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Dated at Toronto this 21st day of June, 1897.

(Signed) THOMAS HODGINS,
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THE DOMINION BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has this day been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the banking house in this city on and after Monday, the 2nd day of August next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st July next, both days inclusive.

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The Mayor Hesitates Giving a Definite Answer

AS TO SALARY HE EXPECTS WITH THE JOB

Alderman Sheppard Made Two Attempts to Get His Worship to Talk.

But His Civic Smoothness Seems to Have Been Somewhat Rattled by The World's Exposure of This Latest Plot—A Panic Seems to Have Been Created in Civic Circles, and Aldermen Try to Get on the Right Path—A Hot Meeting of the City Council is Looked for This Afternoon—The Ratepayers' Representatives Have Stopped to Think Before They Take a False Step Which Cannot Be Retraced.

The World's exposure of the City Hall plot has created a panic in civic circles. The aldermen who refused to join in the deal or who were left out of it are jubilant. Some of those who were in the deal have either cut loose entirely or are weakening. A general feeling of restlessness, hesitation, nervousness and consternation pervades the atmosphere around the old civic pile, and it is safe to announce that what was to be Mayor Fleming's masterpiece in the line of crafty scheming has been knocked in the head.

Some of the aldermen do not know where they are at now, and others are trying to square themselves.

"I am not pledged in any way."
"I won't vote for any big salary."
"I am not in the deal."
"I will let the people know where I stand when the Council meets to-morrow."

These are the kind of expressions that came from some of the aldermen yesterday. Others were silent. They preferred to wait until to-day and see how the cat was going to jump.

There Will Be Fun.

Council meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the question, and it promises to be one of the hottest meetings ever held in the old Council chamber. The opponents of the deal are in fighting mood, and if an attempt is made to push it through there will be all kinds of trouble. The schemers and their henchmen have been seized with fear and trembling, now that they realize that the public are on to their game. It is seldom that Robert John Fleming is clean caught, but even His Civic Smoothness finds himself in such a close corner that there appears to be only one escape, namely, to drop the scheme for the present at least.

"The scheme is all broken up," remarked Ald. Lamb.

Ald. Crane will have his fighting clothes on.

Ald. Hallam will want to know a few things.

Ald. Scott will have just a few things to say.

Ald. Saunders is liable to ruffle the water.

Ald. Frame may not say much, but he will vote every time.

Ald. R. H. Graham has his own ideas on this matter.

Ald. Lamb will have a few hot speeches ready for the occasion.

Ald. Leslie can't be depended on to vote the way the Mayor wants. He has expressed himself as of the opinion that His Worship is not the only pebble on the beach.

Ald. Sheppard would not talk yesterday about his own position, but a friend of his said last night: "O. B. was chairman of the committee which drafted the duties of the Assessment Commissioner, that interviewed the Mayor and is trying to reach a solution of the question, but that he is free of any entanglement and not in any deal."

Ald. Beale was supposed to be tacked down good and fast to the deal, but last night he was busy with a little claw-hammer getting all the nails out again.

Ald. Carlyle is struggling with his conscience and hopes to come to the meeting to-day with a free will and an unprejudiced mind. But he has had a bad attack of "glad hands" for several days. He is no fancy salary man.

Ald. Hubbard has a reputation for civic integrity equal to that of any of his colleagues; it was, therefore, with surprise that some of his friends heard that the Mayor was an almost nightly visitor of late at the Hubbard mans on, always accompanied by his two "glad hands." It was even said that the "glad hands" had persuaded the alderman to assist in making the Mayor Assessment Commissioner. It was given out last night, however, that the alderman accepted the visits as purely social, that he took the two "glad hands" at their true value, and that if the orator of the Council gets in his feet to-day it will be to show that he was not in any deal, that he places principle before anything else.

Ald. Dunn will vote right on this question.

Ald. Ward is a man of the people, and has no extravagant ideas in his head.

And there are others! The game is up spout.

The Mayor's Fitness.

Speaking of the Mayor's fitness for the Assessment Commissionership, a real estate broker of first-class standing said yesterday that very few of the real estate men considered Robert John a good man for the position. He then named a dozen of the most prominent men or companies interested in Toronto property who would not have the Mayor as an arbitrator of values on any terms.

The Citizens are Watching.

It is doubtful if the taxpayers of the city and the citizens generally were ever so thoroughly aroused over a question connected with municipal government as they are over this deal, and certainly no scheme has been more thoroughly denounced. One hears it spoken of everywhere, and always in the strongest language of denunciation. The conversation on this topic can be summed up in this way:

"That was a great scheme Fleming had worked up at the City Hall."

"Yes, but I guess it's been nipped, hasn't it?"

The Mayor's Answer.

The Mayor was to have given Ald. Sheppard, chairman of the special committee, a definite answer yesterday afternoon as to whether he would accept a salary of $4300. Ald. Sheppard called upon His Worship at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but was asked to wait until 8 o'clock in the evening. When that time arrived His Worship was still evidently undecided, for he asked for a further delay until this morning.

It must have been an accident, of course, but it happened this way. When Ald. Sheppard called upon the Mayor in the afternoon he found Ald. Shaw there or thereabouts. A few minutes later Ald. Sheppard and Shaw went into the Solicitor's Department, took possession of Mr. Drayton's room and had a quiet confab. The Mayor and Ald. Shaw were about the last persons to leave the City Hall last night. John Shaw's soul is troubled within him.

Blevins' Friends in Arms.

The friends of Mr. John Blevins, the venerable City Clerk, were up in arms yesterday when they learned that part of the game was to oust Mr. Blevins to make way for John Shaw. Especially bitter were many Conservatives, and they will ask Mr. Shaw for explanations. This deal was the talk of the city.

Thanking The World.

The World has been flooded with letters congratulating this journal on the exposure. It would be impossible to find space to publish them all. Here are samples:

The Mayoral Double Shuffle.

Editor World: Your slashing articles are giving great satisfaction. Keep it up! The principle you have laid down must succeed. No Mayor or alderman should have it in his power to take advantage of his position to grab a salary or an office as is being attempted by Toronto's "Arcades Ambo," John and Robert John.

It now becomes as clear as noonday that this plot was hatched prior to the passing of the act by the Legislature, and that the act was part of the plot, as was said at the time.

The conspiracy of silence and "drivel" is doing what it can to help John and the Conservatives to dump Robert John into a fat office at double the present salary pertaining thereto and thus "get rid" of an opponent whom they say they cannot defeat at the polls, and thus plant John in clover otherwise beyond his reach. The Council truly comprises a "pretty dish" in this matter "to set before a king," and though there be not quite "four and twenty blackbirds" in the pie still we shall look for some music "when the pie is opened" and the "birds begin to sing." Let them have some more hot shot! Give them no rest! We want our representatives to be free from trickery.

Granted that Mr. Fleming is as suitable for the Commissionership as is claimed for him, still the principle of ineligibility stands. Go ahead with the charges. Give them shrapnel! Let them have the little facts already hinted at! Make it chilly for the conspirators! You have them "going," as the sports would say. Give them such cold facts as shall set them to soliloquizing.

Let the electors understand the questions at issue, namely: Shall the members of the City Council be at liberty to distribute amongst themselves such offices and salaries as they please, or shall they be debarred therefrom, and thus, being freed from temptation, become the better armed for the protection of civic interests?

It is to be hoped a majority of the Council will be found proof against all bribes in this important matter, and thus save to us the services of Mr. Fleming as Mayor for the balance of his term, and one of the best aldermen in the Council, as Ald. John Shaw is. We can elect him as Mayor for 1898 if he will now call this deal "off."

George W. Grote.

Why Not Call a Public Meeting?

Editor World: If this appointment is in the hands of the Council altogether, and it has transpired that the Council are not fit people to have such a power, could not the Board of Trade call a meeting and arrange to procure a petition showing the feeling of business people on the subject and procure power from Mr. Hardy to restrain the Council from any such unpopular appointment?

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HAVE TWO GOT AWAY?

Passport Passenger Makes a Serious Charge

IN A LETTER TO HIS WIFE.

Captain Said to Have Been Allowed to Pass Inspection

And Leave the Steamer While the Passengers Are "Imprisoned Like Convicts"—An Indignation Committee Formed to Remonstrate—The Italian Physician Gets Away from the Quarantined Steamer and is Now in the United States—Dr Richardson Backs Up the Medical Health Officer's Diagnosis of Whitney's Case.

A Toronto woman called at The World office last evening and stated that she had just received a letter from her husband, who is a belated passenger on the Passport. She is the wife of a well-known citizen, and portions of the letter which she received are of public interest. The letter says: "A great injustice has been done. The captain of this boat has been allowed to pass inspection and go ashore, and yet he had closer contact with the patient than anyone on board. He goes to take charge of another boat at once, and mix up with the traveling public once more, while we are imprisoned here like convicts. True, we are well looked after—even by the police who prevent our absence—but an indignation committee has been formed to call upon Dr. Sheard for an explanation. He did not return as usual after allowing this farce to be enacted. We are every soul of us ready and anxious to go through the most exacting forms of disinfection, but we are told it is 'too expensive' for common patrons of this wealthy company. I wish this could be brought to the notice of The World newspaper. If you don't get this I'll know whose fault it is, and won't forget, but if you do you might call at their office and ask if they are acquainted with the captain's release. We are bound to get at the bottom of it. The officer in charge here is subordinate to Dr. Sheard, and tried to show the justice of the captain being released, but we are all equally entitled to it if he is."

ITALIAN DOCTOR ESCAPES.

Said to Have Got to the City on the Quarantine Tug and Gone to the States.

With the utmost disrespect for the quarantine regulations, as propounded by Dr. Sheard and the Medical Health Department, Dr. Pietro Novelli of Rome, Italy, managed to elude the police patrol yesterday and escape from the steamer Passport some time between 10 and 11 o'clock a.m. He is now on American soil en route for Rome, where, as stated in The World on Tuesday morning, he has an important lawsuit to attend on the 12th inst. It is, however, hardly likely that he will reach the Holy City by the time he wishes to even if he is not detained by some health department on the other side.

Dr. Novelli was the most dissatisfied of the passengers on the quarantined boat, and, being unable to speak the English language very fluently, he did not mix much with the other passengers, who are making the best of their misfortune. He made no secret of his intention to escape from the boat at the first opportunity, as he had explained the necessity of his continuing his journey to the Medical Health Officer, but was still held.

He was seen on the Passport between 9 and 10 o'clock, but soon after 11 Samuel Henderson, who is a fireman on the tug McRae, which plies between the city and the Passport, stated to Capt. Jackman that he had seen Dr. Novelli on the Esplanade a short time before. He stopped the doctor, who, in his broken English, explained that he had arranged with Prof. Shuttleworth and Capt. McGraw to leave the boat and that they had promised to send his baggage to Niagara. After Henderson's report a thorough search was made of the Passport, but the doctor was certainly missing. The prevailing opinion is that the man got on the tug while it was alongside of the boat for over half an hour.

The policemen who were in the small patrol boat were P. C. Beatty and Probationer Tucker, and they are confident that the doctor did not get away in any small boat. The water was very rough during the morning, and only a very few small boats were on the bay at all. The police say that the doctor could have got on to the tug without them seeing him, as their duty was to watch the four gangways, two on each side of the boat.

What Dr. Sheard Says.

Medical Health Officer Sheard, who seemed much displeased at the publicity given the case, said that he placed no responsibility on anyone for Novelli's escape. The man was thoroughly disinfected and vaccinated, and would in all probability have been allowed to leave to-day. Dr. Novelli had been located in Buffalo, and he left there last night for Cleveland. The Cleveland authorities had been notified of his coming, and Dr. Sheard had telegraphed that in his opinion there was no possibility of contagion.

Dr. Sheard was inclined to think that Dr. Novelli escaped by dropping into the coal hole of the tug and staying there till the tug landed. He had no baggage whatever.

They are "Cheerful."

Regarding the passengers on the Passport Dr. Sheard said that they were all well and cheerful, and that he had authority from the Provincial Board of Health to the effect that as soon as he could see the vaccination taking and could make a personal disinfection of the hand baggage he could release the passengers.

Col. Grasett's View.

Chief of Police Grasett said that he did not hold the policemen who were on guard around the boat responsible for Dr. Novelli's escape. They were watching the four gangways at the boat, and there seemed to be no doubt whatever that the doctor got away on the Health Officer's tug. "How were the police to know who the people were who got on and off the tug, even if they were watching it particularly?" the chief remarked, and he contended that the tug was entirely under the supervision of the Health Department officers who were on board. Asked as to where the Doctor had gone the Chief unhesitatingly remarked that he had gone across the lake on the boat that left at 2 p.m. At least he had bought a ticket in time for that boat, and in his big hurry it was not likely that he would delay his departure.

In the opinion of the Chief, the police had no jurisdiction to bring the man back, and the matter rested entirely in the hands of the Health Department, and he would not vouchsafe an opinion as to what course it should pursue in the matter. If Novelli is located on the other side of course there was a possibility that some other Board of Health would detain him.

Smallpox All Right.

Dr. James H. Richardson of Toronto, who is looked upon by the medical profession as one of the best posted men in Canada in regard to smallpox, at the instance of Dr. Sheard examined Whitney, the patient, and handed out the following report:

Toronto, Aug. 4.

I have this morning, at Dr. Sheard's request, inspected the patient in the smallpox hospital, and pronounce the disease to be smallpox. There is no possibility of a doubt in this matter. The disease is thoroughly established, perfectly characteristic, and extending all over the body. The man is in as favorable a condition as anyone could desire. He has a large, roomy apartment, surrounded by an abundance of fresh air, he is attended by two bright nurses and a medical man, and is perfectly isolated. (Signed) James H. Richardson, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng. Consulting Staff, Toronto General Hospital.

WANT A PORT PHYSICIAN.

Strong Feeling in Montreal That Such an Officer Should be Appointed There.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—There is the strongest feeling here in favor of the appointment of a port physician, for if this had been done it is not likely Whitney would have been allowed to leave town. Both the Civic and Provincial Health Boards have petitioned the Ottawa Government time and again for such an officer, but the reply has always been that, as there was a quarantine station at Grosse Isle, there would be nothing for him to do. Hon. Mr. Fisher, however, stated that if it can be shown that a single case of smallpox could get past Grosse Isle, a port physician would be appointed immediately. It is also well known that Whitney got past that it seems only natural to suppose that such an officer will be appointed here without delay.

An Investigation Will be Made.

Dr. Bryce is leaving for Belleville to investigate the smallpox matter.

REV. ALEX. GRANT DROWNED.

The Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Winnipeg the Victim of a Canoeing Accident.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Rev. Alexander Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winnipeg, was drowned this afternoon while canoeing in the Nepigon River. The body has not yet been recovered. Rev. Mr. Grant was well known in Toronto and throughout Ontario. He leaves a large family.

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The Battle of Flowers

And Bicycle Gymkhana at Niagara-on-the-Lake on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 6 and 7, is attracting widespread and fashionable interest. The floral parade will take place on Friday afternoon, and will be followed by juvenile races. On Saturday afternoon there will be the sports, with many novel and interesting events. On Saturday evening there will be a dance in the Queen's Royal ball room. The Niagara Navigation Company will issue special return excursion tickets for $1, including admission to tournament. Tickets on sale only at Yonge-street wharf office. 45

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THE HIRED MAN ON A FARM

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Milkman Meech, Who Did the Shooting, is Said to Have Owed the Victim Considerable Money—Law Officers Got After Meech, Who Refused to Halt When Called On, and He Was Shot—Another Dividend from Le Roi Mine—Two Pretty Big Business Failures—Other Notes from Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—"Take that and see how you like it" was the remark made by a farmer named Charles Meech of Back River, who had just fired three revolver shots at the head and body of his hired man, named Bertrand Last, to whom the would-be murderer owed a few hundred dollars. The reports are conflicting, for the victim is in a very low condition, as he has one ball in his head and another in his back. After receiving this terrible broadside Last staggered to the tramway and was brought into town more dead than alive. Meech remained around the neighborhood for a while and then made off, but it will be surprising if the police do not pounce upon him before morning. Last declares in his ante-mortem deposition that he gave no provocation whatever.

Meech Also Shot.

The case was made still more interesting this evening by the fact that the man who committed the deed has been shot in turn, and will probably die. He, in fact, appears to have been a desperate character, although engaged in the peaceful calling of a milk dealer. Meech, it appears, left the Back River and went towards Ste. Rose, closely followed by the city detectives, and when crossing the railway bridge Detective Lamarche called upon the fleeing culprit to surrender. Meech turned around and was about to fire on the officer, but the latter was too quick and discharged a revolver, the would-be murderer dropping at once and falling into the river. He was fished out and found to be very badly wounded in the kidneys. Both men are very low at a late hour tonight.

Le Roi Pays Another "Divy."

Mr. A. W. Morris is in receipt of the following telegram from Messrs. C. F. Clough & Co., Spokane: "Le Roi declared a dividend last night of 10c per share, payable to-day." This is the fourth dividend paid by this company since June 3, making a total of $125,000 distributed to the stockholders in that length of time, and is a remarkable showing for a comparatively new camp.

Two Big Failures.

The well-known vinegar firm of M. Lefebvre & Co. assigned to-day, with liabilities placed at about $200,000. At the time of the Banque du Peuple failure the Messrs. Lefebvre were creditors to the extent of $400,000, and they transferred their real estate to the bank. It is now stated that the firm are pretty well clear of that institution and the assets may come up to the liabilities.

Robert Linton & Co., drygoods dealers, have suspended payment, calling a meeting of creditors for the 17th, and it is said that the liabilities will be about $100,000.

Grand Trunk and Wabash.

The Grand Trunk officials state today that they know nothing of the claim that closer relations have been established between their road and the Wabash.

The Town Buys the Plant

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 4.—The long-drawn out trouble between the town of Kingsville and the Natural Gas Company, that has been supplying the town for years, has been settled by the town buying out the plant of the company for $27,000.

Mr. Lavis Acquitted.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 4.—William J. Lavis, who was arrested in Toronto a few days on a charge of having on the 27th of July stolen $3000 from Charles Langlois of Montreal, was to-day discharged by Police Magistrate Bethune.

Awfully Pinched.

W. & D. Dineen are looking forward to the time when they'll quit their temporary premises, 81 Yonge, and get into their handsome new building at Temperance and Yonge-streets. It will be a case of new house, new stock, new fittings and new methods. In the meantime August clearing sale of high quality summer hats at about half the regular prices is sufficient to keep hats selling fast and furious at 81 Yonge. The idea is to have nothing of this season's goods to carry to the new store, to say nothing of carrying them to another season.

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Local Option Stands.

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DEATHS.

SPENCE—At No. 536 Euclid-avenue, on Tuesday, 3rd inst., Hugh Spence, in the 54th year of his age—"In peace."

Funeral on Thursday at 3 p.m. to Mount Pleasant.

DONE FOR THE COLONIES

Mr. Chamberlain on the Abrogation of the Treaty.

ALL THE SELF-GOVERNING DEPENDENCIES

Desire to Deal With the United Kingdom on Preferential Terms.

Germans Expect Their Trade With Canada Will Fall Off After the Abrogation Takes Effect—Sir Wilfrid Lawson Says Harsh Things About Cecil Rhodes—The Canadian Premier and Lady Laurier Leaving for Switzerland—Foreign Warships in Cretan Waters Got Ready to Give the Turkish Squadron a Reception, but the Turks Went Elsewhere—General News by Cable.

London, Aug. 4.—Joseph Chamberlain, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day on the subject of the denunciation by Great Britain of the treaties of commerce with Germany and Belgium, said the denunciation was the unanimous wish of the self-governing colonies, who desired to deal with the United Kingdom on preferential terms.

Mr. Chamberlain said that at the conference between the colonial premiers and himself a resolution was passed unanimously, the substance being that the premiers of the self-governing colonies heartily recommended the earliest denunciation of the treaties, as hampering the trade of Great Britain and her colonies, and that it was accompanied by an important and significant resolution, namely, that in the hope of improving the trade relations between the Mother Country and the colonies the premiers present undertook to confer with their colleagues as to what result could be secured by a preference given by the colonies to the products of the United Kingdom. Her Majesty's Government resolved to withdraw the treaties with Germany and Belgium immediately. The law officers of the Crown are now considering the question whether the resolution of the Canadian Parliament infringed those treaties. The Canadian Government had asked to be allowed to be represented before the law officers of the Crown. This was usual, but the request of the Government of Canada had been granted.

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain assured the House that the action of Canada in this matter was not a step towards separation, but distinctly a movement against separation, the intention being to show gratitude and to prove the loyalty of the Canadian Government.

Says It's All Nonsense.

London, Aug. 4.—Mr. B. F. Hawksley, the counsel for Mr. Cecil Rhodes, says that the report that Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Alfred Beit had personally paid the Transvaal Government $1,250,000 as indemnity for the Jameson raid is "all nonsense."

THE BERLIN PAPERS

Note Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Remarks at the Banquet in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 4.—(Montreal Star Cable.)—Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after a very pleasant stay in the French Capital, will leave Paris for Switzerland to-morrow, accompanied by Lady Laurier. The Premier and Lady Laurier are both in good health.

A large amount of space has been given in the city papers to Sir Wilfrid's speech on Monday night at the banquet tendered him by the friends of Canada in Paris. The event itself was a great success.

Published in Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Reports of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at a banquet in Paris on Monday night are published here, extracts being given of his utterances regarding the denunciation of the German trade treaty with Great Britain. The comments of the papers here upon the utterance are peculiar. The cheering by the Paris company of Britain's denunciation of the treaty at Canada's instigation is noted, as is also the fact that Canada's Premier is a "Frenchman." The supcent Teuton editors are, therefore, drawing the conclusion that no favors to Germany may be expected from Canada with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the head of the Government. In commercial circles here and in Hamburg, however, the case is better understood, and the denunciation of the treaty coincident with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Premiership is not considered in the light of one circumstance having anything to do with the other. It is well known in these circles that Sir Charles Tupper and his Conservative predecessors were as anxious for the abrogation of the treaty as was Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The future prospects of Canadian trade with the German Empire are discussed considerably. The steamship lines running to Montreal in summer from Germany have always carried a great deal of manufactured goods for distribution in the Dominion, in many cases in direct competition with Great Britain. In the face of a 25 per cent. discrimination in Britain's favor, this business is considered in jeopardy, and its curtailment is looked for when the new condition is entered upon next July."

Will France Get the Quid Pro Quo?

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Gaulois yesterday published an interview with the Minister of Commerce, M. Boucher, in which he is quoted as declaring that it "should not for a moment be doubted that President McKinley will spontaneously grant to France 20 per cent. tariff reduction, as permitted by the Dingley Bill."

M. Boucher is reported to have added: "It is, of course, only on this condition, that France will continue to grant the United States the customs concessions arranged as a quid pro quo for the economic advantages which have now disappeared. In asking for this reduction, France will cite the favors accorded to imports from the United States and the liberal legislation enabling American insurance companies to operate in France in competition with the home companies."

Harsh Talk About Cecil Rhodes.

London, Aug. 4.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Liberal, in calling attention to the attitude of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain towards South Africa, classed the latter's policy as being "dangerous and obstructive to our reputation abroad." Referring to Mr. Cecil Rhodes, he remarked that the ex-Premier of Cape Colony was guilty of "treachery, betrayal of his sovereign and disloyalty to his colleagues."

King of Siam at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Aug. 4.—King Chulalongkorn and his suite of Siam arrived here to-day from London, on his way to visit Queen Victoria at Osborne. His Majesty was received at the railroad station by the Prince of Wales. The warships here were decorated with bunting and fired a royal salute as the King proceeded on his way to the Isle of Wight. At Osborne the King of Siam will lunch with the Queen, and later he will take tea with the Prince and Princess of Wales on board the royal yacht Osborne.

THEY ALL GOT UP STEAM.

Foreign Warships Were Prepared to Deal With the Turkish Squadron.

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 4.—On the receipt of the news that the Turkish squadron from the Dardanelles was coming into these waters the foreign warships got up steam and the international troops on shore have taken measures to anticipate any possible complications. The report and these preparations have greatly excited the Mussulmans.

The Scare Was for Nothing.

Constantinople, Aug. 4.—The second squadron of Turkish warships, consisting of seven vessels, commanded by Hari Pasha, which sailed from the Dardanelles yesterday, has arrived at Sigri, Island of Mitylene. The Turkish newspapers say that the squadron has only been ordered to carry out evolutions.

Sir Louis Davies in Wales.

London, Aug. 4.—(Montreal Star Cable.)—Sir Louis Davies is to be presented with the freedom of Tenby, Wales, the home of his ancestors, to-morrow.

Mr. McLeod Stewart, ex-Mayor of Ottawa, had an interview with Lord Lansdowne this morning with reference to the Georgian Bay and Ottawa Canal. He was promised all the assistance in the power of the Secretary of State for War.

United States and Morocco.

Tangier, Aug. 4.—A special commission, headed by Vice-Consul Carleton, who recently participated in the demonstration made by the United States cruiser Raleigh at the principal ports on the coast of Morocco, in consequence of the differences between the United States and Morocco relative to the rights of American citizens, has arrived at the city of Morocco, with important instructions in connection with

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Lake View Hotel, Parliament and Winchester-streets; terms $1 and $1.50 per day. Special rates to weekly boarders. Table d'hote, 6 to 8 o'clock. J. H. Ayre, proprietor. 246

Fine and Moderately Warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 52—76; Kamloops, 46—92; Edmonton, 46—82; Prince Albert, 44—80; Qu'Appelle, 48—80; Winnipeg, 50—82; Port Arthur, 48—76; Toronto, 66—78; Ottawa, 62—74; Montreal, 62—68; Quebec, 56—74; Halifax, 62—78.

PROBS.: Moderate northerly to westerly winds; fine and moderately warm.

Steamship Movements.

Aug. 4.	At	From
Hekla	New York	Copenhagen
Devona	Father Point	Shields
Saale	New York	Bremen
Scythia	Liverpool	Boston
Lahn	Cherbourg	New York
Eleanor	Newcastle	Quebec
Oregon	Genoa	New York
Ixia	Manchester	Herring Cove
Kastalia	Glasgow	Montreal
Assyrian	Glasgow	St. John
Circassia	Glasgow	New York
Ashanti	Bristol	Montreal
Mobile	London	New York
Hazelmoor	London	Pierreville
Paris	Southampton	New York