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## MR. MONCK PRAISED.

His Services in Parliament Appreciated by His Constituency.

Montreal, Que., July 23.—Mr. Monck, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, was given a big demonstration at Lachine, the "chef lieu" of Jacques Cartier Saturday. There was a big attendance, and there was much enthusiasm. Mr. Monck was presented with addresses in behalf of the English and French-speaking electors, congratulating him upon his services in Parliament. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Monck, Mr. Clarke, M. P. of Toronto, ex-Premier Tupper and others. Hon. Dr. Montague and Mr. Clarke delivered eloquent addresses predicting a Conservative victory at the next election.

## "LOST AND FOUND"

Carelessness in New York Department Stores.

The carelessness of the shopping public is marvellous. You begin to feel after awhile that people who are so thoughtless don't deserve to have anything. We never receive handkerchiefs at the "Lost and Found" desk unless a very handsome one is brought to us, and we accept it under protest. Neither do our customers often inquire for them, possibly because they think they dropped them in the street. Umbrellas are among the articles most frequently lost. Sometimes on a rainy day the desk looks like a bargain counter of umbrellas. Strange as it may seem, pocketbooks are third in the list of articles most often lost. There is never a day in which from one to eight pocketbooks do not either find their way to the desk or are reported as lost in the store.

A woman came the other day to say that she had given the baby her purse to play with and he had opened it, and dropped out two \$10 bills, for which she wished us to make search. It is seldom that a purse is picked up, and does not contain one or two rings and some other small pieces of jewelry.

Many capes, jackets and furs are dropped. A customer once reported that she was afraid of pickpockets and so had taken off her handsome diamond bracelet, looking for it in her hand. Unfortunately she had laid it down somewhere and couldn't find it.

Gloves and veils are frequently picked up and parcels innumerable. Garments seem to have a fashion of their own, and sometimes find their way to the desk. Customers when they miss something usually go to the counter where they think they left it. If they don't find it there they are prone to insinuate that the girl behind the counter got it.

Now, it is an astonishing fact that customers seldom find anything. The superintendent is surprised when an article is brought to the desk by a shopper. It is the clerk and the clerk's cash girls who turn over anything that they may find. It is my experience that our girls, who have small salaries, are constantly exposed to temptation and every day see great things they would like and cannot have are almost invariably honest.

Conscience plays strange pranks sometimes. Only last week we received through the mail a box of jewelry. There were trinkets of every kind in it, rings, bracelets, chains, brooches, lockets, in all enough to stock a country store. Every piece had been removed from its card, and there was no name or message. It was recognized as belonging to our jewelry department, but how so much got away without being missed remains a mystery. Such a quantity could hardly have been taken by a regular shoplifter. One theory is that some one in the department took it and afterward acknowledged the theft at confession and the priest ordered the jewelry returned to us. We have had several cases of that kind.

On another occasion we received a box of expensive handkerchiefs. With it was a card. It read: "I am afraid the innocent will suffer, so I send these back to you, although I know you don't need them and I do."

Whenever any one asks at the desk for any article they have lost in the store we ask for a description. It would be amusing if it were not annoying to see how indignant the average woman gets at this question. She considers it an imputation that she is not honest, and she often resents it in the most energetic manner.

Altogether the life of the man in charge of the "Lost and Found" desk is by no means pleasant.

## CONGRATULATES THEM.

Mrs. Thompson, of Winnipeg, Congratulates Two Promising Pupils of the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson, music teacher, of Winnipeg, formerly of Chatham, writes as follows: "To the Planet.—Through the columns of your paper, I wish to express my gratification at seeing the names of my late pupils, Miss Annie Bogart and Miss Gertrude Kelley, as winners of the Victor Carter scholarships at the Krause Conservatory of Music. I was pleased to see that they are continuing their musical career with so much success. I remain, yours truly,  
S. M. THOMPSON.

## LAWN TENNIS MATCH

A league match of lawn tennis, Chatham vs. Bothwell, was played at Bothwell and resulted as follows:

Singles.  
Paddicombe, Bothwell, beat Fleming, Chatham, 6-3, 6-4.  
Brown, B., beat Musson, C., 6-4, 8-6.  
McMurrich, B., beat Gunn, C., 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles.  
Reid, B., beat Martin, C., 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

McMurrich and Reid, B., beat Fleming and Gunn, C., 6-2, 6-3.  
Paddicombe and Brown, B., beat Martin and Musson, C., 6-1, 6-3. Congratulates them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

About 100 feet of the wall near the King's Bastion at the citadel, Quebec, has fallen down.

The English team won the Kolapore cap at Bisleigh with a score of 732; Canada was third with 710.

Canadian soldiers invalided home from South Africa to England, will be inspected by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Grand Trunk has submitted a proposal to the Montreal city council to raise its tracks and do away with all level crossings in the city.

**KILLED BY A POLICEMAN.**  
Memphise, Mich., July 23.—Joseph Mitchell, a young cigar maker from Kingston, Ont., was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Policeman Christopher Eck. Mitchell, 24, claims to have been discharged by his revolver to call assistance. Mitchell got within range and was accidentally killed.

**YELLOW FEVER SERUM.**  
Vera Cruz, July 23.—The first patient treated with the yellow fever serum by the young Brazilian experimenter, Dr. Bellinzaghi, is fully convalescent. Other patients treated are progressing favorably. There is intense interest in the experiments. Patients very low with black vomit, but in discharging his revolver to call assistance, Mitchell got within range and was accidentally killed.

**BURIED IN CAPTURED COFFINS.**  
Tien Tsin, July 15, (midnight), via Chefoo, July 20, via Shanghai, July 22.—Eighteen members of the Ninth United States Infantry were buried near the barracks this (Sunday) evening. The regiment's coffins, which were enclosed in grandees' coffins taken at Tien Tsin.

## OVER A HUNDRED.

Charles Colby, of Harwich, Passes Away in His 101st Year

Charles Colby passed away in his 101st year, at the old homestead, 18th Con., Harwich. Mr. Colby was one of the oldest residents of this section of the country and his death was due to old age. Mr. Colby was born in the State of Maine and was a resident of Harwich for over half a century. He never took an active part in politics, but his tendency was Liberal. He was in religion a Universalist. Eight children were born to him, five sons and three daughters, but the sons and daughters have all now passed away. They are: Theodore, of Rockford, Ill.; Julius, Iowa; C. D. Colby, of Harwich; Horace Colby, Chatham, and Jacob, on the homestead, Harwich. The daughters, who have all passed away, are the late Mrs. Douglass Crawford, of Harwich; the late Mrs. John Remington, of Harwich, and Harold Colby and Ed Lammman, of Chatham.

## A POOR MILLIONAIRE

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 5c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by A. L. McCall & Co., druggists.

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In colors mauve, blue and pink, with figured stripes, reg. 20c for... 25c

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Crum's best English Prints, in the latest patterns and designs, for shirt waists and wrappers, regular at per yd. 12½c, for... 10c

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GREATER AND GRANDER THAN EVER.

The Irish Picnic at Eriean on July 25th 1900, Will Eclipse Anything of Former Years at This Point.

If you want to enjoy a good day's outing, don't fail to come to the above picnic, at place and date given above. Eriean, as a resort for bathing, boating, etc., has no equal in Western Canada, and is so well known that it is not necessary to make further mention of it here, that to say to those who have not been there, come and do not miss the treat, and the those who have been, come once again and enjoy a good day's outing, positively the last with the Irish in the 19th century.

Large steamers will be at the Eau Claire, so that those who desire may enjoy short trips on the lake, and small boats galore, always on hand. An excellent program of sports has been arranged, which will occupy the afternoon and evening. Tents will be on the ground for the convenience of visitors, and excellent train service has been provided by the Railway Co., which will enable all to reach there the last with the Irish in the 19th century.

Susie McGill, of London, the most celebrated fancy and national dancer of Western Ontario, and singer of considerable merit, as well as John Duggan of Sarnia, also a fancy dancer, will be present and amuse the assembly in their line. The "Bonds Troupe," a celebrated company, consisting of two ladies and two gentlemen, will give an exhibition of trapeze and acrobatic performance, juggling, etc., lasting an hour and a half. Boat racing and other aquatic sports, athletic sports, stereopticon and moving pictures will be among the attractions of the day and evening. For full particulars see posters. Don't forget the day and date, paste it in your hat.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for booth privileges on the Athletic Grounds for the Scotch Picnic, which takes place Monday, August 13th, 1900. Tenders must be in by 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, August 10th. Address: John Darling, Chairman of Grounds Committee.

## LORD ROBERTS' SCALP

Cliques in the War Circles Which are Anxious to Take It.

London, July 23.—Lord Roberts is now warned that the time is approaching when, instead of being critic, he will be exposed to relentless criticism for allowing traitors and perjurers to go unpunished, for feeding spies, and for paying excessive prices for farm produce to burghers who are ready at a moment's notice to take up arms afresh and leave their families to be supported at the cost of the military chest. There are so many bickerings and jealousies among the military circles and their social allies in Mayfair that allowance must be made for the reign of discontent with Roberts. There is "Wolsley's gang," military and social, which is watching for a chance to discipline and humiliate Lord Roberts; there is also the Aldershot circle with a large annex in Devonshire, which is devoted to the fortunes of Buller and is striving to promote them at the expense of "Bobs." Moreover, there are smaller coteries of the friends of Methuen, Gatacre, Colville and others, and these are centres of criticism and disaffection whenever Lord Roberts' work is reviewed.

## Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennington, Vt., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. L. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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