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THE DAY'S DOINGS

Chronicle in Concise But Comprehensive Form.

A Monastery Sacked by Bandits—Fatal Ravages by Storm and Flood in Styria.

CANADIAN.

Hon. A. M. Ross has gone on a holiday trip to British Columbia.

Dr. C. A. Irwin, a leading physician of Kingston, died suddenly yesterday.

Martin O'Malley, of Peterboro', was burned while trying to recover some money from his burning house.

Collingwood's Town Hall, which was recently erected at a cost of \$20,000, was gutted by fire yesterday.

Henry Sutherland, aged 60 years, fell from the roof of his house at Oxford N. S., yesterday, and was killed.

The first of a series of farmers' excursions left Toronto on Tuesday night for Manitoba. Nearly 200 Ontario people were of the party.

The L. O. P. High Court meeting at Quebec was concluded yesterday. Mr. N. F. Paterson, Q.C., was re-elected H. C. R.

Rev. Mr. Pelletier has organized a corps of Zouaves in St. Sauveur, Q., ranging in age from 12 to 15 years. The battalion numbers 150 strong.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, telegraphed: "Heavy rain Monday last; no damage, except in hilly districts. Harvesting general."

Lieut. Stairs, who accompanied Stanley on his latest expedition, was banqueted at the Bedford Hotel, Bedford, N. S., last evening by the officers of the Sixty-Sixth Princess Louise Fusiliers.

In regard to the Minneapolis dispatch about the revolt of Canadian and American Indians at Garden Island, Lake of the Woods, Minnesota, the Dominion authorities at Ottawa know nothing officially of the matter, but it is understood to be a dispute of some years' standing as to ownership.

Mr. Charles O. Card, son-in-law of the late Brigham Young, and leader of the Mormon colony in Alberta, in a communication to an Ottawa paper, contends that his people are peaceable and industrious, and that no obstacle should be thrown in the way of their efforts to develop the resources of the Canadian Northwest.

Heligoland is to be added to Prussia. A house fell at Perth Wednesday and nine persons were injured.

Disasters from Jeddah and Mecca say the cholera is decreasing.

It is expected the British Parliament will be prorogued Thursday.

It is estimated at Berlin that the fortifying of Heligoland will cost \$7,500,000.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen sail for Canada by the Empress of France.

The half of the town of Montevideo, France, was destroyed by fire to-day. Forty persons were injured.

Postmaster-General Raikes has decided to reinstate only 50 of the 400 persons who were discharged for taking part in the strike.

Sir John Thompson has had frequent interviews with the Colonel Officer respecting the Behring Sea, the whaling and other questions. Sir Donald Smith sails on Saturday.

The monastery near Neri, Italy, was attacked on Tuesday by bandits. The monks made a brave resistance, but three of them were killed. The bandits carried off many valuables.

A Vienna dispatch says Styria has been dreadfully ravaged by storm and flood. The losses attain the dimensions of a national calamity. Many persons have been drowned.

Mr. Shannon, the Dublin solicitor of the London Times, who was connected with the Piggott scandal, and who mysteriously disappeared several months ago, has returned to his home.

The U. S. Minister at Paris, at the request of the French Chamber of Commerce, has communicated to the consular conference for a milder application of the McKinley Bill.

The London Times, commenting on the Dominion Parliament's local address to the Queen, concludes that though a certain section of Canadians, desire commercial union with the States, political union with the country is as remote as ever.

The remains of a French soldier, who was viewed yesterday by large crowds, a requiem service at 10 o'clock closed the state ceremony. The body was then placed in a coffin and removed to the Chapel of St. Philip Neri, where it will remain until Monday.

AMERICAN.

John A. Sargent, aged 75 years, and his grandson, Leslie Sargent, aged 4, while crossing the Fitchburg tracks, east of Weymouth, yesterday morning were struck by a train and instantly killed.

A CURIOUS CAREER.

Mr. G. B. Stock's Financial and Matrimonial Ventures.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—A prominent lawyer has received a letter that throws light on the career of a man well known in business, religious and temperance circles here. The man is G. B. Stock, founder of the Stock Oil and Grease Company, president of the St. Louis Royal Templars of the Order of the B. O. T. O., and a prominent church member. He came here eight years ago from the United States, where he was unable to remain, and went into business with the widow of Andrew Hood, ending by swindling her out of \$18,000. She instituted an action for malty he was not convicted. At this time he had living here a contingent of three wives. He had three separate establishments, one at Outremont, one at Côte St. Louis and the third at St. Lambert, with three separate broods of children. He again lapsed into his habits of forgery, used the name of a prominent coat merchant and passed worthless promissory notes upon the firm of Evans Bros. On May 1 he disappeared with one of his wives and all the goods that were secreted and under seizure, leaving the guardian responsible. It appears he went first to Toronto, then to Ogdensburg,

THE WORLD OF WORK.

Status of the New York Central Strike Trouble on the Delaware and Hudson.

STRIKE ON THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON RAILROAD.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Nearly 2000 trained yardmen and switchmen arrived yesterday morning from the Chicago yards for the Delaware and Hudson strike, and were put to work in East Albany and West Albany to raise the freight blockade. The strikers predicted an extension of the strike on western lines of the Vanderbilt system as a result. At noon the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's freight and yardmen, except engineers and firemen quit work.

New York, Aug. 13.—The strikers took heart to-day when they heard of the strike on the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's lines and were jubilant. General Manager Toney says no strike of engineers is liable to occur on either the Central or the West Shore.

The committee from the D. and H. strike came out of Superintendent Hammond's office after 10 o'clock. One of the men said the D. and H. officials claimed they were not aware they were handling the freight. The men asked for an explanation of certain matters and that was given them. The committee said the explanation was satisfactory to them, and that they did not want to strike, but that if they were to remain in the employ of the company to return to work in the morning, otherwise they would all be paid off to-morrow and the places filled with new men.

Vice-President Webb returned from Albany and reported everything clear on the road. A dispatch from President Depue, Vice-President Webb says: "I sustain the action of the management. Any other course would bring it into contempt and the accompanying disaster."

Chicago, Aug. 13.—General Passenger Agent Engle, of the Michigan Central, denies that 150 Michigan Central switchmen have been sent east to take the places of New York Central strikers. He says the company probably took back all the men who had gone out, as nearly all had repented of their hasty action.

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—About 6 o'clock last night several hundred people were standing on the bridge spanning the freight tracks in the West Albany yards. The Pinkerton men had been massed there and endeavored to clear the bridge. They met with some resistance, and in the melee which followed one of the Pinkerton men was severely hurt by a stone thrown by a club in the hands of one of the Pinkerton men. One of the latter was also hurt.

Chief Reed, leader of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in this vicinity, emphatically denied the rumor that the firemen would go out on the Central road. When a freight train from Schenectady came through the Green Island yards it was surrounded by strikers. There were twenty Pinkertons aboard the train, and when they attempted to arrest one of the men and took their prisoner away. There was no further trouble.

Henry Wandell, of Brooklyn, conductor of an extra freight train on the New York Central, was struck by a bridge near Montrose Station and killed. He was a new man on the road.

A Clouded Honeymoon.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—A romantic marriage took place here Friday night, which has caused much excitement in St. Ann's parish. It appears that some time ago Mr. Guindard solicited the hand of his betrothed in marriage from her father, but was refused. In the meantime the young couple met and kept their acquaintance up until they were driven to the residence of Mr. Bogert and were married. After the ceremony the couple drove to the residence of the bride's father for the purpose of asking his forgiveness. Upon being informed of what had taken place, the father, who is a non-lawyer by the trade and a severe thrasher, threw him into the street. While this was going on, after chastizing her, she locked her in a room, where she has been confined a prisoner, it is stated, ever since, not being permitted to leave the house. Guindard will institute legal proceedings to recover his wife.

Ontario Teachers.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—At the meeting of the Ontario Teachers' Convention in Toronto, Messrs. Dearness, Don, Barber, Sinclair and Stuart were appointed a committee to prepare a resolution on the subject of Agriculture Teaching and submit the same to the section.

The public school inspector's section elected the following officers: President, J. F. Craig; secretary, J. A. J. Knight; Messrs. Dearness, Reardon, Don, Barber, Sinclair and Stuart were appointed a committee to prepare a resolution on the subject of Agriculture Teaching and submit the same to the section.

The high school section elected officers as follows: Chairman, D. A. F. Birchard; Brantford; executive committee, O. J. Little, M. A. Ottawa; W. J. Robertson, L. L. St. Catharines; R. H. M. A. Woodstock; A. Campbell, Kincardine.

At the general convention the following officers were elected: President, W. J. Robertson; secretary, W. J. Hendry; Treasurer, W. J. Hendry; These, together with the officers elected by the general sections, form the Executive Committee.

A \$2 bromide given away with each dozen cabinets at Norrie's, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Tinypots, four for 50 cents.

Crowds are flocking to Grimsby. Big G. T. R. excursion from London by morning trains Aug. 16. Tickets good for three days, and including trip to Niagara \$1.75. 100-u-w

THE HARVEST OUTLOOK.

A Generally Satisfactory Yield in Ontario.

Fall Wheat Good—Barley and Oats Below the Average.

Harvesting is in progress throughout Ontario, and the following reports (dated Aug. 13) give some estimate of the results:

WHEAT. VICTORIA.

Wheat a very good crop. Oats half a crop. Barley, good crop; not much sown. Root crop poor on account of drought.

HARVESTING.

Harvesting generally looks very well, except wheat, which is much below the average. Hay extra heavy crop.

CROPS IN THIS VICINITY ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Fall and spring wheat. Oat crop turning out better than anticipated. The blight was averted by the late rains.

No change in the condition of the crops. The fact that a slight improvement in peas and roots may be noted. The two-crop barley is looking well. Root crops are in good color and quality, have been shown here.

Wheat, not much; two-thirds average crop. Oats, about two-thirds average crop. Barley good. Hay above the average and well sown. Corn and potatoes very good and above the average.

Fall wheat has been harvested in good condition; on the whole the quantity and quality are better than last year. Spring wheat-cutting is now in progress. The yield is badly rusted in some places. The yield will probably be 30 per cent. less than was expected when last reported on. Barley is a light crop, nearly all sown in fair condition. Oats, rusted; yield likely to prove disappointing. Peas, a fair crop. Roots not doing well.

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Hay good in new meadows, but poor in old. Spring wheat fair. Oats good. Peas extra good. Root crop good. Fruit poor.

Hay very heavy crop. Wheat splendid quality but not extra in yield. Barley not a very good crop; sample uneven. Corn improved but not an average crop. Roots fair.

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Harvesting very advanced; predictions of a month ago pretty well fulfilled. Fall wheat all sown and pretty generally threshed, the yield being very heavy. Oats are not as good as predicted, but will attempt to arrest one of the men and took their prisoner away. There was no further trouble.

With the exception of peas, the harvest is secured and under cover. It is above the expectation of the farmers. Peas are a very good crop. Oats above the average. Hay very heavy. Apples and other fruits poor. Rain is required for roots.

Hay very large crop. Fall wheat not half a crop. Both well sown. Spring wheat below the average. Peas improved, but not as good as predicted. Oats have improved in the last two or three weeks and have a good appearance so far. Barley good. Potatoes will be an average crop. Roots fair and a large quantity of cheese is being made.

CROPS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION. EVERYTHING LOOKS FAIR, BUT SCARCELY AS GOOD AS WAS EXPECTED EARLIER IN THE SEASON. VEGETABLES GOOD. FRUIT IN SOME PARTS POOR.

Harvest over a few weeks ago. Spring wheat pretty good. Oats a light crop. Barley as good as last year.

CROPS ARE NOT AS GOOD AS EXPECTED. WHEAT FAIRLY GOOD, BUT SPRING CROPS ARE LIGHT AND GRAIN SHUNKEN. ROOT CROPS WILL BE VERY SMALL. APPLES AND OTHER FRUITS ALMOST A FAILURE.

All grains in this vicinity but oats are harvested. A large proportion of fall wheat has been threshed, averaging between 30 and 40 bushels to the acre. Spring wheat and barley are not so promising and peas are a failure. Hay turned out fully as good as previous reports indicated. The root crops are very promising. Corn average yield. Apples a complete failure.

Fall wheat all harvested in good condition, heavy crop and extra quality. Barley good average yield. Peas poor, about half a crop. Oats about three-quarters crop. Corn about 60 per cent. Hay very heavy and well sown. Potatoes improved, but not as good as predicted. Fruit of all kinds a failure.

No change in the crop outlook since last report. The wheat is all harvested and is above the average yield. Spring crops are all very fair and nearly all harvested. Peas and apple crops are not up to last year's yield, but the sample is good.

Fall wheat is good yield and fine quality. Oats, peas, rye and barley a fair crop. Potatoes poor.

Crops in this locality, with the exception of barley, will be fully up to the average and ahead of last year. Further north, however, the crops are not so good and in some instances will not be up to the average.

Crops good, better than average. Fall wheat is harvested, average being about average. Spring wheat and oats about average. Peas considerably better than average. Barley is fully average. Hay unusually good. Root crops promise well in general. There will be an abundance of everything.

Wheat harvest is now in progress; crop an indifferent one. Barley light yield, grain good weight, but badly colored. Peas generally a failure. Oats affected by rust; average larger than usual. Corn very fair. Apples and pears about average. Plums and grapes average crop. The season has been a disastrous one generally throughout the section south of the ridges and along the lake shore.

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THE IRISHMEN'S OUTING.

Annual Picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society.

The Biggest Thing of the Year—How the Crowd Amused Themselves—List of the Prize-Winners.

The annual picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society is always one of the greatest events of the year, as far as the Port Stanley outings are concerned. The proverbial crowd time attendant on anything of this kind conducted by Irishmen is sure to draw a crowd from every nationality, and yesterday they enjoyed their wonted good luck in having lovely weather and a tremendous crowd to take in the fun. The rush at the G. T. R. station was enormous. Fully 4,500 people wended their way thither, accompanied by well-filled baskets, while some seven different trains at intervals of one hour to carry them all down. It is probable that Port Stanley never had such a crowd spread around its grounds, although it takes a good many to make the Port appear crowded.

The first event of the day was the banquet held in the Fraser House, at which about 75 of the society's representatives from London and St. Thomas sat down. The president, Mr. Ed. Meredith, occupied the chair, and a toast list was introduced. Honors were paid to "The Queen," "The President" and "Sister Societies" in appropriate sentiments happily responded to.

Father Tiernan was proud to attend a gathering wherein all parties, whether Protestant or Catholic, had assembled with the object of furthering the grand aim of a common humanity—charity. The band of the Seventh Fusiliers played suitable selections during the banquet and added greatly to the enjoyment.

This part of the proceedings finished, speeches were made by Mr. Ed. Meredith, Father Tiernan and Father Flannery from the platform on the grounds, which were loudly applauded.

LET US TO OUR SPORTS.

An excellent programme of athletic and other sports had been provided, which were vigorously contested. An enthusiastic crowd hung over the railings of the course, and cheered and roared with great gusto as the competitors made their way to the starting line. The first race was the 100 yards, won by Mr. J. H. Brown, John Pocock and J. B. Vining acted as starters, while C. Merrill, A. D. Holman and Thos. Connor decided the merits of the race.

The latter was perhaps the most enjoyable and amusing of the lot. It was held after the races, on the elevated platform on the grounds, where a band of music was stationed to play every variety of popular music, and a good many climbing the trees. Miss Galbraith, dressed in true Irish costume, came in for a share of the applause. The dancing pavilion presented one continual whirl all day long, many hundreds tripping the light fantastic to the strains of Gayton's string band, the crash of spectators, too, was something enormous, and often interfered with the dancers. Following is the list of prize-winners:

Boys' race under 10—Alfred Galpin, \$1.25; 2, Sidney Bridges, 10 cents; 3, Frank Warren, 50 cents.

Girls' race under 10—Sadie Moran, 75 cents; 2, Jessie Brown, 50 cents; 3, Agnes Hepburn, 25 cents.

Boys' race under 15—L. E. Tozier, 2. May Davis, 75 cents; 3, Rebecca Sharp, 50 cents.

Boys' race under 18—E. Sells, \$1.25; 2, Geo. J. Jockey, 75 cents; 3, Harry Gatecliffe, 25 cents.

Young men's race, 100 yards—E. Sells, \$1.25; 2, Young and Hollis, 75 cents; 3, Alton and Spicknell, 50 cents.

Men's race, over 50—L. E. Christian, \$1.25; 2, Wm. Burris, 50c.

Open race, 100 yards—1, George Fish, \$1.25; 2, E. Sells, 75c; 3, Wm. Burris, 50c.

Three-legged race—1, Gutcliffe and Forke, \$1.25; 2, J. Jockey and Irwin, \$1.25; 3, Lee and Special prize two pairs of clothes given by O'Hall to boys under 10—C. Brown; and Ernest Phoenix.

Irish jig men—1, Martin (Morlin), \$2.50; 2, Robert Cowan, \$1.25; 3, R. J. Kearney, \$1.

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