate the hardships that might be encountered, and as a word of advice from the standpoint of an old-timer to the inexperienced, he sounds the word of caution—'Beware, go slow and don't get excited.'"

"To use his own words: 'Be like Grant; don't be in a hurry, and if you start out to do a thing, do it if it takes all summer.'"

"That was to emphasize the necessity of caution and the necessity of carefully looking after your supplies before starting. Many people going to the mines exercise exceptionally poor judgment, so I am informed, by improperly proportioning the food and outfit of clothes."

"Speaking of Jeanin Miller, he has the appearance of an old-timer in all but one thing, and that is a weakness to which all human nature is liable.

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"Washington, Aug. 3.—There is a short and easy route to the rich gold fields of the Klondike, according to a communication to the Interior Department from J. G. C. Lewis, a civil engineer of Salem, Ore., who says he can open up at small expense a route from the mouth of the Copper River, by which the Klondike may be reached by a journey of not much more than three hundred miles from the coast.

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or a railroad could be constructed without great difficulty or very heavy grades through what the natives call the "low pass," probably the Scollard Pass.

George F. Becker, in an unpublished report made to the Geological Survey of his investigation in 1895 of the coastal gold districts, says that most of the islands of the Alexander Archipelago contain gold deposits, yet unworked, that would probably repay very handsomely well directed efforts of placer mining.

WILLAMETTE BROKE DOWN.

Had an Accident 200 Miles Out—United States Mint Taking Gold.

San Francisco, Cal., August 3.—The steamer Willamette, which left here on Saturday for Alaska, broke down yesterday about two hundred miles out. Her mishap was reported by the collier Progress, which passed her Sunday afternoon and arrived here to-day. The Willamette declined assistance.

The disabled steamer was originally a collier, and was hastily transformed into a passenger boat to carry gold seekers to Alaska. She was fitted with banks for one thousand passengers.

The story sent out from Port Townsend, that the steamer Portland, en route to St. Michael's, had been lost, is untrue. The rumor that the Portland had been wrecked caused consternation in Portland, as there were on board about four hundred passengers, most of whom were from that city.

The United States Mint opened this morning, and Yukon miners deposited their gold for coinage. It is estimated that at least \$300,000 was deposited to-day, and that more will be turned in to-morrow. This gold has been kept in deposit vaults, and its exact value cannot be ascertained until the government assayers report.

ANOTHER RICH GOLD FIND.

A Letter to Marquette, Mich., From Dawson City.

Marquette, Mich., August 4.—Authentic news of another gold field is contained in a letter which Mail-carrier Max Bieleberg has just received. The letter is written by his brother and is as follows: "Dawson City, N.W.T., (via Victoria, B.C.), June 17, 1897.—Dear Brother:—After six days' travel on foot, by dog sleighs and boat, I landed here safely.

I went with Mr. Johnson and his two boys to look for gold. A large number of pack animals are also being taken up to be used to transport goods over the various passes.

FINANCIAL KINGS INTERESTED.

San Francisco, Cal., August 3.—J. P. Morgan is not the only financial king that proposes to share in the wealth of the Klondike. A. P. Huntington, the railroad magnate and general financier, is interested in the new-found field, and it is now known that he has agents on the ground empowered to bond such claims as they may deem valuable.

At Mr. Huntington's office news-seekers are suavely informed that there is nothing being done that the public would be interested in. It is not denied that Mr. Huntington has men now on the way to Alaska, and it is not claimed that he has sent them there for their health.

The possibilities of railroading in the new-found country are immense, if one-half the stories told of its wealth are true. It is undoubtedly true that there is more gold-bearing land untouched than has yet been opened up, and if the field holds out the rush will be enormous.

Of course, fancy rates would have to be charged for the railroading company could split the present carrying rates into fragments and then make money.

SAVED THREE FROM DROWNING.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—George A. Russell, engineer of the Collins Bay Rafting Company, at the island, has, through the instrumentality of Mr. H. P. Dwight, chairman of the investigating committee of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, been awarded a medal by that association for his bravery in rescuing from drowning a young lad named Charles Simpson, ten years of age, on the 9th of June last.

THE QUESTION OF EVACUATION

Constantinople, Aug. 4.—The peace conference was in session three hours yesterday and unexpected progress was made with the negotiations. It is said that everything has been arranged except the question of the evacuation of Thrace, which is to be considered to-morrow.

DRYDEN FOR WEST ALGOMA.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—The latest political rumor is that Hon. John Dryden will stand for Mr. James Connors's constituency, West Algoma, at the next provincial elections. Already feelers are being put out, notably one that reads as follows, in the Algoma Miner: "Rumor has it Hon. John Dryden, Commissioner of Agriculture for Ontario, will stand for election in West Algoma at the forthcoming Provincial elections. Algoma would be a sort of consolation prize for the Government."

A VIGILANT CHINAMAN.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—This morning Detective Harrison went to arrest Chang Wai, a Chinese laundryman on King Street, in connection with a cow on Sunday, in which Wai was concerned. When he told the Chinaman who he was, Wai started screaming and threatened to kill him if he touched him. He crouched with his back to the wall of the shop and drew a revolver from under his coat. Harrison, however, unhesitatingly advanced, and just as Wai was about to spring upon him, Wai was shot in the chest by the detective's bullet, which laid him motionless on the floor in which condition he was immediately taken to headquarters.

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the Yukon from a great distance to the sea. He told me personally that there are eleven kinds of edible berries in northern Alaska, and that the Yukon Valley is full of the natural foods for birds and animals. Hence it has become the breeding place for many varieties of birds, especially aquatic fowl. For miles the country is covered with myriads of geese, swans, ducks and a hundred other variety of the feathered tribe, who feed on the wild berries. There are other indications of fertility of the soil, and a climate suitable for certain classes of vegetable growths, and which gives promise of valuable returns for industries adapted to the peculiar conditions of the country.

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Without considering the Klondike country as a factor in my estimate of the chances for success in Alaska I would say earnestly and sincerely to every man out of work or who is toiling for a mere pittance, without hope in the future of a competency—Go!

Of course I do not refer to those mentally or physically incapable or to those who are devoid of push and energy. A new country is no place for degenerates. I mean those bright, stirring, honest men who are striving against great odds to reach the top of the ladder, and who, alas, too often, are crowded out by others with full pockets and empty heads. But I believe that with small capital and energy and good habits and ordinary ability Alaska is the chance of a lifetime.

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Wash Prints

2,200 yards Fancy Shirt Waists Prints, worth 74c yard, Thursday, 40c

1,900 yards pretty floral designs Prints, all good patterns, usually sold at 80c, Thursday, 50c

2,500 yards rich American Shirt Waists Cloth, fancy stripes, fast colors, regular 10c, Thursday, 60c

Rich Crepons

1,700 yards very rich Crepons, stylish patterns, fast colors, in light and dark designs, regular value 15c, Thursday, 9c

French Muslins

325 yards fine French Figured Muslin, beautiful combination, stylish effect, regular value 35c, Thursday, 19c

Children's Muslin Hats

A very pretty lot of Children's Muslin Hats, trimmed with fine embroidery, slightly crushed with being shown, regular value 55c, Thursday, 25c

A slightly crushed but still complete lot of Children's Cambric and Muslin Hats, usually sold at 50c, Thursday, 12c

88 fine Muslin Embroidery Washing Hats, slightly crushed, the kind we sold at \$1.00, Thursday, 30c

Children's Silk Hats

Only a few Children's Silk Hats, beautifully trimmed with lace, regular price 75c, Thursday, 30c

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A great drive in Ladies' Leather Belts to-morrow, every imaginable color and width, every style of buckle, including the special favorite harness in bright steel, gilt, fancy and leather covered. Never before have such Belt Bargains been offered in this city.

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Ladies' Dress Skirts

Busy days is the reward of price pruning in this department, several new lots just added at if anything more popular values.

65 Ladies' Mohair Dress Skirts, in three designs, lined throughout, and bound velvet, regular \$1.60, Thursday, \$1.05

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SOME FAVORABLE REPORTS.

With Warm Weather Harvesting Will Start in Three Weeks.

Favorable Statements From Emerson and Other of the Leading Points.

The latest reports on Manitoba crops are all interesting. The main morning brought quite a batch and a number are given as follows.

Wheat—Weather is very hot and dry. Wheat is looking well, but oats rather a little short. We need rain.

Roadside—Wheat, well headed out. Oats looking generally poor, and will start in about two weeks. Weather hot and dry since last report.

Wheat—Weather during the past week has been clear and hot. The crops are well headed out in this vicinity. No damage by hail.

Huron—Crops since last report improved wonderfully. What a change in some fields good heads the rule. Many crops 30 per cent. away in shot. Many crops 30 per cent. away in shot.

Belmont—Past week has been favorable for crops. The heavy rains of last week did an amount of good in this locality. The grain has begun to turn, and cutting will start in about two weeks.

Light—The light rains have considerably benefited the growing crop. All vegetables looking fine. Slight shower of hail on Sunday, 25th p.m. No damage done. The weather during the week has been chiefly wet, latterly clear, and moderate temperature.

Somers—No change in crop situation since last report. The fore part of the week was quite cool and crops did not progress much, but latter part has been warm and very favorable. Hay is looking general. Harvest will be quick or ten days in advance of former year.

Resbank—The heavy rains of a week ago did the crops, both in the growth and the filling out. They now promise almost to equal crop of 1895, except in some cases where fields are weedy. Farmers are now having, but the crop light.

Rolland—No material change in the general appearance of all grain since my previous report. Weather has been very warm with one light rain.

Morris—Contrary to fears expressed in last report no damage was done to crops by heavy rains of last week. Crops are progressing rapidly and farmers are expecting a large crop. The heavy rains had done considerable damage to the potato crop, rotting the tops and bearing the potatoes from the soil. For the past week the weather has been dry and warm, good for ripening the crop.

St. Jean—No rain since July 21st. We hear reports that the grain is damaged to some extent by the late hard rain.

Lethbridge—During the past week the weather has been most favorable, the growing grain looking well and in good condition. No report of any damage by rust in this vicinity. We had one heavy shower during the past seven days. The recent heavy rain delayed the farmers in their haying, but the water is drying up fast and they will be able to go to work generally in a day or two.

Emerson—Prospects of big yields continue bright. Very heavy rain last night with some hail, no damage. Grain filled in good shape and appearance indicate that some will be ready to cut in a couple of weeks.

Portage la Prairie—Since last report the weather has been favorable and the crops have wonderfully improved. It is expected the heavy rains of last week will add about five bushels to the acre while the straw will be longer and much easier to harvest.

ADVENTISTS BAPTISED.

Singular Scene in a Bathing House—A Negro Who Had Been Immersed Before.

New York, Aug. 3.—Two score persons, looking men, were immersed in the bay at noon yesterday, thereby formally joining the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and acknowledging their determination to hereafter keep Saturday as their Sabbath, and their belief in the second coming of Christ some time in this century.

It was at Seely's bathing beach, foot of Fifth Street, South Brooklyn, that the baptism took place. No notification had been sent to the proprietor, and as a result the secular bathers were more numerous than those to whom the dip meant an epoch in their lives.

Most of these chance visitors to the beach were men, and none were more than trunk tight. The effect was somewhat incongruous at first, but the Adventists soon preempted a portion of the beach, and the scantily clothed bathers betook themselves to a long pier, where they sat with their feet in the water and awaited the ceremonies.

Each of the bath-houses were set apart for the candidates for baptism to make their toilet in, and the first to appear in the water was a negro man, who freely acknowledged that this was not his first immersion, having embraced the Baptist faith in the south, but she was zealous in her advocacy of the Adventist principles.

The second to appear was a venerable looking white man named Wilson, with sparse but firm and eighty years, with his credit. His wife, a comparatively young woman, is also a convert and will be immersed with the next group.

She deferred the matter in order that she might be ready to care for her aged husband in case the ordeal should prove too much for him. The old gentleman received very heartily as he emerged from the water.

His wife, mostly made up of those who prefer the simple life, sang an appropriate hymn as each convert or couple was handed over to Mr. Franke, and another after the simple conventional manner had been concluded and the accept-

A FREE TRADER.

SECRETARY OF THE COBDEN CLUB IN CANADA.

Tells of the Reception Accorded in London, and Why Cobdenites Honored Him.

Mr. Richard Gowing, secretary of the Cobden Club, was in the city yesterday on his way to Toronto from England to attend the meetings of the British Association in Toronto. During his visit in England Sir Wilfrid Laurier received high honors from the Cobden Club.

Speaking in reference to the denunciation of the German-Belgium treaties by England, Mr. Gowing said: "We rather think that this action of the Prime Minister of Canada, resulting as it must have done, in the cancelling of the commercial treaties between Great Britain, on the one hand, and Germany and Belgium, on the other, may lead, perhaps, to an abandonment by free traders of the policy of trying to promote trade by means of commercial treaties. Of course, when trade has been very much limited by protective tariffs, there has been a temptation to give it a little increase by agreements which took the form of commercial treaties. This was begun by Cobden himself in the treaty with Napoleon III. But Cobden's object at that time seems to have been rather to bring the two countries into more friendly relations generally. I think he hoped more from that than the treaty as a means of bringing about free trade. As a matter of fact, experience does not show that the treaties advance free trade, but rather encourages the idea that protection is an advantage, against which concessions can be made and favors granted; while the genuine all-round free trader takes his stand upon the position that the best thing of all is free imports. Free imports are better for a country than free access to another country."

PASTOR GAVE THE LIE.

And There Was Almost a Riot in the Church.

He Said Some Members Were Liars and Intimated There Were Thieves Among Them.

Camden, N.J., August 2.—"There are liars in this church or those who hold bills against it are liars. Either this whole community is a set of liars or some of the members of this church are liars, and I hold in my possession enough evidence to send some of them to state prison."

These sentences came from the Rev. George A. Pettit as he stood with dishevelled hair and clothes in the pulpit of the Memorial Methodist Protestant Church last Sunday morning.

The church was crowded when Pastor Pettit began his discourse. His theme was Christ's teachings as to the treatment of sinners to the church, which he reached the all-absorbing topic.

He explained the troubles through which the church has passed and accused our society: "Whoever said I shook my fist in a brother's face told a downright deliberate lie."

Cries of "amen" came from some parts of the church, but from other parts unmistakable evidences of disapproval in an ominous shuffling of feet and low murmurs. Then the pastor emphatically declared that Mrs. Morgan was absent in her accounts as treasurer and that Secretary Watson had been accounted for months that had come into his possession.

In some instances Pastor Pettit, pastor of the church, said that this church has been struck in somebody's pocket. Then with all the usual common sense the preacher launched forth into the bitter denunciation given above, punctuating his words with the most unparliamentary and unfair accusations with indignation. Continuing he said:

"I saw his delectable and emphatically. He bowed to wipe the perspiration from his brow and a buzz of pent-up excitement then broke out into a storm. It came when Pastor Pettit attempted to continue. He said: 'I am going to put him out!'"

He was interrupted by William Morgan, a member of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the congregation, who exclaimed: "You'll get sicker before I get done with you!"

Instantly the people were on their feet. The pastor was loudly clamoring for order. Men were shouting themselves hoarse. Women were weeping, children screaming and clinging timidly to their parents. Morgan attempted to speak, but in his confusion his words were not understood, and George L. Davenport, a trustee and one of the pastor's adherents, cried, "Sit down!"

"Put him out! Put him out!" yelled a half-dozen of the congregation. "You mean to say 'hand on me!' screamed Morgan defiantly.

Trustee Davenport started wildly toward Morgan's pew, but was intercepted by William Wright, who seized him and pleaded with him to remember that he was a Christian.

This episode gave Pastor Pettit a chance to get himself in, and he soothingly admonished the excited brethren to remember that it was the Sabbath day and they were Christians. In which most of the congregation joined. Then the pastor dismissed his flock with a fervent benediction.

ST. HYACINTHE COLLEGE.

Fire Did \$5,000 Damage to the Left Wing Yesterday.

St. Hyacinthe, August 4.—A fire was discovered about one o'clock yesterday afternoon in the roof of the left wing of the St. Hyacinthe College. Despite the quick response of the brigade the fire had made such headway that it took fully two hours to subdue it. The fire is supposed to have originated in the belfry, where carpenters are at present working. The loss is about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE STAFF.

The teaching staff of St. Mary's College for next session, which opens on September 2nd, has been arranged, and is composed of the following members of the Society of Jesus:—Rector, Father Turgeon, S.J.; minister, Father Cadot, S.J.; prefects, Father Bellemare, S.J.; prefect of studies, Father French, S.J.; professors of philosophy, (first year) Father Carre, S.J.; (second year) Father Caisse, S.J.; professor of physics, Father Fox, S.J.; professor of chemistry, Father Lamy, S.J.; professor of rhetoric, (French section) Father Lalonde, S.J.; (English section) Father Cox, S.J.; professor of belles lettres, Father Caron, S.J.; professors of verification, (French section) Father T. H. Hudon, S.J.; (English section) Father Macdonald, S.J.; professors of method, Father Charon, S.J.; Father Damerval, S.J.; professors of Latin elements, Fathers Labelle and Lebel, S.J.; prefects attached to the college for general work, Fathers Adam, Hudson, Boyette, and Grand, Desautel and Bourgeois, S.J. The only change in the teaching staff of Loyola College is the addition of Father Foran. Father O'Bryan retains the position of prefect.

MORTALITY OF A WEEK.

There were 142 interments last week, 124 Catholics, 17 Protestants, and 1 Jew. This is a slight increase over the week before, but the city's health is very satisfactory for this season. The deaths of children do not bulk as largely as usual, owing to the cooler weather which has prevailed for some days. The principal deaths were from the following causes:—Diphtheria, 1; diphtheritic croup, 1; whooping cough, 2; pneumonia, 1; smallpox, 2; consumption, 7; bronchitis, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 2; pleuro-pneumonia, 1; infantile debility, 74.

110 PERSONS DROWNED.

San Francisco, August 4.—News has been received of the wreck of the steamer Sir Hong Ann, bound from Singapore to Malacca. The steamer foundered in a small ten miles from Malacca, and one hundred and ten people were drowned. Captain Rawlins and six passengers and the crew were saved.

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SHREWSBURY.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"In God's name, say it, then," the Duke cried, his face sick with disgust.

"I will," Ferguson answered hoarsely, leaning on the table which stood between them and thrusting forward his chin, still suffused with rage.

"And see you how I thank you! The Duke of Berwick is in England by lord. The Duke of Berwick is in London. And what is worse, my lord, he lies to-night at Dr. Lloyd's in Hogden Gardens. So take that information to yourself, my lord secretary, and make what you can of it, not forgetting the King's interest. Ha! ha! I have you tight there, I think!"

His triumph, extreme and offensive as it was, was justified by the consternation—I can call it by no other name—which darkened the Duke's countenance, as he listened, and held him a moment, speechless and motionless, glaring at the other. At last, "And you sent me to tell me this by myself?"

"I did! I did! And there is no other living man would have thought of it or done it. And why? Because there is no other man who can play my cards but myself!"

"You devil!" my lord cried, and was silent.

Seeing that I knew little more on the subject than that the Duke of Berwick was King James's natural son and favorite, I was entirely at a loss to comprehend either the Duke's chagrin or Ferguson's very evident triumph. The latter's first words, however, went far toward explaining this jubilation, and if they did not perfectly clear up my lord's position—fully to enter into which required a mobility of sentiment very much such as that of a parrot with its own-tongue at least enabled me to guess where the shoe pinched.

"I've taken me now, my lord!" the plotter cried with a savage grimace. "That concerns the King's service, I think, and yet I dare you to make use of it. Ay, my lord secretary, I dare you to make use of it!" he repeated, his unwholesome face deep red with excitement. "For why? You know there will be a day of reckoning presently—and once my lord, that some of your things will come out. Sooner or later it will come—it will come, and then 'Touch not mine anointed!' Or, rather, touch but a hair of his Majesty's head, and his Majesty 'll no forgive! He'll no forgive! There will be mercy for my Lord Devonshire, and my lord admiral, and for that incarnate liar and devil, John Churchill! Ay, even for him, for he has men all over the world, and so have the others. But do you touch the King's blood, though it be bastard—do you send to-night to the Bishop's and take him, and go on to what follows—and you may kneel like Monmouth, and plead like my Lady Russell, and yet you'll to the axe and the sawdust when the time comes! Ay, you will! You will! You will!"

Though his harsh voice rose almost to a shriek with the hot words, and the room trembled with the Duke's stood, mutely regarding him, and made no answer; and after an interval Ferguson himself resumed, but in a lower tone: "That, then, is one course you may take, my lord," he said, complacently, "and the result of it! If you will follow my advice, however, you will not let Fitz James be. You will act as if you had not seen me to-day, nor heard that he was in London. You'll wipe this meeting from your memory and live as if it had not been. And so, at the restoration, you will have nothing to fear on that head. But—but in the mean time," Ferguson continued, talking and smiling, "it may be the worse riverside track at this point had been drilled out for repairs and both up and down cars were using the inside track. Some one blundered in their instructions, and the two cars in the accident, which was a head-on collision, came together near a curve with a crash. Both were loaded with passengers, and had it not been for the promptness of the engines on both cars, who stood at their posts, reversed the current and applied the brakes, the accident would have been more serious. As it was, the two cars came together, cutting the people heading over the seats, sending and bruising several of them. Mr. Mrs. McCormack, of Baltimore, suffered bad bruises on the head and limbs; Mr. McCormick, seriously hurt, in the back, had scalp wound and cuts on face; Miss Spencer and Miss Robinson, both of Toronto, bruises on the body and limbs; Miss Sinclair, Toronto, bruises on the body; Mrs. Anna Anderson, Buffalo, scalp cut and bruises on the body; James G. Lapp, American customs officer, of Suspension Bridge, who was on the car with the sister, Mrs. Day, of Lockport, N.Y., with a party of lady visitors, from Michigan, were all more or less bruised and shaken. Mr. Lapp claims that the employees on both cars did everything possible to avert the accident, stood to their posts in the very face of death, and after the accident did everything they could to care for the injured. An investigation will be held into the cause of the accident."

ELECTRIC CARS CRASH.

A Head-on Collision at Niagara Falls Injures a Number of People.

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COAL-HIEVER TO COURT.

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His position now is unique in many ways, for after having touched it in America for 27 years, he comes into a title, four large properties and an income of about \$80,000 a year.

He intends to sail for Sweden in a week or so, and when he leaves, Gus Olsen, a bartender employed in a saloon on Cross Street, will accompany him as his attendant. Mr. Olsen has been engaged personally by the count to act as his personal escort and he will be under a personal contract to do so. Since landing in America, Cronhlin has been very busy, having worked a few years as a coalheaver in Buffalo, and also for some months as a dishwasher in a Roxbury boarding-house.

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ANOTHER ONE.

Montreal Ball Team Victims Once More.

NOW ITS SPRINGFIELD.

A Good Stand Made in the Ninth Inning.

Rogers Fined for Talking Too Much—Other Games in the Circuit.

The crowd was on the bleachers... The baseball game to see... The umpire ruled in his judgment...

The hoodoo clings... Montreal lost its fourth straight game yesterday afternoon...

There was a meeting of prominent rosters held after the trouncing yesterday...

Resolved: That each and every roster will adopt the best means in his power to scatter the hoodoo...

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Rogers was fined \$5 for too much talk. ON THE FLY.

Pittsburg has released Nelly Lyons. Big Bill Massey, the Scranton's first baseman, is fast on his feet.

Casey, Snyder, and Freeman are the most popular players on the Toronto team. Scranton has lost 13 games to Montreal, and only 21 to all the other teams.

Why do Lush and Smith refuse to raise their caps when the crowd applaud their brilliant plays?—Mail and Empire.

The Buffalo Express says that the Bison infield will be well shaken before another season.

The Bison management has a man looking through the New England and Interstate Leagues for a pitcher.

Team work is an unknown quantity with the Scranton players, and it looks as if there was discussion in the ranks.

Manager Griffin denies that the Scranton Club is in financial difficulties. Sandy avers that the report is a most malicious one, and says the Miners will stick to the end.

Shawwood is the only umpire who has done creditable work here this season. The players know they cannot lock horns with him, without getting the short end of the argument.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

O'Brien, the Scranton outfielder, has not been covering his position satisfactorily, and it is among the possibilities that he will be relegated to the bench. This will force Sandy Griffin into the game again.

Toronto's record of five straight from Syracuse and five consecutive wins from Scranton is a hummer.

Delehanty has made his 150th hit. He made fourteen hits out of fifteen times at bat in Louisville.

The Toronto made 39 runs, 55 hits and 11 errors, as against 15 runs 44 hits and 20 errors in the series of five games just completed with Scranton.

Some time ago Baltimore offered \$500 and Pitcher Horton for Pardee, the St. Joseph twirler, who has just joined the Kansas City team, the reason Baltimore failed to land him being the fact that he belonged to Kansas City, and was merely farmed to the Western Association team.

OTHER EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES. Syracuse, N.Y., August 3.—The Stars bunched their hits in the first and third innings of today's game, and won out in a walk. Lampe had the Clamdiggers at his mercy with men on bases, and three of their eight hits were scratches. Cooney was fined \$10 for disputing a decision of Umpire Doerscher. Score: R. H. E. Syracuse... 3200240x—5 11 1 Providence... 000001100—2 8 1

Batteries—Lampe and Shaw; Rudderham and Dixon. Buffalo, N.Y., August 3.—The Bisons turned over a new leaf to-day, and won out easily from Scranton. A home run, three and two-baggers show that the locals like Morse. Score: R. H. E. Buffalo... 00310240x—10 16 1 Scranton... 000003000—3 10 3

Batteries—McFarlin and Urquhart; Morse and Ganson. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. New York, August 3.—Four hits were all the Brooklyn got off Rusie's delivery in a postponed game at the Polo grounds to-day. The Giants, on the other hand, hit the ball, ran the bases and fielded in great style. Score: R. H. E. New York... 302000003—5 11 6 Brooklyn... 00000200—2 3 4

Batteries—Rusie and Wilson; Payne and Gentry. Washington, D.C., August 3.—The errors made by the Senators in the first game today were numerous and mirth provoking. In the second game Swain proved somewhat of a surprise, and the fielding of the locals improved. Nichols replaced Stivetts in the box of the seventh. Score: R. H. E. Washington... 020000003—5 8 11 Boston... 340112000—11 12 2

Batteries—McJames and Farrell; Lewis and Bergen. Second game— R. H. E. Washington... 001121011—7 11 2 Boston... 100032200—5 8 1

Batteries—Swain and Maguire; Nichols and Lewis. Louisville, Ky., August 3.—Miller relieved Magee in the seventh inning, after the Indians had scored eight runs and succeeded in retiring the side. The game was called on account of darkness at the end of the eighth inning. Attendance 1,200. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland... 10010005—16 13 2 Louisville... 00010040—5 11 6

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Magee Miller and Wilson. Cincinnati, Ohio, August 3.—The Pirates defeated the Reds in an exciting game today. Dryer and Sudden officiated as umpires, and the result was constant kicking. Tannehill was compelled to retire in the sixth. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati... 000041010—6 12 1 Pittsburgh... 100003000—7 11 2

Batteries—Breitenstein, Rhines and Ueisz; Hawley and Mervin. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—The Colts to-day again outplayed the Browns at all points, and won as they pleased. Fred Pfeiffer made his debut as an umpire and filled the bill satisfactorily. Score: R. H. E. Chicago... 011101003—7 13 0 St. Louis... 000001010—2 7 3

Batteries—Friend and Donohue; Hart and Murphy. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 3.—Philadelphia to-day succeeded after twenty-two ineffectual efforts in capturing a game from the champions. The Quakers out-batted and out-fielded the home team, who were unable to hit Orth safely at opportune times. Attendance, 3,025. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore... 100000001—2 10 2 Philadelphia... 100300100—5 15 1

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Three horses, to be the property of different owners, no race. Held weights. Fast walking horses' race, 2.45 p.m.—1st prize, a special, presented by Robert Wiseman, Esq., McE End Hotel, for fast walking horse, etc. to cart or dray; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5.

Friday, August 27th, 2.45 p.m.—Best pony rider, under 15 years of age, class 10—1st prize, \$0 to 1st and \$4 to 2nd.

Washington... 31 52 .373 St. Louis... 22 66 .250 HOCHELAGA AND DARLINGS.

A lively and interesting game of baseball was played between the Hochelaga and Darling Clubs, resulting in a win for the former by 17 runs to 7. The battery for Hochelaga comprised Messrs. Galpeau and Tappin, and did effective work. They were well supported by a smart field, and together the team made a creditable showing.

For the Darling Club, Messrs. Masson and Amyot were the battery. They put up a good game. The fielding was all right, but Amyot got wild in his delivery from the fifth to the ninth innings. This was Dominique Masson's first appearance on the baseball field this year, and his catching was without fault, even up to the good style, which assisted the Hochelagas to win many games last year.

The Darling Club has good material in its ranks, and it is no doubt have better luck next year. Anchee, the shortstop, did good work, as did F. Amyot, first base, Houle at second base, Branchaud at third and Brouillard at centre. N. Tappin, brother of the Hochelaga pitcher, put up a warm centre field game for the Darlings, and did some good batting as well.

For Hochelaga, Tappin twirled a dazing ball, and not many good hits were made on him. Genevieve, first base, Bissonette, second base, Durand, centre field, Brien and Merneau, all played good ball. Durand, for a young player, outwalked many old-timers at the bat, and greatly amused the rooters in the field. The teams were as follows:—Hochelaga—Tappin, Galpeau, Genevieve, Durand, Bissonette, Brien, Merneau, Chantillon and Courmyer. Darling—Amyot, Masson, Branchaud, Anchee, Houle, F. Amyot, N. Tappin, Brouillard, Mr. A. Brien umpired the first five innings, but the Darlings kicked on his decisions, and Mr. Louis Deslaurier finished the game with general satisfaction.

The Darlings expect to play next Sunday with the Mascot Club on the grounds of the former club.

THE BRITANNIA WON. Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 3.—In the race for the Queen's cup to-day in Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia, with His Royal Highness on board, beat the Emperor William's yacht Meteor on time allowance.

TURF AND TRACK. RACES AT LEPINE. Mr. J. B. Lepine, proprietor of Lepine Park, this city, has decided to give two days' running races next week, viz., on Thursday and Saturday. The purses will aggregate one thousand dollars, and many horses are in training for the sport on both days. Entries will close on Monday next, the 9th instant, to be addressed to the secretary, Mr. Joseph White, Imperial Building, Montreal.

RESULTS AT SARATOGA. Saratoga, N.Y., August 3.—A larger company was at the course to-day than any day during this summer's meetings. The track was fast. In the six furlongs dash for two-year-olds, San Antonio won by a length from Momentum, second by two lengths over Black Cat, the favorite, third. In the selling race at a mile, Orion, the favorite, won by a length, Bare quo II, second. The five furlongs dash for the Filtration Stakes proved an easy victory for the favorite, Lady Marlan, with Geisha second. In the mile and a quarter handicap, Joe Miller, the favorite, won by a neck from Divide. In the five furlongs selling race, Belvedere, the favorite, won easily by half a length, Orion next. Summaries: First race, six furlongs—San Antonio, 107, H. Shields, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Momentum, 107, Simms, 15 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Black Oak, 107, Sloan, 9 to 10 and out, third. Time, 1:17. Babeian, and Strathna also ran. Second race, selling, one mile—Orion, 104, Thorne, 5 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Bare quo II, 99, Sloan, 9 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Florida, 91, D. Maher, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:43. City and D. minor also ran. Third race, Filtration Stakes, five furlongs—Lady Marlan, 119, Hewitt, 9 to 1 and out, won; Geisha, 119, Thorpe, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Briar Sweet, 122, Taral, 5 to 2 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:02. Fourth race, handicap, one and a quarter miles—Joe Miller, 98, Sloan, 3 to 1 and out, second; Divide, 104, Thorpe, 8 to 5 and out, second. Time, 2:10. Xmas, Walkover, Zarzida, Middle and Glen Gowrie also ran. SOME SENSATIONAL RACING. Columbus, Ohio, August 3.—There was sensational racing at today at the Columbus Driving Park. The weather clear and track fast. Summaries:—2.11 pace, purse, \$1,500; seventeen starters—Nicol B. won, fourth, sixth, seventh heats and race; Pearl Onward won third and fifth heats and second place; Billy C. won first and second heats and third place. Others ruled out. Time, 2:03, 2:09, 2:10, 2:09, 2:11, 2:11. 2.59 class, pacing, purse, \$1,500—Josephine won in straight heats; Kansas Wilkes, second; Light Star, third; Nore L., fourth. Time, 2:11, 2:10, 2:10. 2.12 class, trotting, purse, \$1,500—Ere won first, fourth and fifth heats and race; Derby Princess won third heat and second place; Grace Hastings, won second heat and third place; Pearl B., fourth place. Time, 2:03, 2:08, 2:10, 2:12. 2.24 class, trot, purse, \$1,500—The Monk won in straight heats; Grand Baron, second; Red Star, third; Pastoral, fourth. Time, 2:12, 2:11, 2:12. THE EXHIBITION PROGRAMME. Following is the programme of the horse races during the Montreal exhibition:—Saturday, August 21st, at 2.45 p.m.—Pony race, half mile. Prizes, \$8 to 1st, \$4 to 2nd, \$2 to 3rd. Four starts. Monday, August 23rd, 2.45 p.m.—Hackman's race, one mile, over jumps. Prizes, \$20 to 1st, \$10 to 2nd, and \$5 to 3rd. Horses to enter this race must be bona fide carters' horses and regularly used as hacks. Three horses, the property of different owners, to start, or no race, Caten weights. Tuesday, August 25th, 2.45 p.m.—High jumping contest. Prizes, \$25 to 1st, \$15 to 2nd, and \$10 to 3rd. Wednesday, August 26th, 2.45 p.m.—High jumping. Special prizes for a silver cup presented by the Canadian Produce Company of Montreal for the best jumper; high jump limited to six feet; minimum weight, 145 lbs. Thursday, August 28th, 2.45 p.m.—Farmers' race, 1 1/2 miles, prizes, \$30 to 1st, \$20 to 2nd, and \$10 to 3rd. Horses to enter this race must be the property of bona fide farmers and be regularly entered and exhibited in either of the following classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 13, 14, 15, or 17. Five horses, to be the property of different owners, no race. Held weights. Fast walking horses' race, 2.45 p.m.—1st prize, a special, presented by Robert Wiseman, Esq., McE End Hotel, for fast walking horse, etc. to cart or dray; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5. Friday, August 27th, 2.45 p.m.—Best pony rider, under 15 years of age, class 10—1st prize, \$0 to 1st and \$4 to 2nd.

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Mr. Duggan's Glencairn II. Had a Great Day.

THE LAST TWO RACES.

Avoca and Glencairn Will Compete Again To-Day.

The North-Western Regatta—Turf News—Local and General Sporting.

In yesterday's trials for one rater Glencairn II. Commodore Ross' boat sailed by Mr. Duggan won the entire six races. The first four races have already been described in the Herald.

The first race started at 2.46. The course was the triangular one with all buoys to port. The weather was now pretty cloudy but the wind still held moderately strong from the northwest.

The boats got away in the following order, the start as usual being a pretty and exciting one: Glencairn II., Avoca, Bonshaw, Glen and Hough, of Detroit, did not start.

Senior four-oared shells—Eucor won by two lengths. Time, 9:50. Mutuals, of Toronto, second; Detroit, third; Argonauts, of Toronto, fourth. Wyandottes did not finish.

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BERLIN SOLD C.P.R. But Shares Were Well Taken in London. STOCK WAS STRONG HERE.

A Record Business Done in Wall Street Stocks. Buying of Vanderbilt and Gould Securities - New York Gossip.

ST. BRUNO. The Domain to Be Purchased by a Company, Which Will Convert It Into a Regular Up-to-Date Community. With All Conveniences.

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Wall Street Gossip. J. S. Bache & Co.'s Tips From the Big Market. J. S. Bache & Co., telegraphed their local manager, O. D. Monk, as follows:— Advise purchase of Erie stocks.

Vanderbilt Stocks. Also Renewed Attention in the Wall Street Market. Vanderbilt stocks were taken up in Wall Street yesterday by the combination of operators that have had marked success in moving up many different stocks in the past month.

Buying the Gould Stocks, Owing to the Strength in Western Union. Several of the Gould stocks were bought in Wall Street yesterday owing to the strength in Western Union.

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CINCH FOR BULLS. They Run Wheat Again in Chicago. IT IS QUITE A BOOM.

Cheese a Little Higher at the Country Markets. Stronger Feeling in Both Flour and Grain—Oats Up a Little—The Day's Gossip.

Wheat was very strong. The Chicago bulls had another field day and the market was strong nearly all the morning. Opening cables were higher.

Montreal Markets. Flour Still Keeps Very Strong—Grain Firmer Too. GRAIN. Late yesterday and to-day the market presented a firmer appearance, and prices on the leading grades are now looking up just a little.

MEAL. Dealers say that the market is in rather unsatisfactory shape at present, and although they are offering rolled as low as \$2.50, buyers decline to come around.

FEED. Manitoba bran is in moderate demand on the basis of \$13.00 to \$13.50 and shorts at \$14.00 to \$14.50.

OHEESE. The market shows quite a firm tone owing to the fact that high prices continue to be paid in the country.

BUTTER. The demand does not amount to a great deal, but the figures for the week show that exporters are doing their best.

EGGS. There appears to be a fairly good demand for eggs at present with quite a few lots going out on export account.

Exports to the Other Side. The Mistor is Aground Near Charle-magne. The Derwent Holme is Being Surveyed at Quebec—Damage Not Great.

Business at the Cheese Boards. As High as 81 Cents Paid at Campbell-ford. The top price paid for cheese in the country yesterday was 81c.

Better Demand For Cattle. Quite an Improvement in the Western Market. There is quite an improvement in the demand for cattle up west, and the Toronto market is a trifle brighter than for some time past.

LAKE ONTARIO'S PASSENGERS. The following is the list of the saloon passengers per steamship Lake Ontario, which sailed for England this morning.

MOORED IN MONTREAL. Steamships. Amaranthia, 2612, McNeil, R. Reford & Co.

Wheat Higher In the West. With the Demand According to Advices Very Fair. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 4.—Market quiet. Flour—Holders asking higher prices; straight rollers quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.60.

PHARMACISTS MEET. Toronto, Aug. 4.—When the semi-annual meeting of the Ontario College of Pharmacy was called to order yesterday, there was a large attendance of members.

NEW J.P.'s. Their Appointments Announced in the Quebec Official Gazette. The appointment of the following Justices of the Peace is announced in the last number of the Official Gazette.

Education and Emigration. The Marquis of Lorne speaking at the educational congress of the Women's work section of the Victorian Era exhibition at Earl's Court, London, urged as a reason for promoting emigration to Canada that ladies might see that their lives could be bettered by settlement in another land.

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IT MAY BE MURDER

The Shooting of Young Bertram Last.

AT SAULT AUX RECOLLETS

Induced to Walk in a Wood With an Enemy.

Was Shot in the Head and Body With a Revolver, and May Die.

A shooting affray which will in all probability result fatally took place last evening at Sault-aux-Recollets.

Bertram Last, a young man who for some time past has been employed at the Back River by a farmer named Beech is lying at the General Hospital with a bullet hole in the back of his head, and two other wounds in his body, all of which he claims were caused by his former employer, who drew a revolver on him and shot him when he asked for some back pay which was due.

High Constable Bissonnette has gone out to the Sault to endeavor to capture Beech but it is doubtful if this will be done at once, as the accused has had a long start, and is believed to have left the locality.

There is considerable difficulty in arriving at a true statement of the events which led up to the shooting.

When Last was brought to Montreal on a stretcher last evening, and taken to the hospital, he was very weak, and could only say that he had been shot by Beech, and this morning when he appeared willing to say a little more he was cautioned by the doctors that he must not talk one word more than was absolutely necessary.

However, Magistrate Lastaine who was anxious to secure some kind of a deposition upon which to issue a warrant, called at the hospital and was allowed to see the patient.

Last stated that he was twenty-four years of age, and had known Beech for several years. Last evening the latter had become very angry when asked for some money which he owed Last, and had shot him three times with a revolver.

HOW THE TRAGEDY BEGAN.

The following particulars were obtained at Sault-aux-Recollets this morning: Just about supper time yesterday, Last, who has been trying to collect an account of \$600 from Beech for almost a year past, called at the latter's house and again demanded payment.

Beech managed to turn the subject for the time being, for the two men left the Beech house together shortly afterwards and proceeded to Pelouin's hotel where a number of persons saw them take one drink together, and noticed that Beech was more friendly in his manner towards Last than was generally the case when the two met.

After standing together for some little time outside the hotel, Beech turned to Last and was overheard to ask him if he would not take a walk with him in the woods.

Last assented, and the two men were seen to walk around the curve by the electric car track, and enter the thick grove in the picnic grounds, generally known as Electric Park.

WAS IT A DESPERATE PLAN?

What happened in the woods no one will know until Last is once more able to speak. None of the persons in the vicinity appear to have heard the report of firearms, and it was not until an hour later that young Last managed to drag himself to the car track and attract the attention of some people who were standing on the car station platform.

Having done so, he became too weak to say one word, and kind friends lifted him into the first city hospital car, and sent him in to the hospital in charge of one of their number. He is very weak this afternoon and hangs between life and death.

Beech has not been seen by anyone in Back River since he went into the woods with Last.

Detective Campeau told a Herald reporter this morning that he could not send a man out to effect the arrest of Beech last evening, as the department had no money to expend on such cases.

300 OUT OF WORK.

Unfortunate Fire in Moseley's Tannery, St. Hyacinthe.

The Stock and Machinery Both Suffered Considerable Damage From the Flames.

St. Hyacinthe, Aug. 4. (Special.)—Moseley's Tannery was totally destroyed by fire between twelve and one this afternoon. Fire was first seen issuing from one of the back windows, when an alarm was immediately given. The building was all ablaze in a moment. The citizens generally lent a helping hand and saved as much of the stock as could possibly be reached. The firemen worked most energetically, but unfortunately without much avail. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is fully covered by insurance. It is said that about 300 hands will be thrown out of employment.

LOOKING TO MANITOBA.

Many Inquiries Being Made About the Prairie Province.

Winnipeg, Man. Aug. 4. (Special.)—The department of Agriculture here is daily in receipt of many letters of enquiry from the South and East, from persons desirous of knowing the resources of the country, the lands yet open for homesteading, etc. It is anticipated that there will be a great rush of settlers to the prairie next year, as a result of these enquiries.

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BRITISH IMPORTS.

Foreign Nations Are Cutting Into Them.

English Manufacturers Pay no Attention to the Colonial Trade Requirements.

(Special to the Herald.) London, Aug. 4.—Blue book issued today contains the replies of the colonies to the request of Mr. Chamberlain, that they ascertain to what extent foreign imports were displacing imports from Great Britain. The reports all tell the same story of the rigidity of British commercial practices and merchants' indifference to the special requirements and preferences of colonial customers.

Great Britain is still by far the largest provider of colonial wants, but foreigners are making steady inroads, and threaten to capture the entire trade in certain articles. Germany and the United States are England's strongest competitors, both supplying, especially to Australia, cheap, unproved goods of excellent style and finish, which the British manufacturer fails to touch.

CANADIAN GRATITUDE.

Sir Wilfrid Says it Will be Extended to British People.

(Special to the Herald.) London, Aug. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, now in Paris, has been interviewed by a correspondent of the Daily News in regard to the effect produced in Canada by the action of the British Government in denouncing the commercial treaties with the German Zollverein and Belgium. Sir Wilfrid declared that the abrogation of the treaties would cause the people of England to receive more gratitude from Canadians than even they expect.

WHO WAS MOSES?

The King of Siam After Some Biblical Information.

(Special to the Herald.) London, Aug. 4.—The King of Siam is displaying considerable knowledge of British history. He visited St. Stephen's today, and was greatly interested in the death warrant of Charles I. He was also conducted to the committee room of the House of Lords, and saw a great picture representing Moses descending from Sinai bearing the tablets and asked "who was Moses?"

MARKET COMMITTEE.

Complaints of Jacques Cartier Square Nuisance.

Feccular Position of a Butcher Through the Eastern Abattoir Fire.

The Market Committee met this morning and disposed of several matters. The meeting was called principally to consider a report from Mr. Badger in connection with the complaint of the insurance companies that the electric light connections in the markets were not put in in the proper way and might lead to fires.

Mr. Badger reported that \$100 would do all the work needed to put the wires in proper shape, and he asked for instructions to proceed. At the same time the pointed out that while the corporation did its duty private stalkers might neglect theirs and expose the markets to the danger of fire. The committee ordered that the corporation share of the work should be done, and passed a report asking for \$100 to do the work. Mr. Badger was authorized to order stalkers to make any changes which were necessary on pain of having the connections cut off.

Mr. Albert Blanchard who keeps a butcher shop at 109 Carrier Street but lives in Delorimier appeared before the committee to explain that an action had been taken against him, and he had been fined forty dollars for slaughtering in Delorimier municipality on July 26th. The previous day the Eastern Abattoir had been burned down, and he telephoned Ald. Jacques for advice, getting the answer to slaughter in Delorimier. He wanted the city authorities to protect him under the exceptional circumstances. Complaint was also made that although the Abattoirs Company have temporary premises at the Eastern Abattoir the accommodation was insufficient. A letter from the company explained that they were handicapped by reason of the delay of the insurance appraisers in estimating the loss and giving permission to clear the ground. In reference to Blanchard's case, which is a peculiar one, City Attorney Roy said the city could do nothing to help him when he had trespassed the by-laws of an adjacent municipality. All he could suggest was that the right of private slaughtering in the city be allowed till the new abattoir was ready, the Western Abattoir being able to meet the demand. Secretary Beauset was instructed to write to the company and request them to put up larger temporary buildings.

Messrs. J. A. Desrosiers, agent for the Skelly estate, and Thomas J. Darling were present to protest strongly against the city allowing the long-standing nuisance of former occupying sidewalks on Jacques Cartier Square to continue. They explained that their properties were being injured by it, and that they had judgments against the city for damages. City Attorney Roy explained the legal aspect of the case, and said the city could not defend any actions brought against it for this nuisance. They could give orders to have the footpaths kept clear. Ald. Jacques informed the two gentlemen that a report had been made to the Finance Committee some months ago, asking for \$50,000 to extend the Bonsecours market, and it was ultimately agreed to pass the granting of this sum from the Finance Committee as the only way to escape actions for damages and put an end to this nuisance.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Two Firms Consent to Assign on Demand of Creditors.

A demand of assignment was filed this morning by Mr. Wm. T. Tasse, of Toronto, against Messrs. Michel Theodore and Michel Theodore Lefebvre, doing business in this city, as vinegar manufacturers, under the firm name of "Michel Lefebvre & Co." The claim is for \$575. Messrs. "Michel Lefebvre & Co." consented to assign this morning, at the demand of A. W. Papillon, advocate, who claims a sum of \$344.50. Mr. A. W. Stevenson has been appointed provisional guardian of the estate.

L. S. Bonin, furniture merchant, consented to assign this morning, at the demand of Mr. Auguste Leblanc.

LAVIS LIBERATED.

He Was Charged With Having Stolen \$3,000 From Chas. Langlois.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 4.—Wm. J. Lavis, who was arrested in Toronto a few days ago on a charge of having, on the 27th July, stolen three thousand dollars from Chas. Langlois, of Montreal, was today discharged by Police Magistrate Bethune.

Neither Pasteurized nor carbonated, and free from unwholesome ingredients, Labatt's London Ale is the best.

ABSURD STATEMENT

Regarding Toronto's Smallpox Patient.

STAGES OF THE DISEASE.

All Facts Show Whitney Was Not Contagious Here.

S. S. Amarynthia Perfectly Safe for Passengers—The Disease Probably Contracted in Glasgow.

There are a great many absurd stories being circulated in regard to Whitney, the man who is at present suffering from smallpox in Toronto, the absurdity of which could be seen if people would only stop to think. Thus the man himself is reported as blaming a barber shop in Montreal, because four days after he got a haircut the disease broke out on his head! Toronto dispatches talk of Whitney having walked around Montreal and sat in a barber's chair with smallpox broken out all over him, and this ridiculous statement is gravely credited to Dr. Sheard, the medical health officer of the Queen City.

ALARM IN MONTREAL.

There are not wanting people in Montreal who have become alarmed at this story, and who even question whether it is safe for them to travel by the Amarynthia. Whitney is known about the movements of Whitney or his companion here, but it is plain that there could be no trace of the disease about the man when he was here, and that he could have contracted it in Glasgow without becoming a source of contagion until he had got as far as Belleville, where he first excited suspicion.

FACTS OF THE CASE.

The period of incubation in smallpox is usually fourteen days, that is from the time the contagion is received until the initiatory fever, and during this time there is no fear of contagion. Then follows the period of invasion, lasting for two days and marked by high fever, and on the third day the eruption begins to manifest itself. In the incubatory stage the patient usually shows no sign of a disturbance of health, and it would have been absolutely impossible for the most skillful physician at Quebec to detect that a man was going to have the disease if he saw him at this period. There is doubt whether danger of contagion exists during the period all over him." By Monday morning Whitney reached Montreal on Tuesday, July 27th, according to his own statement, and left next day. On Friday evening he was in Belleville, and the incipient eruption was then looked upon as menacing, although to satisfy suspicions it seems that an attempt was made to detain him. This was fully three days after the time when Dr. Sheard is said to declare he was walking around Montreal with smallpox broken out all over him." By the time he reached the eruption should have been complete. Taking his own statement that the disease broke out on his head—as it always does first—four days after his hair was cut, it will be seen that he was heading his way to Belleville before even the doubtfully contagious period of invasion came on.

ORIGINATED IN GLASGOW.

As for the Amarynthia it is beyond probability that the disease could have been contracted on board, and there was not the slightest possibility of any contagion from Whitney's person being left about it. Nevertheless the bunk used by him has been disinfected and twenty-two of the officers and crew who have not been vaccinated within seven years were vaccinated under the direction of the civic health officer. There is evidently no room for doubt that Whitney received the germs of smallpox into his system during the four days he is said to have been waiting in Glasgow for the steamer to sail for this port.

MONTREAL NEARLY FREE.

There is nothing new in regard to Montreal smallpox matters. The Tremblay family will probably be released from surveillance to-day, and none of the other families who have been kept under watch have shown any suspicious symptoms. Young Henri Charbonneau will be able to be discharged in a short time.

THE WESTMOUNT CASE.

The boy Leung, at Westmount, is making very satisfactory progress. He is relieving the minds of the many friends and the relatives of the Irving family, Mrs. Irving, a boy of 14, and a girl of 4, who have been occupying a tent and the rear extension of their dwelling house since Tuesday of last week, were to-day removed to the Westmount Hospital, where their requirements can be comfortably met, pending the complete recovery of the patient at 378 Metcalfe Avenue. The health of Mr. John Irving keeps good. The removal of Mrs. Irving and two children was made by direction of Mr. McCormick, chairman of the Health and Police Committee, after consultation with Dr. Hutchison, medical officer of health, and Dr. Sears, and carried out satisfactorily by the Westmount Police Department.

ASSIGNMENTS.

CANON D'ABNONVILLE DEAD.

Rev. Abbe Palm d'Abnonville, who was recently made an honorary Canon of St. James Cathedral by His Grace Mgr. Bruchesi, died last evening at the Notre Dame Hospital, where he has been lying sick for some time past, and where the ceremonies of his reception into the chapter took place. Father d'Abnonville was for many years director of the Canadian College at Rome, and was later one of the directors of the Montreal College. The funeral will probably take place at St. James' Cathedral in the crypt of which the body of the deceased canon will be interred.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The Herald has published a handy pocket schedule of the "home and abroad" games of the Montreal Baseball Club. Copies may be obtained free at the Herald Office and at the principal hotels.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

Why be afraid of the dentist when you can get your teeth extracted and replaced without the least pain at Dr. J. G. A. Gendreau, Surgeon-Dentist, 29 St. Lawrence Street, Montreal. False teeth without plate. Gold Crown, Vulcanized Aluminum Plates, etc.

PERSONALS.

Rev. M. L. Walsh, of Albany, is registered at the Hall.

Dr. E. B. Echlin, of Ottawa, is stopping at the Hall.

Dr. G. M. Evans, of New York, is registered at the Windsor.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Sparrow has returned to the city from Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. Arthur P. Wallis, editor of the Toronto Mail and Empire, passed through the city yesterday to Old Orchard Beach.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, accompanied by Mr. C. M. Hays, went to Portland this morning on Grand Trunk business.

Mr. John O'Hara, late station agent at the G. T. R. depot, is recovering from his recent illness at the General Hospital.

Miss M. Durand, of 41 Darling Street, Hochelaga, leaves shortly for a holiday at Montmorency Falls.

The visiting governors to the Protestant Hospital for the Insane for week commencing 29 inst. are: Messrs. A. T. Taylor, Mrs. A. T. Taylor, Robert Reford, W. A. McIntyre.

Sargt. N. Riviere, of the Minneapolis police force, an old Montrealeur, is the guest of Inspector J. Lapointe. Mr. Riviere has not been in the city for seven years, and is enjoying a holiday.

Mr. James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, accompanied by a party of friends, arrived in the city to-day. They are en route to Little Metis, where Mr. Hill has taken Lord Mount Stephen's handsome summer residence. They go east by the Grand Trunk to-night.

SPONSORS.

Hon. F. G. Marchand and Hon. J. L. Tarte Assist at the Blessing of Church Bells.

Yesterday, the Hon. F. G. Marchand and the Hon. J. L. Tarte had a delightful excursion on the Richelieu River. Commodore J. B. Tressider had placed his steam yacht, the Adonis, at the disposal of the party, which left St. John's at 8 o'clock in the morning. Among those on board were Mrs. Tressider, Mrs. Danforth, Miss Marchand, Miss Ernestine Marchand, Miss Tarte and Miss Alice Dejeux, of Quebec; Messrs. W. A. Weir, M.P.P., Gabriel Marchand, George Farver and the gallant commodore.

At St. Valentine the party assisted at the blessing of three new bells for the parish church, the Hon. Messrs. Marchand and Tarte acting as sponsors. A very eloquent address appropriate to the occasion was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Desjardins, of Montreal. His Grace Monsignor Guit, Bishop of the North-West, was also present. The guests were entertained to lunch by the ladies of the parish, the tables being laid in the sacristy of the church.

The new Government wharf at St. Valentine was then inspected by the Ministers who are both members for the county and the party then pointed for Rouse's Point. The channel was inspected and also the new railway bridge of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.

At the end of the return trip, the harbor of Ibergville was visited and the question of the proposed new wharfage considered by the Minister of Public Works. The entire party were greatly pleased with the excursion and warmly thanked Commodore Tressider for the pleasure he had provided. In the evening the Hon. Mr. Tarte left for Ottawa and the Hon. Mr. Marchand for Quebec.

MRS. STERNAMAN.

She Will be Brought to Toronto and Charged With Murder.

Buffalo, August 4.—Detective John Murray, of Toronto, ont., arrived in Buffalo this morning to take Mrs. Olive Sternaman back to Toronto to answer the charge of murdering her husband. The decision of the United States Government to relinquish all claim on the prisoner was given about two weeks ago.

WINDING UP ORDER.

The John Eaton Business Will be Wound Up—Liquidator Appointed.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Justice Robinson this morning granted an order for the winding up of the John Eaton Company. The order was granted on the motion of James Parker, a creditor, through Messrs. Reid, Taylor and Baime. E. R. Clarkson is appointed interim liquidator. This decision makes the assignment to Mr. Clarkson invalid, and will mean a full enquiry into the affairs of the estate.

TO PRESENT ADDRESSES.

At the consecration of Mgr. Bruchesi on Sunday next an address will be read in French by His Honor Judge Longier, president of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, and one in English by Hon. Dr. Guerin, president of St. Patrick's Society. The day after consecration the Archbishop of Montreal will dine with his near relatives at the institution of the Grey Nuns on Dorchester street.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

The sales at the afternoon session of the Stock Exchange were as follows: 100 Street Ry. 216; 25 Gas, 189; 25 do, 189; 25 do, 190; 100 do, 190; 25 do, 190; 75 Pacific, 73; 50 Toronto, 80; 25 Cable, 177; 80 Heat & Light, 40.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report the following quotations from Chicago:

Wheat..... Sept. 77 78 79 79 79
Dec. 77 78 79 79 79

Corn..... Sept. 25 26 27 27 27
Dec. 25 26 27 27 27

Oats..... Sept. 17 18 17 17 18
Dec. 18 19 18 18 19

Port..... Sept. 8 7 8 8 8
Oct. 8 7 8 8 8

Lard..... Sept. 4 4 5 4 5
Oct. 4 4 5 4 5

Short Ribs..... Sept. 4 4 5 4 5
Oct. 4 4 5 4 5

Wheat higher again in the afternoon and September sold as high as 78 3/4. The highest for December was 80 1/2. A Chicago special said: "Alan Grier sold a million bushels wheat at 78 1/2."

Detective Cinq Mars was officially appointed preventative officer yesterday by Collector H. H. Lawlor. His commission will cover the whole Dominion.

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ANNUAL PIC-NIC.

August 4th & 5th inst.

Cartierville

CALLING IN CREDITORS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

BIRTHS.

TO COMMIT MAYOR BINGHAM.

NO MORE DREAD OF THE DENTAL CHAIR.

BALMORAL HOTEL MONTREAL.

TO-DAY'S CLOSING PRICES.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

FOUND \$10.00.

NOTICE.

NOTICE FROM SEVERIN TESSIER.

Notice to Consignees.

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Shirt Wisdom....

Why do you want trash?

You don't, it's the price that tempts, and yet experience always teaches it pays to pay a little more for such care in making, in fit, in style and exclusiveness of pattern that we give in our shirts.

Yet we can give you the best Dollar Shirt for 75¢ with that.

MUNROE BROS.,

It's principally a matter of paper stock in making good

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