

INSURANCE ENQUIRY.

Home Life's Manager Testifies as to Merging With People's Life.

SECURING OF A CONTRACT COST \$80,000.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—The Home Life Insurance Company, which has as its president the Hon. J. R. Stratton, ex-Financial Secretary, was examined yesterday by the Insurance Commission...

In 1904 there was \$2,500,000 business in force. Through negotiations with the Home Life the latter in 1905 took over the People's Life contracts...

Mr. R. McLaughlin, K.C., appeared as counsel for the Home Life.

At the afternoon sitting Mr. Tilley examined Mr. McCutcheon for several hours as to a contract which the witness put through with Mr. John Firstbrook, now ex-president of the Home Life...

The contract was dated October, 1905.

The witness, after some urging, explained to Mr. Tilley that he raised the \$20,000 by getting a loan from the People's Life on shares of Home Life stock.

The \$20,000 he paid in cash, the Hon. J. R. Stratton lending him the money, which he got from the People's Life.

Mr. McCutcheon stated that the 1,184 shares had gradually been disposed of so that at the present time only 272 shares of the original block remained in the possession of the Home Life.

When Messrs. Pattinson and Firstbrook resigned, Mr. McCutcheon said he became manager and Mr. Stratton president of the Home Life.

By an arrangement which the witness stated had been discussed and mutually agreed upon by Mr. Stratton and himself, witness's salary was placed at \$5,000 per year and in addition he is to receive five percent yearly of the gross actual premium collections for the next ten years.

Witness's explanation was that the \$900,000 shortage was caused by policies which had lapsed and had not been written off the books. He admitted that there was a corresponding decrease in the premiums but stated that he was calculating a net increase of business each year.

JEBRELSKI CAPTURED

CONVICTED FUR THIEF WHO JUMPED FROM TRAIN AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 7.—Jacob Jebraleski, the convicted fur thief who escaped by jumping from a swiftly moving G. T. R. train on Tuesday evening last, while on the way to the penitentiary to serve seven years, is again in custody. He was captured near Odessa shortly after midnight and brought to police headquarters. Two bank clerks in the vicinity of the village met the Hebrew tramping along the road. They informed Constable Clark and the three followed Jebraleski for several miles before they came upon him. He readily gave himself up. He suffered from a bruised knee and breast, these being his only injuries through his jump. He said that he had complained during the afternoon that the irons were too tight, and they were eased to the extent that he soon could pull his hand through. By taking off his boots he worked his foot through also. The old man said he worked the irons off and threw them into a field near Fredericksburg. He was hungry and destitute. He hid during the day and travelled by night. When the Chatham authorities arrive he will be taken to the penitentiary.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

Heron Engel and Raoul Renard were yesterday fined by Mr. Recorder Weir \$5 and \$1.50 costs, for having worked their horses in bad condition. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals prosecuted.

ST. MARY'S DIVISION

Ex.-Ald. Marchand Declines the Candidature

WHICH IS OFFERED TO AND ACCEPTED BY ALD. MARTIN.

Yesterday evening between five hundred and six hundred electors of St. Mary's division called upon Ald. Mederic Martin, at his residence, Logan street, to offer him the Liberal candidature for parliamentary honors in that constituency. Mr. Gervais, president of



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the Early Closing Association, and Mr. J. M. Malo explained the object of their visit, and after mentioning the services of Mr. Martin in the city council and on behalf of the working classes, requested him to accept the candidature.

After thanking his friends for the confidence placed in him, Ald. Martin declared that he could not accept the candidature until it was regularly offered to and refused by ex-Ald. J. T. Marchand, who had rights already acquired.

Upon this a delegation was appointed to call at once upon Mr. Marchand and request him to attend the meeting and declare that his intentions were. The following formed the delegation:—Messrs. J. Beaudoin, Aldé Riopel, J. H. Bourget, N. Breton, Alphonse Durand, Napoléon Labine, L. N. Martineau, Cyrille Jetté, E. Créneau, J. St. Pierre, Moïse Laporte, William Turcot, H. Noël, F. David, Camille Lachapelle, Alfred Guillemette, A. Bourget, H. Vallée, L. Labrecque, Joseph Lachapelle, Roch Marien, Hercule Dupré, ex-M.P.

Mr. Marchand thanked the visitors for their kind attention and that of Ald. Martin, and accompanied them at once to the latter's residence. There he declared that he could not accept the candidature, as it was not offered him by a regular convention of the party, in accordance with the wish expressed by the full Liberal convention at Ottawa. He added that as there seemed to be some misunderstanding among the



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Liberals of the division, it was not the proper time to accept the candidature. In his opinion, candidates had nothing to fear from a convention headed by fair and intelligent men. As far as he was personally concerned, he was satisfied with the honors already conferred upon him by the electors of St. Mary's. Mr. Marchand then declared that in the interest of peace and concord he refused all political candidature, and even if such candidature were offered him by a regular convention, he would decline the honor, his intention being to devote himself entirely to his private business. However, the candidate already chosen could rely on his full support.

Ald. Martin replied that he accepted the good advice of Mr. Marchand, and the gathering broke up with cheers for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ald. Martin and ex-Alderman Marchand.

FRENCH WARSHIPS AT SYDNEY.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 6.—The French admiral's ship 'Desaix,' bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral Béné de Lapeyrière, and the cruiser 'Jurien de la Gravière,' arrived in Sydney this morning and anchored in the Admiralty grounds, off Victoria Park. The ships will remain in Sydney about ten days.

LIBERAL AND LABOR PARTIES

BREACH BETWEEN THE TWO SAID TO BE WIDENING.

London, Sept. 3.—The cleavage between the Liberal and Labor parties in this country is widening. The recent intervention of the Labor candidate at the Cookermouth election, which resulted in a Conservative capturing the seat from the Liberals, has caused very sore feeling among the members of the latter party.

The Master of Eibank, (Lord Elibank's heir and M. P. for Edinburghshire), speaking on the authority of the junior whip, the other day, declared war on the Independent Labor, or Socialist, party, and expressed the conviction that Liberalism, which had never thriven upon Socialism, had now to stand upon its own legs.

Mr. Keir Hardie, the leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, has taken up the challenge in an article in the current number of the 'Labor Leader.' He says Cookermouth is but the first of a long series of contests in which Labor will be in conflict with Liberals and Conservatives.

Labor must go on fighting for its own hand, careless of whether its enemy wear one or two heads, for all who oppose a Labor candidate are enemies of labor, whether they are known as Liberal or Conservative, says Mr. Hardie. 'Socialism, too, is bound to grow. The struggle is between God and Mammon, and Liberalism has been a devotee of Mammon.'

'Justice,' the organ of Social Democracy, also picks up the gauntlet thrown down by the Master of Eibank. It charges the Liberals with never having lost an opportunity to stab the Socialists in the back, and makes a pleasant allusion to Liberal humbug and hypocrisy.

THE PRESIDENCY

'JOE' CANNON THINKS MR. ROOSEVELT MAY CONTINUE UNTIL 1912.

Rockland, Me., Sept. 6.—'Stranger things might happen than Mr. Roosevelt being President until 1912,' said Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the National House of Representatives, here to-night, in a campaign speech, after reference to recent utterances of Mr. Wm. J. Bryan, relative to the President, yesterday. Mr. Cannon came here from Lewiston to-day to fill an engagement to speak at a Republican rally in advocacy of the re-election of Representative Chas. E. Littlefield.

LOSS OF THE 'NELSON MILLS.'

THREE PERSONS PERISH IN COLLISION IN THE ST. CLAIR RIVER.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—The Western liner 'Milwaukee' collided with the steamer 'Nelson Mills' in the St. Clair river, a short distance below St. Clair, to-day. The 'Mills' sank at once. James Barber, of Port Sanilac, wheelsman on the 'Mills,' and Mrs. T. J. Moore, wife of the engineer on the 'Mills,' were drowned. A second wheelsman on the 'Mills' is reported missing.

The 'Milwaukee' was downbound, and the 'Mills' was proceeding up the river. Immediately after the collision two boats put out from the shore, and the 'Milwaukee' lowered another, and the work of rescue of the survivors proceeded.

Captain Frank Osborne, of the 'Milwaukee,' said the 'Mills' tried to cross his bow without due warning, and that the collision was inevitable.

THE DENTISTS

A RECEPTION BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. DUBEAU LAST NIGHT.

At the close of yesterday's sessions of the Canadian Dental Association the delegates were tendered an enjoyable reception at the St. Denis Club, by Dr. E. Dubeau, the president, and Mrs. Dubeau.

The discussion and criticism of a paper by Dr. F. L. Fossum, of New York, on the cause and cure of shrunken and diseased conditions of the gums occupied the greater part of the morning and afternoon. The disease is one which even in its incipient stage becomes dangerous, and owing to its obscure origin has proved difficult to cure.

Drs. Magee, of St. John, and Dr. Stevenson, of Montreal, agreed with the main contentions of the paper, but Dr. Pearson, of Toronto, subjected it to much criticism.

The discussion was drawn out to such a length that adjournment had to be made, and the matter resumed in the afternoon. Another paper, which aroused much interest, was read by Dr. Capon, of Philadelphia, on the use of porcelain in dentistry.

This morning a clinic was held in the lecture room of the McGill medical building. In the afternoon a paper was read by Dr. Ritchie, of Halifax, on 'Heredity and Irregularity,' the discussion of which was led by Dr. Morison, of Montreal.

This will be followed by a business session and the election of officers. The convention will conclude with a banquet this evening at the Place Viger Hotel.

ROAD COMMITTEE

Discuss Bad Streets, New Streets and a Dust Laying Preparation.

EXPENSE BALKS PROPOSAL TO EXPERIMENT WITH WEST-RUMITE.

The bad condition of many streets traversed by the tracks of the Montreal Street Railway was discussed at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Road Committee.

Ald. Gadbois appeared before the committee, and stated that Ontario street between St. Denis and St. Lawrence streets had many dangerous holes, which should be attended to at the earliest date possible.

A brief conference was held with Messrs. McDonald and Ross, of the Montreal Street Railway, at which the condition of the several streets to be fixed was considered. It was agreed that certain additional railway routes should be definitely decided upon at next Tuesday's meeting.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. J. S. Norris, representing the Montreal Land and Improvement Company, which ceded the strip of land forming part of the projected Aylwin street, fifty feet in width, and extending from the line of the projected Hochelaga street to the projected Nolan street; and also the strip of land forming part of the projected Cuvillier street, fifty feet in width, and extending from the line of the projected Nolan street to the projected Nolan street. It was stated in the letter that these streets were being ceded in compliance with the request of the proprietors thereon, who were anxious to see the streets opened and sidewalks laid. It was also understood, the letter said, that the C. P. R. would require these streets to be opened in order to gain access to their proposed new shops.

Appropriations amounting to \$3,500 were varied by the committee as follows: To defray the cost of erecting a pump-house and installing a new pump to drain the low-lying portions of St. Henri Ward; to make repairs to permanent pavements in St. Catherine street from Port to St. Matthew streets, \$1,000; repairs to permanent pavement in St. Catherine street from St. Denis to St. Lawrence streets, \$1,000; macadamizing in St. Henri Ward, \$1,500.

Mr. Barlow's report on the cost of 'Westrumite,' which appeared in yesterday's 'Witness,' was then discussed. The majority of the committee expressed the opinion that the experimental test of the material should be made at the cost of the company, and not of the city.

Mr. Kempf, the company's representative, contended that the experimental stage had been passed, as many cities in the United States were using it. The committee decided to take no action in the matter, and recommended Mr. Kempf to be present at a meeting of the council. As for the committee, they could not entertain the proposition.

A petition was read from several residents on Notre Dame street asking for a double car track to be constructed on that street between Canning street and Atwater avenue, or, failing that, to have a street car line constructed on Canning street from Notre Dame to Workman streets, and along Workman street and Atwater avenue. The matter was referred to the superintendent, Mr. Barlow, for a report.

It was stated by the superintendent that \$7,625 was necessary to complete sewers in Dagenia, Remi and St. Mary streets, of which the city's share would be \$5,325. The sum was voted.

A letter was read from Mr. Joseph Coté asking to be reimbursed for certain damages caused to his cellar by a sewer. It was pointed out by Mr. Barlow that the cellar had not been properly constructed, it being but slightly above the level of the crown of the sewer.

CHARGES AGAINST TORONTO POLICE

A PRISONER COMPLAINS IN COURT OF BRUTAL TREATMENT.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—There was a peculiar incident in the Police Court this morning, when one of the prisoners charged with disorderly conduct complained to Police Magistrate Denison about the treatment prisoners received while in the cells. His charge was that they were brutally treated, beaten and kicked, but that they had been afraid to complain because they were threatened with a double fine if they said anything. Another prisoner in the dock had his face bruised and cut.

'How did you get that?' asked the magistrate. 'I fell off a bench in the cell,' replied the prisoner.

'No man could fall off a bench and get bruised like that,' was the comment of the magistrate, who thereupon ordered all the police who were on duty at the Central station last night to appear before him to-morrow, so that the charges could be investigated.

PROF. MCGILL DECLINES CALL.

Halifax, Sept. 7.—Prof. McGill, of the Presbyterian College, Pine Hill, has written to a board of governors of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, declining the call to a professorship. This is highly gratifying to his many friends here, who, while not surprised that his gifts should have won conspicuous recognition, have all hoped that he would decide to remain in this city, where his influence in educational work and life has been so signally felt.

OUTREMONT COUNCIL

To Open an Avenue From St. Catherine Road to the Line of the Pacific Railway

ASSESSORS BUSY HEARING OBJECTIONS TO VALUATION ROLL.

The council of Outremont held its regular meeting on Wednesday night, and disposed of a lot of routine business, including the correspondence which had accumulated during the short vacation. Mayor Joyce presided, and the councillors present were Messrs. Grey, Vallière, Gorman, Beaubien, Robson, Arthur and Lamoureux.

Petitions were received asking that permanent sidewalks be laid on the east side of Durocher street, from St. Viateur street southward; also, for a permanent sidewalk to replace the wood sidewalk on Hutchison street. These requests were granted.

The time for receiving complaints against the valuation roll having expired on Sept. 5, the council took into consideration a number of objections which had been made by proprietors; but as all these objections had not been disposed of before the adjournment, the homologation of the roll was put off to next meeting.

Mr. Joseph Riel, C.E., who made the plan of the town about ten years ago, is now at work on a new official plan which will show many important changes. Among the most noteworthy improvements which have been decided upon by the council, and which it is expected will be carried out as far as possible next summer, will be the opening of Rockland avenue from the point at which it now terminates, near St. Catherine road, to Van Horne avenue and the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This new avenue will be sixty-six feet wide, and will open up one of the most picturesque tracts of woodland country on the northern slope of Mount Royal. It is proposed to enter into an arrangement with the Street Railway Company to extend its service to the residents by running its cars through the new avenue as soon as a sufficient number of houses are built there; in the meantime, access to the street railway would be through St. Catherine road, or through Barnard street and Van Horne avenue, which will intersect Rockland avenue when opened up, as they will be almost immediately.

The extension of Van Horne avenue to the west, and of the street car service on Van Horne avenue as far as Rockland avenue, has already formed the subject of negotiations between the council and the Street Railway Company; and it is understood that the company has agreed to establish a belt line along this route. There is at present a country road where Rockland avenue is to be opened. This country road will be widened and graded to make the new avenue, the proprietors on both sides having offered to cede the necessary land for the purpose free of charge. The entrance to Rockland avenue from St. Catherine road is nearly opposite the new convent school, which is so conspicuous a landmark in the drive around the mountain.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITISH TRADE.

A COMPACT ENTERED INTO BY MESSRS WANAMAKER AND GIETZ.

London, Sept. 7.—According to the Hamburg correspondent of the 'Daily Mail,' the agreement recently entered into between Messrs. John Wanamaker and Herman Gietz, the owner of mammoth toy stores in Berlin and other German towns, aims at reducing expenses and excluding English competition. Each agrees to buy solely through the other what he has hitherto bought in England.

COMES INTO WEALTH

MONTREAL CARTER HAS A FORTUNE LEFT HIM.

One of the saloon passengers on the Allan Line 'Tunisian,' which left for England to-day, is James Broderick Roach, who for some time past had been engaged in the humble employment of driving an express wagon in Montreal. He is going home to England to receive a legacy of \$350,000. The news of his sudden access to wealth was received by him yesterday in a cable from Messrs. Shirley and Johnston, a firm of solicitors in Plymouth.

Mr. Roach, who was formerly connected with the Fifth Royal Highlanders, came to Canada some years ago, and got work in this city. He formerly lived in Newcastle, Natal, and is now twenty-five years of age. His father was one of the early settlers in South Africa, and after the son had left South Africa for Canada the elder Roach struck it rich. Eventually the father died, and in his will, it was arranged that James Broderick Roach should be paid his share of the million dollars which his father left, when he reached the age of twenty-five. Mr. Roach's birthday was this week, and as a birthday present he received a cable from the solicitors advising him that he was one of the three heirs to his father's estate. Mr. Roach being a driver of a humble rig, was not in a financial position to make a trip to the Old Country, and he promptly notified the solicitors to that effect. By return cable came a draft for £100.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The long looked for declaration of policy has been issued by the Russian Government. The liberal reforms promised include increased autonomy for the provinces, immediate withdrawal of many restrictions against the Jews, reform of police and other public services, the institution of an income tax and the establishment of zemstvos in Poland and the Baltic provinces.

The reactionary papers in Russia are openly demanding the retirement of the Premier, M. Stolypin, because of his refusal to acquiesce in the abandonment of the proposed reforms.

Germany's last new battleship will rival the 'Dreadnought,' carrying sixteen big guns to the latter's ten.

Mr. Carnegie writes that the list of changes in spelling adopted by order of President Roosevelt is really the list recommended by two English and one American philologist society, that the list was actually made out in England and may now be seen at the end of the last volume of the Century Dictionary.

The Tenth International Geological Congress was opened in Mexico City yesterday, President Diaz giving the address of welcome.

Mr. Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, says stranger things have happened than Roosevelt being returned for a third term.

John Low, chief officer of the Confederate cruiser 'Alabama,' and known in his day as the 'Devil of the Alabama,' is dead in London.

The 'Prince of Hotel Beals' has sent a letter to New York hotelkeepers, announcing that he is about to commit suicide and jeering them as being the most gullible of men.

A letter from Mr. Winston Churchill, read by Mr. Hamar Greenwood, at a dinner of the directors of the Toronto exhibition last night, was in the nature of an official greeting to Canada from the Imperial Government. It was, he said, to Liberal principles, carried in some ways to far more logical extremes than in the Old Country, that Canada, Australia and New Zealand ascribed so much of their prosperity, and assured Canadians that in the Liberal Ministry they would always find true comradeship and faithful, unrelaxing service.

William Mattery, the aeronaut, who ascended from Chicago yesterday, when last seen was drifting two thousand feet over Lake Michigan, utterly unable to control his machine.

The Halifax Dock Yards are to be taken over by the Dominion from the Imperial authorities early in October.

The proprietor of the Bath Hotel, who last spring was refused a liquor license, has applied for and received a license for a temperance hotel.

A wealthy Chinese merchant passing through the city says the shutting of Chinese out of British Columbia is seriously retarding the development of the province, and will, if continued, ruin Canada's trade with China.

Mr. Recorder Weir gave judgment to-day that it is not an offence to smoke opium. It seems, according to his interpretation of city by-law No. 327, that it must be proved, before a conviction can be entered, that opium was supplied or sold for the purpose of consumption where the smokers are found.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE

MAN CONFESSES TO HAVING MURDERED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Beaudette, Minn., Sept. 7.—A man named Angus McGinnis went to the marshal of this village yesterday, and surrendered himself, declaring that he had murdered his brother-in-law by throwing him out of a boat near the mouth of the Rainy river, about two years ago. It is thought the man is insane, and he will be deported to Canada as a Canadian citizen, as it is well known he was not in the neighborhood at the time his brother-in-law was drowned.

FAIR AND WARM

'Tis midnight: on the mountains brown The cold, round moon shines deeply down. Blue roll the waters, blue the sky Spread like an ocean hung on high. Bespangled with those isles of light, So wildly, spiritually bright, Who ever gazed upon them shining. And turned to earth without repining, Nor wished for wings to flee away, And mix with their eternal ray?'—Byron.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 7, 1906.—Victoria, 64-54; Calgary, 82-54; Edmonton, 78-72; Qu'Appelle, 90-56; Winnipeg, 90-62; Port Arthur, 68-56; Parry Sound, 74-54; Toronto, 84-58; Montreal, 78-58; Quebec, 70-46; St. John, 90-52; Halifax, 68-50. A few scattered showers, but mostly fair and warm. Saturday, moderate winds, fine.

The West Indian storm will probably cause gales south of Nova Scotia on Sunday. The weather continues fine in most parts of Canada, except British Columbia, where a very heavy rain is falling.

1640-2 Notre Dame street, Montreal, Sept. 7, 1906.—Readings by Heaton & Harrison's Standard Barometer, at noon: Yesterday, 29.99; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.74. Temperature—Max. Min. To-day, .. . . . 70 59 Yesterday .. . . . 74 61

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.

LYONS - In Fort Covington, N.Y., on Sept. 3, 1906, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Lyons.

ROBERTSON - At 127 Pine avenue, on Sept. 3, 1906, the wife of Alexander Robertson, of a daughter.

BUTTERWORTH - WATSON - At St. Bartholomew's Church, Ottawa, by the Rev. Canon Hamilton, Jennie Watson, widow of the late Major T. Charles Watson, to Enoch Bruce Butterworth, both of Ottawa.

CASKEY - DONALD - At the residence of the bride's parents, on Sept. 5, 1906, by the Rev. A. C. Reeves, James Henry Caskey, of Campbellford, Ont., to Alice, daughter of James Donald, of Campbellford, Ont.

CLEMETT - COY - At St. Thomas's Church, St. Catharines, Ont., on Sept. 4, 1906, by the Rev. N. I. Perry, assisted by the Rev. B. Clement, father of the groom, Sheldon Byron Clemmett, M.Sc., to Martha Catharine Coy, daughter of Francis E. Coy, St. Catharines.

COLPER - COOKE - In Kingston, Ont., on Sept. 4, 1906, by the Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, Evelyn Mary, second daughter of Wm. Cooke, Joyceville, to Arthur Stanley Couper, only son of the late John George Couper, of Kingston.

DAVIDSON - STRACHAN - At 'Edenbourne,' L'vill avenue, East Toronto, on Sept. 4, 1906, by the Rev. R. Strachan, father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. H. Ferguson, Ethel M. Strachan to W. J. Davidson, of Winnipeg.

FORD - COTTON - At Sweetsburg, on Sept. 4, 1906, at the residence of the bride's father, Sheriff Cotton, by the Rev. W. H. Watson, George E. Ford to Alice A. Cotton.

HOWARD - KYLE - At Morningstar Church, Swansea, Ont., on Sept. 4, 1906, by the Rev. A. L. Geake, Margaret Isabel, daughter of William Kyle, to Sidney H. R. Howard, son of A. H. Howard, R.C.A.

MCNEIL - WHITEFORD - On Sept. 5, 1906, at the residence of the bride's parents, 'Maple Shade Villa,' Oranstown, by the Rev. D. W. Morrison, D.D., William Robert McNeil to Mary Barbara, daughter of Mr. John Whiteford.

MOORE - ALLEN - In Kingston, Ont., on Sept. 5, 1906, by the Rev. Dr. Richardson, Elizabeth D. Allen, daughter of the late Captain Theobald Allen, to Dr. George F. Moore, of Ingersoll.

RAVEN - JACKSON - At the home of the bride's mother, 53 James street, Ottawa, on Sept. 4, 1906, by the Rev. E. H. Camp, of St. John's Church, 'Gabriel's Lorna,' youngest daughter of the late J. Barnewall Jackson, Esq., registrar of copyrights and trademarks, Department of Agriculture, to Sidney Raven, Esq., 'Havenhurst,' City View, son of Jos. Raven, Esq., of 'The Maples,' Thrushington, Leicestershire, England.

SCOTT - BINGHAM - In Saskatoon, on Aug. 29, 1906, by the Rev. C. Gallup, Edward Preston Scott, of Goose Lake, to Elizabeth Grace, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. Bingham, of Brooklin, Ont.

THOMPSON - HEWETT - At St. Matthias's Church, Toronto, on August 23, 1906, John Stricker Poulett Thompson, of Bancroft, Ont., to Dora, daughter of the late Frank Hewett, Esq., of Wiltshire, England, and of Mrs. Hewett, 415 Delaware avenue, Toronto.

DIED. BASSETT - At the family residence, Temperance street, Bowmanville, Ont., on Sept. 5, 1906, Thomas Bassett, in his 75th year.

BLACK - At 30 Harvie street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, Scotland, on Aug. 13, 1906, Annie Bruce, widow of James Black, late of Motherwell.

CARLISLE - In St. Paul, Minn., on Sept. 1, 1906, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Wight, John Carlisle, aged 82 years, formerly of Montreal.

CORNELL - At his summer residence, Pointe aux Trembles, on Sept. 6, 1906, William Cornell, of 238 Deltelle street, Montreal, in his seventy-fourth year.

FUNERAL, Saturday, Sept. 8th, at two o'clock p.m., from Pointe aux Trembles, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

CURRIE - At the family residence, River Road, Niagara Township, on Sept. 4, 1906, Robert Currie, Reeve of Niagara Township, brother of the late Hon. J. G. Currie, in his 87th year.

FITZHENRY - On Sept. 3, 1906, at Bernardsville, New Jersey, after a short illness, Mr. W. J. Fitzhenry, son of the late Mr. N. Fitzhenry, of the marine and Fisheries Department, Quebec.

HALL - In Toronto, on Sunday, Sept. 2, 1906, the Rev. Isaac Hall, aged 53 years. Stockport and Sheffield, Eng. papers please copy.

HOGG - At the Toronto General Hospital, on Sept. 4, 1906, William Thomas Hogg, president of Hogg & Lytle, Limited, Rockwood, Ont., and second son of the late William Hogg, aged 47 years.

MACDOUGALL - On Aug. 9, 1906, at Maclean's Buildings, Tarbert, Lochfyne, Scotland, Alexander Macdougall. Canadian papers please copy.

OLIVER - At Leeds, Que., on Aug. 21, 1906, Andrew Oliver, aged 51 years and 16 days, a native of Roxburghshire, Scotland.

RIEPERT - At Patohogue, N.J., on Sept. 5, 1906, Louis E. Riepert, eldest son of the late William Riepert, furrier. Funeral private, from Grand Trunk Railway Station, on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 2.50 p.m.

RHIND - At the age of 69 years, Alex. Rhind, brother of Mr. John Rhind, of this city.

TRIMBLE - On Sept. 5, 1906, at the Montreal General Hospital, Thomas Trimble, aged 70.

FUNERAL Friday, 7th, at 2 p.m., from Chapel of the Hospital.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED Friday, Sept. 7. Get Ready for the RAINCOAT SEASON Men's and Young Men's Cravenette Rain-Coats, in Dark Grey Mixtures, well made, and very stylish cut. Special value. \$10.00. Saturday only \$6.95

LADIES' FALL COSTUMES Fall Costumes, of Fine Blue Serge, tight fitting, single-breasted Coat, strapings of self. Cloth covered buttons. Pleated Skirt. Special \$14.05 Grey Tweed Costume, newest shades of Grey, tight fitting Coat, pleated back and front; velvet trimmings. Very stylish. Special \$23.25

NEW AUTUMN RIBBONS TAFFETA RIBBON, all pure silk, five inches wide, in a large range of colors. Worth 23c. Special, Saturday \$15c SATIN RIBBON, double faced, in all the new Autumn effects. Usually sold for 40c. Special, Saturday \$15c To-morrow \$15c DRESSING RIBBON, 4 1/2 inches wide, all silk, with wide fancy border. Special 33c value. To-morrow, only \$29c

BOOT BARGAINS Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Laced Boot, with patent tip; good soles and heels. Special, Saturday \$1.20 Boys' Black Calf Laced Boot, made in Blucher style. Sizes, 1 to 5. \$1.60

BOYS' STURDY SUITS Boys' Navy Blue Serge Suits, in two piece Salt-or-style, with fancy gold, Red and Navy Braid. Regular, \$1.25. Saturday 90c

MEN'S KID GLOVES A very fine assortment of Men's Kid Gloves, in all the latest Fall shades. Special \$1.05 Men's Dog Skin Gloves, a special weight for Fall wear. Worth \$1.30. Saturday \$1.10

MEN'S HALF HOSE Men's Fine Cashmere Half Hose; Good Fall weight. Special, 20c Men's All Wool Hose, with spliced heels and soles, worth 40c. Saturday, only 30c

Ladies' Kid Gloves Le Brabant's Glove made exclusively for us from the finest skins. Newest shades. Ladies' Kid Gloves, of extra quality, made by the best French Experts; in the latest colors. To-morrow \$1.55

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The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 7.

FIRE COMMITTEE Another Muddle Over the New No. 5 Fire Station

THE CONTRACTOR SEEMS TO HAVE CONTRACT CANCELLED.

The Fire Committee, as may have been surmised, has become very much entangled with regard to the new No. 5 fire station, which ought to have been completed and occupied long ago. In the first instance, the Fire Committee of two years ago asked, for the building of this station, a very moderate sum, and when it was found that the actual cost would be double there was trouble with the Finance Committee. Additional appropriations were asked for and obtained, and then came the awarding of contracts. This also was another stumbling-block, as the price of steel had gone up and the majority of the committee wanted to wait until it had dropped. As a consequence, several contracts were awarded, and others left unallotted. The further consequence of this has been that some of the contractors, whose tenders were accepted, have been kept idle all the summer, waiting the order to begin work, and unable to undertake other work. After a few months of enforced idleness, some of them have become tired, and one, Mr. M. P. Labelle, who secured the contract for brickwork and terra-cotta, wrote a letter to the committee through his attorneys asking to be relieved of the contract. He was, he said, ready to execute it, but only according to the terms of the tender originally sent in, and as the specifications had been changed and the work had ceased, he was losing money in the meantime.

Ald. Labreque at the meeting yesterday moved that the contract be cancelled without any claim or costs on either side. To this Ald. Ward strenuously objected. 'I do not think we ought to cancel this contract in this way,' he said. 'Unless this fire station is completed we shall be laying ourselves open to several claims for damages under all the contracts which have been allotted already in connection with it. For instance, there is Mr. Martineau, who has the contract for excavation and masonry. He has several thousand tons of sandstone ready, and do you think he is going to leave that all through the winter to be split and probably all spoiled? Then there is all this money lying at waste, and the \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year interest on it is being lost, and all because we have not yet given to the Finance Committee a proper, business-like statement regarding the condition of the finances in connection with this No. 5 station. We are in great danger of getting into a tremendous mess. We want a fireproof station. The underwriters demand it.'

Ald. Labreque—Never mind the underwriters. They do not pay for it; we do. Ald. Ward—I move as an amendment that consideration of this contract be deferred. The discussion was postponed, and the question reconsidered at the close of the meeting, when Aldermen Mercier and Ward voted for the latter's amendment, and Aldermen Labreque, Duquette and David against it. Ald. Labreque's motion to cancel the contract, on being put to the vote, failed to secure a majority, Aldermen Labreque, Duquette and David voting for it, and Aldermen Mercier, Ward and the chairman (Ald. Yates) against it. The committee then decided to refer the matter to the city attorneys. A report from the special sub-committee appointed to consider the question of No. 5 fire station was submitted. It showed that in order to complete the work it would be necessary to award five more contracts, for the sum of \$13,034.30 in all. The sub-committee further recommended that the sum of \$4,000 be paid to Martineau & Sons, contractors, for excavation and masonry, in accordance with the order of Mr. A. F. Dunlop, the architect. This report was also put on one side.

Another matter that caused trouble was the recommendation by Chief Benoit of two firemen as foremen, without giving their record in the brigade in detail, on cards, as ordered by the chairman some months ago. Ald. Yates protested against this method of appointment. 'We are falling back on the old slovenly, sluggish way of doing work which characterized last year's committee,' he said. 'What is the good of my being chairman of this committee if I am only to be a figure-head? I do not know anything about these men, unless I have their records placed before me. This way of doing business will not do. It will have to stop.'

The appointments were accordingly deferred, pending the presentation of the men's records as requested by the chairman. The appointment of Captain Dagenais as assistant sub-chief, made last November, was confirmed, Ald. Ward voting against it. An application for an additional appropriation was made by Chief Benoit as follows: Uniforms, \$2,000; apparatus, \$1,500; repairs to stations, \$1,000; and additional horses, \$3,000; total, \$7,500. This was deferred also, for a statement to be rendered in detail. Applications by ex-Ald. Robertson for permission to erect a stable on St. Martin street, between William street and Notre Dame street, and from Messrs. Meldrum Bros. for two stables on King street, of sixty stalls each, were both recommended, providing they met with the approval of the Hygiene Committee.

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MISS DONOVAN Organist, St. Anthony's Church will resume lessons in Vocal Culture and Piano-forte. Tuesday, September 11th. 310 St. Antoine Street. Tel. Up 2252.

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MR. MORRISON'S DEATH

MOTORMAN SAYS CAR WAS RUNNING FIVE OR SIX MILES AN HOUR WHEN THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

Judge Choquet yesterday afternoon concluded the enquiry in the case of Henri Sansregret, motorman, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mr. John Morrison, who was killed by a street car on St. Lawrence street in June last.

twenty passengers. He did not tell Sansregret to hurry and make up for lost time, as it was not necessary for him to do so. Had they been late the motorman would know as well as himself.

Judge Choquet said he would take the evidence on delibers until to-morrow. He was satisfied that there was a sufficient case made out against the accused to commit him for trial.

SHOULD HAVE TAKEN WARNING

MAN IN AUTOMOBILE THAT KILLED LABORER, AGAIN CHARGED WITH FAST DRIVING.

Hulbert Dalgleish, chauffeur, against whom a summons was issued charging him with driving his automobile faster than six miles an hour, on St. Catherine street, on Monday, appeared before Judge Choquet yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

TO LAY CORNER STONE

CEREMONY FOR NEW METHODIST CHURCH FIXED FOR SEPT. 15.

Arrangements are being made to have the corner stone of the new Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church, corner of Fairmount avenue and Hutchison street, Montreal Annex, laid on Saturday, September 15.

NOTES AND NOTICES

Special Train Service for Metis, Capouana, Matapedia and Quebec, via Intercolonial Railway.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

DOMINION SQUARE. SATURDAY, at 8 p.m. MR. J. DAVID FRASER, of the Welcome Hall Mission, will address the Meeting.

SERIOUS RESULT OF BOY'S PRANK

CARTRIDGE PLACED ON CAR TRACK WOUNDS A WOMAN.

Mrs. Leon Trepanier, of 411 Lafontaine street, was the victim of a painful accident last evening. While crossing Delorimier avenue on her way to church a passing street car exploded a cartridge which had been placed on the track and the shot struck her hand, inflicting a painful wound.

THE BATH HOTEL

MR. R. S. DEVLIN GRANTED A TEMPERANCE HOTEL LICENSE.

Mr. R. S. Devlin, who recently applied for, but was refused, a liquor license for the Bath Hotel, on Cathcart and St. Monique streets, applied, at a special sitting of the License Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, for a license for a temperance hotel.

A MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

MOVE MADE TO HOLD ONE HERE NEXT NOVEMBER.

A number of representatives from various young peoples' Christian societies of the city met last night at the Y. M. C. A., to confer with Mr. Edmund D. Soper, of New York, a secretary of the Young People's Missionary Movement, with regard to holding a missionary institute here this fall.

The meeting last night expressed its approval of such an institute, to be held, if possible, the latter part of November, and appointed a committee to secure the necessary co-operation of the Christian forces of the city.

MR. PRINCIPAL LEET

ACCEPTS HEADMASTERSHIP OF HUNTINGDON ACADEMY.

Mr. M. A. Leet, B.A., recently principal of the Fairmount Academy, Montreal Annex, has been appointed Principal of the Huntingdon Academy in place of Mr. C. S. Holiday, B.A., who has resigned on account of ill-health.

TO HONOR GRAND MASTER.

The members of Federation Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will give a reception to Mr. Thomas Brady, the newly-elected grand master workman of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, in Inglis hall on Tuesday evening next.

VERDUN HOSPITAL.

The annual games in connection with the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, at Verdun, will be held to-morrow. Admission will be by ticket, on invitation of the hospital authorities.

MOUNT ROYAL MOONLIGHTERS.

The moonlight excursion given by the Mount Royal Avenue Methodist Church last evening was very successful, both financially and socially.

C. N. R. APPOINTMENTS.

The Canadian Northern Railway has appointed Charles Carey as superintendent of the fourth division of the western system, with headquarters at Edmonton.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Marchioness of Donegall has left London for Ireland. The Rev. J. A. Elliott, Montreal, made a short visit to Cowansville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorneloe have returned to Lachine from Georgeville. Mr. C. A. McDonnell and family, Park avenue, have returned to town from Boucherville.

Dr. Richard Kerry sailed by the 'Canada' on Saturday for a short visit to England.

Miss Mabel Warrington has been visiting in Knowlton, a guest at the home of Dr. MacGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, who have been spending several weeks at Tadoussac, have returned to Montreal.

Mrs. C. Henderson, of Winnipeg, has arrived for a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickerdike, at Lachine.

Mrs. Alice Nunns Keough has returned to town and will resume her duties at the McGill Conservatorium of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pringle have returned from Montmorency Falls, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Whitehead.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Creighton, manager of the Union Bank at Halifax, to Miss Lydia Killam, took place at Yarmouth, N.S., yesterday.

Mrs. W. Grieve Nichol and the Misses Jean and Helen Nichol, St. Matthew street, have returned to town from Picton, Ont.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Gertrude Munro, eldest daughter of Dr. Alex. Munro, of Dorchester street west, to Mr. John Brady, of Westmount.

The engagement has been announced in Chicago of Miss Ebel Wamock, daughter of Mrs. James Wamock, to Mr. Bert Strachan, of Montreal. The marriage is to take place in October.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Countess Grey and party leave for the coast on Sunday night. Earl Grey remains at Nelson, B.C., for a day or two, owing to his having a severe cold.

The marriage of Dr. F. E. Devlin, of the Longue Pointe Hospital staff, to Mrs. Ernest Muir, is arranged to take place on Sept. 12. A complimentary dinner was given to Dr. Devlin last night at the Corona.

The marriage of Captain Coates, 15th Hussars, A.D.C. to the Viceroy of Ireland, with Lady Oelia Hermione Orew-Milnes will take place at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, on Monday, Oct. 8.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Helena Augustus Calvert, second daughter of Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P., Strathroy, to Mr. James Blake Hunter, secretary to the Hon. Charles Hymans, Minister of Public Works. The marriage will take place on Sept. 26, at St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy.

The marriage of Miss Violette Florence Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson, of Inglewood, Mitchell, and Mr. William Melville Martin, B.A., barrister, of Regina, Sask., son of the Rev. W. M. Martin, B.D., of Exeter, has been arranged to take place in Knox Church, Mitchell, on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

The marriage of Mr. Walter C. Mason, of Montreal, son of the late George Mason, of Ottawa, to Miss Elizabeth Courtman, took place in St. Joseph's Church, Ottawa, the Rev. W. J. Murphy officiating. The bride was dressed in white crepe de Chine trimmed with Irish lace, with veil and orange blossom wreath; and the bridesmaid, Miss Shannon, of Pembroke, was in pink.

The marriage of Miss Alice Amelia Cotton, youngest daughter of Sheriff Cotton, of Sweetsburg, to Mr. George Edward Ford, of Oak Hill, near Cowansville, took place at the bride's home this week, the Rev. W. H. Watson officiating, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends.

A wedding which will take another Canadian girl to live in India was that of Miss Mabel M. Magee, daughter of the Hon. Justice Magee, who was married at the Central Methodist Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, to Henry F. Skinner, Lieutenant in the 29th Punjab Infantry, son of the late Dr. Skinner and of Mrs. Henry Skinner, Kingston, and nephew of the Rev. Principal Shaw, of Montreal.

An interesting wedding took place at St. Mary's Chapel, Island of Orleans, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Eric Constance Turner, daughter of the Hon. Richard Turner, was united in marriage to Mr. Reginald Meredith, notary, of the firm of Meredith & Meredith, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Meredith, of Quebec. The Rev. J. M. Thompson, Trinity Church, Quebec, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white embroidered crepe de Chine with trimmings of Irish lace, a net veil, and orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of white sweet peas. The

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St. Boniface, Man., Sept. 6.—Paquin's dairy, the largest dairy on the east side of the Red River, was totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$7,000. The stables and barn, erected at a cost of \$5,000, caught fire first, supposedly by reason of a horse stamping on some parlor matches and setting fire to the straw on the ground.

BANK CLERKS IN SESSION

MEMBERS OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE DECIDE THAT THEIR DUTY WAS TO EXPOSE IRREGULARITIES.

New York, Sept. 7.—A special to the 'Times' from Atlantic City, N.J., says: 'The American Institute of Bank Clerks, with a membership of 6,700, decided at its annual convention here yesterday that it was the duty of clerks in financial institutions to expose irregularities on the part of their superiors.'

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Weekly Calendar

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DR. CHALMERS PRENTICE At Y. M. C. A. Hall, Dominion Square 8 P.M. Monday, Sept. 10.

MONDAY SEPT. 10—The Soul and it's Immortality proved by Science. TUESDAY SEPT. 11th—Brain Control by the Eye. WEDNESDAY SEPT. 12—No Lecture. THURSDAY SEPT. 13—The Eye and Nerve System. FRIDAY SEPT. 14th—Life Beyond 100 years.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

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Str. Beauharnois SATURDAY HALF DAY EXCURSION. Every Saturday during summer the fast STR. BEAUHARNOIS leaves Montreal, foot Nazareth street, at 1.30 p.m., and Lachine Wharf at 4 p.m. sharp, runs up Lake St. Louis into the Chateauguay River, calls at Chateauguay, Desrochers Wharf, Woodlands Wharf, on her way up only. Arrives at Lachine about 9 p.m., connects with the trolley cars to Montreal.

MEN'S OWN. CALVARY CHURCH - GUY STREET SUNDAY, September 9th, 3 p.m. Speaker—MR. W. K. GRAFFETY. Soloist—MISS DOROTHY LOCKE. ORCHESTRAL MUSIC. We desire to reach all men, to make this truly a pleasant Sunday afternoon. Won't you come? WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

ARENA FAREWELL ENGAGEMENT SEPT. 12, 13, 14 OF THE FAMOUS BAND OF THE SECOND LIFE GUARDS Sale of Reserved Seats on 221 after THURSDAY, September 6th, at the Star Branch Office. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 HOT IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Another hot wave struck the city yesterday, sending the thermometer up to 91. Citizens suffered severely, as the weather has been cold lately. Indications are that the heat will continue for several days.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, &c. CLOSE AT MONTREAL.

Table with columns for destination (e.g., Majestic, White Star, Oceanic) and departure times (e.g., 4.00 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m.).

GREAT GERMAN BATTLESHIP WILL BE A RIVAL TO H. M. S. DREADNAUGHT.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—According to the 'Cologne Gazette,' the new German 19,000-ton battleship, which will be a rival of the 'Dreadnaught,' will carry sixteen big guns, compared with the 'Dreadnaught's' ten. They will, however, be of rather smaller calibre, although their enormous length, forty-six feet, will enable them to carry an unusually heavy charge, while the projectiles will be 280 pounds heavier than any of the present German projectiles.

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Calendar for F.M. 2 SEPTEMBER 1906 N.W. 8 L.Q. 10 F.O. 5. Table with days of the week and numbers.

The 'Daily Witness' will be mailed to those removing to the country, seaside or mountains for 25 cents a month, post paid. To include the 'Illustrated Witness,' ten cents additional.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1906.

The piratical attitude of our suburban municipalities was never more unblushingly illustrated than in the proposal of certain members of the Maisonneuve Council to borrow another quarter of a million before negotiating for annexation to the city, and never was that form of piracy more manfully resented than by the mayor of that town and those aldermen who left the room rather than see such a lawless proceeding go through. The prodigal who, with a pistol, demands money from his mother to be spent on license is an apt illustration of this proceeding. It amounted to this: We can borrow as much as we like just now on the credit of the city, which will have to pay our debts; let us, therefore, borrow and spend while we may. If all that was so borrowed and spent was to take the form of good assets that would be handed over to the city there would be less ground for objection. Ste. Cenegeunde turned in comparatively good assets; however, much more generous to herself than the rest of the city has been able to afford. Maisonneuve, if she would, could easily make better bargains than the city is in the habit of doing. But it was evidently with no idea of having more to give the city that this proposal was made, but with the usual purpose of having money to manipulate. This is the trick that has been played on Montreal by most of those barnacles with which it has pleased the Legislature at Quebec to encase her. The sooner the game is brought to an end the better.

The time is fast inevitably coming, even if it has not at the moment arrived, when a great change must be introduced into the constitution of Britain's administration of some subject races. The 'Times' itself recognizes that it is no longer safe to exclude the large and powerful and growing educated public of India from a share in their own government, and Liberal statesmen recognize that they are in an era when it is expedient to take occasion by the hand, as Tennyson says, and 'make the bounds of freedom wider yet.' Not that British rule in India has been a dead failure. On the contrary, its very success 'has developed in India a new and united national feeling and a powerful public opinion guided by a large body of educated and intelligent natives.' British rule in India has unquestionably been based for the most part upon justice,

and the Indian civil service has been very free from the vices of graft and other corruption. No such righteousness could be looked for under representative rule. But the educated Indian today insists that the economic development of the country has not kept pace with the improvements in administration; that too heavy burdens still lie upon the people; that some way should be found to prevent the recurring disastrous famines; that, in short, the Indian who bears the burden should have some say in the expenditures. It is the old cry come to the front in a new place, 'No taxation without representation,' and it will prevail. It may come to pass to some extent during Mr. Morley's tenure of office. It will do so as far as it seems possible and safe to one entirely in sympathy with freedom and constitutional progress.

THE LIBERALS AND THE EMPIRE.

We do not think, so far as Canada is concerned, that any one has had any genuine misgivings as to the good will of the British Liberals, now in power, towards the colonies. If there is such an opinion it is a reminiscence of the 'little Englandism' of the days of Cardwell—when Canada was kindly informed that if it should be her wish to join her fortunes with those of the United States the imperial government would put no obstacle in her way. It is probable that that expression, much resented at the time, was also much exaggerated as to its import. It might have no other meaning than that if Canada really wanted annexation, as the Montreal Tories had so earnestly done, a dozen years before, Great Britain would not, as in the case of the United States, attempt to force her to remain in the Empire. It was the simplest way to make evident to all men that it was by Canada's own choice and preference that she was British. It was not the Liberals alone who at that time felt the burden of the colonies as Disraeli is on record as saying that the Empire would be stronger without them. It was no doubt felt then, as ever since, that the relations between Great Britain and the United States would be infinitely more cordial, if it were not for Canadian questions and for United States aspirations towards continental domination—that indeed Anglo-Saxondom would be far more solid and united as a whole if neighborly differences on this continent were wiped out. It is right, when Canada repines at too much consideration being shown the United States in diplomacy over such differences, and at too little being shown her, that it is at considerable sacrifice of her own world-wide interests that the mother country champions our claims and maintains causes of friction between her and a powerful natural ally. There has been of late a considerable deal of trumpeting on the part of the Canadian protectionists of Mr. Chamberlain and his imperialism. These would make out that Mr. Chamberlain only is Canada's friend just as, in Sir Charles Tupper's time, they made out that the Conservatives in Canada were the only friends of Great Britain, while, as a matter of fact, it was they themselves, and they only, who were determinedly raising barriers against British trade. The Canadians understand these people and their imperial loyalty very well. In so far as it differs from the loyalty of other Canadians, it consists of a lively hope of adding to the tariff. They have seen a great deal of the same thing sticking out all over Mr. Chamberlain's imperial robe. His followers were almost exclusively made up of people who thought they would be benefited, at the expense of their own people, by protection, and who thought to make a beginning in this direction by harping on the people's imperial instincts. The Canadians, however, see very plainly that there is far better hope of imperial consolidation under Liberal auspices than under imperialistic counsels. As it is the Liberal spirit which has always been most willing to trust the people with self-government, so it is the same spirit that has always been most anxious to accord self-government, so far as possible, to all the peoples included in the Empire.

We Canadians may have our misgivings about the application of this principle in India, or even in Africa, but we are remarkably tenacious of it for ourselves, and we instinctively feel that this system of imperial consolidation which will be most of an alliance and least of an empire will be the one under which our own adhesion will be most possible, most intense and most unassailable. It is correct to say, indeed, that this Liberal principle of consideration for peoples and local autonomy is the distinctive principle of the British power. It is the banner under which it has conquered. Disjunctive in its appearance, it is the empire's great cohesive force. Canada has pretty distinctly, and under the circumstances, a little impudently, declared her determination not to be ordered by the Imperial Government in matters of defence. This being her attitude, it is plain that imperial solidarity can only be achieved under the conditions so aptly described in the phrase of Mr. Winston Churchill: 'A solid defensive league of free democratic communities, animated by a love of peace and justice, under the leadership of the British Crown.' In this guiding aspiration Mr. Churchill is generous enough to say 'there is no change, no sign of change, no expectation of change of any kind or sort whatever as a result of the accession of the Liberals to power.' Here he protests too much. If we read Britain's history truly this ideal has always been nearer realization in the hands of the Liberals.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

The foremost interest of the financial situation this week has been the money market. Notwithstanding that rates for call loans in New York were up to forty percent at one time, and seldom below a twenty percent level, apparently no weakening impression was left upon those handling the bull campaign. There is not the slightest evidence, however, that the public is participating in the speculative abandon now in force in a few of the stocks known as 'specialties,' probably so-called on account of their puppet-like response to every whim and wish of the ambitious capitalists. With call money at the present extreme elevation, and the cash requirements of the interior not yet known, there would appear to be a very desperate combination of market princes in control. The position grows more and more like that of last December when the market prices of securities were away above the safety mark. The wealthy holders would not liquidate even with money at one hundred percent and even higher, preferring to continue the boom at the extra expense rather than have the superstructure of the market undermined by precipitate selling. Their confidence in the gullibility of the public, or what would perhaps be more correct, the professional trader, was not betrayed, and in the early spring an elaborate unloading game was played into the outspread palms of the man in the street. To-day, there is every appearance of a repetition of the old story: call money at an uncomfortable height, time money also higher than at corresponding periods of previous years, excepting in panic seasons; low bank reserves, and the expectation of a heavy demand from the crop centres for cash to move one of the largest crops in the history of the United States.

Against this is the available cash held in the Treasury, which may be used in several ways to relieve the situation. Although the Secretary of the Treasury has made provision to deposit funds against gold importations immediately, it is not likely that he will continue to fill up the blank spaces in the banks' reserves if uncontrolled speculation is the cause of such deficiency. At least, that was his attitude last December when he refused to come to the assistance of an awkward monetary stringency, solely because the stock-jobbing element apparently was putting no limit to its operations. Perhaps the most serious aspect of the situation is the abnormal price of money almost before the crop movement has commenced. This in itself would not be so vital if the banks were holding money in reserve for future internal requirements, but the opposite is the case, as shown by the weekly statements of bank conditions. The situation really revolves itself around the question as to whether the millionaire manipulators at present in control can carry their great holdings through a few months of high money rates, or whether they will be forced to liquidate. If the latter, the market will be difficult to hold, notwithstanding the prosperity of farm and factory. There is a strong bear party skirting the fringe of the bull movement, and given an opportunity, it will probably play even greater havoc than it did just previous to the now historic dividend of declarations of the Union and Southern Pacifics.

While the local market is usually keenly sensitive to the workings of Wall street, it seldom accompanies the greater market on such occasions as the present campaign. Local operators have not the extent of field that is of international scope as has the market across the border, and must therefore content themselves with the crumbs that fall from sympathetic advances or declines in stocks that are listed both here and in New York. Operators here cannot, however, grumble that they have no material to work upon. On the contrary, there are some 'speculative' issues that command much consideration from the point of view of a gamble, but these stocks are invariably cut of touch with the general list, and consequently a pronounced forward movement does not materialize. The most that happens is an individual flutter here and there, but that is evidently satisfying, so far as it goes, to our own small 'big' men. Business as a rule is extremely slow at the centre, with the exception of a spurt now and again, and the closing week was

no exception to the ordinary dullness Canadian Pacific activity somewhat relieved the monotony, and showed a continuation of two points during the week up to last night's close, the highest being 17 1/2 and the lowest 15 1/2, being ex-dividend. Lake of the Wabigoon common stock was higher, but an considerable volume of business was recorded. The stock rose from 93 to 97 1/2, while there is no official announcement, rumor was persistent in a three percent dividend declaration for the current year. Nova Scotia Steel was weak and quiet, falling to 67 3/4 on light business. There were few other stocks that were in any way conspicuous, either in the volume of business transacted or price changes.

M. STOLYPIN'S POSITION.

Retirement of Russian Premier Demanded by Reactionaries

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The open conflict between Premier Stolypin and the Reactionaries at Court, due to the refusal of the Premier to acquiesce in the abandonment of the proposed reforms, is reflected by the comment of the reactionary newspapers on the Premier's note of Sept. 5, which are openly demanding the retirement of M. Stolypin.

GREAT EASTERN EXHIBITION

BANQUET TO PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE LAST NIGHT.

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 6.—The Provincial Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. J. Allard, was present at the Great Eastern Exhibition to-day and expressed himself as astonished at the magnitude of the exhibition, and the crowds that had been attracted. In the evening the association entertained the minister and other guests of the banquet in the main dining hall. The president of the association, Mr. Alex. Ames, presided, and among those present, besides the Minister of Agriculture, were Messrs. P. Tobin, M.P. for Richmond and Wolfe; P. S. G. Mackenzie, Geo. R. Smith, and W. Bissonette, M.P.; Mayor Oliver and the members of the City Council; the officers of the United States cavalry; Major Keating, Judges Lemieux and Hutchinson, Dr. Pelletier, M.P.P. for Sherbrooke, and many prominent citizens of Sherbrooke and the Townships.

The toasts of 'The King' and 'President of the United States' were duly repeated, and the toast to the Queen, Government and City Council was proposed by the chairman, who commended the exhibition's present position and the success which attended the efforts of the directors. He attributed its success to the fact that the prominent business men of Sherbrooke and the outside counties devoted time and energy to promoting the enterprise; that there was no graft or working for private or personal gain, but disinterested effort, irrespective of politics or nationality, to make the Great Eastern Exhibition the model fair of the province. The Hon. Mr. Allard responded to the government in both English and French. He expressed himself as astonished at what he had seen. He had not until he had seen the exhibits of industry, the showy display, and the industrial display, thought that the province could have such a grand success. He had not intimated, but promised, increased financial aid from the provincial government, but stated that every effort would be made on the part of the Provincial Government to obtain for Sherbrooke the Dominion grant of \$50,000 for next year. Among others who spoke were Dr. Pelletier, P. S. G. Mackenzie, George R. Smith, and Mr. Bissonette, members of the Quebec Legislature; the Mayor and several members of the City Council, H. S. Foster, of Kincardine, and Major Keating of Portland.

A FARMERS' CONVENTION

IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT UNDER DISCUSSION YESTERDAY

Toronto, Sept. 7.—The second day session of the Farmers' Institute convention yesterday, in the tent just east of the Woman's Building at the Canadian National Exhibition, was the scene of much discussion on the agricultural questions of the day which tended towards developing better and more scientific methods of farming. The subject which attracted the most interest was that which generally affected the farmers all over the territory, was a consideration of the immigration movement. The presence and address of Mr. Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, afforded the present an opportunity to enquire as to the government's policy of dealing with the immigration and to suggest methods which would enable the farmer to obtain their help. The great difficulty which they experienced, as expressed in the meeting, was the retention of the man who engaged for the winter season. When the immigrants learned that the Canadian hired help always demands a higher wage, the Old Country hands become dissatisfied.

PROF. JONES APPOINTED

Fredrickton, N.B., Sept. 6.—The Senate of the University of New Brunswick to-day appointed Prof. George Jones, of Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S., to the chair of mathematics, vacated by the resignation of Chancellor Thomas Harrison, who retires on General's pension. —Premier Ives, as announced in the Senate that Prof. Jones would be appointed the chancellor of the University, which appointment has been approved by the Provincial Government. The salary is \$2,000, with residence.

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### PARKS AND FERRIES

COMMITTEE DISCUSSES THE TUS-SOCK MOTH AND PARK IMPROVEMENTS

A meeting of the Parks and Feries Committee was held yesterday afternoon, all the members being present, with the exception of Ald. White, K.C., who is in Europe.

On the recommendation of Mr. Pinoteau, it was decided to ask the council for the sum of \$250 for destroying the tussock moth, which is doing considerable damage to trees in the city parks. An appropriation was made last year and Mr. Pinoteau favors continuing the work.

Mr. Pinoteau also made a request for \$25 for the purpose of erecting a fence around the Grenville monument on St. Louis square. It was decided to support the request before the Finance Committee.

While the question of monuments was being discussed Mr. Pinoteau stated that the Sir John A. Macdonald monument on Dominion square was in danger of collapsing as the foundations were giving way. The panels not only needed repair but one of them was becoming detached.

The committee discussed the project of constructing a wharf at St. Helen's Island, but lack of funds prevented the project taking any definite shape.

It was decided to recommend the request of Mr. Henderson for \$1,000 for the purpose of leveling certain roads on Mount Royal.

### AN INSANE WOMAN'S ACT

SHE DECAPITATES HER TWO CHILDREN AND THEN TELLS A NEIGHBOR.

Columbus Grove, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Henry Knippen, wife of a farmer living near Coverdale, Putnam County, decapitated her two children to-day—a boy aged three, and a girl aged one and a half years. Mrs. Knippen the next to the home of a neighbor and told what she had done. The boy's head was neatly cut off. The girl's head was completely severed, and was found near the body. The woman was discharged recently from the Toledo State Hospital for the Insane.

### PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See last page in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c. at all Dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & Co., Toronto.

**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**

### WEST WARD VACANCY

Messrs. Maybury, Goldstein and Molson Named as Suitable Candidates.

### CITIZENS' COMMITTEE WILL INTERVIEW THESE GENTLEMEN AND REPORT PUBLICLY NEXT THURSDAY.

Mr. George Maybury, Mr. Max Goldstein and Mr. H. Markland Molson were named yesterday afternoon at a public meeting of the electors held in the Board of Trade building, for submission to the Citizens' Committee, who will interview the gentlemen and report to a second public meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon with a view to nominating one of them, or possibly another gentleman, if it is thought a better may be found for election as a representative of the West Ward in the City Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ald. Carter, M.P.P.

The meeting was brief and business-like, about forty electors being present. Mr. Geo. E. Drummond was voted to the chair. He first expressed regret that Mr. James Morgan, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, had found it impossible to be present owing to important business claiming his attention. He also regretted that there was not a larger attendance of the electors. However, he hoped the outcome would be the election of a worthy successor to the late member. They all very much regretted Ald. Carter's death, and he thought it would be fitting if their first proceeding was to pass a resolution of condolence with the relatives of the deceased in their bereavement.

Mr. Edgar Judge moved that a resolution of condolence be drawn up and sent to the family of the late Ald. Carter. Mr. Maybury seconded the resolution, which was agreed to.

The chairman then announced the object of the meeting, remarking that he thought the naming of gentlemen for submission to the Citizens' Committee was the best plan that could be adopted with a view to securing the very best available candidate.

Mr. Maybury's nomination was moved by Mr. John Simpson and seconded by Mr. James Cunningham.

Mr. Fitzjames E. Brown, in naming Mr. Max Goldstein, said he thought it was high time the electors took their stand. They wanted a member of unimpeachable character, of absolute honesty and ability, who would fight their battle honestly from start to finish. The question was one in which neither race, creed nor religion should be allowed to enter. They wanted to put the right man in the office. The difficulty was to get the right man to come forward.

Mr. Jennings seconded the nomination of Mr. Goldstein.

Mr. W. A. Baker remarked that although his name was an English one, and he was of English descent, yet, he was 'totally French.' He had followed the discussion on both sides of the question as long as it had been before the public. Some people had been saying that Mr. H. M. Molson, being interested in certain corporations, would use his influence against the public if their interests clashed with those of the corporations. But he did not believe it. They could not afford to refuse to send business men to the council merely because they happened to be interested in some business concern in the city. He had confidence in Mr. Molson, and therefore he moved his nomination.

Mr. George Drummond seconded. 'I suppose,' said Mr. Edgar Judge, 'that most of the electors present would favorably receive Mr. Molson's nomination, but for one reason, and that is, the fear that he is so intimately connected with certain powerful corporations in the city that they are not quite sure he is the right man to have. I think, if you should decide in favor of Mr. Molson he should come to the next meeting and place upon record his views with regard to the questions of importance at present before the city—especially the gas question. Until we have a clear statement of his position with regard to this and other questions, I, for one, would not be able to support him.'

The three nominations having been agreed to, Mr. Charles R. Baker moved that the gentlemen named be interviewed by the committee. They should also meet other gentlemen who might be willing to accept nomination, and report at an adjourned meeting to be held in the council room of the Board of Trade at three o'clock next Thursday afternoon. Mr. Black pointed out the necessity of knowing the exact and definite views of all the candidates on the questions of the day before they finally agreed on nomination.

Mr. E. McGoun seconded the motion, with the addition that the parties willing to accept nomination should be invited to attend the adjourned meeting.

The chairman said the difficulty was to get the right class of men to come forward, and when they did come forward the right class of men were not going to stand by their names to any extent. He took it that Mr. McGoun's suggestion did not mean that the committee were not to report favorably on a good man merely because he was not willing to come forward next Thursday to answer questions.

'Oh, no,' replied Mr. McGoun. 'The resolution was carried and the meeting stood adjourned.'

### PETITION TO ANNUAL SALE

Mrs. Louis Moller, through her attorneys, Messrs. Beaudoin & Co., has been successful in asking that a judicial sale of property belonging to the insolvent estate of E. Beaudoin be declared null and void. Mrs. Moller, who is a creditor of the estate to the extent of \$56,000, complains that while the St. Casaire hydraulic power, forming part of the assets, had been advertised to be sold 'en bloc,' it was adjudicated by parts, and for that reason she asks that the sale be annulled.

### HIPPLE AND SEGAL

District Attorney Holds These Two Men Were Engaged in Gigantic Swindle

### THE PRELIMINARY HEARING IN CASES OF SEGAL AND COLLINGWOOD HEARD YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—The hearing in the case of Adolf Segal, the promoter; Treasurer William F. North, and M. S. Collingwood, the assistant treasurer, who were arrested yesterday on charges of aiding in the wrecking of the Trust Co., was held before Magistrate Koehersperger to-day, and lasted several hours. The court room was crowded with men well known in the financial world.

District-Attorney Ball, in outlining his case, said he would prove that the accused men, with Hipple, were engaged in a gigantic conspiracy to defraud the trust company, and that as a result of their acts more than \$5,000,000 had been abstracted from the institution and embezzled for the use of one man—Adolph Segal. The active persons in the conspiracy, he said, were Hipple and Segal. The passive agents were North and Collingwood, he continued, who wickedly and wrongfully stood by and saw the others loot the institution and never gave a warning.

Mr. Ball said the company had 6,200 depositors, and the deposits amounted to between \$6,500,000 and \$7,000,000. Among the depositors were Segal, as treasurer for his various companies, and Hipple, and between them they had frequently overdrawn their accounts from \$100,000 to more than \$800,000.

Hipple's plan was to give a memorandum to the cashier for various sums, and the overdrafts would be carried on the books as cash accounts. Then, from time to time, the District-Attorney said, Hipple would go through the process of making a loan, using wild-cat securities, and thus reducing the amount of the overdrafts. This was carried on for four or five years, until now the amount of money borrowed by Segal amounts to \$5,309,200, for which there is nothing to show but the wild-cat securities.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the three prisoners were held for trial, their bail being renewed.

### ANOTHER CONFESSION.

F. Wharton Hipple, the son of the suicide president of the Trust Company, identified the handwriting on the paper containing the confession as his father's. The confession, as follows: 'To the State Trust Company:—No one is to blame but myself. Segal got all the money. I was fooled in lending it to him, thinking his business good.'

Among the other witnesses called was Horace Hill, auditor of the company. He said that the last few audits of which he had charge were made by an assistant, and that the final report of each audit was drawn up by Hipple. He did not attach a list of the vouchers to the audit report, because he did not think it was necessary. He placed great reliance in Hipple.

When the District-Attorney completed his case, he asked the magistrate to hold the prisoners for trial in the same bail as that demanded yesterday, namely, \$25,000 for Segal and \$10,000 each for North and Collingwood. This was done, but not before counsel for Segal had made a statement that Segal would prove his innocence in court. Counsel said he had been instructed by Segal to say that he had property valued at \$10,000, and that all his debts would be paid in full.

To determine the responsibility of the directors of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Company, the affairs of which have afforded sensations for a week, State Bank Commissioner Becker came here to-day and appointed, as special bank examiners, Charles M. Volland and Meyer Goldenith, expert registered accountants, who, with the consent of Receiver Earle, will begin a thorough examination to-morrow of the assets and liabilities of the concern. Receiver Earle, after a consultation with the directors to-day, issued a statement that he hoped soon to reopen the doors and that all depositors will be protected.

Mr. Earle says the directors have responded to his solicitations to help reorganize the company. He would not state what amount of money they have guaranteed.

### A NERVOUS SHOCK

ECCENTRIC MAN FIRES REVOLVER IN BARBER SHOP.

A stranger walked into the barber shop of Mr. Moreau, 81 St. Catherine street west, on Wednesday.

'Would you mind me sitting down here to rest awhile?' he asked.

'Certainly not,' said Mr. Moreau, pointing to a room at the rear of the store. The man entered the room and two minutes afterwards the barber was startled to hear the loud report of a firearm. Rushing into the room he saw the man standing, cool and unconcerned, in the centre of the room, holding a revolver in his right hand.

'My name's Drapeau,' he said, and left the place before Mr. Moreau had recovered from the nervous shock he had received.

The case has been reported to the police, and as 'Drapeau' was 'injured,' and there was no sign of any bullet in the room, it is thought the man was playing a practical joke with his revolver and a blank cartridge.

### LIZZIE BIRMINGHAM SENTENCED.

Lizzie Birmingham was sent to jail by Judge Piché to-day for twelve months for having stolen some clothing from 151 Henry street, the property of Mrs. C. Hogan, with whom the prisoner had previously boarded.

### CRAMPS CURED.

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Mrs. M. JACKSON,  
Normandale, Ont.

### RUSSIAN REFORMS

New Policy of the Government Will be a Liberal One

POLITICAL CRIMES TO BE TRIED BEFORE COURT-MARTIAL.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The declaration of policy by the government, of which lately several forecasts have appeared, was issued to-day. It promises many liberal reforms, including the immediate withdrawal of useless restrictions against the Jews, increasing provincial autonomy, reform of the police and other public services, the establishment of zemstvos in Poland and the Baltic provinces, and the institution of an income tax. Meanwhile the government is determined to maintain order, and it accordingly decrees court-martial for political crimes, and increases the penalties for carrying on the revolutionary propaganda.

The firm note struck by Premier Stolypin in the official communication embodying the whole government programme, published last night, with its warning to terrorists and revolutionists on one hand, that crime must and will be suppressed at any cost, and to the reactionists on the other hand, that reforms can neither be abandoned nor deferred, met with a prompt response on the Bourse to-day, where prices were not merely firm, but were very strong, without any symptoms of official support.

The official note appeared to-day in the 'Official Gazette' and the semi-official Russian press, but the attitude of the public has not yet developed. The ukaz authorizing the institution of field court-martial throughout the larger part of the Empire is regarded with disquietude in most circles. It is practically the same measure that the Emperor rejected during Count Witte's administration. While it is realized that it is a necessary measure in dealing with mutinies, armed uprisings and conditions of terrorism and anarchy, such as prevail in Poland, the Baltic provinces and the Caucasus, it is feared that arbitrary and unscrupulous officials may abuse the powers conferred upon them. It has already created a panic in the ranks of the contributors to the revolutionary press, and the drafters of incendiary proclamations, who hitherto have had no worse punishment to fear than imprisonment or deportation.

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ANNUAL CIVIC LOAN.

A LONDON OFFER TO TAKE UP THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF DEBENTURES ALMOST AT PAR.

About a month ago the city treasurer (Mr. Robb) received a cable offer from London to take up the three-hundred-thousand-dollar annual loan for permanent works at ninety-nine and a half per cent. The highest offer previously received in Montreal for this loan was at ninety-seven and a half per cent, but as the London offer was made during the holidays Mr. Robb had no option but to decline it for the time being. It has since been repeated, and will be submitted to the Finance Committee for its consideration this afternoon. Mr. Robb will recommend its acceptance on the condition that the city is not asked to take the money before Nov. 1. As there is upwards of half a million in the treasury at the present time, the three hundred thousand dollars is not required immediately, and were it taken now by the city the latter would be losing the interest.

An interesting feature of this offer, which has been made by Mr. R. Wilson-Smith on behalf of a client unnamed, is that it comes from a private source and will go into permanent investment at once, thus being withdrawn from the market. If a financial house had bought the loan on speculation, it would have been placed on the market for purchase, but as matters stand, if accepted, it will be immediately withdrawn from the market, and thus will not interfere with the market price of any other loan coming out, a distinct advantage to the city.

The price is considered to be an excellent one as municipal bonds stand to-day. The statement of the Finance Committee this afternoon was as follows: Dr. to cash on hand as per last statement, \$87,804; collections since then, \$72,440; temporary bonds discounted, \$725,000; total, \$1,583,244. Cr. by committee disbursements, \$302,517; temporary bonds retired, \$800,000; total, \$1,102,517. Balance in treasury, \$480,727.

THE BABINE INDIANS

FATHER MORICE DECLARES THEY ARE BEING 'MODERATELY WRONGED.'

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—'What's the matter with the Babine Indians?' was asked by Father Morice this evening. Father Morice has been in close communication with them all his life, and is here on his way to Quebec to attend the meeting of American scientists interested in anthropological questions.

'The Indians are being moderately wronged,' said Father Morice. 'The entire question is one of the salmon fisheries. The first I heard of trouble was when I received a letter signed by some of the chiefs, the letter being written in the characters which I had taught them. From time immemorial the Babine Indians have subsisted on the salmon taken in Northern British Columbia. In order that sufficient salmon may be secured for a year, it is necessary that the Indians should use the weir into which the fish enter when ascending or descending a stream. In this manner a large quantity are cured in the sun. With the net, only enough fish can be secured to supply the needs of the Indians from day to day. Salmon means everything to the Babines. It means more to them than bread and meat to us. Dried salmon is the staple food of Indian life.

The great injustice in the situation consists in the fact that the Canadian Government has no treaty with those people. What right can the government have to interfere with the rights which the original inhabitants of the country have enjoyed from the beginning of time? The Canadian people desire to interfere into the domestic affairs of the Babines. Let them approach them in the regular way.

It would be exceedingly costly to send an armed force to the Babine Indians, and what is more important, the Indians are in the right in the matter. It is a matter of life and death to them, and if the government wishes them to do otherwise it must make some arrangements with them.'

THE FRENCH SHORE

QUESTION AGAIN REVIVED BY COMPLAINT OF FRENCH FISHING VESSEL.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 7.—The French Shore question has been revived under a new aspect, a French vessel fishing within territorial waters on the north-east coast having complained that people on the coast destroyed her nets. British and French warships investigated and the Imperial Government invited the colony also to investigate and punish its subjects, if found to be in the wrong. The Colonial cruiser 'Fiona,' with officials, has been despatched to the scene to hold a full inquiry. The incident is likely to lead to the adoption of Anglo-French regulations for conducting the fisheries on the French Shore.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS

INSTRUCT LABOR M.P.'S TO INTRODUCE BILL NATIONALIZING ALL RAILWAYS, CANALS AND MINES.

Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Without any discussion the Trades Union Congress, at its session to-day, unanimously instructed the Labor members of Parliament to introduce a bill providing for the nationalizing of all railways, canals and mines in the United Kingdom.

SPELLING REFORM

MR. CARNEGIE CLAIMS THAT LIST OF WORDS WAS ACCURATELY PREPARED IN THE MOTHERLAND.

New York, Sept. 7.—A London despatch to the New York Times says that Mr. Andrew Carnegie in a letter to the London Times returns to his defence of President Roosevelt's speaking order and his advocacy of spelling reform. He says:

'So far from being distinctively American, the President's proposed changes in spelling are selected by the Simplified Spelling Board from fully three thousand words agreed upon and jointly recommended in 1883 by the Philological Society of London, and the American Philological Association, after serious consideration. The list will be found at the end of the last volume of the Century Dictionary; also the ten rules agreed upon in making the changes.'

This reform, therefore, comes from philologists of the whole race. Indeed, Professor Skeat states in the ' Scotsman ' that the list was actually prepared in the Motherland.

There needs only that one step be taken by your government to continue this race reform, namely, the appointment of such a committee as advised our government what words to select from the larger list for immediate adoption. If such a commission were appointed I doubt not that it would endorse the selection made for the present by the American Board, and the language would be one.

It is never to be forgotten that amended spellings can only be submitted for general acceptance—it is the people who decide what it is to be adopted or rejected. That the two governments agreed jointly to submit certain changes, however, would no doubt result in the eventual adoption of many.'

OF INTEREST TO LAWYERS.

WHO WILL BE THE NEW CROWN PROSECUTOR?

The appointment of a new Crown Prosecutor, to take the place of Mr. Eugene Lafontaine, who was recently raised to the Bench, is expected to be made at any moment.

The candidates for the position most in view are Mr. D. A. Lafontaine and Mr. C. A. Wilson, and the situation presents the curious feature that while Mr. Wilson would not agree to fill the position jointly with another, Mr. Lafontaine wants a partner to help him with the work if he is given the appointment.

In this connection the name of Mr. M. G. Larochelle is mentioned as the one who would probably be appointed with Mr. Lafontaine.

THE CITY VS BANK OF MONTREAL

ALPHONSE HAMEL WILL ATTEND COURT AS A WITNESS.

An order has been issued by the Court to bring up from the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary on Monday next, D. Alphonse Hamel, to appear as a witness in the case of the city of Montreal vs. the Bank of Montreal, the hearing of which is fixed for that date. The action referred to has been taken to recover from the bank the amount drawn by Hamel on a forged cheque, when he was paymaster for the city, for which offence he was sentenced to the penitentiary.

NATIONAL TRADES CONGRESS.

The fourth annual convention of the National Trades Congress to be held next week at St. John, N.B., will be attended by several delegates from Montreal. Mr. Thomas J. Griffiths, secretary-treasurer, and general organizer, leaves for St. John this evening, and the other delegates will follow on Monday. They will include Mr. G. Leclerc, president of the Canadian Federation of Shoe Workers; Mr. P. Monahan, secretary of the National Labor Union; Mr. D. Verdon, president of the Coopers' Union; and Mr. John E. Mee, president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union. Several of the local delegates will present resolutions of a highly interesting nature. Amongst these will be one asking the assistance of the Provincial Government in the establishment of a workmen's college to be situated in Montreal, and at which evening lectures on a variety of subjects may be delivered.

MUST COME BACK.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Assistant State Attorney Barbour to-day received the following telegram from Assistant States Attorney Olsen, who is in Tangier, Morocco, watching Paul O. Stensland, president of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago: 'Stensland turned up.'

DROWNED AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 7.—Last night Samuel Lowe, financial secretary of Court Frontenac, No. 59, I. O. F., left his home to go to lodge. He did not reach there, and about noon his body was found in the lake at the breakwater on King street. Mr. Lowe was a clerk in Messrs. Steacy & Steacy's, a popular citizen, a member of the Conservative executive committee, an Anglican, and aged fifty. He leaves a wife and large family.

GOING TO CHINA.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society in Toronto yesterday Dr. W. J. Scott, of this city, son of the Rev. Dr. E. Scott, editor of the 'Presbyterian Record,' was accepted as missionary for China.

HAD NO AIR BRAKES.

Selkirk, Man., Sept. 6.—Coroner English today held an inquest on the man Fidler killed last week by a Lake Winnipeg and Selkirk train. The railway company was severely censured for not having air brakes on its cars.

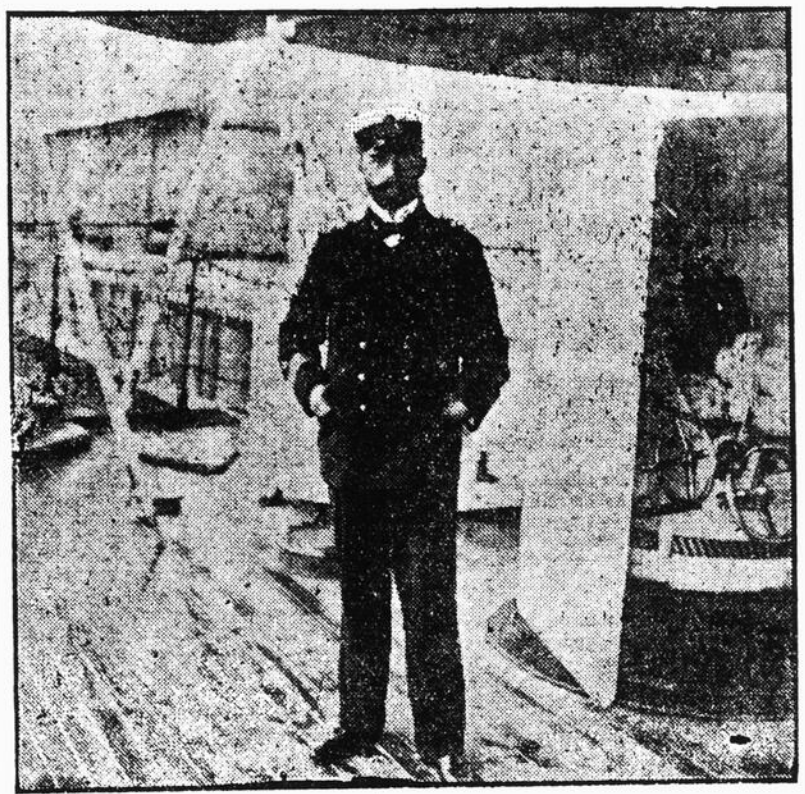
GERMAN GUNBOAT IN PORT.

The 'Panther Arrives and at Once Becomes the Feature of the Harbor.

Lying low in the water, and looking just like a band-box edition of a man-of-war, the German gunboat 'Panther,' which arrived between seven and eight o'clock last night, is to-day the main attraction on the river front, lying at Victoria Pier, opposite Bonsecours market.

A very smart and dainty vessel she looks for she is built on graceful lines, and is painted an immaculate white, which gives an added smartness to the shining brass fittings. Her two funnels are painted pale yellow. At her stern she flies the German flag, while at her prow is the black eagle, with the figure of a panther on either side crouching in reefs.

She is commanded by Captain Timme, and carries a crew of eight other officers and 120 men. The officers are Captain-



CAPTAIN TIMME, THE COMMANDER OF THE 'PANTHER.'

Lieutenant von Bulow, Lieutenant-Sat-Satse Kurth, Diestel, Kruger, and von Hass, Engineer Thone, Staff-Surgeon Huss, and Paymaster Weber.

Captain Timme, in an interview with a 'Witness' representative this morning, said that the 'Panther' started from Havana at the end of July to make a tour of East American stations, and had since visited Bermuda, Halifax, and Quebec. From here she would go to Chatham, N.B., and Charlottetown, and then back to Bermuda and the West Indies.

The run up to Canada had been taken because at this time of the year it was too hot for the men in the West Indies. 'This is my first visit to Canada,' said the captain, 'and I am delighted with the country and with the warm welcome we have had here. While at Quebec, I took the opportunity of going up to Lake St. Joseph, and to the Montmorency Falls and other places, and I thought the country extremely pretty. It is, in fact, a beautiful country.'

Captain Timme then explained the construction and armament of the vessel he commands. The 'Panther,' he said, is one of half a dozen vessels of similar type in the German navy, and she is 1,000 tons. She carries two four-inch

hands of the German consul, Herr Frankenstein. It may be added, however, that the German citizens of Montreal have arranged an elaborate programme for the entertainment of the German jack tars, among them being a reception by the Teutonia Club at their splendid rooms on Dorchester street.

This is the second German war vessel that has visited Montreal, the first being the small cruiser 'Gazelle,' which came here three years ago.

Captain Timme, accompanied by the consul-general for the German Empire, Mr. Frankenstein, paid a formal visit to the City Hall this morning.

The commandant, who wore the full dress uniform of a corvette-commander, was received by Ald. Payette, Ald. Sadler, Ald. L. O. David, and the assistant city clerk (Mr. R. Bauser).

The visit was returned by these gentlemen, as representing the city, early this afternoon.

The city will entertain the men of S.M.S. 'Panther' to a trolley drive and also at Dominion Park, while the officers will be driven round the city and probably entertained to lunch on the mountain.

OPIUM SMOKING.

This is not an Offence in Itself says Mr. Recorder Weir

IT MUST BE PROVED THAT THE DRUG HAS BEEN SOLD OR SUPPLIED FOR CONSUMPTION.

It is not an offence against law to smoke opium. Mr. Recorder Weir gave judgment to that effect to-day. The offence is, he said, to supply opium or sell it for the purpose of consumption at the place where the smokers are found. Hum Furlow was charged under city-by-law No. 327 with having kept an opium joint, and sold opium in a house on Lagache street. Seven other Chinamen were charged with having frequented the place for the purpose of smoking opium.

By-law No. 327, under which the prosecution was taken, reads: 'All persons, with the exception of those keeping duly licensed drug stores, selling or supplying in any manner whatever, opium for consumption on the premises where such drug is sold or supplied, and all persons keeping, frequenting, or found in any place or premises where opium is so sold or supplied, shall be liable, etc.'

Two other cases of alleged opium joints have been adjourned until Monday.

THE CASE OF LEE CHU.

The adjourned case against Lee Chu, formerly Chinese interpreter in the criminal courts, who was charged with keeping a disorderly house and an opium joint, was heard before Mr. Recorder Weir this morning. Lee Chu, who was defended by Mr. J. P. Cooke, K.C., was honorably acquitted on the charge of having kept a disorderly house. In reply to the allegation that he had kept an opium joint, Lee Chu's counsel said his client rented a room in his

CANADIAN CABLES.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Sept. 7.—Referring to the warning to Canadian exporters regarding the giving of credit in South Africa, the Manchester 'Guardian' says that if the Canadian Government is advised by its Capetown agent that there is good reason for caution, there is nothing to be said, except that it can scarcely be expected to increase intercolonial harmony.

THE LATE MR. MCGALE.

With every mark of respect the body of Mr. Bernard Ewan McGale, druggist, was laid to rest this morning in the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. The funeral took place at 8 o'clock, from Bellevue Farm, to the parish church, St. Lambert, where the Requiem Mass was celebrated by the curé, the Rev. Father F. X. Rabreau. The principal mourners were Messrs. Joseph McGale, of Fort William, Que., and E. J. B. McGale, of Fort William, Que., cousins. Among those present were Messrs. F. Ryan, Leo Ryan, P. M. Wickham, R. J. Wickham, Victor Trudeau, E. Muir, Robert Terraux, Fred Tuck, Dr. E. Merrill Desaulniers, the Rev. F. Vancheising, William Smith, E. C. Bender, F. Roy, N. Ouimet, A. Contant, Geo. Stevenson, Joseph Trudeau, H. Richards, Joseph St. Jean, P. Power, W. Hobson, H. Patton, J. Brossard, O. Boisvert, John B. Cantin, J. Bernier, C. Giroux, Alphonse Leonard, Napoleon Brunet, John Jackson, George McEwing, Fred Fletcher, Thomas Barry and George Greenfield.

Twenty-four hours previous to his death Mr. McGale was married to Mrs. Gibson.

SHIPPING NEWS

Table with columns: Ship Name, Destination, Agent, Date. Includes entries for Liverpool, Manchester, Caledonian, Westernland, Hungarian, Montreal, and Fritzsche.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

The Tunisian, of the Allan line, left port for Liverpool to-day with the following first class passengers: Miss Allen, Montreal; Mr. Chas. Acland, Mr. Wm. Bentley, Mr. Benly, Jr., Mr. Ormiston Brown, Dr. Bond, Mrs. Bond, London; Mr. Henri Brinson, Paris; Mr. N. Baxendale, Mrs. Baxendale, Quebec; Dr. Clarke, Mrs. Clarke, London; Mrs. Calthrop, Mrs. Calthrop, Glasgow; Mr. W. S. Fowler, Mrs. Fowler, London; Mrs. F. Grasset, Toronto; Mr. E. F. Greenfield, Mr. Greenfield, Sydney; Mrs. McArthur, Montreal; Mr. J. W. Hubbard, Sheffield; Mr. Herling, Boston; Miss Hall, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hall, Jr., London; Mrs. Hay, and three children, Toronto; Dr. Nell T. Kerr, London; Mr. Paul Kelly, Boston; Mr. Frederick King, Sydney; Mrs. McArthur, Montreal; Mr. A. G. McArthur, Mr. A. F. McArthur, Miss M. M. McArthur, Miss K. M. B. McArthur, London; Mr. A. Marshall, Winnipeg; Dr. T. G. Naemyth, Miss Naemyth, Glasgow; Mrs. W. O'Brien, Misses O'Brien, Halifax; Mr. B. L. Pearson, Tynemouth; Mrs. Parby, Winnipeg; Rev. Dr. A. W. Robinson, London; Miss Rirdon, Merriton; Mr. J. M. Rimington, Mr. Geo. Rimington, Grand Rapids; Dr. Storms, Mrs. Storms, Hamilton; Dr. S. G. Sloman, London; Miss Todd, Toronto; Mrs. Vicat, Mr. Vicat, London.

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VIRGINIAN REPORTED.

The R. M. S. Virginian of the Allan line, which sailed from Rimouski at 11:50 a.m. on Saturday, September 1, was reported 50 miles west of Malin Head at 7:15 to-day. The time of passage is five days fourteen hours and twenty-five minutes, or to Moville, five days and seventeen hours.

COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., Bell Telephone Building, report closing quotations as follows:

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard, Short Ribs, Sugar, Coffee.

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, Sept. 7.—Flour steady but dull. Rye flour, firm. Wheat, receipts, 165,000; sales, 400,000. The fine weather, easy cables and larger North-West acceptances made wheat a shade easier this morning, trade being light. Dec. 50 1/2 to 50 1/4; May, 53 1/4. Rye, dull.

Corn, receipts, 4,700; sales, 15,000. Options market quiet and a trifle easier on the fine weather news. Sept. 50c; Dec. 53 1/4c. Sugar, raw, firm, refined, steady. Coffee, steady. Lead, firm; 55 1/2 to 55 1/4. Wool, steady; domestic fleece, 35 to 35c. Hops, steady.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Mackay 114-100 at 72; 90 at 71 1/2; 25 at 71 1/2; 50 at 71 1/2. Gen. Elect.—15 at 142 1/2. Iron Com.—10 at 28 1/4. Bell Tel. Ris.—29 at 2 1/2. Rio—50 at 45 1/2. Rio Bonds—44-500 at 77. C. P. R.—21 at 174. Niag. Nav.—5 at 130. Ontario Bank—20 at 134 1/2. Dominion Bank—4 at 268 1/2; 170 at 279. Imperial Bank—1 at 236. Commercial—15 at 178. Metropolitan Bank—30 at 199. Commerce—15 at 178. Sao Paulo—28 at 136 1/2. North. Nav.—10 at 100.

IMPERIAL OFFICER APPOINTED.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, Sept. 7.—Captain G. E. Elliott, R.E., has been selected for employment with the Royal Canadian Regiment under the Canadian Government.

ECCENTRIC CONCERT.

Frederick Cushing was charged before Judge Choquet to-day with having attempted to set fire to a shed at the rear of 141 Metcalfe street. He was caught stirring up live coals with a stick in the shed, and as there appeared no 'method' in his conduct, the judge remanded him for medical examination.

FINANCIAL

LOCAL STOCKS.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Reported by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers: L. Woods—10 at 97 1/2. Ill. pref—25 at 94 1/2. Iron bonds—17,000 at 83. Commerce—47 at 177 1/2. Bank of Montreal—4 at 254 1/2. E. T. Bank—14 at 163 1/2. C. P. R.—5 at 175 1/2; 50 at 177 1/2. Toledo—25 at 31 1/2. Power—190 at 94 1/2. Detroit—25 at 94 1/2. Dom. Coal—50 at 74 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Amal. Cop., Amer. Loan, Am. Sugar, Am. Smelt., Am. Wool, Anacostia, Atchafalaya, Balt. & Ohio, Brooklyn R., Can. Leather, Can. Pac., Can. Pac. Ad., Ches. & Ohio, Chic. & N.W., C. M. & St. P., Col. & N.W., Corn. Prod., Co. Fuel, Detroit & W., Del. & Hud., Del. & Md., Dul. S. B., Gen. Elec., Havana El., Iowa Central, Kans. & Tex., Kan. & W., Kan. & W. P., Minn. Elev., Minn. Pac., M. St. P. & N. W., N. Y. C. & H. R., N. Y. C. & H. R. P., N. Y. C. & H. R. S., N. Y. C. & H. R. T., N. Y. C. & H. R. U., N. Y. C. & H. R. V., N. Y. C. & H. R. W., N. Y. C. & H. R. X., N. Y. C. & H. R. Y., N. Y. C. & H. R. Z., N. Y. C. & H. R. AA, N. Y. C. & H. R. AB, N. Y. C. & H. R. AC, N. Y. C. & H. R. AD, N. Y. C. & H. R. AE, N. Y. C. & H. R. AF, N. Y. C. & H. R. AG, N. Y. C. & H. R. AH, N. Y. C. & H. R. AI, N. Y. C. & H. R. AJ, N. Y. C. & H. R. AK, N. Y. C. & H. R. AL, N. Y. C. & H. R. AM, N. Y. C. & H. R. AN, N. Y. C. & H. R. AO, N. Y. C. & H. R. AP, N. Y. C. & H. R. AQ, N. Y. C. & H. R. AR, N. Y. C. & H. R. AS, N. Y. C. & H. R. AT, N. Y. C. & H. R. AU, N. Y. C. & H. R. AV, N. Y. C. & H. R. AW, N. Y. C. & H. R. AX, N. Y. C. & H. R. AY, N. Y. C. & H. R. AZ, N. Y. C. & H. R. BA, N. Y. C. & H. R. BB, N. Y. C. & H. R. BC, N. Y. C. & H. R. BD, N. Y. C. & H. R. BE, N. Y. C. & H. R. BF, N. Y. C. & H. R. BG, N. Y. C. & H. R. BH, N. Y. C. & H. R. BI, N. Y. C. & H. R. BJ, N. Y. C. & H. R. BK, N. Y. C. & H. R. BL, N. Y. C. & H. R. BM, N. Y. C. & H. R. BN, N. Y. C. & H. R. BO, N. Y. C. & H. R. BP, N. Y. C. & H. R. BQ, N. Y. C. & H. R. BR, N. Y. C. & H. R. BS, N. Y. C. & H. R. BT, N. Y. C. & H. R. BU, N. Y. C. & H. R. BV, N. Y. C. & H. R. BV, N. Y. C. & H. R. BW, N. Y. C. & H. R. BX, N. Y. C. & H. R. BY, N. Y. C. & H. R. BZ, N. Y. C. & H. R. CA, N. Y. C. & H. R. CB, N. Y. C. & H. R. CC, N. Y. C. & H. R. CD, N. Y. C. & H. R. CE, N. Y. C. & H. R. CF, N. Y. C. & H. R. CG, N. Y. C. & H. R. CH, N. Y. C. & H. R. CI, N. Y. C. & H. R. CJ, N. Y. C. & H. R. CK, N. Y. C. & H. R. CL, N. Y. C. & H. R. CM, N. Y. C. & H. R. CN, N. Y. C. & H. R. CO, N. Y. C. & H. R. CP, N. Y. C. & H. R. CQ, N. Y. C. & H. R. CR, N. Y. C. & H. R. CS, N. Y. C. & H. R. CT, N. Y. C. & H. R. CU, N. Y. C. & H. R. CV, N. Y. C. & H. R. CW, N. Y. C. & H. R. CX, N. Y. C. & H. R. CY, N. Y. C. & H. R. CZ, N. Y. C. & H. R. DA, N. Y. C. & H. R. DB, N. Y. C. & H. R. DC, N. Y. C. & H. R. DD, N. Y. C. & H. R. DE, N. Y. C. & H. R. DF, N. Y. C. & H. R. DG, N. Y. C. & H. R. DH, N. Y. C. & H. R. DI, N. Y. C. & H. R. DJ, N. Y. C. & H. R. DK, N. Y. C. & H. R. DL, N. Y. C. & H. R. DM, N. Y. C. & H. R. DN, N. Y. C. & H. R. DO, N. Y. C. & H. R. DP, N. Y. C. & H. R. DQ, N. Y. C. & H. R. DR, N. Y. C. & H. R. DS, N. Y. C. & H. R. DT, N. Y. C. & H. R. DU, N. Y. C. & H. R. DV, N. Y. C. & H. R. DW, N. Y. C. & H. R. DX, N. Y. C. & H. R. DY, N. Y. C. & H. R. DZ, N. Y. C. & H. R. EA, N. Y. C. & H. R. EB, N. Y. C. & H. R. EC, N. Y. C. & H. R. ED, N. Y. C. & H. R. EE, N. Y. C. & H. R. EF, N. Y. C. & H. R. EG, N. Y. C. & H. R. EH, N. Y. C. & H. R. EI, N. Y. C. & H. R. EJ, N. Y. C. & H. R. EK, N. Y. C. & H. R. EL, N. Y. C. & H. R. EM, N. Y. C. & H. R. EN, N. Y. C. & H. R. EO, N. Y. C. & H. R. EP, N. Y. C. & H. R. EQ, N. Y. C. & H. R. ER, N. Y. C. & H. R. ES, N. Y. C. & H. R. ET, N. Y. C. & H. R. EU, N. Y. C. & H. R. EV, N. Y. C. & H. R. EW, N. Y. C. & H. R. EX, N. Y. C. & H. R. EY, N. Y. C. & H. R. EZ, N. Y. C. & H. R. FA, N. Y. C. & H. R. FB, N. Y. C. & H. R. FC, N. Y. C. & H. R. FD, N. Y. C. & H. R. FE, N. Y. C. & H. R. FF, N. Y. C. & H. R. FG, N. Y. C. & H. R. FH, N. Y. C. & H. R. FI, N. Y. C. & H. R. FJ, N. Y. C. & H. R. FK, N. Y. C. & H. R. FL, N. Y. C. & H. R. FM, N. Y. C. & H. R. FN, N. Y. C. & H. R. FO, N. Y. C. & H. R. FP, N. Y. C. & H. R. FQ, N. Y. C. & H. R. FR, N. Y. C. & H. R. FS, N. Y. C. & H. R. FT, N. Y. C. & H. R. FU, N. Y. C. & H. R. FV, N. Y. C. & H. R. FW, N. Y. C. & H. R. FX, N. Y. C. & H. R. FY, N. Y. C. & H. R. FZ, N. Y. C. & H. R. GA, N. Y. C. & H. R. GB, N. Y. C. & H. R. GC, N. Y. C. & H. R. GD, N. Y. C. & H. R. GE, N. Y. C. & H. R. GF, N. Y. C. & H. R. GG, N. Y. C. & H. R. GH, N. Y. C. & H. R. GI, N. Y. C. & H. R. GJ, N. Y. C. & H. R. GK, N. Y. C. & H. R. GL, N. Y. C. & H. R. GM, N. Y. C. & H. R. GN, N. Y. C. & H. R. GO, N. Y. C. & H. R. GP, N. Y. C. & H. R. GQ, N. Y. C. & H. R. GR, N. Y. C. & H. R. GS, N. Y. C. & H. R. GT, N. Y. C. & H. R. GU, N. Y. C. & H. R. GV, N. Y. C. & H. R. GW, N. Y. C. & H. R. GX, N. Y. C. & H. R. GY, N. Y. C. & H. R. GZ, N. Y. C. & H. R. HA, N. Y. C. & H. R. HB, N. Y. C. & H. R. HC, N. Y. C. & H. R. HD, N. Y. C. & H. R. HE, N. Y. C. & H. R. HF, N. Y. C. & H. R. HG, N. Y. C. & H. R. HH, N. Y. C. & H. R. HI, N. Y. C. & H. R. HJ, N. Y. C. & H. R. HK, N. Y. C. & H. R. HL, N. Y. C. & H. R. HM, N. Y. C. & H. R. HN, N. Y. C. & H. R. HO, N. Y. C. & H. R. HP, N. Y. C. & H. R. HQ, N. Y. C. & H. R. HR, N. Y. C. & H. R. HS, N. Y. C. & H. R. HT, N. Y. C. & H. R. HU, N. Y. C.



BRITAIN TO CANADA

Letter From Mr. Winston Churchill Read by Mr. Hamar Greenwood

POLITICAL CHANGE IN ENGLAND DOES NOT IMPLY ANY WEAKENING OF IMPERIAL TIES.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P., read tonight, at a banquet given him by the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, a letter written by Winston Churchill, Under Secretary of the Colonies, and which is in the nature of an official greeting from the Imperial Government to Canada.

My Dear Greenwood,—I am very glad indeed that you are going to spend the autumn recess in Canada. In your double position as a Canadian, blood and bone, and as the representative of a famous English city, you may find some opportunities of helping forward the measured but irresistible march of imperial consolidation. Your own gifts and your work at the Colonial Office will enable you to turn these opportunities to good account.

For the last twenty years the Conservative party in England has been inseparably associated with the symbols and apparatus of imperial administration. The British Government has for so long implied the Conservative party, that the terms had become synonymous. Canadian and Australian statesmen have been accustomed to deal only with one set of British politicians, and alike by their wise detachment from our party controversies, and by their loyalty to the mother country, they have come to be regarded as a particular political party as having an especial political confidence.

In the last few years, that confidence has been worthily repaid, and the long period of Conservative predominance has synchronized with and generously aided the growth of the imperial idea. At the last general election a great change was wrought in the balance of British political parties, and in the disposition of political power. The consequences of that change are likely to govern our affairs for a long time to come. I do not now examine the admixture of that change, nor do I wish to minimize its importance. It involves a considerable alteration in political principles and in the points of view and modes of thought of public men, and in the character of domestic legislation. What you must try to do, to convince your friends and kindred in Canada that this change in England, great and far-reaching though it has been, does not imply any weakening in the affection of the British people towards their kith and kin across the sea, or in the earnest and vigilant efforts of the Colonial Office to render the colonies every legitimate service, military, diplomatic or commercial, that may be in our power.

There are new men, there are other principles, there will be different methods; but in the guiding aspirations, in the central impulse, in the ultimate aim, namely, a solid defensive league of free democratic communities, animated by a love of peace and justice under the leadership of the British Crown—in that, there is no change, no sign of change, no expectation of change of any kind or whatever; and what I should like to know, has the British Empire to fear from Liberal principles? It is one of the oddest things in modern history that there should be any question of this point. It is to Liberal social principles, carried in some ways to far more logical extremes than in this Old Country, that Canada and Australia and New Zealand ascribe no little share in their progress and prosperity. It is upon Liberal principles of tolerance and equality in racial matters of freedom and equality in religious matters, that they build their own internal peace. It is by Liberal imperial principles of colonial autonomy, of a lofty humanity, and, above all, of a peaceful foreign policy, that the structural cohesion of the British Empire has alone been achieved and will alone be maintained. I do not write this to you because I should like to see the self-governing colonies pin their faith particularly to the Liberal party any more than to the Conservative party. The British Empire must centre upon the British Crown. But in so far as you can make your friends in Canada realize that in a Liberal ministry in England they will find true comradeship and faithful unrelenting service whenever they have need of it, you will be doing good work in a good cause.

Yours very sincerely, WINSTON CHURCHILL.

A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding original jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on MONDAY, the TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

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

J. R. THIBAudeau, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Montreal, 23rd August, 1906. (b) Nothing can stop the Mate now.

CENTS FOR SALE AT THE WITNESS OFFICE.



OTTAWA RIVER NAVIGATION CO.

OTTAWA EXHIBITION \$2.50

Tickets to go 6th to 13th, and return to 17th Sept.

EXCURSION TO CARILLON, \$1.00.

N.B.—LACHINE RAPIDS—On and after September 7th passengers will take 4.21 G.T.R. train for Lachine.

Head Office, 165 Common street, Tel. Main 1029. Ticket Offices, St. James street, Nos. 127, 128 and 178; Windsor Hotel; G.T.R. Bonaventure Station and St. Henri.

OTTAWA RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY. 1906—NOTICE—1906. CHANGE OF TIME LACHINE RAPIDS. Steamer "Duchess of York." On 7th Sept., and until further notice, STEAMER WILL LEAVE LACHINE WHARF about 4.50 p.m. for Montreal. Passengers take 4.21 p.m. G.T.R. train for Lachine. R. W. SHEPHERD, August 27th, 1906. General Manager.

IDEAL WATER TRIPS

HEALTH, REST & RECREATION MONTREAL—TORONTO LINE.—Via Thousand Islands and Rochester, N.Y. Steamers leave daily except Sundays, at 2.15 p.m. MONTREAL—TORONTO—HAMILTON LINE Via Thousand Islands and Bay of Quinte. Steamers leave on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. MONTREAL—QUEBEC LINE—Steamers leave daily at 7 p.m. SAGUENAY LINE—From Quebec, Daily, at 8.30 a.m.

A CHARMING TRIP

Down the Gulf of St. Lawrence. SS. "GASPESIE," \$27.00, Montreal to Caspa and Return.

The above rates include meals and berth. People desirous to escape from the dust and hurry of city life during the hot months of the summer, should take the trip from Montreal to Gaspé, on the well fitted and comfortable steamer "GASPESIE," sailing from Montreal every two weeks. This trip of seven hundred miles, is almost equal to a transatlantic one, without the discomfort of sea-sickness. The steamer supplies a first class bill of fare, and the officers are most obliging. Leaves MONTREAL, Victoria Pier, at 3 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, Sept. 4th. For freight or passage, etc., apply. A. LEMIEUX, Agent, 118 Coristine Building.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd

RIVER AND GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE. Summer Cruises in Cool Latitudes. THE WELL and favorably known SS. "CAMPANA," 1,700 tons, lighted by electricity, and with all modern comforts, leaves Montreal, on Mondays, at 2 p.m., 19th and 24th September, for Pictou, N.S., calling at Quebec, Gaspe, Mal Bay, Perce, Cape Cove, Grand River, Summerside, P.E.I., and Charlottetown, P.E.I.

BERMUDA

Summer excursion, \$35, by the new twin screw SS. "Bermuda," 5,500 tons. Sails from New York, 17th and 29th September. Temperature, cooled by sea breeze, seldom rises above 80 degrees. The finest trips of the season for health and comfort.

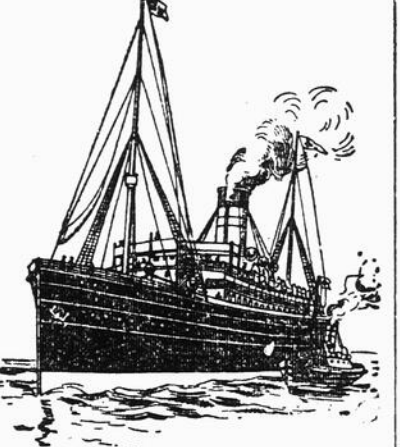
ARTHUR AHERN, Secretary, Quebec. For freight, passage and Staterooms, apply to J. G. BROCK & Co., Agents, 211 Commissioners street, city.

Summer Resorts

BELLEVUE HOTEL, Riviere du Loup "Point," the Newport of Canada, the most delightful Summer Resort, NOW OPEN until 15th of September. First-class cuisine, comfortable rooms. Reasonable terms. Reached by rail or boat, Z. S. AUBUT, Proprietor.

FERN VALLEY TOURIST RESORT, situated on a beautiful location on the shore of Lake of Bays, near Dorset; accommodation for boarders and tenters and hunters and fishermen; All hunting and fishing grounds; \$5 and \$7 per week; excellent accommodation and service. S. CHEVALLIER, Proprietor, Dorset P.O.

BUSINESS CARDS AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING OF ALL KINDS NEATLY DONE, At the "Witness" Office, JOB DEPARTMENT.



DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

Montreal and Quebec to Liverpool SS. "KENSINGTON" . . . . . Sept. 8th SS. "OTTAWA" . . . . . Sept. 15th SS. "DOMINION" . . . . . Sept. 22nd SS. "SOUTHWARK" . . . . . Sept. 29th SS. "CANADA" . . . . . Oct. 6th SS. "KENSINGTON" . . . . . Oct. 13th The SS. "CANADA" is one of the fastest and most comfortable steamers in the Canadian trade. The SS. "OTTAWA" holds the record from Montreal to Liverpool of 7 days 52 minutes. Passengers embarking at Montreal have a view of the majestic St. Lawrence river by daylight.

Rates of Passage. First Second class. class. SS. "CANADA" . . . . . 75.00 42.50 SS. "DOMINION" . . . . . 70.00 40.00

MODERATE RATE SERVICE.

Only one class Cabin passengers carried (called Second Class), most comfortable and inexpensive. Montreal to Liverpool, \$42.50 to \$45.00; to London, \$45.00 to \$47.50, according to steamer. Third Class passengers carried on all steamers at \$27.50, to principal ports in Great Britain, and low rates to Continent. Apply to Local Agents, or DOMINION LINE, 17 St. Sacrament Street Montreal.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. ROYAL MAIL SERVICE "FINEST AND FASTEST" "EMPRESSES"

MONTREAL, QUEBEC and LIVERPOOL. Sept. 7, Fri. . . . . EMPRESS OF IRELAND Sept. 15, Sat. . . . . LAKE CHAMPLAIN Sept. 21, Fri. . . . . EMPRESS OF BRITAIN Sept. 29, Sat. . . . . LAKE ERIE Oct. 5, Fri. . . . . EMPRESS OF IRELAND and weekly thereafter.

MONTREAL TO LONDON DIRECT AND THENCE TO ANTWERP.

Sept. 9, MOUNT TEMPLE (3rd class) \$26.50 Sept. 16, LAKE MICHIGAN (3rd class) \$26.50 Sept. 23, MONTROSE (2nd cabin) \$40.00 Oct. 21, MOUNT TEMPLE. Oct. 28, LAKE MICHIGAN (3rd class) \$26.50

MONTREAL TO BRISTOL (Avonmouth Dock)

\*Sept. 8 . . . . . MONTFORT \*Sept. 22 . . . . . MONMOUTH SS. LAKE CHAMPLAIN & LAKE ERIE carry only ONE CLASS of Cabin passengers (Second Class), to whom is given the accommodation situated in the best part of the steamer at \$42.50 and \$45.00; 3rd, \$26.50. LAKE MANTOBA—1st, \$85.00 and upwards; 2nd, \$40.00; 3rd, \$26.50. EMPRESSES—1st, \$80.00 to \$90.00; 2nd, \$45.00 and \$47.50; 3rd, \$23.75. \*Steamers marked thus do not carry passengers.

To book freight or passage and for all further information, apply to CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES, Board of Trade Building, St. Sacrament street, Montreal.

Reford Agencies.

DONALDSON LINE GLASGOW WEEKLY SERVICE.

FROM MONTREAL. SS. SALACIA . . . . . Sept. 4 SS. LAKONIA (cold storage) . . . . . Sept. 13 SS. PARTHENA (cold storage) . . . . . Sept. 20 SS. ATHENA (cold storage) . . . . . Oct. 1 SS. CASSANDRA (cold storage) . . . . . Oct. 11 Accommodation for a limited number of passengers. Rates—Cabin, \$35.00 to \$42.50. Steerage, \$23.00.

THOMSON LINE LONDON WEEKLY SERVICE.

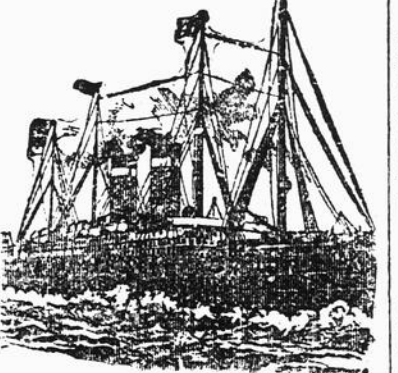
FROM MONTREAL. SS. DEVONA . . . . . Sept. 8 SS. LATONA . . . . . Sept. 15 SS. HURONA . . . . . Sept. 22 SS. KILDONA . . . . . Sept. 29 SS. IONA . . . . . Oct. 6 All steamers fitted with cold storage and coal air.

LEITH SERVICE. ABERDEEN SERVICE. S. ESCALONA . . . . . Oct. 15 LORD LEIGH TO CARDIFF. SS. LORD IVEAGH . . . . . Sept. 12

THE ROBERT REFORD, CO. Limited, 26 St. Sacrament street, Montreal. Toronto Office—119 Union Station.

BLACK DIAMOND S.S. LINE S.S. "CACOUNA"

Is intended to sail MONDAY, SEPT. 10th. For CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., SYDNEY, and NORTH SYDNEY, C.B. and ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland. For Space, Rates, Etc., Apply to J. E. COOKSON, Gen. Pass. Agt., Tel. Main 4491, 112 St. James St.



ALLAN LINE. ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL. From Liverpool. Montreal, Quebec. 31 Aug.—VICTORIAN 14 Sept 9 a.m. 9 p.m. 6 Sept.—IONIAN 21 Sept. 4.30 a.m. 2 p.m. 14 Sept.—VIRGINIAN 28 Sept. 9 a.m. 9 p.m. 20 Sept.—TUNISIAN 5 Oct. 5.30 a.m. 12 p.m.

It is to be noted that the Allan Line steamers sail from Montreal, and the hour of sailing has been arranged so as to give the passenger a view of the noble St. Lawrence during the trip down to a moving panorama the whole way.

VIRGINIAN'S record passage, Montreal to Rimouski, is 5 days 14 hours 30 minutes. VICTORIAN'S record passage Rimouski to Montreal is 5 days 22 hours 30 minutes.

VIRGINIAN and VICTORIAN are the largest, finest and fastest pair of Turbine steamers in the world. The engines of His Majesty's yacht, and H.M.S. Devon, the largest and most powerful battleship ever constructed, are after the same design as the Allan Line steamers. Their great motor boiler is a masterpiece of engineering.

Midship saloons, spacious promenade decks, electric lights throughout. FIRST-CLASS, \$70 and up. SECOND-CLASS Liverpool, London, etc., \$42.50 and up. Return tickets at reduced rate. THIRD-CLASS Liverpool, London, etc., Belfast, \$27.50 and \$28.75, according to steamer.

MONTREAL TO GLASGOW.

Carthaginian 12 Sept. Pretorian 20 Sept. Sicilian 13 Sept. Numidian 27 Sept. Only one class called second. Rate \$10 and upwards. Third class, \$26.50. Apply to H. A. ALLAN.

FURNESS, WITBY & CO., Limited.

PROPOSED SAILINGS. MANCHESTER LINERS LIMITED, CANADA AND MANCHESTER.

From Manchester. From Montreal. 16 Aug.—Manchester Trader . . . . . Sept. 8 30 Aug.—Manchester Commerce . . . . . Sept. 22 6 Sept.—Manchester Importer . . . . . Sept. 29 12 Sept.—Manchester Shipper . . . . . Oct. 6

\*Fitted with Cold Storage. Some of the above steamers have first-class accommodation for a limited number of passengers. For further particulars apply to FURNESS, WITBY & CO., LIMITED, AGENTS, . . . MONTREAL.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patents may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon any land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so. SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 ft. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. A free miner may obtain two leases to the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ percent on the sales. PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. A free miner may obtain two leases to the claim for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ percent collected on the output after it exceeds \$100,000.

Apply to W. W. COLE, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Western Excursions

GOING SEPT. 20, 21, 22. Valid to return until October 8th, 1906. PORT HURON MICH., \$14.85 DETROIT, MICH., - \$15.00

BAY CITY, Mich. . . . . 17.25 BAYVIEW, Mich. . . . . 15.15 GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. . . . . 19.10 CHICAGO, ILL., - \$18.00

ST. PAUL OF MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., all rail . . . . . 34.00 ST. PAUL OF MINNEAPOLIS (via Upper Lakes and Sault Ste. Marie) 37.50

EXHIBITIONS TORONTO.

September - 6 - - - \$10.00 Return Limit Sept. 11, 1906. Train Service—Leave Montreal 9 a.m., 8 p.m., and 10.30 p.m. daily. Arrive Toronto 4.30 p.m., 6.10 a.m., 7.15 a.m.

SHERBROOKE.

September 6 - - - - \$2.50 September 7, 8 - - - - \$3.35 Return Limit—September 10. Train Service—Leave Montreal 8.01 a.m., 4.16 p.m., 8.15 p.m. Arrive Sherbrooke 11.25 a.m., 8.05 p.m., 11.40 p.m.

OTTAWA.

September 10, 12, 14 - - \$2.60 September 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15 \$3.50 Return Limit, September 17th, 1906. LEAVE MONTREAL 18 a.m., 9.40 a.m., 14.10 p.m., 7.30 p.m. ARRIVE OTTAWA 11 a.m., 12.40 p.m., 17.10 p.m., 10.30 p.m.

STE. MARTINE

September 10—P.M. Trains 0.85 September 11—All Trains 0.85 Return Limit—September 12th, 1906. SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Montreal at 9 a.m. on Sept. 11th, for Ste. Martine. Returning, leave Ste. Martine at 6 p.m. same day.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

September 10—P.M. Trains September 11, 12, 13, 14 - - 2.70 All Trains - - - - - 2.70 Return Limit—September 15th, 1906.

Reduced Fares UNTIL OCTOBER 31st, 1906.

Second Class Colonist Fares from Montreal to: SEATTLE, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER and PORTLAND \$48.90 ROSSLAND, NELSON, TRAIL, KOBLENZ, SPOKANE, etc. \$46.40 ANACONDA, BUTTE, HELIX, SALT LAKE \$45.90 COLORADO SPRINGS, DENVER, PUEBLO, etc. \$45.50 SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES \$49.00 Low Rates to many other Points.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS

Leave Montreal Mondays and Wednesdays, at 10.30 p.m. for the accommodation of passengers holding first or second-class tickets to CHICAGO AND WEST thereof as far as the PACIFIC COAST—nominal charge is made for berth, which may be reserved in advance.

FOR COMFORT, TRAVEL by the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

BOSTON—DEPOT HARBOR. SLEEPING CAR DISCONTINUED. Last sleeping car will leave Boston at 7.30 p.m., Sept. 6th, and last sleeping car will leave Depot Harbor at 7.30 a.m., Sept. 8th, 1906.

PORTLAND—OLD ORCHARD.

SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE. On and after Sunday, Sept. 9th, Pullman sleeping car and Parlor car will run from Portland, G.T.R. Station only.

CITY TICKET OFFICES

127 St. James Street; Telephone: Main 489 and 1461 or Bonaventure Station.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY BONAVENTURE UNION DEPOT SUMMER TRAIN SERVICE.

4 Trains Daily. DAY EXPRESS For St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, Levis, Quebec, Murray Bay, Riviere du Loup, Cacouna, Bic, Rimouski and Little Metis. Leaves 7.25 a.m. daily except Sunday. Parlor Car Montreal to Little Metis. After the 12th this train will run between Montreal and Levis only.

"MARITIME EXPRESS" For St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, Levis, Bic, Cacouna, Quebec, Riviere du Loup, Moncton, St. John, Halifax and the Sydney. Leaves at 12.00 noon daily, except Saturday. Through vestibule sleeping cars to Halifax and St. John, N.B.

7.45 P.M. Royal Mail Special, to Rimouski, on FRIDAYS ONLY, with through Sleeper to Little Metis. 11.45 NIGHT EXPRESS FOR QUEBEC and P.M. Intermediate Stations. Daily, except Sunday, at 11.45 p.m. A sleeping car is attached to this train, which passengers can occupy after 9.00 p.m. All trains of the Intercolonial Railway arrive and depart from the "Bonaventure Union Depot."

CITY TICKET OFFICE. St. Lawrence Hall—141 St. James street, or Bonaventure Depot. Tel. Main 615. J. J. McCONNIFF, City Pass & Tkt. Agent. H. A. PRICE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 111 St. James street, Montr.



CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS

Sept. 20, 21 and 22. Valid to return until October 8th, 1906. RATES FROM MONTREAL.

Detroit, Mich., - - \$15.00 BAY CITY, Mich. . . . . 15.35 SAGINAW, Mich. . . . . 16.15 GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. . . . . 18.00

Chicago, Ill., - - - \$18.00 ST. PAUL OF MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. 34.00 ST. PAUL OF MINNEAPOLIS, going via Owen Sound and Sault Ste. Marie, 37.50

EXHIBITIONS MONTREAL TO TORONTO and RETURN

Sept. 6 - - - - - \$10.00 Return Limit, Sept. 11th, 1906. Montreal to Sherbrooke and Return September 6 - - - - - \$2.50 September 7, 8 - - - - - 3.35 Return Limit September 10th, 1906.

Montreal to Ottawa and Return. Sept. 10, 12, 14 - - - - - \$2.60 Sept. 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15 - - - - - 3.50 Return Limit September 17th, 1906.

Montreal to Halifax and Return. Sept. 21, 28 - - - - - \$12.50 Sept. 19, 24, 29, Oct. 1 - - - - - \$18.50 Return Limit October 9th, 1906.

St. Andrews-by-the-Sea

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.—Through Sleepers leave Windsor Station on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, for St. Andrews, N.B. Returning, leave St. Andrews, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, arriving Montreal 8.05 a.m. next day.

Sleeping and Parlor Car Service

Montreal and Old Orchard Beach. A through sleeping car leaves Windsor Station daily at 7.45 p.m. for Portland, Me., and Old Orchard Beach. Parlor Car leaves daily, Sunday excepted, for the White Mountains, Portland, Me., and Old Orchard Beach, at 9 a.m.

Trains leaving Windsor Station at 1.30 p.m. for Hudson Heights, and returning, leaving Hudson Heights at 2.45 p.m. except on Saturdays and Sundays, will be discontinued after Friday, September 7th. The 1.30 p.m. train on Saturdays only, and "Fortune" will continue to run as at present.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION 2nd CLASS TO CANADIAN WEST \$12.00

Good going from Montreal on September 11th, 1906. Full particulars on application.

OTTAWA TRAINS.

Trains a Day Each Way. LEAVE WINDSOR STATION. 15.45 a.m., 9.40 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 10.15 p.m. Parlor or Sleeping Cars on above trains. LEAVE PLACE VIGER. 15.20 a.m., 15.45 p.m. \*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday. \$3.50 days only.

\$48.90

VANCOUVER UNTIL OCT. 31st, 1906. VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, PORTLAND, SECOND CLASS From Montreal! Lower rates to many other points.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS COLONIST CLASS TO THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST

Sept. 11th and 25th—1906 Good to return within 60 days.

Winnipeg, Man. \$32.00 Brandon, Man. \$33.50 Mowbray, Man. \$33.50 Moosemin, Sask. \$43.00 Deloraine, Man. \$35.50 Linton, Sask. \$37.50 Lytton, Man. \$40.00 Regina, Sask. \$37.50 Estevan, Sask. \$39.00 Saskatoon, Sask. \$37.50 Souris, Man. \$37.50 Moosejaw, Sask. \$39.00 Arvia, Sask. \$41.50 Pt. Albert, Sask. \$39.00 Lonsara, Man. \$40.00 N. Battleford, \$39.00 Minota, Man. \$40.00 Macleod, Alb. \$40.00 Bismarck, Man. \$42.50 Calgary, Alb. \$43.50 Yorkton, Sask. \$33.00 Red Deer, Alb. \$41.50 Sherbo, Sask. \$33.50 Edmonton, Alb. \$41.50 Proportionately low rates to other stations. City Ticket Office: 127 St. James St. Next Post Office.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TENDER.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tenders for Excavation at Halifax," will be received up to and including SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1906, at 10 a.m., and materials in connection with the excavation and grading for new tracks between North Street Station and the ground level at Halifax, N.S. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Terminal Agents' Office, Halifax, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Montreal, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with. Railway Office, Montreal, N.B., 12th Aug. 1906.

QUITS.

OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.
Nora on the death of her...

VOLUME II.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

What does that mean? asked Waldemar.
I suppose you are free from the little entanglement of which...

on such objects, excepting by botanists.
Why, when he heard the sound of approaching footsteps he stuffed it hastily into his waistcoat-pocket, he perhaps asked himself, and found the answer unsatisfactory, for he again drew forth the little hardy branch, and with great waste of energy, stripped it of all its brilliant array of flowers, flung the devastated stem on the ground, and left the church-yard with his so closely pressed together, that the word 'spoon' with difficulty forced a way between them.

CHAPTER X.

THE OLD CHAR-A-BANC.

A Tyrolean fruit-seller, who had harnessed himself to a small cart filled with grapes and peaches, brought Nora a note from Jack, written with very pale ink, on remarkably coarse paper, and containing the following lines:
'Dearest Nora,—When I left Almenau to go to your rescue at the Wild Alp, I made the necessary preparations for a pedestrian tour in Tyrol afterwards, but altogether forgot to mention my intention to our governor. I shall be absent about a week or ten days, according to circumstances; I intend, however, to return in time to give George my blessing when the betrothal comes off. So make all straight like a brick, as you are and always have been. In case you should wish to communicate with me by letter or otherwise during the next week, I shall leave a few lines for you at the house of the sexton of St. Hubert's, to let you know where I am to be found. A walk there will be little more than moderate exercise for one of your energetic habits. The man supplies pilgrims with coffee; and, if you wish for a glass of Tyrolean wine, his grandson will take you across the frontiers in half an hour.

Grandfather's Cure for Constipation



They don't flush out your Bowels and Intestines with a costly waste of Digestive Juice, as Salts, Castor Oil, Calomel, Jalap, or Aperient Waters, always do.
No. — Cascarets strengthen and stimulate the Bowel Muscles instead.
These are the Muscles that line the Food passages and that tighten up when Food touches them, thus driving that Food on its Finish.
They are the Muscles that turn Food into Strength through Nutrition.
Well,—a Cascaret acts on your Bowel-Muscles as if you had just Sawn a cord of wood, or walked ten miles.
That's why Cascarets are safe to take continuously in health; and out of health.
Because they move the Food Naturally, digesting it without waste of tomorrow's Gastric Juice.
They thus work all the Nutrition out of it before it decays.
The thin, flat, Ten Cent box is made to fit your Vest Pocket, or "My Lady's" Purse.
Carry it constantly with you and take a Cascaret whenever you suspect you need one.
Thus you will ward off Appendicitis Constipation, Indigestion, — and other things besides.
Druggists—10 Cents a Box.
Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

But, if you will take your Exercise in an Easy Chair, there's only one way to do that, and make a Success of it.
Because, — there's only one kind of Artificial Exercise for the Bowels and its name is "CASCARETS."
Cascarets are the only means to exercise the Bowel Muscles, without work.
They don't Purge, Gripes, nor "upset your Stomach," because they don't act like Cathartics.

to the pretty feathers; but it was too late. At bedtime my little friend felt very badly.
'I do wish that a catbird had nine lives!' he sobbed.
'So do I,' I told him. 'You see, Phillie, these "Little Brothers" of Saint Francis die but one short life. When they die that is the end of them, so far as we know. You and I have souls, and if we try our best we will go, after our death, into a much happier and pleasanter place. Don't you believe, then, that we ought to be careful not to shorten the lives of birds and beasts, unless we have an extraordinarily good reason? And the catbird is a wonderful fellow—indeed, he is the mocking bird of the North.

DIVINE BREATHINGS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7.
MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS.
Paul thanked God for the real faith of Timothy's mother and grandmother for their teaching the lad the Scriptures which made him wise to salvation and prepared him for usefulness to the Church of God. This work many godly mothers have done and many living mothers may do. Timothy had been so well taught in the Scriptures that Paul advised him to abide in the truths he had been taught (II Tim. i, 3-5, iii, 14, 15). This is a lesson for all mothers and grandmothers, who can do more for supplying the Church of God with Spirit-taught workers than all the colleges. It is the first duty of a mother to sow the seeds of God's word in the mind of each child. Parental neglect of this is sadly evident in the ignorance of the Scriptures so common in these days. These women believed and taught, and Paul found the proof in Timothy (Acts xvii, 1). Mothers who devote their children to God like Hannah, who teach like Emme and pray for them like Lois, shall reap the reward of a godly seed who shall be blessings to the world. Mothers, claim God's promise—I will be a God to thee and to thy children, and you shall find Him faithful. A godly parentage shall have a godly seed. Give your children to Jesus Christ and train them for Him. The home should be the birthplace of the Christian life. Who is the handmaid of Psalms lxxvi. and cxvii? Perhaps Ruth.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE BOY AND THE BIRD.

The other afternoon Philip was throwing stones at a catbird. Now, Phillie is one of the kindest-hearted boys in the world, but the hunting spirit seized him for the moment, and his grief and surprise—for he is anything but a good shot—the poor bird fell to the ground. For an hour afterwards Phillie held the little creature in his hands, and tried his best, I suppose, to bring back life

Miscellaneous.

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Rooms to Let.

TO LET, UNFURNISHED FRONT ROOM, good, healthy locality; close to cars. Apply, 629 Park Avenue, just above Mount Royal Avenue.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, GENTLEMAN'S Persian Lamb Coat and Gloves. Can be seen at 403 Burnside Place, off Guy St.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL LITTLE organ, with pedals. 75 Barre street.

DOGS FOR SALE — COLLIE (FEMALE), 16 months old, best pedigree stock. Also few puppies. Will sell cheap. 36 La-tour street.

FOR SALE, ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, American reprint, of English 9th edition, in 30 vols.; also a Guide to Systematic Reading, by Pugh, in 2 vols. Cheap for cash sale. 630 Notre Dame street West.

FOR SALE — TRAINED PARTRIDGE Dogs; also, pair Irish Water Spaniel Puppies; thoroughbred beauties. JOHN G. HARVEY, Todmorden, Ont.

FOR SALE — ROOFING SUPPLIES, ORANGE, asphalt and cement; roofing; also, galvanized iron work done; cellar doors cemented and damp-proofed; get our prices. All work guaranteed. JOHN J. GARLAND, 29 St. James street. Tel. Main 3801.

FOR SALE, ON EASY PAYMENTS, Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Gas-cars, etc., etc. THE J. S. PRINCE CO., 33 St. Lawrence street.

DAILY TEXT.

September 7.
Children, obey your parents in all things; for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.—Col. iii., 20.

The vision of Christ's sufferings and death makes it infinitely easier for us to receive the Comforter. It breaks the bonds of that rigid and pedantic notion of God which exhibits him as remote, inflexible, impossible. It shows us that he is great enough and good enough to suffer with us in order to deliver us from sin. It diffuses through the soul the fragrance of a new kind of forgiveness—the only real forgiveness—a forgiveness which not only blot out guilt, but opens the heart's door to the Spirit and restores divine fellowship.—H. Van Dyke.

The salvation of one soul is worth more than the framing of a Magna Carta of a thousand worlds.—Keeble.

Half-Sick

When your nerves are weak, when you are easily tired, when you feel all run down, then is the time you need a good strong tonic — Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why it gives you power over weak nerves, why it makes the blood rich, and why it gives courage and strength. Ask him if it is not just the medicine you need.

Situations Vacant.

WANTED, A GOOD BOY OF ABOUT 14 years old. Apply, 144 Peel street.

WANTED, YOUNG WOMAN, FOR FAMILY of two, in middle class, 303 Prince Arthur street, cor. Durocher. Must be good cook, and able to do general housework. Central and desirable place. Call between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. or 5 and 9 p.m.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. APPLY IN evening to 'BRAELEIGH, Forde Avenue, Westmount.

WANTED, A GOOD SEAMSTRESS, ONE who can make children's dresses preferred. Apply to the Matron, Hervey Institute, 215 Mountain street.

WANTED, YOUTH, AS OFFICE ASSISTANT, who is used to typewriter. Salary, about \$25. Address YOUTH, 14, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, BOY FOR A LAW OFFICE; must be well recommended. Apply to Room 15, Sun Life Assurance Building, 30 St. John street.

WANTED, TABLEMAID, APPLY, HOTEL CARLAKE, 575 St. James street.

SMART YOUNG MAN TO LEARN, AND be generally useful in the Wholesale Produce business. Must be a fair scholar, 18 years old, and anxious to rise by good service. Apply in handwriting, stating age, etc., to C. 24, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, SMART YOUTH FOR BINDER. Apply 4, Doergana street.

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, no washing. Apply 74 Victoria square.

WANTED, AS MESSENGER, A YOUNG man, 19-21 years of age. Applicants are requested to bring testimonials, and apply at Secretary's Office, McGill University.

WANTED, BRIGHT LADS, 15 OR 16 years of age, for a wholesale dry goods warehouse. Apply in own handwriting, P.O. Box 2323, City.

WANTED, GENERAL AGENT TO TAKE CHARGE of your county. Apply to IMPERIAL COMPANY, Galt, Ont.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT PROOF-Reader wanted for a daily newspaper. Address P.O. Box 224, Montreal.

Lost, Strayed and Found.

LOST, A PEARL SUNBURST and Chain, between Bleury street and Academy of Music, on the 13th inst. Finder please return to 749 St. Catherine street, and receive reward.

Wanted.

WANTED — PERSONS LIVING OUTSIDE city of Montreal and suburbs to grow Mushrooms for us during fall and winter months. Waste cellar space can be made yield \$15 to \$25 per week. Send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. MONTREAL SUPPLY COMPANY, Montreal.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, A SMALL piece of land, with lake front; not more than 60 miles from Montreal. Address, giving full particulars, R.M., 'Witness' Office.

HORSE WANTED, SUITABLE FOR DELIVERY Wagon Cart. Apply to MR. McGLAUGHLIN, 142 St. Peter street.

Property.

FOR SALE, OR TO LET, TWO NEW 7-roomed semi-detached houses, 874 and 876 Mance street, Annex; all latest improvements. Apply to 870a Mance street.

FOR EXCHANGE, THREE FINE LOTS, beautifully situated in one of the best suburbs of the city; values rising rapidly. Would exchange as part payment for small farm near city. Must be within driving distance. Address LOTS 22, 'Witness' Office.

Pupils Wanted.

GERMAN LADY, FROM BAVARIA, DESIRES to give German lessons. Address, A.W., 36a Drummond.

WANTED — PARISIAN FRENCH LESSONS. MISS BOAG has resumed giving individual private lessons, and shall be pleased to have day or evening pupils. Terms very moderate. Address, 11 Salisbury Flats, 297 St. Antoine street.

Books, &c.

FOR SALE — BOOKS — A MINISTER'S widow will sell Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible, 4 vols., American edition, \$18, cost \$24. Perfect condition, as are all below. Young's Concordance, \$3, cost \$5. Full set of Expositors Bible, English copyright edition, at 75c per vol., one or all. Standard Dictionary, \$5. Assortment of 12 books, none cost under 75c, some \$2.00, for \$5.00. All of recent publication. Terms up to \$5.00, cash; over that amount may be paid monthly, equal instalments. JOHN POWLDS, 181 Yonge street, Toronto.

Employment Wanted.

YOUNG MAN, NOVA SCOTIAN, WHO uses neither liquor or tobacco, wishes a position as Traveller, by Sept. 25th. Best references. Address Box 738, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, BY PROTESTANT YOUNG Lady, with diploma, position as Government, Assistant Bookkeeper, or Cashier. Good references. Address, E.H., 513 St. Catherine street West.

WANTED, BY NEW BRUNSWICK young lady, position as companion, musical, excellent references. Address, L.M.C., care of R.C. CRUICKSHANK, St. John, N.B.

Farms For Sale

FOR SALE, EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES of choice wheat land, mostly all in crop; good buildings and all fenced; also some good selections in our famous Goose and Eagle Lake Districts; retail or en bloc. Write McILLIEN & NEEDHAM, Box 84, Saskatoon, Sask.

Teachers Wanted.

TEACHER WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, for Maisonneuve Protestant Dissident School; infant class; salary, \$300. Apply to W. W. McLELLAN, Secretary, 145 Lassalle avenue.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, FOR SCHOOL No. 1, Back River, a Protestant Female Teacher; must be a good disciplinarian; salary, \$250.00. Apply, with references, to W. H. TAYLOR, Bordeaux, Que.

WANTED, PROTESTANT FEMALE Teacher, for Rougemont, for nine months, to commence at once. Elementary diploma. Experience. Board, \$7.00. Salary, \$23.00 per month. J. BACHELDER, Secretary-Treasurer.

TEACHER WANTED FOR THURSO Dissident School, holding Ontario second or McGill Normal Model School diploma. Apply to H. G. TORNEY, Thurso, Que.

TEACHERS WANTED FOR THE MUNICIPALITY of Clarendon, County of Pontiac, Que. Four (4) School Teachers, holding Elementary Diplomas or Model. Schools to open as early as possible. Applicants state grade of diploma and where obtained; also salary expected by the month for the term. Address, HUGH MATHESON, Secretary-Treasurer, Shawville, Que., Sept. 1st, 1906.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, A TEACHER for Belle Riviere Protestant School; salary, \$20.00 per month. Board, \$6.00. Given opportunity to acquire French. Apply, with recommendations and diploma or permit, to C. W. ARTHUR, Belle Riviere County Two Mountains, P.Q. Aug. 25th, 1906.

Bargains.

FOR SALE — FULL SIZE HEINTZMAN Upright, rich mahogany case, powerful tone. Has stood in comfortable home for some time, practically without use. Can now be had for half original cost, viz., \$225. See at LAYTON BROS., 144 Peel street.

FOR SALE — IF YOU WANT TO BUY a new and handsome carpet for your parlor, dining-room or bedroom, floormats, oilcloths, curtains, brass and iron bedsteads, bedding, and all kinds of furniture, pianos, house furnishings, etc., and hundreds of things too numerous to mention, it would pay you to call at RAE DONNELLY'S Mammoth Auction Rooms, 241 and 243 St. James street. Great reductions in prices during September at private sale. Auction sale every Friday at 2.30 p.m.

EVERYTHING — FOR SALE, EVERYTHING to furnish the home, in whole or in part. We invite an account with us. Choose all you want from our large stock of Furniture, Sewing Machines, Carpets, Stoves, Ranges, Baby Carriages, etc., and pay the accounts without interest, in small weekly or monthly amounts. METROPOLITAN HOUSE FURNISHING CO., 30 and 32 Notre Dame street West.

KINDLING FOR THE MILLION, Kindling \$2.00; Cut Maple, \$3.00; Mill Blocks, \$1.75; cut any length; also, Anthracite Coal; delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MACLEOD, No. 2 Canal Basin, cor. of Guy and William streets. Bell Telephone Main 462.

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TO LET, NO. 28 BALMORAL STREET, Flat of 5 rooms, 1st story. Apply on the premises.

Board and Rooms Wanted.

WANTED, IN VICINITY OF WESTMOUNT by a lady employed during the day, a furnished room, with or without board. Apply, stating terms, to MODERATE, 'Witness' Office.

Furnished Rooms to Let

TO LET, SINGLE FURNISHED ROOM, private family, telephone. 24 St. Famille street.

To Let.

TO LET

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
7 and 8 room flats, Mansfield St. Heated, Rent \$30 month. With or without board. Upper and Lower Flats, 8 rooms, Wood Ave. \$20.
Apply 309 St. James Street.

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R THE 'WITNESS,'

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Or with R. TURNER, Grocer, Point St. Charles, 601 Wellington street, West of Subway.

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20 Words for 10c.
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Property For Sale or To Let. Other Articles For Sale.
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Personals, Agents Wanted.
25 Words for 50c.

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The above rates are CASH with order. When not prepaid numerous entries have to be made, and the rate is, in consequence, much higher.
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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

BASEBALL—Poor fielding lost the Royals the game with Rochester. Eastern League games and standing. FOOTBALL—To-morrow's games. Corinthsians won against New York team. LACROSSE—Pulford to referee Cornwall-Tecumseh match.

POLO TOURNAMENT

CALGARY AND TORONTO WINNERS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Calgary and Kingston, Toronto and Montreal were the contestants in yesterday's play of the polo tournament on the grounds of the Montreal Polo Club at St. Lambert.

Calgary defeated Kingston by ten goals to one, and Montreal went down to Toronto by three goals to one. These results indicate that the championship lies between Calgary and Toronto, and judging on the displays given by each team so far, Calgary should win out.

The Toronto team will be strengthened, and it is expected that Major Van Straubenzie will come down from Toronto to play this game.

The improved form of the Kingston team was perhaps the most noteworthy point in yesterday's games. Although putting up but an indifferent show against Toronto on the opening day of the tournament, the same team played yesterday against the fast Calgary team came as a surprise to the handful of spectators who are following the tournament.

Calgary opened the score early but Kingston rather surprised the Westerners by evening up. That was the last time, however, that Kingston could place the ball between the sticks, although their opponents' goal line was crossed on very many occasions.

Major Ross, at back, was usual, a tower of strength, although he did not participate in the whirlwind rushes of his team so frequently as in the game against Montreal. Alexander and Noton were as much in evidence as ever.

The game between Toronto and Montreal, while not so open as the tournament, was far more evenly contested. Not until the fourth period was there any scoring and when Toronto had opened their account, Montreal balanced things so quickly and so little was there to choose on either side in the play that followed, that a drawn game seemed imminent.

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The opening of the final period saw the home side doing the pressing, but the Toronto back proved a veritable stone wall, down from a goal hit, and each taking a stroke, at length obtained a lead, and almost immediately after the fourth 'chuck' got another just as time was called.

The standing of the teams in the tournament up to date is as follows:— Pld W. L. D. Pts. Calgary . . . . . 2 2 0 0 4 Toronto . . . . . 2 2 0 0 4 Kingston . . . . . 2 0 2 0 0

Vacation Scenes

crews have completed their training. BOWLING—Close game at Westmount. FOOTBALL—To-morrow's games. Corinthsians won against New York team. LACROSSE—Pulford to referee Cornwall-Tecumseh match.

Fourth Period. 7. Calgary.....Alexander . . . . . 2 min. 8. Calgary.....Alexander . . . . . 8 min.

Fifth Period. 9. Calgary.....Ross . . . . . 2 1/2 min. 10. Calgary.....Alexander . . . . . 4 min. 11. Calgary.....Alexander . . . . . 1 min.

SECOND GAME. Montreal. F. N. Beardmore, No. 1..... Marshall Capt. McMillan, No. 2..... D. Young Maj. F. Meighen, N. 3..... Capt. Emslie H. F. Robertson, Back..... Capt. Sweeney Referee—Major Ross.

First Period—No score. Second Period—No score. Third Period—No score. Fourth Period. 1. Toronto.....Emslie . . . . . 1 1/2 min. 2. Montreal.....Meighen . . . . . 3 1/2 min.

Fifth Period. 3. Toronto.....Young . . . . . 8 min. 4. Toronto.....Marshall . . . . . 1 min.

BASEBALL. ROCHESTER TOOK A GAME FROM THE ROYALS THROUGH THE LATTER'S POOR FIELDING.

Rochester, Sept. 6.—Montreal played a somewhat loose game here to-day, with the result that the home team finished five runs ahead, the score being 9 to 4.

The batting was strong, and neither Whalen nor Walters presented any special difficulties, but the support in the field rendered to the former was poor. No fewer than five runs were scored by the locals on errors by the Montreal fielders.

Jimmie Bannon scored the initial run of the game in the first inning. He hit towards third and reached first safely, when Ruhland threw wide to Connor. Then he stole second, and scored on Clancy's single to left.

The Royals got two in the following period. Herbst started the movement with a three-bagger to deep centre, and scored on Simmonds's hit for two bases. Ruhland's sacrifice put Simmonds to the centre.

In the third period Rochester again took the lead, two hits, a double steal and a poor throw to third by Kitzridge to catch Malay being responsible for two runs added to the Bronchos' score.

The Royals evened up in the fifth. With two men out Joyce placed a nice one to left for two bases, and scored in Raub's single to left.

Rochester, in their half, added three runs to their score, Whalen's wild throw to the bleachers, two hits and a fly to centre being responsible.

In the next period, the sixth, the Bronchos increased their lead by two, Herbst's misjudgment of Barrett's high fly to right allowing Steelman and Walters to score.

The seventh was productive of another run for the Royals. Kitzridge opened the batting with a safe one to right, and successive misplays by Loudy and Moran permitted the Montreal manager to reach third, whence he scored on Raub's long fly to Malay.

Another chance to score came in the following inning, but the Royals failed to allow themselves of it. Rochester counted another in their half of the eighth, a base on balls to Barrett followed by a three-bagger from Malay being responsible.

The last named player tried to make it a home run, but was caught at the plate. Score:— ROCHESTER. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Bannon, r.f. . . . . 5 1 0 2 0 0 0 Barrett, c.f. . . . . 3 2 1 1 0 0 0 Malay, l.f. . . . . 5 2 3 2 0 0 0 Clancy, 1b. . . . . 5 2 3 9 0 0 0 Lennox, 3b. . . . . 4 0 2 0 2 0 0 Loudy, 2b. . . . . 5 0 1 0 3 1 1 Moran, s. . . . . 2 0 2 7 2 1 1 Steelman, c. . . . . 2 1 0 8 4 0 0 Walters, p. . . . . 4 1 0 0 5 0 0 Totals . . . . . 35 9 12 27 16 2

MONTREAL. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Joyce, l.f. . . . . 5 1 1 2 1 0 0 Connor, r.f. . . . . 4 0 1 4 0 0 0 Raub, c.f. . . . . 3 0 1 2 1 0 0 Herbst, r.f. . . . . 4 1 2 2 0 0 0 Simmonds, 2b. . . . . 3 1 2 2 3 0 0 Ruhland, 3b. . . . . 2 0 0 4 0 2 0 Hartman, s. . . . . 4 0 1 3 2 0 0 Whitridge, p. . . . . 3 1 2 4 2 1 1 Whalen, c. . . . . 4 0 0 3 1 1 0 Totals . . . . . 32 4 10 24 12 4

Score by innings— Rochester . . . . . 1 0 2 0 3 2 0 1 x—9 Montreal . . . . . 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—4 Summary—Two-base hits, Simmonds; Joyce, Barrett; three-base hits, Clancy, Lennox, Malay, Herbst; sacrifice hits, Simmonds, Ruhland; stolen bases, Bannon, Malay, Clancy; 2 double plays, Walters, Moran to Clancy; Simmonds to Hartman to Connor; first on errors, Rochester; 4 Montreal; 2 first base on balls, off Walters; 4 off Whalen; 6 hit by pitched ball, by Whalen; 1 left on bases, Rochester; 9 Montreal; 7. Umpire, Kelly. Time, 1:50. Attendance, 1,245.

ORIOLES IN SECOND PLACE. Baltimore, Sept. 6.—By winning both games of a double header with Newark, Baltimore rise a place above Jersey City in the championship list.

Batteries—McNeal and Hearne; Williams, Moriarty and Stange. Umpire, Finnegan. Attendance, 2,400.

Jersey City, Sept. 6.—A double header here to-day between Providence and the Skeeters was evenly divided, Providence taking the first game, and Jersey City the second.

First game— R. H. E. Jersey City . . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 7 6 Providence . . . . . 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 4 0 3 Batteries—Mack, Thielman and Butler; Cronin and Barton.

Second game— R. H. E. Jersey City . . . . . 0 0 4 0 2 0 3 9 10 4 Providence . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 2 Called, darkness. Batteries—Foxen and Vandergrift; Wiener and Higgins. Umpires, Kenrick and Buckley. Attendance, 1,300.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—McCarthy, of Toronto, sent up a collection of loose ones in the first inning of the game between Buffalo and Toronto to-day, allowing five hits, and counting six runs. After that he settled down, and was not scored on again. Tozer, for Buffalo, was a puzzle for the Maple Leaves.

In the final end, with his opponent's lying shot and game, Gardner with the last shot knocked his own ball in for the short and won. Score. F. H. Gardner . . . . . Hy. Mason. E. G. Brooks . . . . . T. H. Christmas. —17. —16.

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'The immigration from Europe is like a cloud passing over a desert,' he said. 'It is absorbed on its way across this continent till none is left for British Columbia.'

'How long do you think it will be before the desert ceases to absorb this human cloud?'

'It will be twenty or thirty years. Meanwhile, the development of British Columbia will be delayed—delayed because of a short-sighted policy that is afraid to utilize the splendid supply of excellent laborers which could easily be obtained from China.'

'And what is the objection to the Chinese? It is said that they are blights on industry. I say that instead of blights they have shown themselves to be the pioneers of prosperity. Do you know what it was that made the establishment of a great city like Vancouver possible? It was the Chinese, who opened communication with the provinces east of the Rockies by building the railway through the mountains. Over seven thousand Chinese were brought out to this country for that purpose, and of that number two thousand perished at the task. Some fell over precipices and were dashed to pieces; some were blown up by the dynamite when rocks were being blasted; some were drowned in the mountain torrents; some were lost in the mountains and starved to death, and many succumbed to the rigor of the climate.'

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