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COMMERCIAL. MONTREAL STOCKS. August 4th. Japanese 4 1/2 Bonds 87 1/2, Canadian Pacific Railway 124, Montreal Street Railway 118 1/2, Twin City Railway 114 1/2, Detroit Railway 114 1/2, Mackay, Com. 81, Toledo Railway 81, Nova Scotia Steel 81, Textile, 100 81, S. S. Steel 81, Havana 194.

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ASKED JAPAN To Moderate Her Terms Of Peace.

Damage to the extent of \$100,000 resulted from a fire in Jersey City. J. A. Mainwaring, a well-known Montreal real estate man, died suddenly.

BRITAIN KNOWS THE FEATURES OF THE TWO NATIONS' OFFERS.

One or the Other Must Give Way or the Negotiations Will Result in Failure—Japan is Giving Big Orders for Railway Equipment.



SIR MORTIMER DURAND. Special to the Whig. Birmingham, Eng., Aug. 4.—The Post states that Sir Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United States, has called to Lord Lansdowne, the principal features of the Russian and Japanese peace terms. The stipulations made by the opposing nations are of such a nature, the paper declares, that they have caused the conviction that the negotiations to bring the war to an end will be unsuccessful, or else one of the countries must give way considerably from the position which has now been taken.

Placed Big Orders. New York, Aug. 4.—It became known here to-day that Japan has placed enormous orders here for railroad material and equipment, which are to be used on a new extension of the railway which now runs from Fusan, on the south-east coast of Korea, to Seoul and which it is planned to go across the Yalu for 150 miles into Manchuria, joining the Chinese railway, probably at Liao Yang.

DROWNS HIMSELF. On Hearing Ireland Has Been Swallowed Up. Paris, Aug. 4.—The pathetic end of a poor old Irishman who kept body and soul together by the copper shilling to him for grinding an organ has just been recorded. Patrick Nickleby was sixty-nine years of age, and was born in Kerry. He had an adventurous career. He sought ivory in the Indies, but failed to find any. Then he went to the Transvaal in search of gold, and finally reached Paris. Here he sank into a condition of abject poverty. He lived in the suburbs and played his organ in the Second ward every day. A piece from the opera "Martha" and an old Irish air were the chief items on his organ cylinder. The old man found himself in a little cafe in the Boulevard de Bercy yesterday. A man in the company thought he would like to have a little fun at Patrick's expense. Knowing his love for the "codd country," he solemnly informed Patrick that as the result of an earthquake Ireland had been swallowed up. The Irishman grew despondent. "Since that has happened," he said with tears in his eyes, "there's nothing more for me in the world." Saluting the company politely, he left the cafe and made his way to the Bercy river. He walked into the river grinding on the organ which he loved so well and was drowned.

All Ready to Sign. Special to the Whig. In connection with the statement of Earl Percy in the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, concerning Great Britain's foreign policy, it is understood that negotiations for the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance have progressed a good deal further than was indicated by Earl Percy's guarded allusion to it. It is believed, in fact, that little remains to be done beyond signing the new instrument.

Rain At London, Ont. Special to the Whig. London, Ont., Aug. 4.—Although drizzling rain has been falling all morning, preparations are being actively pushed forward and operations put up for the Old Boys' union. Old boys are expected from all points of Canada and the United States. The visitors will number about 15,000, it is expected.

Barn Struck by Lightning. Special to the Whig. Alwinston, Ont., Aug. 4.—Peter Duffy's barn, about three miles from here, was burned down early this morning. It contained over 100 tons of hay, besides farming implements. It is supposed to have been struck by lightning; the insurance is not known. The loss is considerable.

Fell Into Japanese Hands. Special to the Whig. Tokyo, Aug. 4.—Among the prisoners who fell into the hands of the Japanese on Saghalien Island, are Gov. Liangof, seventy officers and 3,200 men.

The Deseronto Milling company's assessment at Deseronto, was reduced from \$10,000 to \$4,000. Family-birth savings. It pays you to buy them at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

IT CAUSED ALARM FAMILY DISTURBED OVER WELLINGTON FIND.

Redmond Cannot Find His Son—Enquiries Made As to Whether It Was a Hoax or Not.

The enclosed is a copy of a paper found by Hugh McCollough in the trunk of Wellington this week: "Tell mother the boys went and Willie and I are lost. B. Hanson, W. McLowell, Campbellford." Then on the back of the paper were the names of J. M. Redmond, 49 James street, Kingston; H. W. Couling, Kingston, and William Lee, Kingston.

The Whig published the above extract yesterday, and the news caused great anxiety to the Redmond family. The daughter met her father, Joseph Redmond, on his way from work with the paper. She was crying and said: "Mat is drowned." Mr. Redmond read the paragraph, gulped a few words and started down town. He went to the Montreal Transportation company's yard to see if his son was there for Wednesday week he had left home, saying he was going to Quebec on the tug Glide. The tug was in port, but the sixteen-year-old had not been on board. The chief of police was interviewed and the whole situation canvassed. The chief regarded the matter as a hoax, as it would be a trick for an expert to write a note while in the water. The thought was that the paper was a piece, with the names of the Kingston lads on the back, but how the sheet turned up at Wellington the father does not know. The lads Redmond and Couling were on the steam; North King and may have written their names on a sheet which afterwards found its way to the pockets of the Campbellford lads.

The Whig was consulted but no further light could be imparted than that the news came to the paper from its Wellington correspondent. Enquiries were made and Mr. Redmond went home greatly agitated, and possibly to find little rest until news of his son reached him.

The Whig's correspondent at Wellington, was reached by telephone and he said that the paper enclosed in a bottle, was picked up, on Tuesday, by Mr. McCollough, on the beach. The paper was a slip from a pass-book, and the writing was hurriedly done. The impression there is that the King of the household concerned beyond the fact that the back of the paper had their names. The bottle had drifted in from Lake Ontario. No tidings have been received there of any boat being found wrecked along the shore.

The Campbellford Herald was asked about the matter and reported that "no names of the names of Hanson and McLowell are known here." It is a hoax, so far as Campbellford persons know.

A Whig representative called on William Lee, James street, a partner in the Bailey Broom company of this city, but he was unable to say much other than that he knew nothing of the name and could not imagine how his name came to be attached to the paper. In fact he believed it must be some other W. Lee than himself. As for Couling, he was supposed to be working on the steamer North King, but he said that the vessel this morning elicited the information that no such man was employed thereon.

A brother of Matthew Redmond learned last night that the youth had gone on the S.S. Rosemount. Telegrams were sent to find out if he was aboard her.

Wellington Personal. Wellington, Aug. 1.—The sad news came to the village of the death of Rev. T. J. Edmondson, of Brighton, a former pastor of Wellington Methodist church. As a man and preacher he was highly respected. Frank Garratt, Bowmanville, arrived here this afternoon, with his wife and son, and will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerrott. Miss Bernice Secor, Port Perry, is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shourds and son, Clark, Spencerport, are the guests of Mrs. Shourds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vanhorn. Mrs. H. H. T. is visiting her parents and friends here. James O. B. Seully, sister of Himer, and Mrs. Mina Campbell, Toronto, are spending a few weeks here. N. Gordon, Orangeville, was in town on Monday last.

Took Money For Secret. Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—William F. Campbell, forty-seven years of age, of Chicago, was arrested here on the specific charge of larceny of \$15,000 from the Boston Packing company. The police, state, however, that Campbell had been conducting a wholesale swindling scheme, and he is said to have represented himself as being of the firm of William Campbell & Co., Toronto, and sold a powder for cutting gum shellac. Of each purchaser he required a signed statement for the forfeiture of \$300 if the secret of the powder was disclosed. The police claim that the powder is valueless.

It Is Unsatisfactory. C. F. Gildersleeve was asked to-day what he thought of the reciprocity arrangement between Canada and the United States, concerning steamboat inspection. He replied that in its present condition, it was very unsatisfactory, and would have to be more clearly defined. The Dominion Marine Association would likely consider the matter, and express its views to the marine department.

Everything Is Ready. Special to the Whig. Port Dalhousie, Ont., Aug. 4.—Everything is in readiness for the opening day's races of the C.A.A.O. regatta. The weather has been showery all morning, and at 2 p.m. a heavy rain is falling. The first event on the programme is the first heat in the junior fours. The crews drawn for this event are the Dons, of Toronto, Rat Portage and Winnipeg.

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MACLEAN HITS OUT. Conservative Party Never So Badly Handled.

Westford, Ont., Aug. 3.—W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, made his first public deliverance after the recent session at Ottawa, at a meeting, to-night in the little hall near the Methodist church here, which is about a mile and a half from his residence, and the increased indignation and vigour of his attacks and conservative alike. His speech was largely an explanation of why he did not accept the additional \$1,000 seasonal indemnity and a criticism of both parties in connection with the autonomy bill and the increased indemnities and the salary voted to the leader of the opposition.

Mr. Maclean opened by saying that conservatives of Ontario were told at Ottawa that they must not have opinions and that western provinces and time provinces and from Quebec wished to dictate to Ontario members how they should think and act.

SULTAN GETS COLD FEET. Conference May Lose Him His Empire. Paris, Aug. 4.—Information from Fez, reaching official quarters, shows that the Sultan of Morocco, who first proposed an international conference among the powers will resign the dismemberment of his empire. He, therefore, called an assembly of chiefs, who formally decided that outside interference in Moroccan affairs was not necessary. The sultan has since shown opposition to the holding of a conference.

SCALDED BY HOT TEA. Blood-poisoning Carries Off Child Near Peterboro. Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 4.—Death came in a somewhat peculiar manner to Rosalie Leona, the daughter of Eldridge W. Scott, North Monaghan township. The child, one year and seven months old, while drinking hot tea in some manner scalded herself severely about the face and throat. The injury was painful but did not result much anxiety. However blood-poisoning soon set in, and death ensued.

United States Soldier Makes a Record Score. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—All records for marksmanship in the United States were broken at Fort Sheridan yesterday by Corporal Joseph C. Smith, colored, Smith is a member of Company G, 25th Infantry, Fort Reno, Oklahoma. He made a score of 181 out of a possible 200 in slow shooting. In rapid-fire shooting he made 97 out of a possible 100.

They Like F. H. Clergue. Special to the Whig. Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 4.—That Francis H. Clergue, promoter of the vast enterprises of the two Seacs, still has the affection of the people, in spite of the financial difficulties, that overcame some of the industries, was made clear when he was called upon for an impromptu speech, during the celebration on the American side. A demonstration was given him that seemed to shake the park.

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