

RANDON REMARKS ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

POLITICAL GUESS WORK. — Always prior to an election...

He cared more for the dog, she said, than for his children...

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

TRAIN AND BUS COLLIDE.—Fifteen persons were instantly killed and eleven others, several of whom will die...

A TRAIN DITCHED.—It is reported that several persons were killed and forty injured by the wrecking on Sunday of the west-bound fast passenger train on the Southern Pacific road leaving Lake Charles at 5 p.m.

COLLISION AT SEA.—During manoeuvres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent, on Sunday last, a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Benvenise, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Fournier...

STUCK BY LIGHTNING.—A dispatch from New York says: Nine persons enjoying a picnic who hurriedly sought shelter under some trees and bushes in the "woods" in the Bronx section during the storm on Sunday afternoon were struck by the same flash of lightning.

LINEMAN KILLED.—The lineman's occupation is a hazardous one, as the frequent fatal accidents go to show. Adelaar Brisbois, a lineman of the Royal Electric Company, received a shock while working on a pole on Sunday, near the City Hall, and was hurled to the pavement below. His injuries were so bad that he died in a few minutes while being carried into the Notre Dame Hospital.

KINETIC HEAT. If Mr. Allen G. Ingalls, the discoverer of these phenomena, which embodies the practical application of an automatic mechanism for the production of heat units whether for the tiniest coal-stove or the largest marine engine, causing a pound of coal to produce the heat equivalent of three pounds of coal, had lived in a foreign country — Russia for example — he would be spoken of as a great scientist. He is however a Canadian living among us right here in Montreal.

THE PESSIMIST'S CRY. "And I will begin too to exploit the superior bliss and blessedness of Catholic married life, as soon as I begin to see that most Catholic mothers are comfortably supported (in their old age at least) and kindly cared for by their Catholic sons. Oh, I think not I undervalue the spiritual opportunities of married life. No, not I. In noble beyond praise to be a saintly wife and mother—and if a woman yearns for sainthood and martyrdom, if she yearns for opportunity of great bitterness here below in order to reap great sweetness up above, why, let her marry and become the mother of sons!—Miss Elder.

AN AUXILIARY NAMED.—Right Rev. Bishop Spalding of the diocese of Peoria has received a papal bull announcing the appointment of the Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, the vicar-general of the diocese, as auxiliary bishop. The appointment is made at the request of Bishop Spalding.

A LITTLE WHITE SLAVE. Some of our young girls who are inclined to grumble in their homes should meditate upon the following sad story of a little girl in London. Her mother being dead, little Ellen Clark, aged 12, who lived in Whitmore Road, Shoreditch, had to keep house, wash the clothes, and look after her father and four brothers and sisters. She had also to look after a dog. The dog ran away and what befell her in consequence of the poor little mother told on Saturday at the North London Police Court. Her father a scholar, engaged at the antique shop, returned home at midnight and found her father dead.

ZEAL is a much-needed virtue at all times and it requires careful cultivation in a restless age like our own, when so much time and energy are wasted on trifles or employed for evil. It sounds like a revelation to some ears, to say that every man should be zealous for his neighbor's good. The ministers of evil seem to recognize naturally enough that they have a mission to sow evil in every human heart, and their zeal in doing so never varies: good men look on, astonished at their destructive activities, but they never dream that they have a mission to save others.

LAST WEEK OF CHEAP SALE

If you want a pair of Boots, our Samples for Ladies' and Men's, sold at factory cost, are going fast. We never had anything like it.

LADIES' FINE KID BOOTS regular \$1.75 EXTRA FINE KID regular \$2.00. LADIES' HIKER BOOTS regular \$1.25 EXTRA FINE HIKER regular \$1.50. MEN'S FINE WILLOW CALF AND VIOLET KID IN BLACK and Tan, regular \$5 and \$4.50. Now being run off at 2.45. NEW'S HIKER BOOTS at \$1.50.

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THE POWER OF THE ADVERTISEMENT.

In the course of some remarks on the great increase in the use of advertising columns by the banks of all countries, the American Banker indirectly bears testimony to the power of the newspaper advertisement, says an exchange. It points out that the old-fashioned idea, that advertising a bank was, if not infra dignitatem, at least superfluous, has now become a thing of the past, and that the banker now knows well enough that this is an age of competition with banks as well as other branches of commerce and that he must, if he wants to maintain his position in the race, have recourse to the only means in existence of effectually keeping his name constantly and prominently before the public. And the Banker adds that the change has come slowly and that it was not easy to overcome "a prejudice the product of conditions long passed away," and that "the old-fashioned idea that the solicitation of business was undignified, gave way only before the experience that it paid."

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SATURDAY, August 18.

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SILK WAIST SALE.

Ladies' Pretty Silk Shirts Waists in hand-embroidered and color-circular yokes, with soft flared cuffs, detachable linen collar; regular price \$3.25 for \$1.55. Ladies' Handsome Striped Silk Shirts Waists, in pretty colors, shirred Indian yokes, new shaped sleeves; regular \$3.75 kind, for \$2.20.

SHIRT WAISTS, CHEAP.

Ladies' Fine Percale Muslin and Ringham Shirt Waists, in a variety of stylish and colors, some with white and some with colored collars; regular 75c kind, for 30c. Ladies' Fine White Lawn and Muslin Shirt Waists, all in new styles regular \$1.30 kind, for 60c. Bargains every day in these goods.

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Richly attractive bargains and colorings in these choice goods for Summer Shirt Waists and Dresses. Rich Corded Striped Silks, for Shirt Waists, 25 different shades, various widths stripes, yard, 65c. Rich Plain Colored Liberty Satins, in a variety of handsome designs, art shades, yard, 70c. Rich Colored Silks, with handsome floral designs, all newest colors, with white floral designs, yard, 80c.

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MARKET REPORT.

GRAIN. — There was little change in the grain market during Thursday. A few lots of oats changed hands at 30c, and peas at 70c to 71c, all at Montreal. Other grains follows: Wheat, 48,218,000, increase 683,000 bushels; corn, 11,851,000, decrease 969,000 do.; oats, 5,857,000, increase 272,000 bushels; rye, 624,000, increase 17,000 bushels; barley, 250,000, decrease 55,000.

PROVISIONS. — The demand continues steady, and values show no change. Dressed hogs are quoted at \$8 to \$9.25; lard, 8c to 8 1/2c for pure Canadian, and 7c to 7 1/2c for compound; bacon, 11c to 12 1/2c; ham, 11c to 12c, according to size. Canada short cut mess pork, \$17 to \$18.

BUTTER. — The market is steady with a good demand for finest creamery at 21c to 21 1/2c for export, while the country buying price for current receipts is 20c to 20 1/2c. Choice stock is quoted at 20c to 20 1/2c on spot.

CHEESE. — There is said to be some improvement in the demand for cheese, but business is slow, as holders have advanced their price to 11c to 11 1/2c for western. It is understood that 10c to 11c is offered. Quebec cheese is offered at 10 1/2c to 10 1/4c, and Easterns at 10c.

BUSINESS MEN.

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OUTING SKIRT SALE.

Ladies' Stylish White Duck Outing Skirt, four yards wide, 6 inch hem, well made; regular \$1.50 Monday, for 85c. Ladies' Fine White Pique Outing Skirts cut bell shape with serpentine flounce, full sweep, \$2.50 kind, Monday, for \$1.69. Ladies' Stylish Irish Linen Dress Skirts, tailor made, inverted pleat back, regular \$2.25 Monday, for \$1.71.

TABLE DAMASKS, CHEAP.

These lines of Table Damasks are of exceptional good value, and are of the best manufacture. Unbleached Table Damasks, good designs, 52 inches wide, yard, 21c. Unbleached Table Damasks, good patterns, fine finish, 67 inches wide, yard, 38c. Unbleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, all good patterns, 52c. Fine Bleached Linen Table Damask, 58 inches wide, 35c. Bleached Linen Table Damask, handsome patterns, 70 inches wide, 52c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

The Big Store carries an immense stock of all kinds of Black Dress Goods, both for mourning or general wear. Stylish Black Figured Lama Dress Goods, in a variety of different patterns, 44 inches wide, 55c. Rich Black Figured Satin Soleil Dress Fabrics, in small and large patterns, suitable for Skirts and Full Costumes, 44 inches wide, 75c. Rich Black Figured Mohair Dress Goods, in a variety of newest patterns, 44 inches wide, 75c.

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Women's Paris Watch Chains, half price, 60c for 80c; \$1.00 for 50c. Pearl Watch Guards, \$2.50, worth for 95c each. Sterling Silver Blouse Sets, 8 piece, only 25c set. Netherland Bracelets, 75c, for 89c each.

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