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TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO MONDAY, August 22nd, for the several trades work required in the erection of a Laundry and Laundry Building for the Sisters of the House of Providence.

AUCTION SALE Saturday, Aug. 20. BLACK MARE, 15 HANDS, CITY color. Kind, single, or double. Sale at 2 o'clock, noon.

WANTED. A FIRST-CLASS CHAMBER-MAID. Apply British American Hotel. A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEWORK. Apply 134 Earl street.

A GOOD COOK AND HOUSEMAID. Apply to Mrs. Hunter Ogilvie, 134 Earl street. A HOUSEMAID AND FIRST CLASS COOK, immediately. Mrs. W. H. Carson, 196 Johnston street.

A GENERAL SERVANT, TO GO TO THE STATES. Wages \$3 per week. No washing. Apply 59 West street. TWO OR THREE FIRST CLASS journeymen tailors, also two good work makers. Apply at once, at Livingston's.

AN AGENT TO CANVASS KINGSTON for orders for an acceptable article. Good chance for a hustler. Apply through Whig Office. TO BUY, OR RENT, A SMALL dwelling, in suburbs, with three or four acres of land. McLean's Real Estate Agency, 51 Brock street.

GENTLEMEN, TO GET THEIR pressing and cleaning done here by hand. Work carefully done. No machinery used. T. Galloway, tailor, 131 Brock street. AGENTS, TO SELL THE HAND-MADE RICHMOND on earth. Kingston and surrounding country places. Exclusive territory, also boys, to distribute dog tags. Call 276 Ontario street.

SALESMAN, THERE IS NO POSITION advertised that equals this, permanent, liberal salary or commission, quick selling standard commodity. Opens Limited, Capital St., Ottawa. LADIES AND YOUNG MEN, EARN \$20 per 1,000 copying at home. No mailing or canvassing material furnished. Send addressed stamped envelope for particulars, S.S.C.O., Dept. G, Box 223, Worcester, Mass.

BIG WAGES FOR AGENTS. MEN and women make handsome wages selling our household specialties. Every family needs them. A thoroughly legitimate business that you can start in without a cent of capital. G. Marshall & Co., London, Ont. LOST. A BROWN LEATHER PURSE. Containing \$6 or \$7, mostly in bills, around court house, on the WINDY CITY or Macdonald parks, or on King street. Liberal reward for return to Whig Office.

MONEY - ON OR NEAR KING street, on Thursday morning, a dollar bill and some small pieces of silver. The finder will do a kindness by returning it through the Whig Office, the loser being a little girl who cannot afford the loss. FOUND. A GOLD RING ON WELLINGTON street, yesterday morning. The owner can have the same by applying to O. Dougherty, Labor Hall.

Died Suddenly. Special to the Whig. Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 15. - Mary Allen Fuller, wife of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, of the U. S. supreme court, died suddenly last night.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Read Vanluven's grocery price list. Friday, children's 1 cent day on street cars. The sun rises 5:30, sets 8:30. Special sale to-morrow, 8 to 11, at Stacey's. Sale of corsets, Saturday, New York Dress Reform. The sun rises Friday at 5:08 a.m., and sets at 6:57 p.m.

Some people who loudly insist that theoretical knowledge is of only a minor importance in the practical world. This day in history: King Edward visited Quebec, 1500; Francis Joseph, of Austria, born, 1859; British advance on Khartoum, 1898.

When opportunity knocks at some men's doors they draw the shades closed and keep quiet, under the impression that it is a bill collector.

Wine respect for a woman. It has gained a reputation for our most important part of a watch or clock, beauty, too, should be considered. Our selection of Time Pieces are marvels of artistic skill in design and finish.

THEY MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED. (We are leaders in our line.) P. B. CREWS, Cor. Princess & Wellington Sts., KINGSTON.

Everything Fresh & Good AND PRICES LOW. Finest Western Butter, 1 lb. blocks, 20c. Western White Biscuit, per lb., 15c.

F. W. VANLUVEN, 246 PRINCESS STREET, 'PHONE 417. WELL ATTENDED. An International Gathering in Berlin.

Special to the Whig. Berlin, Aug. 15. - The international congress began its sessions at Stuttgart, to-day, under the patronage of the King of Wurttemberg. The congress will be attended by American, German, Italian, French and Spanish scholars, who are experts on the subjects to be discussed.

During the five days it will be in session the congress will discuss: the native peoples of America, according to origin, geographical distribution, history, physical constitution, speech, material, culture, mythology, customs, morals and habits; the monuments and ancient customs of the American continent; the history of the discovery and setting of the new continents.

King William of Wurttemberg will read a paper on several interesting but unpublished documents bearing on American early history recently discovered among the royal archives at Stuttgart. The Spanish government will lay before the congress numerous important state documents throwing light on Columbus and the history of his contemporary adventures in the American hemisphere.

You may not have many more chances to spend the day among the islands to you had better take in the steamship to Ogdensburg, Friday, at 8:30 a.m., tickets good to get off at any island point, returning leave Ogdensburg at 4 p.m., 50c.

STILL CLOSER Are The Japanese Drawing To Port Arthur. IN FIVE DAYS

JAPANESE SAY THEY WILL TAKE FORTRESS. The Story Goes That 10,000 Japanese Have Been Sacrificed In The Attempt To Capture The Place-It Is Said The Diana Is Safe And That The Russia Has Sunk.

Special to the Whig. Cheloo, Aug. 18. - Refugees who have arrived here on six junks, from Port Arthur, report that the Japanese are shelling the town. The fire ignited the docks and lighters containing Cardiff coal, causing a terrific conflagration. The refugees add that the Japanese have been reinforced by a hundred more siege guns. The Japanese line has been drawn still closer around the beleaguered city. The right wing of the Japanese line has penetrated the vicinity of Pigeon Bay, while the centre has moved forward from Paling Cheng, which is south of Shu Shiven, and two miles north of the town. It is stated that the Japanese have secured a position at Pailashang, three miles out on the main road from the

squadron to those on board the transport Hiteachi which was sunk June 15th during its first raid. A prominent official said: "Japan has avenged the Hiteachi. Admiral Kamimura rescued and succeeded those who aided in sinking Hiteachi and who sailed away from hundreds of drowning victims. We offer their living for our dead."

News Just Announced. St. Petersburg, Aug. 18. - This morning for the first time the newspapers were allowed to print the fact that the cruiser Rurik had been sunk. The news was held back until the government had received official confirmation from Vladivostok.

The demand for naval officers is so pressing that all the officers detailed for duty at the naval college have been ordered on active service and the college has been closed.

Refused To Quit. Tokio, Aug. 18. - It is reported that the Port Arthur garrison has refused to surrender and is disinclined to send out non-combatants.

Lost Lives In Battle. Tokio, Aug. 18. - The captain and all the superior officers of the Russian cruiser Rurik, which was sunk by Vice-Admiral Kamimura, August 14th, were saved. Four of the wounded men from the Rurik have been taken to the naval hospital at Sasebo. All 601 of the Rurik's crew have been landed at Sasebo.

ENTERPRIZING MAN. He Died At St. John's, Que., On Wednesday. Special to the Whig. Aug. 18. - Louis Mollur, ex-M.P., died last night at his residence in St. John's, Mr. Mollur was born at L'Acadie in 1828. He was for a time school teacher, then entered business, a merchant at Girard's Siding, Que. He moved to St. John's in 1867. Mr. Mollur was the leading spirit and factor in the establishment of the St. John's bank, of which he was president till last year when he was succeeded by his son-in-law, J. H. Roy, M.P.E., for St. John's and Berville, He built the St. John's water works in 1872. He presented the county of Berville, in Quebec, from 1897 to 1881. He was for many years the leading liberal spirit in the district. Mr. Mollur's latest undertaking was the establishment of the St. Cesaire Hydraulic company, which is now lighting a goodly portion of the town of St. John's, and which he sold a short time ago to a syndicate of Montreal gentlemen.

Mr. Mollur had a slight stroke of paralysis a month ago and gradually failed till last night, passing away at the age of seventy-six years.

Movements of Vessels. Special to the Whig. Montreal, Aug. 18. - The Allan Royal mail steamer Tunisian, from Liverpool, for Montreal, passed inward, at Martin river, at 7:30 a.m., to-day. Father Point, Que., Aug. 15. - S.S. Fashoda, McLean-McIntyre line, from Glasgow, inward at 10:30 p.m. yesterday. Halifax, N.S., Aug. 18. - The S.S. Siberian arrived at 10:30 this morning.

Sell Bonds Of St. Kitts. St. Catharines, Aug. 18. - The council last night decided to sell the \$96,000 debentures of this city, just issued for \$90.25 with accrued interest. There were three other offers.

Sale on Saturday of white dip-hip corsets, worth \$1, for 65c. New York Dress Reform. Dr. Pierce's remedies are sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Germany Gave Help. London, Aug. 18. - The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says that rumors have been current in St. Petersburg for the past three or four days that Germany's friendship for Russia was displayed after the recent naval engagement, in forms which leave no doubt that her services are more helpful to Russia and more perilous to herself than any France has rendered. It is further alleged that the authorities at Kiochau expect the Russian ships to touch there whenever they should leave Port Arthur.

Living For The Dead. Tokio, Aug. 18. - The Japanese generally are comparing the treatment accorded to the crew of the Rurik to that accorded by the Vladivostok.

WORLD NEWS. Despatches From Near And Distant Places. EVENTS OF DAY

Matters That Interest Everybody - Notes From All Over - Little Of Everything Easily Read And Remembered.

The late Mrs. Henry George, New York, left an estate of \$50,000 to her three children. A new Australian cabinet has been formed with the Right Hon. G. H. Reid as premier.

Mr. McDonald, conservative, was elected to the British Columbia legislature for Lillooet. A site has been selected in Ross-shire for the erection of a monument to the late Sir Hector Macdonald.

The Handmaster of the Grenadier Guards says his band will have a three-weeks' tour in Canada. The Ontario railway taxation commission, has finished its work, and the commissioners returned home.

Col. Prentiss Ingraham, Chicago, said to be the author of more than 1,000 novels, is dead at Beauvoir, aged sixty. The Black Watch band and pipers sailed this afternoon by the S.S. Canada, of the Dominion line, from Liverpool for Montreal.

At St. Louis, J. G. Rutherford, chief veterinary officer of Canada, was elected vice-president of the American Veterinary Association. An appeal has been sent to all the breeders in the United States to contribute to the support of the packing house strikers.

It is probable that Dr. H. B. Cameron will oppose R. T. Sutherland, M.P., at the next election as member of parliament for North Essex. The Ontario naval meeting, in favor of an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States, was held at Toronto, Monday.

Rev. Robert Webb Peoples, son of the well-known preacher, and former incumbent of Christ Church, Shepparton, Canada, is dead, in England, aged thirty-eight. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will establish a Dominion fire insurance company to fight the increase in rates at Toronto, Montreal and elsewhere in Canada.

The fishery protecting cruiser Canada, launched last June, left the Victoria yard on the Tyne, on Wednesday, for Canada, having completed her trials to the entire satisfaction of the authorities. Mr. Hays and party of Grand Trunk Pacific directors left Montreal by special train on Wednesday night. Senators for the party at Toronto and they will go west by North Bay and the C.P.R.

John Lang, M.P., for East Peterborough, may be given the place on the G.A.R. committee for the construction of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which has been refused by J. C. Duffield, London.

Veterans Ride In Autos. Special to the Whig. Aug. 18. - Business and pleasure divided the time of the visitors to the Grand Army National Encampment, to-day. The sessions of the meeting of the several military organizations were cut short in order to permit the delegates to take part in the great automobile ride this afternoon. Thanks to the generosity of the automobile owners of Boston and vicinity, several thousand delegates of various descriptions were placed at the disposal of the entertainment committee. In these gaily decorated vehicles the veterans left Symphony hall at one o'clock this afternoon and in two divisions began a twenty-mile tour over the historic road leading through Cambridge, Arlington, Lexington and Concord.

Mexican War Veterans. Special to the Whig. Bedford, Ind., Aug. 18. - The annual reunion of Mexican war veterans of Indiana began here to-day. The city is elaborately decorated in honor of the visitors. Indiana furnished nearly 4,000 soldiers in the Mexican war and the reunions of the state association were formerly well attended. During the past few years, however, death has thinned the ranks to such an extent that there are now scarcely 250 surviving veterans and of this number many are debilitated from attending the annual reunions by their age or infirmities.

New Industry For Sydney. Montreal, Aug. 18. - A Sydney despatch says another important industry is to be established there. The Dominion Tar and Chemical company have under consideration the erection of an extensive plant for the processing of timber in Cape Breton. There is no such industry in Canada at present. Louisburg is spoken of as a site, but details are not yet completed.

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CHINA CHANGES FRONT Will Allow Ships To Be Repaired At Shanghai.

Special to the Whig. London, Aug. 18. - The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: "The Chinese have again changed front. The total to-day received in instructions from the Wai-wu-pu (the Chinese foreign board) that the cruiser Askold and the destroyer Groszovoi are to be allowed a reasonable period for the execution of repairs, at the expiration of which period they must either depart or disarm. The Japanese consul yesterday estimated that Japan will take strong measures should there be any further delay."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says it is reported that a Japanese squadron is coming there because of the failure as yet to comply with the Japanese demand that the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Groszovoi be disarmed or quit the port.

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CABINET CHANGES. There Is Talk Of Them, But No Confirmation. Ottawa, Aug. 18. - Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to the city at noon, and a cabinet meeting will be held this afternoon to wind up business preparatory to the premier leaving on his holiday. There are rumors going about of possible cabinet changes, but no confirmation. It is said Mr. Aylesworth goes in Mr. Fitzpatrick will go out to resume practice, which is worth three times as much as a cabinet position.

Report About Aylesworth. Ottawa, Aug. 18. - The report is current here that the entrance of A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., into the cabinet may be looked for at an early date. Although ministerial confirmation of the rumor is lacking, it nevertheless meets with ready acceptance in political circles. The rank and file of the party in Ontario would welcome with enthusiasm the appearance of Mr. Aylesworth in politics, and it would be regarded with no less favor in the other provinces.

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Under Weight Of Several Tons Of Ice. Winnipeg, Aug. 18. - In the presence of numerous witnesses William Farquharson, aged twenty-two, was killed on Main street bridge, yesterday afternoon. He was driving a heavy load of ice over the bridge and when turning off tracks to avoid an approaching car, the wheel on the axle failed to mount, causing the axle to snap. With a tremendous crash the huge wagon went down on the roadway and Farquharson was crushed to death under the weight of several tons of ice.

AUSTRALIAN CABINET. Mr. Reid Forms New Ministry. Melbourne, Victoria, Aug. 18. - A new cabinet has been formed with Mr. Reid as premier and minister for external affairs. The other members of the cabinet are as follows: Treasurer, Sir George Shaw; attorney-general, Sir Josiah Symon; minister of home affairs, Mr. Thompson; president of the board of trade, Mr. McLean; minister of defence, Mr. Cuy; and post-master-general, Mr. Smith.

Fire On Shingle Block Pile. Buckingham, Que., Aug. 18. - A fire in the shingle block pile at what is popularly known as the Ross mill, caused damage amounting to about four hundred dollars. The south end of the shingle mill caught fire, but it was quickly extinguished. A very high north wind was blowing at the time, which drove the flames away from the mills and aided the fire fighters materially in their work. It is supposed to have originated from sparks from the burner.

Baseball On Thursday. Eastern League. - At Providence, 1; Montreal, 2. At Jersey City, 6; Toronto, 2. At Newark, 9; Buffalo, 2. At Baltimore, 7; Rochester, 3. American League. - At Chicago, 0; Boston, 6. At St. Louis, 3; New York, 1. At Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2. At Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 6. National League. - At Boston, 6; Chicago, 3. At Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 9. At Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 9. At New York, 9; Pittsburgh, 6.

John Redmond Coming Over. Special to the Whig. London, Aug. 18. - John Redmond, leader of the Irish National party, is among the passengers on the Teutonic sailing to-day for America. Mr. Redmond is to be one of the chief participants in the great Irish convention to be held in New York, the latter part of August.

"All fresh," Dr. Pierce's remedies at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 18, (10 a.m.) - Fresh northerly and westerly winds, mild and cool to-day and on Friday.

Special Sale Friday FROM 8 TO 11 O'CLOCK.

We find in looking through our WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT we must have a lot more room for Fall Goods which are arriving daily, and we've decided to clear out a fine lot of Wash Materials, including

Fancy Muslins, Chambray Gingham, Crumfs Prints, Fancy Flannellets, etc. To make quick selling we're going to sell them at a uniform price.

Your Choice 8c. These materials are worth from 12 1/2c. to 35c. yard. SALES FOR CASH!

STEADY THE WOMAN'S STORE. MARRIED. MACKAY-GIBSON - At the residence of the bride's maternal grandparents, visited by the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of Pittsburg, on Wednesday, Aug. 17th, Donald Alexander Mackay, of Pittsburg, to Miss Jennie Gladys Gibson, daughter of David Gibson, of Kingston street.

HARPELL-BUTHERFORD - In Kingston, on Wednesday, 17th August, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Geo. F. Fergusson, H.A., Edward E. eldest daughter of James Butherford, to Allen E. Harpell, of Riverton.

LAKE ONTARIO PARK TO-NIGHT And Every Night This Week at 8:30 High Class Vaudeville Gimmicks and Trick Spectacular Singing and Talking Irish Comedians. Geo. W. Leslie The Merry Minstrel Monarch, Monologist and Black Post Comedian.

Friday Children's Ice Day (Advance Friday) at 3:30. The First Arrivals We have just received our first importation of fall goods, consisting of complete assortment of Cairn's Celebrated Marmalades. Some of them are entirely new, this being their first appearance in the city. Look over the list.

Ginger Marmalade, Pineapple Marmalade, Green Fig Marmalade, Orange Marmalade, Raspberry Marmalade, Strawberry Marmalade, Lemon Marmalade, 7 in. tin. Orange Marmalade, 7 in. tin. Jas. Redden & Co. Importers of Fine Groceries.

A NEW STORE! Isaac Zacks of 271-273 Princess St. HAS JUST RETURNED FROM MONTRAL, where he purchased a stock for his new store. Owing to the pressure of business in the wholesale branch, the complete stock will not be installed immediately, but a good stock of clothing for old and young together with Boots and Shoes, Underwear, Hats and Caps, as well as Ladies' and Gents' Jewelry, will be installed for the

OPENING ON SATURDAY NEXT When all the old customers, as well as prospective new customers, are invited to inspect both store and stock. The spacious and comfortable furnishings will be installed in a separate department, specially prepared for the same. Mr. Zacks has a model store and is prepared to meet his customers with that courtesy and fairness which has characterized his business for the past 9 years.

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