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Very Rich Vein of Silver Located on People's Limit

Cobalt Bloom in Quantity Found by the Provincial Geologists and Indications Are That Government Mining Will Reap a Big Profit.

Visions of old age pensions, repeal of all taxation and a dozen other paternal government measures were floating around the Parliament Buildings yesterday when the news arrived by wire from Prof. Miller that the vein of ore reported a couple of days ago from the Gillies Timber Limit had been found on further digging to be very rich in silver.

The first report was of a vein of smaltite six inches wide. The top part of the vein has now been uncovered and shows a rich deposit of cobalt bloom. This is the arsenate of cobalt—smaltite being the arsenate—and it carries a much higher percentage of cobalt.

A good deal of preliminary trenching and digging had been done before the trench was run which exposed the new vein at a depth of three or four feet below the surface. All the veins in the district are practically vertical, and run to a great depth, 250 feet having been sunk in some of the mines. The orescent vein was apparently lost after some work, but it was found to break off at right angles when after an interval the original strike was resumed.

The whole find is one of very great value, but no assays have yet had time to be made.

Hon. Frank Cochrane was evidently well pleased with the intelligence, but beyond referring to Premier Whitney's statement in announcing the withdrawal of the Gillies limit for the benefit of the people of the province, he would not commit himself to any suggestion as to the course the government might pursue in dealing with it.

"You can speculate all you like, of course," he remarked playfully. Hon. A. J. Matheson, as provincial treasurer, smiled with even more than his usual serenity when speaking of the find, but would venture no more than Mr. Cochrane. He appeared to think that a silver mine was a good asset for a government under any conditions.

C.P.R. May Build.

Now that another valuable silver strike has been made in the Cobalt region, attention is being directed to the corresponding region in Quebec. It is stated that the C. P. R. has some intention of building a line in continuance of the road from Mattawa up to Ville Marie, the lively little town of 4000 or so in the Quebec district of Pontiac, opposite Haileybury, on the other side of the Temiskaming, and beyond Ville Marie into Northern Quebec. There is good agricultural land in the north, the clay belt running from Ontario into Quebec. The Ontario agricultural land stretches much further north and nearer the clay belt than the southern tract in Quebec, which stops near the Temiskaming, and is separated from the clay belt by a wide stretch of rough, broken country, very valuable in respect of the minerals it contains. There are crowds of prospectors in this mineral country now, and the subsidies extended by the Quebec government are held to be an extra inducement to the C. P. R.

Quebec's Mining Laws.

The mining laws of Quebec are considered by some to be more desirable than those of Ontario, but this is a matter of opinion. One may judge of the provision under which any person may make application for a prospecting license for any number of square miles. On payment of a fee of $5 per square mile, the license is issued reserving for three months the whole area applied for to the licensed person. When a find is made of valuable mineral anyone might thus obtain a blanket license for the whole region, about the location of the mineral discovered. Only forty acres are permitted in Ontario to any one person at a time, and then only on discovery of actual mineral of value in the claim applied for.

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

The city hall at 'Frisco, which cost $7,000,000, has been entirely condemned as unsafe

The Great Northern Hotel at Leeds, Eng., was practically destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The total loss is $750,000.

The National Grand Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars are assembled at Boston for its annual convention.

A joint meeting of the British Iron and Steel Institute and the American Institute of Mining Engineers was held in London yesterday.

Fire practically destroyed the buildings of the Cleveland Country Club; loss, $150,000 The fire originated from defective electric wiring.

By the explosion at New York of two tanks, each containing about ten gallons of naphtha, one man was killed and six injured, two of whom are expected to die.

The body of Winsola M. Goodell, the missing daughter of Wesley M. Goodell of Belchertown, Mass., was found in "Upper Pond" yesterday. The girl disappeared July 6.

Reports that 15 persons were killed by a cloudburst in the Mont Cenis district, France, are incorrect. There was no loss of life Traffic by way of Mont Cenis is indefinitely interrupted, the tracks and bridges being badly damaged.

For a choice smoke or a quiet game of billiards, visit the College Inn, 334 Yonge

Wash your hands with NEATO.

The Master Painters and Decorators' Association closed its convention at Windsor. Thos Brooke of Windsor is president; H. R. Reynolds of Windsor vice-president, and Stewart N. Hughes of Toronto, secretary.

Smoke Taylor's Maple Leaf Cigars

REAUME TO RESIGN.

Windsor, July 26.—(Special.)—Talk that Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works in the provincial cabinet, contemplates resigning, is very persistent here. The story comes pretty straight, but the doctor heretofore has indignantly denied any such intention.

The belief is that if Dr. Reaume leaves the cabinet it will pave the way for a reorganization with J. P. Downey of Guelph as provincial secretary, and Hon. W. J. Hanna in charge of public works.

GREYS GIVEN FINE WELCOME CITY TAKES HALF HOLIDAY

St. John's Citizens Extend True Hospitality—Their Excellencies Salmon Fishing.

St. John's, Nfld., July 26.—Earl Grey and Countess Grey, with their suites, arrived here to-day after an enjoyable trip across the island. A large crowd was at the railroad station at the time of their arrival. A half-holiday was observed. Shipping in the harbor was elaborately decorated.

The Earl and Countess Grey attended the Catholic Orphanage festival, where they were welcomed by Archbishop Howley and prominent clergy and laymen of all creeds. Five thousand persons attended the festival. To-night the city is extensively illuminated.

Lord and Lady Howick and Lady Evelyn Grey spent yesterday and a part of to-day securing a fine catch of salmon.

TERRIFIC WINDSTORM.

Negro Blown From Wagon Under Fire Engine.

St. Louis, July 26.—A terrific wind and rainstorm struck St. Louis and vicinity this afternoon. Lightning started seven fires in different parts of the city.

A negro, name unknown, was blown from his wagon under a passing fire engine and was killed.

Electric wires were blown down, sheds and a frame house were demolished and a number of persons were hurt by debris.

The excursion steamer Liberty, filled with pleasure-seekers, was driven thru the Mississippi River at uncontrollable speed by the storm and dashed onto a dike on the Missouri side.

Rocking and toppling, with terrorized passengers huddled in the cabin, the prow of the boat was forced on the government dike, while the force of the wind hurled chairs into the river from the deck and shattered the cabin windows.

The boat held firmly on the dike, however, and when the storm had abated sufficiently, the government boat Lucia transhipped the passengers and landed them in Alton.

Reports from the outskirts of the western portion of the city say that several houses were blown down and many persons hurt by debris.

STRIKE DECLARED.

London, July 27.—(Special.)—At 3-15 this morning the street railway employes declared a strike. No cars will run to-day. It is not known how the men will meet the Ontario railway board when the yarrive to-day.

OFF TO HUDSON BAY.

Ottawa, July 26.—Major Moodie left this afternoon for Halifax to join the chartered steamer Adventure, which is expected to arrive there to-morrow from New York, and to sail on Monday for Hudson Bay.

COL. SMART IS OUT.

Ottawa, July 26.—In a Milta Gazette published to-night it is noted that Major D. M. Stewart becomes commander of the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons, Waterloo, Que., succeeding Lieut.-Col. C. A. Smart. The resignation of the latter was denied in the commons shortly before prorogation.

Immigrant's Body Found.

Ottawa, July 26.—The body of a man was found floating in the Ottawa River near East Templeton to-night, and it is thought to be the body of Patrick Brady, the immigrant, who has been missing since Saturday.

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FAST RUN.

Montreal, July 26.—The Allan Liner Virginian will reach Rimouski at 2.30 this afternoon, and her mails will reach here as soon as those of the White Star Liner Baltic, which sailed for New York from Liverpool one day ahead of the Canadian boat.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

July 27.
Baseball—Toronto v. Rochester, 4.
Kingston Old Boys, Brunswick-avenue, 8.
Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3, 8.
Munro Park, vaudeville, 3, 8.

OFF TO THE LAKES.

STEAL SILVER FROM COBALT MINES SEVERAL MINERS UNDER ARREST

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Valuable Ore Taken, Much of It Being Disposed of to Jewelers and Souvenir Vendors—Systematic Robbery Extends Over Months.

Cobalt, July 26.—(Special.)—Six miners have been arrested for stealing ore from the mines and disposing of it to jewelers and souvenir vendors, who make it up into pins and other articles.

It is thought the thieving has been going on for months and that the mine owners have been robbed of thousands of dollars' worth of silver. The Mine Owners' Association have been aware of the operations of some of their employes, and applied to Noble Dominion Detective Agency of Toronto to send a man to establish a system of espionage. The detective went down into the La Rose mine, where much of the ore is pure silver, and chummed it with some of the men, who informed him he could make hundreds of dollars a month out of the business of selling nuggets to the jewelers. He was also informed that there was a man in Toronto to whom he could dispose of the stuff.

Acting on the information gathered by the detective, the mine owners decided to search the bungalows of the suspected men. In some cases trunks full of valuable ore were discovered. The officers also located some of it hidden in the woods.

FIREMEN DO GREAT WORK IN A BLAZE AMONG OILS

Quick Action Heads off Dangerous Fire in the Sanderson, Pearcy Co. Warehouse.

With a fierce fire found in a storeroom of oils, and the floor above containing vernish, oil and turpentine tanks that, had the flames reached the flat, would probably have resulted in a bad explosion, the fire department coped with a difficult proposition so effectively that in 15 minutes the danger was over.

It was shortly after 7.30 last evening that the automatic alarm in the Sanderson, Pearcy & Co. paint warehouse at 55 West Adelaide-street registered an alarm just as the night watchman had called out the Bay-street section by running over to the station. An alarm was also turned in from Box 414, which brings out a splendid representation of the city's fire fighting force.

Dense smoke was issuing from the rear windows and no time was lost in getting several streams of water playing into the building while ladders were erected. An entrance was also broken in, by the hoist door, into the shipping-room, where the flames were found in possession. Twice the firemen were forced back by the fumes and smoke of the oils, but they stumbled back again into it and finally headed the fire off. In just one spot did the fire get thru the ceiling

About $500 will cover the damage to building, but C N Haldenby, manager of the company, estimates that the loss to stock from water and smoke may reach $15,000 The basement is flooded and it is there that the stock of dry paints was kept

"But the firemen did splendid work," he said, and referred to the danger they had worked under.

The firm carries about $55,000 insurance, equally divided among 18 local companies. The fire will not interfere with the business in the slightest. Nine years ago last February the building was gutted.

Spontaneous combustion it is thought caused the fire. Before 6 o'clock the building was thoroly swept out, the firm enjoying the reputation of having one of the cleanest warehouses in the country, and no sign of fire was to be seen.

The fire was fought under Deputy Chief Noble and District Chiefs Smedley and Villiers. Chief Thompson had run across to Broadview-avenue, where he was picked up by his buggy and came up town in a gallop, losing one of the rubber tires on the way. He was on the spot within 20 minutes of the alarm, and was considerably relieved to find that his men had performed so successfully in a building which, from its contents, is regarded rather nervously in case of fire.

GOVERNOR SPARKS MAY GO.

Cousin of Hon. Dr. Reaume Spoken of as Successor.

Windsor, July 26.—(Special.)—The investigation of the manner in which affairs are conducted at the county jail in Sandwich has now been concluded, but Dr. Bruce Smith of Toronto, inspector of prisons, beyond the bald statement that there are some irregularities, declined to discuss the matter. It is definitely known, however, that the inspector's report to the government will not place Governor Sparks in a particularly favorable light.

The fact that two irresponsible jail inmates were detailed as a guard over Murderer Spindleman on the night of his suicide, and that the latter had been dead for several hours when discovered, will tell considerably against Sparks.

Rumor is already busy with the names of Sparks' possible successor. In this connection Philip Reaume, a prominent party man, resident in Sandwich West, and a cousin of Hon. Dr. Reaume, commissioner of public works, is believed to be already slated for the post, but friends of W. H. Smith, a Sandwich hotelkeeper, are strongly urging his claims. The whole matter will be in the air, however, until the return of Premier Whitney from abroad.

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SIX IN A BUNCH.

Nashville, Tenn., July 26.—At Kingston, in Williamson County, a negress yesterday gave birth to six children.

The children are well formed, and all were alive at last accounts.

REFORM

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Strong-handed reform is laid down by M. Stolypin as the keynote of his administration in an interview to-day, in which the new premier expressed his confidence that this policy, with the aid of the "innate patriotism of the masses" and the army, which "in spite of all reports is still loyal and reliable," will tide the country over until the convocation of the next parliament.

He emphasized the belief that the outlawed parliament neither was representative nor capable of constructive work. He spoke with special scorn of the leaders of the Constitutional Democrats, not attempting to conceal his impression that the quasi-respectability of the party was but a cover for insincerity and truckling to the worst elements of the revolution. They did not honestly believe either in a general expropriation of land or in complete amnesty. Their advocacy of these features merely was a campaign cry.

The premier stated that the members of parliament were not arrested for signing the Viborg manifesto, because that merely would have conferred a mild and much-desired martyrdom on them, but they would be promptly held responsible for the slightest attempt to preach to their constituents seditious doctrines, such as refusal to pay taxes or furnish recruits to the army.

City Knew of Agreement Lennox Had For Payment

Architect Springs a Surprise in His Defence and Employment of Hunter is Further Explained—Crown Secures an Adjournment to Make Some Inquiries.

The defence of E. J. Lennox on the fraud charge is that under an agreement with the city he was entitled to pay Thomas Hunter the sums he paid and in the manner in which he did. Mr. Lennox was put in the witness box in the police court by Mr. Robinette yesterday afternoon. Mr. Faskin was also there representing him. In order that other witnesses may be called and some papers produced the case was adjourned till next Thursday.

Mr. Lennox was sworn, and Mr. Robinette showed him the agreement between the city and the witness as to the payment of a clerk of works in 1891, and an agreement of 1888 in regard to payment for professional services.

The endeavor was to prove that a written agreement existed between Mr. Lennox and the city giving him authority to pay a clerk of the works. That this agreement, dated 1891, went back to 1890; that it was made retroactive to 1890, so that in this way E. J. Lennox should secure recoupment for money paid to Thomas Moore, former clerk on the works; that for the time he worked, Thomas Hunter, as clerk of the works, was entitled to receive $7800, and that was the amount he did receive on certificates issued by Lennox. And, therefore, that Lennox did not "raise" the certificates, but that Hunter had made him a refund, as he had agreed to do when Lennox raised his salary to $2400. Further it was said that the city solicitor knew of the agreement and advised it.

The city hall was about a year under way when Mr. Hunter was appointed to succeed a Mr. Moore, who was a sort of assistant clerk of the works, and got paid for it, and also got a regular salary as clerk of works on the Freehold building. The agreement with the city had been antedated to reimburse Mr. Lennox for money he had already paid out. The agreement went back to the first stone laid on the building. Altogether Mr. Lennox had paid Moore about $300 when Mr. Hunter got the job.

Hunter was employed by Mr. Lennox at a commencement of $2000 a year salary. There was a fight for a year to get Hunter appointed, as the aldermen had various other men in sight. After being at work for a week Mr. Hunter asked for a bigger salary and an arrangement was made to pay him at the rate of $2400 a year. He wanted $3000. Hunter was to hold himself responsible for the money still due Mr. Moore. The architect had the power to pay Hunter any salary up to $10 a day. Under the agreement with Hunter he was paid $300 on the first cheque, and gave back to Mr. Lennox $100 for payment to Moore. On the following payment of $600 another $100 was returned for Mr. Moore.

Lays It to Bad Memory.

At the civic investigation Mr. Lennox had been asked whether he had employed a former clerk of works The question had been put abruptly and he did not call to mind Mr. Moore, who was really not an actual clerk of works, but an assistant. Mr. Lennox said Judge Winchester had promised him that he would be allowed to see his books (then in possession of the judge) before any detailed answers were asked to any questions. The judge, however, had not allowed him this privilege.

"I was picked up like an urchin

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SISTER CONTESTS CODICIL ESTATE HAS DISAPPEARED

Only $10,000 Left of Property Worth $30,000—Toronto Girl Gets Half.

Windsor, July 26.—(Special.)—A caveat has been filed by Mrs. Marion St. Louis against the will of her sister, the late Miss Margaret Kilroy, whose death occurred here last week. According to a codicil added to the will, Mrs. St. Louis is given only $1000, and the remainder of the property is equally divided between Joseph Kilroy of Windsor and Miss Cecelia O'Grady of Toronto, a clerk in the public works department, a niece of the deceased.

Mrs. St. Louis alleges that when the late Dr. Kilroy of Stratford died he left an estate valued at about $50,000. This sum, alleges Mrs. St. Louis, was to have been divided equally among Miss Margaret Kilroy, Joseph Kilroy and Mrs. St. Louis. The entire estate was handed over to Miss Kilroy, and since her death no separate account has been found. The entire estate is merged into that of Miss Kilroy, and the will shows that the whole estate is not worth more than $10,000.

Mrs. St. Louis contends that there should be a cash estate of at least $30,000, and she is anxious to locate this sum. The will is to be contested to the bitter end by Mrs. St. Louis, as she claims she is entitled to one-third of the estate.

Under the will $2500 is left in trust for the St. Joseph's Orphan Home in London.

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Old Boys' excursion to Kingston, Saturday, July 28th, 1906. Fare $2.45, per G. T. R. Leaves 3 p. m. Good returning until Tuesday. 56

New Union of Workers.

The boiler makers and iron shipbuilders of the city are to be organized into a union. A preliminary meeting was held in the Labor Temple last night, with about 30 workers present. A second meeting will be held on Tuesday. The union will be affiliated with the international body, having headquarters at Kansas City.

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PURELY CANADIAN

The Dominion government is buying nine city blocks in Ottawa, for the new departmental buildings. A million dollars is involved.

Officials of the Grand Trunk are in Detroit investigating a wireless telegraph system, with the object of installing it on their lines.

The engine that runs the Hastings County stone crusher went thru a bridge into the Moira River. The engineer miraculously escaped.

Ottawa is being flooded with stranded emigrants, according to Charity Officer Keane. Nearly every case this year applying for help has been an emigrant.

Sixteen crazed Doukhobors, who have been on a pilgrimage at Yorkton, Sask., have been committed to jail at Regina, at the request of Peter Verigin, their leader.

A subsidiary plant to the Indestructible Fibre Co., of Messena, N.Y., is to be established at Ottawa, and will manufacture special lines for the Canadian market.

William Hills of Collingwood was held up in Port Huron, Mich., and robbed of a suit of clothes, a watch chain and a sum of money. Five men were apprehended.

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The Saginaw Salt and Lumber Co. will resume operations at Sandwich within two weeks, and continue at full capacity until the end of the season. The mill employs about 125 hands.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—At St. Michael's Hospital, July 26, Ada Glen Blaylock, dearly beloved wife of Leo Johnston, in her 24th year.

Funeral from 30 Phoebe-street, Saturday, July 28, at 8.45 a.m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

McCONNELL—On Thursday, July 26, Ida McConnell, aged 22 years, youngest daughter of the late Dr. T. McConnell, V.S., 1077 West Queen-street.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Friday to Humbervale Cemetery.

MARKS—At El Paso, Texas, on the 23rd inst., Mrs. W. P. Marks, formerly of Richardson House, King-street West, Toronto.

Funeral Saturday, July 28, at 10.30 a.m., from J. A. Humphrey's parlors, 305 Yonge-street, to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

REESOR—At the residence of her son, Silver Spring Farm, 10th concession of Markham, on Thursday, July 26, Margaret Armstrong, relic of the late Christopher Reesor, in her 95th year.

Funeral on Saturday, July 28, at 10 a.m. to Grace Cemetery, Markham.

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CZAR RESOLVES ON POLICY OF STRONG-HANDED REFORM

—STOLYPIN

Reaction Furthest Removed From Emperor's Mind—Suppression of Revolutionary Papers.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Premier Stolypin, in an interview to-day said, speaking feelingly:

"There has been no coup d'etat and nothing has been done which was not in accordance with the prescribed constitutional methods. The emperor was empowered by the fundamental law to dissolve parliament and there was no other course open to his majesty.

"The Douma, as a whole, was a dying body, and the most merciful treatment was its prompt despatch, terminating its unprofitable existence."

Last Straw.

Continuing, M. Stolypin said the emperor's recent words had shown that parliament's agrarian manifesto was the last straw which caused the "Cadets' bundle to burst" (constitutional democrats), but the whole proceedings of parliament during the last few weeks had rendered its closing inevitable if the emperor's authority was still to be recognized in Russia.

In reply to a question as to the role of the "Cadets," M. Stolypin answered that the party included many dilettante and doctrinaires without policy or political substance. He differentiated between the really serious, patriotic members of the party and those whose sole aim was to oust the government and the emperor and whose inherent weakness was so patent even to themselves that they made greater concessions to the revolutionists both inside and outside of parliament. He considered that the tendencies displayed by the "Cadets," as a body, were highly dangerous, to use no stronger word.

Three Policies.

Asked as to the extent the counteraction was likely to go, M. Stolypin replied:

"At the present moment three policies are open to the emperor and his advisers: First, reaction; second, impassivity towards the threatened revolution; third, a policy of strong handed reform.

"It is the last mentioned upon which the emperor has resolved and upon which we have entered. A policy of reaction is the furthest removed from his majesty's wishes, but the revolutionists must be thwarted before there can be any possibility of deciding on a definite basis for a stable future.

"I personally place implicit reliance on the innate patriotism and civic sense of the masses of the nation. I believe that the emperor's appeal to them, backed up by constant evidences of good faith and honest endeavor on the part of his majesty's representatives, will result in the extinction

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AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

Canadian Lines May Now Make Bids for the Contract.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 26.—Discussing the difficulties in connection with the Australian mail contracts, The Glasgow Herald says the C. P. R. route was more than once suggested as an alternative, but such a scheme was impossible as long as the voyage from this country to Canada was covered by slow steamers; but no what, not the Allans alone, but the C. P. R. employ vessels of great speed and comfort, these will make a bid some day for the Australian as well as the Canadian and American mails.

The Australian federal house of representatives has ratified the mail contract with London firms by a vote of 28 to 3. Amendments for a state owned line were voted down. Premier Deakin said they were about to get a cheaper and speedier service from the bigger steamers.

NEW SHOW WINDOWS.

Getting Ready for More Attractive Displays at Dineen's.

The spirit of improvement is manifest all along Yonge-street these days, and nowhere more so than in the vicinity of Yonge and Temperance. New show windows, coupled with better lighting facilities, promise to make Dineen's as attractive as any corner in town, and no pains or expense are being spared in making everything thoroly up-to-date. If you want to keep in touch with the latest and best styles in hats and furs it will pay to watch Dineen's window displays.

PARTLY FAIR AND WARM.

Observatory, Toronto, July 26.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been everywhere very fine to-day, except that a few local thunderstorms have occurred in Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Lake Superior districts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 56—62; Victoria, 54—74; Vancouver, 51—74; Edmonton, 56—72; Calgary, 52—66; Qu'Appelle, 54—84; Winnipeg, 58—82; Parry Sound, 56—84; Toronto, 58—80; Ottawa, 56—82; Montreal, 60—80; Quebec, 54—82; St. John, 54—78; Halifax, 56—68.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate winds; showers or thunderstorms in many localities, but partly fair and warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and decidedly warm; local thunderstorms during the night or on Saturday.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

July 26	At	From
Baltic	New York	Liverpool
Hungarian	London	Montreal
Caledonian	Boston	Manchester
Friesland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Victorian	Moville	Montreal
Lancastrian	London	Boston
Manxman	Belle Isle	Liverpool
Kensington	Belle Isle	Liverpool
Virginian	Father Point	Liverpool