RADNOR....
"A purely natural water, brilliant, pleasantly sparkling and delicate to the taste."
—The "Lancet," London, Eng.

The Toronto World.

C. J. TOWNSEND & CO.
22 KING ST. WEST.
Sale of Furniture To-morrow (Friday) at 11 a.m.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR — TEN PAGES—SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 8 1896—TEN PAGES — ONE CENT

TARTE AS STABLE BOY

The Minister of Public Works is Doing the Work of Cleaning.

OTTAWA MEMBERS FILL THE STALLS

Messrs. Belcourt and Hutchinson Are Now Holding Daily Levees.

Farmer Armstrong of Huntley Had Hard Luck in North Dakota—Nova Scotia Brewers Want a Change in the French Treaty—The Old Men in the Senate Chamber—How Judges Get Their Holidays—The Q.C. Orders in the Waste-Basket—Prendergrast is Not In it for the Portfolio of Interior.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—While Mr. Tarte is busily cleaning out the "stables," as Mr. Laurier terms the Department of Public Works, the city members, Messrs. Belcourt and Hutchinson, are holding daily levees for applicants to refill the stalls. The Reform Club rooms on these occasions are thronged with importunates of both sexes. Already promises have been given by them to double the number of clearances that Mr. Tarte has been able to effect on the hill.

Hard Luck in North Dakota.

Last March William Armstrong of Huntley township rented out his fine farm there and left with his family for North Dakota, where he expected to do better. After putting in a hard summer he has returned, and is now hugging himself with joy for not having sold out his old homestead. He says the wheat crop in the Glasston district of North Dakota will scarcely average five bushels to the acre. The day he left there a farmer was drawing oats five miles to an elevator, where he sold them for seven cents a bushel. Barley was bringing only 11 cents and wheat 42. Armstrong tells a touching story of hardships of the North Dakota farmers.

Nova Scotia Brewers Ask Concessions.

The brewing interests of Nova Scotia are moving to have the way made easier for the introduction of provincial ales into the market of St. Pierre-Miquelon. They contend that under a proper interpretation of the treaty with France Canadian ales would secure more favorable tariff treatment in these French possessions on the Newfoundland coast than is at present accorded. The brewers are confident that a considerable export trade could be done if the tariff were modified, but they contend that the terms of the commercial treaty with Canada are being interpreted at St. Pierre by French authorities with a view to discouraging any importations that might lessen the consumption of light wines and other liquors imported from France. It is believed that representations will be made through the proper channels to the Government of France in conformity with the request of the Nova Scotia brewers. Should this means fail to secure them more liberal treatment in French possessions, the brewing interests will probably agitate for a modification of the treaty in this regard.

In the Senate Chamber.

It is not likely that the sedate precincts of the Senate will be disturbed by any such general change of seats as will characterize new arrangements in the lower chamber. Possibly Hon. R. W. Scott, the Liberal leader in the Senate, will cross the floor and take a seat on the right of the Speaker, erstwhile occupied by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his predecessors in the Government leadership. Should Sir Mackenzie accept the Opposition leadership in the Senate, he will cross the floor also, and this is very likely to constitute the entire alteration brought about by the new regime. Indeed, to attempt to divide the Senate as the House of Commons is arranged, with the opposing parties on their respective sides of the Speaker, would be to make a rather unnecessary exhibition of the one-sided character of the Upper Chamber politically. There are not more than a dozen Liberal members in the Senate all told, and they would not constitute a very imposing array if constrained to flock by themselves after the manner of the Commoners. Sir Oliver Mowat will be the desk mate of the Government leader in the Upper Chamber.

How Judges Get Holidays.

The departmental procedure in cases of application from judges for leave of absence savors of the routine of the circumlocution office. It is something like this: The judge applies to the Justice Department, the Justice Department refers the application to the Department of State, the Department of State acquaints the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of the request, His Honor duly refers it to his advisers, and from the Provincial Attorney-General it goes back, with the necessary observations, to the State Department. Through that channel it reaches the Department of Justice, where the Minister reports upon it. On this report an order in council is passed, granting application or refusing it, as the case may be, which action is finally communicated by the Justice Department to the judge in waiting, if he is still alive.

Sir Henry Comes West.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere will leave the Capital to-morrow for Peterboro, to spend Sunday with his daughter. Thence the Controller will proceed to Quebec, returning to Ottawa about the end of the week.

The Session's Prospects.

There was a meeting of council to-day, attended by the Premier and all but three of his Cabinet, namely, Messrs. Mulock, Blair and Fielding. The sitting was devoted mainly to the consideration of departmental matters and a discussion of the program for the approaching session of Parliament. The estimates, it is understood, will constitute the bulk of the sessional bill of fare.

Prendergast Not in it.

It is stated here on unimpeachable authority that the report connecting Mr. Prendergast's name with the vacant portfolio of Interior is absolutely without foundation.

Mr. Costigan's Record.

Of the members of the House of Commons in the present Parliament, Hon. John Costigan is the only one who has continuously held his seat since Confederation, and for the same constituency.

It's Now Waste Paper.

"You have heard the last of that list of Q.C.'s," said an interested party to The World to-day. "I have it on good authority that the whole thing has been bundled into Sir Oliver Mowat's waste basket."

AN ATTEMPTED MURDER.

William Flynn Had a Narrow Escape From Being Shot at Toronto Junction Last Night.

Toronto Junction, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—At about 7.45 to-night William Flynn, who lives near Brown's Hotel on the Weston-road, rushed up to Policeman Graham and reported that a man named Joseph Moore a few minutes before had attempted to murder him on Dundas-street. Flynn said that Moore had fired at him from a revolver, and showed where the bullet had grazed his hand. Graham set out and, in company with Chief Royce, captured Moore at Dundas and Humberside-streets, after the man had made a spirited resistance. Moore was handcuffed and taken to the cells, where he became very despondent.

It appears that the shooting is the outcome of trouble of several years' standing. Seven years ago Flynn was manager of the Waterdown Agricultural Insurance Company, and Moore was a chief agent of the company. For some reason Flynn discharged Moore, and it is to this that the alleged shooting is attributed.

POKER IN THE PAY CAR.

Harry Noad, Under Extradition in New York, Tells About Doings While Employed by the C.P.R.

New York, Aug. 7.—Harry Noad, who is wanted in Canada for the alleged theft of $5500 from the Canadian Pacific Railway while he was assistant paymaster on the line, and who has had frequent examinations before Commissioner Shields in extradition proceedings, got a chance to-day to tell his story before the commissioner. The object of his examination was to hear from him how he managed to accumulate the $2400 or more which he gave to the Cleverley woman, who came here with him as his wife, and who, when arrested, surrendered the keys to the vault where the money and papers were kept, to the police. The prosecution has sought to prove that this money was part of the proceeds of the alleged theft, while the Cleverley woman testified on Tuesday that Noad had given her $3000 several years ago, which she afterwards returned to him. Noad testified that he had been thirteen years with the company and was in the receipt of $65 a month. He said he had for some years bought and sold horses, traded with the natives along the lines of the railroad, sold and bought furs and made money in other ways. "I might state here," he said, "that I made a good bit of money playing poker on the pay car."

"How much did you win?" "Well, once I won $60, a gold watch and chain and a diamond ring. The money I won from a higher official, and the watch, chain and ring from some of the others on the pay car. I was a pretty steady winner."

"What did you lose usually?" "Usually I did not lose at all. The most I ever lost at one sitting was $13."

Noad then detailed how the money for the pay car was drawn from the different banks by himself and a higher official. He said that business was done very loosely by the higher official, who was often "under the weather." He says that they would draw as high as $30,000 from the bank in Montreal, of which he had the custody, when they would meet the higher official's friends, who drank with them, and the higher official often drank too much.

"I never drank any liquor on those occasions," said Noad, "as I knew I would be responsible. I also want to state," he said, "that there has been carried on the books since 1884 a shortage of $668 by the higher official, who was frequently short in his accounts, and on two occasions I loaned him $600 and $400 to make good his shortage. The higher official also borrowed largely from other people, and there is some of his paper in Montreal now which the holders would like to collect."

Noad said he also made money by loaning amounts to the higher official and others. Noad told his story in a straightforward manner, being at times too anxious to talk, and was stopped by his attorney. He answered the questions put to him promptly, and seemingly made no effort to conceal anything.

At the conclusion of his testimony the case was closed, and Commissioner Shields said he would announce his decision as soon as possible after the testimony was written out.

Opening Up Rainy River.

One of the most promising parts of the Rainy River district for mining purposes is the region through which flow the Seine and Atik-Okan Rivers. Prospecting in this part of the country has hitherto been rendered laborious by the difficulties encountered in the shape of uncleared, rugged portages and trails obstructed by fallen timber and other debris. The Department of Crown Lands has given directions that the portages and trails on the canoe route from Lac de Mille Lacs to Rainy Lake shall be cut out to a width of six feet, that all fallen trees shall be removed, and that where necessary light bridges be thrown over ravines, etc. This will render the district much more accessible, and will make the work of the explorer less arduous than it has been in the past.

48th Highlanders' Band, with the Sons of Scotland on Monday.

Cars to Lambton Mills.

The Toronto & Suburban Electric Railway Company have commenced running their cars over the Lambton Mills extension. The company have until Nov. 1 to construct the remaining one and one-half miles of track between Lambton and Islington. It is said that they will eventually continue the line on Dundas-street to Cooksville, in the adjacent township. In this case they intend to establish a power house at Islington instead of taking power from the city, as at present.

Butterfly Nets and Sail Boats—The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

Swell Englishmen at the Mines.

The Rosslander, Rossland, B.C.

Eric and Charles Chaplin, son and nephew of Mr. Henry Chaplin, President of the Local Government Board in the British Government, are in the camp, being on a tour of observation through the province. They have visited most of the leading mines, and have been down several of the deepest shafts.

Spend the holiday at Brantford. Tickets $1.

City Taxes.

Pay your taxes now and avoid the crowd. To save time you can leave your cheques and tax bills; receipts will be promptly returned. The City Hall and branch receiving offices will be kept open until 10 p.m. each day up to and including Wednesday, the 12th inst. (Sunday excepted.)

Karma Pepsin Chewing Gum the most delightful and pleasant cure for heartburn or acid stomach.

$5 Book Tickets to Hamilton & St. Kitts.

If you want a nice short trip, give us a call. We have low rates to Europe. Steerage, $24.50; second cabin, $34; first, $45 to $70, via Montreal or New York. S. J. Sharp, 78 Yonge-street.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Outing suits, white and fancy Ceylon flannel and silk, from $2 to $6.50. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

TWO NOBLE-HEARTED MEN.

Lord Mountstephen and Sir Donald Smith are Again to the Front.

ANOTHER DONATION OF $500,000.

Making Their Total Gift $1,800,000 for the Royal Victoria Hospital

In the City of Montreal—There is Much Talk That Mgr. Fabre is Likely to Succeed Cardinal Archbishop Taschereau of Quebec, Who is Now in His Last Illness — Reorganization of Quebec's Finances Has Proved a Success.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The serious illness of the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec has given rise to a good deal of talk as to whether the Roman authorities will give another prince of the church to French Canada, at the death of Cardinal Taschereau, which event cannot be many weeks remote. In one sense a cardinal has no successor, yet there is a strong party in the Quebec church in favor of conferring the dignity of the purple upon the Archbishop of Montreal, a nomination that would be very acceptable to all classes in the community, where Mgr. Fabre is known and where His Grace's good works are appreciated. It is understood that if the distinguished prelate becomes a prince of the church, Mgr. Emard will be transferred to the See of Montreal, and Rev. Canon Bruchesi named Bishop of Valleyfield.

Noble-Hearted Canadians.

Once more Lord Mountstephen and Sir Donald Smith have remembered the sick and afflicted of the city in which a good part of their fortunes was made. In the first place, these noble-hearted gentlemen gave $1,000,000 to found the Royal Victoria Hospital. Of this sum $800,000 has been spent on the buildings, leaving $200,000 as an endowment fund. It was learned today that Lord Mountstephen and Sir Donald have given $800,000 more, bringing the endowment fund up to the handsome sum of $1,000,000, thus ensuring the success of the hospital for all time to come.

Quebec's Provincial Finances.

The re-organization of the Provincial finances is now complete, and The World is informed that when Hon. Mr. Atwater next brings down his budget, it will show a surplus for the year ending June 20, 1896, of about $290,000. Splendid work has also been done in the Crown Lands Department, under Hon. E. J. Flynn and Hon. G. A. Nantel. The revenue for the past year was $1,045,000. In 1887 the revenue from the Crown Lands Department of this province only amounted to $375,000.

WAS THIS THE SHIP?

The Wreck Off the Falkland Islands is Believed to be the City of Philadelphia.

New York, Aug. 7.—It is now believed that the vessel mentioned in the Washington despatches of last night as having been wrecked on the Falkland Islands is probably the city of Philadelphia, which left this port Feb. 2 for San Francisco. She was spoken May 1 by the British ship Brenda off Cape Horn. She has been posted by Lloyds as long overdue and has been re-insured for 90 guineas premium. The young woman whose body was recovered from the wreck may have been the wife of the ship's skipper, Capt. W. F. Johnson. There was one passenger on the ship, Frederick Lowery, head bookkeeper of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, who had been advised to take a long sea voyage to cure an ailment of the eyes. The City of Philadelphia carried cargo like that found on the wreck off the Falkland Islands.

THE IRISH LAND BILL

Seems to be Making Haste Through the House of Lords.

London, Aug. 7.—The House of Lords today passed the Irish Land Bill through committee after five hours' further debate. The hostility shown towards the measure was less marked than was expected. Several of the amendments offered were withdrawn. One amendment was rejected by a vote of 59 to 44, the announcement of the result being greeted with cheers, and one was carried, 61 to 46, in opposition to the Government. The report on the committee stage and the third reading of the bill are fixed for Monday next.

Analysts vouch for the purity of "Salada"

License Commissioners Meet.

The West York License Commissioners met last evening to consider the application of Mr. Duggan, Kleinburg, for a license, and Mr. C. Stone of Weston for transfer of license. Both were held over for one week.

Hammocks and Verandah Chairs—The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

Fell Three Storeys.

James McGraw, 2 Adelaide-place, a painter who was employed on the new building of the T. Eaton Co., narrowly escaped death yesterday. He was working near the top of the structure and in attempting to lower himself by a rope lost his hold and fell for three storeys. Two partly constructed floors broke the fall. Dr. Thomas was called and in examining the man found that the right leg was fractured and he was badly bruised. He was taken in the ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 K.W., Ladies, 75c

"Don't be deceived." Insist on getting the genuine Tonka Smoking Mixture; 10 cents a package or 1-2 pound tin.

Sons of Scotland Excursion to Brantford on Monday.

Beaver Plug is the highest grade and richest flavored Chewing Tobacco made. Try it.

Liquidation and Dissolving Partnership Sale at Guinane Bros.' Yonge Street Store "214."

Gems in Art

Are found in our platinum-finished photographs. The Bryce Studio, 107 King-street west; Telephone No. 1724 for sittings. ed

Championship races at Brantford Monday.

Don't forget St. Paul's Picnic, House of Providence Grounds, Saturday, 8th Aug.

Civic Holiday.

Don't forget the Canada Lodge Excursion to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and St. Catharines by the Empress of India on Monday.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Evg. 50c

AFTER THE LAND JUMPERS.

An Episode in Prince Albert That May Lead to Trouble—Mounted Police on the Scene.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—There is serious trouble in Prince Albert, N.W.T., caused by land jumpers. Yesterday 50 armed settlers proceeded to the house of one Louis Como, a land jumper, and tore it down, throwing both house and furniture into the lake. Inspector Snider took a small detachment of Mounted Police from Edmonton to quell the disturbance, but to-day he wired Fort Sackatchewan that the full detachment of police stationed there be despatched to the scene. A serious fuss is feared, and one result will be to put an end to land jumping, which has aroused so much indignation throughout the Canadian Northwest. Further news from the scene of trouble is anxiously awaited.

A DEAD MAN CENSURED.

Engineer Farr Held Responsible for the Great Loss of Life in the Atlantic City Collision.

Atlantic City, N.J., Aug. 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of the victims of the railroad collision near this city on the night of July 20 returned three verdicts to-day. The first states the manner of death of the persons over whom the inquisition was held. The second finds Engineer Farr, who was killed by the collision, guilty of not following the rules governing approach to crossings, and censures Towerman George Hauser for not giving an express the right of way over an excursion train, and Engineer Greiner for not using greater care. The third verdict censures Engineer Farr for not obeying signals.

HE WAS IN THE WRECK.

Robert N. Switzer, Formerly of Switzerville, Ont., Miraculously Escaped Death in the Atlantic City Smash Up.

Napanee, Aug. 7.—Mr. Robert N. Switzer, formerly of Switzerville, brother of Mrs. Willard Huffman of Morven, and brother-in-law of Messrs. T. S. Henry and Charles Curlette, of this town, was in the terrible railroad wreck near Atlantic City, New Jersey, last week, in which 65 lives were lost, and a great many people were injured. Mr. Switzer writes to his relatives an account of his escape. He was riding in the baggage car, in which were only two persons besides himself—the baggage master and the transfer messenger. Both of these were killed, but by some miraculous chance he was pitched out of the car into a meadow. The car was ground to pieces like sawdust, particles of which filled his hair. Mr. Switzer stated in his letter that, beyond being badly bruised, his injuries are not serious. Mr. Switzer holds an important position on the railway at Philadelphia in the baggage department.

LADY TUPPER ARRIVES.

Reached Father Point Last Night—Members of Bisley Team Also Passengers.

Father Point, Aug. 7.—The Allan liner Mongolian, from Liverpool, reported inward at 1 p.m. Among the passengers are: Lady Tupper, Miss Tupper, Mr. C. Tupper, Master W. Tupper, Hon. Dudley Gordon (son of Lord Aberdeen), and the following members of the Bisley team: Lieut. Bent, Lieut. W. C. King, Pites, Hugglins, Langstroth, Lavers and Mitchell, Lieuts. Mitchell, Munro, Ogg, Ross and Runions, and Capt. Spearing. Col. Stevenson of Montreal was also a passenger.

R.C.B.C. Garden Party.

The annual garden party of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club took place at the Moss Park Rink on Shuter-street yesterday afternoon and evening. The movements of the large crowd present were guided by the music of the Q.O.R. band, and Wellwood's Orchestra played for the dancers. Chairman A. E. Walton and the committee did their utmost in behalf of all visitors, who spent an enjoyable evening.

Hammocks and Verandah Chairs—The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

Rare Business Opportunity.

The old established manufactory and planing mill on the southwest corner of Queen and George-streets, with machinery and plant, in complete running order, is offered for sale or lease on very easy terms. J. L. Troy, 5 King-street west.

Butterfly Nets and Sail Boats—The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

Small Fires Yesterday.

The guests of the Richardson House were much alarmed by the ringing of fire gongs shortly after midnight. The blaze was in some sheds at the rear of Mrs. Tennant's house, close to the hotel on Spadina-avenue, and caused about $25 damage to the building. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Some burning rubbish opposite the Don end of Spruce-street gave the firemen a run at about 8 p.m.

Hammocks and Verandah Chairs—The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

Li Hung Chang's Visit.

London, Aug. 7.—Li Hung Chang will sail for New York on the steamer St. Louis on Aug. 22.

Orchestra and dancing at S.O.S. games, Brantford.

Turkish Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge, Evg. 50

Special line of Cash Boxes. A few left at 69 cents each, worth at least $1 each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Pember's Turkish Baths. 75c. 129 Yonge.

The appetite is improved and the food properly digested by using Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum after meals. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

A good truss properly fitted for $1 at The S. B. Chandler, Son & Co., Ltd., 108, 110 and 112 Victoria-street.

Civic Holiday Excursion Tickets at S. J. Sharp's, 78 Yonge-Street.

Here is a grand chance for two days' trip and only pay single fare to Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, and remember the Empress of India's trip to Charlotte Saturday night.

Excursion to Brantford Monday for $1, leaving Union Station at 8 a.m.

The Finance Minister's Movements.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 7.—Finance Minister Fielding arrived in the city this evening from Shelburne. He leaves for Ottawa the first of the week.

Funeral furnishings Gormally & Somerville, 712 Queen St. West. Tel. 5355.

Coal Mine Owners.

John Kent & Co. do not own mines, but are particular about the mines their coal comes from. Their business has been increasing rapidly since starting, which is owing to their desire to please customers. The head office at 78 Yonge-street, first door above King-street; also a convenient place to transact business. 246

To purify and perfume the breath use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent package.

Bathing Drawers. Kool Kashmere Vests from $1 up to $3. Large range summer goods at cash prices. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Brantford and return $1 on Monday.

Bath robes, bath towels, bathing suits, large variety, fine goods. Treble's, 53 King street west.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. day, 75c

THREE KNIGHTS TOGETHER.

Two of Them Are Guests of Toronto's Own Sir Frank Smith.

AN INTERVIEW WITH SIR ADOLPHE.

The Former Postmaster-General Says the Opposition Will Fight.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Remarks That the Conservatives Got Their Hands Burned Pulling Chestnuts Out of the Fire—He is Now Willing That the Liberals Should Try to Pull Them Out—Is George Taylor Trying to Conciliate Messrs. Wallace and Sproule? — Political Pointers.

Sir Adolphe Caron arrived in the city yesterday morning and joined Sir Mackenzie Bowell as a guest at the residence of Sir Frank Smith. Hon. J. F. Wood and Hon. John Haggart made their appearance in the city during the forenoon, spent the day in town and left for the east at 9 o'clock. Sir Mackenzie and Sir Adolphe will visit Niagara Falls to-day at the invitation of Sir Frank Smith. The French-Canadian knight will leave for Ottawa tomorrow night and ex-Premier Bowell for Belleville on Monday.

An Unfounded Rumor.

The presence of the ex-Ministers in town led to a rumor that their visit is made for the purpose of settling the Opposition policy on the Manitoba school question. The story was chiefly based on the fact that Sir Adolphe and Sir Frank are respectively the leaders of the French and English-speaking Roman Catholic Conservatives of the Dominion. The statement, however, is unfounded. The two knights spent the day in driving about the city and seeing friends, political and otherwise. They did not even once meet the two ex-Ministers who put up at the Queen's.

Launched at the Albany.

In the afternoon Sir Frank Smith entertained these gentlemen at luncheon at the Albany Club: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Adolphe Caron, E. B. Osler, M.P., E. F. Clarke, M.P., Robert Henry, M.P. (Brant), O. A. Howland, M.L.A., W. R. Brock, C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., Lady Tupper, Miss Tupper, Mr. C. Tupper, Master W. Tupper, Hon. Dudley Gordon (son of Lord Aberdeen), and the following members of the Bisley team: Lieut. Bent, Lieut. W. C. King, Pites, Hugglins, Langstroth, Lavers and Mitchell, Lieuts. Mitchell, Munro, Ogg, Ross and Runions, and Capt. Spearing. Col. Stevenson of Montreal was also a passenger.

Conciliation.

Another meeting of Conservatives to talk over the situation was held at the Walker House. Hon. M. Clarke Wallace, Dr. Sproule, M.P., and George Taylor, the Conservative whip, were present, and left for Owen Sound on the 5.30 p.m. train, obviously to aid in the opposition to be put up against Hon. William Paterson in North Grey.

It is said that the machine whip is attempting to conciliate Messrs. Wallace and Sproule, after the treatment they received at Ottawa during last session.

A Talk With Sir Adolphe.

Sir Adolphe Caron, the polished and genial leader of the French Canadian Opposition in the House of Commons, was interviewed by a representative of The World at Sir Frank Smith's residence last night.

"I should like," said the scribe, "to be able to inform the public of the purpose of your visit to Toronto, Sir Adolphe."

"You simply here as a guest of Sir Frank," was the reply.

"The fact that you and Sir Mackenzie Bowell are at Sir Frank's house together has started a rumor that you are here to discuss the policy of the Opposition on the school question."

"That is not so. My visit here has no political significance. I am simply here to partake of Sir Frank's hospitality."

"What will the Opposition policy be regarding Manitoba schools?"

"For myself, I am a respector of the rights of minorities. I regard the question simply from the standpoint of the constitution, supported by the judgment of the Privy Council."

"Will the Opposition object if the Government does not bring in a remedial measure?"

"Well, of course, Mr. Laurier is pledged to go further in regard to Separate Schools than was Sir Charles Tupper."

Sir Mackenzie's Apt Remark.

In this connection Sir Mackenzie Bowell remarked that the Conservatives had heretofore had to burn their fingers trying to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, but the Liberals would have a chance at that difficult part of the game now.

Sir Adolphe would not commit himself as to the place he would take among the leaders of the Conservatives in the House, but said he was confident the Government would face the strongest Opposition since Confederation.

In regard to the holding of a Conservative convention, Sir Adolphe expressed the opinion that such a gathering would be inopportune until the Government had declared their policy.

To Follow Old Lines.

In the course of further conversation, Sir Adolphe pronounced himself as staunch a supporter as ever of the Conservative trade policy, and expressed himself as pleased to find the friends he had met in Toronto firmly resolved to stick to the party in following out the old lines.

The Cable Conference.

The World asked Sir Mackenzie Bowell when he expected to return to England in connection with the Pacific cable conference, to which the ex-Premier replied: "Oh, I can't say. It depends on the attitude of the Government regarding the cable scheme. Though the appointment of a Commissioner is made by the Imperial authorities, the Dominion Government will have the say in making it, and may want another man. And, besides that, should the Liberal policy on the question be opposed to that of the late Government, I should not be willing to attend the conference as Canada's representative."

A Manitoban Minister Here.

Hon. J. D. Cameron, Provincial Secretary of Manitoba, registered at the Queen's yesterday.

Asked if there was any truth in the statement that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier had already a Commissioner in Manitoba trying to settle the school question, he said, as far as he knew, the story was foundationless.

When queried as to whether the Provincial Government would agree to a compromise, Mr. Cameron grew cautious, and observed: "Well, I can't say as to that."

The Minister stated he was here on private business.

Attorney-General Sifton of Manitoba is expected in the city shortly, but Mr. Cameron said he was not aware of his colleague's intended visit.

Among the other politicians in town yesterday was Liberal Whip Sutherland, who put up at the Rossin.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS

Will Hold a Convention on Sept. 2 at Indianapolis to Nominate Presidential Candidates.

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—The Sound Money Democrats of the United States are called by the "regularly constituted committee" of the National Democratic party to meet in convention for the announcement of a platform and the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President, and for the other business incident thereto. The date set for the convention is Wednesday, Sept. 2, and the place Indianapolis. The call is to those Democrats who believe in sound money and the preservation of law and order, and who are unalterably opposed to the platform adopted and the candidates nominated at Chicago.

HAYES MAY RECOVER.

The Would-be Suicide in London is Sorry He Tried to Die.

London, Aug. 7.—The life of James Hayes, the hod-carrier, may be spared. To-day the doctors were hopeful concerning him, and found his condition sufficiently strong to allow of his being removed to the City Hospital. Hayes has expressed sorrow for the attempt he made upon his life. Much sympathy is felt for the unfortunate fellow, and the union workmen regret the result of their action, but claim they were fully justified in demanding that the rules of their union be lived up to for their own protection.

DIED FROM LOCKJAW.

This Young Man Received Only a Slight Wound While Cleaning a Revolver.

New Brunswick, N.J., Aug. 7.—William Lyons, 18 years old, a son of John J. Lyons of 25 Wyckoff-street, died early this morning from tetanus, after suffering great pain and having had convulsions for several hours.

On Thursday last the young man was cleaning an old revolver. The hammer would not work, and after pouring oil in the working parts he tried it again. He did not know the revolver contained a blank cartridge and when he finally did snap the trigger the cartridge exploded. A part of the wadding lodged in his hand. He had the wound dressed.

On Tuesday he went for a ride on his bicycle. As he was returning he complained they stopped at Landing Bridge for something to eat. His hand was paining him, and when he complained he could not eat a companion offered to feed him, but the young man replied that he could not move his jaw.

That night he was worse, and Dr. Meacham was called. He found all the symptoms of lockjaw, and did what he could for the sufferer. It was useless, however.

BUY A JAP.

It is the Lightest and Coolest for Civic Holiday.

Next week promises to be a record breaker in holidaying and general merrymaking, with our neat-oppressed citizens. Monday is our Civic holiday, and Dineens, the great King and Yonge-street hatters, have anticipated the holiday needs of the citizens, more particularly those who have been out of town rusticating or visiting for the past week, and will be remaining late to-night, by resolving to keep their store open until 10 p.m. The famous Japanese hat, which we mentioned yesterday, is going, as was predicted, "like hot cakes." What else could you expect from a sensible business-like concern? With them a $2 hat is selling at $1, or less than it actually costs to make them, is a desideratum, and they can't be blamed for taking advantage of such opportunities. Dineens' have a great order of broad-brimmed fedoras and soft felts of various shapes. This line will be exposed in the Yonge-street windows to-day, and just take notice of the absurdly low prices—only $1. Now, if you would enjoy your holidays, gentlemen, defy rain or shine with one of Dineens' elegant light summer hats.

Before going to the lacrosse match provide yourself with Karma. Insist on having Karn as it is delicious.

Bow Bells.

It is said that the celebrated bells of Bow Church in Cheapside, within whose sound all true Cockneys are born, were named after a Dresden bow-tie which Charles II. and his advisers sported in 1671. After a lapse of more than two centuries, the Dresden effects have again become the caper in men's neck-dressing. The new bows which Quinn is now showing in multitudinous variety are of unusual excellence in quality, graceful in outline, fascinating in design, and all one price, twenty-five cents. d

Butterfly Nets and Sail Boats—The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

Sword's Holiday Specials.

English hopsack flannel coats $3.95, regular $8; black and grey lustre coats and vests $2.85, regular $4.50; bicycle suits $4, regular $6; choice 150 cashmere vests 75c, regular $1.50; 100 linen vests $1, regular $1.50 and $1.75; white wool sweaters 49c, regular $1; white duck trousers 85c, regular $1.25; 120 English zephyr shirts 75c, regular $1.25; navy blue bathing suits 50c, regular 75c; spun silk neglige shirts $2, regular $3.50; 25 dozen deep point, turn-down collars, latest shape, 15c each, regular 20c; ladies' stand-up, turn-down collars 15c each. Sword, 55 King-street east.

Guinane Bros.' Slater Shoe Store (89 King Street West) open every night until 10 o'clock.

Balbriggan Underwear, large range, prices from 35c per garment to $5 each. Special line of Cambric Shirts, were $1.25, clearing at 50c. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is restful.

Mr. George A. Stimson, the well-known Toronto broker, who has been in the Rossland mining district for some time, is prepared to advise and negotiate with intending purchasers of British Columbia mining stocks. See advertisement in other column.

Highland dancing, piping and athletic contests at Brantford Monday.

Monuments.

See our designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We are manufacturers. D. McIntosh & Sons, office and showroom, 524 Yonge-street, opposite Maitland-street. Works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

Buy your tickets for Brantford early and avoid the crush.

DEATHS.

DOTY—Died from result of accident, Frank H. Doty of Toronto.

Funeral from his late residence, 17 Clarence-square, on Saturday, 8th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m.

WATSON—On Friday, Aug. 7, at his late residence, 63a con., Vaughan, Mr. John Watson, aged 53 years.

Funeral from his late residence on Sunday, Aug. 9, to Woodbridge Cemetery, at 9 a.m.

HOW HE MET HIS DEATH

Monday's Painful Tragedy at the Canadian National Park

WHEN PHILIP ABBOTT WAS KILLED.

A Rotten Boulder, Which the Victim Grasped, Fell With Him.

The Man's Body Bounded From Rock to Rock Until Stopped by a Projecting Crag Which Prevented a Fall of 2000 Feet More—It Took His Companions Four Hours to Descend 1000 Feet to Reach Him—The Body Had to be Rolled in Blankets and Slid Down the Side of the Mountain.

Calgary, N.W.T., Aug. 7.—Further particulars of Monday's tragedy at the Canadian National Park, when Philip S. Abbott lost his life by falling over a precipice, were received here to-day. Mr. Abbott and three other American tourists left their hotel at Banff on Monday morning, fully equipped for a long day's mountain climbing. They drove to Lake Louise, a beautiful resort among the peaks of the Rockies, about sixteen miles from Banff.

Taking ropes and other necessary equipments, they started early in the day to climb one of the highest peaks in the neighborhood. They reached a point about 2000 feet above the lake, when, further ascent becoming dangerous, the four adventurers tied themselves together with ropes. They climbed another 1000 feet, until they arrived at a difficult spot, which it was impossible for the four to pass together. The rope was therefore untied, and Abbott, being the best climber, volunteered to lead the way. All went well with him for a few yards, as he cautiously picked his way, inch by inch, up the steep and pathless declivity. At last, reaching upward to what appeared to be a solid projecting boulder, he grasped it with both hands and had almost succeeded in pulling himself up when the rotten boulder gave way, and, with a cry of horror, and wildly clutching at the air, he fell into the abyss below. His body bounded from rock to rock until it was stopped by a narrow, jutting crag, which was all that prevented a fall of 2000 feet more.

It took the three survivors four hours to descend to where it rested. They found Abbott still breathing, but unable to speak. As it was impossible to carry the burden down the slippery descent the party was compelled to leave the body where it lay, returning on Tuesday with a relief party. Then it was wrapped in blankets and let it slide down 2000 feet to the foot of the mountain, this being the only method of recovering it.

WAS IT MURDER?

Enquiries in Progress Regarding the Death of Young Robinson at Braeside a Month Ago.

Arnprior, Ont., Aug. 7.—The death of young Robinson, which occurred at Braeside about a month ago, is assuming a very serious aspect. It is supposed now to be a case of murder. Drs. Ward and Armstrong of this town held a post-mortem examination this afternoon, confirming the suspicions of the authorities as to foul play. The inquest is now going on.

Upset in the Bay.

The cries of a man and woman struggling in the bay close to the foot of Bay-street excited a lot of people at about 5.30 last evening. The couple were hauled ashore by some men on a steam yacht, not much the worse for their ducking. The couple had been out for a sail with a party in the yacht Estelle and it was when landing at the little wharf east of the Life Saving Station that the "dingy" overturned and they got their ducking.

More Gold for Canada.

New York, Aug. 7.—Another $100,000 gold was withdrawn from the sub-Treasury for shipment to Canada.

U.S. Treasury Gold.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business stood at $108,548,984. The day's withdrawals were $430,400.

Take a Trip To-Day.

The pitiless heat of the past few days moderated two degrees yesterday, the thermometer at Queen's Park registering 88 degrees, instead of 90. It will be about this point that the mercury will play to-day, so "Old Probs" predicts; but, as the weather will continue fine all day and there are holiday pleasures innumerable, "Old Probs" suggested that people will have less excuse to "sing out" in the manner they have done all the past week. In the States the heat scourge still runs things with a high hand. Memphis had 100 degrees yesterday, and so had Kansas City, St. Louis and portions of Dakota. Quebec has exhausted its iced air supply, and the mercury has reached 78 degrees in its upward climb.

Hot at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Again to-day St. Louis was the hottest city in the United States, reliable thermometers at 1 o'clock this afternoon showing 103 degrees of heat on the street level.

Fine and Very Warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 48—74; Qu'Appelle, 54—78; Winnipeg, 58—84; Port Arthur, 54—72; Parry Sound, 62—70; Toronto, 70—88; Ottawa, 64—88; Montreal, 62—84; Quebec, 58