FOR IMMEDIATE SALE
$1850 —Parkdale, best street. Choice semi-detached, corner home, contains 9 bright rooms, back stairs, furnace, hot and cold bath, gas, concrete cellar, overmantel. Terms arranged. WILLIAMS, 12 Victoria-street.

The Toronto World.

BAIN'S
Self-Copying Letter Book
No Press Required.
Donald Bain & Co., Stationers and Printers
25 Jordan Street.

TWENTIETH YEAR — TEN PAGES—TUESDAY MORNING AUGUST 29 1899—TEN PAGES — ONE CENT

WHAT WILL PREMIER HARDY DO WITH THIS?

Warden Gilmour is Said to Have a Pull With Mann and Mackenzie.

HOW HE WORKS FOR THEM.

The Job is Alleged to be Sub-Let by the Warden, Who Gets a Two-Thirds Rake Off.

OTHER DOCTORS STAND ASIDE

While the Rainy River Road Medical Service Goes to Men the Warden Selects.

Another instance of the corrupting influence of the system of granting railway franchises accompanied by large bonuses upon public men, involving a gross violation of law on the part of a prominent official, has recently been brought to light. The management of the Central Prison has given rise to serious scandals in the past, and it was hoped when the change was made by which Dr. Gilmour took the place of the former warden that no further grounds of complaint would arise. The statements presented below, however, though not directly affecting the institution under his charge, disclose a state of affairs highly discreditable to the warden, and demanding the prompt interference of the Government.

We are giving these statements in the main as they have already been given to Premier Hardy by the parties who claim to have suffered at the hands of Dr. Gilmour.

Dr. Gilmour, though in the enjoyment of a liberal salary as warden, in return for which he is bound by law to devote his whole time and energy to the responsible duties of his position, has accepted from Mackenzie & Mann the post of medical attendant for the staff and men employed in the construction of the Rainy River Railway. As his presence in a part of the province so far distant from the field of his official duties would be obviously incompatible with even a pretence of performing the services for which he is paid by the public, he farms out the contract to other medical men, upon terms which leave him in possession of the larger share of the proceeds. In other words, owing to his political influence with the great railway magnates, he holds a sinecure at their hands, in defiance of the express words of the statute regulating his duties, drawing a large income for absolutely no return, at the expense either of the laborers on the road or the practitioners who do the work.

As the men in the employ of the contractors have 50c per month deducted from their wages to pay for medical attendance, the employment of a large number would afford a considerable income to the medical man entrusted with the contract, which has, in consequence, been eagerly sought after. Among the applicants was Dr. W. R. Perry of Kirkfield, who graduated in 1897 and subsequently served for a year in the Toronto General Hospital as house surgeon. When the Yukon Railway was projected Mr. Mackenzie at first promised Dr. Perry the position of medical attendant, but afterwards stated that he could not give it to him as Dr. Gilmour had stronger claims.

In July or August of last year Dr. Perry asked for the appointment in connection with the Rainy River road, when Mr. Mackenzie told him there was only one man he had to contend with, Dr. Brown of Port Arthur, who had local influence, more especially that of Mr. Conmee, in his favor. If, said Mackenzie, Perry could make some arrangement with Brown by which their interests could be reconciled, it would be all right. Thereupon Dr. Perry met his rival, talked over the situation and ended by forming a partnership with him, agreeing to divide the proceeds of the work. Dr. Perry spent the winter on the railroad, looking after the men, of whom there were then only about 100, in different camps. The income, of course, was small, but Mackenzie had given them to understand that he intended to employ about 3000 hands during the summer season, so they looked forward to its proving a lucrative undertaking.

When Mr. Conmee returned to Port Arthur after the close of the session, Drs. Brown and Perry were greatly surprised to learn from him that the position had been given to Dr. Gilmour. Dr. Perry, leaving his partner in Port Arthur, came down to Toronto to see about it. Mr. Mackenzie, on being interviewed, was at first non-committal. He said he could say nothing until he had seen Dr. Gilmour. Subsequently he told Perry that Gilmour had the appointment, excusing himself on the ground that "Gilmour had stood by him in the House and he was bound to give it to him." Then Perry saw the warden, who offered to allow the firm on the spot half the proceeds if they would do the work. Dr. Perry took the matter under consideration, but wished to hear from his partner before accepting it.

At the next interview with Dr. Gilmour the latter withdrew his offer. He had found that he could get the work done cheaper and pocket a bigger rake-off. Dan Mann, he told Perry, had come to him in the meantime with a particular friend, who would care for the physical ailments of the Rainy River laborers at one-third of the amount to be paid Gilmour under the contract. Consequently Brown was out of it. Gilmour advised Perry to return to the work in the meantime and make some arrangement with Mann's friend, by which, after all deductions, he would still have a good thing. Dr. Perry thereupon returned to his labors on the road, which he had hardly resumed before Dr. Wood of Kirkfield appeared upon the scene with the announcement that he had come up to take control. Dr. Perry refused to work with or under Dr. Wood and withdrew.

So the matter stood until quite recently. The attention of both Premier Hardy and Hon. E. J. Davis has been called to the action of Dr. Gilmour in accepting a position wholly incompatible with his duties as Senate Rdg Room 1Jan00 SENATE PO[illegible]ten, but so far without any effect. The [illegible]iting the conduct of Central [illegible]ficials in the matter of business [illegible]sional earnings outside of their [illegible] laid down in the Revised Statutes [illegible] Ontario, 1897, Chap. 308, sec. 27, which reads as follows:

> No warden, officer or servant, except the surgeon, shall be allowed to carry on any trade or calling of profit or emolument in such Central Prison; nor shall any such officer buy from or sell to any convict in the said prison anything whatever, or take or receive to his own use, or for the use of any other person, any fee, gratuity or emolument from any prisoner or visitor, or any other person, nor employ any convict in working for him.

Dr. Gilmour's holding the position and receiving the lion's share of the proceeds of medical attendant to the Rainy River construction staff is clearly in violation both of the letter and spirit of this enactment. But even were this not the case, it is an outrage on propriety that any Government official or member of the medical profession should be guilty of such extortion as is involved in the deal set forth, by which two-thirds of the sum contributed from the scanty wages of laborers for medical attendance goes into the pockets of a political favorite, while the hard-worked practitioners on the ground receive a mere pittance.

What is Mr. Hardy going to do about it? And what have the Medical Association, whose code of professional ethics is so rigidly administered when a practitioner oversteps the line in regard to advertising, to say as to such a transaction?

MANITOBA'S GOLDEN GRAIN

Boston Shipper Never Saw Such Magnificent Wheatfields in all His Travels.

KANSAS AND MINNESOTA NOT IN IT

With the Prairie Province of Canada for Richness—Wheat Nearly all Cut.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—"I have, year after year, traveled through the grain-producing sections of Kansas and Minnesota, but your Province of Manitoba has the finest wheat fields I have ever seen."

The above testimony was given to-day by Mr. Fred Brown, Boston's leading grain exporter, who believes Boston will export this winter a good deal of the wheat from the Canadian Northwest, so he went up to see the wonderful country. He says that Manitoba and the Territories will export 40,000,000, leaving 10,000,000 for seed and home consumption. The farmers say that there will be no frost to hurt wheat for three weeks, and by Saturday night the greater part of the golden grain will be down. They expect that 15,000,000 bushels will be out of the country before the close of navigation, but Mr. Brown thinks this impossible, as there is not sufficient tonnage on the lakes to handle it. The fine class of farm houses in Manitoba also surprised the American merchant, even the older portions of Kansas and Minnesota being far behind their northern neighbors.

HARDING KILLED GOWANLOCK.

The Two Fought Under Prize Ring Rules and the Latter Was Permanently Knocked Out.

London, Aug. 28.—George Harding, a well-known local character, and of some repute as a pugilist, was arrested this evening as the outcome of a fistic encounter in which he was engaged, and which terminated fatally for his opponent, a man named Gowanlock, of Thorndale. Harding and Gowanlock, to decide which was the better man, fought under prize ring rules this evening, back of a King-street hotel. Gowanlock was knocked out by a heavy swing on the jaw, never regaining consciousness, and died a few minutes after the blow was delivered. Upon examination it was found that the unfortunate man's neck was dislocated. An inquest will be held Tuesday.

Visitors to the Exhibition will find good arrangements for meals from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., at ordinary prices, at the Coffee Houses, 13 Richmond Street West and 73 King Street East.

WELLMAN IN ENGLAND.

The Arctic Explorer Arrives at Hull in a Crippled Condition.

Hull, Eng., Aug. 28.—Walter Wellman, the leader of the Wellman Polar Expedition, who returned to Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 17, after having sucessfully completed explorations in Franz Josef Land, arrived here to-day. He walks with the aid of crutches, his right leg, which was seriously injured by Mr. Wellman falling into a snow-covered crevasse while he was leading his party, still being useless. The explorer was accompanied by the American members of the expedition, who are well.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Ladies, Attention!

Mr. Nicholas Rooney, importer of dry goods, Yonge-street, next door to The Globe office, has returned from the European markets, where he has made large purchases of ladies' jackets and capes, silk velvet mantles, bought in Paris' latest styles, table linens, napkins, table cloths, towels, handkerchiefs, sheetings, pillow linen, pillow cotton, white quilts, lace curtains. Mr. Rooney also purchased a lot of imperfect table cloths and table napkins, which shall be sold at half price. These are a very choice lot of goods, and those who come first will have the pick of the entire assortment. The goods are now on view, and they are real beauties.

Metal Ceilings, Metal Shingles, Metal Siding, Metal for Flat Roofs. All kinds of metal for all kinds of buildings. Ask for free catalogue and estimates. Metal Shingle and Siding Company, Limited, Preston, Ont. 246

Foot Comfort in Hot Weather.

Dr. Evans' Antiseptic Foot Powder keeps the foot cool, dry and free from odour. All druggists, or Dr. Evans' Medicine Co. 25cts., post paid. 246

Smoke Manhattan cigar. 10c. Try it

To-Day's Program.

Exhibition opened by Major-Gen. Hutton, at 2 p.m.
North Waterloo case, at Osgoode Hall, 10 a.m.
Epworth League meeting, in Wesley Buildings, 10 a.m.
Grand Opera House, 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, 2 and 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Empire, 8 p.m.
At Munro Park, 3.30 and 8.15 p.m.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Sailed.	From.	For.
Mayflower	Hamburg	Montreal
Lakonia	Glasgow	Montreal
Derwentholme	Br'stol	Montreal
Montrose	Avonmouth	Montreal
Assyrian	Philadelphia	Glasgow
Horton	Swansea	The Cove

BANGING AWAY AT ROCKLIFFE BUTTS

Dominion Rifle Association Meeting Opened Yesterday Under Favorable Auspices

ENTRIES LARGER THAN EVER.

There Was a Left Fish-Tail Wind, But it Was Light and Good Scores Were Made.

TARGET FACILITIES ARE GOOD.

A Scanty Supply of Water and Poor at That—Tyro and Bankers Matches.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The 32nd annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association opened this morning at 9 o'clock in grand weather. The whole ranges are completed and give this year 55 targets and a full range for all targets of 1000 yards. There are over 450 entries, the largest on record, and most of the riflemen are stopping on the ranges.

The Executive have completed a handsome new building at the right of the 600 yards range, and have capacious dining and refreshment rooms.

The marquees of the competitors are in rear of the 1000 yard range, and near the steamer landing.

There was some doubt this morning as to markers, but 50 of the R.C.R.I. men turned in, and with a dozen extra men made enough to man the targets.

Executive Officers.

The executive officers who have reported for duty are as follows: Executive Officer, Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, G.G.F.G.; Statistical Officer, Major Walsh, R.O.; Camp Quartermaster, Major Jarvis, G.G.F.G.; Medical Officer, Surgeon-Major Grant; Range Officers, Lieut.-Col. McLean, Lieut.-Col. J. P. Macpherson, R.O.; Major Brown, P.L.D.G.; Major MacNachtan, Cobourg G.A.; Major MacMann, 2nd Battery, C.A.; Major Sankey, R.O.; Capt. Aumond, R.O.; Capt. E. F. Taylor, G.G.F.G.; Capt. Wetmore, 62nd; Capt. Williams, R.C.D.; Lieut. A. De M. Bell, 43rd.

Scanty Supply of Water.

A good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed at the meagre water supply. The well is a very poor one, and the men in camp have to walk a quarter of a mile or more for water to wash in.

Dr. J. A. Grant, in charge of the medical hospital corps of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, has posted a notice that "any competitors wishing to keep themselves in condition are advised to drink aerated waters, as the camp water is liable to bring on summer complaint." Several members in camp have already suffered from the complaint, which has been prevalent at the R.C.R.I. camp at Rockliffe this summer.

A Left Fish-Tail Wind.

Shooting opened with the Ahearn and Soper match, an extra series competition being shot at stated intervals every day during the wek. Almost a hundred more riflemen lined up than last year, when 360 men competed, and there will surely be many possibles.

The wind was a light "fish-tail" to the left, and the first marksmen did some very good work.

At the first meeting of the Executive this morning the following were appointed a Match Committee: Major Blaiklock, Major Hart, Col. Longworth, Col. Sherwood and Col. Bruce.

Bluenoses in Force.

The Maritime Provinces are exceptionally well represented, Nova Scotia sending 40, New Brunswick 28 and Prince Edward Island 31.

No possibles were made in the first day's shooting in the Ahearn and Soper extra series, seven shots at 600 yards. The principal scores were as follows: Lieut. Ber-

Continued on Page 8.

KAFFIR KRAAL CLOSED.

A Savage Exhibition by South African Natives Barred Against Women.

London, Aug. 28.—The officials of the Greater Britain Exhibition at Earl's Court, London, decided to-day, on account of the recent scandals, to close against women the Kaffir Kraal, peopled by 300 African natives, who depict scenes of savage life in connection with the exhibition. No official notice of the closing was posted, and an extraordinary scene ensued this evening about 6 o'clock, when some 500 women appeared at the gates of the Kraal seeking admission and protesting their disappointment.

When you go to Buffalo stay at Sticht's Hotel, 40 East Huron St. Rates $1.25 day 246

A Small Smash.

A small accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway at Swansea Station yesterday afternoon. A way freight was standing on the tracks, when another freight, coming from the west, ran into it. The rear coach of the way freight was knocked off the tracks and the front trucks broken. Very little damage was done to the freight or the engine. An auxiliary was sent out from Toronto, and within a short while the tracks were cleared. No person was hurt.

Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight.

SIX MEN MET QUICK DEATH

Twelve Steel Arches of Coliseum Building in Chicago Went Down With a Crash.

SEVERAL MEN STILL MISSING.

The Work Was to Have Been Turned Over by Contractors When the Disaster Occurred.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum Building in course of erection on Wabash-avenue, fell to the ground late this afternoon. It is known that six lives were crushed out. The bodies of these men are supposed to be under the wreckage. Several are in the hospital with injuries received, and of these two will surely die, one may possibly recover and the rest are for the greater part seriously injured.

The Dead and Injured.

The dead are:
Charles Walpot.
Stephen J. Thompson.
John Fay.
Richard S. Herman.
Edward Murray.
Theodore Thorne.
Those missing and supposed to be under the ruins are:
Frank Logan.
Alex. Millan.
Samuel Smith.
Those fatally injured are: John Dowd and John White.

How the Arch Fell.

All of the 12 arches were standing, the 12th and last having been completed today. It was the intention of the steel contractors, the Pittsburg Bridge Company of Pittsburg, Pa., to turn over the work to-night to the general contractors. The immense "traveler," or derrick, which had been used in the erection of the arches, had been removed, and the agents of the bridge company were accounting their work as practically completed, when, suddenly, and without the slightest warning, the arch last put in place suddenly fell over against the one next it. The weight was too much for this. It gave way, crashed against the third, and, then, one by one, the great steel span fell over to the south, precisely in the same manner as a number of cards would fall.

Nearly all the men who were killed were at work on top of the arches, 40 feet above the ground.

SHOE PRICES TO GO UP.

Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and St. Hyacinthe Manufacturers Enter Into a Compact.

Quebec, Aug. 28.—A largely attended meeting of the shoe manufacturers from Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and St. Hyacinthe was held in Quebec to-day, at which practically every concern in Canada was represented. There were no less than 50 manufacturers.

It was unanimously decided that an advance should take place in the price of shoes of at least 10 per cent., and the jobbing and retail trade are being notified to this effect.

An organization was formed, called the Canadian Shoe Manufacturers' Association. Mr. James Acton of Toronto, editor of The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal, is here to follow the deliberations of that important convention. Another meeting of the new organization will be held to-morrow.

NOTES FROM PACIFIC COAST,

Steamer Down From Klondike With $700,000 in Gold—Member for West Huron Looking About.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 28.—The steamer Cutch arrived from Skaguay to-night with one hundred and ten Klondikers and $700,000 in dust and drafts aboard.

J. M. Buxton, the authority on Cariboo mining, died suddenly on the platform of Sycamous Station last night.

W. B. Drinkwater, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived from Montreal via Rossland this morning. He said he had for the first time been along the Crow's Nest Pass route and found things looking well.

R. Holmes, M.P. for that now celebrated constituency, West Huron, is here on a visit.

Lieut. Dan Godfrey's band performed here to-day to an enthusiastic crowd.

Twenty insurance companies in Toronto use the Smith Premier Typewriter

THE BLUE JACKETS CALLED OFF.

Russian Cossacks Refrained From Further Interference With British at Han-Kow.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.—Advices received today from Han-Kow, on the Yangse-Tse-Kiang, show that the Russians, who had attempted to eject workmen employed by the British concern of Jardine, Matheson & Company from property which they had been instructed to fence in, and who were checked by the prompt action of the British Consul and the captain of the British gunboat Woodlark, refrained from further interference, and the party of blue jackets that was landed from the Woodlark to guard the property has been withdrawn.

Newsome & Gilbert have 75 second hand Typewriters from $25 to $75.

WHY MA IS GOING BATTY.

"My ma is going batty," whispered litle Tommy Brown.
"She don't know what she's doing, anyhow.
You see our country relatives are coming into town,
Because the Exhibition's starting now.
We're always glad to see 'em and to take them here and there—
Ma says she doesn't mind the muss and fuss.
The trouble is that, though we've only got one room to spare,
They all write that they're going to stay with us.

"Cousin Bill is coming, with his father from the West,
Another cousin, Nell, comes with my aunt.
My mother's brother Tom will be along among the rest.
Put all those in the spare room? Well! we can't.
It means that pa and ma in sister Bella's room must snore,
While Bella takes the sofa for a bed.
Unless we use the cellar and the summer kitchen floor,
Some of us must bunk out in the shed.

"That's why ma's so rattled. There's room for them to eat,
And pa says that their appetites are great.
We've borrowed all the knives and forks we can upon the street,
As well as dishes, spoons and silver plate.
Ma thinks that we must put on style and do our devel best,
Pa says 'Go on ahead!' he doesn't care.
Uncle Tom and Cousins Bill and Nell and all the rest,
Are bound to come to see the great big Fair."

—R.

PRESIDENT KRUGER WILL YIELD NO MORE

Has Replied to That Effect to Mr. Chamberlain's Latest Proposals.

WAR MATERIAL GOING IN.

A Lot of Ammunition and Rifles From the Netherlands Have Reached Johannesburg.

BUSINESS DISTRESS IS ACUTE

And the Uitlander Council Has Decided to Tell the Imperial Government About it.

Cape Town, Aug. 28.—Replying to the latest propositions of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Government of the Transvaal has notified him that it adheres to its latest offer and will not make any further concessions.

War Material Going In.

According to reports from Johannesburg the Burghers are everywhere exchanging Martinis for Mausers. A heavy load of ammunition, including 300 Mausers, arrived at Johannesburg on Friday from Utrecht, the Netherlands.

The Business Distress.

Johannesburg, Aug. 28.—The Uitlander Council held a long meeting to-day to discuss the acute business distress that has followed the prolonged political crisis. It was decided to bring the situation to the notice of the Imperial Government.

Old Ammunition is Bad.

London, Aug. 28.—The St. James' Gazette to-day says it learns that a recent inspection by General Joubert, commander in chief of the Transvaal forces, disclosed the fact that nine-tenths of the reserve shells and cartridges in the Pretoria forts were inefficient, and that an immediate order to renew the supply was placed in Europe.

ON THE BRINK OF WAR.

That is the Way the South African Situation Strikes Sir John Gordon Sprigg.

Cape Town, Aug. 28.—The Cape Town House of Assembly is again debating the question of the transit of arms intended for the Orange Free State, and presumably the Transvaal. Evidently a state of extreme tension exists, and every speech made to-day was received with an almost absolute silence in the chamber.

The Hon. William P. Schreiner, the Premier, personally appealed to his followers to refrain from answering the criticisms of the Opposition, lest they should drop words of ill-feeling.

The entire Opposition rose to support the motion for adjournment made by the Right Hon. Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the former Premier, who repeated the argument he had used in the previous debate, and asked the Premier what action the Cape Cabinet proposed to take in the matter. He said that the recent speech of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, at Birmingham, England, had forced all to the conclusion that South Africa was on the brink of war unless the Transvaal met the British demands. In his opinion, the Cape Government ought to follow the example of Portugal at Delagoa Bay, and refuse to permit the transit of arms as long as the crisis lasted.

Visitors to the Exhibition will find good arrangements for meals from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., at ordinary prices, at the Coffee Houses, 13 Richmond Street West and 73 King Street East.

Fair Week Attractions at Dineens'.

An editorial in yesterday's World calls upon citizens to "Treat the Stranger Well"—because good treatment will give visitors to the Fair a good impression of Toronto. At Dineens', in Dineen Building, 140 and 142 Yonge-street, corner Temperance, the special display of new fur fashions and new styles in fall hats will impress visitors with the pre-eminence which Dineens hold in the fur and hat trade in Canada. As the largest, as well as the oldest establishment of its kind, the natural expectation will be that the Fair-time exhibits of new fashions shall be extraordinary. But, as a special compliment to the occasion—and in line of The World's editorial suggestion to "Treat the Stranger Well"—visitors from out of town will be favored with Dineens' Special Fair-time prices.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

See our tabulating and billing machine. Newsome & Gilbert.

He Says, Now, "Bring Your Friends."

The mediaeval style of architecture, as shown in Muller's smoking parlors, is very interesting. It has been described as one of the sights of the city, and citizens of Toronto should bring their visitors to see it. G. W. Muller has succeeded in creating a new idea in cigar stores. He was selling cigars to connoisseurs, who appreciated good things, and he designed a snug smoking den for gentlemen who are equally aesthetic and particular about their surroundings. "Meet your friends at Muller's."

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W

After the Seawanhaka Now.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 28.—Commodore Alfred G. Wright of the Rochester Yacht Club this evening made the announcement that his club will build during the coming season a yacht which will be sent next year to Montreal as a challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup, which is held by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club.

We rent all kinds of typewriters from $3 to $5 per month. Newsome & Gilbert

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is easily applied and does not burn the mouth Price 10c. 246

British Baron Dead.

London, Aug. 28.—William Draper Mortier Best, Baron Wynford, died to-day in his 74th year.

Invoicing made easy. See New Smith Premier Typewriter.

THE STORY IS RIDICULOUS

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald Gives a Flat Contradiction to La Patrie's Disfranchisement Yarn.

STRAIGHT CASE OF DISTORTION.

Manitoba Conservatives Never Had Any Intention of Curtailing Liberties of French Canadians.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Star publishes the following despatch, dated Winnipeg, Aug. 28: "Your correspondent interviewed the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald with reference to the story published in La Patrie of Montreal to the effect that he is desirous of disfranchising all the French Canadians of Manitoba who are not able to read and speak English. 'The story is perfectly ridiculous,' said Mr. Macdonald, 'on the face of it. Fortunately I am sure none of my French-Canadian friends will believe it. Nothing is further from the intention of the Conservative party than to adopt any legislation which will interfere in any way with the exercise of the franchise by our French-speaking fellow-subjects. All that is intended is to guard against the danger, by the sudden influx of large numbers who know nothing of representative government or of free institutions, and this will, to a certain extent, be done by enacting that they must acquire a sufficient knowledge of the English tongue to be able to speak and read it before they vote, as this will give them some chance of breathing in the free air of the British Empire and of learning something at least of our form of government.'"

ANOTHER LEROI UNEARTHED

Mackenzie and Mann Have Struck a Bonanza Better Than Railroad Building.

ONE LEDGE ALONE WORTH MILLIONS.

Surface Assays Show $40 or $50 to the Ton and the Ledge is Fifty Feet Wide.

Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—A Tacoma, Wash., special to The Times says: While grading on the Canadian Pacific extension in British Columbia, Contractors Mackenzie & Mann have uncovered great ledges of ore, running high in copper, gold and silver. They are making good progress on railroad contracts, but present indications are that the mineral discoveries will pay them far better. A mining expert, who has just come from British Columbia says that one ledge alone will make them millionaires. This ledge was found near Cascade, a new town on the Columbia & Western Railroad, which the Canadian Pacific is building from Rossland into the Boundary Creek discrict. Outcroppings were discovered some time ago, but it was only 10 days ago that the ledge itself was uncovered by the graders. It has not been thoroughly exploited, but has been stripped sufficiently to show it exceeds 50 feet in width. Assays from near the surface gave values of $40 to $50 per ton, making it practically certain that another Le Roi or Republic mine has been discovered. Mackenzie & Mann have filed on the property and will soon begin its development. They have declined a large sum for it. Two smaller ledges have been uncovered by the grading crews, giving promise of making good mines.

HIGH JOINT COMMISSION.

American Members Propose to Meet and Prepare a Report for Congress.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Correspondence is in progress between the members of the American contingent of the Canadian High Joint Commission, looking to a meeting at an early date with a view to making preparations for a report to Congress upon the state of the negotiations undertaken by the commission. As Secretary Hay is expected to return to Washington in the course of a week or ten days it is probable that the meeting will be held at Washington.

When Uncle Isaac Comes to the Fair

Jones lives off Spadina-avenue. Coming down on the street car the other morning he told about the peculiarities of Mrs. Jones' Uncle Isaac, who pays them a yearly visit at Fair time.

Last year Uncle Isaac arrived Monday in the second week. Uncle Isaac is a farmer up in Huron County. Early to bed and early to rise is Uncle Isaac's motto.

Five o'clock on the next morning after Uncle Isaac's arrival Mrs. Jones heard what she thought was burglars in the house. After vainly trying to arouse Jones she donned her wrapper and went downstairs. The stove was lighted, the kettle on and Uncle Isaac busy splitting wood in the shed at the foot of the yard.

"Why, Uncle Isaac, we don't want you to chop wood. You came to see the Exhibition and enjoy yourself. Come back to bed for a couple of hours; it's only 5 o'clock. We have a man comes to chop wood."

"Five o'clock! Why, up to hum we hev the cows milked and breakfast over by now. My dear, you city folks sleep your lives away." And Uncle Isaac stayed with the wood-pile.

Wednesday morning Uncle Isaac was up at 5, fixing the garden fence.

Thursday morning he put new hinges on the wood-shed door.

Friday morning at 5 he was busy fixing up the coal bin.

Saturday he returned home, saying he had enjoyed doing the few chores around the place as much as he enjoyed the show Fair. Uncle Isaac has a poor opinion of city folks who sit up half the night and lie in bed half the day.

Jones has just got in a cord of four-foot wood just to amuse Uncle Isaac when he comes to the Fair. Tom Swalwell.

DEATHS.

EMMONS—On Aug. 27, 1899, David P. Emmons, youngest son of D. P. Emmons, aged 1 year and 6 months.
Funeral on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 7 a.m. from his father's residence, 105 Tecumseth-street.

GODARD—At 594 Yonge-street, on Aug. 28, 1899, Mary Ann Olivia, beloved wife of Philip G. Godard, in her 52nd year, of paralysis.
Funeral Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 3 p.m.

FIVE FOR DREYFUS AND TWO AGAINST

Handwriting Experts had a Set to in the Court-Martial at Rennes.

ONE OF THEM HAS CHANGED

M. Charavay Was Formerly Against the Prisoner, But is Now the Other Way.

PATY DE CLAM TO BE WAITED ON.

Col. Jouaust Agrees to Have a Commission Sent to Take the Sick Man's Deposition.

Rennes, Aug. 28.—When the trial of Captain Dreyfus opened in the Lycee Building this morning, Gen. Mercier, who was Minister of War when Dreyfus was first tried in 1894, was present as usual, in the front row of the witness seats, thus definitely setting at rest the reports as to his having fled to the Island of Jersey and as to his arrest.

Gen. Mercier did not seem to be very cheerful this morning. He hardly said a word to Gen. Gonse the whole morning. But, during the brief suspension of the court's sitting, he and Generals Gonse and Roget walked up and down the court yard of the Lycee, greatly engaged in conversation.

Boisdeffre Not There.

Gen. De Boisdeffre was not present in court to-day. He has been absent for the past few sessions, and it is rumored here that he is desirous of leaving the sinking ship of the general staff. The centre of interest in the court yard was Capt. Freystaetter of the Marine Infantry, who testified so favorably to Dreyfus on Saturday, and who seemingly gave the lie to Col. Maurel, who was president of the court-martial of 1894, in a most important feature of the latter's evidence. The captain, dressed in a blue-black tunic, indigo blue trousers and wearing his five decorations, held a veritable reception of his friends, who pressed around him and shook his hands. These friends, however, were all civilians. Not a single uniformed officer spoke to him, which is the first fruit of his frankness, and a clear indication of the determination of the military clique to ostracize him.

THE FULL DETAILS.

Draughtsman Refuted Bertillon and the Latter Wanted to Say More But Was Shut Out.

The following is the testimony in detail: M. Paray-Javal, the draughtsman called by the defence Saturday to refute the testimony of M. Bertillon, resumed his testimony at the opening of the court this morning, and, with the assistance of a blackboard, proceeded to show the fallacy of the calculations of M. Bertillon and the latter's unfairness in not submitting the handwriting of Esterhazy to the same tests as the prisoner's. He declared, however, that even if M. Bertillon had done so the result would not have proved anything. The witness, however, insisted that M. Bertillon had adopted a vicious method in only making a partial experiment.

Bertillon's Theory Upset.

Continuing, M. Paray-Javal proceeded to show that the geometric regularities alleged by M. Bertillon did not in reality exist.

He pointed out a number of irregularities in the handwriting of the bordereau, and said the same irregularities were particularly noticeable in Esterhazy's caligraphy. He also contended that the alleged regularity of the key word, "interest," was only approximate, and proceeded to illustrate his argument on the blackboard, showing that all M. Bertillon's proofs applied equally to Esterhazy as to Dreyfus. Finally, M. Paray-Javal declared that M. Bertillon's measurement of the word "interest," which served as the basis for the whole system, was entirely base, and there-

Continued on Page 4.

Order bread made of Symington's whole wheat flour at C. J. Frogley's. Tel. 3701

Same Kind of Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 28.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure has decreased again rapidly in the Northwest Territories, consequently there is now little danger of frost, the general outlook being for fair, warm weather from the Rockies to Manitoba. Conditions elsewhere in Canada remain about as they have been for some time.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 42—70; Edmonton, 32—64; Calgary, 30—62; Qu'Appelle, 38—64; Winnipeg, 44—70; Port Arthur, 52—64; Parry Sound, 58—82; Toronto, 60—83; Ottawa, 60—84; Montreal, 62—80; Quebec, 52—78; Halifax, 60—76.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly winds; fine, not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fair and a little warmer.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; a few local showers or thunderstorms, but partly fair and warm.

Be sure and take a walk to-day through the New Oak Hall Clothing Store, at the corner of Yonge and Adelaide-streets. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to examine the stock. Don't fail to take the elevator to the boys' department.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 28.	At.	From.
Southwark	New York	Antwerp
Roman	Father Point	Liverpool
Larne	Father Point	Antwerp
Sardinian	Glasgow	Montreal
Bulgaria	New York	Hamburg
Koen. Luise	New York	Bremen
Numidian	New York	Glasgow
Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow
Corean	St. John, Nfld.	Liverpool
Umbria	Liverpool	New York
Bremen	Bremen	New York
Soph. Rickners	Hamburg	Montreal
Ikbal	Queenstown	Montreal
Tritonia	Glasgow	Montreal
Vimeria	Liverpool	Parrsboro
Jackona	Avonmouth	Montreal
Symra	London	Sydney, C.B.
Bratsberg	Philadelphia	Hillsboro, N.B
Glanton	Rotterdam	Sydney, C.B.
Roddam	Rotterdam	Sydney, C.B.
Inverness	Rotterdam	Wabana
Jackona	Leith	Montreal