

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE

The President of the French Republic.

Remarkable Self-Control of M. Faure During the Excitement.

PARIS, June 13.—An attempt was made to-day to assassinate M. Felix Faure, the President of the French Republic, while he was en route to witness the Grand Prix. While M. Faure's carriage was passing a thicket near La Cascade restaurant, in the Bois de Boulogne, a bomb, which subsequently proved to be a piece of tubing about six inches long and two inches in diameter, with a thickness of half an inch, charged with gunpowder and a wick, exploded. No one was injured by the explosion. A man in the crowd, suspected as the prime mover, was arrested. He gave his name as Gallet and made only the briefest replies to questions put to him by the police. Gallet said he had no occupation, but resided at Levallois Perret. The police are making a thorough search of his lodgings. He is believed to be insane, for he shouted as the carriage passed along so loudly as to attract general attention in the crowd. The police have also made another arrest, in this case a youth, but it is thought probable that the actual culprit escaped.

The news of the attempt spread like wild-fire through the city, and M. Faure turned to the Elysee. The streets along the route where it was known he would drive were crowded with people, who cheered him vociferously. It was at first reported that the would-be assassin was a young man about twenty-five, who stood in the crowd a hundred yards or more from the race course, and discharged a pistol at M. Faure as he drove up to the entrance, and there was a subsequent report that both pistol and bomb were used. But the police now believe that the supposed pistol shot was merely the noise of the bomb.

The bomb was a clumsily made affair, to which a piece of fuse was attached, and the fuse was probably lighted by a paper fixed in the end of a stick as soon as the head of the procession came into view. The presumption is that the moment the fuse was lighted the culprit fled, and in any case the bomb could not have done much harm. In the thicket where the police found the remnants of the bomb they found also a pistol, upon which were engraved the words "Mort a Felix Faure" and the names Alsace Lorraine and Cologne. Near the pistol was a small dagger bearing a similar threatening inscription, and a few feet away the police found a newspaper with a cartoon grossly insulting to the President. This contained an offensive inscription hinting at the execution of M. Faure.

The correspondent of the Associated Press had an interview with an official who was riding with M. Faure, who said: "When the report was heard a dense cloud of smoke rose from the thicket and there was terrible commotion, until it was found that no one had been injured. The police sprang forward, but found the thicket deserted. When persons in the crowd saw one of the policemen holding the bomb they rushed to the conclusion that he was the perpetrator of the outrage, and handled him roughly, clubbing him with heavy walking-sticks and umbrellas until his comrades rescued him, badly bruised and covered with blood. The President's cortege then proceeded to the race-course."

LONDON, June 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News, says—"M. Faure behaved with perfect self-control and continued to bow right and left to the crowd after the explosion, as if nothing unusual had happened. The bomb exploded at 2.50 p.m., in the Avenue des Acacias, at the far end, where this fashionable drive issues from the shelter of sycamores and plane trees into the broad daylight of Long Champs Place. The Presidential escort was led by two dragons holding their pistols forward in the most threatening way; then came a large body of dragons, and after them, in the midst of a cloud of dust, the President's open carriage with out-riders. The President was accompanied by his wife, while in another carriage were his two daughters, Mile. Lucie Faure and Mme. Berge. The horses attached to M. Faure's carriage reared wildly at the explosion, but were whipped on by Montjarret's vigorous arm. Rousteau, the detective, who was also with the President, rushed forward and grappled with a man, but was immediately set upon by a half dozen persons in the crowd, probably accomplices of the would-be assassin. The crowd mistook the detective for an anarchist and were about to lynch him. He was beaten, kicked, spat upon, and not rescued by the police until bleeding and unconscious from a terrible beating. M. Faure sent an officer to enquire as to the condition of Rousteau."

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MCDONALD'S MIGHTY YAWN.

IT LOCKED HIS JAWS WIDE OPEN AND IT TOOK A DOCTOR A DAY TO UNLOCK THEM. CARHAGE, N.Y., June 9.—C. B. McDonald, a well-to-do business man of West Carthage, is recovering from the effects of a yawn which he yawned on Wednesday last week. Mr. McDonald is a light sleeper and an early riser, but on the morning in question he woke up at 3 o'clock, about two hours too early. He rolled over twice, yawned at the time, and then stretched himself and opened

his mouth for a mighty yawn. The next instant there was a crack that frightened him, and he tried to shut his mouth and couldn't. He didn't suffer any pain, but his jaw was locked open and was as immovable as a rock. He tried to call for help, but found he could only gurgle, and when he did that his throat filled up with saliva and he was in danger of choking to death. Mr. McDonald's wife is away. He jumped up and ran to the room of his housekeeper and frightened her nearly to death with his wide-open mouth and his display of teeth. She thought he had gone crazy, and his frantic efforts to tell her that had happened only made her certain of it. Mr. McDonald finally made her understand that he wanted a doctor. She ran out of the room and across the street to the house of Dr. F. W. Bruce, and woke him up. The doctor went back with her. Mr. McDonald was sitting in a chair, his mouth still wide open. He grunted out an unintelligible explanation. The doctor examined him and found the jaw bone on the left side had slipped out of its socket. The doctor went at it gently at first, and then with all his strength, but he couldn't budge the jaw. He tried at intervals for a day without any success. The muscles were as tightly set as the jaw. Finally the doctor thought of the muscular relaxation that follows the administration of ether, and he decided to try the drug on the patient. Dr. S. L. Merrill was called in to assist, and the nature of the operation was explained to Mr. McDonald. He nodded his head in assent. Ether was sent for and was administered. It looked for a time even then as if the experiment would be a failure. But after a half hour the drug had its effect, and the jaw was put back into place. Mr. McDonald has given up the practice of yawning, and so has everybody else in Carthage and West Carthage.

BANQUE VILLE MARIE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Reports Presented. The annual meeting of the Banque Ville Marie was held at noon yesterday in the bank premises on St. James street. Mr. W. Weir, the president, presided. The others present included Messrs. E. Lichtenheim, A. S. C. Wurtele, F. W. Smith, P. A. A. Dorion, U. Garand, G. A. Rolland and Godfrey Weir. Mr. Weir read the report of the Board of Directors, which is as follows: The Directors have the honor to submit the following Report showing the result of the business of the year ending 31st May, 1897:

Table with financial data: Balance, Profit and Loss, Making, Appropriated as under, Dividend 3 per cent. 1st December, 1896, 1st June, 1897.

The General Statement herewith submitted shows the condition of the Bank at the close of the financial year. During the year the Board has opened a branch at Chambly, which has, so far, shown satisfactory results. The Branches have, as usual, been inspected from time to time, and the Directors have pleasure in again bearing testimony to the faithful and intelligent manner in which the Managers and assistants continue to discharge their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted. W. WEIR, President.

Montreal, 15th June, 1897.

The General Statement, 31st May, 1897, shows:—

Table with financial data: ASSETS, Specie, Dominion Notes, Deposit with Dominion Government, etc.; LIABILITIES, Capital paid up, Rest, Profit and Loss, Dividend due 1st June, 1897.

F. LEMURX, Chief Accountant.

Montreal, 31st May, 1897.

In moving the adoption of the report the President referred to the past financial year as one of more than usual anxiety. The commercial depression which prevailed in Canada, and to a greater extent in the neighboring Republic during the past few years, had been intensified by uncertainty as to tariff legislation, and so far as Canada is concerned, the same uncertainty will exist until it is known whether the terms of the preferential clause will extend beyond the United Kingdom.

Continuing, the President said that notwithstanding these circumstances the operations for the year were sufficient to show a slight increase in the earnings over the previous year. Turning to the subject of the prospects of the future year, he said the hay crop had suffered greatly by the winter

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frosts, owing to the absence of snow, while all crops had suffered by the heavy rains and cold weather which prevailed up to the past few days. With fine weather for the next two months, a rapid improvement may take place, and the most recent reports are of a more satisfactory nature. The action of the Government in reducing the rate of interest on Post Office Savings Bank deposits from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent. is in accordance with the tendency of the money market, and banks generally are following a similar course, the difficulty of finding safe investment for their funds at any but a low rate necessitating such action.

The tariff question in regard to the action of the United States in imposing heavy duties upon lumber and hay was also touched upon. The President closed an admirable address by a reference to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen. Messrs. E. Lichtenheim and P. A. A. Dorion also delivered short speeches.

After the usual vote of thanks, the election of officers was proceeded with, the old board being unanimously re-elected. They are as follows: Messrs. W. Weir, E. Lichtenheim, A. S. C. Wurtele, F. W. Smith, and Godfrey Weir. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Messrs. W. Weir and E. Lichtenheim were re-elected president and vice-president respectively.

THE MONTREAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 938 DORCHESTER STREET.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, June 14.—Since our last review of the export live stock trade there has been a decided change for the better in the Liverpool and London markets, as cable advices received from both the above points note an advance of 3 to 10 per lb. over prices quoted this day week which was very welcome news to shippers after the long period of steady declining markets and the heavy losses curtailed by the same, which have been the means of shippers in many cases giving up their freight; however, it is to be hoped that the above advance will be maintained and followed by another in the near future. The local market to-day was more active and stronger, and values scored an advance of 3 to 4 per lb. The demand from shippers was fair, but owing to the small supply of cattle trade in this respect was somewhat checked. A local shipper recently purchased 500 head of distillery cattle, at it is said, about 4 1/2 to 5c per lb. in the West. The indications at present point to a somewhat scarcity of choice export cattle in the West as more buyers of this class of stock are appearing on this market than usual, and if the demand continues it would not be surprising to see the prices go still higher. In regard to the sheep trade the prospects are somewhat encouraging, as recent late advices from abroad give a blue outlook for Scotch sheep, the season being very backward and the grass crop poor. Canadian shippers have not commenced contracting yet, but will do so in the near future.

At the East End abattoir market the offerings of live stock were 400 cattle, 250 sheep, 200 lambs, 250 calves and 30 lean hogs. Owing to the small run of the cattle the feature of the trade was the stronger feeling that prevailed, and prices advanced 3 to 4 per lb. The attendance of local buyers was large and there were also a few western and local shippers present. The demand from the latter was fair, but as the supply of cattle was small they did not have much of an assortment to pick from. Sales were made at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, and 4 1/2 would no doubt have been paid for really choice, but this class was scarce. Choice heaves sold at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; good at 3 1/2 to 4c; fair at 3 1/2c and common at 2 1/2 to 3c per lb. live weight. There was a decidedly better feeling in the market for export sheep, owing no doubt to the improved demand for this class of stock and prices show an advance of 1/2 per lb. The offerings to-day were not large, and sales were made at 4 to 4 1/2, while butchers paid 3 1/2 per lb., live weight. Lambs met with a good demand, at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$4 each. Calves were somewhat scarce, and prices ruled a little higher at from \$1.50 to \$6.50 each. Lean hogs sold at \$3 to \$6 each, and young pigs at \$1 to \$2 each.

The receipts of live stock at the Point St. Charles market was small, and trade in consequence was quiet. A few loads of cattle were offered, which consisted chiefly of butchers' stock, and they changed hands at 8 to 8 1/2 per lb. in car lots. A few export heaves were bought at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per lb. The supply of hogs was small, for which the demand was good, and prices were firmer, sales being made at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per lb., live weight.

Montreal Retail Markets.

Now that farmers have got through with their seeding pretty well, they are commencing to come to market again; the attendance to day was large, consequently the supply of grain, which consisted chiefly of oats, was large, and as the demand was fair, prices ruled firmer at 60c to 65c per bag. In vegetables, potatoes were offered in larger quantities and prices have reacted after the recent sharp advance, sales being made at 60c to 70c per bag. Spinach was abundant and very cheap, selling at 10c to 25c per basket. Lettuce and radishes were also in heavy supply and lower. Asparagus was slow of sale, but values were sustained. There continues to be a good demand for cauliflower. The demand for fruit showed a decided improvement, owing to the warmer weather. Strawberries were plentiful and lower, but other lines ruled steady. Game and poultry were in demand and steady. Dairy produce showed no change.

PATENT REPORT.

Prepared by Marion & Marion, patent experts, Temple Building, Montreal. CANADIAN PATENTS. 56108—S. Melanson, Church Point, P.Q., pulley. 56143—B. Corrivault, D'Israeli, P.Q., stamp extractor. 56082—M. Barsalou, Montreal, machine for engraving on glasses. AMERICAN PATENTS. 583882—Rosedale F. Abel, excelsior cutting machine. 584256—Jessie Baker, plow. 583970—Joseph E. Barclay, bottle. 584035—Samuel N. Chapin, automatic weighing machine. 584209—Ernest C. Cole, stove. 584141—Jean Baptiste Garand, Montreal, wheel hub. 584178—John Hoffman, mattress. 584001—Richard K. Leblond, engine lathe. 584094—Donald McArthur, Manila, Canada, clover seed table attachment for mowers. 584277—George Tyler, Clarksburg, Canada, wooden felly for vehicle wheels. Extensions to manufacture have been granted on following patents:— 48978—Joseph Arthur Archambault, St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., seeding machine. 49247—Nathaniel Barrett Powter, method of utilizing garbage and other products.

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THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

A fairly active business continues to be done in eggs for the season and prices show no change. Selected near-by stock sold at 10 1/2 to 11c; ordinary No. 1 at 9c to 9 1/2c, and No. 2 at 8c to 8 1/2c per dozen. The demand for maple product is slow and the market is slow at unchanged prices. We quote—Maple syrup at 4 1/2 to 5c per lb., and 45c to 55c per tin, Sugar, 6c to 6 1/2 per lb.

Business in honey is chiefly of a jobbing character at steady prices. White clover comb is offering at 10c, and dark at 7c, bright extracted at 6 1/2 to 7c, and dark at 4c to 5c per lb.

There was no change in beans, sales being exceedingly slow at 55c to 60c in car lots, and at 65c to 70c in a small way.

Owing to the increased receipts of potatoes the tone of the market is easier, and sales to-day were made at 40c to 45c per bag in car lots.

The cheese market was irregular to-day for the reason that the demand from the other side shows a decided disinclination to follow the advance. This is contrary to the usual custom of British buyers, who are usually keen purchasers upon a rising market. Their indifference may be attributed to the low offers made by the shorts. In fact, everything goes to strengthen the belief that the short sales this year are a great deal heavier than is customary even at this season, when there is always a disposition to gamble on the future.

Recent advices from Bristol and Liverpool state that there have been "stacks" of cheese sold at a figure which will hardly allow 8c Montreal, the delivery of these goods be spread over June and July. It is not surprising, therefore, that shippers who make legitimate offerings find it hard to effect sales. As a matter of fact there is from one shilling to one shilling and sixpence difference between ideas on the other side and the actual cost on this. Bids from Liverpool are on the basis of 8 1/2c, and from London 8 1/2c. It is needless to say that shippers cannot procure finest at any such prices, and naturally the market is irregular as a result. Buyers were shopping around to-day after Quebec cheese at 8 1/2c and found it difficult to procure, while no finest Ontario were obtainable under 8c. Further buying in the country is reported, a leading Ottawa Valley combination selling at 8 1/2c. We quote:— Finest Ontario cheese.....8 1/2c to 8 1/2c Finest Townships cheese.....8 1/2c to 8 1/2c Finest Quebec cheese.....8 1/2c to 8 1/2c BUTTER. The butter market rules steady, though the export demand continues indifferent. The steadiness is due to the purchasing of June creamery all the way from 16 1/2 to 16 1/4 in the country by local jobbers, reports from the country noting further business in this connection. Shippers cannot do business at anything near these figures. One shipper offered a line of northern New York creamery at 15 1/2 the other day, and could not find buyers. His offer of Canadian creamery at 16 1/2 was also refused by buyers in Leith, who replied that they had been offered goods at 16c. On the whole, the butter market is quite as irregular as cheese. We quote:— Finest Creamery.....16 1/2 to 16 1/4 Seconds.....15 to 15 1/4

INGERSOLL, Ont., June 15.—Offerings, 1,969 boxes, second week of June make-up sales; 8 1/2c bid all round; market hot.

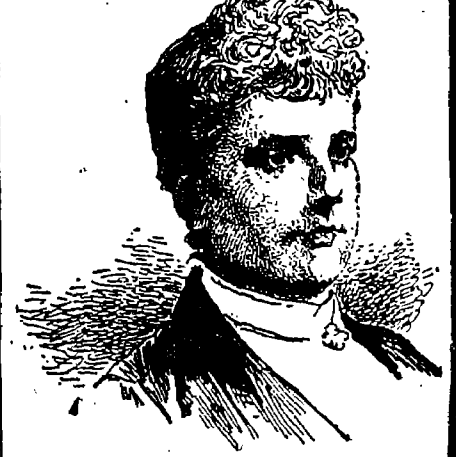
BELLEVIEW, Ont., June 15.—At our board to-day 25 factories offered 1,615 white and 225 colored cheese. The following are the sales:—McCarter & Co., 380 white and 225 colored at 8 1/2c; Hodgson Bros., 190 white at 8 1/2c and 355 white at 8 1/2c; Morden Birt, 580 white at 8 1/2c. The board meets next Tuesday at 11 o'clock a.m. sharp, on account of the Jubilee.

CAMPBELLFORD, June 15.—At the cheese board held here to-night 1,050 boxes were boarded; 780 sold at 8 1/2c; 8c was offered for balances, which was refused. Buyers present, Thompson, Bailey, Madden and Whitton.

MADOC, June 15.—Fourteen factories boarded 850 boxes white; sales to McCarter, 50; Hodgson, 240; Watkins, 180; Ware, 190. Prices, 8 1/2c to 8 1/2c. Five buyers on board.

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