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Steamship Circles Are Affected by the Dispute in Regard to St. John.

THREE FIRMS ARE IN DOUBT

The Allans Are Waiting and the Dominion Line Has Arranged With the Grand Trunk.

THE ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

Will Run From Portland to Bristol and the Manchester Liners Alone Are Left.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The difficulty between the Government and the C. P. R. as regards the port of St. John is causing considerable delay and uncertainty in steamship circles, in the matter of adjusting the winter service of the different lines. At least three firms are in doubt as to just what will be done, with the result of delay in concluding their winter arrangements. The Allans will make no announcement just now as to what ports they will use during the coming winter.

The Dominion Line have made an arrangement with the G. T. R. whereby they will operate a weekly service from Portland to Liverpool direct. The Dominion people are still prepared to go to St. John. They did not tender this year for the mail service.

The Elder-Dempster Line announces that it will run a fortnightly service from Portland to Bristol. The steamships to be put on the route have not yet been specified.

The Manchester Liners Furness, Witby & Co., are under contract with the Government to run boats from St. John and Halifax to Manchester. This would be the same fleet as at present operated between Montreal and Manchester. With regard to the port of St. John, the company is in practically the same position as the Allan and Dominion Lines and is waiting to see what will be the outcome of the difference between the Government and the C. P. R.

The Leyland Line will run a fortnightly service between Portland and Antwerp. The Armenian, Assyrian and Albanian will be employed on this route.

The Ulster Steamship Company's head line has had its contract renewed by the Government for a service between St. John and Belfast and Dublin.

The Thompson Line has made arrangements with the G. T. R. for a weekly service between Portland and London.

KRAPOTKIN'S PRISON LIFE.

What the Prince Did While Confined in a Fortress to Keep His Health.

Prince Krapotkin, the celebrated Russian Nihilist, for a long time imprisoned in the fortress of Peter and Paul, St. Petersburg, from which he succeeded in making his escape, has just written a few particulars on his life and surroundings there. The cell assigned him was a casemate intended for a cannon, and the window a port hole, so that a glint of sunlight never strayed into his dreary quarters, even in summer time. The furniture was in keeping with the surroundings, and consisted of a small iron bed, an unfinished table and a heavy oak stool. The floor was covered with painted felt, while the walls were papered in a dazzling yellow tint. In order to deaden sound, the paper was not placed directly on the wall, but pasted on a hempen cloth, this again stretched over a steel latticework, while between this and the stone wall came a thick layer of felt.

"The essential," says the prince, "was to preserve my physical vigor, for I did not wish to fall ill here under any circumstances." He imagined himself on an Arctic voyage, and forced to spend several years in a polar hut. Under these conditions his first precaution was to take plenty of exercise, and not permit his surroundings to impress him. The prospect of exercise in his narrow cell was anything but brilliant; nevertheless, he resolved to walk seven kilometers a day—two in the morning, two before dinner, two in the afternoon, and the other before retiring. He crossed his room 1500 times to make a single kilometer, slackening his pace as he approached the walls, where he turned slowly to prevent dizziness, and each time in the opposite direction. Besides this, twice a day he went through a course of gymnastics with his large oak stool, making it revolve like a wheel, throwing it from one hand to the other, above his head, behind his back and between his legs.

It will be remembered that this famous man attended the meeting of the British Association a couple of years ago, and while in Toronto was the guest of Prof. Mavor.

THE PARISIAN IN TROUBLE.

Her Steering Gear Went Wrong and She Struck Several Times—Water in Her Compartments.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—An accident occurred to the Parisian, which left port this morning with a full cargo and passenger list. While passing through the St. Mary's current, the Allan Liner's steering gear jammed, and, losing control, the steamer struck several times, and when she got to Contrecoeur it was found that there was water in two of her compartments, No. 5 and 6, and anchor was weighed. It is hoped that the damage is not very much, and that with a day's detention at Quebec the vessel will be able to proceed on her voyage.

Scoring at Scarborough.

Scarborough, Aug. 31.—In a cricket match here to-day between the visiting Australians and Mr. C. I. Thornton's eleven, the former in their first innings were all out for a total of 232 runs. At the close of play the Thornton team had scored 54 for three wickets down.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Dr. W. C. Glasgow, a very prominent physician of St. Louis, is staying at the Arlington. After spending two weeks in Muskoka, he is emphatic in declaring it the finest summering place on the continent, on account of its beauty and bracing air.

PROF. SMALE HAS RESIGNED

Lecturer in Chemistry at Toronto University Gives Up His Position.

WILL TAKE A MUCH BETTER JOB

Goes Into the Service of the Davies Co. in Their Extended Packing Business.

A few months ago The World called attention to the extensive experiments in canning meats going on at the William Davies Company, Toronto. These experiments were made on a small scale, but were highly successful. The policy of the company was to make sure of their ground before reaching out. They have made sure; they are now reaching out.

Their First Step.

The first step along a well-marked-out plan was taken two weeks ago, when the company secured the services of Prof. F. J. Smale, B.A., Ph.D., lecturer in chemistry at Toronto University. His chief duties will be to superintend, with the aim of perfecting, the canning processes now in vogue.

It is a fact known to meat canners that the Armour Company of Chicago depend for their profit upon the use they can make of the by-products of their establishments. Here is where the aid of a skilled chemist comes in. The William Davies Company have long had this fact before them and now are determined to profit by it.

Prof. Smale's Career.

Prof. Smale is considered one of the brightest minds at Varsity. He graduated in 1892 and took, in 1895, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Germany, where he paid especial attention to chemistry and where the facilities for research are second to none on earth. He is an example of a young man who has been able to put his academic knowledge into practical use, to the benefit not only of industry but also of himself. He is about 30 years of age. He is an old Lindsay boy.

Prof. Smale is no novice in the role he is about to assume. For several months past, while engaged in his professional duties, he has been working for the canning company. He has made several minor discoveries that have already earned his employers hundreds of dollars, and has every hope of being able to more than compensate for the salary paid him—some $4000.

The Professor Resigns.

The professor sent in his resignation from the faculty of the University about two weeks ago, in order to devote his whole time and energies to the canning industry.

The William Davies Company are now well launched as a canning concern and have hopes of rivalling the Armour Company in a year or more, in the matter of pork packing.

The employing of Prof. Smale points to the fact that the firm is bound to make headway on sound scientific principles.

SPROCKET CUT HIS TOE OFF

Young Chap Went Riding a Bike Without Shoes and Suffered—Notes From Belleville.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 31.—A boy named Tallon, who was riding a bicycle barefooted, had one of his toes cut off by the sprocket wheel.

The provincial assay office received 277 samples for assay or determination this month from the Hastings, Sudbury and Seine River districts. The fees aggregated $130.65.

The charger Battleford, which was Col. Montizambert's mount during the rebellion of 1885 in the Northwest, is now owned by Col. Ponton, and arrived last night.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Briar plug smoking, reduced to seven cents, Saturdays only. Alex. Taylor.

John Nunn accuses Ald. Denison of assault, and, it is said, has issued a writ for $5000 damages.

A special Grand Trunk excursion will be run to Muskoka wharf to-day. The train will leave the Union Station at 8 a.m.

The teachers of the Baptist Church were entertained to a garden party last night at the residence of Mrs. Stanton on Mainstreet.

The Collegiate Institutes will reopen on Tuesday next, Sept. 5, at 9 a.m. All pupils should be present in order to secure accommodation.

Mr. J. A. McGuane of Boston, manager in the New England States for the "Salada" Ceylon Tea Company, is in the city. Mr. McGuane is enthusiastic and says in fact "Salada" is almost as popular there as it is in Canada.

To-night the palace steamer Cambria will carry a moonlight excursion from Yonge-street wharf at 8 p.m., calling at Exhibition wharf at 8.30 p.m., giving her passengers the opportunity of watching the fireworks from amid the cooling breezes of Lake Ontario. Fare 35c.

A feature of exceptional interest to lovers of musical art will be the masterly playing of Prof. W. Clinton McKim, piano virtuoso and disciple of the romantic school, who will present a program, embracing a variety of selections from Clementi to Moszkowski at the Stanley warerooms, 11 Richmond-street west, every day of the Fair, and also Thursday and Saturday evenings this week, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Piano buyers will welcome this as an opportunity for selecting during their visit to the city.

See our window for second-hand machines. Newsome & Gilbert, 68 Victoria Street.

Ryan Beat Moffatt.

Dubuque, Aug. 31.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse and Jack Moffatt of Chicago met here to-night for 20 rounds. The fight went the limit, Ryan receiving the decision. The betting was 3 to 1 on Ryan, with but few takers.

Second-hand machines, all makes, from $25 to $75. Newsome & Gilbert.

Universal Suffrage Sat Upon.

Brussels, Aug. 31.—The Belgian Chamber of Deputies to-day rejected a motion to revise the constitution, the vote standing 95 against 31. The motion was intended to pave the way for a universal suffrage bill.

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To-Day's Program.

Historical Society day at the Exhibition.
Dominion Medical Association at 9.30 a.m.
Varsity Convocation in Biological Building, 8 p.m.
The Grand, 8 p.m.
The Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Toronto, 8 p.m.

THIRD DAY OF THE BIG FAIR A SUCCESS.

Agricultural Exhibits Are Now in Position for Spectators' Eyes.

IT WAS FIRE FIGHTERS' DAY

With Several Keen Contests on the Track in Front of the Grand Stand.

STILL THE CRY IS FOR MORE ROOM.

Special Exhibits Worthy of Note—The York Pioneers Will Hold Forth To-Day.

Sultry weather and lowering clouds may have had a deterrent effect on the attendance at the Exhibition yesterday. Certainly there were smaller crowds in the various halls and on the Grand Stand and enclosures than on the two previous days. Those who were present derived one benefit from this fact—there was no crowding or inconvenience in viewing the grand displays in each department. All, save the fruit and dogs, were complete. In the afternoon some wonderful specimens of vegetables arrived, and were staged in the hitherto unoccupied Fruit and Vegetable Hall. There were more visitors in the cattle department than on the preceding day. There were 750 cattle in the pens, an increase of 106 on last year. Horses number 925, an increase of 150. There are 450 sheep, 700 pigs and 3000 chickens. The judges, who gave a preliminary look over the live stock yesterday, expressed themselves in unqualified terms as to the excellence of the display. Live stock and poultry are also above the average in point of merit. The Natural History department from its opening in the morning was thronged, and admiration was expressed at the interesting exhibit, principally fish, birds, reptiles and eggs.

Fire Fighters in Evidence.

The delegates to the Volunteer Firemen's Protective Association of Ontario and the International Firemen's Association were present during the afternoon in full uniform. The executive of the provincial body, who participated in the day's proceedings, were: A. Coleman, Beeton, honorary president; Alyn Smith, president, Acton; J. Bailey, Aurora; Walter Smith, Preston; John Thompson, deputy chief Toronto fire brigade; Frank Smith, assistant district chief, Toronto; Ald. Frankland, chairman Fire and Light Committee, Toronto.

More Room Needed.

The chief topic at the luncheon, after dues justice had been done to the genuine article in the shape of the Toronto fire ladies, whether permanent or volunteer, was the need of a special building for the dairy and honey exhibits. In these departments, as in others, owing to the progress of the fair, more accommodation has become the cry. Any more inconvenient spot for these important departments could not be found than that they now occupy under the Grand Stand. Hope, however, tells the flattering tale that next year funds will be forthcoming from City Council and Ontario Government, and that these sections, as well as others, may be fittingly housed.

Directors' Luncheon.

President Withrow had a number of special guests at the noontide luncheon. Among these were: Rev. W. F. Wilson, Hamilton; Timothy Eaton, Toronto; Dr. H. Hamilton, Toronto; W. J. Craig, Beeton; Charles Laing, Milton; A. E. Hosball, Beamsville; H. H. Smith, St. Thomas; E. Bourdeau, president Quebec Dairymen's Association; J. H. Shaver, Canning; ex-Ald. Pickett; John Thompson, deputy chief Toronto fire brigade; A. E. Kemp, Toronto; J. E. Brethour, Burford; B. Woods, Frank Smith, Thomas H. Lee, T. C. Rogers, Guelph; J. Stonehouse, Port Perry; J. W. Wheeler, E. F. Earl, chief Milton Fire Brigade; James Goldie, Guelph; Arthur Harvey, Toronto; Dr. J. Kennedy, Toronto; J. McInnes, Milton; F. McG. Knowles, Henry Wade, D. Duncan, A. Riddell, chief St. Catharines Fire Brigade; Hon. John Dryden, A. F. Maclaren, M.P.; Harold Eagle, eastern president Cheese and Butter Association.

Fire Laddies Speak.

The president briefly spoke of the importance of the convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Ontario, and concluded by proposing their collective and individual healths.

Deputy Chief Thompson, Toronto, expressed the thanks of the convention for the hearty welcome they had received and for the evidences of the good-will of the citizens of Toronto. He believed the association would be glad to have another opportunity of meeting here and attending the Toronto Exhibition.

Voice From St. Kitts.

Chief Riddell of St. Catharines, who has been connected with volunteer firemen nearly the whole of his life, spoke on similar lines. He praised Toronto's great Fair, which was known and highly spoken of everywhere. The Provincial Firemen's Association, which had its birth in Toronto, had proved of great benefit to firemen generally.

Thanks From Milton.

Chief Earl of Milton pointed out that it was the smaller towns which benefited most from the provincial organization. They all thankfully acknowledged the aid, co-operation and courtesy of Toronto in the undertaking.

Praise From Hamilton.

Rev. W. F. Wilson, as a visitor from the Ambitious City, praised the feast, the show and all connected with it. He had attended the Toronto Exhibition since the days of the old Crystal Palace, and was proud of the progress made. The fame of the show was widespread, and the benefits of the Exposition were manifold.

Mr. Timothy Eaton joined in the chorus of praise of the Exhibition and the progress of Toronto.

Dairy Department.

Mr. G. P. Close, chairman of this department, instanced the improvements initiated this year, and emphasized the need of a building commensurate with the importance of the department. A new feature introduced this year was very popular—the process of butter-making.

Commercial Importance.

Mr. J. F. Maclaren, M.P., president of the Western Dairymen's Association, also spoke of the importance of exhibiting machinery for cheese and butter making. He hoped the eastern and western associations and the Ontario Government would co-operate in putting up a new and fitting building for the dairy department. As to the importance of this production, he mentioned that twenty million dollars represented the value of one year's export of cheese and butter to Europe. [Applause.]

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DEATH DUE TO KEROSENE.

Mrs. Mulcahy Tried to Increase a Fire by Pouring on Oil Yesterday Morning.

A FATAL EXPLOSION FOLLOWED

She Leaves Three Small Children, the Youngest Only Four Weeks Old — A Sad Case.

Kerosene poured on a blazing fire caused an explosion yesterday morning and Mrs. Annie Mulcahy of 117 Jarvis-street received fatal burns.

She occupied the first flat in the house. She was up early to do some washing. Her husband left home at 7 for St. Lawrence Market, where he has a poultry stand. At 8.30 she tried to put on a hot fire by means of kerosene. The can exploded and its flaming contents went over the poor woman's head and clothing.

She ran out into the yard, where she was seen by Mrs. McTiernan, a neighbor, who put out the flames with water. The firemen of Lombard-street station appeared later and extinguished a slight blaze in the house.

Mrs. Mulcahy was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where she died at 5 p.m. She was fearfully burned, almost to a crisp. Death was due to the shock and her burns.

The poor woman was 28 years of age and leaves three small children, the youngest only four weeks old. She was a daughter of John Zeagman of York Mills.

The funeral will be held to-morrow from 243 Chestnut-street at 2.30 p.m.

A BOER'S VIEW OF THE CASE

Interesting Talk With Rev. Mr. Meiring, Presbyterian Pastor at Johannesburg,

WHO IS NOW IN THE QUEEN CITY

What He Says the Claim of the Outlander Really Means—Will Be a Sad War.

If Rev. P. G. J. Meiring of Johannesburg is a fair sample of the Boers, a bitter war it will be in South Africa, if war is inevitable. He is a man of commanding appearance—one that strikes the eye of the most careless observer, whose eye kindles and whose voice trembles when he speaks of the peril of his native country.

"Things have come to a sorrowful pass," he said to a World reporter who interviewed him at the Walker House last night, "and for the past few days I have lived under a dark, dark shadow. I left home in April last, but had I dreamed of such momentous events never would I have left my native land.

Thinks War is Certain.

"This war, for war seems inevitable, is being forced on us by a clique. It must strike every impartial reader of the correspondence and the papers relating to the agitation that those men who are demanding the franchise refuse to relinquish their allegiance to England, and yet they demand to have a voice in the guidance of the affairs of an independent country; they want to continue English, with English sympathies, English aspirations, and yet they want the franchise of a republic, whose interests may clash with English interests."

War is Being Forced.

The South African declared war was being forced upon his countrymen. Two weeks ago a difference in two years in qualification for franchise was the point of controversy, but at the present time no one knew what was the point.

"If war breaks out—" suggested The World.

"Many British subjects in Cape Town will cross over and stand by the side of the Transvaal, and this they will do, not in the first place because they have ceased to be loyal or cease to love England, but because they are in their heart of hearts convinced that injustice is being done in England's fair name to their own kith and kin."

Where Trouble Will Be.

As to where the struggle would be, he said: "The battlefields of the last war are ready the key to the Transvaal. These, however, are in English territory and, therefore, Boer forces cannot occupy them before war is actually declared; meanwhile the English troops are gathering in the immediate neighborhood, and the probabilities are that English troops will march some distance into the country before they can be effectually stopped.

"The clash would not be so terrible as it would be sad, as some of my dearest friends would be in the camp of the English, while, morally, I would be in the other, and, therefore, the war would take very largely the character of a civil war and would leave a very deep scar in the life of the South African community."

In conclusion, he said: "Let Canadians read the history of the Afrikander race, as it has been most ably and fairly written by one of their number, McCan Theal, who has recently received the title of doctor from McGill University and has for many years been the official historian of South Africa. Let them read his portrayal of the sufferings of the Boers in their struggle for freedom; it reads like a story painted by Motley in his 'Rise of the Dutch Republic.'"

The Venezuela Arbitration.

Paris, Aug. 31.—At to-day's session of the Anglo-Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Commission Sir Robert Thresie Reid, Q.C., former Attorney-General, continued his argument in behalf of the case of Great Britain. He contended that even were it true that the Dutch abandoned Amakuru Fort in 1648, there was ample evidence to show they held, without dispute, the Orinoco almost to its source, and the whole of the Essequibo.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

He Made a "Possible."

Surgeon-Lieut. A. Bertram of the 77th Battalion, who made a possible in the rapid firing competition at the Ontario Rifle Association matches last week, will be tendered a reception, followed by a presentation at Dundas on Wednesday evening next.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W

THE LATEST NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Sir Alfred Milner Said to Be Contemplating Dismissal of the Cabinet.

COMMOTION IN ASSEMBLY.

Ministerialists Decline to Concur in Movement Advocated by Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

THE BOER WOMEN SHOW FIGHT

Kruger Not Likely to Agree to a Conference With Sir Alfred Milner at Cape Town.

London, Sept. 1.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch from Cape Town: "It is rumored here that Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, contemplates dismissing the Schreiner Ministry, under his special powers. If he does, it is feared that a rebellion will break out, as the Dutch would believe that Great Britain is again forcing Cecil Rhodes to the front."

Ministry Would Not Be Forced.

Cape Town, Aug. 31.—The rumors that the Schreiner Cabinet would be dismissed, caused an unusual episode in the House of Assembly. Mr. Cecil Rhodes asked for a speedy passage of the estimates, in order to enable him to go to Rhodesia. The other leaders of the Opposition supported the demand; but the Ministerialists, fearing that the completion of the estimates would be the signal for their downfall, declined to be forced, and after the passage of a few votes, the House proceeded to other business.

Boer Women Show Fight.

Johannesburg, Aug. 31.—The Standard and Diggers' News, of Johannesburg, describes the Boer women as very warlike. They are forming rifle clubs in many districts, and petitioning the Transvaal Government against granting the franchise to the Outlanders on the basis of a five year residence.

Orange Free State Arming.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Aug. 31.—It is asserted by a local newspaper that orders have been given for the immediate supply of equipment and carbines to the Orange Free State artillery.

Much Disappointment.

London, Sept. 1.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Much disappointment is felt here at the proposal of a conference, as tending to prolong the agony indefinitely."

The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: President Kruger is not likely to agree to confer with Sir Alfred Milner at Cape Town, but he might go to Colesberg, just within the borders of the Cape Colony.

The Whole Correspondence Read.

Pretoria, Aug. 31.—The entire correspondence between the Imperial and Transvaal Governments was read in open session today and President Kruger asked the Raad to meet secretly to-night for the purpose of considering a reply. President Kruger claimed that in the convention of 1851 the suzerainty of Great Britain was distinctly stated, but, he added, there was no mention of it in the convention of 1884. He denied that the Government had excluded the British from political rights.

THAT DUTCHMAN

Was Bound Over to Keep the Peace, But Was at Once Arrested for Thieving.

Cape Town, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Buluwayo says that Petrus Vilgoen, the Dutchman who was charged there a week ago, upon a warrant signed by the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, with inciting the natives of Bechuanaland to rebel against the British authorities, was to-day bound over in heavy security to keep the peace, but was immediately re-arrested on a charge of having stolen a wagon belonging to Chief Khama.

KRUGER'S COPS RELEASED.

Orders Have Been Received From Lisbon to Release Ammunition at Delagoa Bay.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 31.—The two Transvaal police officers, who were arrested on their arrival here yesterday, have been released.

Instructions have been received from Lisbon to release the consignments of ammunition for the Transvaal. An additional large amount of ammunition arrived here to-day on the steamer German.

The British steamer German sailed from Hamburg July 15 for Delagoa Bay via Southampton. She was at Table Bay Aug. 15.

Women Appeal to the Queen.

London, Aug. 31.—A petition from the Netherlands Woman's Disarmament League has been presented to the Queen, praying her, in the name of womanhood and motherhood, to avoid war with the Boers, and saying: "It would cast a frightful blot upon Your Majesty's most glorious reign."

Visitors to the Exhibition will find good arrangements for meals from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., at ordinary prices, at the Coffee Houses, 13 Richmond Street West and 78 King Street East.

Ladies' Jackets and Capes.
Mr. Nicholas Rooney, importer of dry goods, Yonge-street, next door to The Globe office, has returned from the European markets, where he has made large purchases of ladies' jackets and capes, silk velvet mantles, bought in Paris' latest styles, table linens, napkins, table cloths, towels, handkerchiefs, sheetings, pillow linen, pillow cotton, white quilts, lace curtains. Mr. Rooney also purchased a lot of imperfect table cloths and table napkins, which shall be sold at half price. These are a very choice lot of goods, and those who come first will have the pick of the entire assortment. The goods are now on view, and they are real beauties.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

See our new Billing Smith Premier Typewriter.

Sir Wm. Hingston, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

Sir Jas. Grant, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

FIGUERO HAS DROPPED OUT.

Revolutionists Appear to Have the Best of It in the Dominican Republic for the Nonce.

BUSINESS IS AT A STANDSTILL.

Santiago Was Taken by the Revolutionists After a Strong Fight—Insurrection Gaining Strength.

Santo Domingo, Aug. 31.—President Figuero has resigned. The Ministers will continue at the head of their various departments until a provisional government has been formed, after which the elections for President and Vice-President will take place.

This city is quiet to-day, but business is at a standstill.

President Figuero, who was Vice-President of the Dominican Republic, assumed charge of the Government upon the assassination of President Hereaux, July 26.

Juan Isidro Jiminez has arrived at Sanchez on board the French steamer George Croise.

Santiago, Moca, Lavega, Porto Plata, San Francisco de Macoris and Bani have declared in favor of the revolution.

Santiago was taken after a strong fight. It is expected that all the other places will submit to the revolution without any more fighting, principally owing to the fact that the President has resigned.

This town remains quiet.

The Report Confirmed.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Aug. 31.—News just received here confirms the report that President Figuero of the Dominican Republic has abdicated, and it is added that he abdicated in favor of Jiminez.

THE FARMER WAS KILLED.

Francis Boin Fell From His Wagon and His Head Was Crushed by the Wheels.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Francis Boin, a highly respected St. Norbert farmer, while driving an unruly team home from Winnipeg, fell from the seat beneath the wheels, which passed over and crushed his head. He was found dead by his son this morning.

The eleven-year-old son of W. Parker of Blythfield was killed in a runaway accident to-day.

WHY IS THIS?

Grain Carrying Trade at Buffalo Hit Hard—August Business Was Away Down.

Buffalo, Aug. 31.—That active competition is hurting the grain carrying trade at this port is made evident by statistics made public to-day. For the month of August the receipts of flour at this port were 1,380,707 barrels, as against 1,529,703 last year, a decrease of 28,996 barrels. Grain receipts for the month were 15,561,211 bushels, as against 20,173,088 bushels last year. From the opening of navigation to date the receipts of grain were 77,974,454 bushels, as against 107,257,626 bushels last year, a decrease of 30,000,000 bushels. The receipts of flour also decreased 600,000 barrels.

See our exhibit of Safe Lock Shingles, Roofing, etc., in stove building, Exhibition Grounds. We make all kinds of metal goods for all kinds of buildings. Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Limited, Preston, Ont.

Dunlap Hat Day at Dineens'.
To-day, simultaneously in every large city all over the world, the new Dunlap Hats for fall wear, made by Dunlap of New York, make their initial appearance for the season. Each new style of the genuine Dunlap Hat is shown at Dineens' in Toronto on the same day and at the same price that it is to be had at Dunlap's own store in New York City. The new fall styles of the Dunlap Derby Hats for young men and middle-aged and elderly men at $5—the new Dunlap silk Hats for $3 and the new Dunlap Alpine Hats for $5—are shown at Dineens' this morning—and as sole agents for Dunlap in Canada Dineens reserve the genuine Dunlap Hats exclusively for their own trade. They are not to be had anywhere else. Dineens are also sole agents for the celebrated Heath Hats, made by Henry Heath of London, hatter to the royal family, and the new fall styles have just arrived at the store.

Visitors to the Exhibition will find good arrangements for meals from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., at ordinary prices, at the Coffee Houses, 13 Richmond Street West and 78 King Street East.

Promises to Surpass All Predecessors.
Statisticians who have been making observations of Exhibition attendance predict an influx this year of a quarter of a million souls. To meet an emergency like this Quinn has provided an immense assortment of novelty neckwear for both ladies and men, that are so prodigal with beauty that some customers become embarrassed with the bewildering display.

Metal ceilings, newest designs, invisible joints. Low prices. Can be put on over plaster. Send plan and size of ceiling for blue print and estimate. Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Limited, Preston, Ont. 135

Teachers Changed.

The School Management Committee met yesterday. The report on the sub-committee was adopted with the following changes: Miss Warner was transferred to Victoria, Miss Walton to McCaul. A motion of Mr. Jones, that algebra and geometry be not taught until further notice, was carried.

Our exhibit, Main Building, upstairs, get a souvenir, Smith Premier Typewriters.

An Acknowledged Fact.
It is now generally acknowledged by some of the best judges in the city that the "Collegian" Cigar, which J. A. Thompson, Tobacconist, 73 Yonge-street, retails at 5 cents straight, is superior to many so-called 10-cent brands. Try them and be convinced of this fact. 5

Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Try it

DEATHS.

GLEASON—On Thursday, 31st August, 1899, at 120 Macpherson-avenue, Michael Gleason, in his 36th year.
Interment at Ingersoll.

McLELLAN—At 402 Euclid-avenue on Wednesday, Aug. 30, Elma Louie, youngest daughter of William and Minnie McLellan, aged 1 year and 6 months.
Funeral from above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Friday at 3.30 p.m.

TAYLOR—At Weston, on Wednesday, Aug. 30, Ethel Irene, only daughter of J. H. Taylor, in her 17th year.
Funeral at 1.30 p.m., Friday, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DREYFUS GAINING FROM DAY TO DAY.

Captain Lebrun-Renault Told What He Knew and What He Didn't Know

ABOUT THE DEGRADATION.

Dreyfus Persistently Declared His Innocence While Being Taken To His Humiliation.

THE SECRET SESSION WAS BRIEF

Prisoner Gave Some Details as to His Conversation With Col. Du Paty de Clam.

Rennes, Aug. 31.—The court-martial of Captain Dreyfus opened behind closed doors to-day and lasted until 9.15 a.m. Majors Hartman and Ducros and Gen. Deloye, all of the artillery, were present. The court discussed the secret documents relating to the artillery subjects of the bordereau.

The public was admitted to the court at 9.30 a.m. The first witness called after the public session was opened was Captain Lebrun-Renault of the Republican Guard, who reiterated his testimony given before the Court of Cassation, repeating the terms of the alleged confession of Dreyfus.

"I am innocent. In three years they will recognize my innocence. The Minister knows it. If I delivered documents to Germany it was to have more important ones in return."

Some Explanations.

The witness explained that he did not refer to the confession of Dreyfus during his interview with President Casimir Perier, because he overheard a conversation during the course of which he was called "traitor," "canaille" and "cur." This came as a surprise, for he did not mention this in his evidence before the Court of Cassation, as Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defence, pointed out. M. Labori also laid stress on the fact that Captain Lebrun-Renault should have kept his note book, in which he asserts he made a note of his conversation with Dreyfus, for four years and destroyed it on the very morrow the matter was brought up in debate in the Chamber of Deputies. The captain's reply that he looked upon the copy made by M. Cavaignac, then Minister of War, as being sufficient, was considered rather lame.

He Has Queer Eyes.

Captain Lebrun-Renault, who is dressed in the uniform of the Republican Guard, is a well built man, of medium height, broad-shouldered and wearing a well-trimmed mustache, but he has queer eyes. He speaks in a loud, clear voice.

Dreyfus, replying to the witness, began by calmly declaring that Captain Lebrun-Renault's statement that a certain Captain D'Attel was present during his conversation with Captain Lebrun-Renault was inaccurate.

The witness, however, maintained that Captain D'Attel was present, whereupon Dreyfus said that if he was present, he, the prisoner, did not speak to him.

Dreyfus then raised his voice excitedly, and accompanying his words with short, emphatic gestures of the right hand, which was quivering with his emotion, he protested that Captain Lebrun-Renault should have repeated to his chiefs his utterance, which began with a protestation of innocence, without asking him to explain his words.

"Those are manoeuvres," cried the prisoner, "which must fill all honest men with indignation."

Made a Deep Impression.

This declaration of the prisoner made a deep impression on the audience. Dreyfus spoke the last words through his teeth.

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TRADE AT MONTREAL.

Customs Duties for August Nearly $200,000 Above Last August.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The customs duties collected at this port for the month of August reached $902,246.04, against $709,710.59 for the same month in 1898; increase $193,236.05.

Try Symington's flour for porridge.

Fair and Cool.

Meterological Office, Toronto, Ont., Aug. 31.—8 p.m.—High pressure from the northward again spreading to the lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley, and a moderate depression covers the Northwest Territories. The weather in Manitoba to-day has been fine and moderately warm, rain has fallen in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley.

Minimum and maximum temperature: Victoria, 46—62; Kamloops, 54—58; Edmonton, 44—48; Qu'Appelle, 44—74; Winnipeg, 32—68; Port Arthur, 50—66; Parry Sound, 60—84; Toronto, 68—88; Ottawa, 62—88; Montreal, 66—82; Quebec, 64—82; Halifax, 56—76.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and a little cooler.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Generally fair and a little cooler.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—A few local showers, but partly fair and a little cooler.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair.

Lake Superior—Fine, not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—A few scattered showers, but mostly fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Oak Hall Clothiers, 116 Yonge-street and 115 King-street east inaugurate the fall season Sept. 1 with a brand new stock of clothing. Come and examine the new styles.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 31.	At.	From.
Bavarian	Fame Point	Liverpool
Rosarian	Father Point	London
Castlemoor	South Shields	Quebec
Damara	Liverpool	Halifax
John Bright	London	St. John's, Nfld.
Patricia	Cherbourg	New York
Fuerst Bismarck	Southampton	New York
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Trave	Bremen	New York
Palatia	New York	Hamburg

Sailed.	From	For.
Californian	Liverpool	Montreal
Hibernian	Glasgow	Boston
Laurentian	Glasgow	New York
Tore Head	Belfast	Montreal
London City	London	Halifax