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"POT-HUNTING."

Much Money for the Expert Rifleman.

Checker Champion Wyllie Rolling Up a Big Score in London—Eastern Association Breaking Up.

THE TRIGGER.

The Manitoba Rifle Association matches concluded Friday. Staff-Sergt. Huffman won the Governor-General's medal in the grand aggregate.

Capt. McMicking, winner of the Prince of Wales' prize at Bisley, returned to his home at Niagara Falls Friday evening, and was given a hearty welcome home. He is to be banqueted by the citizens and volunteers on Monday evening.

It would appear that rifle-shooting is a profitable pastime, and that there is little wonder it in time leads to what is called "pot-hunting." This year 50 leading Scottish marksmen lifted between the two Scottish prize meetings (Darnley and Edinburgh) and Bisley no less than £2,294 7s 8d in 573 prizes, as against £2,073 11s in 630 prizes last year. Altogether the Scottish competitors won this year £1,939 18s at the Scottish meetings, and £3,272 7s 10d at Bisley, making together £5,208 18s 10d, as against £2,027 and £2,840 15s 9s—total, £4,867 15s 9d—last year. Of course more of them went to Wimbledon when the meeting was held there, and consequently won more. At Wimbledon alone in 1889 they won £3,746 3s 2d, and in 1888 £3,587 7s 5d.

There is some expectation that a Canadian team will compete at the next prize meeting of the United States National Rifle Association at Creedmoor. The executive committee have provided in the rules of the meeting for Martini-Henry rifles (the Canadian weapon) being allowed in all competitions. Of course a Canadian team would receive a warm welcome here, and their presence would lend additional interest to the meeting; but so far as prizes are concerned there are comparatively none of sufficient value or importance to induce Canadians to undertake the trouble and expense attendant on coming here and competing. True, the Hilton Trophy was intended for an international emblem, but it is undeniable that it has in recent years fallen greatly in popularity. Possibly the publication of the donor's conduct in connection with the Stewart estate may account for this.—[Scottish American.

CURLING.

The annual meeting of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club was held at Stirling on the 30th ult., Ex-Provost Breingan, Helensburg, presiding. Ten new clubs were admitted, and an application from the Camperdown Estates Club was referred to the representative members of Dundee and Strathmartin. It was agreed to increase by 70 guineas the honorarium to Rev. J. Kerr, Dirleton, author of the "History of Curling," issued by the club, in recognition of the thoroughness with which the work has been done. A proposal to secure an additional pond at Carstairs for the grand match was discussed and referred to a committee. It was agreed to submit queries to the associated clubs as to the desirability of reducing the maximum weight of curling stones from 50 to 42 pounds, and the maximum circumference from 36 to 35 inches. Some amendments proposed to be made on the rules in regard to the game of points were referred to a committee. Mr. Kidson, Helensburgh, proposed that a further effort be made to meet their curling friends in America with one or two rinks, but this was negatived by a large majority.

THE WHEEL.

Blenheim Bicycle Club has chosen officers as follows: President, Mayor Mulholland; vice-president, R. C. McPherson; secretary-treasurer, R. L. Gosnell; captain, L. L. Lewis; first lieutenant, H. J. Punchard; second lieutenant, Rev. D. H. Stewart; bugler, George Earl; wipper-in, C. J. Wade; standard-bearer, G. W. Collar.

The Springfield Republican states that the mile bicycle record has been greatly lowered in the past few years, while trotting time has remained almost at a standstill, and infers therefrom that Maud S.'s record is likely to be beaten by a bicyclist before it is toppled over by a horse.

DRAUGHTS.

Wyllie's score in London when the last mail left was 202 games won, 33 drawn and 3 lost. Mr. D. Reid, son of the Ayrshire champion, was one of his opponents, and succeeded in drawing two nice games.

Mr. Wyllie writes to say that he does not wish to be understood as challenging Ferrie, but will play on certain conditions if that gentleman challenges him. In the same letter Wyllie says he does not understand what Mr. Reed means by saying: "I will cover Mr. Wyllie's forfeit." "How can I have any forfeit," asks the Herd Laddie, "if Mr. Dunlap has daid my $100 to Mr. Reid?"

AQUATIC.

Durnan, the young sculler of the Sunnyside club, of Toronto, and nephew of Hanlan, won his third successive race Friday at Detroit.

Sullivan, champion oarsman of New Zealand, has challenged James Stansbury to row for £200 and the championship of the world. This will put off Stanbury's intended trip to Americr to row O'Connor.

A great sculling match will take place on Brighton Bay on Wednesday next between Wm. O'Connor, of Toronto, and H. Peterson, of California, for $1,000 a side.

CRICKET.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the champion English cricketer, attained his 43rd year on the 18th ult.

A team of cricketers from the Winnipeg club is being organized to visit Chicago shortly.

BASEBALL.

The Pittsburg Baseball Club is to be reorganized.

The Cincinnati Association team will in all probability be transferred to Indianapolis.

National League scores, Friday—Boston 5, Cleveland 2; New York 2; Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 11, Pittsburg 2; Brooklyn 10, Chicago 6.

Eastern League scores, Friday—Buffalo 8, Lebanon 2; Troy 15, Rochester 6; Syracuse 6, New Haven 1.

An Albany telegram says: "Concerning the rumors afloat regarding the Eastern Association, President Fassett, of the Albany club, said: 'Providence has disbanded. The club was owned equally by Albany, Troy, Lebanon, New Haven and Buffalo. At the beginning of the season each club put in $500 and now we own the franchise, buildings, grounds, etc. We saw that Providence was losing money, and so we disbanded it. It has been proposed to put aside the percentage made up to date and make the championship depend on the rest of the schedule. This, however, is only a matter of conjecture.'"

Because of lack of funds the New Haven baseball team will disband at once. Efforts were made by Manager Burnham to have the team located hereafter in Providence, but until an attachment of the ball grounds there is paid off it is not at all likely there will be any more baseball exhibitions in that city. It is said the backers of the team have lost about $8,000 thus far.

THE TURF.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 15.—The grand circuit meeting closed yesterday. It has been the largest meeting and the most successful in every way on the circuit so far. Summaries:

2:25 class; trotting; purse, $2,000:

Play Boy	1	1	1		
Frank F	2	2	2		
Nutting King	5	4	2		
Captain Lyons	4	3	3		
Glyceria	3	4	5		
Davy Wilson	dis.				
Fugleman	dis.				

Time, 2:20¼, 2:24¾, 2:22.

Free-for-all class; trotting; purse, $2,000:

Rosalind Wilkes	3	4	0	1	1	1
McDoel	1	1	0	4	2	2
Alvin	2	2	3	2	3	ro
Mambrino Maid	4	3	4	3	4	ro

Time, 2:17¼, 2:15¼, 2:15¼, 2:17¼, 2:21¼, 2:27¼.

2:24 class; trotting; purse, $1,500.

Direct	1	1	1
Frank Dortch	2	2	4
Pine Level	3	3	2
Florence G	4	4	3

Time, 2:16¼, 2:21, 2:22¼.

Justina, Globe and Belle Hamlin made a miserable attempt to break their record of 2:14. Justina and Hamlin were off their feet most of the time and the exhibition was a failure. Time, 2:20.

FRIDAY'S WINNERS.

At Guttenburg, N. J.—Ecstasy, Irregular, Salisbury, Kenwood, Dixie and Romance.

At Saratoga—Princess Bowling, Bermuda, Ballyhoo, Redfellow and Busteed.

At Montreal—Montreal Girl, Dan and Sorrel George.

At Gloucester, N. J.—Vevay, Noble Duke, Goodly, Lita, Lotion and Express.

NOTES.

Wm. Walker, the jockey who rode Ten Broeck in most of his races, recently purchased the 2-year-old colt called Loudon, by Fonso, for $3,000.

In the 2:25 class at Buffalo the horses scored for the "word" nineteen times before they got away. John Splan became disgusted and withdrew Dare Wilson after the fifteenth attempt.

Robert Bonner says that Sunol is as good as ever. "She has been a little lame on account of the improper balancing of her feet. It is a matter of five minutes' time to fix that all right."

The two colts brought from London by Mr. G. James to train for the fall colt stakes are showing a very fast clip, and will give all other competitors a hard race for first place.—[St. Catharines Star.

Don't be Careless.

Don't be too careless to examine closely when you go to buy a bottle of CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Many unprincipled dealers will hand you a bottle, put up in RED wrapper, and closely imitating "C-A-R-T-E-R-'-S."

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ON THE DEATH TRAP!

A Man and Woman Respited with Their Necks in the Noose.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 15.—David Jacobs and Mrs. Mary Johnson, who were sentenced to be hanged at Chesterfield yesterday for the murder of Wm. Johnson, the woman's husband, were respited by the Governor after they had taken their places on the death trap and the nooses had been adjusted.

A bottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor your lemonade or any other cold drink will keep you free from Dyspepsia, Colic, Diarrhea and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

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LAX BUSINESS METHODS

Shown by Last Year's Number Three Committee

In the Fire Hall Extras Business—Work Ordered and Not Recorded on the Minutes — The ex-Engineer's Self-Exoneration—The Public Baths Question.

Some of the business methods of last year's No. 3 Committee were well ventilated Friday evening at a meeting of Committee No. 1. They were illustrated in the work on the Central fire hall, for which the contract price was $3,070, but which cost the city $5,106 81 before it was done. Engineer Graydon and City Clerk Kingston had been instructed to look through the relative documents for the enlightenment of the financiers. They elucidated the following particulars:

On Oct. 22 Engineer Tracy was instructed to examine the hall as regards heating, and aldermen Boyd, Wallace and Heaman were appointed to receive the tenders and let the contracts. No record of the result appeared in the minutes.

Messrs. Stevens & Burns tendered for an 8-foot boiler, at $255, afterwards changed to a 9-foot one, at $13 extra cost. No record in Council minutes.

On Nov. 7 Engineer Tracy was asked to sketch the second floor, divided into bedrooms, get price of the work from contractors, and place the same in Chairman Boyd's hands. This never reached the Council.

On Dec. 10 the question of plastering and slating the third story was left by the committee with Aldermen Boyd, Wallace and Heaman to get tenders and let the same, if advisable.

On Jan. 8 this sub committee reported that White Bros. and McDowal had been given the contracts. Such was not reported to the Council.

The engineer was subsequently ordered to proceed with the towers, partitions and doors of the Central fire hall, and take steps to protect No. 6 ward hall from damage by water in the cellar. No mention in the Council proceedings.

In brief, the investigation showed that of $2,036 81 extras ordered only about $200 was recorded in the minutes as expended.

In connection with White Bros.' account, Ald. Ivey pointed out that extras only to the amount of $133 could be accounted for in the minutes, leaving $879 of extras not shown as ordered either in the committee or the Council minutes. The question was, "Who ordered the work—the engineer or the committee members?"

Chairman Spencer read as follows from Col. Tracy's letter on the subject: "I may state distinctly that I am not in any way responsible for ordering the work, as that was done by the members of No. 3 Committee." The writer excepts an account of White Bros. and trifling other amounts for work unavoidable.

Ald. Ivey referred to Mr. Colerick's assertion at the last meeting that the engineer had personally instructed him to go on with the painting. "The engineer does not say anything about Mr. Colerick's account, perhaps purposely evading it," continued Ald. Ivey. "He increased it from $129 to $311 on his own responsibility."

Mayor Taylor suggested a motion providing that in future all contract work must be done only under the written order of the engineer, in view of the loose business methods exhibited.

Ald. Ivey moved the following, which carried: "We report that we have examined the accounts of White Bros., and H. & C. Colerick, in connection with the Central fire hall, and find that White Bros. were paid or recommended to be paid $2,297 37, and that only $1,287 of the work was ordered by the Council, and $133 recommended by the committee, as appears by the minutes, but never reported to the Council. We also find that H. & C. Colerick's contract was $129, and extras $192 85; but we find no memo whatever as to extras, either in Council or committee minutes, and the only evidence we have before us is the statement of Mr. Colerick that they were ordered by the engineer."

Gravel Contractor Shea's account for 384 loads of gravel was supplemented by a long letter setting forth his grievances. Mr. Shea denied that he gave Foreman McEwen liquor; they never had a day's peace together, and he tried to have McEwen discharged. He said the evidence of the two "spies" that he worked at Victoria bridge six days was false, as he was at Saunby's and other places. Besides, he could prove by street car drivers that the informers left their watch, although had they had a barrel of beer they might have stayed.

The committee declined to deal with the account, not having the complete information. Mr. Shea has the option of suing for the amount claimed.

Mr. V. Cronyn's communication re block paving between the street car rails on Richmond street was referred back to the Council to come to an agreement.

Mr. James Bell, of the treasurer's office, was recommended to the secretaryship of No. 1 and No. 3 Committees and the Hospital Trust, if required, at $200 per year additional salary.

Inspector Bell reported on the case of Mrs. Harris, Ridout street, who asked remission of $44 80. She has property worth $2,000 with $600 mortgage. Filed.

Mrs. Dunnett appeared before the committee in support of her letter enumerating the advantages of the Sulphur Springs property as a site for the proposed public baths, towards which the Messrs. Leonard subscribed $7,000. Ex-Ald. Moule, at Mrs. Dunnett's solicitation, spoke in favor of the project. A petition for public baths was presented to the Council some years ago, said he, but the engineer reported that it would require one-third of the city's water supply to run them.

The letter will come before the Council as the regular business order provides.

The Council was recommended to communicate with the county authorities regarding the proposed smallpox hospital. The Board of Health thinks a good site is available over the river, east of Clark's bridge.

The Police Court clerk's report showed $27 20 collected in fines. Accounts were passed and the committee adjourned. There were present: Ald. Spencer (chairman), Wilkey, Taylor, Ivey, Mayor Taylor and Secretary Pope.

The Witty Irishman,

when told by a doctor that his liver was almost gone, said, "Faith, it's glad I am, it's allers bothered me!"

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THE ODDFELLOWS.

Closing Session of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge—Officers Nominated.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 15.—The Oddfellows' Grand Lodge finished the business of their annual session yesterday. St. Marys Lodge was ordered to pay sick benefits to Wm. Shand, a member who had his fingers broken. The lodge claimed that he was in arrears, but the Committee on Appeals held that the lodge should leave the payment of sick benefits to the payment of his dues, which would have made him in good standing. W. A. Rawlings, of St. Catharines, chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, was granted the sum of $100 as a partial reimbursement for his time and labor in performing the duties of his office. A resolution passed recommending that the publishers of the Dominion Oddfellow reduce the subscription price to $1 per year.

Lodges throughout the jurisdiction were ordered to observe more generally the decoration day ceremony.

The grand master was instructed to visit during the year those lodges that were mentioned in his report as being in a weak condition and to take such steps as he thought necessary to revive the lagging interest.

A report congratulating Grand Representative Clarence T. Campbell, of London, upon his elevation to the office of deputy grand sire of the Soverign Grand Lodge was adopted.

A eulogistic obituary notice of Past Grand Master James Smith, of London, who died during recess, was read and ordered to be printed in the journal.

The Grand Master ruled that Rep. Ormiston, who had resigned the grand mastership during recess, was not entitled to the honors of the office.

A protracted debate arose over a resolution looking to the altering of a payment of dues, to make them uniform in all the lodges of the jurisdiction and to centralize in one fund the moneys now handled by the subordinate lodges and pay therefrom all benefits and mortuary claims. This resolution was lost by a large majority.

A resolution to amend the constitution, making terms of subordinate lodges one year instead of six months was lost.

A motion that the present system of electing grand officers in the subordinate lodges be abolished and that the Grand Lodge return to the old system of electing officers at the annual grand session was declared lost.

The request from the Daughters of Rebekah that a capitation tax be made by the Grand Lodge to pay the expenses of their annual convention was ruled out of the province of the Grand Lodge, and grand representatives were instructed to secure, if possible, the necessary legislation from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Nominations for Grand Lodge officers for 1892-3 were made as follows: Grand master, Rev. T. W. Joliffe, Bowmanville; deputy grand master, Jos. Oliver, Toronto; grand secretary, J. B. King, Toronto; grand treasurer, Wm. Badenach, Toronto; grand representative, Henry Robertson, Q.C., Collingwood; grand warden, A. H. Dougherty, Leamington; W. H. Hoyle, Cannington; J. R. Peckham, Niagara Falls South; W. A. Miner, St. Thomas; H. Rowland, Ingersoll; Thomas Woodyat, Brantford; J. H. Simpson, Brucefield; Wm. Bushell, Windsor; B. F. Kittredge, Petrolea; J. B. Ferris, Campbellford.

The officers for the present year, already published, were installed by Grand Representative Robertson and Grand Master Fitzpatrick.

The following are the appointed officers: Grand marshal, Samuel Law, Guelph; grand conductor, J. Henry, Kincardine; grand guardian, J. Keefer, St. Thomas; grand herald, F. W. Warren, Oshawa; grand chaplain, Rev. W. J. Saunders, Beaverton.

This finishing the business, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet in Windsor on the second Wednesday in August, 1892.

GOSSIP OF TO-DAY.

California's 45 savings banks have $114,000,000 deposits.

Berlin's suicide epidemic shows no signs of abatement. No less than 250 persons died there by their own own hand in July.

"Hair cut and trimmed without waiting" is the reading of a sign in the window of a ladies' hairdressing establishment in Broadway, New York.

From the summit of Mount Rose, in Nevada, 10,800 feet above the sea level, the waters of 21 lakes may be seen glistening among the forests of the Sierras.

A public school law recently passed in New Mexico has caused a great demand for school teachers. The applicants so far have not been above one-third the number required.

The sales of leaf tobacco in Virginia the past year have been the largest ever known. For the month of July 3,605,113 pounds were sold, an increase of 2,122,326 pounds over July of last year.

The House of Lords has decided in the case of a collision between one vessel and a tug towing another vessel that it was the same thing as a collision between two vessels. The tug and its tow is one ship. Lord Bramwell dissented.

A clever English woman, Miss Clara Millard, of Teddington, Middlesex, has made a new departure in woman's work by starting a shop for the sale of rare old books. She calls it "The Book-seeker's Haven," and she publishes an occasional catalogue of her wares, entitled "Eureka."

A "Bewildered American" writes to the Standard that he can't take his little girl to play in the sand at a British seaside resort without her being surrounded by crows of naked boys. An English friend told him that they let their daughters play with naked boys of 10 years of age, but draw the line at 15.

Bad riding and vulgar manners are reported in Rotten Row, London, where of late there have been frequent accidents. One was followed by this advertisement in the Times: "The gentleman who accidentally charged another rider in the park this morning (Wednesday), although the latter was walking his hack, and knocked both clean over, may like to learn that, beyond a slight paining sprain and some cuts about the mare, no harm was done. E. W. V."

"Starboard," which has always been disputed by scholars as to its meaning, has at last been explained with satisfactory authority. Mr. K. Keat says that Dr. Kingsley informs him that as "starboard" is, by common consent, from "steer-board," the side on which the helmsman stood to grasp the steering paddle, so larboard is from "leer-board," the empty side, where the steersman didn't stand. In Hakluyt's "Voyages" there is this passage about Ohthere: "Whereupon he took his voyage directly North along the coast, hauing vpon his steereboord alwayes the desert land, and vpon the leereboord the maine Ocean."

"Have used one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and am cured of Liver Complaint completely." MRS. J. PECK, Jarvis's Corners, Ont.

Mexican Fruit Chewing Gum is easy to chew, cleanses the teeth, sweetens the breath, and is the great favorite.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Outlined by Bradstreet's Corps of Correspondents.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's point to a continuance of late improvement in general trade at western and some northwestern cities. In the south only a moderate movement of staples is reported, but on the Pacific coast jobbing in leading lines of merchandise is exceptionally active. At the larger eastern cities no like enlargement of the volume of general trade is reported, but at all of them there is a growing feeling of confidence in an active business during the autumn. The feature of the week has been the continued rapid expansion of exports of wheat, with higher prices, stimulated primarily by Russian prohibition of rye exports, which promises to add 50,000,000 bushels to imported wheat requirements of continental Europe. Wheat has jumped up 9 cents to 10 cents during the week. Indian corn has advanced 6 cents to 6½ cents, but oats are weaker and down 3 cents to 4 cents. Rye has jumped 10 cents to 15 cents per bushel, and while selling nearly as high as wheat was a week ago, promises to go higher. Wheat exports have spurted again, aggregating for six days ending Aug. 14, 5,147,000 bushels from the United States alone, and 5,538,000 bushels from the United States and Canada. Montreal and United States exports (including flour as wheat) in the like week a year ago were less than 2,000,000 bushels. The New Yoak loan market shows a slight decrease of disposition of lenders to keep their funds well in hand. While time money for six months is still scarce at 6 per cent., 60-day loans are made at 5 per cent. Call money abundant at 2 per cent.

IN CANADA.

In the Canadian Dominion no great activity is noted in various lines of staple manufactured goods, but demand for groceries and drygoods is increasing. That for wheat and rye is noteworthy in Ontario for export, prices being lower than in the United States.

The Dominion reports 25 business failures this week last year. The total number Jan. 1 to date is 1,165, against 1,024 last year.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Victoria Park Improvements.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I wish to draw attention to the manner they are laying out the space for a grass plot at the junction of Richmond street and Park avenue. I contend that the true line of width of neither street should be encroached upon, as it is now planned out. The east corner of the diamond reaches into the middle of Park avenue, making that thoroughfare so narrow that parties driving therefrom and turning into Park avenue, and parties driving north, are very liable to come into a collision. Besides, the shape is not in harmony with the surroundings. A triangle or oval would be more in keeping, but why have a grass plot at all? What with the dust and parching rays of the sun in summer, and the wear and tear of people's feet using the fountain intended to be erected in its center, it will soon become an eye-sore. I would suggest instead the placing of a good-sized ornamental fountain in the center of the intersection of said streets surrounded by neat curb-stones, with corner posts of same with chains; inside space fine gravel places at both ends for horses and dogs to drink from (for they have a right to be considered). This would be quite as ornamental and more appropriate. I have heard many complaints to-day regarding its being done, but the best plan is to make them publicly known, before it's too late to alter it if it should be thought wise to do so. I am sure the authorities are desirous to do what is best and most suitable. What do others think? Now's the time to speak out.

Yours truly, JAMES B. HICKS.

London, Aug. 15.

WORK AND WAGES.

The British Labor Market Demoralized —Many Thousands Idle.

A London cable says: The report of the labor department of the Board of Trade is now watched with keen interest. In connection with the McKinley law the report says: The labor market is in a disturbed condition. The demand has fallen in ship building and engineering and steel trades. In spite of shrinkage of trade in iron and steel, prices have remained steady. This is due to the fact that raw materials have remained high when compared with other periods of decreasing trade. Coal continues to be maintained on a high level. This is partly due to the good wages paid colliers whose power of combining prevents the lowering of wages, restricts the output and thus maintains prices.

Owing to the depression in the iron trade operations at many of the principal iron works in the Cumberland (Eng.) district have been suspended for some time, and the inability of workmen to procure employment is causing the most acute distress. Six thousand men have been thrown out of employment by the stoppage of the works, and a large number of them have earned nothing for a year. Hundreds of the families of the iron-workers are on the verge of starvation. The authorities have decided to start public works to give employment to the idle men.

Wants a Divorce.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Mr. J. A. M. Aikins, barrister-at-law, will apply to Parliament next session for a bill of divorce from his wife, Mary Bertha Aiken, now of the State of New York, on the grounds of adultery, desertion and bigamy.

Three Preachers Struck by Lightning.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 15.—The dwelling house of Wallace Williams (colored) in Screven county, was struck by lightning Thursday. Three sons of Williams', all preachers, were in the house; one was killed another is dying and the third was badly injured.

Corruption Upsets the Haytian Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A Port-au-Prince dispatch says a noisy and turbulent session of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday was closed with a vote of censure against the members of Hippolyte's Cabinet, and was followed by the members handing in their resignations to the president. Members of the Chamber openly charged the Cabinet Ministers with corruption. Hippolyte is now busy with the formation of a new Cabinet.

Activity of the Colima Volcano.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 15.—A telegram from Colima says that the ashes from the volcano have ceased to fall, though the column of fire is the same. The fall of ashes in some cases has attained a depth of from three to six inches on house tops and the streets. Streams of lava many feet in width are coursing down the sides of the volcano, burning everything in their course. It is stated the authorities of Colima have sent a commission to the volcano to make a scientific report.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 14.	At	From.
Ontario	Avonmouth	Montreal
Mongolian	Heath Point	Liverpoo
Vancouver	Heath Point	Liverpool
Polynesian	Quebec	Dublin
Baumwall	Quebec	Hamburg
Escalona	Quebec	Bristol
State of Alabama	Quebec	Glasgow
Etruria	Queenstown	New York
Friesland	Antwerp	New York
Italy	Liverpool	New York

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—The Dominion Line steamship Ontario, from Montreal, Aug. 2 with a shipment of 565 cattle and 221 sheep, arrived at Avonmouth dock Thursday, Aug. 13, and landed her live stock in good condition, with the exception of 2 cattle and 9 sheep.

Aug. 15.		
Elbe	New York	Bremen
Rugia	New York	Hamburg

A valuable mineral belt is said to have been discovered in Kennebec township, county of Frontenac, Ont.

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