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Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or they cannot be inserted. Verbs and extended obituaries will be charged for at regular rates.

BIRTHS.

AIRD.—At 618 St. Lawrence street, on Monday, the 5th inst., the wife of John M. Aird, of a daughter.

CRANKSHAW.—At Montreal, on the 13th September instant, the wife of James Crankshaw, Esquire, advocate, of a daughter.

BURNS.—On the 11th inst., the wife of John Burns, plumber, No. 4 Chasse street, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MARTEL-FAVIER.—In this city, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. A. R. Cruchet, Napoleon Paul Martel, of Montreal, to Clothilde Favier, of Namur, P.Q.

HEALY-CROWE.—At St. Ann's Church, September 15th, by Rev. Father Culline, C.S.R., M. Henry Healy, of Windsor Mills, to Mary A. Crowe, of Montreal, daughter of Michael Crowe, Esq.

CLILAND-BELL.—At Beech Ridge, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 31st of August, by the Rev. John Mack, Robert J. Cliland, of Jerusalem, to Bella, eldest daughter of Andrew Bell.

DIED.

ROSS.—At Kirkville, Cacouna, on the 10th inst., after a short illness, John Ross, of Quebec, in the 70th year of his age.

McNAB.—At his residence, 379 Guy street, on the 12th inst., Thomas McNab, son of the late William McNab, curator of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 64 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

REID.—In this city, on 13th Sept., Jessie Lusk, wife of Wm. M. Reid, daughter of the late Andrew Whinton.

Funeral on Thursday, 15th inst., from her late residence, 265 Richmond street, at 2 p.m., to place of interment, Mount Royal Cemetery.

Glasgow (Scotland) papers please copy.

FEST.—On the 12th inst., W. Fest, aged 83 years, late of H.M. Customs.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 16 Berri street, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, on Wednesday, 14th inst., at three o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 13.

Last Edition

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

WHAT CANADA DESIRES IN EXCHANGE FOR FISHING RIGHTS.

NEWFOUNDLAND LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—The following special cable appears in this morning's Globe:—

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Sir Charles Tupper stayed with Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham on Saturday till to-day. Some surprise is expressed here at the delay in the nomination of a Canadian representative on the Fisheries Commission. The general opinion is that as the choice lies between Sir Chas. Tupper and Sir John Macdonald, the matter ought to be quickly settled. Respecting the denial cabled here from New York of my statement that it is desired that Canada may obtain the free exchange of natural products in return for the fishery rights conceded to the States, my previous cable can be fully relied on. No doubt the official statement that the commission will not deal with the question of reciprocity is quite true, but I can confidently state that the commission is entered upon in the strong belief that the result will be in more or less direct form on the lines I indicate. As to Newfoundland's request for a special representative on the commission if Newfoundland matters are discussed, I believe the point has already been considered at the Colonial Office and that the present intention is not to grant the request.

THE ALASKAN SEIZURES.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—The following special cable appears in this morning's Mail:—

LONDON, Sept. 12.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Sir James Ferguson stated the Dominion Government had not reported whether the order for the release of the seven vessels seized by American cruisers in Alaskan waters, against which legal proceedings had been instituted, was carried out, but this would be ascertained. As to the question whether the Government have published notices to British subjects in Canada warning them against infringing United States fishery regulations, Sir James Ferguson said the Government did not publish notices relating to the public affairs of Canada, as the Canadians

were fully acquainted with the laws and regulations of the United States.

THE EASTERN MAILS.

The Post-Master-General stated the Peninsular Company are not bound to carry the Eastern mails by the Cape in the event of war stopping the Suez Canal, but were bound to arrange their services to meet the exigencies of the case. The first lord of the Admiralty said he was not aware of any line of steamers on the Pacific which could furnish sixteen knot vessels for armed cruisers, but if such a line were established the Admiralty would consider any proposition they might submit. The Post-Master-General also announced that the Colonial Governments contributing to the postal subsidies of the Peninsular Company had not been consulted on the subject of the removal of the best steamers as cruisers, in the event of war.

A POT-HOUSE RIOT.

DUBLIN, Sept. 13.—At Ballyporeen, Tipperary, last evening, a riot broke out in a public house and the police used their batons freely on the rioters. The latter after a tussle compelled the police to retire to their barracks, from which a few shots were fired at the crowd. No one was injured, however. Several rioters were arrested.

A FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A despatch from Callao announces that an explosion of dynamite occurred in the Custom House there yesterday, killing six persons and injuring eight others.

A SINGULAR CHANGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Loyal Irish Union of Great Britain has been dissolved, owing to dissatisfaction with the Government's policy. Many of the members will join the National League.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON IRELAND.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The Standard says it is a relief to know that the Opposition failed to ridiculously turn to factious uses a calamitous incident which in well ordered minds could only excite feeling of the deepest regret.

The Post considers the Opposition's attack upon the Ministry last night a very feeble one.

The News says at the last general election both parties agreed that henceforth Ireland should be placed upon an equal form with England in every respect. It is curious that none of the supporters of the Government in Parliament or in the press seem conscious of this change in the mode of viewing political events in Ireland.

AMERICAN.

DEATH AMONG THE FISHERMEN.

GLoucester, Mass., September 12.—The schooner "Aethusa," of Shelburne, N.S., arrived to-day from the Grand Banks. She reports that on August 25, during a hurricane, fourteen men belonging to the schooner "Maria," of Pabuco, N.S., were lost. The gale was unprecedented. The fishermen suffered great damage on the banks.

A CURIOUS SCIENTIFIC FACT.

REMARKABLE EFFECT OF RAILWAYS UPON THE RAIN-FALL.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 12.—Scientific men here are beginning to study the meteorological phenomena which are believed to be due to the building of railways in the country. The recent serious damage done by washouts on the northern section of the Central Railway was due to waterspouts bursting on the track, and it is a curious fact that the spouts seem to be attracted by the iron track and telegraph wires. Residents in the interior say the electrical current runs along the track, which makes a convenient avenue for storms, and recently in building the Guadalupe branch of the Central it has been noticed by the engineers that as fast as the construction advances rain follows, and they hold that this is due to the large quantity of steel rails that are carried forward as fast as the construction permits. The most noticeable fact is that the country is dry in advance of the construction trains and also behind them for many miles. The rain beats down as described in bucketsful just where the steel rails are, but only in restricted circles a few miles in diameter.

OCEAN PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED BARRIA.

List of saloon passengers per Dominion Line SS. Sarnia from Liverpool, 2nd Sept., for Quebec and Montreal: Mr. W. F. Allan, Mrs. Allan, Miss Allan, Mr. W. Alcock, Mrs. Bridenstine, Mr. G. E. Carpenter, Mr. R. H. Carpenter, Miss H. M. Cockburn, Mr. J. P. Cook, Mrs. Cook and infant, Miss V. Cook, Mr. Alex. Doolan, Dr. J. Dugdale, Dr. J. F. Farnsworth, Mr. M. G. Fellows, Miss Fisher, Mr. F. Grandy, Mrs. Grandy, Miss H. Gervais, Mrs. S. Greenwood, Miss E. M. Greenwood, Mr. F. B. Hardy, Miss Grace the Most Rev. Dr. H. D'Herbours, Bishop of British Columbia, Hon. Louis Hope, Mr. A. C. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Leonard Jacob, Mr. W. Jacob, Mr. J. P. Jewson, Mrs. Sewson, the Rev. J. Locke, the Rev. W. H. Lockhart Gordon, Master H. Lockhart Gordon, Master F. Lockhart Gordon, Master L. Lockhart Gordon, Master J. Lockhart Gordon, Mr. J. London, Mrs. London and infant, Miss R. London, Miss G. R. Lovey, Mr. C. Macdurean, Mrs. Macdurean, Miss F. Mill, Mr. J. P. Mill, Mr. R. Mill, Hon. O. Mowat, Rev. Canon Richardson, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. L. Roberts, Rev. A. G. Smith, Mr. A. H. Van Straubenzee, Mrs. Straubenzee, Prof. J. Stringham, Mr. L. W. Toms, Mr. F. W. Tyler, Rev. Jas. Walsh, Mr. H. S. Weir, B.C.L.

WEATHER REPORT.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Sept. 13, 1 a.m.—The depression in the west is now central over Manitoba, and is increasing in energy. The pressure is giving way everywhere; fair and moderately warm weather is general in Eastern Canada, but light rain is setting in over Western Ontario. Cautionary signals have been ordered for Georgian Bay and Lake Huron. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—Lakes, increasing south-east to south-west winds, partly cloudy with local showers, higher temperature. St. Lawrence, Upper, increasing east and south-east winds, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, local rains, stationary or higher temperature. St. Lawrence Lower and Gulf, east and south-east winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature. Maritime, moderate winds, fair weather, showers in some places, not much change in temperature.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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THE MITCHELLSTOWN RIOTS

VIGOROUSLY DISCUSSED IN THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

O'BRIEN GAOLERS.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Mr. William O'Brien was conveyed to Mitchellstown this morning in custody of an officer. He was accompanied by Mr. Timothy Harrington and his counsel. He was enthusiastically received by a large crowd on his arrival at Imerick. In his address, Mr. O'Brien said he never went on a journey which promised better for the cause of Ireland than the one he was now making. The Government might close his lips, but there was a spirit left in Ireland to-day that all the bayonets at their command could not silence. The mayor, members of the municipality and many prominent citizens met Mr. O'Brien at the Cork depot. Two hundred policemen and a strong force of military escorted Mr. O'Brien to the Court House, where a formal charge was made against him, and he was remanded to gaol. The streets were crowded with people. The Mayor complained to Magistrate Gardner of the presence of the military and police which, he said, were not needed and were calculated to irritate the populace. The streets through which Mr. O'Brien was taken to the gaol were lined with troops. Stones were thrown at the police escorting Mr. O'Brien and several of them were wounded. The police then charged the crowd, using their batons freely and injuring many of the spectators.

MURDERED BY MOONLIGHTERS.

Moonlighters last night murdered Constable Whelan and mortally wounded another officer named Ellis, in County Clare. Whelan was killed with a bludgeon. Eight arrests have been made of suspected parties. The assault occurred at Lisdoonvarna. A constable who was present when Whelan was killed stated that twelve policemen had waited in concealment in a house, where they had heard from an anonymous source that a number of moonlighters would gather. When the moonlighters came they were admitted and the door closed and locked after them. Then a fierce fight took place in a small room. There was no firing. Five moonlighters were arrested. Two others escaped.

IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, September 12.—Mr. Gladstone returned from Hawarden to-day and as he entered the House of Commons this afternoon he was greeted with cheers by many thousands of persons who had gathered near the Parliament buildings in anticipation of the discussion to take place on the Mitchellstown affair. On a motion that the House go into committee on the Appropriation Bill, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt called attention to the general policy of the Government in Ireland, especially to the invasion of the rights of the people respecting the holding of public meetings. He demanded that the House be informed of the nature of the instructions given to the police in Ireland regarding the line of action they are to pursue with respect to public meetings; also whether the report was true that General Sir Redvers Buller had resigned his post of under-secretary for Ireland and what were the reasons for his resignation. He claimed that the Irish people possessed in common with the English people, the right to meet and denounce the action of the legislative branch of Government, and declared that attempts to prevent the holding of such meetings violated the common law and the constitution, and were a flagrant breach and denial of the fundamental principles of both, and were wholly incompatible with the existence of free government or the rights of a free people. Some Tory journals had suggested that machine guns ought to be used against the Irish people. (Cries of "What paper?") "The St. James Gazette," answered the speaker, adding, "a typical Tory organ." "The most detestable and scandalous language has been used by the Times," Sir William went on, "for the express purpose of driving the Irish to revolt—language such as never degraded the press of a free country. If the advice of the Unionist press had been followed, what between machine guns, evictions and Tory landlords, soon very few Irish people would be left. He was confident, he said, that the Irish people would persist in the presence and calmness they had already exhibited. If anything was dear to the English it was the right of public meeting, which the Government was now trampling upon. Did the Government try the experiment of their new doctrine on the people of England the country would make short work of them. The heart of England was with the Irish in vindicating the right of public meeting, and would support them until justice was done. Meetings must continue to be held in all parts of Ireland. (Parnellite cheers.) If there was one lesson in the history of politics which was taught more than another it was that a cause which could not bear open discussion was already lost. (Cheers.) The Government's dread of public meetings would seal down their Irish policy."

MR. BALFOUR'S REPLY.

Mr. Balfour, replying to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, said that the instructions the police were now acting under were the same they had received when Sir William was a member of the Gladstone Government. (Cheers.) With regard to General Buller, Mr. Balfour said he had always acted in perfect harmony with the present Government. His appointment as Under Secretary for Ireland was only temporary, and he resigned now simply because he desired not to delay his return to the War Office. (Cries of "Oh!" "Oh!" from the Parnellites.) If anyone supposed that General Buller's retirement was due in the slightest degree to a difference of opinion with him (Mr. Balfour), the supposition was absolutely false. Referring to Sir William's contention that the suppression of public meetings was illegal, Mr. Balfour said he did not know at what period Sir William lost his knowledge of law; but it was a matter of history that under the common law of Ireland Sir William himself acted with Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Forster in proclaiming 130 meetings. (Cheers.) It was again and again stated when these meetings were proclaimed that the Act of 1832 did not contain any new powers. The question really was not whether the Government's action was legal, but whether it was politic. An important element to consider was the condition of the district of a notorious centre of agrarian crimes. It was absurd to describe such meetings as being for free discussion. They were heralded by placards of an inflammatory nature, and it was obviously their object to defeat the law and foster outrages and intimidation. Regarding the Mitchellstown affair, Mr. Balfour said it had been clearly ascertained that the action of the police was in the face of extreme provocation. (Cries of "Oh!") The police were as-

saulted with stones and blackthorn sticks before they drew their batons. (Cries of "No, no," and "Hear, hear.") It was not till they were thrown into disorder by the charge of the horsemen, which knocked down and wounded a number and forced the rest to fly for their lives, that the police fired. It was absolutely necessary for them to fire to protect the barracks and the unfortunate police stragglers outside. (Cries of "Oh! oh!" and cheers.) The firing was not the random firing of men in a panic, but a deliberate act under the order of the commanding officer. He maintained that the conduct of the police was amply justified, and that they were in no way to blame. The sole responsibility rested upon those who provoked the meeting. (Cheers.) Sir William had on his lips the words liberty, justice and free speech, but the actual weapons he and his friends used in the Irish contest were obstruction in Parliament and resistance to the law outside, violence and intimidation worse than violence. (Cheers.) Did the Opposition mean to further inflame the passions of the Irish, driving them into resistance to the law of liberty founded upon order that was once dear to both parties of the state? He appealed to them to have regard for the community whose lives and properties were counters with which Sir William was playing a political game. (Cheers.) The Government did not waver in their policy. They believed that a firm administration of the law and a determination to do their utmost to remove the evils fomenting discontent would bring to Ireland a united people. They knew that they must expect little assistance from the Opposition, but undismayed by criticism and with unshaken courage they would persevere in the course that must end in the conciliation of Ireland. (Loud cheers.) Mr. Balfour announced that a telegram had been received regarding the affray at Lisdoonvarna last night. The despatch stated that five moonlighters were captured, Constable Whelan was killed and three others severely hurt. A number of rifles and revolvers and a quantity of ammunition were captured. The five men captured were arrested inside the house of farmer Sexton. Two more were identified to-day. Farmer Sexton, whom the gang had meant to murder, had been summoned by the League and censured and he had promised to surrender his arms, but he did not do so. The gang, therefore, who entered his house were about to shoot him when the police, who lay in ambush, surprised them. Mr. Gladstone followed.

A MURDEROUS ITALIAN MOB.

AWFUL RESULTS OF BARBARIC IGNORANCE. NAPLES, Sept. 12.—Three soldiers at Trapani were sent yesterday to perform disinfecting duty, and were assailed by a mob, who tried to force them to swallow carbolic acid, which they had been sprinkling about the streets and houses. One of the soldiers imbibed the liquor and soon after died. The other two refused to drink the acid, and were killed.

THE SAMOAN AFFAIR.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, the Under Foreign Secretary, Sir James Fergusson, said the British Consul at Samoa had been instructed to observe strict neutrality, and that the British Government had received assurance from Germany that the treaty powers would not be affected by Germany's action in Samoa.

The Berlin official press confirms the statement made on Saturday that Prince Bismarck has absolutely refused to mediate between Russia and Bulgaria.

AMERICAN.

THE MCGARIGLE EXTRADITION. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The application of the Governor of Illinois for the extradition of McGarigle, the fugitive Chicago ex-Warden, which has been received at the Department of State, will be reserved for the personal consideration of Secretary Bayard on his return here from New England, where it is believed he has gone upon business connected with the fishery question. As a rule, action upon applications for extradition papers is purely formal, the preliminaries to granting the request consisting merely in an examination of extradition treaties to ascertain if the offence charged falls within their terms. But it is understood that in the present case the application is based upon a charge of conspiracy, for which no provision is made in the existing treaty with Great Britain. A legal point of gravity is involved in the application, and its consideration may, therefore, occupy some time.

A GREAT BEEF POOL.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 12.—A meeting of representatives of the cattle men of the country was held here yesterday to form the American beef pool, the purpose of which is to bring the prices of beef cattle in the West, west of the feeding districts, more near to the level of prices of dressed beef in the East, to increase the profits to the producers and to do away with middlemen. Armour & Co. have signed a contract with the pool to kill their cattle and give them all there is on them, less reasonable commission, and aid in extending their market facilities. Armour further agrees to slaughter their cattle for \$2.50 per head, giving the shippers the entire proceeds of the animals, less freight and selling commission on dressed beef in the East.

ANARCHIST MOST SNUBBED.

HE IS CONSIDERED UNWORTHY OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP—THE BLATANT RUFFIAN'S "CHECK" EXEMPTED. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Johann Most, the Anarchist, in accordance with a promise made at a meeting of Anarchists, yesterday, to-day made application for citizenship at the Court of Common Pleas Naturalization Bureau. He arrived at the Bureau accompanied by several friends. In reply to questions put by Chief Clerk Boise, Most said he believed in the constitution of the United States and in the laws passed by the proper authority if they were good laws. If he believed the laws interfered with the rights of the people he would resist them by force. He admitted that he had been a prisoner for violation of the laws, but claims that the conviction was unjust, and asserted that if he could take his case to the United States Supreme Court the judgment would be reversed. Most said that he had resisted tyranny in every country he had lived in, and would continue to do so. Thereupon Chief Clerk Boise declined to administer the oath, adding that if he had made a mistake the court would rectify it. Most replied that he would test the point. This is the first time a refusal has been made on the same grounds.

Educational.

MISS KYTE'S SCHOOL, 30 PLATEAU STREET, Will reopen Wednesday, September 7th.

MRS. MILLAR'S and MISS PITT'S ENGLISH and FRENCH BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL, 4 Prince of Wales Terrace, 893 SHERBROOKE ST., MONTREAL.

A select High School for young ladies embracing preparatory, intermediate and finishing classes. Special attention given to art, music and elocution. Fees for resident pupils, \$250 per annum, of whom only ten are received. Fees for day pupils, \$7.50 to \$15 per term. Special class for little boys. This school will reopen on the 15th SEPTEMBER, 1887. Courses on application with full particulars. At home from Saturday, the 10th inst.

W. RAPHAEL'S ART CLASSES WILL RE-OPEN ON THE 4TH OF OCTOBER. Students desirous of a thorough training in the art of Drawing and Painting from nature, will please apply at the studio, 224 St. Catherine street. Open daily from 9 to 12 a.m.

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STANSTEAD WESLEYAN COLLEGE, STANSTEAD, P.Q., Re-opens Sept. 1st, 1887. Affords English, Scientific and Classical Courses of Study. Instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music.—Piano, Organ, Violin,—from first lessons to graduation. Excellent facilities for French and German, Drawing and Painting. Commercial Department affords a thorough and scientific training in all subjects which pertain to practical business life. Young Ladies reside in the College building, and have all the advantages for Social, Moral and Educational advancement afforded by the best Ladies' College. Young men will have pleasant homes and most favorable opportunities for obtaining thorough Business Education, or preparing for Junior or Senior Matriculation, at the University. Location most attractive and healthful. Send for Calendar, containing full information. Early application is desired. Rev. D. KENNEDY, S.T.D., Principal.

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KINDERGARTEN—FRÉBEL'S SYSTEM—A PREPARATORY SCHOOL, 27 Victoria street. The Misses McINTOSH will re-open their classes on MONDAY, Sept. 12th, and will be at home on and after Monday, Sept. 12th, to receive applications. Circulars at all the principal stations.

THE MACKAY INSTITUTION for Protestant Deaf-Mutes and the Blind, NOTRE DAME DE GRACE, MONTREAL. The school will re-open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of September. Special attention paid to articulation and speech-reading. Competent instructors for Printing, Carpentry and Dress-making reside in the building. For further particulars address either GEORGE DERNFORD, Secy., Or HARRIET E. MCGANN, Supt.

THE SCHOOL CONDUCTED by the Misses GWILT, 201 St. Catherine street, will be re-opened September 15th. On and after Thursday, the 8th inst., Miss Gwilt will be at home to receive visitors on school business. Miss V. GWILT will resume her Music Lessons at the same date.

MISS GRACE B. HARPER, Teacher of Piano, 263 St. Ursula street.

MISS COULL will be at home after Monday, 14th September, to receive her pianoforte pupils (beginners and advanced). Apply at 12 Burnside place.

MISS MARGUERITE S. YEM (former pupil of Stephen Hillier, Le Coureur and Leonard, Paris-France, will return from Paris September 27th, and resume her pianoforte lessons at 131 Mansfield st.

TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, Incorporated by Government in 1868. Will open September 21st, 1887. Capital, \$50,000. Hon. G. W. ALLAN, President. 35 TEACHERS. All departments of Instrumental and Vocal Music taught, from the beginning to graduation. Also, Theory, Languages, Elocution, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, etc. Prizes, Certificates and Diplomas. Special Advantages: Recitals, Concerts, Lectures, Rudimentary Theory, etc. Tuition \$10 to \$15 per term of ten weeks, extending to ONE HOUR sessions. Board and room provided. For programme Circular, giving full information, address Edward Fisher, Director, Toronto.

THE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, conducted by Miss SYMMERS and Miss SMITH, will reopen on THURSDAY, the 15th SEPTEMBER. In addition to the ordinary School Classes, special instructions will be provided for Young Ladies who desire to prepare for the McGill University examinations for Matriculation or for the certificate of Associate in Arts. After Tuesday, the 6th September, Miss Symmers and Miss Smith will be at home daily from ten till six to receive visitors on school business. 916 SHERBROOKE STREET.

TO RE-OPEN ON 1st SEPTEMBER, MONTREAL COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 8 PHILLIPS SQUARE (INNER DOOR). The course includes Grammar, Reading, Penmanship, Letter-writing, Geography, Phonography, Arithmetic, Memorization, Bookkeeping and French Day School, from 9 till 12 and 1 till 3; session for ladies at 2.30. Each chooses her own specialties, and studies separately. Evening School at 7. W. J. N. TURNER, L.R.C.P.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, BERTHIER (EX HAUT), P.Q., will reopen (D.V.) SEPTEMBER 15th, 1887. Address Madame F. A. CLEMENTS.

MISS BULGER'S School will re-open on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, at 665 Madeo street. A few small boys received.

Educational.

32 FORT STREET. MISS FOSTER'S CLASS WILL REOPEN Wednesday, September 7th.

MRS. LAY'S ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE BOARD AND EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES, 2716 and 2718 St. Catherine st., west. This School will re-open SEPTEMBER 15th. MUSIC and the FRENCH LANGUAGE specialties. Resident French Governess. Pupils can be prepared for the University if desired. The attention of families residing at the West End is called to the advantages offered by this school of which a well-organized Primary Department, suited to the wants of young children is an important feature. Application personally or by letter to Mrs. LAY.

FLUTE AND VOCAL CULTURE Mr. HUBERT A. BAKER has returned to the city, and is ready to receive Pupils. 43 Mayor st.

MISS LAWDER'S SCHOOL, 110 MANSFIELD STREET, will be re-opened on TUESDAY, the 13th SEPTEMBER. After WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, Miss Lawder will be at home to receive visitors on school business.

ROSEBANK, Cote St. Antoine. The Misses Samuel will reopen their Classes on Tuesday, September 13th.

THE FRENCH CLASS AT THE Y. W. C. A. will re-open Monday next, Sept. 12th, at 7 p.m. \$1 per term of ten lessons. 101 Metcalfe street.

MISS TIFFANY, Teacher of Music, Drawing, English, French and German languages, 265 St. Catherine street.

FETTES COLLEGE SCHOOL, Cor. St. Catherine and Drummond streets. Session 1887-88 will commence 1st SEPTEMBER. Prospectus, etc., on application to TRAILL OMAN, M.A.

BUTE HOUSE. Mrs. WATSON'S school for boarding and day pupils will re-open on Thursday, September 15th. Pupils are prepared for the McGill University examinations, in addition to the usual classes. Particular attention is directed to the Kindergarten, or Infant School, in connection with this establishment. For prospectus or further information apply to Mrs. WATSON, Bute House, 844 SHERBROOKE STREET.

MR. EDWARD BILL'S CLASS for Drawing, Painting and Decorative Work is open. Terms on application. 40 Mackay street.

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7.15 a.m.—Day Express, arriving at Farnham 9 a.m., Granby 9.35 a.m., Waterloo 10.10 a.m., Magog 11.10 a.m., Sherbrooke 11.55 a.m. Through cars Montreal to Sherbrooke. Connection made at Magog with steamer "Mountain Maid," arriving at Georgeville 12.45 p.m., Mountain House 1.30 p.m., Newport, Vt., 2.30 p.m. 8.30 a.m.—White Mountain Express, arriving at Highgate Station 10.35 a.m., Montpelier 12.50 p.m., Wells River 2.35 p.m., Littleton, 3.37 p.m., Bethle-hem 4.25 p.m., Profile House 4.45 p.m., Town Mountain House 4.15 p.m., Fabians 4.30 p.m., Crawford House 4.56 p.m., R.U.M.M.E. MOUNT. WASHINGTON 6.30 p.m., Portland 8 p.m., Old Orchard Beach 8.30 p.m. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars Montreal to Fabians without change. 8.30 a.m.—East Train, arriving at St. Albans 10.50 a.m., Burlington 12.10 p.m., White River Junction 2.55 p.m., Boston, via Lowell, 7.20 p.m., New York, via Springfield, 10.30 p.m. Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars run to Boston. 4.30 p.m.—New York Express, daily, arriving at St. Albans, 6.50 p.m., Burlington 8.10 p.m., Rutland 10.30 p.m., Troy 2.00 a.m., Albany 2.30 a.m., New York 7.00 a.m. Daily, (Sunday excepted). Through cars on this train arriving at Waterloo 7.30 p.m., Magog 8.30 p.m., and Sherbrooke 9.20 p.m. Wegner's New Palace Sleeping Cars Montreal to New York, and St. Albans to Boston. Through cars on this train arriving at Waterloo 7.30 p.m., Magog 8.30 p.m., and Sherbrooke 9.20 p.m. 8.30 p.m.—Boston Night Express, daily, for St. Albans, White River Junction, Manchester, Nashua, arriving Boston, via Lowell, 8.30 a.m. daily (except Sunday) for Fitchburg, arriving 9.35 a.m., New York via Northampton, Hoopoe, Springfield and New Haven, 11.40 a.m. This train makes close connection at Nashua and Winchendon for Worcester, Providence, and all points on New York and New England Railroads. Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars to Boston and Springfield.

For Tickets, Time Tables, and all information, apply at Windsor and Balmain Hotels, and Grand Trunk O. Co., or at the Company's Offices, 136 St. James st. A. C. STONEGRAVE, Canadian Pass. Agent. J. W. HOBART, S. W. CUMINGS, Gen'l. Manager, Gen'l. Pass. Agent. June 27 1887.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. (Sunday arrangements omitted.)

Trains Arrive at the Bonaventure Depot as follows: WEST—Chicago, Detroit, Toronto and Intermediate stations, 3 a.m., 8 p.m. and 9.10 p.m. Cornwall, 9.00 a.m., St. Laurent, 9.37 a.m. and 5.40 p.m. Vaudeuil, 8.25 a.m. Ottawa, Canada Atlantic Railway, 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Lachine, 5.38 a.m., 7.38 a.m., 8.43 a.m., 9.53 a.m., 11.18 a.m., 1 p.m., 2.45 p.m., 4.23 p.m., 5.53 p.m., 7.06 p.m., 8.53 p.m., 9.48 p.m. EAST—Quebec and Portland, 5.15 p.m. Portland Boston, Sherbrooke, Quebec, St. John and Halifax, 6.30 a.m. Ste. Julie, Island Pond and way stations, 11.55 a.m.; Mixed, 6.35 p.m., Actonville, 8.50 a.m. Sorol (via St. Roseville Junction), 11.55 a.m. Sorol (via M. & S. Ry.), 8.55 a.m., (3.10 and 4.35 p.m. Saturdays). SOUTH—New York, Troy, Rutland, St. Albans, 9.18 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Boston (via C.V.R. R.), 7.40 a.m., 8.40 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. New York (via Route's Point), 9 a.m., 10.30 p.m., St. John, 1.30 p.m. (Saturdays only), 2.30 p.m. daily. Monday, 8.45 a.m. Hemmingford, Huntingdon, Fort Covington, 8.50 a.m. Mixed, 4 p.m. Sherbrooke, Magog, Waterloo, Granby, 9.15 a.m., 3.40 p.m. Local from Newport, Cowanville and Farnham, 10.40 a.m.

Trains Leave Bonaventure Depot as follows: WEST—Chicago, Detroit, Toronto and Intermediate stations, 3.50 a.m., 8.25 p.m., 11.50 p.m. Brockville (mixed), 1.30 p.m., 2 p.m. (Saturdays only). Cornwall, 8 p.m. St. Laurent, 7.50 a.m., 8.15 p.m. Vaudeuil, 6.20 p.m. Ottawa, Grand Trunk and Canada Atlantic Railways 8.50 a.m., 4.30 p.m. Lachine, 5.50 a.m., 6.50 a.m., 7.45 a.m., 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6.15 p.m., 7.15 p.m., 9 p.m.

EAST—Portland, Quebec, St. John and Halifax, 10.15 p.m. Quebec and Portland, 8.10 a.m. Island Pond, Arthabaska and Richmond, 3.15 p.m. Sorol (via M. & S.), and 3.25 p.m., 5.50 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays. Actonville, 5.20 p.m. Sorol (via G.T.R. and St. Roseville Junction), 3.10 p.m. Richmond (mixed), 8.45 a.m. SOUTH—New York, Troy, Rutland and St. Albans, 4.20 p.m. via Springfield, 5.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Boston via C.V.R.R., 8.30 a.m., 4.20 p.m., via Rutland, and 8.30 p.m. via Concord. New York, via Route's Point, 7.15 a.m., and 4.30 p.m. St. John, 1.30 p.m. (Saturdays only), 2.30 p.m. Monday, 8.45 a.m. Hemmingford, Howick, Ormatown, Huntingdon, Fort Covington, 4.10 p.m. Mixed, 5.30 a.m. Granby, Waterloo, Magog and Sherbrooke, 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, &c., a.m., via S. E. Ry. Local trains for Newport, Watogio, Bedford, St. Casaire and intermediate points, 5.20 p.m.

Suburban Train Service between Montreal and St. Lambert. For St. Henri, Point St. Charles, St. Lambert, 5.20 a.m., 6.45 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 12.10 p.m. (2 p.m. Saturdays only) and 6.25 p.m. Leave St. Lambert for Point St. Charles, St. Henri and Montreal, at 6.15, 7.35, 9.25 a.m., 1 p.m. (2.45 p.m. Saturdays only) and 7.10 p.m.

Longueuil trains leave Montreal: 5.20 a.m., 6.45 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 12.10 p.m. (2 p.m. Saturdays only) 6.25 a.m. Leave Longueuil for Montreal, 6.05 a.m., 7.35 a.m., 8.15 a.m., 12.50 p.m. (Saturdays only) and 7 p.m.

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Trains leave Dalhousie Square as follows: For St. Johns, Farnham, Newport, &c., 8.45 a.m., 4.45 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. Portland, Boston, &c., 8.45 a.m. and 7.45 p.m.

For Quebec, 9 a.m., 3.30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Winnipeg and Vancouver, 8.20 p.m. daily (except Sundays). Ottawa, 9.00 a.m., 4.30 p.m., 8.20 p.m. Toronto and the West, via new short line, 9.10 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. St. Jerome, St. Lin, and St. Estache, 5.30 p.m. Joliette and St. Felix de Valois, 5 p.m.

Trains arrive at Dalhousie Square as follows: From St. Johns, Farnham, Newport, &c., 7.45 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 8.50 p.m. Portland and Boston, &c., 7.45 a.m. and 8.50 p.m.

From Quebec, 3.30 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. and 8.30 a.m. Winnipeg and Vancouver, 8.00 a.m. Ottawa, 8.00 a.m., 12.35 p.m., 8.05 p.m. Toronto and the West, via new short line, 8.15 a.m. and 8.15 p.m. St. Jerome, St. Lin, and St. Estache, 5.35 a.m. Joliette and St. Felix de Valois 8.40 a.m.

Tenders for Insolvent Estate.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. Bankrupt Stock for Sale by Tender. In the matter of ELIZA STEPHENSON, of Danbar, Ont. Tenders as much in the dollar on inventory prices will be received by the undersigned up till SATURDAY, the 24th September, 1887, at Two o'clock p.m., for the following:

Table listing inventory items and prices: Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Drugs, Crockery and Glassware, Stationery. Total: \$7,313.93. TERMS CASH. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All information afforded and stock list can be seen on application to the undersigned at Morrisburgh. A. H. BERRLEIGH, Trustee. Morrisburgh, Sept. 8, 1887.

RED CHEEKS.

(Mrs. Mary A. Collins, in Youth's Companion.)

On every succeeding day of the voyage I thought much upon the subject of rouging. I called to mind the long gilt-framed row of my ancestress's bracing their shoulder blades against our dining-room walls at home. Their scarlet cheeks never grew of their own accord under their snowy hair and furrowed foreheads. They either rouged in reality, or they connived at the rouging of their images.

I had certainly met, moreover, in my limited experience, one or two very excellent women with removable color. Opposite us at the steamer table there sat the wife of an English officer, and the mother of eight children, whose color had clearly no vital connection with her inner organism. There must be many respectable exceptions to the general disapproval.

By the time we reached Liverpool, I had persuaded myself that it was perfectly right for me to supply what was so plainly an oversight in my make-up. In Paris there would be cosmetics in the very air, and I could at least experiment. Mrs. Graham, being very near-sighted, was not to be feared. Indeed, she had been known to bow graciously to the tall clock at home, mistaking it for a big-headed friend of the family. I talked voluminously to Betty, but all that she would ever say was, "Perhaps it isn't really wicked, Julie, but it is disgusting."

For the first time in my life, I went contrary to her conscience, and at the pension in Paris I sent one of the maids out for the rouge.

I remember the first night I put it on. Betty was lying in bed, with her eyes fixed on me in horror. I turned the light full force upon our mirror, and began. Very carefully and artistically I did one cheek. It was certainly lovely, but the other might have been a green apple in comparison.

"Betty," I cried, excitedly, "aren't you glad I didn't mind you? Don't you see the 'distinguish' was right, and I'm whole worlds prettier this way?"

"Yes," said Betty, "you're prettier, but you aren't real. Wash it off, please, Julie; I can't kiss you, and I can't sleep with you till you do."

"Well," I said, "if you won't sleep with me, I'll just have to stand here and prink all night."

I washed it off that time, only to experiment again and again, until these experiments ran into a habit, in whose power I felt neither happy nor respectable.

Richard and I had adjoining rooms in the pension. One evening I was in the midst of rouging, having done one cheek to my satisfaction, when I heard wild cries from him for help. I forgot my one-sided appearance and rushed to him, only to find that he had upset a mammoth ink-bottle, and was running rivers of ink.

I worked over him unflinchingly, while he helped with copious suggestions, that I should wring him out, or put him in the mangle, or build an ink-stand around him. I was rewarded by his asking at dinner whatever did all my face when he called me. I looked, he said, as though I had seen a ghost out of one eye. I laughed, and told him such a fright was enough to turn one all colors.

That evening he brought me a letter he had written home. He said I was always judicious in underscoring, and mother was so particular about that kind of seasoning in his letters, perhaps I would bolster him up a bit. "Now, here's a sentence: 'Julie is thriving. Chocolate and rolls in bed agree with her. She gains a pound a day straight along, and two on Sundays. She seems to have a rousing color,'—what would you think, Julie, of a double-barrelled underscore under that 'seems'?"

Soon after we left for Heidelberg and on the journey we had as fellow-traveller a gray haired man who wore goggles and had a chronic air of investigation. We girls grew so uncomfortable under his frequent exhaustive surveys that we asked Richard what made him act so peculiarly.

"Oh," said Richard, "I meant to tell you; that's a famous analytical professor. He's analyzed every thing he could lay hands on and now he's come to complexions. They say he can tell the real article from the false every time."

I sank back in my corner, while the "real article" flamed for once from the roots of my hair to the roots of my collar.

At Heidelberg, the work-a-day part of our journey commenced. We lived so very quietly in the family of Professor Beck and his chubby, gray-haired sister, that we felt as though, in cook-book phraseology, we had been "put a-soak over night" in the German language. Many homes in Heidelberg were cordially open to us, but mother's wishes had been pronounced, that while Richard could go at will, we girls, unless, perhaps at the holidays, were to go nowhere.

Several months passed in uneventful routine. I was beginning to feel that, in a literary atmosphere, rouging did not pay for the moral wear and tear. I felt uncomfortable, too, that Richard let me alone about it. I looked up suddenly, one evening, to find his eyes fixed on my rouge with an expression of utter contempt, which, upon wakening in the middle of the night, was still rankling in my memory.

The room was very dark, but through an open panel of the window-shutter I could see the starlit heavens. Richard's look seemed to come down from their solemn depths and to gain terrible weight from their suggestions of a world where all our petty vanities will fade away, and only our characters remain.

morning came and the same heavens were laughing and the very pillow that had been my midnight confidante was flying from hand to hand in a gay pillow fight. I concluded to wait until we left Heidelberg.

If my brilliant color died down too suddenly, all Heidelberg I reasoned, would think I had bleached myself by questionable means and that would certainly disgrace my family, aside from the responsibility I should incur in seeming to contenance a chalk-and-vinegar diet. Then, too, the holidays; I must have one thoroughly good time in my role of a noticeable beauty—a good time to keep up on afterwards, when I should be only a moderate beauty with moderately good times.

Very possibly when I gave up rouging I should renounce the world altogether and swathe my countenance in the muslin bandages of a sisterhood.

We had not been careful to make a secret of mother's exception in favor of the holidays and when they broke over Heidelberg with uncontrollable cheer, we found that more invitations had been stored up for us than we could well accept. The most attractive was one that included our whole household and every one in Heidelberg whom we had ever wished in our girlish souls that we might meet.

Richard's university friends had often expressed to him their wish for more than passing glimpses of his sisters and cousins, and sometimes they had gathered at the gate and sung to us their German songs while the professor patrolled the front yard, his spectacles glancing in the moonlight. Now that we were to meet them all, the excitement ran high.

Richard ridiculed our anxieties about our appearance on the occasion by pretending to great solicitude about his own, asking us whether we thought his dress-coat would look well to trail and whether he had not better cut his shirt square in the neck.

(To be Continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A SIMPLE TALE, IN TWO ACTS.

ACT I.

Dear grandmamma, I write to say (And you'll be glad, I know,) That I am coming Saturday, To spend a week or so.

I'm coming, too, without mamma; You know I'm eight years old! And you will see how good I'll be, To do as I am told.

I'll help you lots about your work— There's so much I can do— I'll weed the garden, hunt for eggs, And feed the chickens, too.

And maybe I will be so good You'll keep me there till fall; Or, better still, perhaps you'll say I can't go home at all!

Now, grandmamma, please don't forget To meet me at the train! For I'll be sure to come—unless It should cloud up and rain!

ACT II.

Dear mamma, please put on your things And take the next express; I want to go back home again— I'm very sick, I guess!

My grandma's very good to me, But grandma isn't you; And I forgot, when I came here, I'd got to sleep here, too!

Last night I cried myself to sleep, I wanted you so bad! To-day I cannot play or eat, I feel so very sad.

Please, mamma, come, for I don't see How I can bear to wait! You'll find me, with my hat and sack, Out by the garden gate.

And grandma will not care it bit If you should come, I know; Because I'm your own little girl, And I do love you so!

—Golden Days.

THE WORD FOR THE DAY.

Tuesday, September 13.

HEAVEN OUR HOME.

For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come.—Heb. xiii. 14.

Dear Son of God! by whom this world was made, Yet, homeless, had not where to lay Thy head, (Not e'en by kindred was Thy body laid In Joseph's tomb, thou Lord of quick and dead.)

By Thy example led, Of me may it be said, When I shall rest, and peace begin "He lived as one who was a pilgrim here, And found His home while dwelling in an inn." A. D. F. RANDOLPH.

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A POSTMAN was blamed for not delivering a certain letter about which enquiries had been made. He replied that it was addressed to "Mrs. Jones"; that there were twenty-seven of that name in the village; and that it was still passing about amongst them, for he had not yet discovered for which of them it was intended. God has given us a commission to evangelize the world, but because it is a general commission to all of us, we spend time passing it on to some one else, wondering who shall go—to which of us it is sent."

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The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1887.

WE CONFESS to knowing much less about the street car business than the able and courteous defender of the Montreal Company whose letter appears in this paper, but we are quite able to calculate the geometrical progression of doubling the rolling stock every month.

increasing its facilities at the enormous rate stated by Mr. Lusher, and whether the complaint is stale or not, we shall still make demand for more cars so long as there is at certain hours every day abundant traffic for twice as many cars as are provided.

IT IS STATED that Mr. Powderly will, in his next annual address to the Convention of the Knights of Labor, directly advocate the ownership by the State of all telegraphs and railways. The Henry George propaganda consists of free trade, direct taxation upon land and State railways and telegraphs.

THE CRISIS IN MANITOBA.

The trouble over the construction of the Red River Valley Railway in Manitoba has assumed an acute form. A crisis may occur at any time which will end in an appeal to force between the Manitoba Government and the Dominion Government.

monopoly would be ended on the completion of the Lake Superior system, granted charters to competing lines. These have been over and over again disallowed in spite of all declarations and in spite of all promises.

CITY ITEMS.

The total export of live stock to Great Britain from Montreal during the past week amounted to 1,536 cattle and 2,734 sheep. Letters bearing post mark Sydney, Australia, August 9th, were delivered in Montreal on Saturday morning, September 10th.

THE STREET RAILWAY'S DEFENCE.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir.—In your issue of yesterday you publish a somewhat lengthy editorial paragraph complaining of the overcrowding of the street cars at the busy hours of the day on Bleury street, and you reflect on the management of the Montreal Street Railway Company because seats are not provided for every passenger.

In the United States, the home of street railways, they have not yet been able to solve this overcrowding question, which occurs to the very best equipped roads, there being no street railway in America which provides a seat for all who ride.

I agree with you, there is no difficulty getting the money, since street railway securities are considered amongst the best. This Company is increasing its facilities as fast as can be done, but you must admit there is reason in all things.

THE HEALING SCIENCE.

A GREAT GATHERING OF ITS PRACTITIONERS. A Witness reporter had some conversation yesterday with Dr. Trenholme, who has just been attending the great International Medical Congress at Washington.

The Congress was opened by President Cleveland, whose address was followed by a very happy speech from Secretary Bayard.

PERSONAL.

The Thakore Sahib, of Timboli,—one of the many Indian dignitaries, was at the Windsor from Saturday till Monday, and on Sunday was the guest of Mr. Andrew Robertson, who drove him round the mountain and cemetery.

STILL HUNTING SCHEYER.

The young man, Herman Scheyer, who was shot at some time since by Miss Victoria Cohen in Place d'Armes—as will be well remembered—has been again shot at (quite possibly by the same girl) in New York, where he had just got married.

TYPHOID AND DIPHThERIA.

There were 84 interments in Cote des Neiges Cemetery last week, of which five were due to fatal cases of typhoid, five to croup, and two to diphtheria.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.

A WARM DEBATE AMONG THE ALDERMEN.

ANOTHER SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY PROPOSED, BUT NOT APPOINTED.

At yesterday's monthly meeting of the City Council Mayor Abbott presided. A petition from farmers for leave to sell grain at the Viger market was sent to the Market Committee.

Residents of Crosse street petitioned that the name be altered to Essex avenue.—Road Committee.

Mr. Keefer's claim for reporting on the water supply was sent to the Finance Committee, as was also a request from the Water Committee for \$1,105 for extra work in St. Gabriel Ward.

This Committee reported concurrence in the construction of sewers this year in Maple, Crescent, Dufresne, Conde, St. Germain, Sherbrooke (near Aylmer), St. Pierre Lane, Crosse and Sanguinet streets, and the Mayor was accordingly authorized to sign the contracts.

A report recommending the giving out of St. George Hypolite street drain by days' work was read.

A sufficient amount was voted to cover the cost of connecting the St. Hypolite and Courville streets sewers, as recommended by the Board of Health.

The sum of \$1,500 was voted from the reserve fund to cover the cost of street cleaning and repairs in St. Gabriel Ward, and \$150 granted the Fire Committee for an extra supply of coal for the steam fire engines, owing to the great number of fires. A vote of \$1,050 for extra firemen was concurred in.

The Inundation Committee reported in favor of granting the Grand Trunk Railway Company the privilege of laying its track to the wharves nearer the centre of the roadway on Common street, so as to leave room for the dyke.

Ald. Lafrentz moved concurrence provided it would not interfere with the rights of other railways entering the harbor.

Ald. Holland wanted to know more about it before he voted.

Ald. J. Grenier accordingly rose, and, while explaining, ADMINISTERED A SEVERE VERBAL CASTIGATION to Ald. Holland, Jeannotte and others who opposed.

The City Attorney reported that no extraordinary proceedings were necessary to expropriate the Herald site. The purchase could be made either by amicable arrangement between the city and the owners, or by means of commissioners, as prescribed by law.

Ald. J. Grenier remarked that he had interviewed Mr. G. W. Stephens, who, it seemed, had no objection to expropriate, if such were in the city's interest. The ground had cost Mr. Stephens \$62,500, which, with claims for damages to adjacent buildings, put the price up to about \$66,000. Referred to Road Committee with a request to report at once.

THE INCREASE OF FIRE INSURANCE RATES.

The following letter from the Board of Trade was read:— To the Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN.—It is generally understood that an increase of the rates of premium on insurance against fire is threatened by the companies doing business in this city as a consequence of the recent destructive fire and the alleged neglect on the part of the city authorities of the recommendations made by the Underwriters and the Board of Trade with regard to the Fire Department. As such an increase of the cost of fire insurance would probably largely relieve the outlay required to make a reasonable concession to the demands of the Underwriters, it seems to us that on this ground only it is true economy to grant to the matter all due consideration.

We have the honor to be gentlemen, your obedient servants, G. A. DUMMOCKS, President of the Board of Trade. W. W. CHURCH, President Corn Exchange Association.

Ald. Cunningham said that at last meeting of the Fire Committee a communication had been received from the Underwriters and the Committee had decided to hold an investigation on September 16th, which the Underwriters were invited to attend.

Ald. White said that he believed in appointing a special committee as proposed, and suggested the names of Aldermen J. Grenier, Donovan, Stevenson, Hamelin and himself. The matter appeared to him of great importance, and such an appointment need not in any way interfere with the present enquiry. If the insurance men decided to raise the rates, the city would lose hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Ald. Morris here rose and said that citizens were justified in making complaints. To him there seemed

AN ENTIRE LACK OF DISCIPLINE.

in the whole fire department which was not fit for such a large city. The different positions were not, he conceived, filled by men conducive to its efficiency. This would continue just as long as aldermen were allowed to make appointments. The chief, under such a regime could have no discipline over the men, and the whole force should be remodelled.

Ald. Holland replied that every improvement asked had been made in the department. The trouble was that insurance companies had grown too greedy for business, insuring at light rates every little fire-trap that offered. Now that some of these had burned down they blamed the Council. It was the companies' own fault, he contended, who should know better than to effect such insurances.

Ald. Cunningham said he was astonished to hear Ald. Morris' censure, who as yet could know nothing of the working of the Fire Committee. Every member of the brigade, he contended, from the Chief down, did his duty.

Ald. Rousseau, as a member of the Fire Committee, said he had been astonished at the lack of discipline in the brigade and Committee. (Laughter.) There had been an utter lack of discipline at the St. Jean Baptiste fire. The whole brigade, he knew, needed remodelling.

Ald. J. Grenier here called attention to the fact that the

WHOLE DISCUSSION WAS OUT OF ORDER.

He hoped Ald. White would not press his motion, but leave the matter with the Fire Committee, who would meet the underwriters. He was not ready, for one, to serve on the committee proposed, but as a member of the Finance Committee, would be ready to find the money to increase the brigade by increasing the taxation.

Ald. Archibald said he looked on the motion of Ald. White as nothing but an unauthorized attack on the Fire Committee, and moved that the letter be referred to that Committee, with instructions to confer with the underwriters and report.

Carried.

Ald. Morris remarked that the Fire Committee had already had ample time to look into the workings of the department. As for himself, he had entered the Council neither for political nor popular purposes, and intended to criticize wherever he thought fit.

Ald. Villeneuve drew the attention of the Council to the fact that three firemen in uniform, one driving a corporation horse in a Scotch cart, had been seen intoxicated in the Mountain park, and had been arrested by the sub-Chief. He thought it but right that the public should know just how some of its firemen acted.

Ald. P. Kennedy said he regretted the throwing out of Ald. White's request. There was

TOO MUCH COMPOUNDED NONSENSE as regarded nationality in the brigade at present for it to get on. As for liquor, the fireman or policeman caught drunk should be discharged at once. If all were compelled to be total abstainers it would be better for the force and brigade. (Hear! Hear!)

Ald. V. Grenier denied that there was any politics, religious feeling or nationality in his work on the Fire Committee.

Ald. Wilson remarked that, however perfect the head, there would never be discipline so long as the present system of appointing firemen continued.

Ald. Mount asked when several defective sewer openings were to be put in good order?

Ald. J. Grenier promised, as it effected health, to find the money at once. He said that much talk had been raised about the City Hall, but he believed the place could be put in order for about \$100.

Ald. Archibald asked that steps be taken to ascertain the cost of keeping the asphalt pavement clean in distinction to other streets not so paved.

Ald. Girard wanted to know when the scavengers intended making their appearance in St. Gabriel Ward. If they were not coming at all, let St. Gabriel be given a vacant lot whereon to dump her refuse.

Ald. Mount replied that he would attend to it before next meeting.

Ald. Cunningham stated that he had heard from ex-Ald. Mooney's own lips that the latter never intended resuming his seat in council. Should St. Lawrence Ward be unrepresented for the next six months? He moved, seconded by Ald. W. Kennedy, that

EX-ALD. MOONEY'S RESIGNATION BE ACCEPTED, and that the Mayor be asked to name the date for the election of a new alderman in St. Lawrence Ward. Carried.

Ald. McBride having been appointed acting mayor for the ensuing three months, the following changes were made in the standing committees:—

Alderman White to replace Alderman Mooney on the Finance; Alderman P. Kennedy to replace Alderman Farrell on the City Hall; Alderman Girard to replace Alderman Boisseau on the Fire; Alderman Parks to replace Alderman Stevenson on the Parks and Ferries; Alderman Tansey to replace Alderman P. Kennedy on the Health; and Alderman Morris to replace Alderman White on the Health.

Ald. Morris demurred, saying he feared he hadn't time, but Ald. Cunningham sagely remarked that if Ald. Morris hadn't time he had better not serve at all, and no more was heard on this point.

The contract of R. Forsyth for granolithic paving on St. Lawrence street was approved of, and the Mayor was authorized to sign the contract.

The by-law appointing Mr. Robt City Comptroller and Mr. Dufresne City Auditor was adopted.

The vaccination by-law, compelling certificates of primary vaccination, was declared in force, after a discussion in which Ald. Mount, Jeannotte and Martineau played leading parts, Ald. Mount speaking in favor, and Ald. Jeannotte and Martineau against such enforcement.

Ald. Donovan said he hoped the vaccine would be of the best, and was assured by Ald. Mount that it would be the "very best."

A report from the Park Commissioners giving full accounts of all expenditures in re the Mountain Park, and showing that there had been no mismanagement, was read and adopted; after which the Council adjourned.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

THE MATCH TO BE PLAYED OVER AGAIN.

Nine members of the Council of the N. A. L. A. have given their decision that a new match should be ordered between the Montreal and Brockville. As anticipated, they have declined to countenance the expulsion of the latter club. It will be generally felt that, in the ordering of a new match, substantial justice has been done. It has not yet been decided where the match is to be played—probably on the Shamrock grounds.

TWO INTERESTING CASES

BEFORE THE PRACTICE COURT YESTERDAY.

In the Practice Court, yesterday, Mr. H. Abbott, for the Ontario & Quebec Railway, asked a revival of Judge Taschereau's order to the bank to pay the Fabrique of St. Ann's \$12,000, the award in expropriation. Mr. Fagnolo resisted, on the ground that the money was already paid. Thursday was fixed for proof.

Mr. Martineau, for the Abattoir Company, asked a writ of certiorari against the St. Henri magistrate, who fined the Company for a nuisance. He held that the proceedings were irregular and the magistrate had no jurisdiction. Mr. Madore resisted, and the case was taken on *deliberat*.

CRIMINAL CASES.

LIQUOR CASES.

Daniel Sullivan was fined \$20 and costs by Judge Duca for keeping liquor for sale on his premises.

Sergeant Baignet has seized a dozen bottles of beer in a fruit shop kept by Madame Vien, 254 Fallum street. Trial in a few days.

A SNEAK THIEF IN A DANKE.

On Saturday morning Mr. R. Daigle, of St. Paul street, entered the Banque du Peuple to deposit \$500. Leaving the package of bills on the counter Mr. Daigle withdrew a few feet to fill in a cheque. While he was doing this an unknown young man coolly took away the pile, leaving another in its place to the amount of \$50.

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Last Edition

A MINISTER CHARGED WITH LIBEL. ACTION AGAINST THE HON. JAMES McSHANE—WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT THE ROW THAT OCCASIONED IT.

It was announced the other day that Mr. Philippe Pelletier, advocate, of this city, had entered actions against the Herald and Post of this city for publishing certain news in their telegraphic columns...

"Yes, it is, and I think it is THE BASEST PIECE OF INGRATITUDE I have ever met with on the part of a man either in public or private life."

"How is that," asked the reporter. "I will tell you, and the public will be able to judge between my action and the subsequent proceedings of Mr. Pelletier. Last Wednesday, at the Hall nomination, I was standing on the platform ready to speak, and surrounded by a number of friends, when I perceived a row in the crowd in front of me, and saw Pelletier strike a man with his umbrella. No sooner had the blow been given than the crowd seemed very angry, and would certainly have inflicted bodily harm upon Mr. Pelletier had I not at great risk jumped amongst the maddened crowd, and with difficulty got him clear of them. I appealed to them to keep back, and secured a carriage driven by a Mr. Ste. Marie and had Pelletier driven over to Ottawa, out of harm's way."

Taking up the summons which lay before him the Minister of Public Works continued,—

"THIS IS THE THANKS I HAVE RECEIVED for saving his life. As for the action it is not worth the paper it is printed on."

Mr. McShane further stated that he had incurred the deep displeasure of his own party friends for having interfered in Pelletier's behalf, but he believed that it was any man's duty to see fair play.

"What are the chances of your Government in the contest which closes to-morrow in Ottawa County?"

"I have every reason to believe that our candidate will be elected by a good majority."

Mr. McShane will remain in town till the Premier's return, when they will go together to the Capital.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

THE OPENING THIS AFTERNOON—AN EXHIBITION WELL WORTH SEEING.

The forty-first annual exhibition, under the auspices of the Horticultural Society, was opened this afternoon in the Victoria Rink. The collection of fruit, vegetables, flowers, plants, etc., is very large, admirably arranged, and effective in display.

Sir Donald Smith, Sir George Stephen, Mr. Andrew Allan, Mr. R. B. Angus and Mr. John Molson have beautiful exhibits of flowering and decorative plants, from the tall palm and cecus revoluta to the tiniest fuchsia. These, arranged in crescent shape at the end of the rink, have a handsome and striking effect. Cut flowers are in great abundance, including annuals, asters, cockscombs, petunias, verbenas, pansies and dahlias.

Vegetables are comprehensively represented, from the mammoth squash, weighing two hundred pounds (exhibited by Mr. Brodie) to the tiny stock of celery.

The Abbottsford Fruit Growers' Association is splendidly to the fore with 127 varieties of apples. Messrs. C. Gibb and John M. Fisk, Abbottsford, Mr. Brodie, Mr. R. W. Shepherd, jun., county Vaudeville, and the Rev. Canon Fulton, county of Huntingdon, are not behind either in quality or variety of fruit; Mr. Patterson, Collector of Customs at Clarenceville, has 72 varieties of grapes—one of the finest exhibits ever witnessed perhaps, and Mr. D. W. Dunn, of Lachine Rapids, follows with about 70 varieties of the same fruit.

There will, no doubt, be a very large attendance this evening and on the two following days. The attractions include the Victoria Rifles band. The judges were at work this afternoon.

THE SCHOLARS' JUBILEE.

MR. CROIL ON THE OBJECTIONS TO A PARADE.

The Scholars' Jubilee Committee sits at five this evening, and all the Sunday school delegates and superintendents meet at eight,—both in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mr. James Croil, the universally respected ex-President of the Presbyterian Sabbath-school Association, writes to the Witness strongly deprecating any opposition to the proposed Jubilee parade from McGill College Grounds to Victoria Rink. He says:

"I am no advocate for an entirely parades of this kind, but this is an entirely exceptional occasion—one that is not likely to recur in the life-time of any now living in Montreal. If carried out, it is calculated to produce an effect on the minds of our children that will be remembered by them, as long as they live. I have seen such processions in London, England, and in Brooklyn, N.Y., when upward of 50,000 children of all Protestant denominations, marched for miles through these great cities, and I am free to confess that I have never seen anything that I looked upon with greater pleasure. Let us trust that our good friends who are hesitating about it will yet reconsider their objections to what appears to the majority of those interested to be at least a harmless method of gratifying the scholars, while at the same time it would afford a pleasing evidence of that substantial unity among the Christian people of Montreal, which is its highest ornament."

SUNDAY POLITICS.

There is considerable talk among the Protestants of Argenteuil County over the unusual conduct of their local member, Mr. Owen, he having addressed a political meeting on Sunday, at St. Andre Avelin, a somewhat unusual proceeding for a Protestant member.

MR. CRILLY'S PROPERTY.

The mill and stock of Mr. John Crilly will be sold, by the Judge's orders, on the 15th November. Mr. Crilly has not yet been heard from.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

LORD AND LADY LANDSDOWNE AT SHERBROOKE—THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS CAPITAL ABLAZE IN THEIR HONOR—THE VICEREGAL PROGRAMME. (From Our Special Correspondent.)

SHERBROOKE, Sept. 11.

The city of Sherbrooke was all alive with preparation for the reception of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Lansdowne to-night. At about 7.30 p.m., an immense throng of citizens kept flocking to the G.T.R. station, and before the train arrived the square was filled with a crowd of eager spectators. Near the G.T.R. platform a raised platform had been prepared, adorned with arches; on one side, in flaming gas letters, were the words, "Welcome to Lord and Lady Lansdowne." An escort of cavalry and a company of the 23rd Battalion were present to form a guard of honor. At about eight o'clock the train arrived, and in a few minutes Lord and Lady Lansdowne alighted on the platform, when the Mayor and councillors received them and a number of distinguished citizens were presented to them. Mayor Murray read an address and His Excellency replied in these words:

MR. MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF SHERBROOKE.—It is my agreeable duty in the first place as the representative of Her Majesty to thank you for the promptitude which you have shown in doing me honor by coming here this evening on the instant of my arrival in order to express your loyalty and attachment to the Crown. The feeling of personal devotion to a sovereign Majesty, which has at all times held a strong hold upon the people of this country, has, I am glad to find, never diminished there more than it has during the present year, the year in which her subjects throughout her vast dominions have joined in celebrating the 25th anniversary of her happy accession to the throne. Let me also tender you my cordial thanks for the welcome which you have offered to Lord and Lady Lansdowne. It has long been our wish to pay a visit to this part of Her Majesty's dominions, and my kind host, Mr. Hall, will bear me out when I say that, had it not been for a combination of circumstances not entirely within my control, that visit would not have been deferred until the fourth year of my term of office. I look forward with the greatest pleasure to the opportunities which you are kind enough to place within my reach of visiting the most important public institutions of your city, as well as some of the industrial establishments which the enterprise of your citizens has introduced into existence. I expect to find particularly fortunate in having been able to time my presence so that it should coincide with the opening of your agricultural exhibition, by which the varied resources of a region fortunate in the enjoyment of many special advantages will, I feel no doubt, be admirably illustrated. The beauties of the natural scenery of the Townships are universally admitted. I trust to be able, under the guidance of some of our friends, to be allowed to see something of the country which surrounds your city. I feel no doubt that your kindly wish that our visit may be in all respects an enjoyable one will be amply fulfilled. Allow me to express the satisfaction with which I have noticed the passage in which, toward the conclusion of your address, you have dwelt upon the fact that in this neighborhood the two races, to whose energy and exertions the successful settlement of this part of the empire is due, are actuated in their relations to one another by nothing but mutual good will and confidence. Each of these races has played a glorious part in the history of the Dominion. Each of them desires to preserve its individuality, and I rejoice to think that here at least the existence of that feeling of national unity, and that you, sir, are able to address me as the spokesman of both sections of the community in terms such as those which you have used to-night.

With a grand escort of citizens, bearing torches, and the cavalry and infantry, Lord and Lady Lansdowne then drove to the residence of Mr. R. N. Hall, M.P., who has the honor of entertaining the distinguished visitors during their stay in Sherbrooke. Along the route of the procession the streets, Wellington and Commercial, were ablaze with illuminations and the blaze of fireworks. The Post-office and Eastern Townships Bank were illuminated, and an arch of welcome was erected at the residence of Mr. R. N. Hall. Their Excellencies received a brilliant reception, which reflects great credit upon the capital of the Eastern Townships. Their Excellencies will hold a reception to-morrow evening, (Tuesday) at 4 p.m. in the Art Hall of the Library building, when all who wish to pay their respects will have an opportunity. The Governor-General is expected on Tuesday forenoon to visit the Paton Mills, the Corset Factory, Fire Station, E. T. Bank, R. C. College and Convent. On Wednesday morning the formal opening of the exhibition by Lord Lansdowne takes place. It is expected that the exhibition of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association will be one of the most successful ever held in the Dominion. The amusement programme is varied and attractive.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Eastern Townships show opened to-day, with 250 horses, 300 cattle, 200 sheep, 125 pigs, and 125 poultry. There is a large exhibit of agricultural produce, vegetables, and implements. The Victoria Band is present; the attendance is moderate. Lord Lansdowne formally opens the fair to-morrow, and a large attendance is expected. The judging of the stock has just commenced. The prize list amounts to \$10,000.

THE "TOURMALINE."

H.M.S. "Tourmaline" will arrive about five o'clock this evening.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH—THE LETTER STEALING CASE—EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE.

In the Court of Queen's Bench, this morning, the trial of Lesieur for letter stealing was resumed. After Detective Ermatinger's evidence had closed the case for the Crown, the defence called Alex. Havelin, who deposed that he had been with the prisoner on the morning of his arrest. Accused had got a \$5 bill changed at Monette's saloon, 5 St. Antoine street. The five was changed for a two-dollar bill and three "ones." In answer to Mr. Greenhalgh, witness said that Monette had left for the States. Mr. St. Pierre, being called, said that the accused had been for a time his book-keeper, and, apart from a slight tendency to drink too freely, he enjoyed a perfect reputation for probity and honesty.

Thos. St. Jean, employee of the Receiver-General's Department, described the different issues of the Dominion Government bills, and explained that the bills of different classes bore the same numbers, and were distinguished by the dates and portraits thereon. Judge Baby, yesterday afternoon, refused to quash the indictment for perjury against Donald Downie, and the latter thereupon pleaded not guilty.

FOUND DEAD ON THE STREET.

About six o'clock this morning Constable Murray found a laborer named David Harman, 30 years of age, lying dead on Common street opposite St. Peter street. The deceased lay dead at 68 King street. The coroner was notified and had the body removed to the Morgue.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street, Sept. 13.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day: 29.58; yesterday, 30.12. To-day, temperature: max., 17°; min., 54°; yesterday, max., 64°; min., 49°.

SICK OF THE BUSINESS.

ALDERMAN STEVENSON IS INDIGNANT AT THE CRITICISM OF THE FIRE BRIGADE, AND INTENDS TO RESIGN.

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman of the Fire Committee, speaking this morning to a Witness reporter, expressed himself as highly indignant at the uncalculated criticisms and censures heaped lately on the Fire Brigade, which, he says, is fairly efficient, and capable of contending with any fire if an alarm is sent soon enough. He entirely approves of the proposal made at yesterday's meeting to take the patronage of appointing firemen out of the hands of aldermen. As for himself, he says that he is heartily sick of the whole business, and intends to retire from the Council next March.

THE LATE MR. McNAB.

We regret to announce the death yesterday of our late esteemed friend, Mr. Thomas McNab. He had been in comparatively feeble health for a couple of years from the effects of paralysis, although enjoying mental vigor until a few days ago. Mr. McNab was a man of cultured mind, who had travelled extensively, and was a frequent contributor to the press on Scottish subjects, as well as upon those of a scientific nature. He had an ardent love of plants, and an extensive capacity for their study, improving these gifts in his earlier years by an elaborate study of botany, both theoretically and practically, in the University of Edinburgh. In this rare treasure of the Royal Botanic Garden of Edinburgh, where his father and brother were the eminent curators for upwards of seventy years, afforded him the highest facilities, and gave him means of study which few could command.

Mr. McNab was a native of Edinburgh, but had resided in Montreal for many years.

A SERIOUS ACCUSATION

OF POLITICAL PARTIALITY SHOWN IN SETTLING THE HALF BREEDS CLAIMS.

L'Etendard publishes a letter, signed "Un Metis Francais," in which the writer complains that justice is far from being done to every one in the settlement of the half breeds' claims in the North-West, and that persons who took a prominent part in the rebellion have received full indemnity, because they voted in favor of the Tory party, while others who were simple soldiers were unmercifully refused.

LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES

The death of Mr. Brassard, M.P.P. for Sherbrooke, is announced.

There are at present three vacant seats in the Legislature,—Maskinonge, Rimouski and Sherbrooke,—and the writs will be issued at an early date.

CITY ITEMS.

There will be no difficulty now in finding which is the station agent at Bonaventure. Mr. Stone has now appeared in a handsome uniform.

The Committee of the General Hospital Bazaar meets at three on Thursday afternoon (not Friday) in the Natural History rooms. Miss M. Henderson and Mr. J. G. Carter Troop are now Honorary Secretaries of the Committee.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, Sept. 13. FINANCIAL.

There was no change in the rates of money or sterling exchange.

Morning sales—1 Bank of Montreal at 23 1/2; 2 at 23 1/4; 4 at 23 1/2; 150 Gas at 2 1/2; 20 at 2 1/2; 175 Canadian Pacific at 5 1/4; 100 at 5 1/2; 250 at 5 1/4.

Afternoon sales—50 Bank of Montreal at 23 1/2; 10 Ontario at 12 1/2; 50 Montreal Telegraph at 9 1/4; 125 at 9 1/4; 25 at 9 1/4; 150 Gas at 2 1/2; 75 Canadian Pacific at 5 1/4.

The prices at the close of the Stock to-day reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Board Brokers, 92 St. Francois Xavier street, were as follows:—

Table with columns for Stocks, Banks, and Miscellaneous, listing various financial instruments and their prices.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST—Sept. 13.

Table listing New York stock prices for various commodities and securities.

DOMINION ALLIANCE MEETING.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS—ACTIVE WORK PROMISED.

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—The Alliance Convention met this morning in Richmond Hall, Mr. J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., chairman of the executive, in the chair. In his opening address he referred briefly to the progress made since the last similar meeting. He recited the action taken by the House of Commons in declaring that the Scott Act should be sustained and in voting down a resolution favoring general prohibition. He declared that in spite of his party's proclivities he would oppose the re-election to Parliament of any man who held with the majority against that resolution. Committees were appointed on campaign, on Scott Act enforcement and on political action while the time to adjournment was taken up with brief addresses containing suggestions to the committee.

ALL QUIET IN WINNIPEG.

BUT THE PEOPLE DETERMINED TO HAVE THEIR WAY.

FORECASTING RESULTS IN INJUNCTION CASES.

(Special to the Witness.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 13.—The argument on the injunction cases is still being continued with nothing of interest occurring. It appears to be regarded as a foregone conclusion that the Province will win the Browning case and probably the Smith and Jenkins cases as well. Meantime the Dominion Government injunctions continue to be the main topic of conversation.

RAISING THE MONEY.

So far as can be made out Mr. Norquay has not yet succeeded in floating the bonds, but a considerable sum of money has been raised on the Provincial credit and members of the Government profess confidence that all the funds required will now be forthcoming.

PROGRESS OF THE ROAD.

Mr. Stewart, Government engineer, felt clearer yesterday about the situation than he had for some time past. He believed in the ordinary course of events that tracklaying would be completed inside of four weeks. Station buildings could also be put up by that time, while the work of bridging was proceeding rapidly. Piles had all been driven for the bridge at St. Norbert, and men would start work on the bridge at Morris to-day.

A CONFERENCE SUGGESTED.

The Call this morning suggests a conference between the Dominion and Provincial Governments with a view to a compromise on the basis of a further reduction of freight rates and fixing an early date for the abandonment of the monopoly. The opinion here is that if the money is raised the road will go ahead at all hazards.

LONERGAN'S FUNERAL.

MITCHELLSTOWN, Sept. 13.—The funeral of Michael Lonergan, who was shot dead by the police last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon. The body was followed to the cemetery by thousands of people, the procession being over half a mile long. At the grave Father McCarthy made an address, in which he exclaimed: "God have mercy on his soul; may he receive more mercy in heaven than he received on earth."

THE "THUNDERER'S" OPINION.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Times commenting on the debate in the House of Commons last night on the Government's course in regard to Ireland, says the figure cut by the Separatist leaders does not appear to have been found impressive by their own followers. The Opposition was not more thoroughly beaten by votes than by argument.

MEMBERS SUSPENDED.

During the discussion in the House of Commons last night on the amendments made in the House of Lords to the Coal Mines Bill, Mr. Graham (Advanced Liberal), member for Lanarkshire, was suspended for refusing to apologize for a derogatory reference to the House of Lords. Mr. Edward Harrington (Nationalist) member for West Kilkenny, was also suspended. The House at this time was considering the amendments made by the House of Lords to the Truck Bill in reference to weekly payment of wages in Ireland. Mr. Harrington, after being warned for his utterance during the debate, was ordered by the Speaker to resume his seat. He replied, passionately, "I will not resume my seat. You have been watching to pounce on me. I claim my right to speak." Mr. Harrington was thereupon suspended and retired from the House amid cheers by Parnellite members.

THREATENED BY DYNAMITERS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The editors of the American Flag, the organ of the American party, recently received letters signed "The Loyal Irish Avenging Committee" threatening to blow up the building where the paper's office is located if its publication was not stopped. The police were notified and guarded the building for three weeks. No signs of the dynamiters have been seen and the watch has been discontinued.

YACHTING.

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 13.—The "Volunteer" crossed the line at 10.41 28; the "Mayflower" at 10.41 57. Both had a little complement of canvas set. The wind is going down. The yachts will travel to the first turning point buoy 10 close hauled. The "Thistle" is following them out.

SANDY HOOK, N.J., Sept. 13, 12 15 p.m.—The wind has shifted to the east and the two racers are on pretty even terms with the "Mayflower" to windward. The wind is fast dying out. Both boats are now close hauled on a reach for Sandy Hook.

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 12.—The yachts are just abreast of Swinburn Island. The "Mayflower" is still a little to windward, but is gradually coming down into the wake of the "Volunteer." The latter is leading a little. The wind is four miles an hour.

DR. PARKER.

NEWBURG, N.Y., Sept. 13.—Dr. Joseph Parker, of London, left Cornwall yesterday after spending ten days with the family of Prof. Fowler. Dr. Parker was enthusiastic over the natural beauties of this region.

TORONTO.

(Special to the Witness, Sept. 13.) JUDGE ROSE, in opening the London Assizes yesterday, stated to the Grand Jury that though he had been formerly opposed to prohibition without compensation the mournful procession of criminals passing before him had convinced him that prohibition had much to be said in its favor, and that the question whether or not there should be compensation was one for the Legislature to consider.

SENATOR McMASTER entertained some of the United States delegates to the Prison Conference last night at dinner, along with the Hons. G. S. Ross, J. A. Boyd, and S. H. Blake, of this city.

THE HON. EDWARD BLAKE has returned from Murray Bay in improved health.

THE CITY COUNCIL has passed a by-law putting all the streets in the city under the local improvement system for all purposes, such as paving, lighting, cleaning, watering, etc.

THE PRISON CONGRESS devoted itself, yesterday, to the discussion of the sphere of the prison chaplain and the proper course to be taken in the matter of the identification and record of prisoners. There was a social gathering of the delegates at the Rossin House last night.

GULF REPORTS.

QUEBEC, Sept. 13th, 1887. L'Islet.—Cloudy; inward 9 a.m. Challenger with tow; one steamer. RIVER AU LOUP.—Cloudy; west wind; inward 5 a.m. one steamer; 10 a.m. tug supposed to be Florence with two barks in tow. FATHIER POINT.—Temp. 53; clear; west winds; inward at 7 a.m. bark; 5 a.m. Cuban. MATANE.—Clear; calm; inward 5 p.m. Katie. MARTIN RIVER.—Clear; west wind; inward 8.33 a.m. Nestorian. FAME POINT.—Smoky; calm; inward 9 a.m. Texas. CAPE ROSE.—Smoky, calm. ANTI-COUST.—Temp. 52; clear, calm; Outer arrived 5 a.m. at English Bay. LOW POINT.—Hazy; south-west wind; inward Grand-holme, Delta, Canonbury and barks Viola and Maria.

MARRIED.

SCOTT-MORROW.—At the residence of the bride's father, Winchester Township, on September 7th, by the Rev. John P. Grant, William Lowry Scott, to Matilla, youngest daughter of Samuel Morrow, Esq.

DIED.

LEFEBVRE.—At Deerbrook, Wis., U.S., of typhoid fever, on Sept. 9th, 1887, Mr. O. Lefebvre, aged 24 years, son of Mr. E. Lefebvre, of Hemmingford, P.Q., and brother of Mr. J. D. Lefebvre, of Sprague, W.T. ROBERTS.—At Hemmingford, Saturday, August 25th, 1887, Ida Pinkerton, beloved wife of Wm. A. Roberts, in the 23rd year of her age. New York papers please copy.

WALSH.—At Portland, Maine, on the 12th inst., Mrs. James E. Walsh, of this city. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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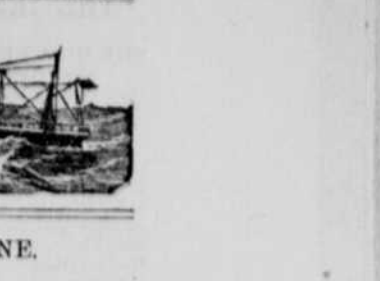
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Last Edition

THE IRISH TRAGEDIES.

THE MOONLIGHTERS HELP THE GOVERNMENT OUT OF A TIGHT PLACE.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good" is a saying forever true. If one can call a sad and tragic murder fortunate, then the murder of Constable Wheelan by the moonlighters on Monday night, in a house near Ennis, is a most fortunate occurrence for the Government, coming as it does directly in the wake of the Mitchellstown affair, when the Ministry was at their wits' end to give some reasonable explanation of the unfortunate affair. While they are the subject of loud denunciations and low muttered revilings on all sides, it is eagerly seized upon by them as a legitimate excuse for the killing of the old man Limerick, in fact it is a godsend to the Government. It proves what they have long been anxious to establish and have sought by every means fair and foul to make England believe, namely, that there is crime in Ireland. Indeed there is crime in Ireland and the difference between the crime of the police in shooting Limerick down in cold blood and the crime of the moonlighters in killing Wheelan is that the former is murder by authority while the latter are red-handed assassins and brand all Ireland with the name. The killing of the head constable was a tragic affair indeed. Wheelan was at the head of a posse of 12 police when they were confronted by eight moonlighters and immediately a bloody battle ensued. No firearms were used at all. They were at too close range for that, but a hand-to-hand encounter was bravely fought. Wheelan was killed at the outset by a powerful blow on the head from a bludgeon. His fall was the signal for a determined onslaught by his companions who, after a fearful struggle, during which several broken heads were received on both sides, succeeded in overpowering the moonlighters, five of whom they captured. Wheelan had been twenty-two years in the police service, and had been stationed at Ennis. He leaves a wife and five children. In the House of Commons, last night, the Tories made the most of Wheelan's murder and were delighted at the loophole it afforded them to exculpate themselves from the blame that attaches to them on account of the Mitchellstown tragedy. Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, pinned his argument on this occurrence and found in it sufficient excuse for the results of the Government's coercion policy in Ireland. Mr. Gladstone, in answer to the Secretary, made a most drastic speech, in which he carefully drew attention to the difference between a band of outlaws like the moonlighters whom everybody, including the Irish, looked down upon and discontemned, killing a constable and a cold blooded and entirely unwarranted attack by the police. The venerable Home Ruler insisted that previous errors, even his own, were no excuse for the most regrettable murder at Mitchellstown. The bulk of the speeches delivered last night in the House were calculated to affect the electors at large in England if they did not the Tory members of Parliament. The greatest crowd that has been seen in the House during the entire session was present last night. The strangers' gallery was crowded to suffocation.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, Sept. 12.

AN EXPLANATORY LETTER.

In obedience to official instructions, Mr. E. E. Taché, Deputy Crown Lands Commissioner, has addressed a letter to Solicitor-General Duhamel, which is published in the Government organs to-day, explaining the share he took in the alleged approaches made by the Ross Ministry to induce Father Paradis to abandon his pretensions regarding the lots in Egan Township, which are the subject of dispute between the rev. gentleman and Gilmour & Co. Mr. Taché states that in January last he was instructed by the then Crown Lands Commissioner Lynch to go to Ottawa and represent to Archbishop Duhamel the unsuitableness of Father Paradis' conduct. After interviewing the Archbishop and the Provincial of the Oblats, he was on the point of returning to Quebec, when he received a despatch from Mr. Lynch, ordering him to meet Father Paradis, who would arrive in Ottawa from Quebec the next morning. On the following morning, he made arrangements for a conference between himself, Father Paradis and the Messrs. Gilmour at the Russell House. At this conference, which lasted two hours and at which both parties to the dispute fully argued their cases, Mr. Taché says he asked Father Paradis to abandon the lots in dispute, adding that, if he did so, it would be possible to give him others susceptible of cultivation, as well located and better suited for his settlers; that the law prevented the Government from selling timber reserves, as they included a large quantity of merchantable wood and were, moreover, not adapted generally to settlement purposes; and lastly that, under the circumstances, the Government would, perhaps, indemnify for the costs incurred to date in his case with the Messrs. Gilmour. This last proposition, however, was altogether personal, as Mr. Taché says he had no mission from the Government to make it, his instructions being merely to ascertain and report the dispositions of the parties towards a friendly settlement. But it was rejected by Father Paradis on the ground that the question at stake was one of principle for him which he could not abandon, that he was the representative of the oppressed settlers, that he could not give up either the lots or the timber, and that the Government would have to pay all the costs. Thereupon Mr. Taché says he told him that with such pretensions it was impossible to arrive at a compromise. In the afternoon of the same day he again saw Father Paradis, who stated that he would ascertain the amount of the costs from his lawyer, Mr. Roben, but this information had never since been forwarded to him. On his way to the railway station, Father Paradis, who accompanied him in the hotel omnibus, pressed him to remain over in Ottawa for another day as he wanted the opportunity of speaking further on the head of their business; but Mr. Taché told him that it was useless for him to lose his time in trying to effect an arrangement, as the Messrs. Gilmour were determined to assert

their rights to the timber, while he wanted to keep both the lots and the timber. In conclusion, Mr. Taché avails himself of the occasion to announce for the public information that the lots, whose sales were suspended by the Hon. W. W. Lynch last fall, but lately ratified by the decision of Solicitor-General Duhamel, are not the same lots as those which are in dispute in the Gilmour-Paradis case. *L'Electeur* claims that Mr. Taché's letter fully corroborates Father Paradis' assertions, and adds: "If we consider the position occupied by Mr. Taché and the role he played in the affair, it is impossible not to see in his letter a confirmation of all that that zealous missionary has so perpetually advanced." This opinion, however, is a good deal open to doubt.

In *L'Evenement* this evening Mr. Tarte says that Mr. E. E. Taché's explanatory letter to the Solicitor-General relative to the approaches made to Father Paradis in re the affairs of the Gilmour and the Egan settlers, smells in the rank manner of official pressure, but is, nevertheless, sufficient to open the eyes of Father Paradis' ecclesiastical superior to his extraordinary proceedings; that it proves that no sum of \$15,000 or any other sum was corruptly offered to Father Paradis by the ex-royal Government, which did all that was humanly possible to repair Father Paradis' blunders in locating settlers on lands unfit for cultivation and belonging to the Messrs. Gilmour; that Mr. Taché had to settle the dispute, and that Father Paradis only embittered it. *L'Evenement* also reiterates the charge that the reverend gentleman did not tell the truth, and once more calls the special attention of his Oblat Superiors, Diocesan Bishop, and of Cardinal Taschereau to it.

THE NAVAL REVIEW.

The review of the British tars and marines on the Plains of Abraham, this forenoon, was a very pretty sight, recalling the days when Quebec was an Imperial garrison town and the Plains were frequently the scene of much interesting mimic warfare. The Admiral was present with the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne in an open carriage, and the field was in charge of Captain Beaumont. The number of men reviewed was over 800, with eight guns, and the precision with which they executed the various military manoeuvres was magnificent. The sailors were armed with carbines, cutlasses and pistols, and the marines with rifles and bayonets. The band of the flag ship was also present, together with about 5,000 spectators.

DEATH OF MADAME GARNEAU.

Death has been painfully but of late among the friends of the Mercier Government or those dear to them. To the demise of Mr. Brassard, M.P.P. for Shefford, and of Mr. Jean Langeleur, brother of the Hon. F. Langeleur, must be now added that of Madame Garneau, wife of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, which took place to-day from hemorrhage of the liver. As it was announced no later than this morning that she was recovering, her passing away was unexpected and caused a good deal of painful surprise in Quebec society, of which she was one of the recognized ornaments. Madame Garneau was a sister of Mr. John Burroughs, Prothonotary of the Superior Court, Quebec, and aunt of Madame Masson, wife of the ex-Lieut. Governor.

NOTES.

Mr. Buteau Turcotte, brother of the Hon. A. Turcotte, who was reported so dangerously ill at Three Rivers, is now declared to be out of danger.

The protests against the elections of Mr. Jules Tessier, M.P.P. for Portneuf, and ex-Secretary Blanchet, for Beauce, were swapped against each other this morning and put out of Court.

Petitions are being signed in the Saguenay district, asking the Quebec Legislature to separate the present joint counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay into three electoral divisions for representation at Quebec.

An Indian prince, His Highness Thakore Sahib of Timboli, has arrived in town.

A man named Thibadeau, of Levis, had one of his hands dreadfully injured to-day by the explosion of a cartridge.

(Special to the Witness.)

QUEBEC, Sept. 13.

FATHER PARADIS CORRECTED.

Messrs. Gilmour & Co., over their own signatures in *Le Canadien*, give a most emphatic denial to-day to Father Paradis' declaration that he was approached four different times in their interest with proposals for a settlement. They say that, if any such were made, it was altogether without their knowledge or authority, but, on the other hand, they were several times approached in his behalf by emissaries both lay and ecclesiastical.

THE INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

Premier Mercier goes on from Hull to Toronto to-morrow, to arrange the programme of the Interprovincial Conference with Premier Mowat, who arrived here this morning by the S.S. "Sarnia." *L'Electeur* says that Mr. Auger, ex-M.P.P. for Shefford, will be Mr. Mercier's candidate for the seat vacated by Mr. Brassard's death, and that the election will come off almost immediately.

A GRAND RECEPTION.

Madame Marchand's reception last night at the Parliament buildings was a very brilliant affair, the attendance numbering fully 400, and including, besides the representative of the Governor-General, the admirals and officers of the British and French squadrons in port; but the lion of the evening was the Indian Prince, the Thakore of Limbodi, who was present in his rich native costume, and attracted general attention. His brother of the Rajah of Sawatra, whom he represented at the Queen's jubilee festivities in England, and a Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India. The Thakore is a fine looking man, of about forty years, with flowing black beard, and but for his somewhat darker complexion would easily pass for a European, as he speaks English fluently. He is said to have been partly educated at Eton.

THE ENGLISH WARSHIPS.

It is now announced that the "Bellerosophon" and "Canada" will sail for Halifax to-morrow. Before leaving the review grounds, yesterday, the Governor-General warmly complimented the crews of the English squadron on their splendid drill and appearance.

THE FRENCH CORVETTE INJURED.

It is said that the French corvette "Bonvet" is making water from the effects of a collision with the American canal boat "St. Clair." It is further stated that the French naval authorities will take a seizure out against the canal boat and the tug that was towing her at the time of the collision.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British grain markets were dull and without material change as to values. Beerholm's cable advices to-day are as follows:—Cargoes off coast, wheat and corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, slow, corn, steady. Liverpool wheat, corn, spot, steady.

WHEAT.—Receipts, 92,127 bushels. There is no change in the local grain market. We quote as follows:—No. 2 to No. 3 for Duluth; Canada White and Red Winter, 55c to 56c; Canada Spring, 55c to 56c.

CORN.—Receipts, nil. Quotations are nominally at 46c to 47c in bond.

BARLEY.—Receipts, 5,700 bush. We quote at about 60c to 64c for 65 lbs.

OATS.—Receipts, 80 bush. We quote at 24c to 25c.

FLOUR.—Receipts, nil. Prices nominal.

The market is dull and no sales were reported on Change to-day. Choice Superior Extra, \$3.55 to \$4.05; Extra Superior Extra, \$3.55 to \$3.60; Family, \$3.55 to \$3.65; Spring Extra, \$3.55 to \$3.60; Superfine, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Canada Strong Bakers', \$4.00 to \$4.05; Manitoba do., \$4.40; American do., \$4.40 to \$4.60; Fine, \$3.20 to \$3.25; Middlings, \$2.90 to \$3.00; Pollard, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Ontario bags (medium), \$1.80 to \$1.90; do. (Spring Extra), \$1.70 to \$1.75; do. (Superfine), \$1.50 to \$1.55; do. (Fine), \$1.45 to \$1.40; do. (Middlings), \$1.20 to \$1.25; City Strong Bakers' in 140 lb. sacks (delivered) per 100 lbs., \$4.40 to \$4.55.

MEALS.—Receipts, nil. Oatmeal, \$4.00 to \$4.25 per brl.; do. granulated, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

EGGS.—The market is a little stronger this morning. We quote at 14c to 15c.

HOG PRODUCTS.—We quote:—Canadian Short Cut is strong at \$17.00 to \$18.00; Western Short Cut, \$17.00 to \$17.50; Hams (city cured), 11c to 12c; Lard (in pails), Western, 9c to 9 1/2c; do., Canadian, 8c to 9c; Bacon, 10c to 11c; Tallow (common refined), 5c to 4 1/2c.

FRUIT.—The supply of fresh fruit from the west was small to-day, and as there was a fair demand, stocks were considerably reduced. Peaches sold freely at slightly stronger prices. Pears sold well at about the former prices. Pears are slightly better. We quote as follows:—Apples, table, \$1.90 to \$2.25; cooking, \$1.40 to \$1.90; Pears, Bartlett, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per brl.; \$2.00 to \$2.50 for kegs; 60c to \$1.00 for baskets. Finnish Beauties, 5c to 7c for baskets; \$4.50 to \$5.50 for brls. Peaches, 7c to \$1.00 per basket. Pears, 7c to 9c per basket. Grapes, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per brl. Oranges, \$4 to \$5.00 per case. Lemons, fine, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per case; common, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Bananas, red, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bunch; yellow, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

ASHERS.—We quote at \$3.75 to \$3.85.

RECEIPTS.—Butter, 55 packages; cheese, 3,008 boxes; eggs, 40 boxes; leather, 16 rolls; petroleum, 130 brls.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE.—There is some movement to-day but the market is quiet. At Canton and Ogdensburg from 11c to 12c was paid. At Little Falls the market was very quiet, and about 7,886 boxes sold at 11c to 11 1/2c. At Utica the market was very dull, the difference of opinion as to values between buyers and sellers, checking business until the close. Something like thirteen thousand boxes were sold at from 10c to 11 1/2c, the ruling price being 10 1/2c. We quote nominally at 11c to 12c for fine colored; 11c to 12c for fine white; fair to good, 11c to 11 1/2c.

BUTTER.—There is nothing new in the butter market, and nothing but the usual jobbing trade is being done. Creamery, 22c to 25c; Townships, 20c to 22c; Western Dairies, selected, 18c to 20c; Western, store packed, 12c to 16c.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

CHEESE.—Most country buyers continue to hold off, no doubt influenced somewhat by "bear" circulars and American advices this week, which report dull markets abroad, though cable values are unaltered. Although imports are lighter, some holders have shown more disposition to sell, and have accepted about 1c per cent. decline from previous week's quotations—but the majority of importers do not seem willing to submit to the serious loss which current prices here show on present import cost, and are holding stocks on the market. Either our market must advance soon or American markets must give way, as the margin at present is considerably on the wrong side. We quote to-day:—First Canadian, white or colored, 56c to 57c 6d, and States, 55c to 56c per cwt. Medium qualities, at 45c to 50c, have attracted more attention, but low grades at 10c to 30c sell very slowly.

QUALITIES below best at 75c to 95c in American and Canadian continue scarce and wanted, but best creamery but, at 10c to 11c, do not sell so freely owing to the proximity of price to West Irish and Continental. We quote:—Cork firsts, 116c; seconds, 111c; thirds, 108c; and fine to finest Kiel, 115c to 125c per cwt.—Hodgson Brothers' Circular, 5th September.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y., Sept. 12.—The market to-day has been a very quiet one, and but little interest has been shown by either buyers or salesmen. It was understood at the beginning that prices were likely to remain about as last week, and this proves to be a fact, although the ruling falls 1/2c lower. The transactions to-day are: 1 lot at 11c, 63 lots at 11 1/2c, 1 lot on private terms, and 22 lots commission; total, 7,886. In addition to the above, 475 boxes farm dairy cheese sold at 10c to 11c, the bulk at 11c. Twenty-five packages of creamery butter sold at 25c, and 35 packages of farm dairy at 21c to 25c, with the bulk at 23c.

UTICA, N.Y., Sept. 12.—The market to-day was dull and spiritless, advices from New York not being of a favorable character during the past week. Buyers soon gave the salesmen to understand that if they wanted to dispose of the cheese they must accept low prices. The salesmen were not inclined to do. They busied themselves in consulting different buyers and endeavoring to obtain a better offer than the one last received. This state of affairs continued until the closing hour, and then the cheese actually commenced to change hands. The market recorded a decline of half a cent, but transactions were not as heavy as usual. The cheese now offering is all of August make, and it is good quality. It looks, however, as though the wholesale men in New York were making a way to stock up with cheese of September and October make, which is generally considered the best of the season. Transactions to-day aggregate 13,117 boxes as follows: 3 lots, 158 boxes, at 10c; 66 lots, 5,228 boxes at 10c (ruling price); 22 lots, 1,917 boxes, at 11c; 12 lots, 1,158 boxes, at 11c; 19 lots, 1,889 boxes, at 11 1/2c; 2 lots, 194 boxes, at 11c (small cheese); 16 lots, 1,372 boxes, on commission.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 13.—Fall wheat, No. 2, 80c to 82c; Spring, No. 2, 81c to 82c; Red Winter, No. 2, 52c to 53c; peas, No. 2, 58c to 59c; Oats, No. 2, 34c to 35c. Flour, Superior \$5.65 to \$7.70; Extra, \$3.60. Market dull; no sales reported.

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