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More Gratifying News Than a Military Victory Over the Tribesmen—Shipwrights Have Joined the Engineers in the Great Struggle at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and the Paralysis of the Shipbuilding Trade Is Complete—Pictures of the Princess de Chimay in Scanty Attire Caught the Eye of the Sultan of Turkey—Cable News.

London, Sept. 16.—The correspondent of The Times at Simla says:

"Splendid rains have fallen during the last few days over a wide area, especially in the Punjab. This assures a bounteous harvest. The rain is worth millions of rupees to the country, and a fall of prices must shortly occur. India should have a surplus of wheat for export in a few months hence, the crops being exceedingly good."

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

But There Is No Official News—Rebels Retire When the Troops Appear.

Simla, Sept. 15.—The operations of the troops under the command of Gen. Yeatman-Biggs, undertaken for the purpose of relieving the Samana posts, have been entirely successful. The police post at Saraghari has been reoccupied by the British forces, the troops carrying the position by assault.

Fort Lockhart was relieved on Tuesday morning, and Fort Gulistan was relieved the same evening. The field guns, which upon this occasion were brought into action at a range of 3000 yards, were so effectively handled that they scattered the enemy investing Fort Gulistan.

Eighty-one Shinwaris who formed part of the garrison of Fort Lundi-Kotal, in the Khyber Pass, who were captured by the Afridis, have arrived at Jamrud with their rifles.

Gen. Blood's column is steadily advancing through the Mohmand country.

The Haddah Mullah is reported to be at Gondab with a gathering of tribesmen.

Gen. Elles' column of troops has reached the top of the Karppa defile, but the enemy has not been sighted in that direction.

No Official News.

London, Sept. 15.— A special despatch from Bombay received to-night, reports that fighting continues around Fort Lockhart and Fort Gulistan, but as no official news on the subject has been received, it is believed that the fighting cannot be very important, the enemy having displayed their customary tactics of retiring whenever confronted by a considerable force.

The Great Strike Extending.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sept. 15.—The shipwrights are joining forces with the engineers in the formidable industrial struggle, which is now seriously affecting the whole country. Following the strike of the men at the Armstrong-Elswick Works, the Whitworth yards and other shipbuilding yards on the Tyne and along the northeast coast, the shipbuilders' Federation has called out all other shipwrights. This action supplementing the engineering strike has completed the paralysis of the shipbuilding trade.

TOOK THE SULTAN'S EYE.

The Divorced Princess Chimay's Pictures in Scant Attire Pleased Him.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Lt Patrie says that the Sultan of Turkey has invited the divorced Princess of Chimay Caraman to give in His Majesty's private theatre at the Yildiz Kiosk the performance which the Paris police recently refused to allow at the Folies Bergeres. It appears that His Majesty has conceived a violent admiration for the eloping companion of Rigo, the Hungarian tzigane, his attention having been called to several photographs of the lady posing in the scanty drapery of living pictures.

Saw Nothing of the Circassia.

Queenstown, Sept. 15.—The White Star Line steamer Germanic, Captain McKinstry, from New York, on Sept. 8, for Liverpool, arrived here to-night and reports that, though she kept a careful lookout, she saw no signs of the disabled Anchor Liner Circassia.

King of Benin on Trial.

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Sept. 15.—The trial of the King of Benin and his chiefs, who are charged with being concerned in the massacre of an unarmed expedition, under British Consul Phillips, is proceeding at Benin City. Three of the chiefs have already been condemned. Two of them were shot and their bodies were displayed hanging in the streets for 24 hours. The third of the chiefs committed suicide.

Reinforcements for Cuba.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—The War Department is concentrating 6000 troops with the intention of immediately despatching them as reinforcements to the Spanish army in Cuba.

Francis Joseph Pleased.

Totis, Hungary, Sept. 15.—The Austrian Imperial Military manoeuvres came to a brilliant conclusion to-day and the Emperor Francis Joseph expressed to the commanding generals his entire satisfaction with the way in which the evolutions had been conducted. At the dinner in camp, which followed, Emperor Francis Joseph warmly thanked Emperor William for his presence and the latter replied with the utmost cordiality.

CONVICTS IN DUNGEON CELLS.

A Revolt Was Planned for Yesterday, but the Authorities Were Given a Tip—Heavy Failure in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 15.—The St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary convicts, it is said, planned that when they went out to work to-day they should rise in a body and revolt, but the plan was given away, and the men were kept in confinement. Thirty-six of the most dangerous were placed in the dungeon. There were 391 convicts in the penitentiary, including some of the most dangerous characters, and a revolt would be attended with serious consequences.

Detective O'Leary of Kingston Penitentiary has been called to the scene to assist in quieting the disturbance. To-night the convicts are still keeping up their howling, and a report states that the villagers are almost panic stricken.

R. A. Lavimer, carriage manufacturer, has assigned at the demand of White, Chelloran & Buchanan. Liabilities about $85,000. Principal creditors: Canadian Carriage Co., Brockville, $13,073.13; Cossit Bros. Co., Brockville, $10,326.23; Brantford Carriage Co., $5,668.23; Wm. Gray & Co., Chatham, $4287.79; G. M. Cossitt & Bros., $3934.57; Deering Harvester Co., Chicago, $3541.994; McLaughlin Carriage Co., Oshawa, $2390.82; J. W. Morin Mfg. Co., $2852.50; Workman & Ward, Mfg. Co., London, $2402.79; Wilkinson Plow Co., Toronto, $2194.06; Chatham Mfg. Co., $1807.42; P. T. Leger, Quebec, $1000; Molsons Bank (securities)), $10,878; Molsons Bank (mortgage), $3802.73; Bishop's College, Lennoxville (privileges), $3000.

ITEMS FROM LONDON.

Lady's Arm Broken—Horse at the Fair Jumped the Fence and Damaged People—Fire.

London, Ont., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Wilson of Ridout-street, when boarding a car for the Fair Grounds yesterday, was struck by a grocery wagon and knocked to the hard pavement. She sustained a severe fracture of one arm.

During the progress of one of the horse-speeding contests at the Fair Grounds this afternoon, one of the horses got beyond the control of his rider and jumped the fence into the crowd of onlookers. Several men were more or less injured, and two of them, William Brown of Kirkton and Charles Kemp, 42 Palace-street, city, were removed to the hospital, where their injuries were attended to. They proved to be of a slight character.

About 300 barrels of benzine in tank were destroyed by fire at the Empire Oil Company's works here this afternoon.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

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Correct Accoutrements.

"Auld Lang Syne" is vividly brought to mind by the popular game of golf. Although Canadian players do not reach such extremes in golf apparel as do the golfingers at North Berwick on the Firth of Forth, yet the adoption of Quinn's new twice round golf stocks by local golfers shows a keen appreciation of what properly fits the occasion. Silk matte 75c. Oxfords and pique 50c each. Ladies' and men's.

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POLITICAL GOLF.

Mr. WHITNEY (to "Caddie" Magwood): Stand back, Tommy, and see me drive it out of sight.

HARRIS-SHOENBERGER.

A Montreal Gentleman Wed at Cobourg, Ont., to a Millionaire Widow of Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The news of the marriage in Cobourg, Ont., of Mrs. Ella B. Shoenberger, widow of the late George K. Shoenberger, who was one of Cincinnati's millionaires, was a complete surprise to the bride's many acquaintances here. The groom is Charles A. E. Harris of Montreal. The ceremony was performed to-day at St. Peter's Church, Cobourg, the Right Rev. Canon Spragge officiating. Mrs. Shoenberger is a daughter of John Beatty, M.D., of Cobourg. The residence of the Shoenbergers, Scarlet Oaks, Clifton, was one of the finest, if not the very finest, place hereabouts.

FAVORING PARTY PETS.

Ontario Government Accused of Allowing Partisans Take Excessive Mineral Areas.

The Hardy-Ross Government are evidently anxious over the outcome of the pending general elections, for they are resorting to methods many and marvelous, in order to keep their party workers in line. According to the latest advices the Crown Lands Department is manipulating the regulations regarding mining claims for the purpose of subsidizing the supporters of the Administration. Favored applicants in the Lake of the Woods district are being granted larger areas of land than the new Mining Act allows.

The Act permits an applicant to take up blocks of land not greater in extent than 320 acres, but a telegraph message from Rat Portage states that the pets of the Government are securing areas greatly exceeding this specified limit. The department is altogether unjustified in thus playing fast and loose with the laws passed by the Legislature, and it is not to be wondered at that a storm of indignation is arising over the commissioner's favoritism in this matter.

The Cabinet created many enemies by making an exception in the case of Col. Engledue and J. K. Kerr, Q.C., the head of the provincial party organization, but they promised "never to do it any more." They seem now to be going back to their old tricks again, however, but the consolation remains that by doing so they are overreaching themselves, and their devious methods will alienate more voters than they gain. In pleasing a few the Government are offending many.

Regarding Cotton Companies,

From The Montreal Star.

With reference to our remarks re the above in our issue of yesterday. The only company interested is the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, and the amount stated was in excess of the facts. It appears that there was a difference between this company and the selling agents as to the future of the business, the result being the withdrawal of the agents, and the company resolving to sell their own goods.

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Analysts vouch for the purity of Salada."

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

The Deliberate Suicide of a Young Farmer.

HE LEFT A FAREWELL NOTE

Bidding Family and Friends Good-Bye, as He Was Tired of Life.

No Reason Can be Assigned for His Action—He Tied a String to the Trigger and Attached it to His Foot—Nearly the Whole Top of His Head was Blown off—An Inquest Held and a Verdict of Suicide.

Albert Mason, a well-known young farmer, residing on lot 31, concession 3, of the township of Scarboro, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head with a shot gun.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Mason, wife of the deceased, left home to visit her sister. Yesterday morning Mr. Mason arose at the usual hour and prepared breakfast for himself and his two hired men. After breakfast he told the men to run some drains in a wheat field and he would join them in the work in a short time. The men did as they were told and after they had finished the work returned to the house. One of them, a brother of the deceased, opened the door and at once smelled powder. He immediately went to the bedroom where he beheld the horrible spectacle of his brother with his face almost completely shot off.

A Deliberate Act.

The dead man was seated on a stool with his head leaning back against the wall. A double-barreled gun, which contained two empty cartridges, was lying across his body. A cord was attached to each foot and connected with the triggers of the gun. From all appearances the muzzle of the gun had been placed in his mouth and then discharged by moving his feet, thus pulling the triggers. The man immediately sent for Mr. Skeldon, who is a neighbor, and Dr. Sisley. In a short time Mr. Frank Mason and several others were on the scene. An inquest was held, and the jury found that the man had committed suicide. Undertaker N. Hunter of Little York, and Constables J. and L. Tidsberry were sent for early in the day. In washing the body they found that about two ounces of shot had been blown into the head.

Why Did He Kill Himself?

As yet no cause whatever can be given why suicide was committed. The deceased was in good health, had no family troubles and was not in financial difficulties. On the contrary all things on the premises indicate prosperity. On a bureau in the room near the body a note was found on which was written:

"Good-bye, brothers and sisters and wife. Do not fret over me as I am tired of life."

William Hudley, one of the hired men, recently told his father that Albert Mason was a changed man and was not the same as he was some time ago in his attitude toward the men he had in his employ.

Mrs. Mason, wife of the deceased, and his many relatives are stricken with grief by the sad occurrence.

Mr. Mason was in his 26th year, of a retiring disposition, and strictly sober in his habits. He regularly attended the Church of England.

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JAMES LACE FOUND DEAD.

The Discovery Made by His Wife and a Police Officer—An Inquest Ordered.

At Lee's Hotel, Sumach and Gerrard-streets to-night there will be an inquest regarding the death of James Lace, an old man, who was found dead at his home, 178 Oak-street, by his wife, and a policeman yesterday afternoon.

Deceased was over 70 years of age and was at one time a well-known and prosperous shoemaker, having an establishment on Yonge-street, opposite Agnes. Of late years his domestic life has not been happy and it was only on Tuesday that his wife, with whom he has not been living recently, applied to the police magistrate for an order of protection and also for the possession of the furniture in the Oak-street house. The evidence showed that Mrs. Lace only owned a portion of the furniture and the magistrate simply granted an order of protection.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Lace, accompanied by a policeman from No. 4 division, went to the house to get her clothing, but was unable to get any reply to her knocks at the door. On forcing their way in they found the old man dead.

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DEATHS

FITZPATRICK—At East Toronto, on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1897, Anna Isabel, only child of Rev. J. D. and Agnes Fitzpatrick, aged 11 months and 11 days.

Funeral private.

FRIEDLAND—On the 14th instant, Morrice Friedland, aged 90 years and five months.

Funeral, Thursday, at 2.30, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Pauline Kallmeyer, 282 Jarvis-street. Funeral private.

MASON—At his residence, L'Amoreaux, on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, Albert William Francis Mason, in his 26th year.

Funeral held to-day from his late residence, lot 31, con. 3, Scarboro, to St. Paul's Cemetery, L'Amoreaux.

NEWBERRY—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at her late residence, 124 Carlaw-avenue, Catharine, the beloved wife of Edward Newberry, in the 52nd year of her age.

Funeral Friday, at 9 o'clock, from the above address, to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

MARRIAGES.

BURGESS — FORD — At Holy Trinity Church, on Wednesday, 15th September, by Rev. John Pearson, Emma Gertrude, daughter of Colin Burgess, to Harry Ford, all of Toronto.

MIDDLETON-O'CALLAGHAN — On Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1897, at Trinity Church, Aylmer, by Rev. J. A. J. Andrew, Harry H. Middleton, of Morrisburg, to Esther W. O'Callaghan.

SYNAGOGUE DEDICATED

Impressive Ceremony at the Holy Blossom.

THE CONSECRATION SERMON YESTERDAY.

Rabbi Lazarus Delivers an Earnest Address on Judaism and Its Mission,

Breathing Charity and Broad-Minded Sentiment—Thanks to All the Non-Jewish Contributors and Well-Wishers—President Benjamin Reviews the Progress of the Jewish Community in Toronto—Graphic Description of the Almost Unique Ceremony and the Afternoon's Interesting Proceedings.

Yesterday was a great and memorable occasion in the history of the Jewish people of Toronto, who gathered together in full numbers to witness the ceremony of dedicating their new synagogue to the God of their fathers. He must be a stock or a stone, indeed, who can sit at any time within the halls of a Jewish temple and not be deeply moved by the memory of the wonderful history of this ancient people, which has given us the God we worship; to whom we are indebted for not only a noble literature, both in prose and poetry, but for laws, which evolved in the brain of one of the world's greatest and earliest statesmen, are to-day the very basis and foundation of our nineteenth century civilization. During the whole 30 centuries of their history, no people have clung more closely together, or preserved their characteristics, national and religious, more perfectly than the Jews, believing as they have done from the beginning that they are a peculiar people, and the chosen of Jehova. This alone makes them marvelous and these are reasons why, when the Gentile finds himself within sacred Jewish precincts, at the end of this century, he has nothing but a great reverence and admiration in his heart for the people of this ancient race, to which the world owes so much.

An Impressive Sight.

Yesterday afternoon the new synagogue was thronged with people, among whom many non-Jewish citizens were welcome and honored guests. The auditorium of the synagogue presented a beautiful sight, with the afternoon light, toned to exquisite softness, streaming through the stained glass upon the men and women gathered for the dedication services, the men retaining their hats after the ancient Jewish custom. The organ sounded in sweet, solemn tones the moment when the Rabbi and Reader, both in long, big-sleeved, black gowns and mitred hats, wearing white silk—praying scarfs, striped at the ends and having the symbolical fringes, entered and took their places, the one in the Rabbi's chair, the other at the Cantor's desk.

The Dedication.

The ceremonies began in a very impressive manner by the president of the congregation exclaiming in Hebrew, "Open unto me the gates of righteousness, I will enter through them and praise the Lord," where upon the choir, high up and hidden behind the gratings, responded with splendid effect, "This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous shall enter." The doors were then thrown open and six men, wearing their hats and white silken praying scarfs entered, four of them bearing the Scrolls of the Law which were placed in richly red plush, gold fringed curtains and decorated with beautiful goldsmith's work in silver and gold. Slowly and solemnly they entered while the Reader gave utterance to the well-known words, "Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord." the choir in answer singing with great beauty, "How Goodly Are Thy Tents, O Jacob; They Tabernacles, O Israel."

Presentation of the Key.

At this moment a little girl in snowy garments, having great dark eyes and dusky hair, went through the ceremony of presenting the key of the sacred edifice to the president, who after pronouncing the benediction in Hebrew gave an address in which he sketched briefly the history of the Jews in Toronto, their early struggles and meetings up to the present moment, when again a temple had been builded and the ark had once more found a resting place.

In Memory of Souls Departed.

The lighting of the perpetual lamp, a beautiful brass and rose glass lantern, which burns in the centre of the altar and before the ark, now took place and was followed by the chanting of the three first verses of Genesis: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was moving upon the face of the waters." Never have I heard anything more soul stirring than these suggestive and beautiful lines, chanted slowly and reverently by the deep, rich tones of the Reader, who sang through all his parts with such conviction, such sincerity and reverence, as if he were indeed revealing the secret things of God, that the effect upon the listener was deep and abiding.

Indeed the whole service was conducted and listened to with such reverent attention as one would expect from a people who had conceived the awful idea of Jehova.

The ark, which is hidden behind rich red plush curtains, was then drawn back and the key deposited within, while Reader and choir sang responsively the grand Old Testament words: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one."

Reading the Scriptures.

Rabbi Lazarus then ascended the pulpit steps, and began to read the Scriptures; it was the beautiful prayer of Solomon at the dedication of the great temple at Jerusalem, and a wonderful thing it was, after all these centuries, to hear one of Solomon's own race and blood, uttering in heartfelt tones on behalf of this smaller latter-day Zion, the same prayer which must have thrilled the hearts of the worshippers on that great, glad day in old Jerusalem.

The Three Circuits

A slow circuit of the synagogue was now begun by the Reader, followed by the men bearing the Scrolls of the Law; three times they passed solemnly round the centre aisles, always returning to the platform, the Reader chanting magnificently from the Psalms, while the choir sang sweetly and strongly above. How fine is was to hear the familiar words, "Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem; Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together. Peace be within thy walls." At the third circuit the men bearing the Scrolls of the Law seated themselves before the Reader's desk, and four young girls, clad in white, like vestal virgins, came slowly forward and decorated the scrolls with white wreaths; then there was more chanting, and the Scrolls of the Law were placed within the ark by the bearers, while the Reader sang, "Return, O Eternal, to the many thousands of Israel. Ascend, O Lord, unto thy resting place." It was very impressive and solemn and the intense quiet which pervaded the synagogue showed how deeply absorbed the people were in these ancient rites.

The Dedication Sermon.

Rev. A. Lazarus, the Rabbi, preached a very eloquent sermon, founded on the words, "If the Lord build not the house, in vain have the builders worked therein."

After describing the loving zeal of the congregation and their noble-hearted assistance, the Rabbi said: Lovely and pleasant as is this dwelling, it cannot be firmly established unless it be crowned with the beauty of holiness. If the inspiring thought, the original motive which prompted all this effort, had not God for its aim, if we have constructed this synagogue to reflect glory upon ourselves and not upon the Almighty, for empty pomp and idle show and display and not for the sake of religion, if our desire has only been to seek men's praises and not the Divine approbation, if it has only been done for our self-aggrandizement and not in a spirit of love and humility, then, though this building were infinitely more magnificent, outrivalling the architectural splendors of Greece and Rome, though its height overtopped the mountains and its breadth extended beyond the wide expanse of the sea, it would be no better than a heap of stones, a useless extravagance. Far more gracious in God's sight would be the rudest altar at which piety kneels, the most unpretentious chevra room, radiant with the light of sincerity and devotion.

In the first place, therefore, this sanctuary must be the offspring of a divine ideal, taking shape of a heavenly aspiration. The temple of old has been called a creed in stone. Glittering with gold and gleaming with marble, with its ascending terraces, its pillared porticoes, its frescoed halls and sculptured columns, it embodied the ideas and teachings and symbolized the ethical doctrines inculcated by the religion of our ancestors, in like manner this edifice is to body forth the belief and faith of modern Judaism and give to the religious yearnings of our people in these latter days a fitting habitation and a name. Here the ark of God's covenant must find a resting place. Around this

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WHITNEY AT PICTON.

A Large Gathering of Electors Cheered the Opposition Leader's Expose of the Ontario Government.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 15.—At the political gathering held here to-day on the Agricultural Grounds, there was a large crowd of the electors present to listen to the discussions of provincial affairs. Mr. W. H. Williamson, president of the county Liberal Conservative Association, occupied the chair. On the platform were seated a large number of the prominent men of the county, among whom were: Messrs. D. B. Holmes, D. A. Hubbs, ex-Warden H. P. Benson, Warden H. B. Young, William Clinton, B. Worden, James Gibson, the local candidate, and a number of others. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Gibson, D. B. Holmes, F. Willoughby, of Colborne, and Mr. Whitney, the Opposition leader. Dr. Willoughby dealt exhaustively with the necessity there was for a change of Government, instancing the mismanagement of the educational, financial and other departments of the the Ontario Government.

Mr. Whitney was accorded a most enthusiastic reception, and for upwards of an hour gave elaborate and exhaustive reasons in forcible and eloquent language why there was a necessity for a change in the Government of Ontario, closing with an eloquent peroration, which elicited unbounded applause. The meeting was brought to a close with cheers for the Queen, the several speakers and the chairman.

Present and Future.

Dineens want the people's minds so full of the fact that they are going to new premises at Temperance and Yonge-streets on Oct. 1, or about that day, that it will only be the natural thing for them to be there awaiting the firm's coming. The fine exterior and interior work is beginning to look toward completeness, and gives a fair notion of how these handsome premises will look and how in keeping it will be with the aims and business ideas of the firm's principal. It pays to have the best; he has carried that out in the hat and fur business, and success has crowned it.

To-day at temporary premises, 81 Yonge, there's a good honest representation of all the leading new hat styles for fall—the English and the American, ample assortment, high quality and closest cash prices. As in hats, so in furs, with this hint, if you've an idea of having a seal jacket made to your measure this season hurry it along—no better time to get a careful, satisfactory order completed.

Local Showers.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Esquimalt, 42–60; Edmonton, 30–50; Calgary, 28–50; Qu'Appelle, 40–46; Winnipeg, 44–68; Port Arthur, 57–70; Parry Sound, 50–76; Toronto, 50–69; Ottawa, 44–72; Montreal, 48–64; Quebec, 42–66; Halifax, 50–58.

PROBS—Southerly and southwesterly winds; partly fair and warm to-day, with local showers or thunder storms.

Steamship Movements.

Sept. 15.	At	From
Lahn	New York	Bremen
Mongolian	New York	Glasgow
Werra	New York	Naples
Persia	New York	Hamburg
Servia	New York	Liverpool
Paris	Southampton	New York
Arabia	Father Point	Hamburg
Lord Gough	Father Point	Aberdeen
Gevenum	New York	Lisbon
Island	Copenhagen	New York
Lonchurst	Leith	Quebec
K. Errant	Leith	Montreal
Neustria	Marseilles	New York
Carthaginian	Liverpool	Montreal
Madrileno	Liverpool	St. John
Anrania	Liverpool	New York
Germanic	Queenstown	New York
Chester	Rotterdam	St. John's, Nfld.
Pennsylvania	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Scale	Plymouth	New York