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Sir John Leves (Ottawa) for His Summer Holiday - A Delegation of Duty-men at the Capital.

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A delegation of the Dominion Dairy-men's Association interviewed the Minister of Agriculture to-day relative to the best method of disseminating information by means of the parliamentary vote of last session.

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The Premier left for his summer holidays to-day. He will be away until September.

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Two additional divorce applications have been filed for next session.

The Interior Department sold 96 small lots of ordinary land near Montreal, and realized \$100,000.

CABLE NEWS.

A Royal Betrothal.

LONDON, June 28.—It is announced by Murray's magazine that Prince Alford, the eldest son of the Duke of Wales, is betrothed to the Princess Victoria of Prussia, a sister of the Emperor William. It is reported that the betrothal will not be asked for a settlement for the couple; but that the Queen, the grandmother of both, will provide for them.

A Convivial Thugger. BREMEN, June 28.—A convivial North German thugger will proceed up the Southampton water to within a mile of the city of Southampton and send parties of his kind to the shore in the Cove's roads as formerly reported.

The Delago Bay Railway. LONDON, June 27.—The diplomatic feature of the report by parliament of the Delago Bay railway concession promises to become serious. The railway was built almost exclusively by English capital, and the British government has already made earnest representation to Portugal to induce the latter to revoke their action in repudiating the concession.

A Double Tragedy. LONDON, June 28.—Early this morning an actor named Seidenmann arrived at Osterley, in the vicinity of the express from Trevelyan, and drove from the station to the lodging house of the well-known tenor, Hans Gessner. He ran up the back stairs, and entered into the room where Gessner was still in a deep sleep, and without a moment's warning shot him dead.

Trouble With Portugal. DELAGO BAY STATE.—The utilities employed on the construction of the railway there are making ready to resist any attempt of the Portuguese Government to seize the works. A British gunboat is asked for, and it is expected in a day or two. The Chamber of Commerce will request the stock exchanges and continental houses to cease quoting Portuguese securities until satisfaction is guaranteed by that country.

Springfield Mills Burned. LONDON, June 27.—Springfield Mills, at Oldham, were destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, £20,000.

Princess Louise Betrothed. LONDON, June 27.—The Princess Louise, youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales, has been betrothed to the Earl of Eife, her father's cousin and the Queen's neighbor at Balmoral Castle. The Princess is not yet out of her teens, while the Earl is forty.

The Sineas of War. LONDON, June 28.—Large quantities of gold coin from South America are passing through Antwerp for Russia and Austria, as was the case in the Franco-German war.

Russian Discourtesy. BERLIN, June 29.—The Mag Deburden Zeitung says, recently, while a number of Russian officers were dining with the Germans at Stuttgart, they refused to honor the toast to the German Empire, and that when they were rescued for their discourtesy they left the table.

French Cattle for Germany. PARIS, June 29.—A telegram has been called to the fact that a large number of cattle have been purchased in the departments of Savoy recently for shipment to Germany. The French government has ordered an inquiry to be made into the cause for these purchases.

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WESTMINSTER NEWS. The Victoria-Royal City Cricket Match. Serious Stabbing Affray.—The Arrested Held on Monday at Westminster's Building Society. (From Our Own Correspondent.) NEW WESTMINSTER, June 29.—The second cricket match of the season, between Victoria and Westminster clubs, was played here to-day. The score of the Victoria in the first innings was 107 and Westminster 52. Victoria's second innings, 117, Sinclair carrying out his bat for a well played 63. Westminster hadn't time to finish the second and the game was decided on the first innings.

YVESVILLIARD SCHOOL. TEACHER, R. A. E. PURDY. The midsummer examination of this school took place on the 28th ult. at the schoolhouse, conducted by the school teacher, R. A. E. Purdy. The parents and friends of the children assembled about 10 o'clock. Speeches were made by the school teacher and the principal, complimenting the teacher during the year. The result of the examination reflected great credit on the teacher and scholars. After the examination and distribution of prizes, a sumptuous collation was partaken of, which was heartily enjoyed by all present. The children were provided by the parents and friends of the scholars. The proceedings were held in a most pleasant and successful manner. The following is the list of prizes: Thomas Mount, head of class V. Joel Brooks, head of class III. Walter Norton, head of class II. Francis Bittancourt, excellent in spelling. Robert Stewart, excellent in arithmetic. Blaincourt