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Montreal a City of Reform But Fated to Evil Results

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"Good" Councils Which Have Disappointed—How English and French Electors in Turn Refuse Proper Candidates.

Montreal, June 27.—(Staff Special.)—A stranger in Montreal cannot readily understand why corruption and incapacity in civic politics have been tolerated so long. The man on the street, French-Canadian and English-Canadian, frankly admits that Montreal has suffered for years from the exploitation carried on by a ring of capitalists in collusion with members of the city council. He admits that councils have been bought up, that aldermen have been placed in the inside of attractive speculations and that citizens are paying dearly for these transactions in exorbitant rates for heat and light and power. How is it that the ratepayers, knowing these things, do not get together and replace rascality in the city council with honest and efficient government? The man on the street will answer that more than one earnest effort has been made to improve the tone of the civic administration. There have been several reform movements, more perhaps than in any other city in Canada, and for the reason that there has been more provocation for reform movements than in any other Canadian city. Results have been discouraging. Of this no further proof is required than the fact that the present city council, one of the worst in the history of Montreal, is the product of a reform movement. When Laporte defeated Dandurand in the last civic elections, and when several "reform" aldermen were elected over the forces of darkness, the city congratulated itself on its great achievement. Mayor Laporte has more than justified the confidence that was placed in him. He has been strong and courageous, and the city's victory in the gas franchise grab, if victory it ultimately proves, will be due chiefly to the man in the mayor's chair. Not so much can be said for the aldermanic champions of reform. Among the supporters of the gas franchise extension were aldermen elected on the reform ticket. This is perhaps the most disheartening feature of the whole infamous gas franchise deal, but it is simply the climax of a series of collapses of reform movements that promised to bear fruit.

Premature Rejoicing.

The city rejoiced five years ago when it cleaned out the Prefontaine ring. It rejoiced again last January, when it routed the Dandurand forces and carried a fair proportion of the reform ticket. The rejoicing in each instance has been shortlived, and so it probably will be until better men offer themselves for municipal offices. There are some excellent men in the present city council, but they are like an oasis in a desert. They can do little more than sound the alarm when a raid is attempted. Their voting power as against the joint forces of the Light, Heat and Power Company is hardly worth consideration. Racial jealousies are largely responsible for the city's failure to elect a better type of aldermen. A large number of French-Canadian electors will refuse to support a French-Canadian of acknowledged standing, because they think he may be too friendly to the English.

English-speaking electors will often refuse to vote for an English-speaking candidate of exceptional merit because they fear he may show too much friendship for the French. This is a most unfortunate influence in the municipal politics of Montreal. Some citizens choose to shut their eyes to it. Others indignantly deny its existence, but it is there, firmly fixed, a millstone around the necks of those who would cleanse municipal politics.

The Tempter.

A standing menace to every attempt at emancipation from corrupt government, with the ground thus naturally prepared, it becomes an easy matter for a corporation like the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company to step in and fertilize it. Few city councils in America have forced upon them the concentrated temptation which the Light, Heat and Power Company enters in the path of the Montreal city council. Toronto has from time to time felt the withering influence of the street railway, the Bell Telephone Company, the Consumers'

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ARMS AND NECK BURNED.

A gas jet that set fire to the curtains resulted in serious burns to the hands, arms and neck of Mrs. Barns of 453 Sackville-street last evening. The gas had been left burning, and a gust of wind blew the curtain into the flame. In a moment the fire had run up the flimsy curtain and the room was ablaze. In attempting to put it out Mrs. Barnes received her injuries. The firemen were soon on hand and finished the work of extinguishing the fire. The damage to house was $5 and to furniture $25.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Digby, N.S., June 27.—(Special.)—May Hope Young and Kingsley Melanson were this evening committed for trial on the charge of murdering Mary Ward. Elmer E. Young admitted being the father of both children, and that he had never been married to either Marie Ward or Hattie Hatfield. No motive has been shown for the commission of the crime, unless it is that the children were an incumbrance to Hope Young.

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GERMANY NOT CONCEDING SHOWS FRIENDLY SPIRIT

Tension at Paris Diminishes and Absence of Menace in Berlin Note is Welcome Feature.

Paris, June 27.—Germany's reply to the French note on the subject of Morocco was presented during a conference at the foreign office to-day between Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, and Premier Rouvier. While most friendly in form and entirely lacking a peremptory tone, Germany's response maintains the position that the Moroccan question must be regulated by a conference of the powers without any agreement in advance limiting the scope of such conference. This was accompanied by the presentation of Germany's general point of view in such an amicable spirit as to disarm suspicion entertained concerning Germany's ulterior motives.

It is thought that Premier Rouvier will be prepared to terminate the deadlock, either by accepting the conference or submitting counter proposals. However, he informed Prince Radolin that no decision will be taken until the German note had been submitted to the council of ministers Friday.

Tension in official quarters has notably diminished, and this is only explainable on the theory that a conference will be accepted, as Germany's response does not make any notable concessions. However, the agreeable tone adopted by Germany and the entire absence of menace appear to create the most favorable impression.

JUMPS FROM BRIDGE TO SAVE BOY

Gets Him Out of Don and Won't Give His Name.

Somewhere in this city there is an unnamed hero. A lad between ten and twelve years of age who lives on Coatsworth lane owes his life to him.

The boy was playing on one of the outguards of the King-street bridge at the Don when he fell to the water below. A stalwart young fellow was walking with his young lady across the bridge. He saw the child disappear, and yanking off his coat threw it into the arms of the young lady and then jumped.

Twice the little fellow had come to the surface, and the third time he felt the strong arms of his rescuer about him and was pulled to one of the spiles. A life preserver was lowered to the pair and they were brought to the bridge.

He refused to give his name.

STREET CAR RIOTS AT BAY CITY.

1000 Rioters Attack Car—Police Show Revolvers.

Bay City, June 27.—Mayor Hine has issued a call for fifty special police as the result of rioting here to-night. It was the first time that the street railway company has attempted to keep cars running after dark since the beginning of the Saginaw Valley Street Railway strike. A mob of over one thousand persons attacked a car in South Bay City, drove away the crew and four or five policemen and then ran the car to the shore of the river and set it afire. Near the shipyards in West Bay City a mob, after attacking a car, was dispersed by the police, who awed the crowd with revolvers.

N. Y. ARCANUMITES REBEL.

New York, June 27.—The New York council of the Royal Arcanum to-night passed a resolution condemning the action of the supreme council of the order in raising the assessment rates, and called upon State Grand Regent Hoag to present the protest to the council and use his efforts to have the new scale of assessments rescinded.

BEFORE AUGUST 10.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The foreign office has issued a communication confirming the despatches that Russia has accepted the first ten days in August as the time within which the first meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries will take place.

NO TAX IN ONTARIO.

The board of trade has gone on record in a resolution passed yesterday by the executive council as being opposed to the taxation of the commercial travelers thruout the Province of Quebec. The resolution opposed the measure, and lauds the fact that such a thing has never been attempted in Ontario as something to be made known.

WISH A MAIL SERVICE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)

London, June 27.—The government of New Zealand have stated their intention to make a further effort to establish a mail service by way of Vancouver.

NEW BRANCH BANKS.

The Traders Bank are erecting a fine new branch bank on the northeast corner of King and Spadina. Work on the new building will commence as soon as possible.

The Bank of Commerce also is placing another branch near the corner of West Queen-street and Dunn-avenue.

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Robin's Peculiar Song.

From The St. Aiban's Messenger: There is a robin in Essex Junction which is exciting much interest on account of the peculiarity of its song.

This bird varies the usual song of the robin by interspersing the notes of the whippoorwill once, twice or three times as suits its fancy. These notes are almost a perfect imitation of the whippoorwill's as heard at a distance.

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MAYOR LAPORTE MISTAKES THE WORLD'S MOTIVE AND IS CAUSING CITIZENS TO WONDER AT HIS OWN

In Addressing Visiting Members of Canadian Press Association Deplores What He Calls an Attempt to Breed Discord.

Montreal, June 27.—(Staff Special.)—The intensity of public opinion over the Montreal municipal situation is reflected in Mayor Laporte's address to the Canadian Press Association to-day. His worship devoted his whole address to a criticism of The World's conduct in showing up the corrupt transactions to which the city council has been a party. Mayor Laporte was needlessly aggressive in his attack on The World. His suggestion of racial motives was so totally foreign to the spirit of The World's campaign that he is condemned on all sides for his wanton attack on a newspaper whose sole interest is in making citizens aware of the danger that threatens them.

In denouncing an influence which he should justly regard as an ally, Mayor Laporte has suffered a serious loss of prestige, and citizens are for the first time driven to look for motives. The best citizens of Montreal are well aware that The World's object in turning the searchlights of publicity on the municipal situation was to aid the

MAYOR LAPORTE.

cause of honest municipal government, and they realize the benefits which the campaign has conferred on them. In view of these facts, disinterested citizens are not impressed by the mayor's attempt to make a racial question of an issue which turns on honest civic government.

His Worship's Regrets.

Following is the principal part of his worship's address to the Press Association. He said: "While we heartily welcome you to our city, I regret very much that an influential journal of Toronto should at the present time be doing its utmost to throw discredit upon the French-Canadian and other members of the city council of Montreal. This Toronto paper is running a series of articles against the City of Montreal that evidently aim at awakening race prejudices in our city. This is regrettable. I cannot understand how a journal could print, day after day, a series of articles that are based on the most absurd untruths. The city council of our city is being held up as both dishonest and uncouth, unlettered and vile. That such statements are untrue is easily capable of verification. I deplore from my heart that such efforts should be made to breed discord among the people of our great country.

Defends His Colleagues.

"I know the city council of Montreal and firmly believe that it is not only one of the most decorous bodies in Canada, but that it earnestly strives to honestly administer the affairs of our important city.

"I am sure you will forgive me for bringing this matter before the Canadian Press Association, but I do so that your influence may be used, not to separate our peoples, but to join them together in closer harmony and good will."

Declares Montreal Council to Be Truly Decorous and Earnestly Striving to Give Honest Government.

IN CHAMBERLAIN'S HOME CITY C. M. A. TOURISTS HEAR HIM TELL OF HIS FAITH IN THEIR SUPPORT

"Sentiment Must be Organized and Consolidated — We Dare Not Face Separation," is His Message.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)

Birmingham, June 27.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association had a great reception at Birmingham to-day. Wherever they went the crowds watched them. They were received at the town hall by the mayor. President George, replying to the hearty welcome, complimented Birmingham on having produced the greatest living statesman. Speaking on behalf of the Canadian manufacturers, he vouched that they were a unit for Chamberlain's policy. Afterwards the whole party were entertained at luncheon, when Mr. Chamberlain and Jesse Collings were present. Mr. Collings, who presided, said if Mr. Chamberlain's ideas were carried out, they would weld the empire together.

Mr. Chamberlain received tremendous applause, the whole audience rising and cheering. He said he attached the greatest possible importance to their visit; it was necessary to get a perfect understanding. He commented on the great opening in Canada for the redundant populationo f the mother country, and he expected the C. M. A. would make the people of the mother country acquainted with conditions in Canada.

He said the colonial conference must meet without restrictions. Centuries of brave endeavor lay behind the colonies. The question now was whether we should be able to maintain close union. They were not colonies now, but great sister states. To weld together their different interests for the common good was the great problem. Were they, as business men, satisfied with the relations of the present time? Were they certain they provided for the future? In spite of contemptible criticism, he had never doubted the loyalty of Canadians. Sentiment and ties of blood, the community of language and law were a slender but strong tie; but might not this in a great crisis prove insufficient? (Cries of "No.") Sentiment must be organized and consolidated. We could not dare face the possibilities of separation.

STRIKE FEVER HITS ODESSA.

Bloodshed in Disorder—Estimates of Dead at Lodz.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—(2 a.m.)—The wave of disorder rolling over Russia has appeared at Odessa, where a general strike, accompanied by bloodshed and disorders, has broken out.

A telegram to the official agency gives the number of killed and those who died of their wounds at Lodz on Friday at 164. It adds that others were killed on Saturday and Sunday, and that the complete number of victims cannot be stated definitely. Other accounts gave a total estimate of 500 dead at Lodz.

IS KUROPATKIN KILLED? ST. PETERSBURG HEARS SO

St. Petersburg, June 28.—(2 a.m.)—A rumor spread thruout the city last night that Gen. Kuropatkin had been killed. This rumor was connected sometimes with a report that 70,000 Russians had been cut off by Gen. Nogi's army, and that Kuropatkin had been taken prisoner.

Nothing confirmatory of these rumors has been received either by the general staff or in the press despatches. The members of the general staff say that no reports of special importance have been received.

SHOULD ADVERTISE TORONTO.

Two very distinguished southerners were present at the meeting of the executive council of the board of trade yesterday afternoon, in the person of General Greene of Little Rock, Ark., and Sam Q. Sevier of Camden, Ark. Both have found this city free of the saloon evil, and clean morally, as well as in appearance. Of the board of trade they said, while it was wide-awake there seemed to be plenty of latitude that they might venture upon. Other cities had their boards of trade. Something should be done to give this city wider publicity.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)

London, June 27.—Mr. Baker, the Canadian Liberal candidate for Finsbury, addressing a meeting, said: "I am proud of being Canadian-born. I am not ashamed of it, nor do you think any the worse of me for it."

Lloyd George, M. P., who followed Mr. Baker, said he recalled that at the time of the war the government gave the British ordinary soldier 20 cents a day and the Canadian colonial $1.25. If they had ventured then to say that an Englishman was as good as a colonial, Mr. Chamberlain would have said, "You miserable Little Englanders."

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The Holiday.

The Toronto Sunday World will appear as usual next Saturday night (Dominion Day).

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LOOKS BAD FOR NORWAY.

"King Has Lost Both Crowns" Says One Senator.

Stockholm, June 27.—Both houses of the Riksdag to-day elected extraordinary committees to which was referred the government bill looking to a settlement with Norway.

The debates on the bill brought out fiery speeches, in which the action of the Norwegian Storthing was condemned and the Swedish cabinet severely criticized.

The tenor of the speeches in both houses leaves the impression that the majority of the speakers were of the opinion that a peaceful solution of the difficulty was extremely improbable.

Baron Kennedy, speaking in the senate, said: "If the king's message expresses his opinion, he has lost two crowns instead of one."

INDIAN RISING UNTRUE.

Nogales, Ariz., June 27.—The stories sent out from this place regarding the attack by Yaqui Indians upon the Buenos Ayres ranch in Senora last Thursday, in which over twenty Yaquis and several settlers and their families were said to have been slain are the grossest exaggerations. The only foundation for the reports was a fight occurring at the ranch in which two Indians were killed and Luis Caranza was wounded. There was no attempt at a massacre and no troops were sent out as reported.

YALE'S PROSPERITY.

New Haven, Conn., June 27.—The feature of the annual report of President Hadley of Yale University presented to-day at the general meeting of the alumni, in Alumni Hall, was the announcement that at the end of the present financial year the treasurer's report would show that the university had been self-supporting.

FIRED INTO SOCIALISTS.

Warsaw, June 27.—A secret meeting of 200 Socialists in the forest of Zalesz, near Lodz, was surprised by Cossacks at noon to-day. Eighteen of the Socialists were wounded and 180 arrested. The authorities sent a squadron of Cossacks who surrounded the forest and fired into the Socialists, taking them entirely unawares.

LOADED WITH SEALSKINS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)

London, June 27.—The Newfoundland trader Cordelia has arrived in Glasgow with 56,400 sealskins.

Without Further Friction.

London, June 28.—The correspondent of The Times at Simla says he understands that arrangements have been made calculated to facilitate the carrying out of the scheme of Indian army reorganization without further friction.

To Cease Prayer for Peace.

Concord, N.H., June 27.—Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy has issued a request to the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, that members of her church cease special prayer for the peace of the nations.

Buys Canadian Tool Co.

New York, June 27.—A deal has been consummated whereby the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company has purchased the Canadian Tool Company's plant and business.

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CHAMBERLAIN AND GEORGE LONDON PAPERS' COMMENT

Daily News Regrets That C. M. A. President Persists in Talking Preference Wherever He Goes.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)

London, June 27.—The Chronicle, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's speech to the C.M.A., says he does not seem to have grasped the root of the idea on which the true faith of the British empire rests. He is still half under the domination of the old ideas which prevailed at the end of the eighteenth century, and which supposed that local independence was inconsistent with imperial unity. He hankers after material bonds and mechanical ties. He imagines that if we do not in such ways draw the empire tighter together the other bonds which unite it must necessarily fall apart. He forgets that as we lost one empire by insisting on a mechanical union, so we have gained another by dispensing with it. The sentimental ties of which Mr. Chamberlain speaks, the ties of blood, history and language are after all not the only bond of union. There is another which he forgets—the bond of liberty.

The Chronicle also comments on Mr. George's speech, in which he said the C.M.A. was "in favor of a policy of preference." Yes, yes, it is in favor of receiving a preference in British markets, but will Mr. George tell us that his association is also in favor of granting the terms which Mr. Chamberlain used to demand, namely, freedom for British goods to compete on equal terms in the Canadian markets with Canadian manufactures? This is one of the fundamental difficulties of the case.

The Daily News says regarding Mr. Chamberlain's speech to the C.M.A., "He knew well the difficulty of discussing his proposals in detail with men whose chief political object is to raise tariff barriers against the productions of other nations including the mother country."

The Daily News regrets that Mr. George is following the bad advice given by the Duke of Argyll by talking "preference" wherever he goes. Mr. George knows that practically in only one branch of trade—the woollen—has the preference done anything for British exporters.

The Daily Telegraph says Mr. George told the Lord Mayor of Birmingham that Mr. Chamberlain could count on practically unanimous support in Canada. This is the more remarkable because the free trade union tells us that whatever the farmers of Canada may say her manufacturers will always oppose any preferential treatment of English manufactured goods.

The Times says that Chamberlain has made an earnest and sympathetic appeal on behalf of the great ideas of imperial unity, which he has done so much to promote among his own countrymen, and acknowledges that he was speaking to men who cherish these ideas and who have no share in the partizan contentions by which they have been so gratuitously defaced and obscured in this country. This enabled him to divest his remarks of that controversial tone so difficult to avoid on ordinary occasions. The spokesmen of the Canadian manufacturers have set forth views at once imperial and practical. They emphatically insist upon the importance of consolidating the ties of sentiment by increasing the volume of business relations between Canada and this country.

CANADA'S BACON SUCCESS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)

London, June 27.—An article in Freeman's Journal on the production of bacon says that the secret of Canada's success with bacon in the markets of the United Kingdom can clearly be traced to the way the government works hand in hand with the producer and guides him in every detail. This means a frequently revised pamphlet of technical instruction complete from farrowing to marketing.

Will Cancel Contract.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 27.—Governor Hanley has asked the state board of agriculture to cancel its contract with the Indianapolis Racing Association, and stop the race meeting which began yesterday at the state fair grounds. The governor says that pool selling has annulled the contract. This afternoon President Niblock of the state board of agriculture issued a call for a meeting of the board to-morrow at the state house.

International Chess.

Ostend, June 27.—The 12th round in the international chess match resulted to-day as follows:

Alapin defeated Taubenhaus; Burn beat Leonhardt.

Draws—Schlechter v. Marco, Blackburn v. Wolfe, Tschigorin v. Marocsy, Tarrasch v. Marshall.

The Janowski-Teichmann game, unfinished, went over till to-morrow. All but Schlechter have been defeated at least once thus far.

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Wreckers Will Soon Begin To Demolish Knox Church

Last Service to Be Held July 9—New Church Plans Accepted — Surprise for Congregation.

The congregation of Knox Church and the pastor, Rev. A. B. Winchester, will be surprised to learn that the demolition of the church edifice is to begin in the second week in July, and that the last service in the old church will be held on Sunday evening, July 9.

This was decided upon late yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the building committee. There were present the moderator, His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Mortimer Clark, Mr. McGregor, J. Duncan, Secretary J. K. Niven, J. A. Humphrey and L. Sutherland. They had convened to look at a plan of the proposed new church, which was submitted by Architect J. Wilson Gray, and were so pleased with it and the proposals for its speedy erection that they decided to go to work at once and have the old building torn down and the new one commenced as soon as contracts can be let.

Mr. Gray was in New York recently and there he met Rev. Mr. Winchester, and they looked at all the prominent churches. The plan prepared provides for one of the handsomest and the most modern church in Toronto.

Services in School House.

It will be remembered that Simpson's bought the Knox Church property for $206,000, and the church was given a couple of years to get into a new edifice. No one expected that action would be taken so soon. Knox Church is the oldest Presbyterian Church in Toronto. It has a large schoolhouse in which services will be held until the new church is completed.

The new church is to be erected on property behind Knox College, Spadina-avenue, on which there are at present four handsome houses, two of which, Nos. 626 and 628, will have to be torn down almost at once in order that the workmen may get busy at the foundation, which must be in this fall.

The plans shown the committee were endorsed and estimates will be asked right away. The new church will be all stone facing, and will have a high steeple, and it will be built to accommodate 1500 people without side galleries. There will just be one gallery at the front end of the church, but the building will be so constructed that side galleries can be put in when they are necessary. The church will be fitted with private lavatories, electric light and steam heating, and with electric motors for the organ. A large Sunday school is also provided for in the plans, and this will be a modern structure of brick, with accommodation for about 1000, including galleries. It will be divided into class-rooms that can be made into one big room when necessary.

Will Cost $130,000.

One reason for pulling down the old church at once is that it is built of a high quality of brick and this can be used to good advantage and at a great saving in the new building. The new church, according to present estimates, will cost about $130,000 to build, and it will be the most up-to-date church in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Winchester left yesterday morning for Muskoka, where he contemplates remaining till Aug. 1. He has not yet heard of the decision of the building committee. It has not yet been decided who will have the honor of preaching the last sermon in the old church.

AGED 76, DRIVES WITH PONY FROM ROCKIES TO TORONTO

Old Joseph Freeman is on His Way to See His Brother on Homestead Near Kingston.

A jaded buckskin pony, a bent and gray old man in a rickety tumbledown old buggy, with a double-barreled rifle slung on behind, caused not a few jeers and laughter as they moved down East King-street last night. The crowd little thought that the little old man inside had driven from near the Canadian Rockies and that the wobbling little old horse had gone footsore thru traveling the many miles to this point. Joseph Freeman is the man, and "if he lives to next December" he will be seventy-six years of age. He was born on a little farm eighteen miles from Kingston, and left there ten years ago to locate in the west. In the sight of the Rockies he made his home. He gathered a few head of stock and was content. One day he received a letter from his younger brother, who resides on the homestead, that he longed to see him once more. As soon as the snow began to clear he prepared to come east. His few belongings, consisting mainly of a fur coat, the rifle and bed clothing he packed upon his then brand new buggy. A neighbor agreed to loan him an old canvas map of North America if Freeman would return it as soon as he arrives in Kingston. With a small supply of "grub" Freeman turned his pony's head to the east, and began his long journey toward the end of March.

He headed toward Minneapolis, and was caught in a storm of rain and sleet. Many times, as he relates, he would have to get out of his rig and chop the mud from the wheels with an ax. On he passed toward Chicago. Somewhere near this point some one stole his map, but he had arrived where farms were not over fifty miles apart, and relied on the directions of those whom he met to reach Chicago. From there he shaped his course northeast to Port Huron, thru which he passed about ten days ago. Thru London and down the Dundas-road he came until he reached Hamilton, and from there on to this city.

A Blamed Poor Cook.

Asked how he got his meals the old man slyly wagged his head and stated: "About as I could. I'm a blamed poor cook, and I have driven hungry all day long many a time with the hope that I would find a farmhouse at night. Sometimes I would and sometimes I wouldn't. It is just now I begin to feel that I am in the east once more. Out west we feed everybody and ask nuthing but thanks, but here farmers don't like you to drive off without paying."

Tho the old man is very voluble, he claims to have had no adventures other than the ordinary traveler would have met with. He is a character in the way of dress. A long brown overcoat tightly buttoned to the chin and a skull cap give him the appearance of a Rip Van Winkle, save that the barber has toyed with his hair and beard.

The four-wheeled runabout is now "on its last legs." The wheels are badly "dished," and the shafts are in the last stage of delapidation. The cross tree is broken, and wire and a chunk of good go to make it of us. Behind the seat is a motley collection of old cans and the rifle.

A Hardy Pony.

And the horse. It is a pure buckskin Indian pony that could not be killed with an ax. Before the old man would retire for the night he visited the stable to be assured that the pony had a good bedding and lots of hay.

"I've kind of noticed that she has been playing out the last few days," he said, "and I don't want her to break down before I get to Kingston."

As the queer sight came down King-street the crowd became so dense that a policeman held the old man up and demanded that he should not block the street. Guilelessly the old fellow replied that "he wasn't blocking the road."

At the Black Horse hotel, at George and Front streets, he lodged for the night. Freeman announces his intention, after visiting his brother, of making a return trip to his western home.

BANK WRECKERS ON TRIAL.

Halifax, N.S., June 27.—(Special.)—The supreme court opened in Yarmouth to-day. The first cases on the docket were King v. Perry, teller of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth, and the King v. Johns, cashier of that institution. True bills were found against both prisoners. In Perry's case, worry has made him ill, and he may never come up for trial. His case was held over until the fall term.

AN ARCHITECT'S SUICIDE.

Montreal, June 27.—(Special.)—H. N. Wilkinson, an architect, for years employed in the Grand Trunk, committed suicide to-day in the lavatory of the Terrapin Restaurant. He was quite sober, and seemed as well as usual after lucheon.

MARRIAGES.

KELLY—CONWAY—On Monday, June 26th, at St. Mary's of the Lake Church, North Bay, Ont., by the Rev. Father O'Brien, J. Philip Kelly to Edith Marie (Minnie) Conway, fifth daughter of M. T. Conway, all of North Bay, Ont.

HOFFMEISTER—COLE—On Wednesday, June 21st, 1905, at 1142 Hornby-street, Vancouver, B.C., by the Rev. John Simpson, Marion Gordon, youngest daughter of George Cole (formerly of this city), to Jacob Hoffmeister, seventh son of Henry Hoffmeister, Vancouver.

DEATHS.

BEAUMONT—At St. John's Hospital, June 27, 1905, Fannie Florence, dearly beloved wife of George A. Beaumont, aged 27 years 11 months and 2 days.

Funeral from the residence, 29 Coolmine-road, Thursday, June 29, at 3 p.m., to Norway Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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GAS WORKS SHOW BIG PROFIT.

Belleville City Council Knows a Real Good Thing.

Belleville, June 27.—(Special.)—The city council has decided to submit to the lieutenant-governor-in-council a bylaw authorizing them to borrow $15,000 with which to extend the gas system of the city. This is to save the expense of submitting a bylaw to the ratepayers.

The gas works, which are under municipal control, show a profit of over $4000 for five months of this year, and the council thinks that by extending the system better results may still be obtained.

MAKES MORE REPRESENTATIONS.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, has made renewed representations to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff on the subject of the sinking of the British India Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Ikhona by the Russian cruiser Terek on June 5, 150 miles north of Hong Kong. The minister has replied that the admiralty has not yet reported the matter.

School's Out.

It's holiday time and it should be a real old time holiday for all of us. It is necessary you should get some suitable clothes — suitable outing hats. Dineen's, corner of Yonge and Temperance-streets, is headquarters for all the latest sporting and outing hats.

FAIR AND COOL.

Observatory, Toronto, June 27.—(8 p.m.)—The weather to-day has been cool thruout the Dominion. Showers have occurred in Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and the Northwest Territories, while in Ontario and Manitoba it has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—62; Calgary, 32—66; Edmonton, 48—70; Prince Albert, 60—70; Qu'Appelle, 54—64; Winnipeg, 48—72; Port Arthur, 40—66; Parry Sound, 44—66; Toronto, 50—68; Ottawa, 52—68, Montreal, 50—64; Quebec, 46—60; St. John, 50—54; Halifax, 50—56.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate north and west winds; fair and cool.

Manitoba — Easterly winds; warm and becoming showery.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

June 27	At	From
Virginian	Father Point	Antwerp
K.W. der Gr.	New York	Bremen
Vaderland	Dover	New York
Minnehaha	London	New York

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