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SLEIGHT-OF-HAND MAN WORKED THE MACHINE

118 Ballots Went Into the Box and 123 Came Out, and There You Are!

JAMES FARR HAS SKIPPED

But Witnesses Tell How This Man Did the Trick at Poll No. 3, Goderich, in West Huron.

A BALLOT MARKED FOR M'LEAN

Picked Up Off the Floor—Farr Tore It Up and Said: Oh, Hell! That's Nothing.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—There were two sittings of the Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day, morning and afternoon, and the evidence adduced with reference to the doings at poll No. 3 Goderich, over which Mr. James Farr acted as deputy returning officer, was of the most damaging character.

In the first place the poll clerk's books showed that 118 electors had voted, but 123 ballots were found in the box, eleven ballots were not initialled by the deputy returning officer, different kinds of ballots were used, the deputy returning officer put the counterfoils in his pocket, and had spare ballots there. A ballot paper marked for McLean was picked up in the hall by one of the Conservative scrutineers, and when Farr's attention was called to it he snatched it away, tore it up, and said: "Oh, Hell! that's nothing."

There were plenty of them about town yesterday. One witness swore that Farr told him he had been instructed the night before the election how to manipulate the ballots, and another witness swore that Farr had shown him a railway ticket for Dakota and said he had got a cheque for $500 to keep out of the way. This was the day after Mr. Borden made his motion in the House for an investigation of the conduct of the deputy returning officer at the West Huron case. Taken altogether to-day's evidence strongly supported the contention that the "Machine" was in full working order, and nearly everybody seemed to "hug" it.

Ministers Stay Away.

The morning proceedings opened with a "scrap," owing to the committee being kept waiting nearly an hour because there was not a Minister present. There are four Ministers on the committee, Messrs. Blair, Davies, Mulock and Sifton, but this morning Sir Louis Davies was unwell, Mr. Blair was in the Railway Committee, and it was a quarter to twelve before Mr. Sifton turned up. Mr. Borden protested vigorously against the committee being kept waiting in this manner. But his protest was of no avail.

Sleight-of-Hand Work This.

Henry Armstrong, poll clerk at poll No. 3, Goderich, Mr. James Farr's poll, being sworn and examined by Mr. Powell, said that 118 electors voted there, 40 voted for McLean and 72 for Holmes. There was one rejected ballot and two destroyed ballots.

"When were they destroyed?"

"I think they were destroyed before the poll opened, I heard Mr. Farr say they were misprinted."

"Then there are 10 blank ballots?"

"Yes, they came out of the box after it was opened."

"And this one rejected ballot was voted?"

"Yes, it came out of the box, certainly. I think it was because we couldn't tell for whom it was marked."

"I want to get out of you how many ballots came out of that box. Will you count them?"

"There were 123 came out of the box."

"How many went in?

"One hundred and eighteen ballots."

"Then to what extent was the box stuffed?"

After some hesitation witness answered five, "according to the statement."

"The statement is correct?"

"Yes, it is sworn to."

The Difference in Ballots.

"Now take this ballot marked for McLean, I call your attention to a white mark running diagonally across the corner?"

"Witness noticed it and also the same mark across all the forty marked for McLean."

"Now, do you see the same white mark on the unused ballots still in the book?"

"Yes, these 53 unused ballots all have the white mark."

"Now, take the 72 ballots marked for Holmes."

Witness carefully examined them all, leading members of the committee carefully watching the operation, the ballots being put in three piles. All in one pile were marked with the diagonal white mark the same as McLean's ballots and the unused ballots. There were 49 in that pile.

In the second pile, numbering 10 ballots, they had not the diagonal white mark.

In the third pile of 14 ballots, 12 of them had not the white mark, while in the remaining two there were indications of a white mark having been there. These two were put in a separate pile, making four piles of Holmes' 72 ballots.

No Deputy Initials on 11.

Witness was shown the pile of 10 indivi- dually one of them, he said, did the initials of Mr. Farr appear, so that with this 9 and 2 from another pile, there were 11 ballots counted for Holmes which had not the deputy returning officer's initials on them.

All the McLean ballots, however, bore the initials "J. F."

All in the pile of 49 marked for Holmes also bore the initials of the deputy returning officer, "J. F." with the exception of two.

Witness swore he was not at his post all day long.

"And was Mr. Farr there all the time?"

"No; he was in and out of the room several times during the day."

"You saw him on the morning destroying two ballots?"

"Yes, they were misprinted or something."

"There is evidence that four ballots were found destroyed," Mr. Powell went on.

Dr. Russell objected that he had not the right to tell the witness what another witness had sworn to.

"You saw him destroy two?"

"I didn't see him destroy them, they were torn up and handed to the McLean scrutineer, and he was satisfied."

More Monkey Work.

"Now, sir, take this block with the unused ballots in it. There is a number on the last ballot?"

"Yes, the number 178."

"But not in your writing?"

"No."

"If there ever was a ballot on the bottom marked with the number of the poll, etc., it has been removed?"

"Well, it is not there, now."

Mr. Powell took up a marked ballot, having written on it the number of the poll and the number of the ballot, and asked if the witness had seen this ballot on the bottom of the book before Mr. Farr began tearing them off."

"No."

"Did Farr tell you, or did you, on your oath, see him at the window destroying ballots?"

"Well, about 4 o'clock he went over to the store, and from there to the south window, and stood there a minute. He had ballot papers on the window sill. I thought they were stubs he was counting over and paid no more attention to them."

A Hot Question.

"Did you tell your wife that Mr. Farr told you he had made thirteen ballots the day before?"

Dr. Russell objected.

Mr. Powell: Well, I will get the evidence in another way. It is immaterial.

"Now, witness," he continued, addressing the poll clerk in measured tones, "did Farr tell you he had done so?"

After some hesitation witness answered: "About half-past 1 I went to the corner of the table and opened out my basket to take some lunch. Mr. Farr observed that evidently they had forgotten to provide a lunch table, so I asked him to take some lunch with me. He came over and sat down."

Farr Gave It Away.

"Did he say anything?"

"Yes, he made the remark that there were 13 damned good ballots in that box for Holmes." (Sensation.

"He said: 'There are 13 damned good ballots in that box for Holmes. Is that correct?'"

"Yes."

"Did you make any remark to him then?"

"I said to him: 'You had better mind what you are doing and attend only to your business.'"

Counting the Ballots.

Mr. Powell then went on to ask about the process of counting of the ballots.

"Was there a dispute about the ballots after this?"

"Yes, there was considerable wrangling."

After having described how the ballots were taken out of the box and counted witness was asked:

"Did Mr. Farr count the ballots for Holmes, which had no initials on them?"

"There was so much wrangling," he replied, "that I didn't take notice."

This Witness Goes to Pieces.

Abraham Smith, the next witness, swore that he knew James Farr, the missing deputy returning officer. On the morning after the election, Farr came into his shop and boasted of the part he had taken in the election, saying he had been given seven ballots marked for Holmes to work out and he had done so. Witness thought Farr had told him how it was done, but could not remember what Farr said. Urged to try and remember, witness grew confused and Mr. Sifton jumped up and objected to the style of examination, charging that the witness was drunk and smelt of liquor. The man seemed very nervous and unwell and came so near fainting that the committee adjourned suddenly to give him a chance to recover.

Witness Tries It Again.

The committee met again at 4.10, when the examination of Abraham Smith was continued by Mr. Borden, who tried to get the witness to remember something more about his conversation with Farr, the missing deputy returning officer, on the morning after the election, with reference to the seven ballots, which Farr told him he had "worked off" for Holmes. Witness said Farr had not told him how he worked off the seven ballots, and he did not mean to say that he did. Farr was about an hour in witness' shop and talked politics, but not all the time. Could not recollect just what Farr said about working off the ballots. Had only a vague recollection of what Farr said. Farr went into his shop and told him that James Yates had come up to his house to get the ballot box back before the election. They wanted to see whether Farr would do the work or not.

Duncan Didn't Know.

William Duncan of Toronto swore that he was employed by D. W. Thompson & Co., but did not know Farr, who was employed by the same firm. Had no conversation with Farr and did not know where he was.

Off to North Dakota.

Joseph Kydd, an employe of D. W. Thompson & Co., knew James Farr, who left the employ of the firm last July. Had a conversation with Farr after he left Thompson. Farr said he had a ticket for North Dakota and that he had a cheque for $500. The morning after witness saw

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INVESTIGATE THIS STORY.

Did a Police Constable Arrest a Respectable Young Woman Without Proper Reason?

SHE WAS TAKEN TO NO. 3 STATION

And Liberated Without Any Record of Her Arrest Being Made in the Books.

The following is respectfully addressed to his Honor Judge McDougall, His Worship Police Magistrate Denison and his Worship Mayor Shaw, the gentlemen who compose the police commission and who are responsible to the citizens and the Government for the proper conduct of the Toronto Police force.

The World is informed by persons whom there is no reason to disbelieve, that on Tuesday night shortly before midnight a respectable young woman residing in the city was arrested at or near the Arlington Hotel under circumstances which demand investigation at the hands of the Police Commissioners. The circumstances alleged are these, and The World is informed that witnesses are willing to appear before the commission to substantiate the story, if necessary, on oath. It appears that a young man, said to be an employe of a down town wholesale institution, had attended a moonlight excursion and was walking home with the young lady who accompanied him. He had reason to step into the Arlington Hotel for a minute and he left the young lady in the street. No sooner had he left her than a member of the police force came along and clutched the young woman by the arm.

"What are you doing here?" the constable asked, just as if it was any business of his.

"I'm waiting for my brother, who has just stepped inside," the young woman replied. The constable became insistent, and the young woman thought it best to step into the hotel. She did so. The constable followed her inside the hotel and demanded her name. She gave her name and address. Then the young man appeared, and the constable asked his name. He gave a different name, because he was not her brother. Then the constable thought he had struck it rich. "I knew you were a vagrant," he said, insultingly, and with this he arrested the young woman and took her to No. 3 Police Station. Of course, a crowd assembled, because the prisoner had become frightened into hysterics. Another constable came up, and on hearing the other man's story was heard to remark that he had made a mistake, and he had not a shadow of foundation for "holding" the young woman. But, said the constable who had made all the trouble, "She's a vagrant! I'll lock her up anyway."

And to the station she went.

Now comes the strange part of the affair. People who had witnessed the work of the constable went to the Police Court yesterday morning determined to give evidence as to how the arrest was made, but there was no case called. The young woman who had been wrongfully arrested and openly called a "vagrant" before the crowd had been liberated, and her name was not even registered on the books at No. 3 Police Station, although she had been arrested at the Arlington Hotel and taken to that station. If these facts can be substantiated, and The World is informed that they will be, it shows a queer state of discipline, to say the least of it, in the Toronto force, and does not reflect credit on those whom the citizens pay to do justice by them.

What right has any policeman, in the first place, to lay his hands on a woman like this, when, as it appears, he had absolutely no reason to do so?

It is alleged that after the affair the same constable went back to the Arlington to ask some questions. He called one young man out on the street, and when he found that the young man was opposed to his action, the constable said, so it is alleged, "I can fix you. I know all about you!" Now, this young man was a stranger in Toronto, but the constable placed himself in the position, so it is said, of threatening a witness who he expected might appear in the Police Court next day.

The story sounds bad, to say the least, and it is the duty of the Commissioners to investigate it and report the truth to the public.

The World suppresses the names.

The Unusual at Dineens'.

During the past two weeks, with a tobogganing sale of straw hats and light felts at Dineens', an entirely unexpected demand appeared for silk hats. About fifty have been sent away on mail orders from out-of-town, and nearly as many more were selected by purchasers at the store. Very few silk hats are usually sold at this particular time of the year, and there have been no weddings—or advertising to account for this unusual demand. Another noteworthy experience at Dineens' these not days is an unusually early interest in the fur fashions for the coming winter. The firm has booked more orders for new seal garments during the past two weeks than were entered all through the month of August last year.

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Oh My! How I Transpire.

Coming down on a Yonge-street car the other night a young lady made use of the above expression, when a number of supposedly clever young men started to giggle as if the young lady made a mistake. She was quite correct. Transpire and perspire mean the same thing, so, if you are troubled with transpiring feet or under the armpits you should use "Perspirine," the only liquid preparation in the world, for sale by all druggists. 246

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NO HINT GIVEN ABOUT TENDERS

Combined Influence of the C. P. R. and Mackenzie and Mann Must Have Been Brought to Bear.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—One of the most prominent gentlemen in railway circles on the Continent said he would gridiron the whole country and keep on building railways from now till his death of the Government would guarantee him what they are giving to Mackenzie & Mann. Apart from owning very valuable lands, he calculated that he could put lots of money in his pocket out of the work of construction, and then he would have the valuable land grants to boot. This railway man said the Government had never hinted at tenders for the work. If the country had advertised the bonuses it proposed giving, he said railway men from all over the Continent would have been tumbling over each other in their efforts to receive the plum, which is a straight road to millionairism. He expressed the opinion that nothing but the combined influence of the C. P. R. and Mackenzie & Mann, who, he says are one and the same, could have induced any Government to bring down such shocking propositions.

Purely Private Business.

The Provincial Treasurer, accompanied by Mrs. McMillan, returned from Ottawa this morning. Col. McMillan stated that his visit to the east was on business of a purely private character. Owing to delay in the work of the House, the legislation to give the Province of Manitoba $300,000 from the school lands fund will not be passed this session.

Crops Look Magnificent.

The crops along the M. and N. W. Railway are looking magnificent. Harvesting begins about the 20th inst.

HATCHET HAS BEEN BURIED.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Will Support Sir Charles Tupper in the Coming Struggle.

FORMAL ASSURANCE WAS GIVEN

By the Senate Opposition Leader Before Sir Charles Left Ottawa for England.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—All manner of doubt as to whether Sir Mackenzie Bowell will heartily support the present leader of the Conservative party may be now set at rest. This evening before Sir Charles Tupper went on board the Parisian, the veteran leader stated to your correspondent that Sir Mackenzie had told him the other day that he intended to throw in his lot with Sir Charles and do everything in his power to secure his return to power. It is understood that the leader of the Senate Conservatives felt it his duty to formally assure Sir Charles of his faithful adhesion, in view of the recent statement in The Globe that the party was divided. Sir Charles adds that he is quite convinced that the Hardy Government will not last very far into the new year.

Will Be Buried To-Day.

The funeral of the late Sir James D. Edgar this morning will, in accordance with the wishes of the family, be attended by only relatives and intimate friends. The services at the family residence, 113 West Bloor-street, will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Plummer, rector of St. Thomas Church, at 11 o'clock and will be simple in character. The funeral cortege will then form and the procession will wend its way to St. James' Cemetery, where the remains will be interred. The Dominion Government will be represented.

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Four orders received from one Muskoka summer hotel followed quickly on the arrival there of a Toronto gentleman who smoked Muller's Havana. A member of a Pittsburg camp numbering 60 tourists laid in a stock of 1000 El Ecuadors at G. W. Muller's yesterday, and he said that from past experience it was impossible to buy a good imported cigar anywhere north of Toronto. American tourists all admire the smoking parlors at Muller's.

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Kennedy Under Arrest.

Robert Kennedy of 741 West King-street was placed under arrest last night by Detective Ross of the Canadian Pacific Railway service. Kennedy is suspected of being implicated with two companions in the theft of two boxes of cheese from a car on the Esplanade. The alleged theft took place on July 23.

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HOW'S THIS FOR A FISH YARN?

New York Party Thought They Had a Great Sea Serpent When They Hooked This Fellow.

THEY WERE FISHING FOR BASS.

Big 'Lunge Dragged Dr. Reeves Out of the Boat, But He Hung on to Win.

Barrie, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—When Dr. Reeves of New York, Dr. Langrill of Hamilton, J. D. Jones of New York and C. H. Ross of Barrie left Duck's Point, Lake Simcoe, on Tuesday, July 18, on a fishing trip, they did not think that a 40-pound maskinonge was waiting for them to drop their lines.

Upon arriving near the channel at the west end of Georgina Island, and about 400 yards from the shore, they rested their oars and began to fish for bass. After landing many bass, Dr. Reeves, who used a steel rod and stout line, began to cast troll, and to his surprise got more than he bargained for, viz., a huge maskinonge, which, in a moment, floundered about on the surface of the water.

Thought of Sea Serpents.

At first the police magistrate thought his fellow-fisherman had caught the great sea serpent. The fun was only beginning, however. The lunge, which, it is presumed, got a glimpse of the police magistrate, persisted in heading away from the boat, and Dr. Reeves had either to let go his line or follow. In a second he was pulled over the boat, which was nearly upset in the act, and was taken about 30 yards towards shore.

Threw a Life Preserver.

Through the presence of mind of one of the parties in the boat, a life-preserver was thrown the doctor, which struck him in the shoulder, nearly putting him under. He was rescued without serious injury, still retaining his connection with the big fish, however. He put out all the line he had, and the rowers rowed, as the lunge made towards the weeds. They edged him in towards shore, and as soon as the fishermen could beach their boat they jumped out and worked their prize from land.

How They Killed Him.

Jones, using a piece of driftwood with a big knot at the end, and Dr. Langrill, with a stone in the landing net, soon despatched the maskinonge, while Dr. Reeves held a tight line, and the magistrate passed death sentence.

The fish was so large that the preservation of the skin was out of the question. They therefore took the lunge's head to camp, and also such a quantity of the fish as would keep the camp supplied for a few days in maskinonge steak.

The Head on View.

After reaching camp they stripped the head of its eyes and interior matter, salted the skeleton and dried it with mouth open over a smoke fire. The mouth was so large that a man could almost put his head into it; in fact he could put it up before his face and drink a cup of coffee through it.

After two weeks at Duck's Point the party, composed of the above four gentlemen and Messrs. Stresley, H. Harper, O. H. Lynn and George Lount, have returned to town per steamer Enterprise. Dr. Reeves exhibited the much-prized head in the Queen's Hotel, and hereafter it will be found as a prominent decoration in his office in New York.

DROVE AWAY NEWFOUNDLANDERS.

French Warship Patrolling Cod-Fishing Grounds—Disappointment of the Colonists.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 2.—The French warship Manche arrived here to-night from the treaty coast. For the last month she has been patrolling the cod fishing areas near the Straits of Belle Isle, driving away the Newfoundland craft that were fishing there.

Bitter disappointment prevails in the colony over the recent declaration of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Imperial Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the negotiations for a settlement of the treaty shore dispute are not likely to be concluded before the next session of the Imperial Parliament.

THE MAZET COMMITTEE

Will Try to Find Out Reasons Why New York's Civic Legislature Should Not Be Abolished.

New York, Aug. 2.—The most interesting thing developed to-day in connection with the Mazet Legislative Investigation Committee was the fact that every member of the municipal council had been subpoenaed for to-morrow for the purpose of determining why the present city legislative body should not be abolished.

The swirl of forces at the investigation to-day was largely around the dock department. The principal witness was Charles F. Murphy, treasurer of the Dock Board. He was on the stand nearly two hours and was asked many questions by Mr. Moss as to why the dredging firm of Morris & Cummings had been awarded so many contracts, and why so few firms interested in dredging work were willing to compete against this company. Interesting evidence was also elicited tending to show that the Uvalde Asphalt Company obtained the lion's share of the Dock Board's contract for asphalt paving.

Germany Celebrates the Victory.

Kiel, Aug. 2.—Emperor William on the receipt last night of the news of the victory of his yacht Meteor, in the race for the Queen's Cup yesterday, off the Isle of Wight, when she beat the Prince of Wales' Britannia, communicated the information to the warships here by flashlight, from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, and all the beer was soon consumed.

The Battle of Flowers.

The Battle of Flowers and Floral Parade of beautifully decorated carriages, followed by bicycles, will attract a large number next Saturday to the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake, where the Civic Holiday outing can be most pleasantly spent. A bicycle gymkhana follows the parade, and there will be dances both on Saturday and Monday evenings.

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JUMPED OFF THE STEAMER

Startling Act of H. Eller, Passenger on the Steamship Yola, Just Arrived at Montreal.

IT WAS A DELIBERATE SUICIDE

Told Mrs. Moses of Toronto That He Intended to Swim to Green Island.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—While the Elder-Dempster steamship Yola, which arrived here to-day from London, was on her way up the St. Lawrence, H. Eller, a passenger, jumped overboard, near Green Island, about 100 miles from Quebec. He told Mrs. Moses of Toronto, another passenger, that he intended to swim to Green Island, which was about two miles distant. Eller shortly after jumping overboard, disappeared from view. It is believed he deliberately intended to commit suicide.

SIR CHARLES GOES ABROAD

The Opposition Leader Sails From Montreal on the Parisian This Morning

TO BE BACK HERE IN SEPTEMBER.

Conservative Members Went to the Station and Gave Him a Send-Off.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper left for Montreal this afternoon, and will sail for England to-morrow morning on the Parisian.

His visit will be a very brief one, as he expects to be back in Canada the first week in September. He will probably return by way of Halifax and spend some time in the Maritime Provinces, addressing a number of public meetings. His departure to-day was made the occasion of quite a demonstration on the part of the Conservatives in the House, about 50 of whom assembled at the Central Station to give him a hearty send-off.

Lady Tupper, who accompanies Sir Charles, was presented with a magnificent bouquet, and ringing cheers went up as the train moved out of the station, Sir Charles standing on the rear platform of the last car and waving his adieus.

A MILITARY MAN'S WISH.

Would Like to See Canada Furnish Troops as Australian Colonies Are Doing.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Mr. R. Wilson-Smith has received a letter from a military man in London, who, amongst other things, writes: "I would like to see such sentiments in Canada as prompted the Australian colonies to send us a detachment of cavalry, artillery and infantry, and next year a complete battalion, to locate themselves at Aldershot to go through the military mill."

A Pretended Priest in Court.

A pretended association priest was before the Police Court to-day, charged with collecting money under false pretences. The archbishop knew nothing about him, so Philippe Girard was allowed out on bail.

CANADA'S BIG IRON WORKS.

Things Are Being Put Into Shape at Sydney, C.B., to Get the Works Going.

Sydney, Aug. 2.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company has at last set the ball rolling. Work was begun to-day at the international pier in cleaning up the ground and making preparations for a railway tapping the intercoloniai line so as to bring the cement, etc., to where it will be needed. McKeen and McNeil are getting things ready preparatory to the building of the shed. There were over 100 men employed there to-day. Most of the men were from Glace Bay. Over six carloads of lumber are on the grounds and six cars of rails. It is stated that a steamer with cement is now on its way to Sydney. Quarrying of stone at South Bar is still going on. It is thought it may be given up on account of the softness of the stone.

WHERE IS MATTHEW BLACK?

His Prostrated Wife Has Received No Word From Him Since Saturday Noon.

The wife of Matthew Black, who left his home at 251 Bellwoods-avenue last Saturday, and who was reported to have committed suicide in Black Creek, Weston, has received no news of her husband's whereabouts as yet. She is prostrated with grief over the action of her husband, and does not believe that he has made away with himself. Mrs. Black is at a loss to account for his actions, and is taking it very much to heart.

Only Commercial Matters.

Milan, Aug. 2.—Corriere de la Sera, in an article much commented upon declares that Italy has abandoned all idea of territorial acquisition in China, and is only negotiating in connection with commercial matters.

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BIRTHS.

BALL—At Davisville, on Wednesday, Aug. 2, the wife of Herbert H. Ball, of a daughter.

SHARKEY—At 400 Huron-street, Aug. 2, '99, the wife of G. P. Sharkey of a son (still-born).

DEATHS.

ALLEN—At her residence, Lee-avenue, on Wednesday, 2nd inst., Elizabeth Catharine, wife of A. P. Allen.

Funeral to St. John's Church, Norway, on Friday, at 3 p.m. Service in the church.

ARMSTRONG—On Aug. 1, at 178 Morse-street, William Kirkpatrick, infant son of John J. and Sophia Armstrong, aged 8 months.

Funeral private.

PETERMAN—At her son-in-law's residence, 13 Gordon-street, Eliza Peterman, relict of the late Michael Peterman of Forest Hill, in her 76th year.

Funeral Thursday, Aug. 3, 1899, at 2 p.m., to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

MONTREAL PANIC IS NOW AT AN END

Financial Matters Have Resumed Their Normal Condition in the Metropolis

ALL QUIET AT THE BANKS

Hochelaga Weathered the Storm in Grand Style and Has "Barls" to Spare.

JACQUES CARTIER LOOKING UP

That Bank Likely to Resume Business Shortly—Nobody Will Lose Anything.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The panic is over, and matters financial have resumed their former state. In fact, some of the stocks showed more life than before the runs began. Everything, too, is quiet at the banks. The Hochelaga weathered the storm in splendid style, that institution having been called to pay out only a quarter of a million, when their own resources alone gave them two millions for immediate use. To-day a New York house wired President St. Charles to draw for any amount, but of course, no assistance was required, either at home or abroad. At this bank there were a few people from the country taking out their deposits to-day, but the back of the run had been broken before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and to-day it was not visible to the naked eye. Things also look better at the Jacques Cartier Bank, and it now looks as if that institution would resume business in a few days. One thing is certain; there will be no loss to anyone.

FEELING AT OTTAWA

Depositors in Jacques Cartier Bank's Branch at the Capital Feel Easy Over the Matter.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—There are no developments to-day in the financial trouble of La Banque Jacques Cartier, in so far as the local branch of the institution is concerned. With the assurances given out yesterday, and considering the security possessed by the bank, as well as the exceptional circumstances under which it was compelled to suspend, the depositors feel confident that the difficulty is only of a temporary character.

Mr. Arthur Charbonneau, the local manager, returned from Montreal to-day. He states that matters have calmed down considerably in that city, and the bank expects very shortly to reopen its doors and be prepared to meet all lof its obligations. Among the depositors there is a feeling of easiness, and very few were at the branch this morning. Business is being carried on as usual, except the paying out of money.

The manager of La Banque Nationale states that there has been no run on his agency, but that several accounts will be transferred to this bank, owing to the suspension of the Ville Marie and Jacques Cartier Banks.

Fine Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 2.—(8 p.m.)—The shallow depression which was over Lake Superior last night now covers the Ottawa Valley. It has given local thunderstorms in the lake region, and they are now occurring more generally in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley. Showers have again fallen in many portions of Manitoba and more locally in the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—74; Kamloops, 54—84; Calgary, 42—72; Prince Albert, 48—68; Winnipeg, 48—66; Port Arthur, 54—72; Parry Sound, 60—80; Toronto, 62—87; Ottawa, 58—80; Montreal, 62—78; Quebec, 58—80; Halifax, 56—80.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fine; stationary or slightly lower temperature.

Ottawa Valley—Moderate winds; fine; stationary or slightly lower temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; fine and warm.

Gulf—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to west and northwest; local showers at first, then fine; not much change in temperature.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh southerly, shifting to westerly winds; showers or thunderstorms during the day, then fair; Friday fine.

Lake Superior—Fine and warm.

Manitoba—Generally fair and a little warmer.

Lots of men endure unnecessary discomfort during the hot weather by not wearing proper summer clothing—the kind sold at Oak Hall, 115 King-street east.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 2	At	From
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Siberian	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Lakonia	Quebec	Glasgow
Pomeranian	Quebec	Glasgow
Victoria	Vancouver	Kobe, Japan
Jacona	Quebec	Leith
Alcides	Quebec	Glasgow
Manchester City	Quebec	Manchester
Monterey	Quebec	London
State of Nebraska	New York	Glasgow
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Trave	Southampton	New York
Mongolian	Glasgow	New York
Belgenland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Manchester Port	Manchester	Montreal
Micmac	Manchester	Pictou, N.S.
Scotsman	Liverpool	Montreal
Monmouth	London	Montreal

Sailed	From	For
Sedgemore	Montreal	Liverpool
Virginian	Montreal	Liverpool
Innisboven Head	Montreal	Barrow
Manchester Trader	Montreal	Manchester
Parisian	Montreal	Liverpool
St. John City	London	St. John, N.B.
Akaba	Hamburg	Montreal