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SLIGHT RAIN IN MANITOBA

DELAYS COMPLETION OF THE HARVEST A LITTLE.

Cut Grain is All Well Stacked—A Wheat Blockade Talked of Simply to Boom the Hudson Bay Railway—Reports From All Sections of the Big Wheat Field.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Aug. 26.—It rained here for a short time about 5 o'clock this morning, cleared up some by noon, but was heavy, cloudy and warm during the afternoon. The rain evidently came down the valley of the Assiniboine and only extended a few miles out on the plains. Within the rain belt cutting was delayed until noon.

Morning reports on the Manitoba Northwestern road show that it was generally cloudy and calm; no rain during 48 hours except a shower of 15 minutes here, of half an hour at Binscarth, and a quarter of an hour at Russell.

Harvesting is general to-day from Portage to Minnedosa and Rapid City. No cutting of oats or wheat at Newdale. At Straithclair cutting is increasing. At Birtle and Binscarth it is general, and is increasing at Russell.

There is a cord famine at Langenburg.

Twenty-five cars of stock left Russell this morning for the eastern markets.

In the Stonewall District.

Mr. Riley, manager of the Sanford Company, has returned from driving through Portage Plains to Westbourne and says that several farmers required four or five pounds of cord per acre. The crop is as much as the ground will carry, and no crops are lodged anywhere. Senator Sanford, who has 500 acres of wheat at Westbourne, is cutting 50 acres a day with four binders, and the yield has been from 30 to 50 bushels per acre, according to the year, but was never below 25 for the farm is in a very rich section. Mr. Riley complimented the people of Stonewall district on the fine macadamized roads, probably the only ones in Manitoba, being made with a first layer of stone chips on clay, then a layer of smaller stone, and lastly seven or eight inches of gravel. They have stood the test splendidly, even right through the swamps, and he recommends the idea for Winnipeg streets.

Mr. Smith of Gretna has a big crop, which has yielded 35 bushels per acre.

Some farmers on Portage Plains started threshing on Saturday.

Robert Kerr, freight agent of the C.P.R., says there will be a reduction in rates on wheat this year. He has just returned from Minneapolis and says the prices in Dakota are 50 and 52 cents.

All grain in Red River Valley, Manitoba, is well stacked.

Reports from along the Northern Pacific this morning show heavy rain at Morris; during the night it rained some at Brandon, Wawanesa, Belmont, Miami and Winnipeg. The lowest temperature was at Brandon, 58; 60 at other places.

C P R Reports.

Calgary, cloudy, minimum 40.
McLeod, cloudy, 40.
Edmonton, clear, 38.
Regina, cloudy, 50.
Prince Albert, cloudy, 45.
Broadview, cloudy, rain, 50.
Estevan, 49.
Souris, raining, 52.
Gretna, raining, 58.
Napinka, raining, 55.

It is not likely that the rain reported from nearly all over the province to-day will amount to much. It is clear and cool and nearly calm here to-night. The Minimum last night was 51; maximum to-day 73.

"Why a Wheat Blockade?"

The Winnipeg Nor-'Wester and the Morden paper are trying to get up a wheat blockade to boom the building of the Hudson's Bay Railway. A good deal of heavy figuring is being placed on paper, but these papers assume that every farmer will want to sell his whole crop at once, which will not be the case this fall. Farmers did that last fall, but won't repeat the experiment.

Elevator Capacity.

The elevator capacity of the Northwest, along the Canadian Pacific, is 9,621,000; Northern Pacific 707,500; Manitoba Northwestern 762,500; Great Northwest Central, 250,000; Canadian Pacific warehouses, 536,700, a total of 11,877,700 bushels. This will likely be increased to 12,000,000 bushels before the season closes, because a large number of small elevators and warehouses are being rushed up all over the Northwest in preparation for the great harvest.

Early harvesting returns show the crop is turning out as heavy or heavier than looked for. A Virden grain buyer was shown a sample of wheat a few days ago and immediately pronounced it frosted, but was rather taken aback when told it had been cut green a week before the frost threatened and had been exposed in a window to ripen. This shows the tendency of some grain men, through ignorance, or worse, in years when there is the faintest suspicion of frost to give them a clue.

International Grain Market Open.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—The annual international grain market opened to-day. The official estimates of the crops given in percentages are as yet rather incomplete. The most striking changes are found in Great Britain, whose wheat estimates are 37 per cent., barley 30 per cent. and oats 25 per cent. worse than they were in 1894. France shows a decrease of 22 per cent. in wheat and 20 per cent. in rye and oats. Austria-Hungary is reported rather better in respect of wheat, but decidedly lower in rye.

In Hungary barley is lower, but oats throughout the Empire are better than in 1894. Bavaria shows a decrease of 35 per cent. in wheat, 40 per cent. in rye, 50 per cent. in barley and 45 per cent. in oats. In India the wheat crop is 6,278,000 tons, against 6,923,000 tons in 1894. The United States shows 390,000,000 bushels of wheat, 21,500,000 bushels of rye and 2,427,000,000 bushels of corn. Canada shows 62,000,000 bushels of wheat, against 53,000,000 bushels in 1894.

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Miss Clarke is Found

Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 26.—Miss Lucretia Clark, a Plainfield, N.J., schoolteacher, who so mysteriously disappeared on Aug. 9, was found here yesterday.

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HAPPENINGS IN HAMILTON.

The Bonus the Question—Opposition to It Increasing—The Railway Open.

Hamilton, Aug. 26.—The [illegible]tion of J. V. Teetzel, Q.C.'s, le[illegible] this morning, in which he reviewed the railway situation in Hamilton, and pointed out plainly and conclusively why this city should not grant a bonus of $250,000 to the T., H. & B. Railway Company, in addition to the bonus of $225,000 already granted, has set people thinking, and as far as your correspondent can ascertain there is an unmistakable feeling of opposition generating in the minds of the ratepayers against the proposition. Everyone wants the connection, but the feeling is general that this city has done its share in giving financial aid to the enterprise, and that the company is by circumstances forced to build to Toronto.

The Council Meeting.

At the Council meeting to-night application was made by the company for a bonus of $250,000 and for the amendment of the last bonus bylaw by which amalgamation was prohibited with the C.P.R. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee. It was decided that the chairman of the Hospital Committee do not visit other cities to acquire information regarding management of hospitals, as it was thought the information could be obtained by correspondence. It was resolved that the Finance Committee be requested to furnish a further special appropriation of $2500 to enable the Sewer Committee to complete the Sanford-avenue sewers as far as Mainstreet, also the sum of $1950 for constructing a sewer on Johnstreet from Maria-street to Alma-avenue. It was decided that the aldermen take part in the Labor Day demonstration, riding in cabs.

Poorly Managed Railway.

It is seldom a railway company refuses to furnish sufficient accommodation for the traveling public who are desirous of patronizing the road, but this is the case with the H., G. & B. Company. All year the suffering public, anxious to take trips to Grimsby, have been forced to suffer the inconveniences arising from the limited rolling stock, but this even does not induce the company to purchase a few more cars. Yesterday there was not enough water in their tanks at the power house, and water had to be hauled by carts, and the company had to get power from the street railway to run their cars.

Fatality on the Dundas Railway.

J. B. Burnes, aged 74, 196 Hannah-street west, while crossing the track of the Hamilton and Dundas-street Railway at the corner of Queen and Hannah-streets, was run down by the dummy engine and fatally injured. The old man had just been conversing with a neighbor at the corner, and started to cross the road without noticing the approaching train. Both legs were cut off, and he died from his injuries within a couple of hours after the accident happened. An inquest will be held.

Hamilton's Second Incline.

To-day the formal opening of Hamilton's second incline railway on the mountain took place, and the promoters of this railway are receiving many congratulations on their new enterprise. The incline is situated at the foot of Wentworth-street, connects with the Grand Trunk and will connect with the T., H. & B. when constructed. An effort is also being made to induce the Street Railway Company to build a line connecting it with King-street.

Disorderly House Raided

The police raided a house of ill-fame on Sunday night and captured the mistress of one of the most disorderly houses in the city. The keeper was fined $40 or 2 months in jail.

Notes.

Last week the friends of Wesley Lee, the veteran lake captain, were anxious because of his sudden disappearance, but he turned up safe and sound yesterday. The captain of the W. J. Suffell was a man short, and Wesley went with him, not having an opportunity to make his family aware of the fact.

Eight or ten carloads of material for the smelting works plant have arrived and more are following. Work will be booming down there in a few days.

The Labor Demonstration Committee has received a telegram from Hon. Mr. Montague, Secretary of State, accepting the invitation to be present and deliver an address.

Robert Hopkin, who was stricken with paralysis a couple of weeks ago, is still in a critical condition.

Arlington Hotel.

The cool piazzas and central location of this comfortable hotel make it most desirable for summer tourists.

TO REDUCE MEMBERS' FEES.

Proceedings at the Conservative Club Last Evening.

Vice-President Spanner presided at a special meeting of the Conservative Club last evening. It was decided to have a moonlight excursion by trolley, the date to be fixed by the executive. Notice of motion was given to amend the constitution in order to reduce the fees for all classes of members to $1. Mr. Neville and Mr. C. C. Robinson addressed the meeting on the political questions of the day. The executive reported the club to be in a flourishing condition. The membership is 500. A special meeting will be held Sept. 3 to discuss amendments to the constitution. Dr. Wilson and Messrs. Cook, Robinson, Spanner and Neville are possible candidates for the presidency. Nominations take place Oct. 6, and election Oct. 20.

For business envelopes, get samples and prices from Blight Bros, 65 Yonge-street.

WANT AN INQUEST.

A Reward of $500 Offered For This Incendiary.

Acting Mayor Shaw has been asked to make an official investigation into the cause of the fire in the premises of Diehl & Co., 785 King-street west, on Aug. 16. The fire underwriters have written the Mayor offering a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the firebug, and ask the council to suplement this with a similar sum.

The World pointed out the necessity of an inquest on the day following the fire, but no action was taken, although the proprietors agreed with the fire department that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Toronto Industrial Fair will this year excel all others.

Left to Her Fate For £40.

London, Aug. 26.—The steamer Lyonnesse, previously reported as standing by the steamer Ohio, from New York for Hull, which signalled off Scilly on Saturday that she was disabled, has returned to Penzance. The Lyonnesse left the Ohio drifting, the latter's captain having refused the offer of the Lyonnesse to tow his ship from Scilly into port for £40.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S DEBTS

WILL NOT BE ASSUMED BY BRITAIN OR CANADA.

No Relief For the Island Colony on That Score From the Home Government—A Scare Report From China Denied in the House of Commons—The Naval Estimates

London, Aug. 26.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. William Johnston, Conservative member for South Belfast, asked for information as to the position of the negotiations which had been pursued between Newfoundland and Canada, to the end that the former should be merged into the Dominion. He also asked whether the Home Government would assist in settling the financial difficulties of Newfoundland.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the negotiations were in abeyance, owing, he believed, to the disinclination of the Dominion to assume the debt of Newfoundland. If the second part of Mr. Johnston's question meant the imposition upon the taxpayers of Great Britain of any liability for the debt of the colony of Newfoundland, Mr. Chamberlain said, he must answer in the negative.

A Protest to China.

Mr. George N. Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, stated that the report that the troops sent to escort the British Consul to Kucheng had plundered the Christian mission at that place was not confirmed by the Consul himself. The Foreign Office, he said, had heard nothing in regard to any misconduct on the part of the escort. The Government, however, upon learning that the Chinese authorities at Kucheng objected to the presence of the British Consul at the inquiry into the outrages, had sent a protest to the Pekin Government, which had immediately telegraphed orders that the Consul should be shown every possible facility to enable him to watch the examinations.

British Naval Estimates

London, Aug. 26.—The navy estimates which were prepared by the late Liberal Government and adopted by the present Ministry have just been issued. They have been subjected to slight alterations, but in the main the details are the same as originally formulated. The number of men provided for is 88,850, which is an increase of 5450 over the estimate of last year. Besides the expenditures under the provisions of the Naval Defence Act it is proposed to lay out £5,393,642 on the construction of ships and £730,000 on armaments.

HOW WHITEWAY RETRENCHES.

Schools are Being Closed and the Poor Relief is Cut in Two.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 26.—The prosecuting attorney in the preliminary investigation in the matter of the Union Bank directors has rested his case, considering that sufficient evidence has been produced to warrant the defendants' committal for trial. The whole community is shocked at the revelations of the rotten condition of the bank.

The Government is preparing to put the retrenchment scheme into operation. The closing of the schools begins next month owing to the reduction in the education grant. Many of the teachers refuse to continue work at the reduced salaries. The expenditure in behalf of the poor is being reduced to one-half of the former amount. Half of the paupers are being stricken from the list. No doctors nor medicine will be provided unless in case of absolute necessity. The result of this will be felt as a further period of distress next winter.

Dr. Grenfell, superintendent of the Deep Sea Mission, writes announcing the extreme destitution among the residents of Northern Labrador owing to the failure of the salmon fisheries. He says that many persons will perish next winter unless prompt assistance is rendered.

Go for Niagara Falls to-morrow! Canadian Foresters' Excursion. Boat leaves 7 and 11 a.m.

A VICTIM OF THE FRASER.

Body of Alex. T. Douglas Recovered in Lake Nipissing Seventeen Years.

North Bay, Aug. 26.—The body of Alex. T. Douglas, storekeeper for Davidson & Hay, Toronto, who was one of the 21 who lost their lives by the burning of that firm's steamer, The Fraser, on Lake Nipissing, Sept. 7, 1893, was found by John Couchin, an Indian, on Saturday on the north shore of the lake 5 1-2 miles west of here. It was nude, but well preserved. That the body had been lying in sixty feet of water, and possibly a muddy bottom, seems the only way of accounting for its preservation for so long a time, and the recent thunderstorms are thought to be the cause of its coming to the surface. The bodies of 15 of the 21 victims had previously been found, nearly all within a year after the occurrence.

Five Drowned at Skegness.

London, Aug. 26.—Five men were drowned by the capsizing of a yawl at Skegness on the east coast of England to-day.

Beaver Plug is the old reliable gentleman's chew. Beware of cheap imitations.

Swagger's Stick 10c, Alive Bollard. 246

PA WASN'T ASKED,

And He Has Sued the Clerk Who Issued the Marriage License.

Vernon, La., Aug. 26.—The District Court, which convened here on the 19th inst., has a damage suit on the docket which is attracting very general attention throughout the parish. The suit is against the clerk of the court for issuing a marriage license to a young man named Lewis to wed a Miss Tinsley. Mr. Lewis' father objected to the marriage of his son, who was only 18 years old, and he has instituted this suit against the clerk for damages amounting to $3120. The question involved has never been passed upon by the Supreme Court of this State, and the lawyers are looking forward with much interest to the decision of this question.

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FOUND DEAD IN HER HOUSE.

Habitual Drunkenness Probably Accelerated the Death of This Woman.

Agnes Barr, aged 62, a dissolute woman, living alone, was found dead in her house, 84 Sheridan-avenue, yesterday morning. Death resulted from an attack of dysentery superinduced by drunkenness. No inquest was deemed necessary, and friends will bury the body.

To-morrow go with Canadian Foresters to Niagara Falls Steamer Chippewa.

None should miss seeing Toronto's Great Fair.

German Socialists and Sedan Day.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Socialists have announced six mass meetings for Sedan Day to protest against the celebration in honor of German war victories.

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MR. DOWSWELL SELLS OUT.

The Proprietor of the Dominion Shoe Company Disposes of His Business and Leaves the City.

On the 13th of July last Thomas Dowswell, proprietor of the Dominion Shoe Company, 174 King-street east, sold out his business at that address to a St. Catharines man named McLaughlin.

A World reporter called at Mr. Dowswell's residence, 636 Ontario-street, late last night. Mrs. Dowswell told him that her husband had sold out his business, and that he had gone to the United States to seek a position as traveler for some wholesale shoe house. "When Mr. Dowswell left Toronto," said Mrs. Dowswell, "he owed some $500 to his creditors, and he owns sufficient real estate in this city to pay off that amount easily." Mrs. Dowswell further said that her husband had lost money in Toronto real estate, and that he had sold out his business here. He left Toronto for Detroit, going from there to Chicago, then to Milwaukee and ultimately to Toledo, from which place she received a letter from him last Saturday. He can pay all he owes here, said Mrs. Dowswell, and his object in leaving the city was not to defraud his creditors or for any dishonorable purpose.

MEXICAN DUELLIST CONVICTED.

Sentenced to a Fine, Imprisonment and to Pay the Widow Annuity.

New York, Aug. 26.—The Herald's City of Mexico special says: The sensational trial of Col. Francisco Romero, who killed Col. Verastegui, who was at the head of the stamp department, in a duel on August 9, of last year, was concluded Sunday morning, after an all-night session. The trial lasted six days, and stirred society, owing to the high standing of the principals and seconds.

Romero was convicted on every count by a vote ranging from five to nine. The seconds were acquitted. The judge sentenced Romero to three years and four months imprisonment, with a fine of $1800 or 190 days additional imprisonment, if preferred.

Romero must also pay $4500 annually to the widow of Verastegui in monthly instalments for 18 years, and the costs of the funeral of Verastegui, amounting to $460. The costs of the trial he is also liable for.

Romero was remanded to the military commandant, since he is an army officer, to be confined in the military prison of the city. It is believed Gen. Dias will eventually release Romero from imprisonment, but not from the pecuniary penalty.

AFTER THE BICYCLE.

The Road Carriage of the Future—An Interesting Article.

"Horseless Vehicles," is the title of an interesting article in the current number of The Canadian Engineer, in which the writer, J. H. Killey, shows the progress that has already been made in France and Germany in road carriages propelled by steam, electricity and vaporized oil, the last named type being the most efficient. The Lawrence process of gas mixing is described in this number, now for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, a company having been formed in Montreal to operate it in Canada. Articles on cement grinding, ice formation, the indicator and its use, steam separators, new railway appliances, raising sunken ships, the ballistic muzzle, fire jet, acetylene, the Chicago drainage canal, are a few out of the many interesting features of this journal.

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IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS.

LARGER NUMBERS LEAVING BRITAIN FOR CANADA.

Agent Downs at Bristol Reports an Active Enquiry Concerning the Dominion—Cheese and Butter Consignments Sell Well—Government Contracts Awarded—Stranding of the Dracona to Be Investigated.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—John W. Down, Government agent at Bristol, England, in his report for the month of July to the Minister of Interior, says that there has been a considerable increase in the number of people calling at his office for information concerning Canada, and that there has been an increase, too, in the number of immigrants leaving for the Dominion. "The scarcity of money alone prevents thousands of good farmers from going to Canada," writes the agent. "Many have left for New York via Southampton, the low rates of passage and the convenience of that port for the south and west of England making the route a very popular one."

Age Down states, in regard to trade, that two steamships recently arrived from Montreal with their cargoes of cattle and sheep in good condition. They also brought a goodly quantity of butter, two consignments, which gave every satisfaction. Cheese was also brought in large quantities, the quality thereof being fully up to the mark. Mr. Down adds: "Undoubtedly there is a good market at Bristol for grapes, if sound, hard-bodied fruit, carefully selected and properly packed were sent."

S. A. Delegates Arrive at Ottawa.

The Salvation Army delegates, who were to have called at Ottawa on their way from the Northwest, eventually decided not to break their journey, and accordingly passed through to Montreal, as they were somewhat pressed for time. It is understood that upon their return to England they will report at the Army Headquarters as to the suitability of the sections which they visited in the Northwest for settlement under the auspices of the Army. While, of course, every facility will be afforded to the promoters of the scheme by the Government, the department has decided not to make any special concessions in their behalf. Any immigrants they may send will be given free homesteads conformably to the land regulations, but they will be afforded no assistance to help them to come out to this country.

Government Contracts Let.

At the Department of Railways and Canals to-day tenders were being opened for the construction of two stone buildings at the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, one of them intended for offices and the other for the canal workshop. The contract for the mason work for the Burlington bridge, the contract for the Lawrence process of gas mixing is described in this number, now for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, a company having been formed in Montreal to operate it in Canada. Articles on cement grinding, ice formation, the indicator and its use, steam separators, new railway appliances, raising sunken ships, the ballistic muzzle, fire jet, acetylene, the Chicago drainage canal, are a few out of the many interesting features of this journal.

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GAVE $45,000 IN CHARITY.

Mr. Warden King of Montreal By His Will Bequeaths Munificent Sums to Various Charities.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—For some weeks past the heads of the different Montreal charities have been on the alert awaiting the filing of the last will and testament of the late Warden King, whose death was announced some time ago. Mr. King's estate will foot up to about half a million dollars, the heirs being a son and two daughters, the former receiving the larger share. Deceased was always a generous giver while he lived and the following list will show that the wealthy merchant gave large donations to a number of very deserving charities in the city where the money had been accumulated: The Manitoba Presbyterian Theological College of Winnipeg, of which the Rev. Dr. J. M. King is the principal, receives $5000; the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal, receives a like amount of $5000. Mr. King was for a long time superintendent of the Chalmer's Presbyterian Church Sunday school, resigning the charge but two years ago, and he has bequeathed that institution $1000. The following boards and funds in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada likewise receive handsome amounts by this exceedingly generous will: The Board of French Evangelization, $2000, the Board of Home Missions, $2000; and the Board of Foreign Missions, $2000. Mr. King has also remembered the Widows and Orphans fund of the Presbyterian Church to the extent of $1000, while the Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund gets $3000. Although the rich Montrealer who has just passed to his reward made little difference as to race and creed, when charity had to be dispensed, yet he was a fervent Presbyterian, and there is a clause in the will which gives no less than $10,000 to the Presbyterian church extension and building fund. The Protestant Hospital for the Insane at Verdun, a particularly needy institution, is likewise down on Mr. King's will for $4000, the Western Hospital, Dorchester-street, for $2000, the Young Women's Christian Association of Montreal, $3000, the Collgny College at Ottawa, $2000, and the Montreal Boys' Home, $1000. The smaller bequests are as follows: The Hervey Institute, Montreal, $500; the Ladies' Benevolent Institute, Montreal, $500; the Protestant Infants' Home, $500; the Montreal Religious Tract Society, $300; the Canada Sunday School Union, $300. It will be seen from the above that Mr. Warden King's will provided for the distribution of no less than $45,000 amongst charitable and religious institutions.

ROTHSCHILD'S INFERNAL MACHINE.

Thirty Reds Arrested, But All Released Because No Clue.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Thirty Anarchists, who were arrested on suspicion in connection with the infernal machine by the explosion of which M. Jacobsky, the confidential clerk of Baron Alphons de Rothschild was badly injured on Saturday, were released this morning for want of evidence. There is, as yet, no clue to the origin of the machine, but it is believed to be the work of an individual Anarchist rather than that of an organized band.

sir C. Rivers-Wilson Dined.

Sir Adolphe and Lady Caron entertained the new President of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, K.C.M.G., last evening. Sir Charles and party left Montreal for Ottawa by special train yesterday at 12.30 p.m., arriving in the city at 4.05 p.m. They returned to Montreal by special at 11.30 last evening, as they were obliged to return at once. A number of ladies and gentlemen were invited to meet Sir Charles at dinner, including Sir Henry Strong, Deputy Governor of Canada, and Lady Strong; Chapleau, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, and Mrs. Chapleau; Cabinet Ministers; T. G. Shaughnessy, Wainwright, E. J. Chamberlin, Mr. E. B. Foote, Mr. J. R. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham (Montreal), Andrew Allan (Montreal) and others.

Parliamentary Possibilities.

Parliament is to be called together not later than the 2nd of January next, and the question which has been much been raised is how long may it legally sit. The answer to this does not, in the opinion of those who have been questioned here, admit of much doubt. Under the constitution, Parliament is elected for five years, beginning from the date of the return of the writs of the previous election. It may, if the Government so determine, be dissolved sooner, but its life is fixed at five years and "no longer." The date fixed at the last election for the return of the bulk of the writs was April 25th, 1891. So that it would appear that the limit of the life of the present Parliament is April the 25th, 1896. The Liberals in Ontario have contended that the Provincial Legislature does not expire until four years from the date of the return of the last writ. As the return from Algoma is always considerably later than those from the more accessible districts, this straining of the constitution has, on one occasion at least, been turned to profitable account by the Local Government. Thus the third Legislature of Ontario was continued from Dec. 23rd, 1874, to April 25th, 1878, three or four months beyond what appeared to be the legal limit. If this line of argument were adopted and nothing is more unlikely, the seventh Parliament of Canada might claim legal existence until June 3rd, 1896, since that was the date of the return of the last writ, the writ for Algoma. Bu laying aside that as out of the question, it would appear that a session beginning on the 2nd of January would have nearly four months in which to transact its business, a period which, in the absence of obstruction, should be ample. Concerning the election which must follow, the only direction given by the constitution is that a session of Parliament must be held within one year of the close of preceding session, so that the people might be consulted in the fall of 1896, or the spring of 1897, provided it is done at such time that the new Parliament may meet within the year of the propagation of the preceding session.

Notes.

In response to a request from the captain of steamer Dracona, wrecked on Sunday on Fame Point in the St. Lawrence, the Department of Marine and Fisheries has ordered an investigation to be held into the stranding of the vessel. The inquiry will be conducted by Captain Smith of Halifax, who has been instructed to proceed to Quebec for that purpose.

A Cabinet Council was held this afternoon, at which four Ministers, exactly a quorum, were present. Sir Adolphe Caron, as Acting Premier, presiding. Other Ministers were Hon. John Haggart, Hon. J. C. Patterson and Hon. Dr. Montague. Departmental business only was transacted.

Lieut.-Col. Gibson, President of the D.R.A., and Mrs. Gibson are expected to arrive in the city on Wednesday.

Cook's Turkish Baths. 202-204 King west.

Drink Drove Him to Suicide.

Quebec, Aug. 26.—Napoleon Mayrand, aged 53, committed suicide at Levis by shooting himself in the right arm with a revolver of heavy calibre. Drink drove him to suicide.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 202 204 King west.

Sir W. C. F. Robinson Resigns.

Perth, West Australia, Aug. 26.—Sir William C. F. Robinson, Governor of this colony, has resigned.

The Exhibition will soon be here.

WHAT CAUSED HIS DEATH?

THE BODY OF JAMES BARRETT TO BE EXHUMED.

Drs. Johnson and Caven to Make a Post-Mortem Examination in Mount Pleasant This Afternoon to Ascertain Whether His Death Was Due to Violence or to Drowning.

On Aug. 15 James Barrett, a farmer residing 12 miles from Novar, was out rowing on Buck's Lake with a number of companions. For some reason Barrett attempted to swim to shore 100 yards distant, and was drowned. His body was not recovered until the following Sunday afternoon. It was brought to this city by a brother of the deceased, John Barrett, 16 Ulster-street, and interred in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery on Aug. 20.

The neighbors began to talk of the somewhat contradictory stories told by the men who were with him. It was also thought strange that a strong swimmer like Barrett should have had any difficulty in swimming so short a distance. Suspicion that all was not right was roused in the minds of the dead man's wife and of John Barrett, his brother.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Attorney-General's Department.

To Exhume the Body.

Drs. A. J. Johnson and J. Caven will visit Mt. Pleasant Cemetery today, exhume the body and hold a post-mortem examination whether or not Barrett was struck by an oar or suffered violence in any other way before being drowned.

Barrett had lived in that district for 2 years. He owned a farm of 300 acres, and was in comfortable circumstances.

"COLD LEAD IN THE HEAD."

Attempted Murder by a Father in Montreal by Shooting.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—A man named Lecuyer was charged before the Police Court to-day with firing three pistol shots at his daughter with intent to kill.

The prisoner had been on a spree and after asking the young woman how she would like to feel cold lead in her head he blazed away, but fortunately the balls did not hit the target aimed at, and hence the charge as laid. The accused was sent up for trial.

THE WORLD TAKES A HOLIDAY.

The Staff Spends an Enjoyable Time With Editor Wallace Maclean.

As a general thing The World staff is too busy to take a holiday. Yesterday, however, they determined to break the rule and accept the invitation of Editor Wallace Maclean to spend a few hours at his country residence at Norway. About 80 members of the staff, with their wives and friends, accepted the invitation of the genial host, and his wife, and a more enjoyable time was never spent. A private car was placed at the disposal of the excursionists and they reached the grounds, which are but a few rods from the Kingston-road, shortly after 3 o'clock. With football, baseball, quoits, golf and other games they spent several enjoyable hours. Not the least entertaining part of the afternoon's entertainment was a baseball match between the editorial staff and the composing department. The game resulted, after an exciting seven innings' contest, in a victory for the editorial staff by a score of 15 to 14. It is probable the result would have been different had it not been for the fact that the victorious staff ingeniously worked in a star on their side. The size of the score is explained by the fact that the batteries were not first-class on either side, although the pitcher for the victors thought he was the shining star. Mr. John Lang umpired the game without any objection.

A pleasing feature of the outing was the presentation by Mr. H.