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English Summary.

For some time before the Spanish revolution actually commenced, the aspect of affairs in Spain had been attracting attention in England.

Monday, Nov 9 Municipal Council. The Mayor met on the 6th inst. Present—The Mayor, Councillors Lewis, Allatt, Gibbs, McKay, and Russell.

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MONTEAL, Sept. 25—Owing to the rain it was found impossible to continue the cricket match this morning as intended when the stumps were drawn last evening.

Accounts from the interior of New Brunswick speak of the potato disease, which makes great ravages in some places. The fields are completely blackened within a few hours.

The Government has despatched a special agent to Labrador to inquire into the distress among the inhabitants.

QUEBEC, Sept. 26—The steamships Merritt and St. George collided off Indian Point yesterday. The Merritt was out down in her port bow to within six inches of the water's edge, and returned to port with her pumps working. The St. George was not much damaged.

J O Farrell, the advocate who managed Whelan's defence, has written a letter to the Chronicle stating that if the obstructions placed on the Grand Trunk Railway to attempt to destroy the life of Mr. O'Reilly be traced home to any of his countrymen he will withdraw from the defence of Whelan and the other prisoners at once and from Irish affairs forever.

Up to this date eighty-eight sailing vessels and five steamships have arrived here more than last year.

TORONTO, Sept. 26—The Express robbery case came up again to-day. Judgment is promised on Monday.

Memorials to the Dominion and Ontario government to grant 10,000 acres of land in aid of the Huronian Ontario Ship Canal, are being largely and industrially signed.

The Board of Agriculture has passed a resolution recommending the government to rescind the order prohibiting the importation of American cattle after the 1st of October.

MONTEAL, Sept. 26—The Quebec Legislature will meet for the despatch of business the last part of October.

It is understood that the local Ministry will immediately grant \$5,000 to the Red River sufferers.

M Sheppan, formerly Professor of Foreign Literature in Caen, France, has arrived here to inquire into the educational system in the United States and Canada.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26—The Copyright Act imposing twelve and a half per cent duty ad valorem on British copyrights, re-printed in foreign countries and imported into Canada, goes into effect on the 28th inst.

Discount on American invoices thirty per cent, has been adopted.

The U S Revenue Cutter Joe Lane arrived yesterday from Port Townsend.

DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES TO ENGLAND. OTTAWA, Sept. 30—Sir George E Cartier and Hon Mr McDougall have been formally appointed delegates to England on the subject of the Northwest Territory.

Senator Aikens has been offered the seat in the Cabinet rendered vacant by the appointment of W. P. Howland to the Lieutenant Governorship of Ontario.

Sir George E Cartier and Hon W McDougall left to-day, en route for England.

Fifteen hundred dollars were raised here for the Red river relief fund, which will be invested in provisions of St. Paul by the agents of the government there.

THE GRAND PROMOTERS OF HEALTH. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to have good health, without which life is stripped of its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be corrected, and detritus by appropriate doses of these purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood from all impurities.

Apply at the Ranch, PETER NELSON, Nov. 6th, 1868.

Ranch for Sale Cheap. ON SAN JUAN ISLAND. SITUATED IN MILES FROM THE AMERICAN CAMP, containing 100 acres of land (25 under cultivation), Dwelling House, 1624, Barn, Out-houses, and a good well of water on the Premises.