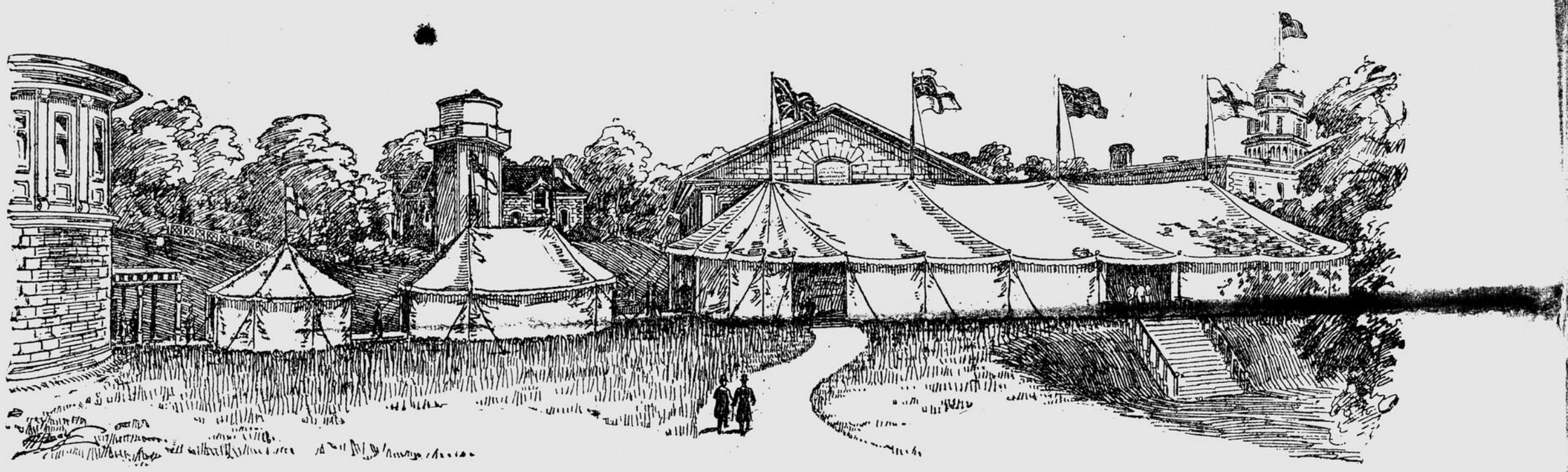
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THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—THE RECEPTION MARQUEE.

The reception marquee for the accommodation of members of the British Medical Association is on the McGill College grounds. Here members register and are provided with every description of information. Telegraph and telephone, post-office, type-writing, reading, writing and smoking rooms adjoin the reception tent, which contains every convenience possible for the comfort of the visitors.

OUR NEW PEER.

He Speaks of Many Interesting Subjects.

Eminently worthy of the highest honors which his sovereign could bestow upon him, it is one of the fine things about him who, as Sir Donald Smith, was beloved by all classes, that in the high rank to which he has attained the wholesome simplicity of the man has been in no degree impaired. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is still the kindly, thoughtful, simple gentleman who, while rightly valuing the favor of his sovereign, as a loyal and dutiful subject, who has ever striven to make her 'true north' prosperous and great, goes in and out with simplicity and unostentation and modesty, desiring chiefly to deal with men upon the plane of character rather than that of rank.

His lordship is with us once more, looking so fresh and vigorous as to suggest that he had discovered the secret of perennial youth. He arrived yesterday from New York and at an early hour this morning was busy receiving callers, arranging for the reception to the members of the British Medical Association, and shaking the hands of intimate friends in his old, hearty, candid fashion, which he has not forgotten in the multiplicity of cares and duties with which he has to cope as well in Canada, where large business interests lie, as in England, where the responsibilities of the office of High Commissioner are his.

Others would appear to have thought of the title 'Glencoe,' but his lordship himself never entertained the idea of being known by it.

'Or, as you doubtless know,' he said this morning, sitting in his beautiful conservatory, which was flooded with a warm light, giving a deeper glow to the priceless orchid, a gleam to the oranges which, in their ripeness, are ready to fall—'as you know, the name Glencoe bears with it certain reminiscences of an unpleasant nature. At the same time Strathcona is really Glencoe, after a different pronunciation, according to the Ossian poet. But we may say,' smilingly, 'that Mount Royal will be the title.'

His lordship brings with him a vivid impression of the wonderful jubilee.

'It was all so wonderful that it would be impossible to describe it. It was something not merely to remember, but to be very proud of. It gave one a high feeling to think that he belonged to an empire which could make such a showing. Most of the conception—certainly as far as the colonies or the Greater Britain beyond the sea—was concerned, belonged to Mr. Chamberlain. We could give little idea how vast or imposing that was. What we in Canada have most reason to be proud of, was the place accorded us in that scheme of representation. The distinction with which we were treated is something to remember. The effect will make for still greater solidarity between England and this young nation. This will be the general effect with respect to all the colonies, but the manner in which Canada was singled out, was calculated to touch our pride and patriotism.

'When Her Majesty ascended the throne, the French-Canadians in this country were in rebellion. Looking back upon the events of that time we must admit that they had some justice and reason on their side. The condition of affairs was serious. When we think of this, and reflect that it was a French-Canadian who had been selected, not merely by the will of the French, but of the English people of this aggregation of colonies, to be their prime minister, the significance of the event is most striking. I can testify that Mr. Laurier made the happiest impression everywhere. You know he has a fine presence; that he is dignified yet simple; but the tact he displayed was the subject of the most favorable comment.

'It was part of the plan that Canada should in every way be singled out for special honor. This was shown, for instance, in the great procession. Mr. Laurier rode alone in his carriage. More properly, he rode with his wife, but the other premiers were placed two and two in the carriages which followed. This was to single out Canada for special distinction. The people recognized it and approved. Again, while the other colonial premiers were made privy councillors, which is a great distinction, Sir Wilfrid received the two titles—privy councillor and knighthood—G.C.M.G. This was done designedly to mark Canada for peculiar greatness. Once more, while the two great universities—Oxford and Cambridge—conferred honors upon the colonial premiers, each of the other premiers received but one degree, but Sir Wilfrid received the degree of LL.D. from Oxford and from Cambridge D.C.L.

'It is,' said His Lordship, 'an honorable distinction to be a privy councillor, although it does not necessarily mean that all gentlemen who are sworn in as members of the Privy Council will be called upon to advise Her Majesty. The members of the reigning administration are usually called upon for advice by the Sovereign, but should any privy councillor outside the administration be called upon by the Sovereign it would be his privilege to act. We have our own Privy Council in Canada, which may be called upon for advice by the Governor-General.'

It will be remembered that it was said at the time that Sir Wilfrid did not desire a title and that, in fact, pressure had to be brought to bear upon him to induce him to accept it.

'There may be some,' said His Lordship, smiling, 'who think that, in view of a certain sentiment, Mr. Laurier should have remained as he was without title. Now, I am perfectly sure Mr. Laurier did not desire the title for himself; but being as loyal and dutiful subject, he yielded to the wishes of his sovereign, as was perfectly proper.

'Finally, then, with regard to Canada—the English people took the Canadians to their very heart. That was clearly demonstrated, alike in the treatment accorded to the Premier and the members of the colonial military contingent. And the moral of it all was that the loyalty and patriotism of Canada will be incalculably increased by the demonstration in their favor.'

'Was it thought that the use by Sir Wilfrid, of the word "nation" applied to Canada, might be misleading?

'For myself I think the word was most apropos, and I believe I have frequently used it myself. And we are a nation,' said His Lordship, emphatically. 'We are an aggregation of colonies, forming a nation free and prosperous and happy under conditions which make us, while practically independent, an integral part of the British Empire.'

Lord Mount Royal saw most of the great sights of the Jubilee. That which impressed him most was the naval review at Spithead.

'We had a good view from my own little yacht, in which I had brought out some friends. It was indescribably imposing. It was eminently calculated to impress the nations of the world—I think this may be said without immodesty—with the fact that "the naval power was England."'

What, however, did the meeting of the colonial premiers amount to—that is to say, from the practical point of view? Was it a mere sentiment which was evolved, or was there in the meeting the promise of a formal bond uniting at last all the portions of the Empire together?

This thought was suggested to His Lordship, who replied as follows:—

'Sentiment itself is a stronger thing than we are sometimes disposed to admit. But there was more than sentiment in the meeting. It may pave the way to future meetings, say, every few years, which will have the effect of increasing mutual sympathy and realizing a oneness of idea and spirit, even if no formal bond be arranged for. It would be very difficult, although not impossible, to find a way to permit representation at Westminster, say, without complementary taxation. At the same time there is a disposition to give the colonies, even now, a certain share in the governing of the Empire in so far as matters are concerned which do not necessitate taxation as a logical sequence of representation.

'I think there would be no insuperable difficulty to representation in the House of Lords, and though this would not be so vital as the representation in the House of Commons, from whence issues the supreme authority, yet the Lords can exert a power and an influence too, as witness our own Senate lately, which is our equivalent for the House of Lords in England.

'However, while it may be difficult for years to come to formally unite all the parts of the empire together, the meeting referred to, which may be renewed before long, will make for a mutual feeling and understanding looking to closer bonds, which will be realized in due time.

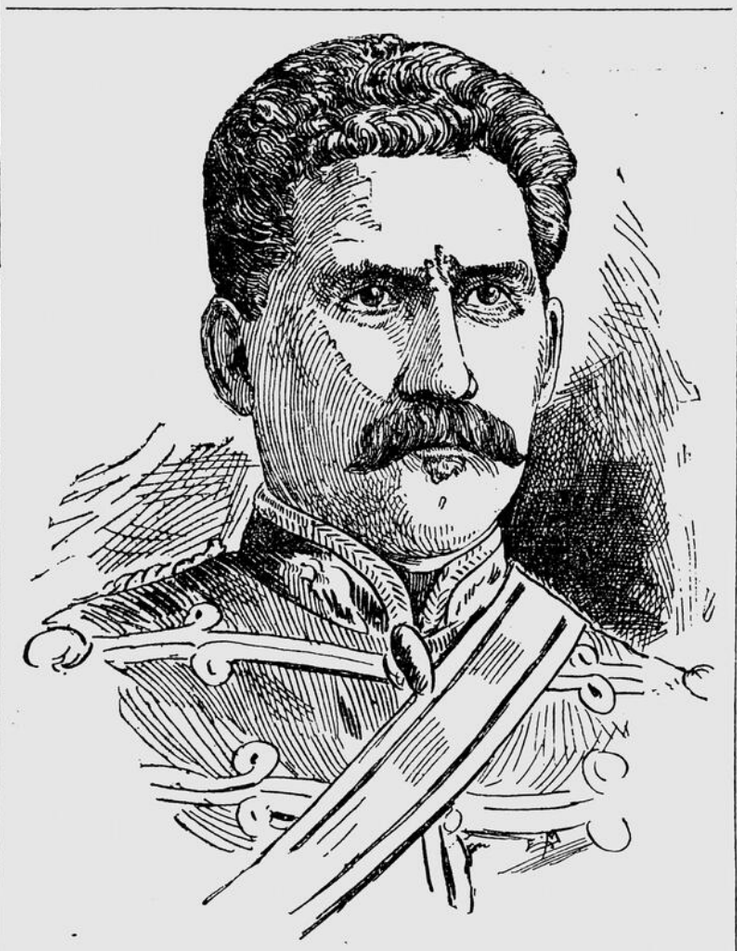
As to the preferential clause in the Canadian tariff which sought to give advantage to England, his Lordship said that was a happy stroke on the part of the Canadian Government.

'And not so much from the material advantage to be gained by England as for the feeling which prompted it. It made England feel that she had in Canada a great confederation of colonies which was determined to be loyal to her.'

The question of immigration having been touched upon, Lord Mount Royal said that there had been two years of general prosperity in the old country, which naturally militated against immigration. At the same time, if we wanted the best class of immigrants—agricultural laborers—we should make our preparations beforehand, for the laborers were engaged in the old country a long way ahead of time. In Scotland at the 'feeing' fairs, they were engaged for six months. When there was application for three thousand agricultural laborers to build the Crow's Nest Pass railway, they were not to be had. 'This, of course, was exceptional. But the laborer is not like the mechanic. The latter is engaged by the week; he can go where he likes. The laborer cannot break his engagement. This teaches us that we should at all times, all the year round, keep the advantages of our country before this class in Great Britain, so that they would be ready, when free, to take advantage of what we have to offer them.'

As to the fast Atlantic service, his Lordship was very emphatic in his belief that the money will be forthcoming and that Canada will have her fast service according to the contract. 'There is plenty of money in England, you know, and I can say that from what I have heard—and I may perhaps say that I am in a fair position to know something about it—there will be no trouble at all about the financing of the project.'

His Lordship was pleased to learn that there were signs of prosperity in Canada. 'Now that the tariff is settled and the United States tariff is thoroughly understood, people will settle down to hard work and the realization of a fair degree of prosperity. The United States tariff is not friendly, but at least we know just what it means now—except that extra ten percent, which may be favorably decided after all.'



MAJOR J. M. WALSH.
Administrator of the Yukon.

WEYLER AGAIN ON THE WAR PATH.

Havana, Aug. 30.—Captain-General Weyler left Havana yesterday morning with a small force for the purpose of carrying on military operations in the Province of Havana.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The 'Times-Herald' says:—'Two hundred Americans and three carloads of ammunition are supposed to leave Chicago to-morrow night for Jacksonville, Fla., there to board the steamer 'Soledad' for some point in Cuba. The date of the 'Soledad's' sail, is, according to Spanish reports, fixed for Saturday. The Americans composing the Chicago Cuban contingent are made up mostly of the unemployed. They have enlisted for twelve months and are to receive a salary of $20 a month. In the event of Cuba's receiving her freedom from Spain, each soldier is promised a large tract of land and a sum of money. Unless Spanish Consul Fernando Staudy Giminez, who will ask the Federal Court for an injunction prohibiting the moving of these men and ammunition, is successful, the men will meet to-day with knapsacks and rifles ready to join the forces of Gomez in the Pinar del Rio districts. The Spanish Consul, acting under orders from Minister De Lome, who is now at Lenox, Mass., has sent out a notice to all lines running south, warning them not to carry material contraband of war or any material that may be subsequently used for or by the Cubn insurgents. Minister De Lome has wired Secretary Sherman at Washington, calling his attention to the fact that a party of insurgents, have engaged passage from Chicago to Jacksonville and calling on the Secretary to take measures to prevent the departure of these men and to seize whatever ammunition might be billed for Florida.

TORONTO SEPARATE SCHOOL TROUBLE.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—An evening paper here has this story: 'There is trouble brewing among the members of the Separate School Board and their supporters over the alleged harsh treatment meted out to some of the teachers who have been privately notified of their dismissal without giving them any reason or an opportunity to secure means of gaining a livelihood elsewhere. It is understood that the action taken by the board was not at the unanimous wish of the members, but because of the influence brought by the clerical members over the lay representatives, the clergy having the object in view of gradually ousting all of the separate school lay teachers, and filling their places with nuns who can be supplied from the convents, which will thus reap a considerable financial benefit. At present there is a large staff of nuns teaching in the separate schools, and the list of lay teachers has dwindled until few remain, and the friends of those few are determined to keep them still on the teaching staff if they have to appeal to Archbishop Walsh for an investigation.'

TIDAL WAVE IN JAPAN.

A THOUSAND HOUSES INUNDATED AND TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED AND INJURED.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 30.—The Japanese steamer just in brings news verifying the reports cabled to the Associated Press of severe earthquakes in Japan on Aug. 5, followed by a tidal wave and great floods. A thousand houses were inundated and two hundred persons were killed and injured. Sixty-five Chinese villages were inundated.

WAGNER'S SON ON GERMANS.

London, Aug. 30.—Siegfried Wagner, who has officiated as conductor of his father's works in the Bayreuth festivals, scores his fellow countrymen for failing to support the festival. 'The French' he says, 'have always been our most zealous adherents, and the principal supporters of Bayreuth have always been the French, Americans and British. What a miserable state German music and German musicians are in! What are the national schools of music doing for us and for our cause? Nothing! If it had depended on them our festival would long since have ceased.'

WILL IGNORE KRUGER.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO HIS DEFIANT SPEECH—THE TRANSFER OF THE PROTECTORATES TO CHAMBERLAIN.

London, Aug. 30.—President Kruger's sensational defiance of Great Britain is accepted coldly by the British as amounting to nothing, and to which the transfer of the British protectorates from the Foreign Office to the Colonial Office is a good reply, Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, having absolutely affirmed the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal, and being determined to enforce it in no uncertain fashion, though the 'Saturday Review' utters a dissenting cry, declaring that the convention of 1884 was expressly framed to define the complete independence of the Boers.

PREVENTION OF SMALLPOX

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH PASSES A STRONG RESOLUTION.

The following important resolution was passed at a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health on Saturday:—

'Whereas, by article 3,066 of the Health act any municipality may render vaccination obligatory; whereas, by article 3,066l of the same act, when smallpox exists in a municipality, such municipality must immediately use all possible means to prevent the disease from spreading, the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec regrets the position taken by the Board of Catholic School Commissioners of Montreal in refusing to follow the suggestion made to it by the City Health Department, to admit into their schools only the children who will produce vaccination certificates.

'In view of this want of co-operation from the Catholic School Commissioners with the civic health authorities respecting a measure which is necessary to the protection of the public, it is resolved to advise the city health officer to have one of his assistants attend the opening of each of the schools which are under the control of the said commissioners and ask each intended pupil for his certificate of vaccination.

'The Board of Health of the Province of Quebec desires to express its satisfaction at the promise of co-operation received from the Board of Protestant School Commissioners.'

The secretary was also instructed to send a circular to all the municipalities of the province, urging them to encourage vaccination by providing for the vaccination of the poor, and to require vaccination certificates from all school children or other students.

FINE AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 30, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Calgary, 76—42; Battleford, 70—42; Swift Current, 72—46; Qu'Appelle, 64—36; Winnipeg, 62—36; Port Arthur, 64—42; Parry Sound, 76—54; Toronto, 77—48; Ottawa, 82—52; Montreal, 78—58; Quebec, 74—58; Halifax, 80—54: Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine and moderately warm to-day and to-morrow.

Montreal, Aug. 30.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 29.87; yesterday, 29.80. To-day, temperature, max. 70. min. 60; yesterday, max. 81, min. 55

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

CARTER.—At 34 Niagara street, Windsor, Ont., on Aug. 27, the wife of Wm. Carter, of a son. 30

GERAGHTY.—At 116 Irvine avenue, on Friday, Aug. 20, 1897, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geraghty. 28

HOLT.—On the 24th inst., at 215 Milton st., the wife of Charles M. Holt, of a daughter. 28

MARRIED.

BEWELL—WIDDESS.—On Aug. 25, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, Lindsay, by the Rev. T. Manning, H. Bewell, Principal of Model School, Mount Forest, Ont., to Eulalie C., eldest daughter of Robert Widdess, Esq. 28

BELL—HALL.—On Aug. 25, 1897, at the residence of Walter D. Card, Esq., 157 Sparauen avenue, Toronto, by the Rev. Geo. M. Brown, William George Bell, to Marcelena Hall, both of the Township of Thurlow, Ont. 28

CAMPBELL—PEARCE.—On Aug. 25, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, Ousemore Place, Norwood, Ont., by the Rev. James Anderson of Yarker, assisted by the Rev. J. A. McCamus of Norwood, W. A. F. Campbell of Osgoode Hall, barrister-at-law, Norwood, to Emma, eldest daughter of J. B. Pearce, Esq., J.P. 28.

ELLIOTT—SUTTON.—On Aug. 17, at St. John's Church, St. Amedee, William J. Elliott of Mille Isles to Lottie, daughter of Thos. Sutton of St. Amedee. 30

HAMMELL—SHANNON.—On Aug. 26, 1897, in Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. Henderson, M.A., assisted by the Rev. George Hewitt, B.A., Rev. Prof. George Milton Hammell of Cincinnati, assistant editor of the 'Western Christian Advocate,' to Miss Kathryn F. Shannon of Toronto, recent director of art, in Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio. No cards. 28

SMYTH—CARREL.—At Quebec, on Aug. 28, 1897, at St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, Miss Elma Elvina Carrel, daughter of the late James Carrel, to Mr. Jack Smyth of Quebec. 30

DIED.

ALLAN.—At the residence of his son-in-law, J. McElrea, Sidney, Man., on Aug. 20, John Allan, late of Lennoxville, Que., aged 75 years, 6 months, and 5 days, entered into rest. 28

BRYDGES.—Suddenly, on Aug. 20, 1897, at Colegrove, Los Angeles, Cal., Ellen Low, wife of C. E. Brydges, and mother of the Rev. R. L. Brydges, M.A., rector of St. Mark's Church, Islip, N.Y., in the 62nd year of her age. 30

CAMERON—At his late residence, Otonabee, Ont., on Aug. 14, 1897, Donald Cameron, aged 69 years and 11 months. 24

COSTIGAN.—In this city, on the 29th inst., William Henry Costigan, aged 41 years, second son of the late Thos. E. Costigan and brother of J. J. Costigan, D. J. Costigan and Thos. E. Costigan.
Funeral will take place from his late residence, 42 Papineau avenue, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, 31st. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. 30

DOTY—At Oakville, Ont., on Aug. 24, 1897, John A. Doty, lumber merchant, of Brigden, in his 31st year. 28

GILCHRIST.—On Aug. 26, 1897, at 5 a.m., at her mother's residence, No. 174 St. John street, Quebec, Miss Mary (Lily) Gilchrist, aged 21 years, only daughter of the late Mr. John Gilchrist, in his lifetime timber culler of Quebec. 30

MONCK.—At Brooklyn, N.Y., on Aug. 26, 1897, Elizabeth Scott, aged 26 years, third daughter of the late Wm. Scott and Ellen Gilchrist of Cap Rouge, wife of W. Monck, and sister of J. C. Scott, president of the Quebec Trades and Labor Council. 30

McAFEE.—In this city, on the 28th inst., Jane Bond, widow of the late Charles McAfee, aged 82 years.

PARKER.—At his residence in Cayuga, Ont., on Aug. 21, 1897, William Parker, Registrar of the County of Haldimand, in the 67th year of his age. 28

STACY.—At his residence, 54 Richmond square, George Stacy, aged 77 years.
Funeral on Tuesday, 31st inst., at 2.30 o'clock. 30

WARNICKER.—At Notre Dame du Portage, Que., on Aug. 25, 1897, Stella Marjorie, only daughter of the Rev. J. B. and Jessie Warnicker, aged 8 months. 28

WETHEY.—Fell asleep in Jesus on Sunday, 29th inst., Albert Edgar (Bert) Wethey, aged 25 years, only son of E. Wethey, hair dresser.
Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30, from St. James Methodist Church. Friends will please accept this intimation. 30

IN MEMORIAM.

GRUNDY.—In fond memory of Harold, third dearly beloved son of Jane and the late John Grundy, licensed victualler of Liverpool, Eng., who died Aug. 20, 1896, of malarial fever, contracted on the West Coast of Africa, aged 21 years and 10 months. (Lovingly remembered by his brothers and sisters.) 30

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the "Witness" containing such notice will be sent free to any address in Canada. Montreal excepted.

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Boys' 3-piece Good Strong Tweed School Suits, $2.55.
Boys' 3-piece Halifax Tweed Suits, well finished, $3.20.
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WOODS SENT DOWN FOR TRIAL.

THE BOGUS SOCIETY INSPECTOR COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Cornwall, Aug. 30.—Robert H. Woods, alias Donovan, alias Hamilton, who was arrested here the other day on the charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretences, was brought before Police Magistrate Bethune on Saturday morning and committed to jail to await trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction. Mr. Phillips, president of the York County Loan and Saving Company, was present. From the evidence it would appear that Mrs. V. L. White, the local agent, is an unusually shrewd business woman. The prisoner, who was well dressed, posed as Inspector Hamilton of the company, and after looking over her books said that by a new rule the inspector was to collect all money on hand. She refused to comply and telegraphed to the president, who ordered his arrest. When here a couple of years ago Woods was arrested on a charge of theft but the case was dismissed for want of evidence.

ONTARIO NOMINATIONS.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The Conservatives of Prince Edward and North Essex constituencies in Ontario met on Saturday for the purpose of selecting candidates for the coming provincial elections. In Prince Edward, Mr. James Gibson, an ex-warden of the county, was chosen, and in North Essex Mr. C. A. Wintemute. Both choices were unanimous.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

BICYCLE Riders should always carry a pot of 'Quickcure' in their tool sack. Nothing so good for cuts and bruises.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Renfrew, Ont., Aug. 27.—About half-past seven o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the Sash and Door Factory of Mr. W. N. Roberts. The fire spread with great rapidity and soon the whole building was a mass of flames. When the engines got to work it was hopeless to save the factory. Their efforts were directed to saving adjacent buildings and also some lumber piles in which they were successful.

Quebec, Aug. 28.—The building known as the Levis Oil Sheds, near the Grand Trunk station, were burned down last night together with about a hundred and fifty full and empty barrels of coal oil stored in them. They were owned by Mr. J. C. Hamel, and the total loss is said to be about sixty-five hundred dollars. It is not known how the fire originated.

MR. GLADSTONE AND SIR WILFRID

Mr. A. C. F. Finzel, bank note, portrait and vignette engraver, of 78 Mance street, has completed a combination picture of Mr. Gladstone and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The portraits, arranged side by side, are endorsed by Sir Oliver Mowat, the Hon. Senator Forget, the Hon. Geo. W. Stephens and others, and are for sale by Mr. Finzel and also by W. Foster Brown. Mr. Finzel has put his best engraving talent into the picture, and has also on hand pictures of Albani, Rubenstein, Liszt, Richard Wagner and other celebrities.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Where the Waters Meet.—The most enjoyable outing possible is a trip over the Belt Line Electric Railway to Bout de l'Ile Park. Take any St. Catherine or Notre Dame street car east and connect at La Salle avenue, Maisonneuve.

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The Daily Witness.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 30.

FREE TRADE IN CANADA.

To be Attained Gradually, Says Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

SIR L. H. DAVIES BEFORE THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

DISCUSSED THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS OF THE DOMINION AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

(Special Correspondence of the 'Witness.')

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier arrived in London from Paris on Sunday evening, and on Monday evening left, together with the rest of their party, for Dublin.

Brief, however, as was the Premier's stay in London, time was given for a very interesting ceremony, namely, the presentation of the gold medal awarded him by the Cobden Club in recognition of the distinguished services he had rendered to the cause of free trade. The deputation from the club which assembled at the Hotel Cecil on Monday afternoon included Lord Farrer (with whom was Lady Farrer), and Mr. F. Fisher Unwin, the well-known publisher, who was accompanied by Mrs. Unwin—the daughter of Richard Cobden. In acknowledging the presentation, which was made by Lord Farrer, Sir Wilfrid remarked that amongst the various honors which he had received during the past two months from the Queen, the President of the French Republic, the universities and other bodies, this gift from the Cobden Club was by no means the least appreciated. Continuing, he said: 'In Canada we have had the protection system, and we have to deal with it gradually and carefully. The only reform of a permanent character we have achieved is this—that no duty shall be levied simply for protection, but only for revenue. Further than that we cannot go at the moment. But the principle is laid down upon which larger measures can proceed. We may all admit that the dream of freedom as advocated by the great man whose image I have now before me has not been realized. Now that a second country—Canada—has adopted freedom of trade I hope and believe as her guiding star, other countries may follow. I was a free trader before I came to England. I am still more a free trader having seen what free trade has done in England.

Commenting on the presentation, the publication remarks that the speeches were such as clear up the doubts entertained by the Rt. Hon. Leonard Courtney, M.P., and others, since Sir Wilfrid showed plainly that Canada had no intention of being a party to a scheme of Imperial Protection, the object in view being to reciprocate free trade with England, and with any other country that is enlightened enough to realize the virtues of unrestricted exchange.

Apropos of Sir Wilfrid's remark that he was and is a free trader, the parting words addressed to him by the Liverpool 'Daily Post' will doubtless be of interest. In an editorial note in to-day's issue, that journal says:—'Sir Wilfrid Laurier has learned something since he came to this side of the Atlantic. He has grasped a great truth which many people living here have not perceived. A class of economists has come into existence whose cry is that here in England we have not real, but only one-sided free trade. Give us fair trade, they say, and then we shall have real free trade. Now, what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has learned is that what is called one-sided free trade, is all in favor of England, and that so long as Continental and other nations adhere to protection and we stick to our one-sided free trade, we have nothing to fear from Continental opposition. This is an economical truth that is very well known to all free traders of the Cobden school, who know quite well that the protecting tariffs of competing nations protect British trade in every neutral market in the world, but it appears to be a new light for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he is taking it back to Canada with him. He was a free trader before he came here, but after the Canadian pattern; he is going back again a free trader of the orthodox British School.'

SIR L. H. DAVIES.

On Monday afternoon Major-General Laurie, M.P., presided at a special meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce, when Sir Louis Davies delivered an address on the commercial relations of the Dominion and the British empire. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries outlined the natural advantages possessed by Canada, and explained briefly the state of things, to remedy which the new tariff was introduced. He referred to the obligation imposed on the company which would operate the new fast line of steamers to carry emigrants for less money than any other line which crossed the Atlantic, and laid special stress on the establishment of cold storage depots in almost every port in Canada for those products that could satisfactorily be disposed of in the mother country. Canada was prepared to supply the best everything agricultural that could be transported by cold storage, and he believed that in the future the motto 'Made in Canada' would be the best passport.

A large number of well-known men were present, and the interest felt in the subject was evidenced by a number of questions subsequently put in regard to the operation of the denunciation of the treaties and kindred matters. Sir Louis's address has also attracted considerable attention throughout England generally, as witnessed by the innumerable (and favorable) press comments thereon published in the course of the last two days.

Speaking of emigrants, reminds one of the immense falling off in the number from Ireland. This, I was recently told by one who has studied the matter, has been particularly noticeable during the past few months, the cause to which it is attributable being, perhaps, that the doctrine of 'stay at home in your own country' is now being preached more vigorously than it ever was before in the Emerald Isle. But, be the cause what it may, the result is that the slump has been such that so far from being a drug on the market—as in time of famine and other dire calamity—the Irish emigrant bids fair to become almost as much a 'rara avis' as the Great Auk.

THE KLONDIKE FEVER.

The numerous warnings against venturing into the Klondike region at this time of year—to which Sir Louis Davies added another in his Monday's speech—may possibly have had the desired effect, but the general anxious desire for information respecting the land of gold has by no means been quenched. For instance, Lieut.-Colonel Domville has been so deluged with correspondence on this subject that he has been compelled to announce through the columns of a leading London daily that it is absolutely impossible for him to answer all the letters he receives about the gold fields.

When the Canadian Government issued the stamps the Post-Office Department decided that only two sets should be presented—one to Lady Aberdeen and the other to the Duke of York. The beautifully bound volumes containing these were recently sent over here, and on Monday last Capt. H. A. Pate, on behalf of the Canadian Government, presented one to the Duke of York, at York House. It is generally known the Duke was for years an enthusiastic stamp collector, and he at present occupies the position of president of the Royal Philatelic Society.

Rimouski, Aug. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to Great Britain and France ended with a banquet given in his honor by the Derry Port and Harbor Commissioners, at which the question of the choice of a port of call for the Atlantic service was discussed. As the Derry press remarked in its report next day, Sir Wilfrid did not commit himself in any way, nor was any political comfort to be extracted from his speech, from the Derry way of thinking.

After leaving London on the 16th Monday, Aug. 16, Sir Wilfrid and party crossed the Channel and spent days in Dublin, being present, among other affairs, at the great military review which concluded the military oeuvres which had been conducted under the direction of Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief in Ireland, and of which the hero of the Afghan war, mounted on his famous white Arabian, was himself in charge.

Dublin was at this time in a state of preparation for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York—a royal visit to Ireland being as rare as it is popular. Sir Wilfrid, however, was unable to accept the Lord Lieutenant's (Lord Cadogan) invitation to the dinner which was given at the Castle, and went on to Londonderry, accompanied by Lady Laurier, Capt. H. H. Bate and Mrs. Bate, Miss Bate, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Mr. Clarke Devlin, the Canadian agent at Dublin, and Mr. Peterson. At Derry the party was met by Mr. Edward O'Kane, Canadian Government commissioner for Ulster, and in the evening was entertained by the Harbor Board at a banquet at which the chairman, Mr. John Boyce, J.P., presided.

The Mayor and the High Sheriff both welcomed the Prime Minister as soon as the chairman, who, remarking that he was mentioning the matter at the request of Sir Wilfrid, dwelt upon the suitability of Derry as a port of call. For thirty-seven years the mail steamers had gone from Lough Foyle to Canada and it was claimed that that route was both the shortest geographically as well as the easiest, safest, and most convenient point of embarkation for emigrants to Canada from Ireland, Scotland, Scandinavia and Germany.

In replying to these various speeches Sir Wilfrid said that Ireland possessed peculiar interest for him as it had supplied Canada with so many of its best inhabitants, and he regretted on Canada's account, that the tide of emigration had apparently subsided. Regarding the question of an Irish port of call he stated emphatically that Canada was determined to give the greatest advantages wherever the greatest advantages could be obtained, and as a business man, he asked what course should therefore be pursued if another port offered something more than Derry? Wherever he had gone in Ireland, to Bantry, to Belmullet, to Galway and to Lough Foyle, he had been told that that was the best port of call in Ireland. However, the fact that Derry was in possession was in its favor and if it offered equal advantages with any other port he should certainly say that it should be the one chosen. It was to be remembered, however, that the Imperial Government had to be considered in the matter.

The chairman on behalf of the Port and Harbor Commissioners, admitted that certain improvements could be made in the present communication between the steamboat lines on Lough Foyle, and the railway companies running between Derry and Dublin, and promised that the board would do all in its power to effect them.

Among the other speakers were Sir John Young, who pointed out the advantages of the Magilligan pier, and Mr. Turner, who spoke on behalf of the Allan line.

On the following morning Sir Wilfrid was joined by the Hon. Mr. Dobell, who came from London, via the 'Labrador' to meet him. Subsequently an address was presented to the Premier by the Port and Harbor Commissioners, a number of whom afterwards accompanied him and his party on the tender which took them to Moville, where the 'Labrador' had arrived.

Despite the time of year, the passage out was rather stormy—in fact it was said to be the roughest experienced in the month of August for several years. The passenger list included a large number of English medical men, on their way to attend the convention of the British Medical Association at Montreal and they, together with Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P., were chiefly instrumental in making the arrangements for the usual concert for the benefit of the homes for sailors' widows and orphans. Sir Wilfrid Laurier presided at the entertainment, which was unusually successful.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Aubrey, Que., Aug. 28.—During a storm about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the outbuildings belonging to D. Beaudin, near St. Chrysostome, were struck by lightning, killing Mr. D. Beaudin and his two sons, also a pair of horses. The buildings were set on fire by the lightning and were burned to the ground. They were well stocked with grain, and the farming implements, which were stored therein were also destroyed. Three other persons, who were in the buildings at the time of the occurrence, narrowly escaped death. They are all scorched. The loss on the property destroyed will be considerable.

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Quebec, Aug. 30.—On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 the second and most important feature of the Quebec reception to Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier took place, when they were escorted by a large procession from the Chauteau Frantenac to Victoria Park through streets brilliant with decorations and lined with cheering crowds, while another vast concourse of people was assembled in the park to greet them, and made the air ring with their applause on their arrival. The civic address of welcome was then presented by Mayor Parent, both in French and English. It congratulated the distinguished couple on their happy return to Canada, and expressed the special pride which Quebec took on being the first to greet them on again touching Canadian soil. It also referred in eloquent terms to the success of the Premier's mission and the distinguished manner in which he had represented the Dominion at the Queen's jubilee, as well as in France, the splendid way in which he had voiced the loyalty of all races and sections of the Canadian people to England and to the masterly revenge he had taken in Paris for Voltaire's slighting reference to Canada as 'a few acres of snow,' the Canada which to-day stood revealed to the old world in a new and a happier light owing to the magic of his ability and eloquence. In conclusion, it declared that he and his devoted wife had well merited the public gratitude, and their names would be forever enshrined in the hearts of the Canadian people.

In his reply the Premier expressed his thanks for the magnificent reception tendered to him. He said he had returned with full of the old pride for his race and his country, which no absence could diminish. He had seen many countries since his departure, but he came back with his love for Canada increased a thousand fold. To him Canada was the greatest of all, and in his wanderings he had found nothing that spoke so feelingly to him as the old rock of Quebec. Canada was a future, and it was to her that he had resolved to devote his life's energies. Her past was a right an inspiration for his public life, and he had found it. His idea was that we should not continue the old-time discords and hatreds, but unite for common good. We must uphold our national aspirations and work for the future of Canada, our common country. We had also imperial interests to safeguard, and in this connection they would remember that these ties were now stronger than ever, for have we not secured a more complete commercial liberty through the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties? This was a measure for which we had unsuccessfully asked for years. Now England readily makes the sacrifice of her own interests for Canada. Some were not at all pleased at his loyalty to England; but he could only say that his heart was overflowing with gratitude to her, and that he could never be aught else but loyal to such a country. This however, was not all. Canada must be made to advance, and to this end her governments should be one of earnest business men aiming at her development. There were some who lived only to make war on governments. They worked only for the country's good. The government, it is true, had not existed very long, but its time had not been lost. In fact, without wishing to injure the feelings of any one, he thought that it had done more in the same time than any previous administration. While on this subject, there was one matter of special interest to Quebeckers to which he referred. It was that of the fast line of trans-Atlantic steamers. He thought that he was in a position to assure them that it is now a certainty, and that inside of two years, they would see vessels equal in speed to any merchantmen now afloat enter the harbor of Quebec. In equipment, etc., too, they would be the best that can be had. Some parties had spread the report that the contract would never be carried out. He did not positively assure them that the fast line is a 'fait accompli,' but believed that all will yet be well as regards it. In conclusion, he again returned his warmest thanks and those of Lady Laurier to the citizens of Quebec, and especially to his electors of Quebec East, who had stood by him in ill-fortune as well as success. The termination of the Premier's reply, which was substantially repeated by him in English, was the signal for prolonged applause. Speeches were also made by Hon. Mr. Marchand, Mr. Edwards, M.P., the Hon. Mr. Duffy, the Hon. F. Langelier and the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, after which cheers were again given for the Premier and Lady Laurier, and the gathering broke up.

In leaving the park some excitement was caused by one of the horses in Lady Laurier's carriage rearing and falling, but no harm was done, and Ald. Tanguay handed her safely out of the vehicle.

In the evening took place, in the council chamber of the City Hall, the social feature of the demonstration, when Lady Laurier was presented by her admirers with a beautiful grand Heintzman piano. The instrument is a magnificent one and all hoped that she might long be spared to use it. About eight o'clock the crowd began to congregate and by 8.30 the council chamber was filled with ladies and gentlemen, including all the local notabilities. The address of welcome to Her Ladyship was couched in very choice and pretty language and was read by the Mayor, to whom Madame Laurier replied. She spoke simply and slowly, but showing very clearly her emotion and pleasure at the gift, which would grace a palace. Her Ladyship thanked her hearers from the bottom of her heart, and said that she could never forget the day. As she was no speech-maker she would ask her husband to say something for her. This he did, very willingly and well, and keeping the room in excellent spirits. Afterwards the Misses Talbot of Quebec played a duet on the instrument with beautiful touch and taste.

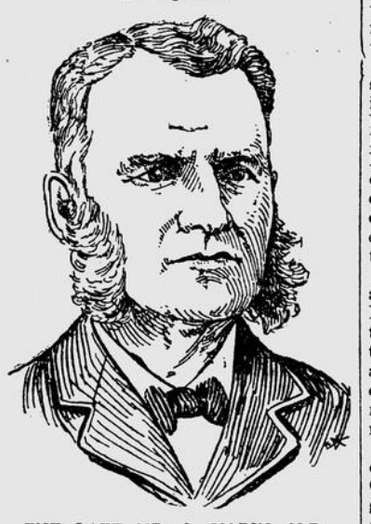
After a little social intercourse the party left the City Hall, where the Battery band furnished music in the corridors and went in procession to Victoria Park, where a grand and unique display of fireworks had been provided. The finest piece of all was a set one representing in outline the features of the Right Honorable, the Premier. The beauties of the fireworks were freely admired and then at the close, the party dispersed and the demonstration was a thing of the past.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—Last night Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, accompanied by Mayor Parent, the Hon. F. Langelier, the Hon. R. Turner, Mr. Edwards, M.P., left on the 'Druid' for Montreal. At nine o'clock this morning the party, who will be joined at Montreal by the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, will be at Three Rivers, where an address will be presented to the Premier and at three o'clock Sorel will also present him with an address. At six o'clock he will be the subject of a demonstration at Vercheres and at eight o'clock he will reach Montreal.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Hon. Mr. Marchand and a number of other local notabilities were the guests of Lieutenant-Governor Sir Adolphe Chapleau at a state dinner at 'Spencerwood' yesterday.

RECEPTION AT THREE RIVERS.

Three Rivers, Que., Aug. 30.—A pleasant sunny day greeted the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Three Rivers this morning. The 'Druid,' accompanied by the 'Island Queen,' all decorated in greens, touched the wharf at a little after ten, Mayor and Mrs. Cook and the City Council were at the wharf and greeted Canada's Premier and led him to a dais under an arch of evergreens and flags. Two bouquets were presented to Sir Wilfrid by two little girls, Miss Tourigny and Miss Birdsell, who received the customary greeting, Mayor Cook read a very flattering address to which Sir Wilfrid replied in his usual masterly manner. He said he was pleased to see so many Conservatives in the large crowd of citizens who had come to greet him. He was also flattered to see politics sunk for the moment, and said that if the Liberals had any differences with the Conservatives he had not. He spoke of his splendid reception in Europe, and everywhere he went and said that Canada's Premier had been honored by all. At 10.45 the party shook hands with all near and returned to the 'Druid' amidst the hurrahs of the crowd. Messrs. P. E. Panneton and F. S. Tourigny went on board and accompanied the visitors as far as Sorel. The reception was short but very impressive and the Premier must feel proud of the reception and welcome accorded him by the old Conservative city of Three Rivers.



THE LATE MR. O. MARIN, N.P.

OBITUARY.

At St. Andrews, Que., on Sunday, Aug. 29, Albert Edgar Wethey, after a lingering illness, passed away to his heavenly rest, aged twenty-five years. He was the only son of Mr. Edgar Wethey of this city. He was a gifted young man of fine attainments and had much enjoyment in intelelctual pursuits. For many years he had been a member of St. James Methodist Church and a successful worker in the Young Men's Christian Association. Those whom he served in business were well pleased with his faithful discharge of duty His integrity and manly methods inspired confidence. In his home life he was a devoted and affectionate son, leaving an example worthy to be followed. The funeral will be from St. James Church on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 2.30 p.m.

PRINTERS ENJOY THEMSELVES.

The annual picnic of the Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176, was held on Saturday last at Bout de l'Ile. The weather was fine, the attendance was good, the sports and games enjoyed by everyone and the picnic altogether a complete success. The tug-of-war between the three competing unions for the cup presented by the Toronto Type Foundry, was postponed till a future date, the same to be decided by a committee from the unions. The prizes won at the picnic games will be presented on Saturday evening next, Sept. 4, at the Union Hall, 662½ Craig street.

COMPLIMENT TO A CITIZEN.

Mr. M. J. Walsh of this city is the retiring treasurer of the Catholic Order of Foresters. At the conclusion of the convention of that order, which has just been held at Sherbrooke, Mr. Walsh was presented by his brother Foresters with a silver-mounted umbrella as a token of the esteem with which he is regarded by the members of the order.

THE WORLD MOVES.

Evidences of the Fact Seen at the Scientific Exhibit Attending the Meeting of the Medical Association.

OPENING OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The rotunda of the Windsor Hotel was an exceedingly busy place to-day. Nearly all of the members of the British Medical Association had arrived and the question was what to do with them. Every room in the house is now full—in some cases three persons are in one room. In the rotunda writing tables had been placed for the convenience of members; and all the morning—indeed, all the day—there might be seen men and women sitting down in the plain view to write their correspondence, while a buzz of talk went on all about them. Here and there were a group of smokers; there, an animated discussion was in progress; yonder, friends were meeting after long separation.

The first meeting of the British Medical Association commences to-morrow, when, as a preparation for work, there will be solemn service in the English Cathedral; but this afternoon at half-past three in the Synod Hall on University street, the thirtieth annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, which is affiliated with the parent body, met in a formal way, after a clinical demonstration at the Montreal General Hospital. Several addresses of welcome were delivered and the address of the president, Dr. V. H. Moore of Brockville, Ont., followed.

A large share of interest will attach to the Annual Museum, the formal opening of which in the Victoria Rink took place at four p.m. to-day. The Museum is controlled by a committee, consisting of Drs. James Perrigo (chairman), A. A. Bruere, C. A. Berwick, W. E. Deeks, F. J. Hackett, W. H. Jamieson, C. F. Martin, O. F. Mercier, L. R. Mackenzie, J. G. McCarthy, G. T. Ross, J. W. Sterling, A. E. Vipond and James M. Jack, honorary secretary. The exhibits will consist among other things of foods and drugs, chemical and pharmaceutical preparations, antiseptic dressings, medical and surgical instruments and appliances, books, diagrams, charts and sanitary and ambulance appliances. The hall is tastefully hung from end to end with flags of all nations, and other decorations were being added throughout the day, up to within an hour of the opening. But the most attractive features are, of course, the exhibits.

Messrs. Evans & Sons, Limited, wholesale druggists and manufacturing chemists of Montreal, Toronto, Victoria, B.C., Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester and London, Eng., with agencies in Paris, France, and Sydney, Australia, exhibit everything in the pharmaceutical line, embracing sugar-coated pills, elixirs, fluid extracts, fossiline, elixir digestivine, wine of creosote, Evans' essence of pepsin, antiseptine, etc.

The Bovril Co., Limited, of London, and Montreal, and of which the Right Hon. Lord Playfair is one of the directors, have a fine display of their preparations, which include Bovril, Bovril jelly and lozenges, special emergency foods, containing a great amount of stimulative nourishment in a very small bulk, and many other specialties.

Messrs. John Wyeth & Bro., of Philadelphia, of which the Davis & Lawrence Company (Ltd.), of this city, are the general agents for Canada, have a large exhibit of medicinal preparations, embracing almost every variety of fluid extract, elixirs, uterine, sedative and specific, compressed powders and effervescents.

The apollinaries Company, Limited, of London, Eng., Messrs. Wonham & Sons, agents, show their cleberated water, also the apents, the Hungarian bitter water.

The Kny-Scheerer Co., of New York, London and Berlin, manufacturers of surgical instruments and hospital supplies, have a noteworthy exhibit of surgical instruments, embracing all modern patterns designed in America and Europe; natural science preparations, orthopaedic apparatus and apparatus for sterilization and disinfection.

Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co., manufacturing chemists, of Detroit, New York and Kansas City, with a branch in Walkerville, Ont., have a large and fine display of fluid and solid extracts, anti-toxin, tuberculin for veterinary use and other medicinal agents.

Some medicinal specialties, including Deastase Stears' pepsins, and many varieties of solid extracts, are shown by Messrs. Frederick Stearns & Co., of Detroit. This firm have branches at Windsor, Ont., London, Eng., and New York.

Messrs. Sharp & Dohme, of Baltimore, Md., with branches in New York and Chicago, show a fine collection of medicinal fluid, solid and powdered extracts, granular, effervescent salts, elixirs, and cordials.

Messrs. Armour & Co., Chicago, have not omitted to exhibit, and one is met by the well-known trademark of the celebrated extract of beef, prepared now by a new process. They have also all kinds of pepsin, peptonizing tablets and desiccated foods.

Messrs. H. R. Mulford & Co., of Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and Boston, have a pretty display of their specialties, chiefly anti-toxines, supplied in different degrees of concentration; compressed goods, and medicine cases.

Messrs. Schieffelin & Co. of New York, represented by the Dominion Dyewood & Chemical Company, Toronto, (John Taylor & Co.), have a very handsome display of goods, which includes Somatose, a scientific food, tonic and restorative, digestive and readily assimilated, and which may be readily combined with chocolate, cocoa, biscuits and pasteurized milk for infant feeding.

Mr. J. H. Chapman, of St. Catherine street, has a good display of surgical instruments, hospital supplies, deformity apparatus, etc., in which line he represents several of the largest manufacturing establishments on the continent. Messrs. Gilmour & Bros., also of Montreal, representing several large houses and firms in the United States, have an admirable display of mechanical and surgical plasters in rubber and combination, absorbent cottons, plain and medicated; anaesthetics, disinfectants and deodorants.

The wares of the Welch Grape Juice Company, Vineland, N.J., made a rich display, and a very attractive show is made at an adjacent stand by Messrs. Charles Gurd & Co., Montreal, aerated and medicated waters. The Vimbos Company, Limited, London and Edinburgh, have a stand devoted to their unique meat extract, which they claim to be not only the most palatable but the most easily assimilated food of the kind ever produced. The foregoing are the principal displays which were in shape early to-day, but the following are also exhibitors:—B. Ledoux & Co., Montreal, carriages; S. P. Chandler & Son, Ltd., Toronto, pumps, nebilizers and atomizers; Ball and Nozzle Syringe Company, Ltd., Toronto; Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ont., Alexander Riddle & Co., London, Eng., lime juice cordials; Paterson & Foster, Montreal, importers of surgical instruments, microscopes, bacteriological apparatus, ophthalmoscopes; Laurentian Springs Water Co.; The Paul Paquin Laboratories, St. Louis, Mo., serums, toxins and anti-toxins; Henry K. Wampole & Co., Philadelphia, Toronto, Mexico City and New York, manufacturing pharmacists; Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale druggists; Dolibier-Goodale Company, Boston, Mellin's Food for Infants and Invalids; Down Bros., London, Eng., surgical instruments; Liverpool, Eng., Lint Co., John D. Duncan, Montreal, modification of milk for infants; Kerry, Watson & Co., Montreal and London, wholesale druggists and manufacturing pharmacists; Pabst Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; R. Ives & Company, Montreal, manufacturers and founders; Fairchild Bros. & Foster, digestive ferments and pre-digested foods; Leeming, Miles & Co., physicians' and druggists' specialties; Radnor Water Co., Montreal; Duncan Flockhart & Co., Edinburgh, Scotland, manufacturing chemists; P. Blakeston, Son & Co., J. B. Lippencott & Co., Young & Pentland, Lea B[illegible] & Co,, Philadelphia, publishers of medical and surgical works; Alpha Rubber Company, Montreal; Gurney, Massey & Co., Montreal; McClary Manufacturing Company, London, Ont.; the Evans & Sons (Limited), Montreal; J. Stevens & Son, London, Eng., surgical instruments; Galvanic Battery Works Company, Toronto; J. A. Carveth & Co., Toronto, medical publishers: American Biscuit & Manufacturing Company, New York; Bernhard Lindman, Montreal, truss manufacturer; Hot Appliances Company, New York; George C. Loudon, Boston, Mass., orthopaedist; Thomas E. Howard Company, Montreal, bicycles; California Fig Syrup Company. Mention should be made also of the book-stand conducted by Mr. Wm. Drysdale, which holds a large number of valuable medical works.

About four hundred invitations have been sent out to the opening this afternoon. Among those invited are the Rev. Primoipal MacVicar, the Rev. Principal Shaw, the Rev. J. W. Steen, the president and council of the Board of Trade, representatives of the wholesale drug trade, presidents of the various city banks, presidents and officers of the various city hospitals, members of the Protestant and Roman Catholic clergy of Montreal, the Rev. Rabbi de Sola, representatives from the railway, steamship and steamboat companies, Mayor and aldermen of the city of Montreal, Sheriff Thibaudeau, the officials of the city, judges of the Superior Court and Court of Queen's Bench, Lord Bishop of Montreal, His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal, the Lord Bishop of Niagara, the Rev. Canon Racicot, the Dean and faculty of medicine, McGill University; the Dean and faculty of medicine, Laval University; the Dean and faculty of medicine, Bishop's University; the staffs of the various city hospitals, the Rev. Canon Norton, the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, the Rev. Dr. Barclay; president, manager and superintendent of the Montreal Street Railway Company; representative business men, the Mayor and City Council of Ottawa. A string band will probably be engaged. The museum will be open to the public between the hours of three and six o'clock daily, an admission fee of twenty-five cents being charged.

There is also an interesting pathological, anatomical and physiological exhibition in the large class-room of the Pathological Laboratory of McGill College. The following are exhibitors:—Messrs. H. B. Anderson, M.D., Toronto; R. V. Beard, M.D., Minneapolis, Minn.; H. T. Byford, M.D., Chicago; R. Barnes, M.D., London; W. T. Connell, M.D., Kingston, Ont.; Wm. T. Corbett, M.D., Cleveland, O.; C. W. Daniels, British Guiana; J. N. Danford, M.D., Chicago; M. H. Fussell, Philadelphia; J. W. Farlow, M.D., Boston, Mass.; T. Glynn, M.D., Liverpool; Dr. Hough, Mass.; E. P. Henry, M.D., Cleveland, O.; C. S. Huntington, M.D., New York; A. A. Kanthack, M.D., Cambridge; D. S. Lamb, M.D., Washington, D.C.; Montreal General Hospital; F. T. Paul, F.R.C.S., Liverpool; Priestly Smith, M.D., Birmingham; Royal Victoria Hospital; F. J. Shepherd, M.D., Montreal; E. L. Trudeau, Saranac Lake, N.Y.; Thelwell Thoms, Liverpool; C. H. Usher, M.D., Aberdeen; W. Washbourne and C. Smith, London; F. H. Williams; Dr. A. E. Wright, Netley Hospital, England.

NOTES.

The authorities of the British Medical Association have issued a detailed programme of this year's meeting giving the names of all the members attending both from Great Britain and this country, those of the invited guests and all the papers to be read in the different sections. A plan of McGill College buildings and grounds, which is appended, shows at a glance where the meetings of the different sections will be held. All arrangements for the convenience and comfort of the visitors are also given at length and cannot fail to be most useful to visitors.

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Weekly Calendar.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1.

OUTREMONT.

A Public Meeting will be held in the School Building, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 1st of September, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the methods of financing, etc., adopted by the Town Council. Every proprietor in Outremont is requested to be present. By order,

GOOD GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.

McGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL.

A Special Meeting of Convocation for the conferring of HONORARY DEGREES will be held in the Windsor Hall, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1st, at 3.30 p.m.

Members of Convocation will meet in robes in the anterooms of the Windsor Hall, (Entrance by Stanley street), at 3.15 p.m.

Entrance for holders of tickets by Cypress street. Doors open at 3.25 p.m.

As the accommodation is very limited, admission will be strictly confined to members of convocation and holders of tickets.

W. VAUGHAN,
Secretary.

MARRIED IN THE WEST.

Cornwall, Aug. 30.—A pretty, quiet, home wedding was that which was solemnized the other day at Tullochewen, North Brandon, Man., the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEwen, formerly of Cornwall, when Dr. Gordon Bell of Winnipeg was married to Miss Grace McEwen. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Kind friends had sent a number of beautiful and costly presents and a profusion of fragrant flowers. The bride looked charming in a costume of navy blue serge, trimmed with cream silk. She carries away with her the kind wishes of a wide circle of friends who became endeared to her as a cultured young lady and a charming hostess. Dr. and Mrs. Bell left by the Northern Pacific for St. Paul and other eastern points.

WELL-KNOWN BANKER DEAD.

New York, Aug. 28.—Mr. David J. Seligman, banker, died at Hollywood Hotel, at Long Branch, last night. Mr. Seligman was the eldest son of the late Joseph Seligman, and was the senior member of the banking firm which his father founded. The family has been famous both in mercantile pursuits and in the field of finance. Mr. Seligman was forty-seven years old.

COULD NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 28.—The Grand Army Encampment received an invitation from the Mayor and Common Council of Toronto, asking the encampment to visit that city. The Commander-in-Chief was instructed to telegraph the thanks of the encampment and its regret at finding it impossible to accept the invitation.

A DEADLY MELON.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28. — A special from Paducha, Ky., says:—'Meagre particulars of a wholesale poisoning have reached the city from Calloway county. Eight persons are reported to have been poisoned by eating a melon stolen from a neighbor's patch. Seven of the members are dead and the eighth is in a critical condition. The names of the victims have not been secured.

MR. BOWMAN IMPROVING.

Toronto, Aug. 28. — A despatch from Waterloo conveys the news that Mr. J. E. Bowman, ex-M.P., and president of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, was taken seriously ill with internal hemorrhage on Wednesday afternoon, and for some time his life was despaired of. His condition was slightly improved in the evening, and some hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A CONNECTICUT MURDER.

Killingworth, Conn., Aug. 28.—Burton T. Hotchkiss, aged twenty-five, a married farmer, residing in the hamlet of Rockland, in the northeastern part of the town, was mysteriously murdered last night. He was in his sitting room at the time with one of his children in his lap, when a shot came through the open window and lodged in his neck, killing him instantly.

WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 30.—The Ontario Government is determined to stamp out tuberculosis among cattle, and has secured the services of an expert whose business it will be to lecture, and test any animals required of him. The government will pay the man and the farmers' institutes or group of farmers who send for him will pay his expenses.

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The Daily Witness.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1897.

The apple season has opened this year with prospects of fair to good returns for the growers. Last year the crop was a tremendous one, but the prices which ruled were so low that it was hardly a profitable crop. This year the crop will be below the average, according to the 'Trade Bulletin,' about four-tenths of an average full crop, but the prevailing prices are high as compared with last year. Last year prices opened at from fifty to seventy-five cents per barrel, and declined almost immediately to from thirty to forty cents per barrel. This year prices opened at about two to two dollars and twenty-five cents per barrel, and have fallen off to a dollar and fifty cents to a dollar and seventy-five cents per barrel, though in the west it is said two to two dollars and seventy-five cents is demanded by growers. The 'Bulletin' says Canada's crop for export is estimated at from two hundred and fifty to five hundred thousand barrels, and thinks the former estimate nearest the mark. Last season Canada's exports amounted to about nine hundred thousand barrels.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S RETURN.

The whole Dominion of Canada has been most profoundly moved by the extraordinary demonstration during the jubilee of the deep regard in which the Dominion is held by the mother country. There has been a revelation of the devoted loyalty of Canada and the empire to the United Kingdom, and of the loyalty of the United Kingdom to Canada and the other nations of the empire, which has filled British subjects everywhere with the utmost enthusiasm. It is felt that a new era has been entered upon by the empire. For the completeness of this revelation of what was in the heart of Canada for the mother country and the empire, and for the drawing forth of what was in the hearts of the people of the mother country for Canada the empire is indebted in a large measure to the prime minister of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The world has seen how his fine intellectual qualities, his warmth of heart, his fine person have, through his eloquence of manner and of speech, captured the imagination and heart of the British people. But we must not forget that though by means of these Sir Wilfrid Laurier was enabled to attract attention and consideration for his proposals and his policy, he had already conceived and matured and carried out a magnificently broad and statesmanlike policy from an imperial point of view, and that it was to that solid achievement he had to point. From the moment Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumed the reins of power in Canada—yes, and before that, from the moment at which it became morally certain that he would be entrusted with power at the first opportunity by the people of Canada, he has risen to the level of every great opportunity which came to him. It must not be forgotten that before he came to power he had virtually settled one of the most difficult and dangerous problems which ever confronted Dominion statesmen. When he came to power, so far as the people were concerned, the question was practically settled. His fine attitude more than any other single influence kept the English-speaking and French-speaking people within hand-reach of one another on that question and enabled him to bring them together finally in more friendly relations than ever before.

It was the same with the difficult tariff question. Confronted with a fresh outburst of protectionism in the United States which made anything like reciprocity with them impossible, and yet compelled by the demand of Canadians for tariff reform to make a substantial reduction, he framed the preferential policy which not only inaugurated tariff reform in Canada, but that new era of imperial federation which has been marked by the policy of the Imperial Government by the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties. The wisdom, the ecurage of his policy has been vindicated. In Great Britain, where, it must be remembered, he publicly presented his policy in a series of speeches which was by no means out of comparison with Mr. Gladstone's famous Midlothian campaign, he succeeded in creating as deep and widespread an enthusiasm for it as it obtained from the people of Canada, who almost unanimously acclaimed it. It is not too much to say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy and his presentment of it in Great Britain will permanently and favorably affect the national, political, commercial and social relations of the people of Canada not only with Great Britain and the empire, but among themselves. Canada has reason for the pride and joy with which she welcomes back the premier in whom she has profound trust and confidence, and Montreal, without regard to political prejudices or preferences, will with much rejoicing greet his return home.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Montreal heartily welcomes the British Medical Association, and it need hardly be said that its members will meet with every possible courtesy and attention which it is within the power of her citizens to render to a body of men whose work is so directly for the welfare of humanity. The Canadian Medical Association, whose own particular business will be done to-day, is, it is interesting in this jubilee year to remark, only one of twenty-nine or thirty colonial branches of the parent association. Yet the Canadian Association has long attained the dignity of manhood, as it is thirty-two years since it was founded, and this year Mr. T. G. Roddick, M.D., M.P., one of its members, is the president of the British Association. That association was founded at Worcester sixty-five years ago, and was at that time called the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association. In 1856, when its meeting was held at Birmingham, the association having passed quite beyond the provincial stage and become a national affair beyond the dispute of even the metropolitan societies, its name was changed as at present. Within the United Kingdom alone the association is divided into thirty-nine or forty branches. Of the sixteen or seventeen thousand members of the association only a fraction can of course attend any one annual meeting, and this year the number will be smaller than in years when the meetings are held in centrally situated towns of the United Kingdom. Nevertheless, the number attending the Montreal convention cannot be less than two hundred from the mother country and about as many more from Canada, besides the large delegation of invited guests from among the medical men of the United States. McGill College has placed all its halls at the disposal of the association, and many and commodious as they are, they are not more than sufficient, even when reinforced by the buildings of some of the affiliated theological colleges, for the accommodation of the many departments of the association, even when the most closely allied subjects are grouped for discussion. The principal objects which the association keeps in view are the gathering of useful information, whether that information be gained in the practical work at the hospital, bedsides, battlefield, the investigation of diseases, particularly by comparison of modifications through local causes; the advancement of the service of law as applied to the practice of medicine, and indeed the consideration and discussion of the science of medicine in all its branches. Of course, the meetings of the association tend to promote friendly and free intercourse among the members and also to uphold the dignity and honor of the profession.

The association as an association, and apart from the efforts of its individual members as such, takes part in the work of scientific investigation in various directions. Over fifteen thousand dollars a year is spent by the association in such work, and valuable reports have resulted on such practical subjects as the condition of marinera' and railway operators' eyesight in connection with the signal systems of these services and the accidents which occur. From the summaries of the work of each department as reported in the daily papers the people of Montreal ought to get some idea of the work of this valuable association. Some of the addresses and reports will be found exceedingly interesting even to ordinary readers. Montreal, with its three fine medical schools, one noted for the high character and great extent of its work all over America, with her many hospitals, some of them magnificent in their housing and equipment and some renowned for their long record of usefulness, feels that she is in a position fittingly to entertain the British Medical Association. The city, beautiful for situation, the joy of all Canada at least, is at its best just now. It is the metropolis of a great Dominion which is just beginning to appreciate its own great strength, and which is full of hope, the immediate outlook is golden and prosperous, and consequently everybody is in good spirits. Canada is proud of the welcome she received at the jubilee celebration at the heart of the empire, and is heartily desirous to make the British from the mother country feel as much at home on this side of the Atlantic as her sons of every origin have been made to feel at home throughout Great Britain.

WORLD'S WHEAT SUPPLY.

Large Shortage Reported by the Austria--Hungarian Minister of Agriculture.

SURPLUS IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES ONLY.

Buda Pest, Aug. 30.—The Minister of Agriculture has issued its annual estimate in which it describes the world's harvest as extraordinarily light. The total yield of wheat is placed at 573,760,000 metric hundredweight, while the present annual requirements are estimated at 655,150,000 metric hundredweight. It is calculated that for 1897 and 1898 there will be a shortage of 50,800,000 hundredweight. The stocks remaining on hand from 1896 are approximately estimated at somewhere between twenty-eight million and forty-five million. The total supply for the year, reckoning both the present stocks and the harvest, is estimated at from six hundred and ten million to six hundred and fifty-one million metric hundredweight.

The world deficits are estimated as follows:—Rye, 60,000,000; barley, 38,000,000; oats, 58,000,000; and corn, 59,000,000. The report states that many exporting countries, such as Europe, Turkey, Egypt, Australia and Austria-Hungary, will either be unable to export grain or will be compelled to import, while others, including British India, Argentine and Chili, will have their wheat export considerably reduced. The favored countries are Canada and the United States, the former of which will soon be one of the most important exporting countries, its excess over last year's production being 7,000,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000,000 bushels of oats. Its output of all sorts of grain was 270,000,000 bushels. The yield of wheat in Great Britain this season is fifty millions of bushels, against 63,000,000 bushels last year. The wheat area of British India is reduced from 23,000,000 acres to 18,000,000 acres, and the wheat yield from 234,000,000 bushels to 202,000,000 bushels. The United States, which has reduced its area sown in oats by 2,000,000 acres, that sown in corn by a million acres, while in other grain it remains nearly unchanged, will, nevertheless, dispose of 534,000,000 bushels of wheat, against 434,000,000 bushels last year, allowing the exportation of 160,000,000 bushels of wheat, while the exports of corn will possibly be 50,000,000 greater than those of last year. The prospects for oats and barley are less favorable than in 1896. The price of bread in Austria has already risen thirty percent.

TO VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 30.—Mr. A. E. Lang, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute staff, has tendered his resignation, and will accept a position as lecturer in Victoria University, Toronto. He filled the position of teacher of moderns in the Collegiate Institute for seven or eight years and gave entire satisfaction. The position he goes to fill in Victoria University is a much better one than his position here.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The Customs Department received a letter yesterday which was mailed in Ottawa with sixteen fifty-dollar bills enclosed, or eight hundred dollars in all. The sender said it was conscience money. He had defrauded the revenue to this extent, and now he wanted to make restitution. He asked that the receipt of the amount be acknowledged in the press. The party is evidently a resident of Ottawa.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 30.—Three fires of mysterious origin have occurred in Sandwich recently, two inside of a month, and the inhabitants are alarmed. Five years ago the town was infested by a gang of firebugs, and thousands of dollars' worth of property was consumed before the guilty ones were run down. Most of the gang are now serving time. On Saturday morning a barn owned by George Henry, and in close proximity to one recently burned, was consumed. It is believed some one applied the torch to this building also.

Milton, Ont., Aug. 28.—Geo. Wynn & Sons' shoe factory here was badly damaged by fire this afternoon. The factory was closed down at noon, all hands leaving for the usual Saturday half holiday. About four o'clock a very dense smoke was noticed issuing from the building. The alarm was given and the firemen were quickly on hand and had the fire under control in a few minutes. The building is considerably damaged and the loss on stock and equipment will be heavy.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—At 9 p.m. yesterday the boot and shoe factory of Mr. Henry Griffiths, on St. Helen street, was burned; loss, $8,000 on stock of $22,000; fully insured. The building, which belongs to Mr. Trefle Dumont, is worth about ten thousand dollars, and was damaged to the extent of two thousand or more; insured.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 29.—About four o'clock this morning the fine residence of Mr. John Bridge, and a row of tenement houses, known as the 'Ark,' owned by Mr. L. A. Ross, situated on Canal street, near Ross's sawmills, were burned. It appears that the fire started in one of the vacant tenements and is supposed to have been the work of tramps who frequently hang around the lumber yards. The Ross mills were at one time in danger, but the flames were prevented from spreading by the efforts of the fire brigade. Yesterday a house near the paper mill, owned by the Adams estate, and occupied by Mr. David Norrice, was also destroyed. Mr. Bridge's residence was insured in the Royal for $1,500. Some of the occupants of the tenements had a close call, and escaped in their night clothes.

TRAFFIC ON THE GRAND TRUNK.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Mr. W. E. Davis, general passenger and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk, was in the city on Saturday conferring with the district passenger agent, Mr. Dickson, in reference to running of trains connected with the opening of the new bridge at Niagara Falls and the fall exhibitions. In speaking of the business done in the passenger department, Mr. Davis said it was never better, and prospects were that they would continue to increase. 'Times,' he said, 'were picking up in the United States, and despite the imaginary line that existed between the two countries, what was good for the United States was certainly good for Canada and the railway business. The opening of the new bridge he thought would attract thousands of people to Niagara Falls from both countries.

There is considerable talk among railway men that, at the close of the president's tour, a number of changes will be made. 'Well,' said Mr. Davis, 'I don't know what will be done, but as far as the passenger department is concerned, we are through with that part of the business, for the reason that we are quite satisfied with our present staff.'

THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN

London, Aug. 28.—News from the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile comes slowly and unsatisfactorily, largely owing to the absurdly stringent and humiliating regulationsof the British commander, Sir Herbert Kitchener. The newspaper correspondents are not allowed to mess with the officers of the expedition, and are forced to take with them six months' supplies, and to sign the slurring regulations drawn up by Lord Wolseley during the previous campaign. They are not allowed to go to the front, but are kept well to the rear and are furnished with just what information the authorities please.

Cairo, Aug. 30.—All the gunboats of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition have passed the fourth cataract of the Nile. Spies report that the enemy have evacuated Berber.

THE INDIAN PLAGUE.

Bombay, Aug. 28.—Advices from Poonah are to the effect that the ravages of the bubonic plague are increasing seriously and the Kirkee bazaar has been closed entirely. Prof. Haffkine, who, some time ago, contracted the disease in a mild form while conducting experiments for the discovery of a preventive for it, is inoculating the people at Kirkee with the preventive virus. A detail of officers and men is conducting a house-to-house visitation in the city. The segregation camp is full and the cantonment camp has been re-opened.

DROWNED IN TEN INCHES OF WATER.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 28.—Charles Farrel, a resident of West Brantford, afflicted badly for many years with rheumatism, at times helpless, to-day at noon walked into the river above the iron bridge and drowned himself in ten inches of water. Mr. Farrel at one time was a hotelkeeper in West Brantford. Selling out, he went into the auctioneering business. He was an ex-alderman and an ex-school trustee

A GREAT INVENTION.

PROBLEM OF HOW TO COMMUNICATE BY TELEGRAPH WITH A MOVING TRAIN SOLVED AT LAST.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The most [illegible] problem of railway operation [illegible] to communicate by telegraph with a moving train anywhere on the line has been solved by a young Chicago inventor. George V. Trott, a former telegraph operator, has devised a system which will shortly be put in operation on the Pennsylvania Railway, by which every train on the line is in constant communication with the station next ahead, and when desired, with the train despatcher or any public telegraph station. Mr. Trott's device is mechanical; it involves no new nor untried principles. The device which railway engineers declare will revolutionize railway science, is an adaptation of the street railway trolley or third rail of the elevated railways.

A NOTED REVIVALIST.

OPENING OF THE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT TORONTO BY REV. JOHN ROBERTSON, D.D., OF GLASGOW.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The eminent Scotch evangelist, the Rev. John Robertson, D.D., of Glasgow, was heard by a large congregation at Cook's Church at the three services inaugurating a two weeks' revival. Dr. Robertson is in the prime of manhood and has a wife and five 'bairnies,' as he delights to term them, whom he will soon rejoin in Scotland. The topic of his opening discourse was 'Christian characteristics.' He displayed remarkable power in touching the hearts of his hearers. He appealed with powerful effect to the many ties which bind Canadians to the Mother Country, and showed the analogy between those feelings and the Christian longing for the heavenly homeland.

At night the church was [illegible] when Dr. Robertson delivered an impressive evangelistic address. He will speak every night this week. The service on Saturday evening will be at the Y. M. C. A. Men's Christian Association Hall.

A COMING MARRIAGE.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Invitations have just been sent out for the forthcoming marriage of Captain A. T. Kirkpatrick, son of Lieutenant-Governor Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, and Miss Mary Frances Dixon, a daughter of Mr. Homer Dixon, to take place at St. James Cathedral on Wednesday, Sept. 8. The reception, it is understood, will be held at 'The Grange,' the residence of Prof. Goldwin Smith.

HURT AT FLETCHER'S FIELD.

Three or four children were rolling in the grass yesterday afternoon on the lower end of Fletcher's Field, when one of them started up with a cry. Those who saw him thought he had been stung by a wasp or a hornet. Soon blood commenced to trickle down his neck, and immediately there was a cry of consternation from the boys, who spoke French. They were in a quandary what to do, and seemed to be terrified at the sight of blood. A young gentleman who was passing with some friends, took the matter in hand and with deft fingers showed that he had learned to dress wounds. He wiped away the blood and disclosed a nasty scalp wound, which must have come from a broken bottle or glass of some sort hidden in the grass where the lads had been playing. After dressing the wound, the young gentleman bandaged the boy's head and ordered him to go home at once. The ambulance, he said, was not necessary.

A RUSH OF VISITORS

A busy man next week will be Mr. Joyce, the well-known caterer, who has been charged to provide for the creature comforts of the members both of the university and in connection with the various garden parties and receptions which have been arranged for.

PERSONAL.

Dr. H. W. Macgowan of Knowlton, Que., is in town to attend the Montreal Conference.

The Rev. Dr. Manly Benson and family returned to the city to-day from the west (Grimsby Park) where they have been spending their summer holiday. Dr. Benson will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN PATENTS.

Below will be found the complete weekly list of patents granted to Canadians in the above countries, which has been prepared by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., solicitors, Canada Life Building, from whom all information may readily be obtained.

Canadian Patents—Shovelling machine, R. Hamilton; imps in baskets, [illegible] broom corn breakers, W. H. [illegible] in weather strips, H. K. Kunz; writing machine, T. W. Patterson; ing faucet, F. C. Borsh; [illegible] Lisson; horse collars, C. A. Rud[illegible] combination potato and fruit s[illegible] and grater, G. Rosseler, gradu[illegible] elling rods, E. E. B. Hill, [illegible] Segincton; device for blueing clo[illegible] Robbi; heaters, R. Bigies; [illegible] Kelley; farm gates, T. Panow; [illegible] burners, C. S. Torgart, [illegible] Walker; automatic single de[illegible] holder, J. E. Adkins, ventilat[illegible] E. Gareau; collapsible blind for [illegible] dows, George Wells; pullies, [illegible] vice for holding clothes on the [illegible] Orr; window fasteners, E. C. [illegible] fastener for window shades [illegible] McCleary; cattle pump, R. H. [illegible]

American Patents—Acetylene [illegible] tor, D. C. Morency; controlling [illegible] Parsons, envelope, Rowan J. [illegible] sole, John E. Kennedy (2); [illegible] Quinn; guitar body, J. S. Pa[illegible]

THE BICYCLE RACES.

ANNUAL MEET OF THE MONTREAL BICYCLE CLUB.

A SENSATIONAL ACCIDENT.

The immense grand stand at the M.A.A.A. grounds was well filled on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the annual races of the Montreal Bicycle Club. The weather was very pleasant, and the track in excellent condition.

The one mile novice race was won by W. H. Mace, of the Montreal Bicycle Club, in rather easy style, but no prize was allowed because the time made, two minutes and forty-three seconds, was not within the time limit. P. D. Hall and W. G. Munroe showed good form in this race.

Richardson, theWestern amateur, who represented Canada in the world's meet in Glasgow, recently, made his first appearance on a Montreal track in the one-third mile race, which he succeeded in winning, with J. F. Davidson of Toronto second, and J. Drury, of the Montreal Bicycle Club, third.

There was a great field of entries for the one-third mile handicap race for boys under sixteen. There was a grand spill in starting the race, and the others were called back to the line. Crocker, Massey, and Brennen were the winners.

The race for the provincial championship excited a great deal of interest. Drury, Provencher, Cooke, Coussirat and Morin were the starters in the first heat. Cooke set a great pace, and it seemed as if the race would be a fast one, but after being dropped by the pacemaker, the riders did all they could to save themselves for the finish. Coussirat finished first, with J. Drury second. Cooke was given a place for pacing. Tuff, Ayerst and Morin won places in the second heat. In the final Drury, Cooke, Coussirat, Tuff, Ayerst and Morin were starters. Coussirat seemed to be the favorite and, as usual, he tasked on Morin, who set the pace. On the final lap Tuff spurted, and endeavored to pass Coussirat and the two shot away from the string and it seemed as if the race for the provincial championship would be fought out between them. Tuff passed Coussirat, and made a splendid dash for the finish. Coussirat, however, came down on him like a cyclone, and gained rapidly. About a hundred yards from the finishing line, Drury, who had been keeping his opponents well in view, spurted for the first time, and with a brilliancy and effect which would have done credit to a professional, passed Coussirat and Tuff and finished first. Coussirat was second and Tuff third. Time, 2.45 4-5. A handsome gold medal was awarded Drury for winning the race.

The following professional riders competed in the one mile and three mile races.—H. F. Carman, Morrisburg; Angus McLeod, Toronto; Harley Davidson, Toronto; T. B. McCarthy, Toronto; Chris. Greatrix, Toronto, A. Boak, Toronto. The mile race was a good one. Carman set the pace, followed by Greatrix. After being dropped by Carmen the men did not show much speed until Davidson made a great spurt for the finish. He left the bunch, but something went wrong with him on the turn and McLeod passed him and won. McLeod also won the three mile professional race.

Richardson and Davidson won the one mile open race, and were also successful in the two mile event.

The most creditable time of the day was made by Houghton and Brown, in the handicap race for boys under sixteen. These two young riders overhauled the field from scratch, and finished in 2.31 4-5.

The tandem race proved to be the most exciting of the day. C. N. Provencher with W. Eaves and J. Drury, with L. D. Robertson, were the starters in the first heat. They kept close together, making capital time, and everything went well until they spurted on the final lap, when, owing to some accident the nature of which is not quite understood, the outside tandem seemed to make a dive for the fence, colliding, at the same time, with the other machine and driving it to the wall also. There was a great crash, as the wheels were going at the rate of a mile in two minutes, and almost before the horrified spectators could realize an accident had happened, wheels and riders flew into the air, cleared the fence, and disappeared from view. The officials and attendants hurried to the assistance of the bicyclists. The terrible force with which the young men were thrown gave every one reason to fear fatal results from the accident. Fortunately, however, all escaped without broken bones, although they were cut and scratched and bruised. Robertson was the most seriously hurt, having a terrible bruise on his leg and a cut on his neck. He was stunned at first, but soon recovered consciousness, and directed those who were attending him with great coolness. He was carred off the field on a cot and was taken to the Western Hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Isbine. Drury was also badly cut and had his wounds dressed at the hospital. The other men were all able to walk off the field. The accident is one of the most remarkable in the history of bicycle racing.

Coussirat, with W. Tuff and L. E. Morin, contested the second heat in the tandem race. They made a magnificent race, which resulted in a dead heat.

Notwithstanding the injuries they received in the first heat Provencher and Eaves very pluckily entered the final heat with Coussirat and Tuff, and L. E. Morin and N. Morin. The latter had a fall just in front of the grand stand, but rolled off on the grass at the side of the track, and were unhurt. Coussirat and Tuff won, and will each carry a handsome medal as a prize for this very remarkable race.

Following were the officials:

Referee—G. S. Low.
Judges—A. T. Lane, Ed. Sheppard, Major Freeman, L. E. Morin, jr.
Timekeepers—Louis Rubenstein, L. Charlebois, Art. Harries.
Scorers—David J. Watson, W. G. Ayling, Gordon Kingan.
Starter—W. R. Granger.
Field marshal—W. G. Robertson.
Clerk of course—Laz. Rubenstein.
Assistant clerks of course—S. A Finley, H. Walkley, J. Clapham, E. H. Pickard (bugler).
Umpires—F. G. Pendleton, Wm. D. Brisbin, F. Rioux, R. Parker, F. Donaldson.
Announcer—W. L. Helliwell.
Number clerk—G. A. Melville.

Summary.

One mile, novice, in heats; time limit, 2.35.

First heat:—

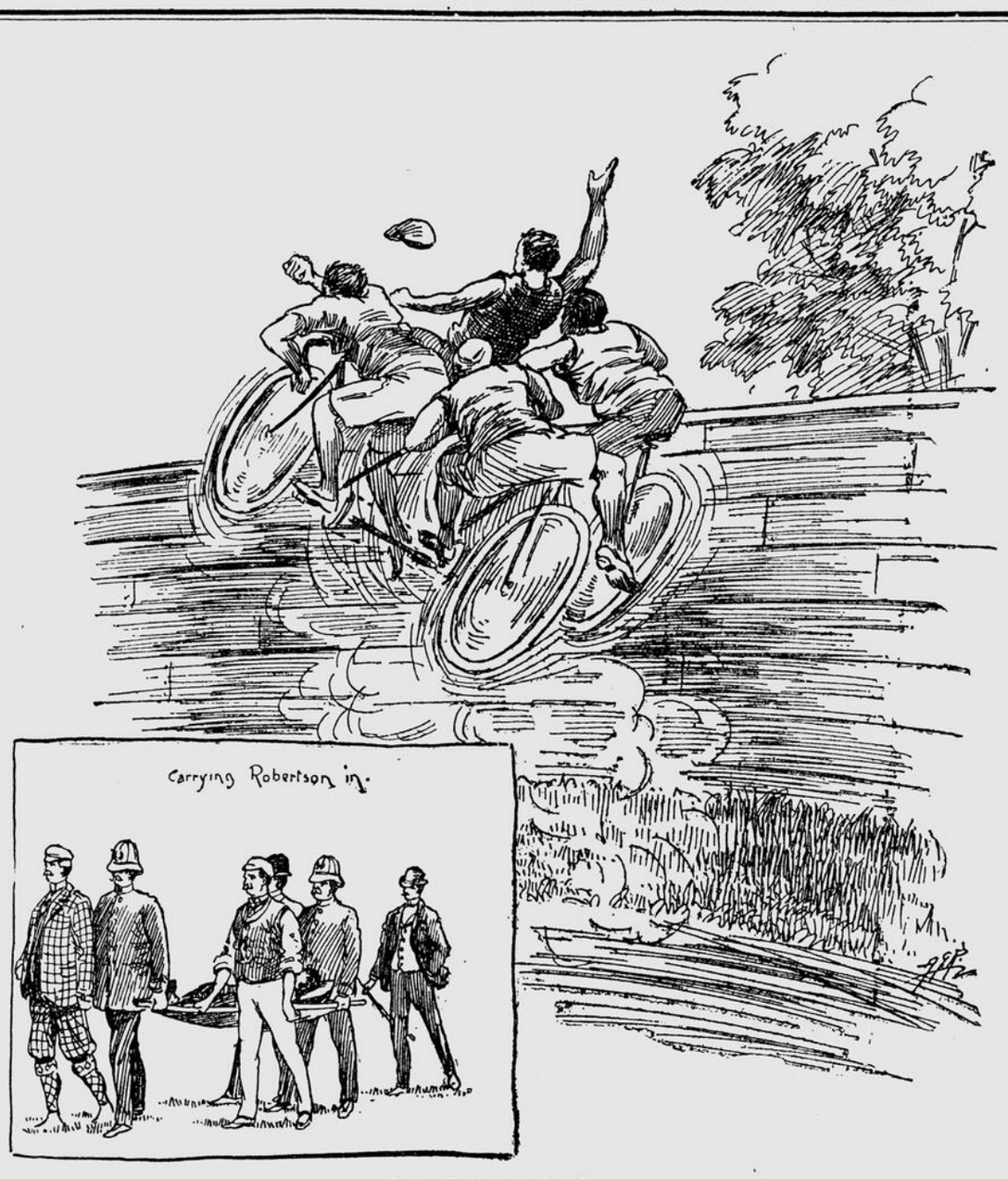
P. D. Hall, M.B.C.	1
W. H. Mace, M.B.C.	2
W. G. Monroe, unattached	*3
H. J. Peacock, Overland B. C.	0
Melvin Brown, Overland B. C.	0
A. J. Lee, M.B.C.	0

Time—2.28 2-5.

Second heat:—

E. A. McNaughton, Huntingdon	1
H. G. Tollington, Overland B. C.	2
Arthur Houghton, M.B.C.	*3
H. B. Hyman, M.B.C.	0
E. Smith, M.B.C.	0
L. L. Fortier, 'Tit-bits' B. C.	0
F. H. Evans, M.B.C.	**0

Time—2.28 3-5.



THE BICYCLE RACES.

During the course of the two-mile tandem race, two wheels collided and, leaving the track, struck the high curved fence, but instead of a general smash-up, the tremendous speed then attained carried both wheels sideways to the top of the wall and then over to the other side, only one man being seriously hurt. Such a remarkable accident has never been heard of before.

Final heat:—

W. H. Mace, M.B.C.	1
P. D. Hall, M.B.C.	2
W. G. Monroe, unattached	3
A. Houghton, M.B.C.	0
H. G. Tollington, Overland B.C.	0
E. A. Macnaughton, Huntingdon	‡0

Time—2.43 1-5. No race.

*placed for pacing.
**Fell.
‡Did not finish.

One-third mile; flying start.

First heat:—

C. W. Richardson, Toronto	1
C. R. Blackburn, Perth	2
J. Drury, M.B.C.	*3
S. Broadhurst, M.B.C.	0

Time—43 sec.

Second heat:—

W. Eaves, jr., M.B.C.	1
J. F. Davidson, Toronto	2
G. Briggs, M.B.C.	*3
W. Ayerst, M.B.C.	0

Time—42.

Final:—

C. W. Richardson, Toronto	1
J. F. Davidson, Toronto	2
J. Drury, M.B.C.	3
C. R. Blackburn, Perth	0
G. Briggs, M.B.C.	0
W. Eaves, jr., M.B.C.	0

Time—43 sec.

*Placed for pacing.

One-third mile handicap, boys under sixteen.

	Handicap.	
W. Crocker, Overland, B.C.	25 yards	1
F. V. Massey, Westmount B.C.	35 yards	2
R. B. Bremner, Y.M.C.A.	15 yards	3
H. Charlebois, M.B.C., Juniors	Scratch	4
Percy Kirkland, M.B.C., Juniors	30 yards	0
G. Hardy, Kingston	Scratch	0
H. Christian, unattached	30 yards	0
J. W. Lauzon, M.B.C., Juniors	35 yards	0
S. Black, unattached	35 yards	0
T. J. Dowling, unatiached	30 yards	0
W. M. Shaw, unattached	20 yards	0
J. McMahon, unattached	25 yards	0
H. D. Suckling, Westmount, A.A.	20 yards	0
Ellerslie Finnie, unattached	20 yards	0
G. Gingras, M.B.C., Juniors	20 yards	0
W. G. Young, M.B.C., Juniors	10 yards	0
A. Houghton, M.B.C., Juniors	Scratch	0
A. C. Brown, M.B.C., Juniors	Scratch	0
H. E. Martin, Kingston	Scratch	0

Time—45 sec.

One mile; provincial championship.

First heat:—

H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.	1
J. Drury, M.B.C.	2
H. Cooke, M.B.C.	*3
C. N. Provencher, M.B.C.	0
L. E. Morin, Voltiguers	0

Time—2.25.

Second heat:—

W. Tuff, M.B.C.	1
W. Ayerst, M.B.C.	2
Henri Moran, Voltigeurs	*3
L. G. Cameron, M.B.C.	**0

Time—2.27 1-5.

Final heat:—

J. Drury, M.B.C.	1
H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.	2
W. Tuff, M.B.C.	3
W. A. S. Ayerst, M.B.C.	0
H. Cooke, M.B.C.	0
H. Morin, Voltigeurs	0

Time—2.45 4-5.

*Placed for pacing.
**Did not finish.

One mile, professional.

Angus McLeod, Toronto	1
T. B. McCarthy, Toronto	2
C. Greatrix, Toronto	*3
H. Davidson, Toronto	0
H. F. Carman, Morrisburg	0

Time by laps—48 2-5, 1.34 3-5, 2.16 4-5.

One mile open; time limit, 2.35.

C. W. Richardson, Toronto	1
J. F. Davidson, Toronto	2
L. G. Cameron, M.B.C.	3
W. Tuff, M.B.C.	0
C. R. Blackburn, Perth	0

Time—2.37 2-5. No race.

One mile handicap; boys under sixteen.

A. Houghton, M.B.C., Juniors	Scratch	1
A. C. Brown, M.B.C., Juniors	Scratch	2
H. Charlebois, M.B.C., Juniors	Scratch	3
G. Hardy, Kingston	Scratch	0
H. E. Martin, Kingston	Scratch	0
P. Kirkland, M.B.C., Juniors	70 yards	0
J. McMahon, unattached	70 yards	0
F. W. Owden, unattached	79 yards	0
J. W. Lauzon, M.B.C., Juniors	65 yards	0
W. Crocker, Overland B.C.	60 yards	0
G. Gingras, M.B.C., Juniors	50 yards	0
R. B. Bremner, Y.M.C.A.	35 yards	0
W. G. Young, M.B.C., Juniors,	20 yards	0

Time—2.31 4-5.

Two mile, open; time limit, 5.10.

C. W. Richardson, Toronto	1
J. F. Davidson, Toronto	2
L. G. Cameron, M.B.C.	*3
H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.	0
W. A. S. Ayerst, M. B. C.	0
C. R. Blackburn, Perth	0

Time—5.10.

By laps—50 2-5, 1.54 1-5, 2.31, 3.26 1-5, 4.26 3-5, 5.10.

Separate laps—50 2-5, 43 4-5, 56 4-5, 55 1-5, 1.00 2-5, 43 2-5.

Two mile tandem; one mile heats.

C. N. Provencher and W. Eaves, jr., M.B.C.	*
J. Drury and L. D. Robertson, M.B.C.	*

Second heat:—

W. Tuff and H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.	**
Morin brothers, Voltigeurs	**

Time—2.22 3-5.

Final heat, two miles:—

W. Tuff and H. A. Coussirat, M.B.C.	1
C. N. Provencher and W. Eaves, jr., M.B.C.	2
Morin brothers, Voltigeurs	‡

Time—4.58 2-5.

Time by laps—52, 1.39 3-5, 2.31 3-5, 3.25, 4.20, 4.58 2-5.

*Accident.
**Dead heat.
‡Fell.

Three mile handicap.

J. F. Davidson, Toronto	Scratch	1
Harold Cooke, M.B.C.	Scratch	2
W. G. Munroe, unattached	150 yards	3
H. G. Tollington, Overland B.C.	250 yards	0
S. Broadhurst, M.B.C.	250 yards	0
M. A. Brown, Overland B.C.	225 yards	0
G. Briggs, M.B.C.	60 yards	0
H. J. Peacock, Overland B.C.	275 yards	x
P. D. Hall, M.B.C.	250 yards	x
A. Brown, M.B.C.	200 yards	x
H. B. Hyman, M.B.C.	200 yards	x
W. H. Mace, M.B.C.	175 yards	x
L. G. Cameron, M.B.C.	60 yards	x
W. A. S. Ayerst, M.B.C.	30 yards	x

Time—7.26 2-5.

Time by laps—48, 1.34 1-5, 2.23 1-5, 3.19 1-5, 4.11, 5.00, 5.54, 6.40 2-5, 7.26 2-5.

x Did not finish.

Three mile, open; professional.

Angus McLeod, Toronto	1
Harley Davidson, Toronto	2
H. F. Cameron, Morrisburg	3
T. B. McCarthy, Toronto	0
Chris. Greatrix, Toronto	0

Time—7.41.

Time by laps—54, 1.45, 2.37 1-5, 3.28 2-5, 4.20 4-5, 5.13 3-5, 6.06 4-5, 7.00, 7.41.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Where the Waters Meet.—The most enjoyable outing possible is a trip over the Belt Line Electric Railway to Bout de l'Ile Park. Take any St. Catherine or Notre Dame street car east and connect at La Salle avenue, Maisonneuve.

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FOUND AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

London, Aug. 28.—Captain Henry Arkwright, who was aide-de-camp to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; a guide named Michel Simond, and two porters, Francois and Joseph Tournier, were killed by an avalanche on the Grand Plateau of Mont Blanc in October, 1866. The bodies of the guide and the porters were found after a week, but Captain Arkwright's body was only recovered from the ice on Sunday last, nine thousand feet below where he died. All except the feet and head were recovered. The right hand was marvellously life-like. The ice had preserved it in the red tint of blood. From the pocket of his gray waistcoat was drawn a white, blue-bordered handkerchief as good as new, with his name on it. The deceased officer's collar had a gold stud and in his shirt front was a larger one set with a diamond star. The débris of a silver cigarette case was in his pocket, and his gold watch and chain were on the ice near where the body was found. The Justice of the Police, the Mayor, a doctor and the local gendarmes held an inquest over the remains, found after a lapse of about thirty years, in the shadow of Mont Blanc. They will probably be buried at Chamounix.

YELLOW LITERATURE.

Huntingdon, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Miss Margaret Moyle, the twenty year old daughter of Mr. William Moyle, a retired merchant, committed suicide last night. Her body, partially clothed, was found upon the bed in her room shortly before noon to-day. She was an accomplished young woman and the head of the local Woman's Social Club, and a member of a circle of literary students. While passing a news stand with a friend yesterday, her attention was attracted by the glaring cover of 'Trixie, or the Shadow of a Dark Crime.' She bought the book, to the astonishment of her friend, and took it home, declaring she would read it and prepare a paper on it for the next meeting of the literary circle. Her mother and sisters teased her about the book, but went to bed leaving her still reading the novel. She was not called for breakfast this morning, her mother supposing she had stayed up late. When the room was finally opened, an empty carbolic acid bottle and the book beside her dead body told the story.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

NEITHER GERMANY NOR AUSTRIA PLEASED WITH THE RESULT OF M. FAURE'S VISIT TO ST. PETERSBURG.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The French Government has proclaimed Tuesday next a public holiday and it is expected that an imposing military display will be made to welcome President Faure on his return from Russia. The French squadron will stop for ten hours at Copenhagen, which will enable President Faure to visit King Oscar.

Nothing is known as to when the terms of the alliance between France and Russia will be announced, but it is rumored that they will not be published yet.

The German press conceals its surprise and chagrin at the conclusion of the treaty under an assumed nonchalance and with the assertion that it makes no difference, as the Czar will not sanction any scheme for French revenge upon Germany.

The Austrian press likewise endeavors to minimize the importance of the treaty.

FRENCH WARSHIP AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 28.—The French warship 'Clochetierie,' Commodore Recleux, arrived here this morning from Sydney, C.B. As she came to anchor she exchanged the customary salutes with the Citadel and the British flagship 'Crescent.'

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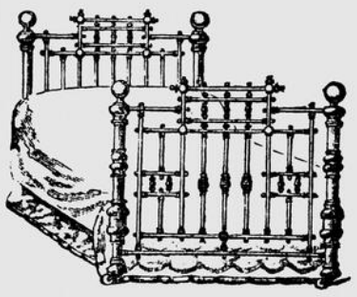
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SIR WILFRID'S ARRIVAL.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS RECEPTION.

PROGRAMME OF THE CEREMONIES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lady Laurier and party, after a royal reception at Quebec, left the Ancient Capital this morning on board the government steamer 'Druid.' Great preparations have been made in honor of the Premier at Three Rivers, Sorel and other places. The 'Druid' will be escorted to Montreal by a fleet of steamers and yachts, which will proceed to Varennes to meet him and his party. Sir Wilfrid is expected to arrive in Montreal at nine o'clock this evening. He will be officially received at the Jacques Cartier wharf by His Worship Mayor Wilson-Smith and the members of the City Council. He will be escorted to the Champ de Mars, where addresses of welwill be presented. After the ceremonies a procession consisting of citizens, representatives of the Liberal clubs, allegorical cars and bands of music, will escort Sir Wilfrid to the Windsor Hotel. The procession will proceed from the Champ de Mars to St. Gabriel street, St. James street, St. Lambert Hill, St. Lawrence Main street, St. Catherine street, Peel street to Dominion square.

THE CIVIC WELCOME.

A meeting of citizens was held in the Mayor's parlor at the City Hall this morning to consider the arrangements that have been made for the reception and entertaining of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Among those present were Messrs. J. P. B. Casgrain, James McShane, Wolferstan Thomas, Senator Thibaudeau, C. Monk, M.P., Dr. Leprohon, A. Mitchell, J. X. Perreault, Rabbi Veld, Jas. Cochrane, T. F. O'Neil, ex-Mayor Grenier and Aldermen Charpentier, Renenult, Beausoleil and Grothe. The Mayor presided.

The meeting was a very short one. In a few brief remarks the Mayor explained that the meeting had been called in order to submit to the citizens a synopsis of the reception to be tendered the Canadian Premier and to receive any suggestions that might be made in regard to it. Both the meeting and reception would be devoid of any political or sectarian significance. The speaker dwelt upon the great honor done to Sir Wilfrid in England and France and hence it was becoming of all citizens, no matter what their political feelings or creed, to do him honor.

Ex-Mayor Grenier and others present approved of what had been done to entertain the Premier and hoped all classes would do him honor. After some more remarks the meeting adjourned.

Sir Wilfrid will be met by the Mayor, aldermen, and distinguished citizens at 9 p.m. and escorted from the foot of Jacques Cartier square to the Champ de Mars, where he will be presented with a handsome address.

A large platform has been erected on the Champ de Mars for the accommodation of the Premier and distinguished guests. After the address has been read Mowat, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and will conduct the Premier to the Windsor Hotel.

CAME TO MEET THEIR CHIEF.

A number of the cabinet ministers have arrived in the city to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson went to pass the afternoon with the Hon. Mr. Tarte at his summer residence in Boucherville, and Sir Oliver the police, fire brigade and other bands the Hon. R. W. Scott were at the Windsor Hotel.

The harbor master, Captain Howard, has arranged with the managers of both the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railway that no trains will be moved on the wharves this evening between the hours of eight and ten o'clock in order to avoid any possibility of accidents on the arrival of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier.

BANQUET TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

A special meeting of the Council was held to-day to receive the report of the deputation which proceeded to Quebec on Saturday to interview the Premier with reference to the banquet tendered him by the Board of Trade. The deputation reported that Sir Wilfrid, desiring a period of rest before the banquet, had intimated that Thursday, September 16, would be agreeable to him, and that date had accordingly been agreed upon. The Council decided that the banquet should be held at the Windsor Hotel, and that the tickets should be four dollars each, that the issue of tickets should be restricted to the membership of the Board of Trade (one ticket to each member) until Saturday of this week, Sept. 4, after which, if any remain unsold, they will be issued to the first applicants. The Council appointed the following committee to make all arrangements for the banquet:—Messrs. John McKergow, president; James Crathern, Chas. F. Smith, Henry Miles, Chas. Chaput, Harry Stikeman and David Watson.

BEHRING SEA SEAL CATCH.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—Advices from the Behring Sea by the steamer 'Portland,' show that the entire catch of the North American Commercial Company for the season was twenty thousand skins, which are now en route for San Francisco on the steamer 'Del Norte.' Last year's catch amounted to over twenty thousand skins Instead of over seventy sealers that hunted last year in the Behring Sea there are only twenty-nine this year.

THE TORONTO EXHIBITION.

ALL IN READINESS FOR THE GRAND OPENING TO-MORROW.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The annual exhibition is once more with us and everything is prepared for the opening to-morrow. On Saturday morning Mr. Hill, the manager, and his staff moved their household goods up to the exhibition grounds, took possession of the office and got ready for the campaign. The day was a busy one. Exhibitors besieged the office, asking a hundred and one questions as to how many attendants they were allowed to have, why they and their wives and their wives' relatives were not invited to the directors' luncheons; in short, the numerous queries, which always begin 'if not, why not?' That historical figure, the person who is always late, turned up with his or her entry, dogs, poultry, fancy work, and evinced the same old anger because the strict rules laid down could not be set aside for his benefit. His story was always the same. He had sickness in the family, or the hired man had quit and he was compelled to do his work, etc.

NOT SPREADING.

NO NEW SMALLPOX CASES REPORTED.

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT TO VACCINATION.

No more cases of smallpox were reported to the civic Board of Health this morning. Hundreds of citizens are being vaccinated every day. This morning the Health Department was besieged by doctors who wanted vaccine points. No less than two thousand points were given out to physicians this morning. Dr. Laberge, city medical health officer, will receive seven thousand new vaccine points to-day from the government farm at Quebec.

Dr. Coyle, public vaccinator, reports that the wish to be vaccinated is growing among all classes of the community, and that French-Canadians now submit far more readily to vaccination than they did during the outbreak of 1885.

Dr. Laberge regretted that the Catholic Board of School Commissioners should not have seen their way clear to demand from all pupils a certificate of vaccination before they are permitted to resume their studies. He intended, however, to see the commissioners and urge them to adopt this course, which the Protestant School Commissioners and other bodies had decided to follow.

No new cases were reported to the Provincial Board of Health this morning. A report was made to the civic Health Department this morning that two new cases had broken out, one in the east end and the other in the west, but upon investigation the reports were found to be without foundation.

A SCHOOL COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS.

When spoken to yesterday respecting the resolution of the Provincial Board of Health blaming the attitude of the Catholic School Commissioners on the vaccination question, one of the members of the commission said that as a judge was present at the last meeting of the School Board, they must be supposed to have known what was their right, and he could now only repeat that they cou'd not exact a vaccination certificate from the parents. Let the Board of Health adopt measures in consequence, and all would be for the best.

FIRE ON WILLIAM STREET.

DESTRUCTION OF MESSRS. BRAYLEY & SONS' PREMISES YESTERDAY.

A fire which broke out yesterday morning between half-past three and four o'clock resulted in the complete destruction of the premises of Messrs. Brayley & Sons, wholesale druggists, 43 and 45 William street. The fire burned for about half an hour before it was discovered when an alarm was sent in to No. 4 station. Captain Briere on setting out from the station at once perceived the extent of the fire and sent in a general alarm. As it was on arriving at the scene the fire was found blazing in such a manner that no men could enter the building, so they had to do the best they could from the outside. The flames had, however, gained so complete a mastery that the firemen were unable to make any headway and in two hours the building was burned out. The fire seems to have commenced in the second story of the building, but how it originated no one at present can say. Every precaution possible against fire was taken and Mr. J. M. Brayley, who was seen this morning by a 'Witness' reporter, stated that he was unable to account for it. He further added that he could not state the exact loss, but everything was covered by insurance. Mr. Brayley was on the lookout for temporary premises at once, for he is determined that there shall be no interruption to the business.

INCLINE RAILWAY TO RUN TO-NIGHT.

The Incline Railway Company will run their cars up to ten o'clock to-night in order that people may be enabled to witness the illuminations from the top of the mountain. The spectacle thus afforded will doubtless be a pretty one.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

London, Aug. 30.—The forthcoming promotions will include the raising of Lord Charles Beresford to the rank of Rear Admiral. Lord Charles is at present a captain in the Royal Navy.

D. R. A. MATCHES.

OPENED THIS MORNING AT OTTAWA UNDER FAVORABLE CONDITIONS.

A MONTREALER WINS THE BANKERS AND A HALIGONIAN THE NURSERY.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association opened this morning on the Rideau ranges. The weather was most favorable for shooting, and the Nursery first was won by two points higher than last year's score. The executive officer of the meeting is Major P. B. Taylor, of the Guards, Ottawa.

The Nursery match, which was the first shot off, resulted as follows:—

$20, Gunner Farrell, First Artillery of Halifax, 25 points.

$15, Private Hodgson, 45th Battalion, 24 points.

$10, Sergt. Monge, 65th Battalion, 24 points.

The following were even with 23 points, and won $6 each:—Pte. Bartlett, 71st; Corporal Morrison, 13th; Bomb. McNamee, R.C.A.; Corp. Stobo, of the 8th Quebec Rifles.

The following won $5 each:—Corp. Christie, 78th, 22 points; Trooper Carruthers, 4th Hussars, 22; Gunner Cunningham, 5th R.C.A., 22; Capt. Pelletier, 65th, 22; Gunner Duncan, 5th R.C.A., 21.

The following won $4 each:—Corp. Wilson, 43rd, Ottawa, 21; Trooper Converse, 5th Dragoons, 21; Gunner Butler, 5th R.C.A., 21; Pte. Davidson, 48th, Toronto, 21; Color-Sergt. Smith, 48th, Toronto, 21; Pte. Leggo, 43rd, 21; Pte. John Watt, 6th, 21; Pte. Rollins, 71st, 21.

The following won $3 each:—Pte. Verrault, 8th, Royal Rifles, 21; Corp. Lettice, 5th R.C.A., 21; Capt. Howden, retired list, 21; Pte. Sullivan, St. John Rifles, 20; Pte. Gardner, 71st, 20; Pte. Smith, 21st, 20; Lieut. Irwin, 6th, 20; Pte. Panpst, 77th, 20; Pte. Bolt, 3rd Vics, 20; Pte. Bayer, 63rd, 20; Staff-Sergt. McLennan, 3rd Vics, 20.

The following won two dollars each:—Pte. Ingils, R. C. Dragoons, 19; Pte. English, 77th. 19; Corp. Davidson, 1st P.W.R., 19; Pte. Gauden, 3rd Vics, 19; Pte. Morrice, 6th Fusiliers, 19.

Montreal is represented on the range officers by Lieut. A. M. Burns of the Royal Scots.

The Governor-General came down to visit the camp, and was shown around by the members of the executive.

THE BANKER'S MATCH.

Bankers' Match, eighty-five prizes of value of $500. Range, 500 yards; seven rounds; possible, thirty-five points:—

$20, Pte. Morrice, 6th Fusiliers, 35; $18, Lieut. King, 40th, 34; $15, Corp. Morrison, 13th Hamilton, 34; $12, J. S. Stevenson, Ottawa, 34; $12, Q.M.S. Gordon, 22nd, 33; $12, Lieut. Robertson, 13th Hamilton, 33; $10, Corp. Henderson, 48th Toronto, 33; $10, Sergt. Donnelly, Queen's Own, Toronto, 33; $9, Sergt. Hayhurst, 13th, Hamilton, 33; $9, Pte. Murdock, 13th, Hamilton, 33; $9, Sergt. Noble, 2nd C. A., 33; $9, Corp. Smith, 43rd, Ottawa, 33; $8, Col. Anderson, Reserve, Ottawa, 33; $8, Lt. Ross, 13th Batt., 33; $8, Pte. Smith, 1st P.W.R., Montreal, 33; $8, Corp. Dawson, G.G.F.G., Ottawa, 33; $6, Pte. Nutting, G.G.F.G., Ottawa, 33; $6, Pte. Shortt, G.G.F.G., Ottawa, 33; $6, Pte. Swaine, 14th, Kingston, 33; $6, S. Sergt. Perkins, 43rd, Ottawa, 32; $6, Q. R. Miller, 5th B. C. Art., 32; $6, Sergt. Bowen, G.G.F.G., 32; $6, Pte. Burns, 63rd, Halifax, 32; $6, Captain Sutherland, 43rd, 32; $6, Q. R. Wilson, 5th B.C. Art., 32.

The following won five dollars each:—Bandmaster Lamb, 43rd, 32; Sergt. Loggie, Guelph, Ont., 32; Sergt. Longueuil, 63rd, 32; Lieut. Brown, 3rd Vics, 32; Sergt. Blair, 78th, 32; Capt. A. D. Cartwright, Grenadiers, Toronto, 32; Lieut. Plain, 13th, 32; Sergt Gould, Guelph Artillery, 32; Pte. Findlay, 13th, 32; Capt. Wilson, 33rd, 32; Pte. Bolt, 3rd Vics, 32; Pte. Heller, Grenadiers, Toronto, 32; Pte. Scott, 43rd, 32; Capt. Helmer, 43rd, 32; Lieut. Stevenson, 71st, 32; Sergt. Lowe, 12th York, 32; Tpr. Cascaden, 8th Hussars, 32; Lieut. Milligan, 46th, 32; Capt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th, 32; Lieut. Forbes, 73rd, 31; Capt. Curran, 12th, 31; Lieut. Desbarats, retired, 31; S.-Sergt Bayles, Grenadiers, Toronto, 31; Sergt. Armstrong, retired, 31; Major Hartt, 62nd, 31.

The following won four dollars each:—Sergt. White, 72nd, 31; Q.M.S. McDonald, 59th, 31; Capt. Crowe, 30th, 31; Lt. Mitchell, 12th, 31; Capt. McMicking. 44th, 31; Capt. Hutcheson, 43rd, 31; Q. R. Tuston, 5th Art., 31; Capt. McAdam, 3rd Vics, 31; Pte. Langstroth, 74th, 31; Pte. Warnock, 21st, 31; Lieut. Arnold, 8th Hussars, 31; Corp. Davidson, 1st P.W.R., 31; Corp. Spencer, 13th, 31; Major Bell, 43rd, 31; Pte. Van Allen, 3rd Vics, 31; Gr. Butler, 5th Art., 31; Sergt. Huntington, 56th, 31; Col. Sergt. Drysdale, 1st P.W.R., 31; Bugle Sergt. Cawdron, G. G. F. G., 31; Gr. Sharpe, 2nd C. A., 31; Capt McRobbie, 8th Hussars, 31; Pte. Moreland, 29th, 31; Pte. Inglis, R.C.D., 31; Lieut. Pichard, 74rth, 31; Lieut. Cribbe, 78th, 31; Pte. Hutchinson, 48th, 31; Pte. Annand, 43rd, 30; Pte. Hilton, 14th, 30; Sergt. Henderson, 62nd, 30; Pte. McVittie, 48th, 30; Pte. Cameron, 25th, 30; Gr. Hurdman, Ottawa Battery, 30; Pte. Pearson, 43rd, 30; S. Sergt. A. S. Hall. Q.O.R., 30; C Sergt Skedden, 13th, 30

EXTENSION OF THE GUARD PIER.

Work was resumed to-day upon the extension of the guard pier about two hundred feet nearer the Victoria bridge than it is at present. Two floating derricks, two land derricks and two locomotives, with about thirty men are at work on it.

LIEUT.-COL. BUSTEED.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin Batsford Busteed, whose appointment to the command of the 3rd Victoria Rifles was gazetted on Saturday, obtained his commis-



COL. BUSTEED.

sion as second lieutenant in that corps on May 2, 1884, after serving in the ranks. He was made lieutenant on Jan. 8, 1886; captain, May 13, 1887, and major Aug. 19, 1892.

THE CHITRAL UPRISING.

SHINWARI AND KAHI POLICE POSTS BURNED BY ORAKZAIS.

KOHAT PASS AFRIDIS STILL LOYAL.

Simla, Aug. 30.—The Shinwari and Kahi police posts on the Samana range, were attacked, evacuated by their garrisons and were burned by the enemy on Sunday night. In addition the Orakzais on Sunday night looted the Nariab Samana bazaar and burned the school The Kohat pass Afridis are still loyal in spite of the Mullah's strenuous efforts to excite their chiefs. They promise not to oppose the Pashawari troops who are marching to Kohat.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO VARENNES.

The steamer 'Duchess of York' (Ottawa River Navigation Company) left the city at ten o'clock on Saturday morning with five hundred and fifty children and their parents for Varennes, where arrangements had been made for the picnickers. The boat reached its destination at eleven o'clock. A large number of hay carts had been engaged to convey the party to the grounds, about a mile distant, and a very busy and jolly time it was for the young people and for the carters before all could be accommodated. Many preferred to walk rather than wait. Once on the grounds the secretary of the Sunday-school, Mr. Thomas Veary, soon got the kettle boiling and tea was supplied, as is the rule, first to the members of the Sunday-school and then hot water or tea was given to all the excursionists. Another busy scene was the preparation of the midday meal. A rope was stretched round in a circle, through iron posts driven into the ground. Once all were seated and grace said, the ladies, of whom were Mrs. Score, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Jones, and the Misses Raftray, Young, Rowells, Ryan, J. Drysdale, Elliott, Leders and many others, served the children with abundance of refreshments. It is a feature of this Sunday-school treat to give the members a sail in a boat and refreshments twice. The rector, Canon Dixon, is a strong believer in the good which may be done by the Church extending hospitality to the children of the Church. He says that he wishes the children in after years to remember some of the happiest experiences of their lives as connected with their church life. At half-past three o'clock the second boat arrived with three hundred and fifty additional, making a total of about nine hundred on the grounds.

During the day thirty-one events in the way of races and games were entered and contested for under the very able management of the following committee and judges: Messrs. Thos. Jordan (convenor), Lockhart, W. Boyd, W. Jarret, J. George, A. Mudge, G. Robins, E. Veary, Brittain and D. Ritchie. The prizes for the contests held during the forenoon were distributed on the grounds and in addition a toy of some kind given to all members of the infant class.

The rector, the Rev. Canon Dixon, and Mr. H. Mudge, for thirty years the honored superintendent of the Sunday-school, were present all day and indefatigable in their exertions to make everything run smoothly. The steamer returned to the city at nine o'clock with a very happy though somewhat fatigued party.

A CONSUMPTIVE'S DEATH.

An old man named William Pritchard was brought to the General Hospital on Saturday morning in the ambulance from the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge. He was in an advanced stage of pulmonary consumption, from which disease he died the same night. Coroner McMahon was notified, but having inquired into the circumstances, did not deem it necessary to hold a formal inquest.

STRONG AND FAIRLY ACTIVE

Dominion Cotton Advances Two Percent.

OTHER LOCAL SECURITIES STEADY WITH STRONG UNDERTONE — FUTURE OF NEW YORK STOCKS.

WITNESS OFFICE, August 30, 1897.

The local stock market this morning was strong and fairly active, the trading exceeding seventeen hundred shares, distributed over fifteen securities. Dominion coal, pfd., was the feature of the session, four hundred odd shares changing hands; a large proportion selling at 102, an advance of 2 percent over last sale on Friday. Canadian Pacific was barely steady at 73, while Cable was strong at 183¾. Of Gas 300 shares were disposed of, this stock opening at 193½, and closing at 193, the latter the closing figure on Friday. Toronto Street and M.S.R. were quiet but firm. The other active securities were Electric, Halifax Street, Montreal Cotton, Dominion Cotton, and a few miscellaneous bank shares.

Writing of New York stocks, a financial authority says:—'We may expect the course of the market to be that of a rising zigzag; first an advance and then a reaction which wipes out part of it; then a still higher rise followed by a partial relapse; and so on until the market culminates in a topheavy condition and topples over of its own weight. It would not be surprising if this process of elevation, takes the next twelve months for its completion. The most successful way of dealing on a market of this character is to take moderate profits, and buy in again upon the next drop. The market has yet to receive its main stimulus. It has risen so far upon anticipations. When we witness the realization in uniform large increases of earnings among the railways; when the swelling of the interior demand for merchandise based on dollar wheat has told its tale in the distributing markets; when the increased demand for goods begins to advance commercial values; when our enormous cotton crop reaches the stage of marketing; and when another large surplus of exports over imports brings a free importation of gold,—then we shall have the force of things seen in place of the hope of things unseen, and Wall street will witness such a harvest as it has not seen for many years past. A few weeks more will land us in that stage of the great recovery; which, however, is not to be expected to exhaust the upward tendency of prices.'

The sales at the morning board were:—50 C.P.R. at 72¾; 250 at 73; 25 Cable at 184½; 75 at 184; 15 at 183¾; 125 Gas at 193½; 75 at 193¼; 100 at 193; 50 M.S.R. at 218½; 2 at 219; 50 Toronto St., at 81¾; 50 at 82; 25 New M.S.R. at 210; 45 Electric at 137; 5 at 138; 95 Halifax Street at 114½; 7 Ontario Bank at 85¾; 1 Bank of Montreal at 234¼; 7 at 234½; 2 Quebec Bank at 121; 5 Merchants' Bank at 176¾; 30 Commerce at 130; 40 Dom. Coal, pfd., at 100; 50 at 101; 325 at 102; 20 Montreal Cotton at 134; 200 Dominion Cotton at 77½.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler.

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds..	⅛ dis.	1-10 dis. par.	to 1-16 prem
Sterling, 60 days..	8⅝	8 11-16	8¾ to 8⅞
Sterling, demand..	9	9¼	9⅛ to 9⅜
Sterling, Cables....	9⅜	9 3-16	9⅜ to 9½

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers, corner Notre Dame and St. Francois Xavier streets.

Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100
Canadian Pacific	72¾	72¼
do, do. Land Bonds	....	....
Duluth S.S. & Atlantic	4½	4
Do. do. pref.	10	8
Grand Trunk 1st Pref.	....	....
Do. do. 2nd Pref.	....	....
Commercial Cable	184¼	183
Montreal Telegraph	180	176
Richelieu & Ont. Nav. Co	95	89
Montreal St. Railway Co	218¾	217½
Montreal Street Railway (New)	210	....
Montreal Street Railway Rights	....	....
Montreal Gas Co	193	192
Bell Telephone	175	169
Dc. do. Bonds	....	112½
Royal Electric	138	177
Bank of Montreal	237½	234½
Ontario Bank	90	83
Bank of British North America	....	....
La Banque du Peuple	....	....
Molsons Bank	210	193
Bank of Toronto	228	227
La Banque Jacques Cartier	....	....
Merchants Bank	....	176½
Do. do. of Halifax	183	173
Eastern Townships Bank	....	147
Quebec Bank	....	124
La Banque Nationale	....	....
Union Bank	....	101
Canadian Bank of Commerce	135	140
La Banque Ville Marie	100	72
Hochelaga Bank	140½	139½
Intercolonial Coal	....	....
Do. Pref. Stock	101	99
North-West Land	....	....
Canada Shipping Co	....	....
Canada Paper	....	....
Champlain and St. Lawrence Bonds	....	....
Montreal Cotton	140	133
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co	....	....
Do. do. bonds	....	....
Merchant's Manufacturing Co	....	....
Dominion Cotton Mills Co	77⅛	77
Do. do. Bonds	....	....
Loan and Mortgage Co	145	134
Toronto Street Railway	82	81¾
Postal	....	....
Halifax Tram	114½	....
Do. do. bonds	....	....
Heat & Light	46	42
St. John Railway	150	124
Halifax Electric	....	....
Cornwall Street Railway	52½	48¾
Dom. Coal prcf.	104½	104
" " Com.	....	113
" " Bonds	108	100¼

WHEAT GOES DOWN.

SEPTEMBER DECLINES THREE AND-A-HALF CENTS ON DAY AND TEN AND A-HALF CENTS ON WEEK.

PROVISIONS HIGHER—CORN AND OATS FIRM TO STRONGER.

The past week has been one of violent fluctuation in the Chicago wheat pit, the variations being not unusually five and six cents. The September closing prices for the preceding seven days and to-day are as follows: Sat., 99¼c, Mon., 96c., Tues., 91¾c, Wed., 97c, Thurs., 98⅞c., Friday 93c. Sat., 92½c, to-day, 89c. The highest price of the week was reached on Thursday when September touched 103½c.

To-day the market again went down into the valley, ugust closing at 89½c. a decline of 3½ cents, Sept. at 89c, a decline of 3½ cents; Dec. at 89⅜c, a decline of ⅝ of a cent; and May at 91c, a decline of ⅞ of a cent. There was little done in September, most of the operators having transferred to the December option. The wheat in sight to-day showed an increase of about seven bushels. Pork advanced from 10c to 15c, and lard and short ribs losed higher. Corn and oats were firm to stronger.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

The following table shows the range of prices in Chicago to-day, and the closing quotations as compared with those of Saturday:

	Saturday's Close.	To-day's Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Sept.	92½	88⅝	91	88¾	89
Dec.	90	86	90⅝	86¼	87⅜
May	91⅞	90¾	91⅞	87⅞	89⅜
Corn—					
Sept.	20½	20	20⅞	20	20⅜
Dec.	31⅝	31	32¼	31	31⅝
Oats—					
Sept.	18⅝	18½	18⅞	18½	18⅝
Dec.	17⅞	19⅝	20⅛	19⅝	19⅞
Pork—					
Sept.	8.75	8.80	8.87	8.77	8.87
Oct.	8.82	8.77	8.90	8.77	8.85
Lard—					
Sept.	4.77	4.77	4.82	4.77	4.82
Oct.	4.82	4.77	4.90	4.77	4.85
Short Ribs—					
Sept.	5.60	5.57	5.72	5.57	5.70
Oct.	5.57	5.52	5.70	5.52	5.67

WHEAT IN SIGHT.

	Aug. 30, 1897.	Aug. 23, 1897.	Sept. 1 1896.
Visible supply U.S. & Can.	16,722,000	17,226,000	43,574,000
On passage to U. K.	8,400,000	8,160,000	12,400,000
Continent.	7,440,000	6,480,000	5,000,000
On passage to			
Total in sight	32,569,000	31,866,000	61,894,000

SHIPPING AND HARBOR NEWS.

The Beaver line SS. Lake Superior sailed from Liverpool for Montreal on Saturday with 300 passengers.

The Beaver line SS. Lake Ontario passed Heath Point on Saturday and is due in Montreal on Monday.

The Allan line SS. Sarmatian, from Glasgow, passed Martin River inward this morning.

The Allan line R.M.S. Parisian, from Montreal, arrived out this morning.

The Allan line SS. Montevideam, from Montreal for London, arrived out on Saturday afternoon.

The Dominion (Elder-Dempster) line SS. Montcalm, which sailed from this port on the 19th inst., arrived at Avonmouth early this morning, and landed her shipment of live stock without loss.

The Dominion (Elder-Dempster) line SS. Marino arrived at London at 5 o'clock p.m. on Sunday.

The Dominion (Elder-Dempster) line SS. Parkmore sailed from London at 4 o'clock on Sunday evening for Montreal.

The SS. Queensmore, of the Elder-Dempster line, from London for Montreal, and the SS. Cerone of the Thomson line, from Shields for Montreal, passed Father Point inward yesterday.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning the Dominion line R.M.S. Labrador arrived here with passengers and a general cargo. This has been an eventful trip for the Labrador, for she not only brought over an exceptionally large list of passengers, but the latter included the Premier of Canada, the Chief Justice of Canada, a large number of the medical delegates and some officers and men of the North-West police. She sailed from Liverpool on Aug. 19 with 155 cabin, 87 intermediate and 68 steerage passengers. the trip across the Channel was showery, and after taking on board the mails strong winds and head seas were encountered. Before Belle Isle was reached several icebergs were seen, while one large iceberg was seen aground in the Straits. The detention by fog at Father Point amounted to four hours and a half. After leaving Father Point squally weather set in for a short time. When off the Island of Orleans the Government steamer Druid came alongside and took on board Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier. The Premier was loudly cheered, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. During the trip concerts were held on board, and the passengers showed their appreciation by contributing upward of thirteen guineas towards the Seamen's Orphanage. One of the most pleasing features of the trip was a short address signed by some of the most prominent passengers. In part it said, 'Hearing that you take a great interest in the erection of the new Seamen's Institute at Montreal, for which the site has already been purchased, we, the undersigned members of the 'Labrador Kennel Club,' ask you to accept the sum of ten guineas towards that object.' The captain of the Labrador was also the recipient of another address signed by the Premier and the whole of the saloon passengers for the careful and seamanlike manner in which he had, with his officers navigated the Labrador through the Straits of Belle Isle, during the few days of unprecedented difficulty caused by fog and icebergs.

The Allan SS. Rosarian arrived in port early yesterday morning from London. The trip across was a rough one, head seas prevailing nearly the whole time, while thick fog was encountered in the Straits. When off Quebec the Rosarian saluted the Government steamer Druid which had on board the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Allan Line R. M. S. Carthaginian is expected to arrive to-day, from Liverpool, with passengers and a general cargo. Following is the list of her saloon passengers: Dr. H. Langley Browne, Miss Pursiall, Dr. Ward Cousens, Dr. John Campbell, Miss Crump, Mr. W. R. Dodd, Mr. A. H. Dymond, Dr. Pritchard Davies, Miss Davies, Captain Davidson, Dr. G. T. Guild, Miss H. D. Hall, Mr. C. Heath, Dr. T. Brown Henderson, Mr. H. Jenkins, Mr. J. Kenyon, Dr. Malcolmson, Dr. T. Niven, Lieut. F. W. S. Peake, Miss Randolph, Miss Randolph, Mr. H. J. Rickett, Dr. Reynaldson, Dr. Roxburgh, Dr. Saundby, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Lieut. Davidson, Mrs. Pearley, and Dr. J. Watson.

New York, Aug. 30.—Arrived, Aller, from Bremen; Cevic, from Liverpool; Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Genoa.

BARQUE BYGAO IN A COLLISION.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 28. — The barque Bygao, from Shediac, N.B., for the United Kingdom, was towed into North Sydney to-day, by the steamer Kingsland. The latter, which was bound from North Sydney, for Montreal, collided with the barque off Cape North last night, and disabled her, breaking her bowsprit and carrying away other head gear. The Kingsland, which apparently was not seriously damaged, has sailed again for Montreal.

BIRTHS.

EDGAR.—On Aug. 11, 1897, at Sunderland, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Edgar, a daughter, Dora Isabel.

DIED.

THORNTON.—On the 28th of August, at the General Hospital, Wm. Thornton, late living in the G. T. R. station, aged 28 years, a native of Carlisle, England.

Friends and acquaintences are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the General Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 31st, at 1.30, to St. Stephen's Church, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery.

Gone, but not forgotten. The memory of the just is blessed.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, August 30, 1897.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning were as follows:—London, Aug. 30, 4 p.m.—Cargoes off coast, wheat, very little offering; maize, nothing doing. Cargoes on passage, wheat, more offering; maize, quiet and steady. American and quiet for Danubian. Liverpool—Wheat, spot wheat, quiet; spot maize, easy. Cargoes, American spot maize, 3s 4½d to 3s 5d. Cargoes, wheat steady, Aug. nom., Sept. nom., Oct. and Nov. nothing; maize quiet, Aug. nom., Sept. 3s 3⅛d, Oct. 3s 4d, Nov. 3s 4⅛d, Dec. 3s 4⅞d. Paris, wheat, Aug. nom., Sept. 27.70; maize, Aug. 58.30, Sept. 58.

In Detroit wheat opened at 92½c Aug., Sept., 92¾c Dec.

In Toledo wheat opened at 93½c Sept., 93c Dec.

In New York wheat opened at 97¼c Sept., 4c Dec.

CHEESE.

Values at the country boards on Saturday were inclined to be somewhat reactionary, the advances of the earlier part of the week not having been met here. At Londonderry, Ont., 26 factories offered 6,340 boxes August make, of which one lot of 100 boxes was sold at 9⅝c. The best bid was 9½c. At Cowansville, 31 factories offered 1,943 boxes. Some of the largest Montreal buyers were represented, but the bidding was very dull and it was finally decided to adjourn the board to Sept. 4. The only transaction was the purchase of 168 boxes at 9½c by A. J. Brice & Co. At Watertown 4,300 boxes sold at a range of from 9c to 9½c. At Canton, N.Y., 1,000 bxs twins sold at 9½c and large at 9¾c. At Ogdensburg on Saturday 1,805 boxes were offered and 9c were bid for same, but no sales resulted. It was the dullest market of the season.

The exports of cheese from port of Montreal for Europe week ending Aug. 28, 1897, were 79,755 boxes, against 95,778 boxes for corresponding week last year. The total shipments since May have been 1,732,931 boxes, against 930,764 boxes for corresponding period last year.

Cable this morning was steady at 45s. On spot the market is dull but steady, the range for all Canadian grades being 8½c to 9c, with, perhaps an extra ⅛c for something very choice; although there were sellers of fancy Western colored this morning at 9¾c, including Brockville, Peterboro and Perth varieties. Cables did not advance in spite of the few boxes of cheese which were purchased at 10c and 10⅛c in the west last week, and it is to be supposed that the cheese withdrawn by the factorymen in anticipation of these prices will continue to accumulate and may be a bearish factor when fall contracting takes place presently. Since the discovery of the false branding here and in England fancy brands have been not so much in vogue, cheese is now being taken more upon its intrinsic merits than its 'high sounding name,' and in some cases Townships have equalled Western in both quality and price.

From the French district this morning 2,300 boxes came to hand by boat and rail. Subject to warehouse adjustment the majority was sold at 9⅜c, and some Blue Star at about ⅛c advance. We quote finest Western in this market at 9¾c to 9⅞c, Townships, 9⅜c to 9¾c, and Quebec, 9½c.

BUTTER.

The exports of butter for week ending Aug. 23, 1897, were 13,270 pkgs., against 7,156 pkgs. for corresponding week last year. The total shipments since May 1 have been 85,574 pkgs., against 64,284 last year.

The market on spot is steady at 19¼c to 20c for finest creamery. Choice Canadian is very scarce and undergrades are not in demand, except on the basis of value of finest dairy.

EGGS.

Export business continues of an encouraging character nearby selected goods easily bringing 12c to 12½c. No. 1 stock is in good demand locally at 10½c to 11c, and No. 2 are easily disposed of at from 9c to 9½c.

Meal—This market continues dull in the extreme, but with the upward tendency of grain an early stiffening of prices should be in order. Meanwhile we quote rolled oats at $3.30 per barrel and $1.60 per bag, and standard meal at $3.20 per barrel and $1.55 per bag.

Feed—Inquiry for bran is now at a minimum and quotations are largely nominal, holders being inclined to shade for fair-sized quantities. We quote Manitoba bran in bags at $11.50 to $12, and white wheat Ontario in bulk at $10 to $10.25.

Honey—The demand is poor. White clover comb is offering at 10c, and dark at 7c bright extracted at 6c to 6½c, and dark at 4c to 5c per lb.

Maple Products—Maple syrup in wood, 45c to 5c in tins from 45c to 55c, according to size; sugar, 5c to 5½c per pound.

Beans—There is little doing and values are unchanged at 50c to 55c in car lots and 60c in a jobbing way.

Hay—Values continue steady but the market is quiet. We quote No. 1 in car lots on track at $11.50 to $12, and No. 2 $10 to $10.50.

Ashes—There is some U.S. demand reported for first pots, no seconds are offering, and the quotations for pearls are nominal. We quote: $3.10 to $3.15 for first pots; $2.80 to $2.85 for second pots, and $4.25 to $4.35 for pearls.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush	176,000	119,000
Corn, bush	1,244,000	1,666,000
Oats, bush	559,000	572,000
Flour, brls	9,139	10,842
At New York—		
Wheat, bush	.....	290,021
Corn, bush	.....	180,760
Oats, bush	.....	194,951
Flour, brls	.....	nil.
Flour, sacks	.....	25,028
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush	11,000	1,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush	60,000	57,000
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush	336,000	32,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush	140,000	50,000

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	Aug. 28, 1897.	Aug. 21, 1897.	Aug. 29, 1896.
Wheat, bush	208,721	17,955	237,067
Corn, bush	42,295	59,438	55,764
Oats, bush	78,877	62,820	76,151
Barley, bush	503,865	411,009	187,374
Rye, bush	22,573	34,187	36,342
Peas, bush	9,979	8,072	....
Buckwheat, bush	1,551	1,390	743
Flour, brls	11,038	16,357	31,671
Beans, brls	303	137	3,066

ADVERTISEMENTS.

LUNG DISEASES A most marvellous cure of advanced lung disease has lately been effected in the city of Quebec by the simple vaporizing of 'Quickcure' in the sick room. Write the 'Quickcure Co.,' Quebec, for particulars.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

Wheat, bush	13860	15100	....	28960
Peas, bush	....	4300	....	4900
Oats, bush	8800	4300	....	13100
Flour, brls	2200	5100	....	7300
Meal, brls	150	....	....	150
Ashes, brls	....	2	....	2
Butter, pkgs	905	1754	....	2659
Cheese, bxs	8320	10539	....	18859
Pork, brls	225	....	....	225
Eggs, cases	475	327	....	802
Ham, bacon, bxs	....	60	....	60
Tinned meats, pgs	800	....	....	800
Leather, rolls	135	2358	....	2493
Raw hides	62	51	....	113
Beef, brls	46	4	....	50

LIVE STOCK MARKET—Aug. 30.

There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 120 calves and 600 sheep and lambs offered for sales at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out in large numbers, and there was a brisk demand for the best cattle, and also for stockers, but common and inferior animals continue dull of sale and bring low prices. The best beeves sold at about 4¼c per lb.; pretty good animals sold at from 3¼c to 4c do.; common dry cows and rough young stock sold at from 2c to 3c per lb. A number of pretty good stockers were bought at about 3c per lb. Good calves continue in brisk demand and bring pretty high prices; common calves sold at from $2 to $5 each; superior ones sold at from $6 to $15 each. Mr. Bourassa bought four superior calves of the Polled Angus breed, for which he paid $56. Good large sheep sold at about 3c per lb; lambs at from 3¾c to a little over 4c per lb. Fat hogs are rather scarce and sold today at from 5½c to 5¾c per lb. for fed hogs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Aug. 30, 1897.—Hogs—To-day's estimated receipts, 44,000; yesterday's receipts, according to official returns, 20,981; shipments, 5,646; left over, 2,000; estimated to-morrow, 18,000; market active 5c to 10c lower; light mixed, $4.15 to $4.45; mixed packing, $4 to $4.40; heavy shipping, $3.85 to $4.30; rough grades, $3.85 to $3.95. The receipts of cattle were 20,000.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

Liverpool, Aug. 30, 1897.—Spring wheat, 8s 2d to 8s 3d; red winter, 7s 8d to 7s 9d; No. 1 Cala., 8s 2d to 8s 3d; corn, 3s 4½d new, 3s 5d old; peas, 4s 8d; pork, 48s 9d; lard, 25s; tallow, 19s; bacon, heavy, 31s; light, 30s; cheese, 45s.

CONSOLS.

London, Aug. 30, 12.30 p.m.—Consols—Money, 112⅜; account, 112⅜.

ALBERT COLLEGE.

(Toronto 'Globe,' Aug. 28.)

A most remarkable record of success has been made by the Albert College, Belleville, in both departmental and university examinations. Out of a total of thirty-one candidates prepared for senior matriculation into Toronto University, twenty-eight have been successful, and of fourteen candidates for senior leaving teachers' certificates, twelve have been successful. Of this year's class of five senior matriculants, all were successful; of eight candidates for senior leaving, seven were successful, and of eight candidates for junior leaving, seven were successful and the eighth will, without doubt, receive his certificate, his name not appearing because of error in report. But without counting this candidate, over ninety percent of the candidates have been successful. This is certainly a phenomenal record.

PLEASANT HOME TREATMENT FOR CANCER.

Dr. Mason's method of treating cancers and tumors without knife or plaster is simply and plainly explained in a small pamphlet which we send free to all who ask for it.

There are some cases of cancer so far advanced that no human power can cure them. Other cases yield rapidly to the invigorating and purifying influences of this truly marvellous method of treatment. If you desire to know which class of cancer you have, send 6 cents for symptom blank and we will then get Dr. Mason's advice for you free of all charge.



Dr. Mason has probably treated more cases of cancer and tumor than any physician on this continent, and his advice should be valuable to you. One thing is sure, his advice will cost you nothing, and he will be frank with you if he considers your case hopeless. He only advises the use of his treatment when he has reason to believe the patient will receive satisfactory results and be able to recommend it to their friends and neighbors.

He often suggests simple means for relieving the pain and making life more comfortable to those who are incurable, but these suggestions are free of all cost, and no one need feel under any obligation to use Dr. Mason's treatment, unless they think it is suited to their case after getting full particulars and hearing what it has done for others. Write us if you want more information.

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STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE ONT.

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

Wednesday, the 1st 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 Jail 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. R. THIBAUDEAU, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Montreal, 14th August, 1897.

Bargains.

Always be sure to mention the 'Witness' when answering advertisements. Advertisers appreciate it.

FOR SALE, 11 Brahma Hens, 1 Brahma Cock, 12 Brahma Pullets and Cockerels; prize-winners at this year's show. W. ULLEY, 76 Victoria square. 30

A BARGAIN—FOR SALE, A SCHOLARship in the International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa., U.S. For particulars address G. LANGTON, Lachine Locks, Que. 30

A SNAP BARGAIN—FINE HARDWOOD Bedroom Set, four pieces, including Wire Spring and Mattress, for $10, cost $27; also, one double Iron Bedstead and Wire Spring for $6.00. Apply 107 Mansfield street. 28

FOR SALE, A SABLE THOROUGH-BRED Collie Dog, one of the finest in the city; pedigree. Apply at 139 Wellington street. 28

FOR SALE, WHITE LEGHORN FOWLS. R.B., Box 58 Post-Office, Montreal. 28

FOR SALE, Several New 1897 BICYCLES, at reduced prices, with maker's guarantee, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Models. 114 St. Francois Xavier street. 28

FOR SALE, CHEAP, ONE HIGH CLASS, 12-gauge D.B. Gun, new, slightly rusted. Address Room G., Board of Trade. 27

FOR SALE, A BABY CARRIAGE, almost new, and cheap to a quick buyer. No. 704 St. Antoine street. 27

FOR SALE, A1 HOT AIR FURNACE, in good order; will sell for $40; cost $225. 17 Bleury street. 27

FOR SALE, A MONTREAL BOARD OF Trade Certificate. Address T.R., 'Witness' Office. 27

FOR SALE, LENS, 6½ x 8½ Portable, symmetrical, by Crouch, London. Address MACK, 157 Lusignan street. 27

FOR SALE, FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2; Cut Maple, $2.50, Tamarac Blocks, $1.75; Hardwood Blocks, $1.50; cut any length; delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. McDIARMID, Richmond square. Bell Telephone 8353. 13

Wanted.

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WANTED, TO BORROW, TWO HUNDRED dollars for one year; good interest and security. Address SECURITY, 'Witness' Office. 28

WANTED, FACTORY BUILDING FOR rent or purchase, or factory site for purchase; must have light on three sides; state price and particulars. LINOTYPE COMPANY, City. 28

Personal.

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IF THE PARENTS OF EDITH DORMER, now in the Ladies' Benevolent Institution, do not claim her before the 15th Sept., she will be given out for adoption. 30

PERSONAL—BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 1556 Notre Dame. Beautiful Sets of Teeth for Ten Dollars. Fit and quality guaranteed. Painless extracting a specialty. All charges moderate.

Pupils Wanted.

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PUPILS WANTED, MISS MATHEWS, will receive a limited number of pupils, at 21 Lorne avenue, from nine to twelve (noon), for the following branches:—English, French (conversational), singing, gymnastics.

WANTED, SCHOLARS—A PARENT wishes to arrange for two or three nice children of about twelve years old, to form classes with his own. Superior teacher; central location. For an interview address MANSFIELD, 'Witness' Office. 27

ROBERT ANDERSON,
Teacher of Violin, also Mandolin, Etc,
20 BRUNSWICK STREET.

Property.

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FOR SALE, SELF-CONTAINED AND double Tenement Houses. Would take land as part payment. Also, money to lend on first mortgages. Apply J. COLLINS, 207 Ash avenue. 26

FRED. R. ALLEY,
116St. James Street.
REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD.
MONEY LOANED.

WESTMOUNT HOUSES
FOR SALE.

8 rooms.....$ 5,000.
10 " .....$ 5,500.
9 " .....$ 7,000.
9 " and 18,600 ft. of land, $ 8,000.
11 " and 10,000 ft. of land, $13,000.
11 " and 12,000 ft. of land, $15,000.

ALSO SUBURBAN COTTAGE.
Cash or Monthly Payments.
With 5,700 feet of land, $1,600.
Also Fine House in exchange for a smaller one.
JOHN A. TEES & CO.,
Board of Trade Building.
20

Board and Rooms Wanted.

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WANTED, BY HUSBAND AND WIFE, two Furnished rooms, sitting-room and bedroom, with table board; all first-class. Address P.O. 2365. 28

WANTED, BY YOUNG LADY, Employed during day, room and board in central locality, within ten or fifteen minutes' walk of post-office; private family preferred; state terms. B.L., 20, 'Witness' Office. 26

Residential Flats To Let

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TO LET, A COZY, COMFORTABLE FLAT, five rooms; a large hall and kitchen; all modern improvements; healthy locality; quiet and desirable neighborhood. Apply 101 Rosel street, Point St. Charles. 30

TO LET, UPPER FLAT OF FOUR NICE rooms; rent to desirable tenant, $8 per month. Apply L. M. PINNEO, 75 Jurors street. 27

FLAT TO LET—TO LET AT 77 CONWAY street, Point St. Charles, one flat, containing 5 rooms, bath and w.c.; furnace; gas and electric light, and all modern improvements. Apply 79 Conway street. 13

To Let.

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TO LET, NOS. 33, 37, 39 SHUTER STREET, upper and lower dwellings; modern conveniences, at reduced rent for balance of year. Apply 28 Donegani street. 28

TO LET, 25 YORK STREET, OFF VICtoria aven., Westmount, upper flat; latest improvements. Apply 25 York street. 28

TO LET, A SMALL DETACHED HOUSE, 33½ Metcalfe street, in rear, containing nine rooms. Apply 2301 St. Catherine st. 28

TO LET, 28 DUROCHER STREET, Eleven rooms, perfect appointments, thorough repair, newly decorated. S. M. BAYLIS, 3 Mechanics' Building. 28

TO RENT OR SELL, NICE NEW COTtages, built for winter, and others building, for sale on easy monthly payments; also lots for sale. Call and see them. A. HARDIE, Gardenville ave., Longueuil, West End. 28

TO LET, 107 STANLEY STREET, Eleven apartments. Apply at 101 Stanley street, or to J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., 181 St. James street. 28

TO LET, 87 HUTCHISON STREET, FINE, large dwelling, newly tinted and painted throughout; 'Daisy' furnace. A. E. HARVEY, Temple Building, Room 58. 27

TO LET, 206 MANCE STREET, NEWLY papered and tinted throughout; rent low. Apply to BABCOCK & SON, No. 643 Craig street. 27

TO LET, WESTMOUNT, 158 Cote St. Antoine Road, 10 rooms; also 142 Abbott ave., 7 rooms; both heated by 'Daisy' furnace; rent low for winter. Apply 142 Abbott avenue. 27

TO LET, HOUSE NO. 77 ST. MARK Street, near St. Catherine, 10 rooms, h. w. furnace, immediate possession; will be placed in first-class condition, painting, tinting, etc., $425.00 and taxes. Apply to HENRY MILES, 53 St. Sulpice street. 25

TO LET, THAT COSY MODERN UPPER Tenement, 152 Coursol street, 4 bright rooms, w.c., ventilated through roof; all recently renovated. Apply 81 Coursol st. 24

TO LET, A FURNISHED FIRST-CLASS Stone House, in one of the most desirable parts of Sherbrooke street; furniture and house less than a year in use. Address, W., 93, 'Witness' Office. 11

TO LET, CERTAIN PREMISES IN THE 'Witness' Building, consisting of a Store on the street level, and two well-lighted, well-finished, heated flats, immediately above said Store. These premises would be very suitable for a wholesale establishment requiring a shop or office on the ground floor, or would be let separately. Only first-class tenants need apply. Full particulars on application to Mr. WALLACE, 'Witness' Office.

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HOUSES on COURSOL ST., FARM ST., FOURNIER AVE., Seigneurs st., COTE ST., VITRE ST.
All in Nice Order, Comfortable Dwellings, and Low Rents.
J. M. M. DUFF,
Imperial Building, 107 St. James st.
30

TO LET,
New Cottage,
163 MANSFIELD STREET.
Near Sherbrooke, five bedrooms, electric light, all conveniences; ready September 10th. Apply 309 St. James street.
25

Money to Loan.

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MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF $25 OR more for two or three months. Assurance of repayment required. Address WILLIAM 'Witness' Office. 30

Financial.

FOR SALE
Several Lines of Good
BONDS and DEBENTURES
Suitable for Permanent Investment, to pay interest at rates varying from 4½ to 5¼ percent.
Full particulars on application to
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WANTED, BY A MIDDLE AGED MAN work around gentleman's place, church or institution; Protestant; strictly temperate; small pay, but good home. Address, 'D 29,' 'Witness' Office.

A CLERGYMAN'S WIFE WISHES TO place an orphan girl of twenty in a Christian home; with a firm mistress, as housemaid or general servant; without washing. Write, A. C. W., 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN EMPLOYment of any kind, work in hotel or indoor servant of any kind; willing and obliging. Address J.H.C., 42 Quesnel st., city. 30

WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN, POSITION as Assistant Bookkeeper. W. 14, 'Witness' Office. 28

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE ENGLISH Woman, washing or housecleaning by day or week. 212 St. George street, in rear. 28

REV. A. L. THERRIEN IS ANXIOUS TO find work for the father of a family in great destitution. Any common manual work would do. Address 2 Thistle Terrace. 28

WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE Widow, washing by the day; first class washer. Please leave address at 214 St. George st., six doors below St. Catherine street, upstairs. 27

Rooms and Board.

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ROOMS—TO LET, NEWLY FURNISHED bed and sitting-room, bath flat, hot and cold water. Small private family, no children taken; light housekeeping if desired. 2499 St. Catherine, corner Crescent. 30

TO LET, 2 BEDROOMS, FURNISHED, Private family, 12 Mackay street. 30

ROOMS FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHout board, hot water, gas, etc. Apply 133 Mansfield street. 30

ROOM, AT 631 DORCHESTER STREET, on Bathroom Flat, large well furnished, with two single beds, suitable for two friends. No other roomers. 30

ROOMS TO LET, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, in a good locality, at moderate price. 297 St. Charles Borromee street, near Sherbrooke street. 30

ROOMS—WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, Single or Double, with or without board; no children, at 110 Stanley street. 30

BOARD AND ROOM—ONE LARGE COMfortable room for gentleman or married couple, good board. Terms moderate. 25 Lusignan street, near Notre Dame. 30

ROOMS, WITH BOARD, SINGLE ROOM on bathroom floor, $25; two single rooms above $20 each; not more than six boarders taken in the house; west end. Address PRIVATE, 'Witness' Office. 28

ROOMS, HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, and good board. 69 Beaver Hall Hill. 28

BOARD, WITH OR WITHOUT ROOMS, at reasonable rates, at Waverley House, 742 Lagauchetiere street. 28

A FURNISHED DOUBLE FRONT ROOM on bathroom flat: hot water heating; Auer light. No. 8 Mance street. 27

TO LET, LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOM, wash basin, hot and cold water, clothes press, private family. Apply 363 St. Dominique street, above Sherbrooke st. 27

VACANCIES FOR A FEW QUIET TABLE Boarders, $2.50 per week, or $10 per month; dining-room on ground floor. 7 Hanover street. 21

Lost, Strayed and Found.

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LOST, MISLAID, A COLLECTION BOOK of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association. Please return to 107 Mackay street, or GRAFTON & SONS' Bookstore. 28

Situations Vacant.

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WANTED, AT ONCE, GENERAL SERvant; small family; good wages. 96 St. Luke street.

WANTED, A HOUSEMAID, AT 71 McGill College avenue.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, WITH references. Apply, 75 Manco street, City.

WANTED — A COMPETENT GENERAL Servant; must cook nicely; no washing. Apply at 98 Columbia avenue, Westmount; first avenue past Greene, off Dorchester street. References required.

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 208 Sherbrooke street. 30

WANTED, YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL Servant, four in family; city references. Apply between 3 and 4 or 7 and 8, p.m. 100 Mance street. 30

WANTED, YOUNG MAN, ABOUT 20, Shorthand and Typewriting; familiar with Custom House work. Apply P.O. Box 1204. 20

WANTED, A RESPECTABLE, NEAT, TIDY Young Girl as Housemaid. Apply 13 Rosemount avenue, Westmount. 30

WANTED, A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral Housework; must be willing to assist with children. Apply at 16 Tower ave. 30

WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT. 126 Durocher street. 30

WANTED, A HOUSEMAID, WHERE ANother upstairs Girl is kept; must have good city references, and be able to help with ironing. Please apply in the morning to 294 Drummond street. 30

WANTED, BY 1st OCTOBER, an Experienced German Nursery Governess, to take charge of three little girls; must be a good needlewoman and musical, aged between thirty and forty. Apply to MRS. MAY, P.O. Box 2357. 18

WANTED, FOR A HOUSE IN THE COUNtry fitted with all modern conveniences, a good Plain Cook and Housemaid Waitress; best wages paid; man kept to look after garden and furnace. Apply to Mrs. LOUIS SIMPSON, Valleyfield, Que. 28

WANTED, FOR THE CITY OF MONTreal, a first-class Insurance Agent to represent a leading Accident Insurance Company. Apply Box G. 47, 'Witness' Office. 28

WANTED, A YOUNG GIRL as Day Nurse, for the afternoons only. Apply to 435 Elm ave., Westmount. 28

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, city reference. 476 Mt. Pleasant ave., head of Greene ave., Westmount. 28

WANTED, GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY 6 McGregor street. 28

WANTED.—THERE ARE TWO VACANcies for Ladies in Christ Church Cathedral Choir, one Soprano and one Contralto; also two vacancies for Men, one Tenor and one Bass. Applications for any of the above vacancies may be made to the organist, Mr. JOHN B. NORTON, 49 McGill College ave., on Thursday evening, Sept. 2nd, between 7.30 and 9 o'clock. 28

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The Boys' Page.

Imprisoned With a Bear.

I shipped on board the 'Arctic Queen,' bound for Greenland, one day late in May, and expected to return to the Maine seaport whence I started some time in August. The craft was an old brig, loaded with a miscellaneous cargo, and chartered for the purpose of bringing back its burden of graphite from the neighborhood of Upernavik, the most northern Danish settlement but one in Greenland.

The voyage was quite uneventful, and I was glad enough to see the headlands of the Eskimo village, early one fine morning, over the starboard bow. All the surrounding hills were patched with snow close down to the water's edge, and you could see where their steep bases had been abraded by the moving ice floes. We had arrived during the breaking up of the Arctic winter.

The brig remained three weeks at Upernavik, and in the course of my stay I became acquainted with a bright young Eskimo by the name of Jans. Of course, most of our talk was in pantomime, for he could understand no English, and I knew just about as much Danish. But, for all that, we got on quite nicely together. He owned a native canoe, or kayack, in which he seemed perfectly at ease, and appeared, when stowed in the small hole in its deck, as much a part of the frail craft as a man's body was of the fabled Centaur.

To handle the kayack properly requires considerable practice, and is not learned in an hour. I had bought one of the shells from a native for a silver half-dollar and a box of paints, and, under the tuition of Jans, I managed to paddle the thing, at first clumsily, and finally with some degree of skill.

It consisted merely of a light framework covered with tanned seal hide, so transparent that you could almost look through the covering into the dark water beneath. It was eighteen feet in length, two feet beam, and one foot in depth, and when I sat in the little opening, somewhat astern, I felt completely wedged in.

One fine morning, in the last week of our stay, I determined to test my ability by making a trip in my craft seaward. I was obliged to go alone, for Jans was absent from the village on an expedition into the interior. Clothed in my bearskin breeches, with a sealskin jacket having a hood, which covered all save my eyes and nose, and wearing a pair of coarsely-stitched seal hide boots, I jammed myself into the kayack and skimmed past the brig out to sea.

I turned my face aside so that none of the crew would see me, for I did not wish to be called back. The sea was pretty rough, and by the time I had made a mile out the kayack was buried a dozen times under water. I had fastened a little American flag at the prow, and, in spite of the bouncing of the boat, it still flew merrily at the mast-head. Presently the water grew smoother, and, putting in some good strokes at the paddle, I sent the kayack forward at great speed.

I soon had enough of such exertion, however, and was on the point of turning landward when I chanced to see a mass of glittering objects about a mile to the westward. They were icebergs, glistening with all sorts of fantastic colors. I paddled closer to get a good look at them, for I knew they were bound south, to dissolve in the warm waters of the Atlantic.

It was a large ice-field, consisting of hummocks and bergs of all sizes, and in the midst, seeming to have command of the floe, were two great bergs. One was the image of a floating white castle, crowned with ramparts and turrets of ice. It was certainly a grand object.

Although the ice was thick around me, I steered the kayack safely to the side of the berg and touched it with my hand. Then I paddled to the other—about four boat-lengths to the rear. This one was of quite a peculiar shape. It was an irregular quadrangle, and pointed to the sky at the extremity of a series of ice structures that clung to it like parasites. It reminded me of the promontory of a sharp headland or, to put it more plainly, a gigantic rhinoceros horn piercing the air.

Standing at the farther end of the berg, I saw an awkward squatting bird, which I judged to be the celebrated loon of the Arctic regions. It was flapping its wings uneasily, and seemed uncertain whether to dive from its icy resting place or not. But what interested me most was the structure of the iceberg. It had great barrelled arches at its base, which ran back and formed huge caverns that might easily have been imagined to be the home of the mythical sea kings. I peered into the grottoes as far as I could, holding my craft close to the ice with one hand.

When I had gazed to my satisfaction, I gave the kayack a push, with the intention of starting homeward. I had no sooner done so than I heard a sharp report, and felt the icy water rushing in the bottom of the boat. I knew in an instant what had happened. My frail barque had foundered upon a hidden piece of ice which had penetrated the lower sealskin.

As I felt myself sinking I clutched the side of the berg, and, just as the kayack went under, I extricated myself from it and climbed upon the flat shelf of ice. The flag and its shattered staff were floating near me, and I hastily seized them, not knowing but what they would prove useful.

Just think of my situation! Alone upon an iceberg that was carrying me—an unwilling passenger—down in the direction of the United States. After I had recovered from my first fit of despair I began to think of some means of succor. I looked out to sea, where nothing met my gaze, and then into the cavern, where something did. There in a corner of the frigid apartment I saw a huge Polar bear—dead or alive, I was not certain which, and you can depend upon it I took no pains to discover.

In a little while I saw the beast—which was cuddled up in a ball—move his head slightly, and then all uncertainty vanished from my mind. I was in very comfortable society, in truth—a loon holding up the rear of my floating prison and a bear guarding its interior. I quickly withdrew to the ledge at the side of the berg, and crawled along it as far as it extended. I huddled up there for ten minutes, I suppose, until the idea of climbing to the top struck me.

With my jack-knife I carved steps in the slanting side of the iceberg, and carefully made my way by means of these to the summit of the mass. I planted the flag there as a signal. Far away, towards the west, I saw an oomiak, or woman's boat, evidently returning from a fishing trip. To the east I discerned an object which I was able to distinguish as the brig's boat. I tell you I felt glad. They had seen my signal, and were pulling toward me.

I thought I was all safe then, when I happened to glance downward and saw the bear emerging from his cavern and walking along the ledge, evidently to stretch his ponderous limbs. His color was a delicate yellow or gamboge, his haunches were regularly arched, and he looked to my terrified eyes as large as a mastodon. A kind of crawling dignity seemed to oppress him, and he did not raise his enormous legs higher than was strictly necessary to make progress. He crept along as if he were treading on eggs, and reminded me of a burly puss-in-boots. As he got to the end of the ledge he sniffed the air suspiciously and snapped at the icicles on the side of the berg. Then he rubbed his mouth sideways against the ice and tried to roll over, but the ledge was too narrow for such an operation, and bruin nearly tumbled into the water. If I had not been in such a predicament I could have laughed aloud at his absurd antics. At that moment the bear looked up and saw me. He did not appear startled at all, but seemed to take my presence quite as a matter of course. Maybe he thought I was a seal sitting up there, for, bundled up in furs as I was, I did not look unlike one. The animal next arose upon its hind legs and gazed at me inquisitively. Although I was twenty feet above him, I could plainly see his blue-black nose and his white teeth shining over his dewlaps. He was not like the meek and subdued beas s that you see in menagerie cages, I can tell you, for he acted as though he owned that berg and wanted no trespassers upon it. He commenced to climb up the incline for the purpose of investigating me, and I frantically began cutting off a large piece of ice with the design of heaving it at him.

I was spared the trouble, however, for at this juncture the brig's mate arose in the bow of the boat and, taking aim with his rifle at the yellow mass of fur against the white ice, sent a ball into the back of the beast's neck and brought him rolling down into the water, dead.

'Come down from there!' yelled the mate to me angrily as the boat was moored to the side of the berg and the carcass of the bear pulled in.

I obeyed with alacrity, for I knew he was in a justifiable state of rage with me.

'Now, then,' he continued sternly; 'it's a lucky thing some one saw you leave Upernavik. If we hadn't followed you, you'd have been a gone youth. Nice mate you had here!' with a nod at the bear.

'Yes,' I replied ruefully, 'and there was a loon at the other end, but it's gone now.'

'There was a loon at this end, too; but he's gone now,' he responded. 'Give way, men!'

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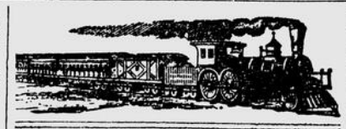
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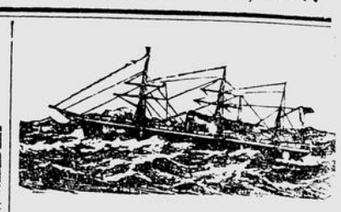
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THE BROKEN WHEEL.

('People's Own Paper.')

'I'm leaving London the day after to-morrow, Charley,' said I to my friend the cabdriver, as I took my seat beside him for the seventh time. 'My business is almost finished, and to-morrow will be my last ride with you, till please God I'm in town again.'

'Which may it be soon, sir!' said Charley heartily.

'And what are you going to tell me about to-day?' I inquired.

'Well, sir,' said Charley, musingly flicking the long lash of his whip across his near side horse's flank where a fly had settled—'Me and my Old Canary was talkin' last night over the strange dealings of the Lord with His people sometimes, and of how He do now and again send little mishaps to keep us and others from great ones. And she reminded me, sir, of what happened just afore I took up drivin' that crazy old cab as I sold you of, and came to be a 'bus-man.

'I was waitin' in the line of cabs at one of the big London stations one evening, and a porter came out with some luggage and hailed me.

'"What sort of a horse have you, cabby?" says he, "for the ladies belonging to these boxes," he says, "is goin' a long way, and you can't do it," says he, "not unless your animal is pretty much fresh and up to the mark."

'"He's all right," says I, "and could do twenty mile if he was put to it;" which so he could, sir, for the beast was a good one, and had been standin' most of the day.

'"All right, then," says the porter; and he helps in two ladies, and tells me where to drive, and off we goes; but I'd not looked round after I'd pulled the boxes up, so I'd not seen the ladies at all, nor heard 'em speak.

'Well, it were quite a longish drive, for the beginnin' of the twilight found us trottin' along at a good pace down a nice bit of road between trees; when, all of a sudden, I heard a snappin' and a cracking sound, and the cab canted over on the right side. Off I gets as quick as my lame leg would let me, and sure enough there was the off hind wheel broke up past all mendin'.

'"Oh, dear, is there any danger, cabby?" screams out one of the ladies. Mother—the younger—had jumped out already, and was standin' in the road.

'"No, ma'am," says I, "no danger, but it's very ill-convenient, as we're still a good mile from where you want to go, and there's no place near where I could get a new wheel."

'Just then the younger lady she looks hard at me, and says she, "Surely, I've seen you before; I seem to know your face." And then I remembers her, and says I, "Yes, miss, I'm Charley Brooks, and you're the manager's daughter, ain't you?"

'"Yes," says she, "and that's my mother in the cab."

'I'm right glad to see you again, ladies,' says I, 'but sorry we're in such a mess.'

Well, sir, at last we arranged that the ladies should walk on, and me too with the horse, leavin' the cab drawed up one side of the road. I was to stable the horse at a inn near the place my fares was bound for, and I was myself to pass the night at the house of the old widow lady they was visitin'. Next mornin' I was to get my wheel put on, and drive back to town.

Well, sir, we did accordin', and after I'd put up my horse, I found the telegraph office, and wired to my master and to Kate. Then I goes up to the house, where they gives me a good supper, and a shake-down in a little room on the first-floor, over the kitchen, and next to the dinin'-room.

I'm a good sleeper as a rule, sir, but that night somehow, I couldn't keep my eyes shut, though whether it were the dead quiet of the place or what, I couldn't say.

But towards two o'clock in the mornin', I heard a queer little scrapin' and clickin' noise somewheres not fur off. I gets up and follerin' the sound, I came to the dinin'-room, as had a door openin' on a flight of stone steps leadin' down into a greenhouse.

'Somebody's tryin' to get in,' says I to myself. 'Now, Charley Brooks, what'll you do?' I knowed that beside myself there was only women in the house, and I didn't want to make a row, and disturb 'em if I could help it. I listened at the door, and made out two men's voices talkin' in whispers, and one of the fellers was tryin' to take off the lock, I think, for he seemed to be softly turnin' the screws. It was no use my thinkin' of tryin' to nab the burglars. There was two of 'em, p'raps more, and there was only one of me. The only thing to do was to frighten 'em away without makin' a noise.

As I was lookin' about, I spies, just inside the door of the room where my bed was, one of them great brass syringes as they uses in some places, to wash windows from the outside. I gets hold of this, and I fills it with soapy water from my basin. Then, very softly, while the screwin' and filin' sound was goin' on outside, I took the great big key out of the lock, and looked through the keyhole. Yes, sure enough, there was the glim of a lantern at the top of the greenhouse steps, and someone's face at the other side of the door. Then I took up the big syringe, put it to the keyhole, and let fly with all my might.

There was a half-drownded shriek with a curse in it, then I heard somethink come tumblin' down the stone steps of the greenhouse, and gettin' to the bottom with a thud. I rushed to the winder and found I could see a black shadder runnin' away under the trees.

'Now, where's t'other?' I says to myself. And just then I hears groanin' and I manages to get the greenhouse door open; and what do I see, but one of my burglars layin' in a heap at the foot of the steps. The outer door was open, and the second feller was gone.

'Well,' says I to myself, 'me and my big squirt is almost as good as Samson with the jaw-bone!' And with that I lights a candle and goes down to my man.

'What's the matter?' says I.

'Broke my leg,' says the feller, as savage as a meat-axe—'thanks to you!'

'I'm sorry you've hurt yourself,' says I, 'but when chaps comes burglin', they must just take things as they find 'em.'

'Where's my mate?' says he.

'Levanted, in course,' I says; 'that ain't the sort as stays by you for good or ill. Now, Mr. Burglar,' says I, 'please to lie still, and I'll try to do somethink,' says I, 'for that leg.'

Then I goes into the hall and gets a big umbrella from the stand, and I put the bone in place agen it, and strapped it up the best I could with my neck-cloth and handkercher.

'Thank yer,' says my burglar, 'that's easier.'

I shut the outer door of the greenhouse, and then took the man on my back, staggered up the steps with him, and laid him down on my bed. Then I looked round once more to see that all was right, and was just sittin' down to rest, when my burglar's voice says, all of a sudden, 'No, it can't be!'

'What can't be?' says I.

'Charley Brooks!'

'That's my name,' I says, 'but what's yours?' And then the poor chap burst out cryin' and mentioned a name I'd not thought of for years. He'd served under me for a bit when I was coachman, but he wasn't steady and was sent off. And this was what he'd come to!

We talked till mornin', he seemin' very sad and sorry. And then I sends for the ladies, and tells my story. Well, sir, the long and the short of it was that the old lady she says to me, 'What do you think, Mr. Brooks? The man has been punished by breaking his leg, falling down the steps; now, shall we send him to hospital instead of to prison?'

And says I, very grateful, 'Indeed, ma'am, I do believe that might be the savin' of him.'

So it was settled, and the story of the syringed burglar never came out at all. I took him off myself to the hospital and left him in safe hands, and as grateful as ever I see a man in my life.

Which—and that's what I begun with, sir—it's plain that God often uses the little accidents and sich-like to prevent the big evils. If that there wheel of mine hadn't broke down, the house would have been burgled, for sure, and my poor chap lost the chance of turnin' over a new leaf and comin' to be what he had aughter.'

'And did he reform?' I asked.

'Ay, sir, thank God, that were the turnin' point, and he never went back to the old ways. Ah, sir, there's a wheel within a wheel, as you might say. Bless the Lord that though our poor little wheel goes to bits now and again, his big strong ones roll on, sure and steady, carryin' us—you and me and all of us, sir—where he knows it's best and safest for us to go and to be.'

THE SOUL'S INQUIRIES.

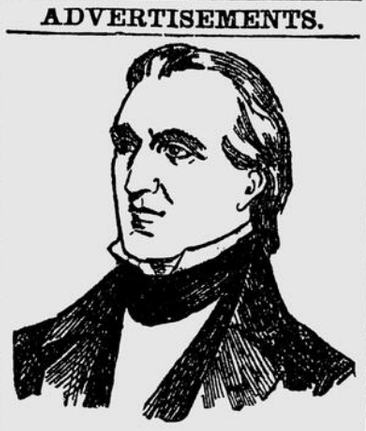
MONDAY, AUGUST 30.

Where is God my Maker, who giveth songs in the night?—Job xxxv., 10.

Ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart.—Jer. xxix., 13.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth.—Ps. cxlv., 18.

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OUR QUEEN.

When our editor was in England nearly three years ago, he had occasion to visit a certain rectory in Wales, which is occupied by the brother of a well known medical man in Victoria. Soon after his arrival two of the children of the house came in, singing like two little cherubim, and he listened to their beautiful voices with great delight.

All the children are musical, and the eldest of them is now one of the Queen's choir boys at Windsor. A short time ago he was singing at an evening entertainment in the Castle. The Queen was there, and Princess Beatrice also, with her children. When the programme was about half through, one of the nursemaids came for the Princess's youngest daughter. It was the child's bed-time, and the Princess follows the example of her royal mother, who always made her go to bed at regular hours, and who herself, as we have always told our dear young friends, had to go to bed and get up early when she was a child.

The little girl was very sorry to see the nursemaid coming for her. She was enjoying the beautiful singing, and pleaded hard for a short reprieve. But the Princess was firm and made her go with the maid.

'It's your bed-time, my dear, and you must go,' she said. 'Run and kiss Granny good-night, like a good girl.' And the child went at once to the Queen and put her arms round her neck and kissed her, and courtesied to the company, and walked off, hand in hand with the nursemaid.

The choir-boy of whom we have spoken was sitting just behind Princess Beatrice, and he was astonished beyond measure at hearing Her Majesty the Queen called 'Granny.' In his next letter home he told the tale, and that set the good clergyman at the rectory talking to his little ones about the Queen and her grandchildren. Among other things, he told them that when the Queen sees anything in the newspapers that would interest her grandchildren, she cuts it out and takes the first opportunity of talking to them about it, and explaining it to them.

Some days afterwards the rector read an interesting item from the 'Times' to his family at the breakfast table, and when he had done one of his children said,

'Papa, will you cut that out, please, and let me have it?'

'Why, what do you want with it?' the rector asked.

'That I may keep it, and 'splain it to my grandchildren,' the little one replied. —Australian Paper.

I think what we want most of all things is a conviction of sin in the churches. When there is a higher code of religion in the church we will have no trouble in reaching those on the outside. When we are right in the church we will have no trouble in getting converts. The husbands will be all right if their wives in the church are all right. And the sons will be all right if their fathers in the church are all right. It is the Spirit's work to convict of sin—not mine, nor any other man's. If I had to convict some of you people of sin, I would rather go out on the streets and break stone, or do anything rather than attempt it.—D. L. Moody.

When a man conquers his adversaries and his difficulties, it is not as if he never had encountered them. Their power, still kept, is in all his future life. They are not only events in his past history, they are elements in all his present character. His victory is colored with the hard struggle that won it. His sea of glass is always mingled with fire, just as this peaceful crust of the earth on which we live, with its wheat fields, and vineyards, and orchards, and flowerbeds, is full still of the power of the convulsion that wrought it into its present shape, of the floods and volcanoes and glaciers which have rent it, or drowned it, or tortured it. Just as the whole fruitful earth, deep in its heart, is still mingled with the ever-burning fire that is working out its chemical fitness for its work, just so the life that has been overturned and overturned by the strong hand of God, filled with the deep revolutionary forces of suffering, purified by the strong fires of temptation, keeps its long discipline forever, and roots in that discipline the deepest growths of the most sunny and luxuriant spiritual life that it is ever able to attain.—Phillips Brooks.

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In taking these measures, the authorities have only one object in view, namely: to safeguard the health and lives of our citizens.

All City physicians are therefore hereby authorized to vaccinate free of charge all persons who may apply to them, the City on and after this date, agreeing to pay a fee of twenty-five cents for every successful primary or re-vaccination duly certified to the Health Department.

As a complement to this, at the end of ten days, the City will be divided into, say, 48 districts, to each of which a vaccinator will be appointed to proceed from house to house and offer free vaccination to all those who may not have availed themselves of the services of their family physician.

Pure fresh vaccine lymph is received daily and supplied to medical men according as they require it, free of all charge.

The heads of all educational establishments are invited to obtain a certificate of vaccination from every pupil, upon the re-opening of the said establishments.

Physicians generally, as well as all citizens, are respectfully invited to co-operate with the Civic Authorities in order to give effect to the above arrangements and, thus ensure protection for the public.

(Signed) R. WILSON-SMITH,
Mayor of Montreal.

Mayor's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal, 26th August, 1897. 27

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For the convenience of ratepayers, the Treasury Department will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 31st August, and WEDNESDAY, 1st September.

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GETTING EVEN.

'John,' she said thoughtfully, 'to-morrow is the birthday of that little Jones boy next door.'

'What of it?' he demanded.

'Oh, nothing much,' she replied; 'only I happened to recall that Mr. Jones gave our Willie a drum on his birthday.'

'Well, do you think I feel under any obligations to him for that?' he asked irritably. 'If you do you are mistaken. If I owe him anything it's a grudge.'

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THE GRAND TRUNK REGATTA.

The twenty-second annual regatta of the Grand Trunk Boating Club, which took place on Saturday, was favored with beautiful weather, and was the most successful one ever held at Point St. Charles. In addition to the numerous attendance of spectator and boating enthusiasts in the vicinity of the boathouse, crowds lined the dyke and Price's Island. The entries were numerous, consequently several exciting events took place.

The Ottawa boys failed to put in an appearance—and Longueuil was only represented by the president notwithstanding a cordial invitation had been extended to them. The club races were very keenly contested, and the ladies' and gentlemen's skiff event, which was won by L. Leroux and Mrs. Green, was quite exciting. This is the third year that these have been successful, and it is only right to say that they deserved their victory. The race was a hard one, and, in fact, was only won by two feet. The Leroux brothers are the invincibles in the tandem canoe. Both are big, sturdy fellows and though they are getting on in years they have not lost a tandem canoe race this season. Murdock, of the Grand Trunk, was delighted when he won the 'Whimby Cup,' in the single canoe paddle, open. The most exciting race on the programme was the war canoe between St. Lambert and the Grand Trunk boys. At first the former apparently had the race in their own hands, but when the turning buoy was reached the boats turned at the same time. Again St. Lambert took the lead by over a boat length, but on nearing the finishing point the Grand Trunk boys put on a spurt and only lost the race by two feet. The hurry-scurry and tub races caused much amusement.

Immediately after the races the prizes were presented in the club house. In the evening a successful dance was held.

The following were the officers of the day, and the committee are to be complimented on the success of their efforts.

Judges—W. S. Rollo, F. H. Wildgoose, J. A. Stewart, Ald. Jacques, Presidents of Ste. Rose, St. Lambert, and Longueuil B.C.

Timekeepers — J. Powell, W. Burry, M. O'Brien.

Starter—A. Turnbull.

The officers of the club are as follows:—D. Robertson, president; W. C. Jenkin, first vice-president; W. J. E. Wall, second vice-president; W. C. Jenkin, honorary treasurer; G. S. Ewart, captain; Robt. Starke, jr., assistant captain. Committee of management — Jos. Wilson, jr.; R. Byrne, E. May, Jas. Lees, Jos. Assolin, A. Turnbull, and R. G. D. McLean, honorary secretary.

Canoe-sailing, open, open and decked— T. J. Bentley, G.T.B.C., 1; A. E. Dizney, G. T. B. C., 2. Time, 19 min. 30 sec.

Single-scull shell,club,one mile—W. Laing, G.T.B.C., 1; H. Shaw, G.T.B.C., 2. Time, 9 min. 37 sec.

Canoe, single paddle, open, one mile, Whimbey cup—G. Murdock, G.T.B.C., 1; J. Smith, G.T.B.C., 2. Time, 5 min. 5 sec.

Lady and gentlemen's skiff, cup—B. Leroux and Mrs. Green, 1; R. Laing and Miss Thornley, 2.

Four in a canoe, open, 1 mile—Leroux Bros., Murdock and Payne, G.T.B.C., 1; St. Lambert crew, 2. Time, 4 min. 40 sec.

Double scull skiff, open, 1 mile—T. Rollo and McCabe, G.T.B.C., 1; Raymond and Marshall, G.T.B.C., 2. Time, 4 min. 27 sec.

Four-oared working boats, club, 1 mile (McGuire's cup)—Kell, Marshall, Payne and McLean, 1; W. Laing, J. McCrory, A. Reid and A. McKellar, 2. Time, 3 min. 21 sec.

Tandem canoe, green, open, 1 mile—Scanlan and Harrison, Maisonneuve, 1; May and Hannah, G.T.B.C., 2. Time, 4 min. 51½ sec.

Tandem canoe, open, 1 mile—Leroux brothers, G.T.B.C., 1; Locke and Smith, 2. Time, 4 min. 49 sec.

Swimming, open, handicap, 150 yards—Charles McLean, G.T.B.C., 1; J. Pow.M.S.C., 2.

Four-oared shell, club—Scott, Harwood, Auburn and Raymond, 1; Kell, Henrichon, Davis and green, 2. Time, 9 min. 15 sec.

War canoe, 15 paddles, open, 1 mile—St. Lambert, 1; G.T.B.C., 2. St. Lambert crew won after an exciting race by two feet.

Tandem canoe, hurry-scurry, without paddles, open—Small and Reynolds, Lachine B.C., 1; Davis and McLean, G.T.B.C., 2. Time, 6 min. 25 sec.

Double scull, junior members, pleasure boats—May and Brown, G.T.B.C., 1; R. L. McLean and F. McCall, G.T.B.C., 2. Time, 6 min. 25 sec.

Single canoe, green—L. Leroux, G.T.B.C., 1; Hughes, Maisonneuve, 2. Time, 5 min. 5 sec.

Tub race, open—W. Duckett, G.T.B.C., 1; C. May, G.T.B.C., 2.

LACROSSE.

SHAMROCKS AND CAPITALS.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 28.—The Shamrocks defeated the Capitals here to-day, in possibly the finest, as well as one of the hardest matches ever seen on the grounds. The score was four to three, and is an excellent indication of how close the play was. The teams could not have been more evenly matched. In the end the battle for supremacy was to see which team could stay the longest. The Shamrocks proved to be in the better condition, and won on a matter of form. With the scores at three to three, the struggle in the final game was not ended for an hour and twenty minutes. There were some delays in the time, but the actual play lasted forty-five minutes, about six minutes over playing time. This game was a wonderful struggle, characterized by hot attack on one end then on the other, until many of the players could hardly get over the field. Apart from being a close game, it developed lacrosse of the very finest, and the struggle in the end will long be remembered in the lacrosse history of Ottawa. It was a game to talk about.

The Shamrocks' defence played magnificently, and held out attack after attack of the fast Capital home, and the Capital defence did the same at the other end. Time told, and slowly but surely, the green-shirted contingent, tired out the Capitals, and Tucker scored from a piece of great combination. This is the Capitals' first defeat on their own grounds since 1893, when the Shamrocks beat them. D. Dryadale, of Montreal, was referee, and F. C. Chittick, and P. Brennan, Ottawa, umpired.

The teams were:—

Shamrocks—Stinson, goal; Murphy, point; Kavanagh, cover; Sparrow, Dwyer, Hayes, defence field; Kelly, centre; Hinton, Dade, Tucker, home field; Wall, outside home; Wells, inside home.

Capitals—Robertson, goal; Powers, point; Quinn, cover; Binks, Carson, James, defence field; Hyde, centre; Carson, Westwick, Gleeson, home field; Murphy, outside home; Powers, inside home.

TORONTO DEFEATS CORNWALL.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Toronto with two juniors on, and Moran, Moore and Murray off, defeated Cornwall by six goals to one on the Rosedale grounds, this afternoon, before about 1,500 spectators. It was the team play of Toronto that did the damage, for at every turn they drew out Cornwall's defence, and the factory town players were out-classed in the home field, as Toronto's defence was like a stone wall. The game was twenty minutes late in starting, it being 3.50 when the players were called out. From the face-off in the first game, the ball was sent to the Toronto end, but was returned by Patterson, when White sent it back again, and from that time out Cornwall played on the defensive. Gale got the ball from White, passed to Nolan, he to Burns, who after two shots and in eight minutes, tallied for Toronto.

The second game was much longer and well fought out, the first shot being made on Toronto's flags, which Allan cleared. Then Smith tried at Cornwall's end, but was checked by White, who sent the ball down the field. Then came a scrimmage in front of Toronto's goal, Gale getting the rubber out, passing to Burns and he and Nolan carried it up field, passing to Smith, he back to Burns, who scored easily after twenty minutes' play. In this game Smith slugged White and both were sent to the fence.

The next was Cornwall's all the way through, it being the only game in which the Toronios were on the defence, although they made the first shot on Cornwll's goal, which was wild. After seven minute's hard work, Broderick scored the first and only game for Cornwall.

The fourth was short and fast, for, from the face-off Gale got the ball, passed to Downey, who was checked by White, Nolan getting the sphere and tossing it through in two minutes. Score, three to one.

The fifth took a little longer, but was easy for the home team, for, after some pretty combination work, on the part of Toronto, Smith got the ball and scored again. In this game White got his knee hurt and had to retire, Cameron taking his place.

The sixth game only took half a minute, for on a long throw from centre Burns got the ball and scored on a long shot from the side.

The seventh and last game was rather slow. The Toronto home ran the Cornwall defence off their feet, and in ten minutes O'Connor, one of the Toronto juniors, tallied for his team. The teams were:—

Toronto — Goal, Allan; point, Patterson; cover, Griffith; defence, Wheeler, Gale, Carr; centre, Reid; home, Downey, Burns, O'Connor; outside, Smith; inside, Nolan.

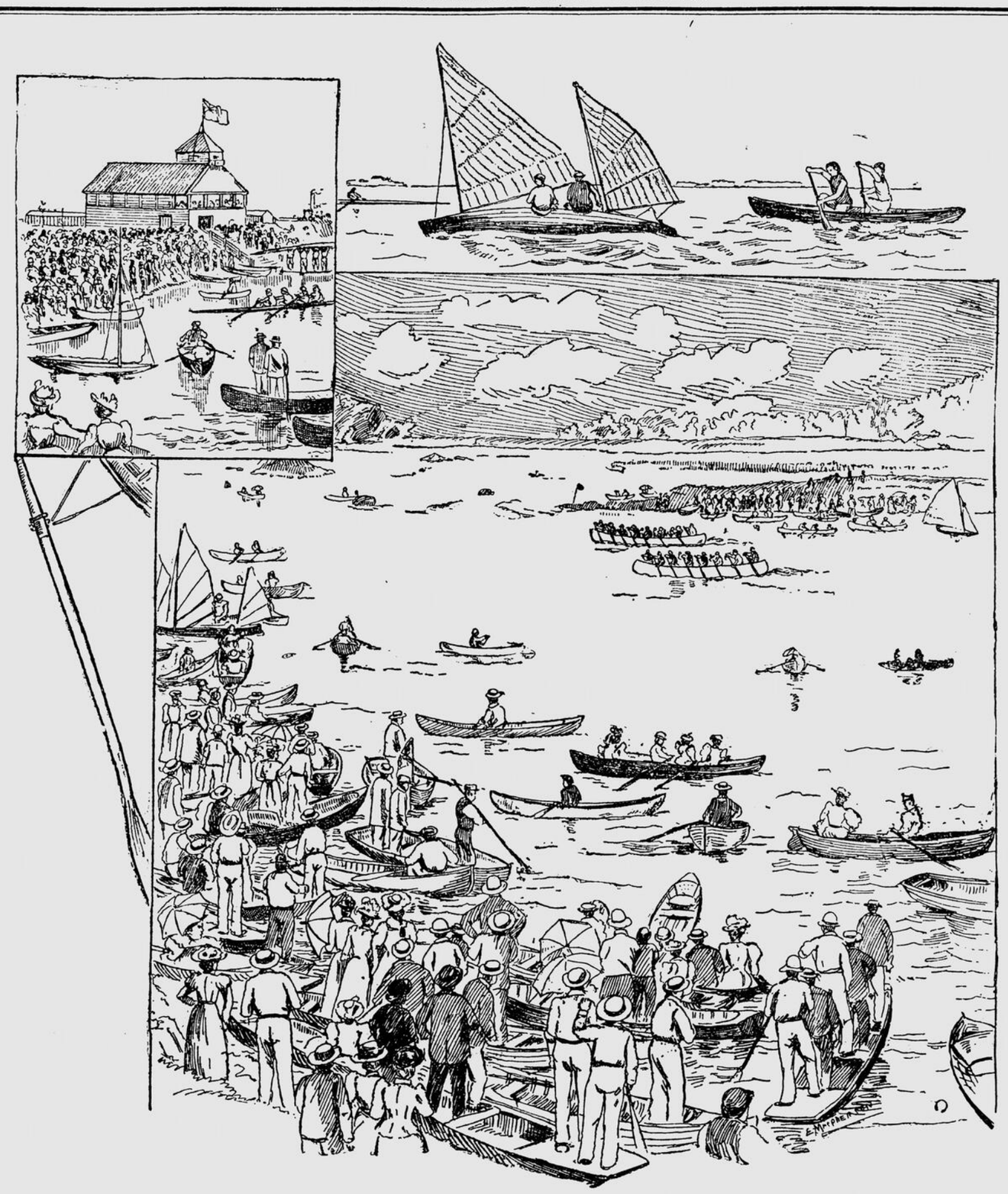
Cornwall—Goal, Broderick; point, White; cover, Reviere; defence, Crites, J. White, Degan; centre, Black; home, White, O'Callaghan, Tobin; outside, J. Broderick; inside, W. Broderick.

Referee—H. O'Loughlin, St. Catherines.

Umpires—J. Wilds and H. Galt.

Summary.

Score.	Won by.	Time.	Scored by.
1	Toronto	8 minutes	Burns
2	Toronto	21 minutes	Burns
3	Cornwall	7 minutes	Broderick
4	Toronto	2½ minutes	Nolan
5	Toronto	7 minutes	Smith
6	Toronto	½ minute	Burns
7	Toronto	10 minutes	O'Connor



THE GRAND TRUNK REGATTA.

NATIONALS VS. TECUMSEHS.

The Nationals won an easy victory over the Tecumsehs on the Exhibition grounds on Saturday afternoon. Every man on the Nationals team played a magnificent game and the visitors seemed to be over-matched at every point. The game was a rough one, and not a first-class exhibition of lacrosse. The teams lined up as follows:—

National—Foley, goal; J. Valois, point; McGrath, cover point; Dobbey, A. Valois, Marcelin, defence; Brown, centre; Murphy, McKeown, White, home; Welsh, outside; Shannahan inside. P. Brophy, captain.

Tecumseh—Davis, goal; McGibney, point; York, cover point; Hartley, Tozier, Grimes; defence; Gamble, centre; Parker, McVey, Murphy, home; O'Meara, outside; German, inside. Knowles, captain.

Umpires—Mr. Jackson and Mr. Letellier.

Timers—T. J. Brophy and J. Ross.

Referee—G. A. Carpenter.

Summary.

Game.	Club.	Scorer.	Time.
1	Tecumseh	German	4.00
2	National	White	3.00
3	National	McKeown	3.00
4	National	Shannahan	5.30
5	National	Shannahan	9.00
6	Tecumseh	McVey	20.00
7	National	McKeown	4.00
8	National	White	9.00
9	National	McKeown	17.00

CANADIANS VS. EMERALDS.

Cornwall, Aug. 27.—The Emerald lacrosse team of Montreal were defeated here today by the Young Canadians of Cornwall by a score of 6 goals to 1. The match was very one-sided, the first five goals going to Cornwall, but in the latter half the Montreal boys did better.

The teams were as follows:—

Emeralds—Whitman, goal; Frances, point; Ward, cover point; McManon, Webb, McElroy, defence field; Hunt, centre; Greaves, Harrington, O'Hara, home field; Ladrew, outside home; McDonald, inside home, T. Hunt, captain.

Young Canadians—Jimmie McAteer, goal; H. Lalonde, point; F. McAteer, cover point; L. McAteer, D. Lashia, F. Martel, defence field; C. Dermeny, centre; Robert Madden, Jas. Kerom, W. Munroe, home field; R. Iless, outside home; A. McMillan, inside home. James Lalonde, captain.

Umpires—J. Cumming and W. Carpenter.

Referee—Wm. O'Neil.

PROFESSIONALISM CHARGED.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The 'Mail and Empire' says this morning: 'The public believes that both in the senior league and in the C.L.A. lacrosse is professional in reality, though not in name; that the players in these clubs are more or less directly paid for playing. The half-hearted denials of professionalism made from time to time have convinced nobody. Pending such conclusive proof to the contrary as those interested may wish to furnish, there is enough evidence to justify us in assuming that the game is professional. Why not frankly admit it? The clubs at present pose as amateur clubs. The public believes that the position is a false one. If this is so we have discovered the cause of the present very unsatisfactory condition of lacrosse. It behooves all interested in our grand national game to unite in demanding a change. The only cure is an open, above-board professionalism.'

BASEBALL.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the Eastern League:—

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per-cent.
Toronto	61	40	603
Syracuse	66	44	.600
Buffalo	65	44	.568
Springfield	58	44	.568
Providence	54	51	.514
Scranton	46	49	.484
Montreal	35	69	.336
Wilkesbarre	27	70	.278

WILKESBARRE DEFEATS MONTREAL.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 28.—Montreal was easily defeated by Wilkesbarre to-day. Montreal played a lifeless game and made costly errors, while Becker was hit hard and often. Odwell pitched very effectively for Wilkesbarre, and allowed only one man to reach third base. Score:—

	R.	H.	E.
Wilkesbarre	2 0 0 2 0 3 3 0 0	10	16	4
Montreal	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	6

Batteries—Odwell and Gonding; Becker and McNamara.

TENNIS.

THE NIAGARA TOURNAMENT.

Queen's Royal, Niagara, Ont., Aug. 28.—One of the greatest tennis days yet seen on Canadian soil was that which was brilliant with many crack matches to-day. The first round of the international championship was completed with such cracks competing as Ware, Whitman, Fischer, the three leaders of American tennis after Wrenn and Larned, and Bond, the western champion; Forbes, one of the coming, and Budlong, who are playing in Canada for the first time. The contests to-day were remarkable for their closeness, notably the very hard fight between Bond and Forbes. Forbes won the first set, 8—6. Bond took the next, 7—5; and then the third set see-sawed until twenty-four games had been played, and Bond won, 13-11. Forbes' service was the stronger till the end, but Bond outclassed his opponent in general play.

M. D. Whitman of Boston, owing half-forty, was nearly snuffed out in the handicap by B. G. Sisson of Cuba, N.Y., receiving half-fifteen. Whitman lost the first set 5—2, owe-forty to fifteen against him on the second, when he pulled himself together, and after a terrific uphill fight, won the set, 11-9. The third set was much easier for him.

In the open Avery and Neely had a hard fight, but the Chicagoian finally won, two sets to one.

Late in the afternoon Miss J. Atkinson, holder of the Moore trophy, symbolical of the international championship, met Mrs. E. Smith, ex-Canadian champion, who is playing in splendid form, and defeated her after a most spirited struggle. Miss Davis won second place.

To-day's scores were:—

International championship, first round—M. D. Whitman, Harvard, beat A. C. McMaster, Toronto, 6—2, 6—3; G. P. Sheldon, Yale, beat W. D. Love, Toronto, 6—3, 6—2; C. R. Budlong, Boston, beat G. O. Wagner, Buffalo, 6—0, 6—1; W. S. Bond, Chicago, beat J. Forbes, Harvard, 6—8, 7—5, 12—11; J. C. Neely, Chicago, beat H. E. Avery, Detroit, 6—0, 4—6, 6—3; Leo. Ware, Harvard, beat R. W. Matthews, Toronto, 6—3, 6—3.

Ladies' singles—Miss Davis beat Miss Overall, 6—3, 6—2. Mrs. E. Smith beat Miss Summerhayes, 6—4, 6—1.

Cup final—Miss J. Atkinson beat Mrs. E. Smith, 6—5, 6—4.

Handicap singles—H. E. Avery, Detroit (owe fifteen), beat W. Noble, Toronto (receives fifteen), 4—6, 7—5, 6—3; M. D. Whitman, Harvard (owe half-forty), beat B. Sisson, Cuba (received half-fifteen), 5—7, 9—11, 6—2.

QUOITING.

The result of the second annual tournament of the Dominion Quoiting Association, held at Woodstock on Aug. 23, 24 and 25, is as follows:—In the first series the competition for the champion medal took place, and was closely competed for by Joseph Lawson of Brampton and James Bell of London, their scores being:—Lawson 61 and Bell 56. Summary of first series: First prize, Joseph Lawson, Brampton; 2, James Bell, London; 3, Robert Callandar, Toronto; 4, Andrew Mathison, Ayr; 5, A. Crossby, Toronto; 6, A. Murray, London.

Summary of second series winners: 1, Wm. Kitchen, Toronto; 2, Jos. Richardson, Toronto; 3, Wm. Lawson, Brampton; 4, J. J. Coulter, Toronto; 5, John E. Bell, London; 6, Frank Claus, Shannonville.

Summary of consolation series:—1, R. Errington, Glanworth; 2, J. Cruickshank, Toronto; 3, Wm. Farrell, Woodstock; 4, J. T. McKay, Woodstock; 5, P. E. Irving, Woodstock; 6, Wm. Scott, Ayr.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Quoiting Association was held in the Caistor House parlors. Mr. Joseph Lawson of Brampton, president, in the chair. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and adopted. The next match of the association for 1898 will be on the grounds of the Heather Quoit Club, Toronto. The following were elected officers of the association:—Honorary president, Robert Malcolm, Toronto; president, Wm. Bell, London; first vice-president, A. E. Kennedy, Toronto; second vice-president, R. Errington, Glanworth; secretary-treasurer, James Fobes, Woodstock. Committee—Joseph Lawson, Brampton; T. J. Edward, Toronto; J. J. Coulter, Toronto; P. Irving, Woodstock; Wm. Kitchen, Toronto.

CRICKET.

McGILL VS. ST. JOHNS.

A match was played on the St. Johns ground on Saturday between the McGill and St. Johns Standard clubs, the local team making a better show than usual. For St. Johns Hainsworth played well and worked as hard as he usually does, which is saying a good deal. Some of his energy might with advantage be borrowed by a few Montreal cricketers. For McGill Wood and Richardson made top scores, both earning their runs. Walker was to the fore in the bowling line, and only lacks the opportunity to do perhaps doughtier deeds. Fenwick was so lucky enough to sprain his ankle badly while fielding, the outside ground being by no means a 'thing of beauty and a joy' for ever from a fielder's standpoint. The score was as follows:

St. Johns—First Innings.

Hainsworth, b Shaw	
Pugh, c Robertson, b Walker	
W. Clayton, run out	
J. Clayton, c and b Walker	
Millar, c Kane, b Walker	
Harle, c Grace, b Walker	
Gingall, b Wood	
Daniels, b Wood	
H. Clayton, b Wood	
Pope, c Wood, b Ackerley	
H. Clayton, not out	
Byes	
Leg byes	

McGill—First Innings.

W. W. Walker, b Hainsworth	
Richardson, c and b Hainsworth	
Prof. Moyse, b Pugh	
A. B. Wood, run out	
J. Shaw, b Clayton	
Ackerly, c Hainsworth, b Gingall	
N. Grace, not out	
Fenwick, c Pope, b Hainsworth	
Robertson, b Pugh	
Kane, b Hainsworth	
A. N. Other, absent	
Byes	
Leg byes	

AQUATICS.

MAY MEET AT STAVE ISLAND

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 28.—The members of the American Canoe Association are thinking of camping at Stave Island next year. Stave Island is about two miles below Grindstone Island, and is in Canadian waters.

TENNIS.

THE TORONTO TOURNAMENT.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 30.—The Toronto lawn tennis annual tournament commences to-morrow on the T.A.C. courts. Most of the American and Canadian crack players have been engaged at the Niagara tournament will take part and some fine fast tennis is looked forward to by Torontonians.

PHOTOS OF THE '20.'

On Tuesday evening next, through the kindness of Messrs. Sexton, Patterson & Smith, a lantern slide exhibition of photographs of the '20' will be given at the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. Mr. Sexton and his friends have this year secured a most complete series of photographs of the '20' in all races, and the show promises to be a most interesting one, particularly to the ladies, who are expected in large numbers.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FAIR

OPENED THIS MORNING WITH BRIGHT WEATHER AND A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 30.—The Eastern Townships Fair opened in this city this morning under bright skies and with a large attendance and continues until Saturday. The list of exhibitors is large and includes among others Messrs. S. Greenshilds & Sons, Montreal, dress fabrics; Paton Manufacturing Company, Sherbrooke, tweeds, rugs, worsted yarns, etc.; Massey-Harris Company, sleighs, buggies, etc; H. C. Wilson & Sons, as usual, have a fine display of pianos, organs and general musical merchandise; John Edwards, furniture; Geo. Gale & Sons, iron beds and wire mattresses; C. H. Fletcher, Boston Bakery, cakes and confectionery; H. R. Ives & Co., iron beds, etc.; Sherbrooke Yarn Mills, worsted and fingering yarns; G. A. Leblanc, pianos, organs and sewing machines; J. S. Mitchell & Co., general self and heavy hardware, tile pipe, plumbers' goods, etc; Moffat Stove Company, stoves, ranges, etc.; A. H. Foss has a very neat display of sporting goods, stoves, etc; Copp Bros. have a large display of furnaces, ranges and stoves. The Gardner Tool Company and Beaver Saw Works of this city have a very large show of their manufacture. Other exhibitors are hard at work getting things into shape. The machinery exhibit this year is far in advance of former years, the building used for this purpose is completely filled. Among the principal exhibitors in this department we noticed McCormick Company of Chicago, who have a fine display of reaping machines, corn-cutters and binders; Moody & Sons, Terrebonne, Que., ploughs, mowers and rakes; Chaillefoux & Sons, St. Hyacinthe, threshing machines; W. N. Irwin, representing Massey-Harris Company, mowing machines, rakes, etc.; F. L. Bean, Sherbrooke, ploughs, rakes, etc.

The action of the directors of the exhibition in closing the gates and not allowing any one on the grounds except exhibitors and their attendants yesterday was no doubt a disappointment to many, but they will be upheld by all right-thinking people. This action was found necessary by the directors as a great number turned Sunday afternoon into a holiday and visited the grounds.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET

TO SAIL FOR CANADA ON OCT. 2.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—A cablegram has been received from Lady Henry Somerset fixing Oct. 2 as the date on which she will sail from England on the steamer 'St. Louis' of the American Line. She will deliver the annual address in Toronto on Oct. 24. It is believed that the World's Convention will be one of the largest and most interesting conventions of women ever held in this or any other country. Delegates will be present from England, France, Germany, Italy, Australia, Africa, Hawaii, Iceland, Armenia and many other countries. About a hundred and fifty delegates are expected to be present from the United States alone, it being the largest auxiliary to the organization.

RICHES OF THE KLONDIKE.

MR. OGILVIE RETURNING TELLS OF ITS WONDERFUL WEALTH.

BLOCKADE AT CIRCLE CITY—NAVIGATION DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

San Angeles, Wash., Aug. 29.—The steamer 'Portland' arrived from St. Michael's at the mouth of the Yukon river, last night. She brought a number of passengers from the Klondike district. The richest claims on the Eldorado creek, they assert, are about 140.

Among the passengers was Mr. Ogilvie, Canadian surveyor. Mr. Ogilvie estimates that the rate these 140 claims are now producing, and considering ground that will be worked in the next three years, will aggregate about sixty million dollars. To this must be added the favorable possibilities of new gulches and the further development of claims already opened. There have been other rich strikes on Stewart river, Hunker, Henderson and Bonanza Creeks, but none of these is as rich as claims on Eldorado and Bonanza Creeks. Until the wonderful discoveries of the Klondike were made, ground worth ten cents to pan with one, two or three feet of pay dirt were considered very good for the Yukon and miners made fair money with rockers and sluices. This year miners are passing entirely over ground of this richness in their search for bench and gravel that will pay like that of the Klondike discoveries. Up to date most of the claims show any signs of exhaustion and scarcely a dozen are more than well opened. Every one has large areas of ground to be worked. He says it is impossible to make anything like an accurate estimate of the probable yield of the mines. The ground is not at all even in richness, and the width of pay streaks varies greatly.

The most important news from St. Michael's is that the Yukon river steamers had left for their last trip up the Yukon. It was not certain that they would reach Dawson this fall, in which event passengers who left the Sound on the 'Portland' as early as July 22, would only reach Circle City before navigation closes. This makes it certain that hundreds of miners who have left on the Sound and California steamers since Aug. 1 for St. Michael's will have to winter there. At least they can scarcely get started up the Yukon river before the river freezes over solid. All vessels touching at St. Michael's this summer have had great difficulty in keeping their crews, who have caught the gold fever, very soon after arriving. One schooner from Victoria was entirely deserted and her crew, from captain to cook, started up the river for the Klondike. The crew of the schooner, 'J. M. Coleman,' endeavored to desert also, but the attempt was discovered in time, and by the display of firearms the men were compelled to remain on duty. The master of the schooners 'Jewett' and 'Coleman,' and the carpenter of the 'Sander,' were paid off at St. Michael's and departed at once for Dawson. Every vessel from St. Michael's has come away short-handed. The 'Portland' lost several of her crew, but was able to obtain new men by paying high wages.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Mr. C. N. Bell, secretary of the Board of Trade, received a telegram from the Deputy Minister of the Interior to-day informing him officially of the government's intention to send a small detachment of police northward from Edmonton to the Yukon for the purpose of investigating the possibility of a pack trail or waggon road overland. The police will be accompanied by two representatives of the Edmonton Board of Trade.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 29.—'There is no use in any one attempting to exaggerate the richness of the Klondike diggings,' writes Captain Clarence Cox, master of the well-known sealing schooner 'Triumph,' under date of Ounalaska, July 25, in a letter which his wife just received. 'The last steamer which came down the river had a hundred passengers, and the least that any one of them brought with him was ten thousand dollars, and he was a boy about eighteen. One man had a hundred thousand dollars in dust, and he had only been in the country for a year. They all average between fifty and a hundred thousand dollars each. This is the latest and most authentic report concerning the treasure. The steamer 'Portland' is now due on her last voyage of this year from St. Michael's, with those who have made their fortunes on the Klondike and are coming back to civilization to spend the winter.'

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 30.—Ex-Cadet Lafferty of the Royal Military College, will accompany Jennings's party to the Yukon. For the past summer he has been engaged with Lieut. Brigstoke on surveys for the government at an eastern point.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—W. A. Ryan, one of the special correspondents of the Associated Press,' now en route for the Klondike gold fields, writes from St. Michael's Island, Alaska, under date of Aug. 15, as follows:—'Nearly three hundred impatient gold-seekers are fretting under forced idleness awaiting the arrival of Yukon steamers to transport them to the upper river, Dawson and the diggings at Klondike. Of this number I came on the steamer 'Portland,' and left on the steamer 'Excelsior.' There were twenty persons here when the 'Excelsior' arrived, who had come down the river from the diggings, fifteen of whom were miners. They reported to have all the way from $100,000 to $400,000 among them. Few care to say exactly how much they have, preferring to remain silent on that point, giving as their reason the fact that they have too little, compared with what those who went out earlier took away with them. O. B. and Z. B. Patrick, father and son, brought out $10,000. They took passage on a sailing vessel which left port two days after they arrived. W. Cobb of Boston is credited with $13,000, and C. K. Zelly with a like amount. Thomas Rowan of Sitka is $16,000 better off, W. W. Caldwell of Denver has $20,000. Timothy C. Bell of Vancouver has $31,000 in Canadian money, the result of the sale of his holdings. M. S. Lansing of Bozeman, Mont., has $10,000. The others refuse to say how much they have. Among the remaining members of the party are H. N. Goeler of Winnipeg, Man., who has won what is called in this region a 'home stake,' namely the amount which he believes sufficient to take him home to remain. Very few intend to come back. The hardships they have endured make them dread the country in which they won their stakes.

AMERICANS RETALIATING.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—The steamer 'King City' has arrived from Dyea and Skaguay. The following was brought from the Associated Press correspondent:—

Skaguay, Alaska.—The new deputy collector of customs at Skaguay and Dyea has imposed a duty of thirty dollars a head on Canadian horses unloaded at this port from Canadian territory to be used in packing owners' outfits over the summit. Since the new British collector a few days ago announced that his government would waive all duty on miners' clothes and outfits intended for personal use for the next six months it is feared this action on the part of the United States collector will react on American miners. The duty was paid under protest. The collector also assumed the right to appraise goods at their value here. One man paid $540 for what cost him $300 at Victoria.

An effort is being made to improve the Skaguay trail. The miners comped at Skaguay and on the trail are to do the work while the citizens of Skaguay furnish all food and transportation of supplies. There are not less than five thousand miners between the landing and the summit and all travel is suspended. Trees have been felled across the trail and no one will be allowed to proceed until the entire trail is finished.

PRESENTS FOR SIR WILFRID AND LADY LAURIER.

An interesting feature of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier's brief stay in Quebec on their arrival from England, was a presentation by eminent citizens of the city to Lady Laurier of a splendid grand piano. The committee appointed for the purpose of selecting the instrument were entrusted with a delicate task, knowing Lady Laurier to be a fine pianiste, but their unanimous decision was in favor of a Gerhard Heintzman Baby Grand, as being the best that money could buy. A piano of regal beauty and of seldom rivalled musical worth has been constructed to the committee's order. African mahogany, with carvings of the most refined description, constitute the case, and Lady Laurier's initials, 'Z. L.,' are to be seen in beautiful monogram, carved in the lyre, and also in the music desk. The Gerhard Heintzman Company have already received orders to construct several pianos upon the same model. Messrs. J. W. Shaw & Co., who are the Montreal agents for the company, wanted to have the instrument on exhibition here for a day or two, but time would not allow.

The handsome dining-room suite to be presented by the ladies of the Liberal party of Canada to Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, has been on exhibition for a few days in the window of Messrs. Henry Morgan & Co., Phillips square, by whom the set was specially designed and constructed for the committee, of which Mrs. J. P. B. Casgrain is secretary. The suite is in solid mahogany, and consists of a really handsome mantel, a massive sideboard, buffet, dozen chairs, and extension table, the latter capable of seating thirty people when required. The design, which is very effective, is what is known as Flemish Renaissance. A set of drapery and carpets will accompany the furniture.

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Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The government survey steamer on the St. Lawrence, the 'Alert,' left Prescott last Wednesday morning having on board Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, and Mr. Tom S. Rubidge, superintending engineer, and your correspondent. Mr. Schreiber was on a tour of inspection over the new works placed under contract this spring, and as these are very extensive, covering nearly twelve miles, employing directly twelve hundred men and involving an expenditure of three million dollars, a description of them written from actual observation cannot fail to be of interest and importance.

THE GENERAL SCHEME.

The St. Lawrence river is and always will be Canada's main channel of connection from Kingston to Quebec. Deep water navigation is interrupted just below Prescott by rapids and strong currents, to overcome which over twenty million dollars have been expended on canals to obtain a nine and subsequently a twelve-foot navigation. The plan of a nine-foot navigation was adopted in 1871, and for twenty-five years an improvement has been going on without apparently any limit being fixed when the work might be said to be completed. Contractors not being pressed naturally took their time, no attention whatever being paid to the year named in the contracts for completion. Then, in 1887, the Welland canal was opened to a fourteen-foot navigation and contractors on the St. Lawrence canals were asked to get down to a similar depth. Finally, when Mr. Blair took office he found some of the canals only nine feet, while others, including the Welland were fourteen, and as the chain was only as strong as the weakest link he determined to secure a uniform navigation of fourteen feet from the foot of deep water at Prescott, clean through to Montreal, and at the same time to make other improvements, such as straightening, so that large vessels would have no difficulty in getting into the locks with safety after the locks were built. With this end in view the present contracts were let, on the express condition that they were to be completed in two years, that is, in the spring of 1899. In default the contracts may be cancelled and severe penalties imposed.

'THE NORTH CHANNEL.'

The first contract is held by Mr. M. A. Cleveland, who in partnership with the late Captain Murray, has successfully completed contracts under Mr. Mackenzie's government and under the late government. His present contract involves an expenditure of about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It provides for the making of a fourteen-foot navigation from deep water on the west, taking the end off Spencer's Island, going right through Drummond Island and continuing between Duck Island and the mainland, where a hundred feet of Tuttle's Point is cut off, on the head of the Galops canal, a distance of about three miles. Shortly after leaving Prescott Chumney Island, as it is called commonly, is reached. The proper name is Isle Royal, a relic of the old French occupation. Rifle pits, may yet be seen on the island, which was a place of refuge for canoes, ingress to the centre being afforded. There are dangerous reefs around Chumney island, and from here the navigator has to make a long detour to the south and go down in American waters south of Drummond island and then cross back into Canadian water, around Adam's island and through the Galops rapids. Coming up the river the rapids are avoided by most vessels and by propellers by using the canal, at the head of which are two magnificent locks. The Cleveland contract provided for four hundred thousand yards of earth excavation and a hundred and fifty thousand yards of rock, the construction of embankments and dams, the deepening and straightening of the channel, cribwork and so forth, in order to make an air line from deep water opposite Chumney island down to the head of the Galops canal. This work, besides furnishing a fourteen-foot channel, three hundred feet wide, will be appreciated by forwarders and navigators for being a straight line and one mile shorter, and in addition has the advantage of allowing vessels to go down through Canadian waters instead of forcing them, as at present, to cross into American jurisdiction. Mr. Rubidge found that the increased cost of straightening the channel into Canadian water would be only thirty-three thousand dollars, and Mr. Blair, when taken through, unhesitatingly declared for a straight line. Indeed, it will be seen that this is a feature of the new policy and one which the superintending engineer always urged. What fills the visitor with ever-increasing wonder is the enormous quantity of plant and extensive preliminary preparation for such a work. Mr. Cleveland requires two dredges, two tugs, two floating derricks, a submarine drill boat, numerous scows, locomotives, cars, railway tracks, steam shovels, shops, offices, boarding-house and so forth. At present there are only two hundred men employed on the work, which consists principally of building three dams, one about two thousand six hundred feet long, another eleven hundred feet and a third not yet completed. This work is extremely interesting. The three dams will enclose an area of about seventy acres of water which will be pumped out by half a dozen steam pumps. At present dredges are cleaning off the mud on the surface of the rock so that when this enormous area, a mile long, is emptied the rock will be exposed and ready for blasting. The work is being carried on expeditiously with the idea of completing the contract within the specified time—two years.

TO TURN THE RIVER.

Another piece of work entrusted to Mr. Cleveland and included in his contract is the construction of a dam between Adam's Island and the big Galops Island. Whether the island of Adam was the original paradise or not may be a question, but for some reason or other the British Admiralty sent an inquiry through the Governor-General the other day asking if Adam's Island was in British or United States Territory. It is in British waters, but the big Galops' Island is American and they are separated by what is known as 'The Gut,' along the middle of which the 'international boundary runs. The Galops Rapids are just below Adam's Island and their danger is increased by strong cross currents which go far to make the celebrated or notorious Galops Channel unsafe and unpopular so that the adjoining canal is used both up and down by all vessels except the Richelieu and excursion boats. Indeed the insurance companies make it a condition that vessels shall not attempt to run the channel. One of these currents rushes in through The Gut and it is proposed to build a dam clear across The Gut, 400 feet, and thus throw that current around the north of Adam's Island where it would rush into the new south channel which is about to be dredged out again by the Gilbert Brothers. It may yet have to be widened. Permission to land the south end of the dam on Galops Island will have to be obtained from Washington. The engineer in charge of the north channel work is Mr. W. A. Logan, assisted by Mr. W. M. West.

THE HEAD OF THE GALOPS.

The 'Alert' has now reached the head of the Galops canal, the improvements on which are almost completed. It has been straightened and deepened, a pier head constructed and a left lock, a guard lock and a supply weir, which Mr. Rubidge said was the finest weir they had on the system. The new locks are splendid pieces of masonry, 270 feet long and 45 feet wide. Steamers that essay to go up the Galops rapids and fail can cross over and enter the canal through the river lock and proceed up in calm and safety. These improvements, which cost over a million dollars, were made by the Cleveland firm. One wall of the old guard lock yet remains to be taken away, and a drill is still at work blasting under water. An engineer, Mr. Robertson, with two assistants is in charge here, but there is nothing for him to do and to keep him there would be an inexcusable waste of public money. He should be transferred.

THE CARDINAL SECTION.

A few miles further down is the contract of Wm. Davis & Sons, which consists in straightening, deepening and shortening the Galops canal and dispensing with the lock at Cardinal leaving a straight run from lock 27 to lock 25 at the village of Iroquois, a distance of about seven miles. The work begins just below Gate's Point where the line leaves the present canal and goes on behind the village of Cardinal, through orchards, residences, graveyards and on until it strikes the present line of the canal again, three miles below. This immense cutting of earth involves the excavation of 2,500,000 yards and runs from Grenville into Dundas counties. There is a large quantity of plant on the work, miles of railway and water pipes, locomotives, steam shovels each taking out at present from seven to ten yards a minute, dredges and cars. Nevertheless the progress made so far is not satisfactory, keeping the time limit in view. Two or three locomotives and one steam shovel are standing idle for want of cars, the manufacturer of which disappointed the contractors who started to make cars in a shop erected on the work. There are only about 200 men employed on the whole work at presnt. The total cost will be about $1,100,000. Mr. Sergeant is the resident engineer, and Messrs. Lawlor and Curran assistant engineers.

They tell a good story in Cardinal at the expense of Mr. J. D. Reid, M.P. for Grenville. Great efforts were made to have only the extreme point in the curve cut off the canal by running the line in front of the village through its most valuable property, and it was decided to adopt this line. Thereupon Mr. Reid erected the finest house in the village right on the line he had worked hard to have adopted, and waited for the work to begin. One of the first things to be done would have been for the government to negotiate with the owner of the new house. Then the elections overturned the government and Mr. Blair came in and adopted the straight line at the back of the village, and Mr. Reid's house is still standing on the line that was never run.

THE IROQUOIS SECTION.

The Iroquois section, which extends from the east end of the Davis contract down to Iroquois village, about three and a half miles, is under contract to Messrs. Larkin and Sangster. This work consists of a cut through the land on the western end, in order to get rid of an ugly curve on the canal, widening to a hundred feet and raising the banks to allow of raising the water about six feet and building a new lock eight hundred feet long and fifty feet wide. The present lock is two hundred by forty-five feet. The estimated cost of the whole contract is about eight hundred thousand dollars. There are over four hundred men on the work and taking out stone at Mille Roches, and satisfactory progress is apparently being made. Mr. Rheaume is the resident engineer and Messrs. Haycock, Davie and Wilford assistant engineers. Mr. G. J. Desbarats is the contractor's engineer. The work of making a coffer-dam around the lock area is in progress. There will be two chambers to the lock, one five hundred and thirty feet long and the other two hundred and seventy. The lock on the Soo canal is nine hundred feet long, but outside of this there is no other lock in Canada longer than two hundred and seventy feet, which is the length on the Welland. At present the construction of the north embankment of the deepened canal west of the lock is going on with steam shovels and cars, and the eastern entrance is being dredged. The new line caused the removal of Mr. L. D. Cameron's saw mill and the waterworks. Mr. Cameron, who is a notable figure in the neighborhood, turned the first sod of the new work.

ALEX. MACKENZIE DISCHARGED.

An interesting incident was related by Mr. Rubidge as the 'Alert' steamed away from Iroquois. He was employed here in survey work when the canal and lock were being built in 1845. He roomed with a young man twenty-three years of age, who was the foreman mason, a sturdy Scotch immigrant who, Mr. Rubidge says, was 'a hard reader at nights.' One morning the Hon. H. H. Kilaly, chairman of the Board of Works, a member of the government, visited the work. He was in bad humor, and found fault with the work. The foreman mason retorted that the work was all right, and Kilaly discharged him on the spot. The employee was Alexander Mackenzie, afterwards premier of Canada. He told Mr. Rubidge that the chairman was wrong in his criticism of the work, took an affectionate leave of him, and returned to Kingston. Fifty-two years after Mr. Rubidge finds himself still on the Iroquois lock, but in the capacity of superintending engineer for the whole system. The incident is not mentioned by Mr. Mackenzie's biographers.

FARRAN'S POINT SECTION.

The last of the new contracts covers Farran's Point, ten miles below Iroquois, and is in the hands of the Canadian Construction Company. This work consists of extending the western entrance about two thousand feet, widening, straightening and deepening the canal and building a new lock eight hundred feet long, the duplicate of the Iroquois lock. The letting price is understood to be about four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and is said to be two hundred thousand dollars lower than the next highest tender. There are about two hundred men employed. A dredge and two steam shovels are at work. They have to take out about eight hundred thousand yards of earth and construct about thirty thousand yards of masonry. Mr. Daly is in charge for the company, and Mr. Carman engineer for the government, assisted by Mr. McDougall. The lock gates will be of British Columbia fir, which has been adopted as superior to Michigan pine—the sort used in many instances formerly.

THE CORNWALL CANAL.

The enlargement of the Cornwall canal is all finished except some dressing up of the banks under water. The result is one of the finest canals on the continent. It is nearly twelve miles long, and has a depth of fourteen feet at the least and thirty feet in some parts. The channel between Sheik's Island and the mainland was in 1893 adopted as part of the canal, and by the construction of two dams what was formerly a shallow rapid has been turned into a splendid body of water three miles in length, with a channel varying from three to one thousand feet in width and from sixteen to twenty and thirty feet deep. The water was let in last year, and produced such a complete change that women living in the neighborhood cried when they saw the water come up. The south dam is six hundred feet long, a hundred and eighty feet wide at the bottom, with a ten-foot burn, and thirty-five feet wide at the top, where it is railed off and forms a first-class driveway. It is forty-five feet high, about forty feet being under wafer. At the end there is a weir, and running from this a dyke fifteen hundred feet long. The whole thing has a very fine appearance, and cost $425,000. The enlargement has cost so far $4,050,000.

AN EMBRYO DRY DOCK.

At the lower entrance to the Cornwall canal Mr. Rubidge has made a basin at very small cost which will serve as a dry dock, though it has not been fitted out. As it is, slight repairs can easily be made there, and the propeller 'Cuba,' with sixty-five passengers on board, was enabled to proceed on her voyage by means of it. Here Mr. Schreiber left the 'Alert,' and here this account of a very interesting trip must end.

FALL OF LUNDI-KOTAL.

WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY TREACHERY ON THE PART OF ITS DEFENDERS.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT SCARCE.

Simla, Aug. 29.—A strong column of native troops and the Royal Irish Regiment with four guns, under command of Colonel Richardson, has started for the relief of the Kuram valley forts, and another force has been sent to the assistance of the Shimwari garrison. It has developed that the capture of Fort Lundi-Kotal was accomplished through treachery, and that the original reports that a fight lasting two hours took place within the walls of the fort is unfounded. The three hundred and fifty Khyber Rifles who were stationed there belong to the various clans, and included a number of men from Peshawar valley. After fighting of a desultory nature, some of the Shimwaris dropped from the walls and fled to their homes. The Afridis on the walls soon began to exchange greetings with the besiegers of the fort, whereupon the gates were opened from the inside and the enemy poured in. Some of the defenders fled and others remained and fraternized with the besiegers. The Peshawaris were disarmed. Six of them were held as prisoners, and the remainder, to the number of thirty, were allowed to go free. It was this news which led to the disarming of a portion of the garrison at Jamrud.

It is believed that the Khyber Rifles, garrisoning the forts in the Khyber Pass, acted in a similar manner.

Bombay, Aug. 29.—Little fresh news has been received here from the frontier. An attack has been made on Shimwari, in the Samana range, but the attacking force was repulsed, losing five killed and many wounded. There is considerable excitement among the tribes along the Bolan route to Quetta, and the telegraph wires have again been cut. It is reported that the tribesmen are gathering near the Ziaset sanitarium, and much anxiety is felt regarding the safety of the ladies and children, as the railway officials are asking for military protection for their property. If the route is considered safe, the ladies and children at the sanitarium will be brought away, but otherwise troops will be sent from Quetta to protect them.

The column under Col. Gordon which was despatched to the Samana district to-day is composed entirely of native troops, and is fully equipped with a medical commissariat and transport service. It has orders to force the Kohat Pas if necessary.

Rumors are current tending to throw doubts upon the genuineness of the Ameer's reply to the Viceroy of India regarding the complicity of Afghan subjects in the uprising.

The disarming of the Khyber Rifles, which formed a part of the garrison at Jamrud, was a complete surprise, but the orders were obeyed without trouble.

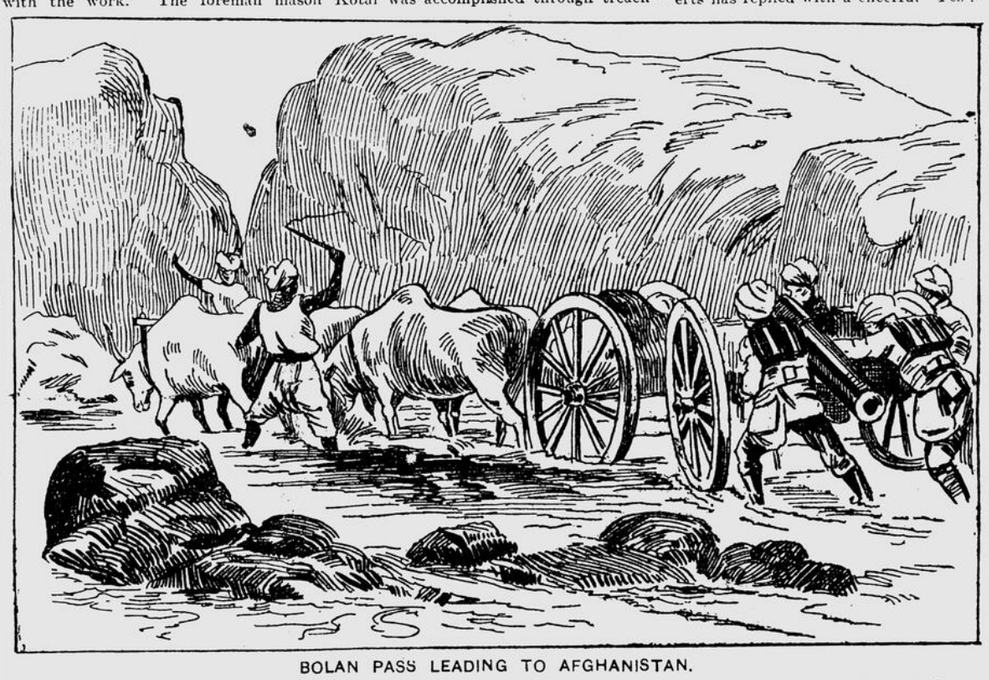
Much individual firing into the camp at Jamrud has taken place, as many as a hundred stray shots having been fired at the outposts in one night. Some of these shots were fired at so short a range that three native officers who were on watch were killed. It speaks well for the discipline and obedience maintained in the camp that not a single shot was fired in reply. The hot weather is extremely trying, but the health and spirits of the troops are good. Fears are expressed of the fall of Rustam, north-west of Mardan, the whole district being in the hands of the enemy.

Gen. Wodehouse has gone from Mardan to Rustam, where the force, which now numbers two thousand men with two guns, will be strengthened.

Confirmation has been received of the rumors that the Afridis are quarrelling among themselves over the division of the booty taken from the captured forts. Only about five hundred of them have been left to guard the Khyber Pass, the others having dispersed to seek supplies of provisions. This is probably the reason for the cessation of hostilities.

The general idea here is that if further delay occurs in punishing the Afridis, for which purpose at least twenty thousand men are required, there will be a general uprising on an enormous scale, extending from Orakasiland to Zaiukht, beyond Kuram, and into Waziristan, despite the presence of the British field force in the Tochi Valley. East of Rustam, between Buner and the Indus, the tribes appear to be disinclined to join the rebellion.

New York, Aug. 29.—The London correspondent of the 'Sun' says :—'I am enabled to say that the government has asked General Lord Roberts of Kandahar whether, should a certain contingency arise, he would be willing to give up the command of the troops in Ireland and proceed to India. General Lord Roberts has replied with a cheerful "Yes!"'



BOLAN PASS LEADING TO AFGHANISTAN.

This is the principal route into Southern Afghanistan from Beluchistan, a native Indian State now under British protection. The picture represents a British battery in a former campaign toiling through the difficult pass.

DUKE OF YORK AT KILLARNEY.

WAS RECEIVED WITH CHEERS AND LOYAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

Dublin, Aug. 28.—The fears that the warm welcome accorded the Duke and Duchess of York in this city would not be repeated in the southern counties, where the opposition to the government is most bitter, were dispelled to-day when their Royal Highnesses finished their visit to the Irish capital, and proceeded by special train two hundred miles to Killarney. A driving rainstorm prevailed during the greater part of the journey. Stops were made in several towns in each of which arches had been erected and the party was received by cheering crowds, while bands played and white clothed children presented the Duke and Duchess with flowers. The Royal party were escorted to the Kingsbridge Station in Dublin by a detachment of soldiers. Their arrival at the station was awaited by five hundred representatives of the military, the various professions and the trades who had gathered to bid them farewell. Extraordinary precautions had been taken to ensure the safety of the Royal pair. Their train was manned by detectives and was searched by the police as it entered each district and all the bridges along the route were guarded by constables. No stop was made at Mallow, County Cork, where the Prince of Wales was hooted on his last visit to Ireland, and where thousands had assembled and watched the train in sullen silence as it passed through at top speed. At Killarney immense crowds had gathered and the Royal visitors were given an enthusiastic greeting. They were presented by the town officials with an address of welcome, to which the Duke responded with a speech returning his thanks for their reception. Then they received the Earl of Kenmare, whose guests they will be at Killarney House, the Earl's seat, during their stay in the district. Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, in a speech delivered at the Irish Textile Exhibition here this evening, thanked the people for their treatment of the Duke and Duchess of York during their visit. Their Royal Highnesses, he said, had informed him that they had visited many towns in England and Scotland, but declared that nowhere had they been so generously welcomed as at Dublin.

McGILL UNIVERSITY.

THE NEW DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF LAW.

Among the recent arrivals in the city is Mr. F. P. Walton, the lately-appointed Professor of Roman Law and Dean of the Law Faculty of McGill University. Professor Walton was a classical exhibitioner of Lincoln College, Oxford, and graduated in 1883, after taking a first-class in Classical Moderations, and second class in Literal Humanities. He became a law student at Edinburgh University, and before taking the degree of LL.B., spent a year at Munich with a view to the study of Roman Law. He was first prize man in Civil Law and Public Law at Edinburgh, and on graduating in 1886, was admitted to the Scottish Bar and commenced the practice of his profession in that city. A book he wrote on Scotch marriage attracted considerable attention, and in 1894 he was appointed lecturer on Law in the University of Glasgow. This position he resigned in the following year to accept that of Legal Secretary to the Lord Advocate in the Liberal Government of that day—the Right Hon. J. Balfour, a prominent Scotch member of the House of Commons. On the fall of the Rosebery Government Mr. Walton resumed the practice of his profession in Edinburgh. Beside the handbook alluded to, and a popular work entitled 'Scotch Marriages, Regular and Irregular,' Mr. Walton has been a frequent contributor to the Edinburgh 'Juridical Review,' which he has for some years assisted in editing. He has also acted as examiner in law, and in French and German in Edinburgh University. Mr. Walton is accompanied by his wife, and they will take up their residence at the 'Sherbrooke.'

OBITUARY.

MR. J. G. SIBBARD.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death at New London, Conn., of Mr. John G. Sibbard, for some time past the representative in Montreal of Mr. Carnegie of Pittsburg, and other dealers in railway supplies. Mr. Sibbard's office was in the Windsor Hotel.

MR. W. H. COSTIGAN.

Mr. W. H. Costigan, night foreman of the Cote street station of the Montreal Street Railway Company, succumbed to heart disease while on duty yesterday morning. Mr. Costigan was in the employ of the company for nearly twenty years and was universally liked and esteemed. He was the second son of the late Mr. Thomas E. Costigan, and brother of Mr. J. J. Costigan, inspector of food of the Inland Revenue; Mr. Daniel J. Costigan, of the Montreal Street Railway, and Mr. Thomas E. Costigan, of the 'Witness.' His widow, who is left with three children, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The deceased was forty-one years of age.

MR. ONESIME MARIN.

Mr. Onesime Marin, notary, a member of the firm of Papineau, Marin & Fiset, died yesterday at Sault au Recollet, where he was spending the summer. Mr. Marin was born in St. Simon, Rigaud County, on Oct. 19, 1842. He obtained his diploma at the age of twenty-three, and after practising for some years at St. Denis, he removed to Montreal in 1874, entering later into partnership with Mr. Louis Bedard, and afterwards the firm of Papineau, Dorion & Papineau. For years he was treasurer of the Board of Notaries for the province, and was much esteemed by all who knew him.

MR. GEORGE STACY.

The death occurred suddenly at noon yesterday, of Mr. George Stacy, aged seventy-seven, of 54 Richmond square. Mr. Stacy had been suffering from heart disease, but the end was unexpected and occurred while his wife was absent at church. In his younger days the deceased followed the trade of a printer, and was later engaged in the manufacture of nails. He was twice married and leaves three sons and one daughter, all married.

SCHOOLS OPEN ON WEDNESDAY.

Parents should see to it that their children are in attendance at the various public schools of this city on Wednesday morning, Sept. 1. Those having new pupils to enter should make it a special point to be present with them on Tuesday forenoon, Aug. 31, in order to save the tedious delays and the confusion so incident to the regular opening day. All principals will be in attendance from nine to twelve, a.m., on Tuesday.

FUNERAL OF MR. G. W. HAMILTON

The funeral of the late Mr. George W. Hamilton took place on Saturday afternoon, to St. John the Evangelist's Church, where the service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. Canon Wood. The service at the grave was conducted by the Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, Bishop of Ottawa, uncle of the deceased. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

COL. DENISON IN THE CITY.

In a published interview with Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, Police Magistrate of Toronto, who was at the Windsor Hotel yesterday, that officer remarked that Canada was away ahead of the other colonies at the jubilee. He further regarded the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties as a great stroke of policy and expresses himself as convinced that England will grant preferential tariff in the near future.

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