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ECREMENT IS HEARD ON HIS OWN BEHALF  
Says He Had Never Committed a Crime—Did Not Try to Enter U. S. Illegally.

New York, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press) Arthur Ecrement, former member of parliament for Berthier, Que., who was wanted to explain some financial transactions in Canada, and is detained at Ellis Island pending inquiry into the legality of his presence in the United States, was given a second hearing before a special officer of the immigration station at the island yesterday. His lawyer, Eugene F. McGee, appeared on his behalf and placed Ecrement on the witness stand.

RULE REFORM MAY RESULT  
If Canadian Challenge Is Accepted—Dempsey May Lose Title Under Michigan Law—Late Sport.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Jack Dempsey will run the risk of losing his heavyweight championship title when he fights Billy Miske of St. Paul at Benton Harbor Labor Day.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED  
Money Missing from Body of St. John's, Quebec, Man Found Near Suburb—Rifle Near Body.

TRENDERS OPENED  
At a meeting of the building committee of the East St. John school district last night at East St. John tenders for the construction of the new building were opened and the lowest tender was held for consideration.

DISCHARGED TODAY  
John McDougall, Prince Edward Island, who has been a patient at the General Hospital for about a week as the result of injuries received in falling from a train, was discharged from that institution today.

SHIP CANAL OPPOSED  
Seratogs, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Opposition to the proposed Canadian-American St. Lawrence ship canal has assumed important proportions at the New York Democratic convention in session here.

"Irish Republic" Puts Ban on Emigration

WITH THE EDITORS  
D. D. Braham is editor of the Daily Telegram, Sydney, N. S. W.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS SHOW RESULTS IN STOCK MARKETS  
Sterling Exchange on Slump—Wild Fluctuations in Wheat.

New York, Aug. 4.—(Wall Street, 10.30 a. m.)—Today's stock market opened in a confused fashion, with the majority of important shares showing a decided downward tendency.

Wheat Fluctuating.  
Chicago, Aug. 4.—Wild fluctuations in price with trading on a large scale made the wheat pit the most volatile chief centre of interest today.

CHIEF NEWS OF THE DAY  
DUBLIN, Aug. 4.—No attempts were made by the government to interfere with the convention of the Gaelic League yesterday, although the organization last year was proclaimed illegal and its branches were announced as punishable by imprisonment.

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