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## COMMERCIAL.

### MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

| | AUG. 25 ASK. | AUG. 28 BID. |
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| Canadian Pacific Railway | 97 | 97 |
| Duluth | 6 | 5½ |
| Duluth Pref | 16 | 15½ |
| Commercial Cable | 187 | 185 |
| Richelieu Nav. Co | 114½ | 114 |
| Montreal Street Railway | 324 | 323½ |
| Montreal St. Rlt., new stock | 324 | 323½ |
| Halifax Electric Railway | 120 | 112 |
| Toronto Railway | 118½ | 118 |
| Twin City | 66½ | 66½ |
| Montreal Gas Co | 208 | 207 |
| Royal Electric | 185 | 184½ |
| Montreal Telegraph Co | 172 | 170 |
| Bell Telephone | 201 | 190 |
| Bank of Montreal | 000 | 260 |
| Ontario Bank | 000 | 125 |
| Molson's Bank | 225 | 200 |
| Bank of Toronto | 250 | 241 |
| Jacques Cartier Bank | 000 | 118 |
| Merchants' Bank | 172 | 169½ |
| Merchants' Bank of Halifax | 000 | 180 |
| Eastern Township | 000 | 155 |
| Bank of Commerce | 142 | 150 |
| Quebec | 157 | 126 |
| Union Bank | 120 | 000 |
| Northwest Land Co | 57 | 50 |
| Montreal Cotton Co | 161½ | 161 |
| Can. Colored Cotton | 75 | 70 |
| Dominion Cotton | 110 | 107½ |
| War Eagle | 35½ | 35½ |

### MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS

Montreal, Aug 28.—Quotations: Patent Winter $3.75 to $3.90; Patent Spring, $4.00 to $4.10; Straight Roller, $3.50 to $3.60; Extra, $2.60 to $2.70; Superfine, $2.60 to $2.75; Strong Bakers $3.70 to $3.85; Ontario Bags, $1.60 to $1.65.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba Hard, 80c to 81c; Corn, 38c to 41c; Peas, 72c to 75c; Oats, 33c to 34c; Barley, 40c to 41c; Rye, 60c to 62c; Buckwheat 50c to 51c; Oatmeal, $1.75 to $1.85; Cornmeal, 85c to $1.05.

Provisions—Pork, $15.00 to $15.50; Lard, 7c to 7½c; Bacon, 11½c to 12c; Hams, 13c to 13½. Cheese, 9½c to 10c; Butter, townships, 17c to 17½c; Western, 15½c to 15½c; Eggs, 14c to 14½c.

### LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Noon, Aug. 28.—Wheat, No. 1 N. Spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d; Red Winter, 5s 10d; corn, new, 3s 4½d; old, 3s 4½d; peas, 5s 9d; pork, 56s 0d; lard, American, 28s 0d; tallow, American, 25s 0d; bacon—long cuts, heavy, 31s 0d; light, 33s 0d; short cuts, heavy, 30s 0d. Cheese—White, 49s 6d; colored 50s 6d.

### Fall Exhibitions.

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| Kingston's Big Fair | Sept. 11-14. |
| Industrial, Toronto | Aug. 28-Sept. 9. |
| Dundas, Morrisburg | Aug. 29-31. |
| N. Y. State, Syracuse | Aug. 29-31. |
| Cape Vincent | Sept. 5-8. |
| Western, London | Sept 7-16. |
| South Lanark, Perth | Sept. 11-13. |
| Central, Ottawa | Sept. 11-23. |
| Prescott County, Vankleek Hill | Sept. 12-13. |
| Belleville, County | Sept. 12-14. |
| Addington County, Tamworth | Sept. 13-14. |
| Napanee | Sept. 18-19. |
| Prescott, town | Sept. 19-21. |
| Wolfe Island | Sept. 26-27. |
| Cobourg | Sept. 26-27. |
| Peterboro, Central | Sept. 26-28. |
| Picton | Sept. 27-28. |
| Renfrew, South Renfrew | Sept. 27-28. |
| Frontenac, Harrowsmith | Sept. 28-29. |
| North Lanark, Almonte | Oct. 2-4. |
| Renfrew, North, Beachburg | Oct. 5-6. |

### Tragedy At Dawson.

DAWSON, N.W.T., Aug 12th, via Seattle, Aug. 27.—Because of her infatuation for a Canadian bank of Commerce clerk, Harry Davis, a prosperous Dawson miner, shot and killed his mistress, Maud Rosella, a theatrical woman, then turned the weapon upon himself, taking his own life.

The tragedy occurred yesterday in a room over the Monte Carlo theatre which had been the scene of three murders and two suicides. Davis was the son of James H. Davis, of Emporia, Kansas.

### A Trip Up The Rideau.

Rev. James Shorts, Harry Newman, Hubert Newman, F. J. Roag and Dr. Campbell, spent a pleasant week up the Rideau on the sailing yacht Gloria, owned by Harry Newman. He and the doctor are still there, but the others returned on the steamer James Swift, on Saturday night. The season on the Rideau is at its best now.

### To Go To England.

It is currently stated in military circles that Lieut.-Col. Drury of "A" battery will leave for England next month to take a course of instruction. It is expected he will be absent for two years. Major Hudon of "B" battery, Quebec, will take command of the battery here during Lieut.-Col. Drury's absence.

### To Play Marmora On Wednesday.

This morning, the captain of the Kingston lacrosse team received a telegram from Father O'Brien asking if the local team would go to Marmora on Wednesday and play a game, if all expenses were guaranteed. A reply was sent that the Kingston players would accept the offer.

### Household Ammonia.

For the bath, splendid cleansing preparation for the hair, removes stains and grease spots from clothing, allays the irritation caused by mosquito bites. Pint bottles, 10c. McLeod's drug store.

Miss May Frallick, daughter of G. C. Frallick, Colborne street, has returned after a six weeks' visit with relatives at Picton.

# THE 4 P. M EDITION.

Second Edition Matter also on Page Five.

## DROWNED AT MIMICO.

### A Toronto Dentist Lost His Life While Bathing Near Mimico.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—Dr. G. H. Cook, dentist, 17 Howland avenue, was drowned at Mimico Beach on Saturday in the presence of a number of friends who were powerless to save him. He had been camping with a party on the lake shore to the east of Mimico, and promised to go swimming at four o'clock after visiting the city. He was late and reached the beach at 4:30, after the other members of the party were in the water. Hastily undressing he rushed in. The spot as which he entered was rough owing to a fresh wind, and the moment the doctor reached the water a billow struck him and the undertow carried him out with it. His friends seeing his peril tried to reach him, but could not launch a boat through the surf.

Oscar Hassard, an expert swimmer, went out and tried to find the drowning man, but was unsuccessful. After being tossed about for twenty-five minutes, the doctor's body was cast ashore near where he went in. Dr. Godfrey, of Mimico, tried to restore animation, but without success. Dr. Cook leaves a wife and two young children. He was thirty-six years of age.

The most pitiful feature of the sad affair was the fact that Mrs. Cook, who was among the bathers, could not be induced to leave the beach, and was in the water when the body was cast ashore. She helped to draw it out, and wept over her husband, saying she had a dream to the effect that he would be drowned, and urged him to keep out of the water.

### More Marine News.

The schooner Fleetwing from Charlotte is at Swift's wharf with coal.

The steamer Cambria was down from Toronto yesterday.

The steamer Varuna passed up this morning from the Thousand islands with an excursion from Trenton aboard.

The steamer Merritt, of Belleville, took the Hero's bay route to-day.

The steamer Hero made her last trip this morning to meet the R. & O. steamer Bohemian at Dickinson's Landing.

After this week the steamer Columbian will connect at Prescott with the steamer Corsican. The steamer Spartan will be taken off, and the steamers Toronto and Corsican continue to run on the Prescott-Toronto route.

There steamers called at Craig's wharf yesterday: Melbourne from Toledo; Argyle from Charlotte; Persia from Toronto; Ocean from Montreal; Lake Michigan from Montreal; Steambarge Waterlily from Montreal.

The government tug Shanly, of the Rideau canal, is at Craig's wharf.

### The Growing Time.

COBOURG, Aug. 28.—At the Crossen car works the majority of employees are engaged at piece work, and for the last few weeks many have been receiving more in their envelopes for the fortnight's pay than they have before in some years. This has been an excellent year so far for this industry, new hands are weekly, perhaps daily, being taken on, employees' pay has increased, several very large contracts have been satisfactorily filled, and still there is an abundance of work.

The wages of day laborers have for some months shown an upward tendency. This year there has been daily demand for every class of working men—no one need remain idle—and many have made 25c. to 50c. per day more than they have in other years. Carpenters, painters, masons, gardeners, barters, and indeed all classes, have had an unusually busy season.

### Returned From Murray Bay, Que.

Dr. R. T. and Mrs. Walkem have returned from an outing at Murray Bay, Que. This place is full of visitors, principally Americans, who are building some very fine houses in the village. They spend a large amount of money, which is a great boon to the inhabitants. The hotels are quite insufficient for accommodating the visitors, and the R. & O. company intend putting up a large hotel this winter, capable of accommodating 300 guests. The principal occupation of the tourists at this resort is golf, played by old and young from morning till night. The new links are very fine, extending over four miles.

### Honored Their Guests.

Wallace Reid, Robert Bruce and the two Willie Reids went out to Sydenham lake on Friday to enjoy a day's fishing. They had good luck and say that fish are abundant there. On their return in the evening a party was held at the residence of Mrs Reid, Princess street, in honor of Wallace Reid, Toronto, and the Misses Allan, of Watertown, N.Y. About thirty-five young friends were present and passed an enjoyable evening.

### The Pleasures Of Camp Life.

A prominent city divine and a likewise prominent official of the 14th battalion are camping with a party on the shores of the Rideau. They went out one day last week and before their tents could be pitched rain descended on the just and the unjust alike. Two of the party slept that night on the kitchen floor of a near-by farm house, while two more of the party were stowed safely away in the barn loft.

### To Come To Kingston.

A Quebec despatch says: "It is stated that major Hudon has received orders to hand over the command of "B" battery to major Ogilvy and proceed to Kingston to take charge of "A" battery. In the same connection is another report to the effect that major Fages will return to Quebec from Kingston and be attached again to the garrison companies of the R.C.A."

### They Belong to Toronto.

Toronto has two lady barbers, and, according to their statement, the only two in Ontario. They are located on Victoria street and do a good business. Like all other barbers they can talk faster than ordinary mortals. Their work is certainly ahead of that of many male handlers of the brush and razor. They have one little defect—they shave the face too close.

### Kingston Soloist For Hamilton.

Miss Mabel Bailey, of Queen street Methodist church choir, has accepted a position as soloist in the First Methodist church, Hamilton. While visiting friends in the west, Miss Bailey sang on various occasions, and the Hamilton people were greatly delighted with her voice. She will not leave Kingston until October 1st.

### Sixteen Miners Killed

ST ETIENNE, Que., Aug. 28. — While sixteen men were descending into the Couchard mine at Haute Croix to-day the cable broke and they were all killed.

Wednesday,
"America," 1000 Islands, 2.30 p.m. 25c.

## INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

### PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Topics of Everyday Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

A. P. Preston, Napanee, is in the city.

Dr. E. H. Smythe, Q.C., has returned from Hamilton.

Archbishop Gauthier returned to day from Brockville.

William C. Pollock, Almonte, has been appointed a sub collector in her majesty's customs.

J. H. Davison, wife and child, of Carleton Place, arrived in the city to day to spend some time.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickering's. Orders received at McAuley's book store.

Miss J. Edna Comer, Division street, has returned from a week's outing and camping on Wolfe Island.

Ronald Starr, son of the senior partner of Starr & Sutcliffe, has gone on a visit to his grandfather at Toronto.

The steamer Tilley, burned on lake Erie on Friday night, was at Richardsons' elevator about two weeks ago

The buildings of a convent at Blauvelt, N.Y., were burned this morning. Two children are dead, one missing and twenty injured.

Rev. Dr. Mowat and Mrs. Mowat leave government house this week, having spent the early part of August with his honor and Mrs. Langton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Montreal, with nurse and child, have gone to Magnolia, near Boston. Mrs. Joseph will visit her parents here on her return.

Prof Fowler occupied the pulpit in Cooke's church yesterday morning, and Prof. Nicholson in the evening. Two good sermons were delivered.

G. J. Bury, formerly superintendent of the North Bay division of the C.P.R., has been transferred to the division between Fort William and Winnipeg.

C. F. Bensing, of the New York World, in the city for some time in connection with a local trades union, left for Rochester yesterday on the steamer Argyle.

The steamer New York will bring a large excursion to the city to morrow afternoon at two o'clock, from Ogdensburg and Brockville. The excursionists will remain here until five o'clock.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Serbie Domville, daughter of C. K. Domville, formerly of the Grand Trunk railway, and H. P. Hemming, a well known young gentleman of Hamilton.

A slight fire broke out in the roof of the moulding shop at the locomotive works on Saturday afternoon about five o'clock. The blaze originated from the iron melting furnace. The damage was very slight.

T. T. Bowere, mail clerk on the K. & P., is spending his annual holidays at Erinsville on the shores of Beaver lake. Mrs. Woodcock and family are likewise camping there. Mr. Doyle, of Belleville, is filling Mr. Bowers' position for the time being.

The Kingston baseball team play Potsdam, N.Y., at Alexandria Bay on Wednesday afternoon. Seven hundred people from Potsdam will be present to witness the game. The steamer Jessie Bain will take the Kingston team down, leaving here at ten on Wednesday morning.

The Gananoque rugby team has organized for the season, with the following officers: Honorary president, W. T. Sampson; president, M. McParland; Honorary vice-president, W. W. Richardson; vice-president; T. H. Phillips; secretary-treasurer, W. E. MacPherson; manager, W. C. McCarney; coach, W. W. Richardson; executive, C. V. Ketchum, T. E. Shields, A. E. Brathwaite, H. C. Taylor and manager McCarney.

### An Aged Minister Gone.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—Rev. Charles Campbell, one of the eldest Presbyterian ministers in Canada passed away Sunday at his son's residence, 389 Berkeley street. He was eighty three years old.

He was born in Glargow, Scotland, and had been pastor of St. Andrew's church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, from 1858 to 1878. For the past twelve years he had resided in Toronto and acted as assistant at the South Side Presbyterian church.

### Have Quit The Spy Business.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A semi official note issued makes the following announcement: "The statistical section of the general staff bureau at the war office no longer concerns itself with espionage questions, which are now properly confided to the detective service. The statistical section is specially concerned with the relations of the war office to French military attaches abroad."

### Sultan Of Morocco's Close Call.

MOROCCO, Aug. 28.—Mulai Aziz, the sultan of Morocco, had a narrow escape during a recent thunderstorm. An electric bolt killed several people, including two court ushers, who were standing within a few feet of his majesty. The occasion was the birthday of the prophet, and the sultan was receiving tribal gifts in the quadrangle of the palace.

### New Postoffices Opened.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The following new postoffices have been opened in Ontario: Gardenville, Prince Edward county; Bridge End, Glengarry county, (reopened); East Williamsburg, Dundas county (reopened.) The name of Rideau Centre postoffice has been changed to Rideau Ferry, and that of Rainy River to Boucherville.

### Fine Weather in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28 — The weather throughout Manitoba and the territories still continues fine and favorable for harvesting. About one-third of the total crop is now cut. Threshing has commenced at Emerson and Gretna, and everywhere the sample of wheat is pronounced extra No. 1 hard.

### Buried Under 200,000 Bricks.

CATSKILL, N.Y., Aug. 28.—Four men were killed Saturday in the Washburn brick yards. They were engaged in the removal of burned brick for shipment, when four acres of brick in a kiln adjacent toppled over upon them. The men were buried beneath nearly 200,000 bricks.

### Timely Advice.

This is the week for Crawford peaches, Lombard plums and Bartlett pears. Order early, as season will be short owing to extreme drought. Carnovsky expects a large shipment Tuesday morning at ten o'clock and following days.

### Special Excursion.

Wednesday, August 30th, steamer Jessie Bain leaves Kingston 10 a.m. for Alexandria Bay to witness the great baseball match between Kingston and Potsdam teams for a purse of $300. Fare 50c.

Among the Islands,
"America," 2:30 p.m., Wednesday.

## J. P. MORGAN BUYS LAKE BOATS

### May Soon Become a Rival of Rockefeller In Carrying Trade.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 28.—A big deal in vessel property was closed here Saturday, which adds the name of J. Pierpont Morgan to the list of vessel owners on the great lakes. Shortly after noon Capt. W. C. Richardson announced that the steamer Appomattox and consort Santiago had been sold by Capt. James Davidson, of Bay City, Mich., to the Boston coal, dock and wharf company, of which M. Moosairat is president. The combined capacity of these vessels is 8,000 tons. The coal company is backed by the Morgan syndicate, which owns a vast tract of land in the Jackson district of southern Ohio.

It is well known that early in 1893 the syndicate came into possession of the Hocking Valley railroad, a coal carrying road, and is now negotiating for the Ohio Central and the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking railroad, both coal carriers, and the deal may be closed before the end of the year. The one thing lacking, therefore, between the mines and consumers in the far northwest has been the lake transportation facilities, and these boats are looked upon as the nucleus of a fleet that will supply this deficiency.

The fact that wooden vessels were purchased when the lakes have gone mad on steel vessels is thought also to be significant, as it may mean that the whole of the Davidson fleet of wooden vessels will go to the same company. The story is going, in fact, that negotiations are now pending for any number of these large vessels, and the belief is that before the year ends the Morgans will be rivals of the Rockefellers and other large vessel owners on the great lakes.

### Why People Get Married

An exchange says: Though it is very common to reproach old bachelors with their celibacy, and to pity old maids as if "single blessedness" were a misfortune, yet many married people have seen fit to offer apologies for having entered into what some profane wag has called the "holy bands of padlock." One man says he married to get a housekeeper, another to get rid of bad company. Many women declare that they get married for the sake of a home, few acknowledge that their motive was to get a husband. Goethe averred that he got married in order to be "respectable." John Wilkes he took a wife "to please his friend." Wycherley, who espoused his housemaid, said he did it "to spite his relations." A widow, who married a second husband, said she wanted somebody to condole with her for the loss of her first. Another, because she thought a wedding would "amuse the children." Another, to get rid of incessant importunity from a crowd of suitors. Old maids who get married invariably assure their friends that they thought they could be "more useful" as wives than as spinsters. Nevertheless, Quilp gives it as his opinion that nine-tenths of all persons who marry, whether widows or widowers, virgins or bachelors, do so for the sake of getting married.

### Down the River Topics.

Thousand Island Park, Aug. 28. — The large crowds still continue at the various river resorts. Most of the large river hotels will remain open until October 1st. The steamer Arundell was on the river yesterday with a large excursion from Oswego. This will be her last Sunday trip this season. The Varuna from bay ports and Kingston also made her last trip of the season here on Saturday and remained until this morning. Several real estate deals have been made here lately, viz., Mrs. A. E. Palmer, of Cayuga county, has bought the Moffat cottage on West Coast avenue; and Rev. S. J. Greenfield, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Rome, has purchased the summer home of Mrs. W. Skinner, of Kingston, Ont., situated on Rainbow avenue, near Crystal bay. A Mr. Drass, Binghamton, has purchased the Vance cottage, corner of Dominion and Garden avenues. All of the above purchases will be remodelled and other improvements made. Several new cottages will be erected here this fall. Mr. and Mrs. G. Eccles, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boyd, of Wolfe Island, returned to their homes this morning after visiting friends here. Services were conducted in the tabernacle yesterday by Rev. C. H. Steele, New York. Solos were rendered by Miss Aileen Hard, of Kingston, Pa.

### It Is A Gruesome Record.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28 — Two hundred lives lost and eighty schooners destroyed by the recent hurricane which swept round the Bahamas is the sad message which Rev. D. Wilshire, a Baptist divine of Nassau, brings to the dominion. In an interview the reverend gentleman said that most of the losses to life and property occurred at the island of Andros, and he fears that when news comes from the Turtle fisheries, further to the eastward, the disaster will be even greater than at Andros. The vessels were mostly engaged in the sponge fisheries and are valued at about $1,000 apiece.

Rev. Mr. Wilshire says there is a big ritualistic war raging in the Bahamas and that half of the Nassau synod has resigned.

### Warning To Threshers.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 28.—Peter Bardy, of the Mohawk reserve, had Peter and Robert Martin and Edward Topins, of Tyendinaga, arraigned in the police court on the charge of having run a steam threshing machine without having a proper spark arrester in the smokestack, by reason of which negligence he suffered a loss of farm produce and household effects. A fine of $3 with costs was imposed on each defendant and W. C. Mikel, counsel for plaintiff, is going to issue a writ for $1,000 damages against W. Assolstice, Peter Martin and Edward Topins, the owners of the machine.

### The Empress Is Ill.

BERLIN, Aug 28.—The Lokal Anzeiger says empress Augusta Victoria is again so indisposed that her physicians have forbidden her to accompany emperor William in his autumn manoeuvres in south Germany.

### A Boy's Definition.

It was a Deering (Me.) schoolboy who defined "anodyne" as "something to a sausage pan" and then brought Webster's Unabridged to his skeptical teacher with his finger pointing triumphantly to the words "serving to assuage pain."—Lewiston Journal.

### A Business Axiom.

The firms that in a few years have risen from small beginnings to affluence have generally done so by the aid of judicious advertising from the very commencement of their enterprise.—Clothiers' and Haberdashers' Weekly.

Do not waste any time over the notion that you are sadly misunderstood. It may be better for you if you are.—Galveston News.

If some people were like other people, there would be no people like some people.

## GREAT BRITAIN IS FIRM.

### CHAMBERLAIN DECLARES KRUGER MUST GRANT REFORMS.

War is the Alternative—The Colonial Secretary Discusses the situation and Says the Crisis is Not Passed—The Right of British Subjects in the Transvaal Will be Maintained

Birmingham, Eng., Aug. 28.—In throwing open his own gardens on Saturday to the members of the St. Bartholomew's ward Liberal unionists, Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was drawn into the most important speech on the Transvaal situation he has made since the adjournment of parliament.

"But what am I to talk about?" he asked the secretary. Cries of "The Transvaal!"

"Yes," he answered: "I know there is one subject which is very deep in all your hearts, and about which I cannot talk or say much, lest I do harm. That is the relation of our race with the Transvaal government.

"I wish I could tell you to-day that the difficulties existing for so many years between her majesty's government and the oligarchy in Pretoria, which have assumed such an acute form during the last few years, were happily settled. But, unfortunately, that is not yet in my power. As you know, for three months we have been negotiating. President Kruger has made, perhaps, some little progress, but I cannot truly say that the crisis is passed.

"President Kruger procrastinates in his replies. He dribbles each reply like water from a squeezed sponge. His offers are accompanied with conditions which he knows to be impossible, or he refuses to allow us to make a satisfactory investigation of their nature.

"I do not think it will be denied that we have exhibited patience unparalleled in the relations between a paramount and a subordinate state. The situation is too fraught with danger; it is too strained for indefinite postponement. The knot must be loosened, to use Mr. Balfour's words, or else we shall have to find other ways of untying it. X

"If we are forced to do that, then I would repeat now words used by lord Salisbury in the house of lords. I say that if forced to make further preparations, if this delay continues much longer, we shall not hold ourselves limited to what we have already offered, but having taken this matter in hand, we will not let go until we have secured conditions which, once for all, will establish us as the paramount power in South Africa, and secure for our subjects there those equal rights and privileges promised by president Kruger when the Transvaal's independence was granted.

"If it comes to this, if the rupture which we have done everything in our power to avoid is forced upon us, I am confident we shall have the support of the vast majority of Britons of the whole empire. In all this bad business there is one thing upon which we may congratulate ourselves, and that is the unity of the empire. No British subject can suffer injustice anywhere without awakening a responsive chord in our most distant colonies, which stand shoulder to shoulder in maintaining the honor and interests of the empire."

## SCARED HIS ENEMY TO DEATH.

### Threatened to Get Revenge for Conviction of Years Ago.

New York, Aug. 28.—Fear of assassination preyed on the mind of Capt. J. M. Case to such an extent that his health broke down, and he succumbed to a light attack of pneumonia, which otherwise he would probably have thrown off with little trouble.

Case was once a policeman in Saratoga. For the last two years he had been a night watchman in this city. In his constabulary days he was instrumental in sending one McQuade to prison for fourteen years. McQuade threatened to kill Case when he regained his liberty. Case's father had been shot dead by a man whom he had evicted in 1833.

On July 30th, last, as Case was watching a building in Tenth street, near Fifth avenue, a man approached him and asked if he was the same James M. Case who was once a Saratoga policeman. Case said that he was. The man told Case that he was McQuade, and he proposed to have his revenge. Then he went away.

Case grew extremely nervous. He would not go to bed, but took his sleep in a chair. Case was eighty-four years old, and the nervous strain told severely on his brain.

On the night of August 6th, two shots were fired at him from a vacant lot next the building he was watching. The bullets missed Case and were flattened against the side of the building. Case was so badly scared, however, that he fell senseless to the floor. There a policeman, attracted by the shots, found him. When he was revived he said he believed McQuade had tried to murder him. No traces of the person who fired the shots could be found.

Case was all broken up by the fright. He lost appetite and grew wild looking. A week later he was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, a physical wreck. He had caught a cold and in his nerve shattered condition had no time to attend to it. Neglected thus, the cold preyed on his enfeebled constitution and developed into pneumonia, from which the old man died on August 21st. McQuade was avenged.

### Howe Island Council.

Aug. 26.—Council met at two o'clock. Members present, the reeve, J. P. Goodfriend, T. Garrah and R. Thompson. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. A communication was received from the county clerk showing the amount required for county purposes to be as follows: Consolidated loan rate, $336.76; for county purposes, $168.27. Moved Goodfriend-Garrah that $220 be levied for township purposes. Budgets from trustees of schools asked for: No. 1, $245; No. 2, $200; No. 3, $180. By-law passed (budget of 1899). Moved Thompson-Garrah that $500 be appropriated for hill on road between lots 20 and 21 S. R. Not carried. Council adjourned until December 13th.

### In The Ottawa River.

PETERBORO, Aug. 28.—On Friday the fourth drowning accident in the Ottawa this year took place at Nassau dam. Joseph Starr, an employee in the Rathbun company, attempted to run the dam slide in a punt, which was drawn into the dam by the undertow, and he was drowned.

### Cotton Operatives Wanted.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—The cotton business must be booming, as the Montreal cotton company have issued a circular stating that they are ready to engage over 300 employees between now and Christmas.

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*The Times.*

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*Boston Journal.*

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General Agents for Canada.

Marching Orders,

Just Issued To The Following Goods:

In order to sell the balance of Summer stock.

150 Ladies' Summer Vests,

Fine White Cotton, High Neck, Buttoned, Short Sleeves. Regular 20c and 25c Qualities, for the balance to-morrow,

15c Each.

80 Pairs Children's Tan Cotton Stockings,

Different sizes and sold at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c. Sale price for the balance,

10c a pair.

A Lot of 100 Ends

¾ yards long, of fine Shot Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, for Crush Belts, Sold regularly at 30c a piece. Sale price to-morrow,

15c Each.

All Summer Muslins, 18c and 15c Qualities, for 10c a yard.

Fancy Ginghams, 15c, 18c, 20c Qualities, 10c a yard.

But to Benefit You Must Be Prompt.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

Saturday's Bargains.

For Saturday we have reduced a lot of Ladies Fine Kid Oxfords and put on Bargain Tables, $2.50 and $2 Shoes for $1.50 and $1.25. All this years' stock and therefore great bargains.

STAMPS GIVEN.

HAINES & LOCKETT.

OUR BOYS

seem to us harder on their Clothing than other Boys. Pull off more Buttons, grind out more Stockings, wear out more Suits. While the "Scamps" are not always as careful as they might be, "our boy" is not wholly to blame for the way his Clothes "play out." Really boys first-class Clothing is not so easy to get as one might think. That is, boys' Clothes that are made with the same thoroughness as men's. This is the kind of Boys' Clothing we keep. We have a whole department devoted to dressing the boys and doing it right. Two-Piece Suits, 75c to $5. Three-Piece Suits, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $6, $7.50.

We close early during June, July and August. On Friday, Sept. 1st, we shall be open until 8 o'clock p.m.

One Price. The H. D. BIBBY CO., Plain Figures.
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