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Proceedings and Leaves.

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The undersigned reports that in accordance with the wish of the Council, as excessed in a resolution of the 31st July, '93,

see in a resolution of the 3181 July, '93, alled a meeting of the ratepayers to dissipate the proposition of the corporation of city of Victoria to become a subscriber one-half of the shares of the capital k of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co.

the corporation

after discussion the question was those present: "Shall the prop-from the Esquimalt Waterworks

to the corporation of the city of embodied in the letters from the dated 24th April, 1893, be ac-

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the Chinese. Aug. 23.-The sheriff morning that a gang ganizing near Los Gaed intention of raiding to-night and drivin nployed there. Man e gang of tramps ar ent and have given before, and it is fearmade the Chinese wi tment. Police place this afternoo attack. Sheriff Bo to see that no vio is attempted, and will ans to prevent it.

g letter to the president of the pany, and received an answer C. Dunlevy, Esq., President Victoria idney Rallway Co., Victoria, B. C.—As I consider that the property and six of the city in the waters of Eliz Seaver lakes, and the corporation lands property in that vicinity, are being ged and injuriously affected by the tions of the Vinctoria & Sidney Rall-company, I have to request you to take pany, I have to request you to take as will discontinue work in that pending a consideration of the by the council. trust I may receive an immediate as-ance that this course will be adopted, trict; his successfu erwise I shall feel myself compelled to mael, a Radical.

apply to the courts for a restraining order upon the company.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, (Signed), ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor. MEETING

Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1893. Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1898.

Hon. Robt. Beaven, City:
Dear Sir:—Acknowledging the receipt of your favor of 19th inst., to Mr. Dunlevy, president of the Victoria & Sidney railway company, T beg to inform you that I have seen the contractor, who states that work will be at once discontinued as required by you, and also assure you, on behalf of the company, that the course suggested in your letter will be adopted.

Yours truly,

(Signed),

ROBT, IRVING,
Secretary V. & S. Ry. Co. TIRFACE DRAINAGE MATTER AGAIN Contract for James Bay No. 1 Drain Mayor Beaven Had a Long Com-

McKillican, all of the members of the McKillican, all of the members of the McKillican, all of the members of the More of the diverted line across Beaver lake, above the dam, and also to change the line through section 50, on the west side of Elk lake, so as to do away with the proposed pile bridge of that bare quorum with which the ing that bare quorum with which the ing legislature is now struggling along vie legislature is now struggling along vie legislature is now struggling along. This was done and they were adopted.

The finance committee presented a The finance committee presented a property and build their road across the property and build their road across the property of corporations or individuals, but in order to do so they must comply with the Railway Act and the terms of their charter.

August 21, 1898.

port recommending the appropriation

August 21, 1893. and offered to compromise. If the council would leave the Coughlan & Mayo contract alone he would agree, but men who were not present this course not otherwise. This the mayor and should be taken. He was anxious vas for James Bay No. 1 surface drain, Ald. McKillican refused to agree to. The to do his duty for the ratepayers, but latter called Ald. Bragg a tool, and that if the finance committee pushed the regentleman retorted by defying him and saying that he would make him prove his assertions.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republie.

San Jose, Aug. 23.-E. B. Weisshart, merchant, filed a petition in the insolvency court to-day. Liabilities, \$16,000; assets, about \$9000. Failure was caus-

ed by dulness in trade and bad debts. San Francisco, Aug. 23.-Stephen R. Pierce, a well known property owner of Alameda, committed suicide last night. He was found by his wife lying dead on a lounge in his home, shot through the head with a revolver in his right hand. He was supposed to be in financial diffi-

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 23.—The court in the trial of Col. J. W. F. Hughes of the Kansas National Guard yesterday ruled that the adjutant-general need not testify as to the meaning of the orders It is evident the court intends to convict, in spite of the testimony offered by the accused. The sentence can only be dishonorable dismissal. It is not claimed that the court, every member of which, excepting the president, is

up and left the room, and there of inferior rank to Col. Hughes, who was selected for this purpose, their views stes from the North ward, saying they having been ascertained before they were detailed. The president was appointed the fifth general, whereas the hildish pranks. Ald. Styles called him law provides for four.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 23.-The patent office authorities sent to this city a chemical expert on an application for a patent on a new process of obtaining alumplication for a patent was rejected, the method being termed inoperative. Three entirely satisfactory tests were made by the government chemist and he has returned to Washington. A copy of his report to the patent office was received here to-day. It was first discovered by a German chemist in this city.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22.—Delegates o the Democratic state convention are beginning to show up at the hotels, and to-night when the country contingent is on the ground politics will be redhot. The absolute refusal of Gov. Boies to permit his name to be presented for a third term has brought a host of candidates into the field, but among the delegates not on the ground there is a strong feeling that the Governor is the only man in whom all sections of the party can unite, and that if he is nominated by acclamation he cannot well decline. the lieutenant-governorship John C. Kelly, the noted Democratic war-horse, and proprietor of the Sioux City Tribune, is a favorite with many of the delegates, but his friends say that he would not accept nomination under any circumstances.

on was made that the railway company losed crossing Beaver take with their from the west side to the east about rards above the corporation dam, and equently at a short distance from the take of all the water conveyed by pipe the city. The company had not intimated the council their desire or intention to see the lake at this point, but, on the rary, had applied to the council for a company had not intimated the council their desire or intention to see the lake at this point, but, on the rary, had applied to the council for a company had applied to the council for a company had applied to the council for a company had applied to the special committee our body on the Victoria & Sidney railmatters, but the grant of land has not recommended or referred to in any Chicago, Aug. 22.-The eighteenth convention of the French-Canadian Society of the United States opened here this af ternoon, and several hundred delegates have arrived. Among them is Honore Mercier, ex-premier of Quebec, who repthe Boston St. Jean Baptiste resents Society. These conventions are held every four years, but the gathering of last year was postponed that it might be held during the World's Fair. Numerous matters of interest to French Canadians are to be discussed. At a meeting of the executive committee at Apollo Hall this morning it was decided to spread the convention over a week, and to dispense with the annual parade. This morning the delegates attended the church of Notre Dame, where solemn pontifical

high mass was celebrated. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 22.-Meredith Stanley, who has made 47 jumps from Ohio river bridges, left to-night for Niagara Falls. He will shoot the falls in an eight-foot barrel.

San Jose, Cat., Aug. 22.-Burglars entered the dry goods store of Hart and Roberts recently, carrying off \$25,000 worth of goods. Last night the place was again raided and the thieves had packed up \$1300 worth of goods ready to take away, when detected by the police, who were attracted by the barking of a dog in the adjoining store where the animal had been placed since the former burglary.

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y evening, the 18th inst., but a Washington, Aug. 22.-In the house this morning Mr. Johnson (Dem., Ohio) had his incontrovertible bond bill referred to the banking and currency committee. The silver debate was then resumed and Mr. Brickner (Dem., Wis.) spoke in favor of the repeal. Mr. Mal- grant them the right of way. ory (Dem., Fla.) then spoke against unconditional repeal. In the senate this morning Allen (Rep., Neb.) offered an it was referred to the finance commit-

> Paris, Aug. 21.-The city of Paris comprises 35 districts. The returns received from these districts show that second ballots will have to be taken in 31 of the 35. M. Jacques Piou, who represented the first, St. Gaudens, district of Haute Garonne, in the last chamber, and who is a leader of the Conservatives, has been defeated in that disl trict; his successful opponent is M. Bep-

Finance Report Passed Before He Could the public meeting. Leave the Room.

ELK LAKE AND THE V. & S. RAILWAY

The Council Refuses to Grant the Company a Right of Way Along the Shores of the Lake—Complaints From the Workingmen.

Mayor Beaven was a little too quick for Ald, Bragg, and last evening succeeded in passing the finance committee's report recommending an appropriation for the James Bay surface drain. There were present at the meeting besides the mayor Ald. McKillican, Styles, Bragg and Munn. The business of the evening was commenced by the reading of the motion to adopt the finance committee's report recommending the appro- ceed Ald. Miller. priation of \$9,000 for the James Bay

surface drain. Ald.Bragg-This matter is in the Ald. Bragg came in a little later on hands of the court and should certainly stand over. In justice to those alderport he would have to follow the same course he took last evening. He did not want to block the business of the city, but would have to leave his seat if the finance committee would not agree to lay the matter over for a week. Mayor Beaven-I think there is a mis-

onception in Ald. Bragg's mind about his matter. It is not in the hands of the court in the slightest degree. A majority of the council awarded the contract for the drain in question to Coughlan & Mayo. Ald. Baker, who is absent, and Ald. Bragg were both consenting parties, the latter introducing a resolution empowering the mayor to sign the contract and affix the seal of the corporation. The contract has been signed and the contractor can go on with the work and demand payment for it.

Ald, Bragg-I don't misunderstand it. Mayor Beaven-If you don't misunderstand it you are acting in an extraordinary manner and blocking the business Ald. Bragg rose to say something, but

he was reminded by the mayor that he had already spoken once to the question. The other aldermen were asked if they wished to speak to the motion. As they did not the mayor put the motion. Ald.

Bragg took up his hat with the intention of leaving the council chamber. but the motion was put and carried before Ald. Bragg reached the door. Ald. Bragg returned to his seat, saying that he had a good mind to leave the meeting anyhow. Letters were read from the architect

stating that the cells were ready and inum. The process includes chemical asking that the occupants of the old cells impossible, and on this ground the ap- former can be torn down. The matter for tenders on the plans presented. was left in the hands of the mayor. The mayor read several letters which had passed between himself and the of-

ficers of the Victoria & Sidney Railway re the crossing of Elk Lake by the company's track. One of the letters was from the contractor of the road, stating that he would hold the Victoria & Sidney company responsible for the delays and losses caused by the suspension of work. The council went into committee of

the whole to consider the matter. Ald. Bragg understood that the ter commissioners had been informed on the 4th of the month that the company was clearing the way to cross the lake. He should have reported the matter to the council at the time, as he must have known that the water would be injured by the action of the company. The mayor read the following letter from the water commissioner:

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1893. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen,—I have the honor to report that in company with the Surveyor-General I made an inspection of the grading done on the Victoria & Sidney Railway during the month of August. Grading has been done for the greater part of the distance on the line along the west shore of Elk lake on the location of the railway as shown on the plan furnished by the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, showing the position of their location along the shore of the lake, and which was submitted with my report on May 2nd, 1893, to the council. The report contains the result of the investigation made by me in conjunction with a committee who were appointed by the council to obtain certain information regarding the affairs of the company. Besides the location referred to the company have located an alternative line crossing Beaver lake a short distance above the dam. This alternative line was not shown on the plan above referred to, and was unknown to me, as was also the fact that the grading on corporation property, until August 16th, the day of my inspection of the line. I was informed by the company's engineer on that date, that it was not known whether the proposed alteration would be approved of by the company or not, but the result of the survey would be known within two or three days. Since then I have been informed that the proposed alteration has been abandoned by the company, it being between two and three miles longer than the original location.

I have not certified to any expenses incurred by the company during the month of August.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, E. A. WILMOT. Ald. Bragg-I know that the matter was reported to the commissioner on the 4th of August by Mr. Pearce. The ommissioner should have reported the matter to the council immediately. Ald. Styles-The company should furaish the corporation with another plan

showing the deviations that they intend to make. The mayor-The proper business way a definite answer as to whether they will Bishop no.

Ald. Munn failed to see how the water would be injured by the company building solid embankments across a couple amendment to Voorhees' repeal bill, and of little bays of the lake. The city would in time have to build similar embankments all around the lake. Of course it would injure the water for the road to cross the lake near the dam. If the company polluted the water they would e subject to a heavy fine. Other cities secured their supply of water from lakes on which all kinds of craft plied. If those waters were not polluted, a small railway would not injure the waters of

Mayor Beaven considered that the course proposed to be pursued by the lais

company would be a detriment to the city property.

Ald. Bragg thought the council should

be guided by the resolution passed at Ald. Munn-What is the use of talking about the public meeting? There is the law and the council has to do right be-

tween the city and the company. Ald. Munn moved that the council leem it inadvisable to grant the right of way asked for and that the company should proceed under the railway act. The motion was adopted and the committee rose and reported the resolution

to the council. A letter from R. Lewis stated that the contractor for the Cook street sewer was paying his men monthly instead of weekly, as specified in the contract.

Mayor Beaven said the city engineer had notified the contractor of the com-The matter was referred to the city

Ald. Miller's resignation as representative of North ward was read. A meeting will be held this evening to arrange for an election for an alderman to suc-

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Basett for a deer donated to the park. Ald. Munn expressed regret that Ald. Miller had found it necessary to resign. He was a very energetic representative. The council adjourned at 10:45 to meet again this evening.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Large Amount of Business Dispatched at Last Night's Meeting.

Trustee Caleb Bishop, elected by acclamation to the place made vacant by the resignation of Frank G. Richards took his seat in the school board last evening. A communication from Returning Officer W. K. Bull announced his election. This was read and spread upon the minutes and the new trustee was introduced to his associates, all of whom were present.

The chairman said the special committee on school plans had reported, and that as the architects were present would be well to take up the matter of the new school houses first. The appended letter from Building Inspector W. W. Northcott was read:

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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22, 1893.

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of School Trustees:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with instructions received from Trustees Lovell and Marchant (the special committee of the Board) I have examined the plans and specifications submitted to me by Mr. Wilson, architect, and numbered 1 to 8, for a proposed school building to be erected on the lots situate on the corner of Michigan street and the Park, and find the same to be prepared and specified in full compliance with the building by-laws of the city, and if built as shown and specified will make a good and substantial building.

Your obedient servant, (Sd.)

WM. W. NORTHCOTT.

P.S.—I have seen the plans and specifications of Messrs. Soule & Day, but as they are not complete I cannot report at this meeting.

Mr. Wilson then placed his plans before the board for their inspection. He pointed out numerous unimportant changes which he had made, giving his assurance that no material alterations in the plan had been made and that the cost of and contractor for the new police, cells | construction had in no way been increas

Trustee Saunders moved, seconded by combinations heretofore supposed to be be removed to the new ones, so that the Trustee Lovell, that the architect call

tect's word should not be taken.

After a lengthy discussion the motion prevailed. It was further decided to give tenderers their choice of depositing a certified check for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender or of furnishing onds to the amount of \$5,000. The buildings must be roofed in before the end of November and completed during or before February.

Messrs. Soule and Day next came forward with the plans for the North ward school. Trustee Marchant moved that the chairman, Trustees Lovell, Yates and Bishop form a committee to whom these plans be referred, this special committee having power to locate the building on the site and call for tenders upon the same terms as provided in the case of the South ward school, after having received Mr. Northcott's report. The mo-

tion was adopted. Principal Nicholson of the Victoria West school wrote, asking for another assistant and that additional accommo dation be provided for the lower and fourth divisions. A re-arrangement of the class was suggested as a remedy and Trustee Marchant moved that the matter go to a committee for a report.

Trustee Yates believed some weeding could be done in Victoria West, for he thought there were a number of children under age there. Trustee Bishop went over the needs of Victoria West, and especially that for better accommodation, and as Trustee

Marchant moved, Trustees Lovell, Bishop and Marchant will form a committee to look into the matter. Letters from Thornton Fell relative to A. H. D. Ross and his claim against the board were read and referred to Trustees Lovell, Saunders and Yates. They will confer with Mr. Fell.

D. Ross and R. J. Hawkey wrote thanking the trustees for their appointnents, and J. Palmerston, J. Sharples and Richard Drake applied for places as clerks of works. The former were filed and the latter tabled. Applications for supplies were referred to the necessary committee.

A partial list of the attendance on opening day" showed a considerable inrease. At the High school there were 114 present; at the Boys' Central, 442; at the Girls' Central, 443; Hillside, 143; and Victoria West, 192. The figures were entered upon the minutes.

John St. Clair was engaged as physical instructor in the department at a salary of \$600 a year. The proposition for the company to proceed would be involved a lot of discussion, and the chair under the statute. The council, how-had to decide a tie, in which Marchant ever, should be able to give the company and Yates voted aye and Lovell and

> In a New Light. An old admiral, well known for his power of exaggeration, was describing a vovage at supper one night.

"While cruising in the Pacific." said ne, "we passed an island which was positively red with lobsters." "But," said one of the guests, smiling incredulously, "lobsters are not red until

"Of course not," replied the undaunted admiral, "but this was a volcanic island with boiling springs."-Tid Bits.

Women who can't take pills can have that biliousness removed from their systems by Eseljay's Liver Lozenges. 25 cts. at drug-

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs. Last week 3522 cattle were shipped rom Montreal to Great Britain. Donald Fraser, aged 50, a prominent farmer of Bosanquet, has suicided by

Count de Turenne, for some years past onsul-general for France in Canada, has een recalled.

Alma terrace, Newmarket, consisting of eight dwellings, belonging to Thomas Flanagan, was burned. Insurance \$1500. Sir Hector Langevin's, friends are quietly preparing for a bauquet, which will signallize his re-entrance into political life.

Dr. Dawson, of the geological survey, returned on Monday from Paris, where e had been attending the Behring Sea

J. J. Keeble, hay merchant, of London. Eng., states that hay shipments to Europe are abating, owing to a favorable second crop abroad.

At the annual police games in Toronto the tug-of-war contest was won for the third time in succession by a team representing the Montreal police force. Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, left Toronto on Saturday morning for a trip through

the northern territories of Ontario.

A Montreal broker got \$10,000 in greenbacks from the Little Sisters of the Poor and sent them to New York, where he made a commission of two per cent. Reports published in Toronto that the Manitoba emigration offices there would be closed on October 1st are confirmed by the department of agriculture at Winnipeg.

It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific is planning to obtain control of the Boston and Maine railway. Shaughnessy denies it, but some quarters still give credence to the report.

Pierre Fiset, a messenger of the Banque du Peuple, at Quebec, has been arrested at the instance of the bank manager at Montreal on a charge of stealing \$1400 of the bank's money.

William Myles, banker, of Cincinnati, was drowned near the Thousand Islands Park. He was out in a small sail boat when he was run into by the steamer North King. The Ottawa city council, by a vote of

14 to 6, decided to tender a reception to Sir John Thompson on his return to Ottawa, and to also present an address of velcome to Lord Aberdeen on his arrival. Judge Wilbur F. Porter, one of the best criminal lawyers in northern New York, has been retained in behalf of Shipman and Joels, charged with the murder of Fitzsimmons, to be tried at Brock-

There is talk of two newspapers in Toronto working to advocate annexation, projected with American and Canadian capital. A Liberal evening paper is to rise out of the ashes of the defunct

The extensive hardware house of William Starr & Son and Morrow, on Lower Water street, Halifax, was burned. Loss \$125,000; insurance \$80,000. Rufus Keating, a fireman, fell from a ladder and was fatally injured. \* At Montreal William Jeffers

Trustee Yates objected to doing that. | liam O'Reilly and Michael Stark, wharf | shore blacken the surface of the water He wanted the original plans to make a loafers, jumped into the river, evidently comparison on the changes. The archi- with the intention of committing suicide. They repeatedly refused to accept assist lack of rain. There is not a green forcibly pulled out and taken to the police station. Stark, however, sank and was drowned.

Sir Oliver Mowat and party have arrived at Fort William. The steamer Kakabeka, with Mayor McKellar. Jas. Conmee, M.P.P., members of the council and a large party of representative citizens, went out to meet the Manitoba and received the Premier on board, where he was presented with an address of welcome by the mayor.

A special dispatch to the Globe from Ottawa says arrangements have been made for the retirement from the cabinet of Hon Mackenzie Bowell and the anpointment in his place of Dr. Montague, M.P., is said to be also on the cards. The story is that Senator Bowell will take the lieutenant-governorship of Manitoba, now vacant.

Fred Mitchell, aged nine, wandered unnoticed into the North American Bent Chair Factory in Owen Sound while the sawyer's back was turned, and approached the big circular saw. The awyer heard a peculiar sound and found young Mitchell's body caught in the guide of the saw, which had cut off all the back portion of his head, his left shoulder and left arm.

An order was made at Winnipeg Saturday morning, by Justice Killam, for the appointment of receivers for the Manitoba & Northern Pacific railway company. The bill was filed by P. B. Winton, of the Minneapolis Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, and Wm. C. Sheldon & Co., of New York and Brooklyn as plaintiffs. The receivers appointed are the same as those appointed

in the United States. The town of Sorel is in the midst of a eligious commotion. The Protestant nissionaries there are being subjected to continued persecutions. Crowds assemble around the Protestant meeting and hoot, shoutand create disturbances unchecked by the authorities. The bitter feeling has been intensified by the treatment of Joseph Gendreau, a recent convert to the Protestant faith, who was fined by the local recorder on a trumped up charge of disturbing the peace. Further trouble is feared.

A few days ago two slick Hebrews arrived in Toronto from Hamilton, and informed Moses Breslean and J. Rosenthal, a Yonge street pawnbroker, that they had a gold brick valued at between \$3000 and \$4000 which they were anxious to dispose of. The party started for Hamilton where the brick changed hands for \$2000. When the Toronto contingent investigated the brick they found that it was only brass, gold-plated. Detectives have the matter in hand but no trace has been found yet of the confidence men.

The annual camp meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance opened at Island Park, Toronto, the other day. Just as the opening ceremonies were about to commence, a tremendous wind and rain nnequal to the strain and in a few minutes the poles gave way, the ropes snapped and all the templars in the tent were struggling under the great canvas covering. Their friends outside came to their assistance and soon all were free, having suffered nothing but a severe

wetting. One instance of too much water, even for temperance men. The local option by-law was defeated

in Farador township by a small majori-

The body of Miss Hanson, of Montreal, who was drowned at Sorel some days ago, has been recovered. Hon. Isidore Thibaudeau, the millionaire wholesale dry goods merchant and importer, of Quebec, is dead.

Two well known young men of Winnipeg were fined \$50 and costs each for shooting prairie chickens out of season. The first electric postal car ever built s now being constructed at the Ottawa car works, and will be ready for use by

Rev. J. M. Cameron has resigned the pastorship of Oak street Presbyterian church, Toronto, which he has held for the past 24 years.

The Grand Trunk railway has decided to build a new bridge across the St. Law-rence at Montreal. The old single track bridge has long been too limited for the accommodation of traffic.

At a meeting of the Toronto council of the board of trade a letter was received from the postmaster-general /express his hearty approval of the proposed fast mail service via Vancouver to Anstralia The writ for the Brandon City vacancy in the Manitoba legislature has been issued. Nomination day will be September 1, and the election on September 8.

W. A. Macdonald is the opposition candidate. The report that the Hon. F. Langelier. M. P., was struck with paralysis at Les Eboulements, appears to have been altogether untrue. The honorable gentleman was merely prostrated by a severe attack

of indigestion It is announced that in the Attorney-General's department of the Quebec government there is a saving this year, under the Conservative regime, of over \$98,-000, as compared with the previous year

under Mercier rule. The last political meeting to be held in Quebec province by Mr. Laurier and his friends took place at St. Jean. Port Joli, county L'Islet, on Mr. Laurier attended by 2000 persons. Mr. Laurier Ouebec Monday

night to be present at the funeral of Hon. Isadore Thibaudeau. The Toronto street railway came to an agreement with the city council in reference to matters in dispute before the courts, and abandoned its claim against the city for damages on account of the alleged delay caused by the suit, in the

conversion of the street railway service to an electric system. W. W. Ogilvie, the milling king of Canada, estimates the yield of wheat in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories at about 20 bushels per acre, or a total yield of about 19,000,000 bushels. The quality of the crop, he says, is the best ever grown in the Northwest, and if the weather continues fine for the next ten days the crop may be considered safe.

Over half of it has already been cut. Mr. Wilson, M. P. for Lennox, reports the apple crop in Prince Edward and district as a total failure. The hay crop is large, but the grasshoppers are swarm ing so thick that the farmers are cutting oats green and feeding them to their cattle in order to deprive the grasshoppers of a meal. The insects are coming up They have not had such a pest since The section suffers greatly from ance. Finally Jefferson and O'Reilly were | blade of grass, and the cows are yielding only half the usual quantity of milk.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.-The Conservative lemonstration arranged for Sir John Thompson's return has broken down, and efforts are being made to get up a civic one.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.-Alex. Center, general agent Pacific Mail Steamship Co., returned vesterday from New York. He states there is no intention whatever of the company bringing the main offices to San Francisco.

New York, Aug. 19 .- At the Sandy Hook testing ground to-day the Brown segmental gun, with a charge of twentyone pounds of Leonard smokeless powder and sixty-two pound shot, gave the enormous muzzle velocity of 2,865 feet per second, with maximum pressure of 46,-800 pounds per square inch. This is the highest velocity ever obtained in this country. Ninety-nine rounds of test shots have been fired from this gun.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22.-John W. Flood, charged with the embezzlement of \$164.000 from the Donahue-Kelly bank, was brought into court to-day that a date might be set for his second trial. There was a long controversy between counsel and the motion was not disposed of. Winlock, Wash., Aug. 22.-The main

last night. The fire started in the Reception saloon at 11 o'clock and burned both ways, totally wiping everything out, The loss amounts to \$25,000, partially insured. Rome, Aug. 21.-Within the last few days the pope sent an important letter to Mgr. Satolli, encouraging him in the work

usiness portion of this town was burned

he is performing in America. The pope will send Cardinal Gibbons a present on the occasion of the Cardinal's celebration of the 25th anniversary of his consecration as a bishop. Edinburgh, Aug. 21.-Right Hon. J. A.

Russell, lord provost of Edinburgh, gave a farewell luncheon to Wallace Bruce. the retiring American consul here. The officials presented a silver loving cup to Mr. Bruce as a token of their esteem and their approbation of his services in the cause of Scottish literature. Many of the leading citizens of Edinburgh were present at the luncheon and much good feeling was shown.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.-The Southern Distilling Company, manufacturers and wholesale dealers in wines and liquors, filed a chattel mortgage to-day to secure claims aggregating \$68,500. Chicago, Aug. 23.-Deleware and West

Virginia days were jointly celebrated at the World's Fair to-day in a remarkable manner. Representatives of the two states alternately presided at each meeting and introduced the speakers from the other state. Senator Gray, Senator Higgins, Chancellor Wolcott, Chief Justice Lore and other prominent Delawarians were among the participants. Buffalo and Western New York day was storm burst suddenly. The big tent was also celebrated at the New York state building, Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan being the principal speaker. Five thousand New Yorkers participated.

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