TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Daily News.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7.

It was widely predicted some four years ago that the Montreal Police would ruin this country, and we have been anxiously looking for some signs of the approaching disaster ever since. At last it has come, the army worm is on the war path and protection is pushing its natural results. There is a possibility now of the prophecies indulged in by the infallible economic sages coming true: the army worm is the true ally of the first politician.

The New York Churchman leaves the Sophronisba, the venerable Patriarch of Alexandria, has small title to a word which he has taken place in Alexandria, and which, therefore, is not to be found in the works of medical practitioners just as well as it has been done by the great majority of their brethren. Why under those circumstances they should be allowed to be encouraged to take up the profession I cannot understand. People in general are beginning to feel conscious that they do not understand either.

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The ridiculous extremes to which many advocates of women's rights have carried their theories have tended to bring the movement into disrepute, and the common sense makes steady if slow progress, and since Prof. Huxley said: "There are hundreds of women who have the capacity of men, but only one who has the work of medical practitioners just as well as it has been done by the great majority of their brethren. Why under those circumstances they should be allowed to be encouraged to take up the profession I cannot understand. People in general are beginning to feel conscious that they do not understand either.

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Dr. Lesseps has undoubtedly shown signal genius, and genius which has been of invaluable service to the world at large, in the construction of the Suez Canal, but that is no reason why he should consider himself the guardian of that work and authorized to interfere with the operations of the powers of Europe. In fact the presumption of the old man, though a pardonable weakness in an engineer of such distinction, is a piece of the sublimest effrontery that can well be imagined. England is warned to pause in her mad career, and the other powers are gravely admonished that they must speedily choose their course in Egypt or they may incur the wrath of Dr. Lesseps. A ridiculous spectacle is sometimes but slightly removed from the grandest impressive, and we observe that some of our contemporaries mistake the French engineer's action for the latter. It appears to us as more properly a further illustration of the old saying, "great minds are oft to madness near allied, and their partials do the share bounds divide."

Sir S. A. was indulged in a few months ago to the effect that Ireland would prove a white elephant to England's navy if she should go to war. The surmises thus cherished have proved wholly fallacious. Ireland is much quieter than it has been at any time during the past two or three years. On the other hand it is interesting to note what England owes to Irish gallantry. Ireland has given her Sir Garnet Wolseley, the most distinguished of British generals, who has been sent out to take supervision of the Egyptian campaign. Sir Frederick Roberts, the hero of Candahar, who would probably be selected in case of Wolseley's incapacity, and Mr Evelyn Wood who distinguished himself in the last trouble in South Africa. General Stewart also, we believe of Afghan fame and Lord Ismay, the present, the master captain of the Condor who with that vessel and guns silenced the notorious forts at Alexandria with their twenty four guns, one of whose shots would have sent him and gun to the bottom if it had not a bad shooting for neither Ireland.

Egypt is responsible for those who believe a stroke of England's power would shut down greatly money lenders, but it may be profitable to consider under what obligations Egypt has to England. The truth is that British gold and British arms have for the last two years kept Egypt. Since Ismail was practically deposed the Anglo-French financial scheme has been in full swing, and although there are scarcely as many Europeans employed in the various departments as there were in Ismail's time, it has furnished the nucleus with which to carry terms if it gets rid of the present incubus. The Anglo-French control has been of the most beneficial character to Egypt. Since Ismail was practically deposed the Anglo-French financial scheme has been in full swing, and although there are scarcely as many Europeans employed in the various departments as there were in Ismail's time, it has furnished the nucleus with which to carry terms if it gets rid of the present incubus. The Anglo-French control has been of the most beneficial character to Egypt.

THE EGYPTIAN TROUBLES.

Hoisting the British Flag Reported Ordering Out of the Russian Troops

MONTREAL, Aug. 6. Arabic Lookan, residing here, was in the employ of De Lesseps during the construction of the canal from 1866 to 1870. He says the canal is practically indestructible. The only point at which the banks could be broken is between Port Said and Caitara, where the water of the canal was above the level of the country. The canal banks are ten feet high, but of such thickness that it would take a terrible storm to make a breach in them. The breach would always be easily repaired. The only chance Arabi would have of controlling the canal would be by taking possession of the heights above it at Ismailia, where none could be placed without being seen, that would knock any ship to pieces passing up the canal, and European troops could scarcely ever take the position if defended by determined men. De Lesseps is the finest man he ever knew. He thinks a great deal, thoroughly weighs a question before saying much about it, but having made up his mind, never he turned. He is adored by the Arabs on account of the improvement he has done in their country, and the good pay they received for their work.

As long as he lives Egypt cannot break away from the power of England. It is supposed that they have been bought.

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Sparks from the Telegraph

It is stated that Duclere has formed a French Ministry.

Five thousand cotton mill operatives are on strike at Cohoes.

Joseph Dufour, a prominent brewer of New York, died yesterday aged 63.

Robert Barnard, school teacher, died of intense heat on Saturday at Lachine.

Five thousand dollars was realized at the sale of pews in the Basilica, Ottawa.

By the end of the year two more of streets in Toronto will have been block paved.

The Bears with a native contingent were defeated on the 28 h July by Montreal with heavy loss.

There was a landslide at Lockport, Que., which carried away completely the railway embankment, doing considerable damage to the standing crops.

Canon Baldwin's temperance lectures will be repeated at the corner of King and Alexander streets, Montreal, shortly.

A railway bridge near Chicago, on the Evanston road, broke and an engine and 16 cars were plunged into the river.

The Beaver Line SS. Lake Ontario, which arrived here yesterday, landed 1,000 cattle in good condition, with a loss of nineteen sheep.

On Saturday William Hall, of Targett, Pa., attempted to outrage a six-year-old girl. The old man tarred, feathered and drove him out of town.

Wm. O Brien, two and a half years old, and Henry Leblanc three months, from Montreal. It is supposed that they have been drowned.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, August 7, 10:30 a.m.

Wheat, July, 1,000 bush, sales, 10,000 bush, at 1.00 to 1.00 for No. 1 Red August at 1.00 to 1.00 for No. 1 Red August at 1.00 to 1.00 for No. 1 Red August