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ROTTEN WORK SHOWN UP IN WEST HURON

It Seems That There Was a Printing Office Attached to the Liberal Machine Up There.

Fourteen Fake Ballots for Holmes in the Box for One Division on Different Paper From the Government Supply—Will Mr. Holmes Resign as Suggested?

Ottawa, July 20.—(Special.)—The upper corridor of the House of Commons at 10 o'clock this morning reminded old-timers very much of the stormy days of the Tarte-McGreevy investigation in 1891. The Private Bills Committee room, in which the Committee on Privileges and Elections was holding its meeting, was crowded almost to suffocation, while the corridor was well filled with the fifty odd witnesses who have been summoned, and all of whom are excluded from the committee room. About one-half of them walked or sat about the corridor, while the other half took possession of room 46 and amused themselves playing cards, smoking and chatting. There was a constant stream of members and strangers going in and out of the committee room and the scene was the most animated witnessed in the Parliament buildings for many years.

Cummings on the Stand.

In the committee room Mr. Donald Cummings, deputy returning officer at poll No. 4, Colborne, in the West Huron bye-election at which Mr. Holmes was returned, was again under examination, and his evidence was not concluded when the committee adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. Cummings was submitted to a very severe examination by Mr. Powell, who conducted the case with great ability. The point which Mr. Powell tried to establish this morning was how 14 ballots which were marked for Mr. Holmes got into the ballot box. It will be remembered that only 30 ballots were found in the box marked for McLean, while 44 men have sworn that they voted for him. To get at this Mr. Powell had Mr. Cummings examined every one of the ballots, which were divided into four parcels. Mr. Cummings identified his own initials on the back of each ballot. Some of the initials were in ink and some in pencil. He explained that he commenced to use a pen, but the ballot being thin the pen stuck in the paper and he afterwards used the pencil. He had to admit, however, that some of the higher numbers of the ballots were marked in ink.

Crooked Ballots.

After having got the identity of the ballots established, Mr. Powell had Mr. Cummings examine each of the four parcels and, by dint of a long series of questions and answers, he elicited from Mr. Cummings the admission that the 14 ballot papers marked for Holmes, the validity of which are questioned, were not the same ballots as the 30 which he returned as having been cast for Mr. McLean, nor any of those returned marked for Mr. Holmes.

The Paper Was Different.

The 14 ballots in dispute were admitted by Mr. Cummings to be printed on different paper from the other ballots. He also admitted after measuring them that they were slightly wider than the other ballots, and that whereas in the case of the ballot papers which he received from the returning officer the black line printed in front of the disc before Mr. Holmes' name was a solid line the line on the 14 disputed ballots was a broken line, and by a curious coincidence his initials were on the back of this little white space, while on all the other ballot papers his initials were not in that same position.

Cummings Could Not Explain.

Mr. Cummings was closely pressed by Mr. Powell to account for these remarkable discrepancies, but averred that he could make no explanation at all, in other words Mr. Powell established from the evidence of the deputy returning officer that these 14 ballots which were returned by him to the deputy returning officer and transmitted to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and produced before the committee were not the same as the unused ballots he received from the returning officer, nor were they the same as the other ballots which were polled and which he returned to the returning officer after the election.

All these ballots agree in size, printing and paper with the unused ballots which were returned by him.

The Corroborative Testimony.

The significance of the evidence adduced this morning will be more clearly seen when it is remembered that Mr. McManus one of the scrutineers who was examined yesterday, swore positively that when Mr. Cummings received a ballot back from a voter after it was marked he (Cummings) tore off the counterfoil and, instead of throwing it on the floor, as was usual, put it in his pocket. McManus also swore that when he withdrew his hand from his pocket Cummings used both hands in folding the ballot paper before depositing it in the box. Cummings yesterday, and again this morning, admitted putting the counterfoils in his pocket, but could give no reason for doing so, except that they would litter the floor, which, however, he admitted was already pretty well littered with cigar stumps, tobacco ash, etc., and which was freely spat on.

Even Davies Quit.

It was very noticeable this morning that whereas yesterday Mr. Russell of Halifax, Sir Louis Davies and other Liberals were very persistent in their efforts to interfere with the examination, there was scarcely the slightest effort to-day to baulk the enquiry, and Mr. Powell was allowed a very free hand in conducting his examination so as to bring out the facts.

How Cummings Wilted.

It was also very noticeable that whereas yesterday, and up to the time he had identified his initials on the backs of the ballot papers this morning, Mr. Cummings had assumed a somewhat nonchalant air, the moment Mr. Powell had pinned him down to the discrepancy in the appearance of the disputed ballots, he, to use a colloquial expression, "wilted," and after that he was extremely careful to say that everything either was or was not so "to the best of my judgment." Yesterday he gave the appearance of a man who may have been imposed upon and have acted innocently. This morning, after he had himself proved the discrepancy in the appearance of the ballot papers, he both looked and acted like a man who was forced to the conclusion that he was "in a hole," whether innocently or knowingly your correspondent would not attempt to decide.

The "Machine" at Work.

The general impression left on those who were present this morning, whether members of the committee or otherwise, was that there could be no reasonable doubt but that the "machine" had been at work in West Huron. At least a dozen Liberals, including two Ministers, admitted to your correspondent that the case looked exceedingly bad, and some of them were very frank in their admission that the utmost enquiry should be made, and if wrongdoing was clearly shown, the guilty partiesought to be punished. As one Minister quite freely put it, "the Liberal party can't afford to have ballot boxes stuffed without the stuffers being prosecuted and punished."

How Was It Done?

Just how the trick was done is not very clear, but a bit of evidence adduced this morning probably helps to a conclusion in this respect. After giving evidence to the effect that one John Lawson, a Liberal scrutineer, kept the poll book during lunch hour, it was stated by Mr. Cummings that Dancy, who was in the polling booth during the day, said he had papers authorizing him to act for Holmes, but did not produce them.

Mr. Borden then showed the witness a paper, authorizing Dancy to act as agent for Holmes. This paper was in the sealed envelope sent to the returning officer from the polling booth after the close of the poll. Mr. Cummings examined the paper carefully and then declared he had never seen it before. He was unable to give any explanation as to how it got in the envelope. He was quite positive that McManus, the Conservative scrutineer, didn't protest against the presence of Dancy while the ballots were being counted, although he did protest earlier in the afternoon. This Mr. Dancy is the gentleman to whose presence at the summing up of the ballots after the poll closed the Conservative scrutineer has sworn he objected.

Some Cummings Evidence.

Some of Mr. Cummings' evidence was very interesting. Here are some samples of it, after the peculiarities of the 14 bogus ballots had been admitted by Mr. Cummings. Mr. Powell asked: "Does it not strike you as peculiar that the only 14 ballots printed in this particular way and different from all the rest are the ballots initialled by you in ink?"

"Well, yes," the witness admitted, "it does," but he could not account for it.

"And in your judgment, are not those 14 ballots printed on different paper altogether from the others?"

"Yes, they are on whiter paper," replied the witness.

There was a general pricking up of ears and craning of necks as this evidence came out and the subsequent examination which proved conclusively that these 14 were printed on different ppaer.

A Fake Objection.

The first sign of returning consciousness from this shock to their nerves were protests from Liberal members that Mr. Cummings was "not an expert on paper." No amount of questioning could get the witness to account for this strange state of affairs.

"Did you put a number on the counterfoil corresponding to the number of each ballot you gave out?" Mr. Powell next asked. The witness answered that he did not.

"How, then," continued Mr. Powell, "could you tell that the voter handed you back the same ballot as you gave him?"

"Only by the initials."

A Hot Hole to Get Into.

"Taking all these circumstances," Mr. Powell went on, "the fact that these 14 are all marked for Holmes, initialled by you in ink, that these ballots are all of different kind from the others, are you prepared to swear that one of these 14 ballots was given you by the returning officer?"

"I would not swear," replied the witness.

"Aren't you satisfied that not one of these is a ballot given by you to the voter?"

"They appear to be."

"But they are not alike?"

"No, in my judgment they are not."

Who is "D. C."?

Another development tending to unravel the mystery of the disappearance of the 14 McLean ballots and the presence of these 14 "strange" ballots was brought out when the initials, "D.C." on the back of these 14 were examined. Compared with the rest of the ballots the initials were written with much greater uniformity.

"Then as to the 'x' on the ballots," Mr. Powell went on, "Do you observe that on all these 14 bogus ballots the crosses are uniform and all in the same part of the disc?"

"Yes," the witness answered, "they are pretty much all alike."

"And on all other ballots, the genuine ballots, crosses are different, some big, some small, some straight and others crooked?"

The witness, looking over the ballots:

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MAKE A CLEAN BREAST OF IT

Toronto Star yesterday: If the Liberal party has no better explanation for the West Huron bye-election incident than was given—or not given—by the deputy returning officer at Ottawa to-day, Mr. Holmes, the member, who has a reputation for honor and upright character, should resign the seat which seems to have been won for him by the peripatetic manipulators who have brought so much disgrace on the party that has always protested its own purity and proclaimed its opponents' sins. The Liberal Government has a record which should command success, and it can retain power without resort to stupid dishonesty at the polls. It would be manly to frankly admit the offences of the heelers and bounce them from the party, but to struggle against the revelations and allow the exposures only after desperate opposition will merely increase the shame.

HERE'S A BIG SENSATION.

W. T. R. Preston Cables From London That The Toronto World Must Be Prosecuted on a Charge of Criminal Libel.

Yesterday afternoon Crown Attorney Curry received a cablegram from W. T. R. Preston, as follows:

C.P.R. TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
London, July 20, 1899.
CURRY, County Crown Attorney, Toronto.
Enter action for criminal libel against Toronto World for articles contained in issue of June 28th.
W. T. R. PRESTON.

Mr. Curry took the matter in hand at once, as he came to the business office of The World later on and procured a copy of the issue of The World referred to in the cablegram. If Mr. Preston is in earnest in this matter and intends to proceed with his action, there is a chance of the full particulars of the West Elgin election case being opened up to the public.

WELSHMEN AFTER BUSINESS

Deputation From Cardiff Now in Montreal Preaching Up the Importance of Their Town.

AS AN ENTREPOT FOR OUR GOODS

Montreal Board of Trade Called a Special Meeting to Listen to Their Representations.

Montreal, July 20.—(Special.)—At 12.30 o'clock this afternoon, there was a special meeting called in the Exchange Hall, Board of Trade, in order that a deputation of gentlemen from Cardiff, Wales, might have the opportunity of meeting the members of the board and addressing them upon the advantages of Cardiff as a port of entry for Canadian goods.

The deputation consisted of Lieut.-Col. Guthrie, ex-president of Cardiff Chamber of Commerce; J. M. Jennings, president of the Cardiff Importers; W. Morgan and W. S. Beaumont, leading importers of that town, and Roger Price, goods manager of the Cardiff docks. Within the past year or two Cardiff has begun to look alive for its importing trade. With this in view, a direct service of freight steamers, known as the Lord Line, began plying between Cardiff and Montreal, with the Montreal agents, Reford & Co. of this city as the Montreal agents.

A MARVELOUS CHANGE.

Cars Running Pretty Much as Usual in New York and Brooklyn Now.

New York, July 20.—A marvelous change has come over the strike aspect in this city and Brooklyn. Cars appear to be running on all lines pretty much as they did before the strikes began. Any number of men appear to be willing to take the places of the strikers.

FIRE ON THE ATHABASCA.

The Big C.P.R. Steamer Had a Hot Time at Her Dock.

Owen Sound, Ont., July 20.—Fire broke out about 10 o'clock last night in the C.P.R. steamer Athabasca, which was tied up at her dock. An explosion of some combustibles took place, after which the fire was discovered. An effort was made to subdue the flames by steam, to save the cargo. The hold had to be eventually flooded with water. The loss will be considerable, as there was a large quantity of freight damaged.

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T.M.P.A. moonlight to-night—Chippewa.

To-Day's Program.
S.O.E.B.S. excursion to Collingwood, 6.10 p.m.
T.M.P.A. moonlight musicale on Chippewa, 8 p.m.
At Munro Park, 3.15 and 8.15 p.m.
Opening of new Suspension Bridge at Lewiston, 4 p.m.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

GEN. ALGER'S RESIGNATION

The Courteous Correspondence Between the War Secretary and the President.

SPECULATION AS TO A SUCCESSOR.

General Porter's Name Prominently Mentioned, but General James H. Wilson Has the Call.

Washington, July 20.—The following is Secretary Alger's letter of resignation and the President's reply to it:

"July, 19, 1899.

"To the President:

"Sir,—I beg to tender you my resignation of the office of Secretary of War, to take effect at such time in the near future as you may decide the affairs of this department will permit.

"In terminating my official connection with your administration, I wish for your continuous health and the highest measure of success in carrying out the great work entrusted to you.

"I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

"R. A. Alger."

The President's Reply.

The President replied:

"Executive Mansion,
"Washington, July 20, 1899.

"Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War:

"Dear Sir,—Your resignation of the office of Secretary of War, under date of July 19, is accepted, to take effect, the first of August, 1899.

"In thus severing the official relation which has continued for more than two years, I desire to thank you for the faithful service you have rendered the country at a most exacting period, and to wish you a long and happy life.

"With assurances of high regard and esteem, I am, yours sincerely,

"William McKinley."

Who Will Succeed?

Among the many names most prominently mentioned as his successor, was that of Gen. Horace Porter, Ambassador to France. Nearly every general who figured in the recent war has been mentioned as a possibility, that of Gen. James H. Wilson being about the most prominent in this class.

Frightful Heat in London.

London, July 20.—A prolonged spell of unprecedented heat, which has prevailed over the entire country, reached a climax yesterday and to-day, the thermometer registering 87 degrees in the shade. There have been numerous cases of sunstroke, many ending fatally. Horses have suffered from the heat almost as much as human beings.

INDUCTED SEPTEMBER 7.

The Date Fixed to Make Rev. Armstrong Black Pastor of St. Andrew's.

The date for the induction of Rev. Armstrong Black of Birkenhead, Eng., into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, has been fixed for Thursday, Sept. 7, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Black sails by the Dominion Line on Aug. 24, and is expected to reach Toronto early in the first week of September.

The Moderator of the Presbytery will preside at the induction services. Rev. John McNair, B.D., of Oakville will preach, Rev. James Carmichael, D.D., of King will deliver the charge to the minister, and Rev. Professor Ballantyne of Knox College will address the congregation.

The date of induction was left in the hands of the Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery, who, after consultation with the Session, have decided upon the date mentioned.

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Evening at Hotel Hanlan.
Many are dining at Hotel Hanlan these evenings, afterwards attending the "Passion Play," where special box seats are reserved for the guests.

The event of the season—T. M. P. A moonlight to-night, Str. Chippewa.

The Bagdad Has Captured the Citadel.
Never since the time of Queen Elizabeth, when silk handkerchiefs were first introduced into England, has the useful article been in so much evidence as it is to-day. The latest aspirant for public favor in scarf-dom is the Bagdad, made from silk bordered handkerchiefs of Oriental designs and of very wide, flowing end shape. It is now being shown by Quinn in patterns exclusively his own.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed, $1.00

SUNDAY CAR BILL DEFEATED

Winnipeggers Will Not Be Allowed to Vote on the Question After All.

ASSEMBLY NOT YET PROROGUED.

The C.P.R. Bill Giving Power to Build Into the Waskada Country Passed.

Winnipeg, July 20.—(Special.)—The Local Legislature did not prorogue to-day, as expected. The Liberal members held a lengthy caucus. A lively debate took place on the bill to ratify the agreement by which the Government is to take over 542,560 acres of M. & N.W. Railway lands for the purpose of realizing on the security for moneys advanced by sale to actual settlers. An Opposition motion for the six months' hoist was lost by 7 votes against 24, and the third reading was carried.

The bill providing for a vote on Sunday cars in Winnipeg was defeated.

The Legislature passed the C.P.R. bill today, giving the company power to build into the Waskada country.

General News Notes.

Big crowds attended Brandon Fair today.

H. A. Mullins, a cattle man, has been nominated by the Conservatives to contest Birtle against Hon. Mr. Mickle.

Lily, daughter of Mrs. D. Rowan, a well-known society young lady, is dead.

The National Press Association excursion arrives to-morrow.

PLUNKETT GREENE MARRIED.

Gwendoline, Daughter of Sir Hubert Parry, is the Bride.

London, July 20.—Mr. Harry Plunkett Greene, the well-known baritone, and Gwendoline, daughter of Sir Hubert Parry, director of the Royal College of Music, were married here this morning. Prof. Hubert Herkimer was the best man. Among the guests were Mary Anderson Navarro and Maud Valerie White, the song composer.

The event of the season—T. M. P. A. moonlight to-night, Str. Chippewa.

Sure of Correct Style at Dineens'.
Some funny-looking objects in soft felt hats are originated by the New York Ikees who manufacture the Bowery styles and Bowery qualities which are offered at cheap prices in some Toronto stores. The only city is to see the name of the maker stamped in the hat. See that Dunlap is spelled with an a instead of an o, and see that the hat is a genuine Heath, Dunlap, Stetson, Christy, Knox, Buck, Woodrow or Lincoln & Bennett hat—not a block. At Dineens' you are always sure of the genuine styles.

T.M.P.A. moonlight to-night—Chippewa.

The Sweet Pea.
Small flowers are always popular for corsage bouquets, and especially so for street wear. The sweet peas are blooming profusely and are very attractive, as shown in Dunlop's salesrooms. Dainty boxes of these sweet flowers are much appreciated when accompanied by Dunlop's assurance of perfection.

Combined Bands—moonlight to-night.

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Don't miss combined bands to-night.

Chili Devastated by Storms.

Santiago de Chili, July 20.—The storm mentioned in a despatch on July 18 still continues. The damage to railways and bridges is estimated at 6,000,000 pesos. The wheat crop, it is believed, has been completely destroyed.

COUNCIL MEETS IN THE NEW CITY HALL.

Fine New Easy Chairs Do Not Seem to Make Any Difference—They Still Wrangle for Hours.

Salary Increases Go Through Without Objection—McRae Will Take Charge of the Pumping Station—St. James' Cemetery Scheme Dead.

There was nothing to distinguish yesterday's long Council meeting from any other, excepting for the fact that the aldermen had easier chairs. They met in the new City Hall, but nobody was heard to rejoice over exceptional modern conveniences other than the aforesaid chairs. There was no pomp and ceremony over the occasion. It was plain simple business from 3.15 p.m. till the midnight hour of adjournment. No speech, no motion and no incident marked the beginning of a new era, not even a disposition to turn over a new leaf in new surroundings. The meeting signalized the beginning and the end; the beginning of affairs in the new Council Chamber; the end of the work, such as it was, of the first half year. Those who are cynical enough to say that the aldermen do nothing but scratch for votes after vacation may say that the year's business of the Council of 1899 is done. Excepting for the St. James' Cemetery agreement the Board of Control carried things pretty much their own way. Everything carried, McRae, McComb, salary increases and best of all, market improvement.

Ald. Crane, Hanlan, Lamb, Saunders and Gowanlock were absent.

It was practically the formal opening of the new City Hall, although the aldermen refused to even put a motion by Ald. Stewart to constitute it as such.

Council was disposed to be unanimous in the afternoon, especially with respect to the merits of the market improvement. It took two hours, it is true, to pass the report awarding the contracts, as proposed by the Board of Control, but only one alderman ventured to suggest that Council was not doing right in consenting to a cost slightly in excess of $150,000, and not one was vowedly opposed the consummation of the long-mooted improvement.

Ald. Spence insisted upon having safeguards against any repetition of the Lennox-City Hall tangles. He proposed, and subsequently moved, for an amending clause whereby an agreement would be entered into with Architect Siddall to restrict him, no matter what the cost, to $75000 fees, and limiting his powers to the satisfaction of the Board of Control.

"That's all right," said a half-a-dozen voices, notably Ald. Bowman's, and the restrictions were added to the report.

Butcher Stalls the Only Issue.

They nearly adopted the report then and there, but there was a matter of detail which, thrown in by motion of Ald. Hubbard, muddled Council for an unnecessary half-hour. It was to declare another provision that on no condition should butchers' stalls be moved, excepting temporarily, south of Front-street.

"This is out of order," said Ald. Denison, who contended that since nothing was said about stalls in the plans, there was no need to refer to them at present.

Ald. Hubbard fought hard for the butchers, and Ald. Frankland, though now out of that class, threatened to go to law to prevent any removal of the butchers, or interference, as he called it, with their vested interests. "It would be a disgrace," he moaned.

Ald. Hallam took a like stand, and President Richard Donald of the St. Lawrence Market Improvement Association was given a hearing. He pointed out that if the butchers were put all in the north market there would be no room for farmers.

Carries 14 to 6.

It was an old, old story, but it, and, perhaps, ulterior motives, forced Ald. Drum, Frankland, Hubbard, Frame, R. H. Graham and Hallam to oppose the motion which adopted the report, and so to oppose the final consummation and accomplishment of the idea of market improvement. But against these six were arrayed 14 members, Ald. Burns, Lynd, Woods, Davis, Denison, Spence, Steiner, Stewart, Russell, Bowman, J. J. Graham, Score and Sheppard. Most of the majority heartily supported the report by speeches and voted at the finish to swallow details, in the general anxiety to rush on the market work.

Further, on motion of Ald. Davies and Denison, the Board of Control are instructed to enter into agreements with the G.T.R., C.P.R. and electric railways to establish all needed switches, tracks, etc., requir-

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WHO ARE THE SUSPECTS?

The Premier's Quebec Organ Prints a Give-Away Article on Mr. Geoffrion's Demise.

NAMES OF GEOFFRION AND LAURIER

Brought Quebec Liberals Into Line, When There Were Suspicions of Some Ministers.

Montreal, July 20.—(Special.)—Le Soleil, the Government organ at Quebec, has just made a very big break in connection with a leader on the death of Hon. C. A. Geoffrion. Here are the exact words of Sir Wilfrid's pocket organ in the Ancient Capital:

"It was the entry of Mr. Geoffrion," says Le Soleil, "into the Laurier Cabinet that caused the Quebec Liberals to accept certain men as Ministers who were looked upon with suspicion, for the names of Geoffrion and Laurier disarmed all objection."

Now that Geoffrion is gone it remains to be seen what attitude Le Soleil and its Liberal friends will take regarding those Cabinet Ministers who the paper declares are looked upon with suspicion.

THE TITHES BILL GOES.

House of Commons Passed the Measure Over the Third Reading by 182 to 117.

London, July 20.—In the House of Commons the Tithe Rent Charges bill passed its third reading by a vote of 182 in favor to 117 against. Several Unionists and Liberal members voted against the bill, while others abstained from voting.

Hon. C. A. Geoffrion's Funeral.

Montreal, July 20.—(Special.)—The remains of the late Hon. C. A. Geoffrion were brought to the city to-day and the funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

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Hear Bert Harvey at Stenographers' Moonlight Tuesday next.

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MARRIAGES.

BEATTY—NORRIS—At the residence of the bride's mother, Omemee, on Wednesday, July 19, by the Rev. E. Roberts, Adam A. Beatty, M.D., of Toronto, to Ethel Maud, youngest daughter of the late George A. Norris, M.D., Omemee.

JUDD—BEATTIE — At Toronto, on the 20th July, 1899, by the Rev. C. T. Eaton, of the Baptist Church, Albert E. Judd to Elizabeth G. Beattie, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

O'KEEFE—On Thursday morning, July 20, 1899, of heart failure, Eugene Bailey O'Keefe, eldest son of Eugene O'Keefe, aged 31 years.

Funeral private. Kindly send no flowers.

PEARMAN—At Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, the 20th inst., Mary Wright, wife of John Pearman, formerly of Toronto.

BRIDEGROOM SHOT TWO MEN

Serious Result Attended a Charivari in the Village of St. Eustache, Near Montreal.

ONE OF THE MEN WAS KILLED

And the Other is Seriously Wounded—No Arrests Have Been Made as Yet.

Montreal, July 20.—(Special.)—A rather tragic affair is reported from St. Eustache, where a party had gathered around to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Noel Guilard, who had just been married. During the serenade the groom discharged a gun, with the effect that Isaie Lamoureaux was killed and his nephew badly wounded. It is said Guilard had married against the wishes of his first wife's relations, hence the trouble. No arrests have yet been made.

Many Happy Returns.

William Levack, the well-known cattle dealer, born July 21, 1848, at the old town of Wick, Caithness-shire, Scotland.

Warm Weather Again.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 20.—(8 p.m.)—The moderate depression which was over Mackinaw last night is now centred near the Strait of Mackinaw. So far it has been accompanied by the general weather conditions so characteristic of the present season, namely, heavy rains throughout the Lake Superior and the Georgian Bay regions and light scattered showers only over the lower lakes. Another moderate depression now covers our North west and rain is reported in the North Saskatchewan valley.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—68; Kamloops, 60—76; Calgary, 40—76; Qu'Appelle, 50—82; Winnipeg, 58—68; Port Arthur, 46—62; Parry Sound, 46—68; Toronto, 52—72; Ottawa, 40—68; Montreal, 52—70; Quebec, 42—68; Halifax, 50—70.

Probs.

Lower Lakes—Moderate to fresh winds, partly fair, cloudy, showers and thunderstorms, quite warm during the day.

Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh winds shifting to west and north; showers and thunderstorms; clearing at night.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St Lawrence—Generally unsettled with showers; local thunderstorms; moderate to fresh winds.

Gulf—Moderate to fresh winds shifting to easterly; fair to cloudy, becoming showery towards evening or during the night.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to south and east; fair at first; showers towards evening or during the night.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh northerly to northeasterly winds; generally fair and cool.

Manitoba—Fair for the most part, with some local showers or thunderstorms; moderately warm.

However low the price at Oak Hall Clothiers, the quality can be depended upon, because poor stuff is not allowed at 115 King-street east.

Steamship Movements.

July 20.	At	From
Trave	New York	Bremen
Montford	Father Point	Montreal
Huron a	London	Montreal
Waesland	Liverpool	Montreal
Teutonic	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Lahn	Bremen	New York
Spaarndam	Rotterdam	New York
Patricia	Hamburg	New York

Sailed	From	For
Yola	London	Montreal
Alcides	Glasgow	Montreal
Jacona	Leith	Montreal