

THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

MORE TROUBLE ARISES.

The Short Race Between the Columbian and the St. Lawrence. The battle between the steamers Columbian and St. Lawrence for Round Island wharf Saturday afternoon apparently did not end with the Columbian taking the dock. It is learned that the management of the Thousand Island steamboat company has reported the matter to the government. When the steamers were approaching Round Island the Columbian and the inside position, but was a few feet astern of her rival. Being the faster boat she overhauled the St. Lawrence and quitted in ahead. The managers of the St. Lawrence claim that the Columbian should have held back and allowed their boat to land first as she had a slight lead, and that the captain of the St. Lawrence answered a signal from the Columbian stating that he would not give way to the overhauling at anchor. Capt. D. Mills, of the Columbian, on the other hand, claims that the captain of the St. Lawrence was the offender, and by his action his papers could be taken away from him. The steamer St. Lawrence left Clayton dock just ahead of the Columbian, which landed at a dock some feet astern of her. The former had to take a round turn and the Columbian steamed straight ahead. Both boats on the water at full speed, and the Columbian soon overtook her. Capt. Mills says he blew one whistle, signifying that he would pass the St. Lawrence on her starboard side. She answered back with three whistles, which Capt. Mills interpreted as a signal to check speed. He tooted another whistle and the same answer came back. As he had the best position he did not feel obliged to check down until necessary. When he did the Columbian had a few feet lead, and then the St. Lawrence attempted to head him off and take the wharf. This forced the R. & O. boat against the wharf, without any injury. The law respecting this matter is found in article twenty-four of the revised statutes governing navigation, and reads thus: "All vessels overtaking another vessel shall keep clear of the overtaken vessel."

Dismissal and Suspension.

Soon a large fraction of the officers of the Kingston penitentiary will be either dismissed or under suspension. Guard Thomas Tobin has been discharged for alleged negligence in permitting the escape of convict Connors. For lack of vigilance guard William Ryan, sentry on the wall at the time, has been suspended for one month. One of the inside workers has been reported against as unequal to his duties, and a complaint against another one is likely to have a serious result for him. The inspector has reached Ottawa with the evidence in the cases of two officers suspended six weeks since, and it is fully expected that they will be honorably re-instated, while some boomerang effects may be felt in another quarter. Ex-guard Tobin feels his dismissal keenly. He followed the skeddaddling prisoner as quickly as he could hand over the rest of the gang to another guard, and Connors was captured within fifteen minutes. He was not willfully negligent or remiss, and the action of the minister of justice is a surprise to him. He has served for eleven years with credit.

The Royal Scots.

Trouble is again brewing in the ranks of the Royal Scots, and this time it is likely the trouble will assume large dimensions. A man named Macdonald, who is a member of the regiment, has been arrested on charges of desertion. He was not willfully negligent or remiss, and the action of the minister of justice is a surprise to him. He has served for eleven years with credit.

Trying The Baby Act.

Canadians can not have great confidence in the good will of the people of the United States. Within a week unkind and ungenerous spirit has been shown, over the Seawanhaka cup, the canoe sailing race, and the turning back of farm laborers at Detroit. Canadians should give up attempts at international boat races or other contests. They win generally and the other fellows cannot stand that.

Ice and Broods 'O'er The Scene.

The Frontenac agricultural society war being settled an era of peace has set in. The Frontenac officers have through the WRW with excellent check tendered the Kingston delegation a cheque for \$97, as a refund of the fees paid in January, and it has been accepted "with thanks." Thus endeth the second lesson.

Whit Stop Illegal Feeding.

D. J. Walker, J.P., is determined to put a stop to pedlars travelling through the country without licenses. Yesterday he summoned three Americans before him and fined each \$10 and costs. They took out licenses.

Struck By Lightning.

Lightning this morning struck a large oak tree standing within sixty yards of Rev. J. A. Allen's residence, Alvington. The oak was wrecked, fragments being scattered in every direction.

150 The Islands, 15c.

Steamer "America" every day this week among the islands. Leaves Folger's wharf at 3 p.m. Fare, 15c. Street cars meet the "America" on return and carry passengers home free.

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

QUEBEC EXTENDED TO THE INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES.

Men Who Voice the Wishes and Aspirations of Two Powerful Countries—The Old Historic Gibraltar of America a Fitting Place For an Assemblage of This Kind. QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—The members of the international conference met for the first time to-day in the legislative council chamber of the parliament house. At 12:30 o'clock there was the presentation of the following address of welcome by his worship mayor Parent, and the members of the city council: The citizens of Quebec, through their mayor and council, are happy to welcome you most cordially on this memorable day which marks the opening of the important work which has been confided to your care. We highly appreciate the honor conferred on this city, by the choice made of Quebec to be the seat of an international conference which has been entrusted with a mission of peace, one of the lasting events of this eventful age. We feel honored and proud to be called to extend our unbounded hospitality to a gathering composed of most eminent men, who voice the wishes and aspirations of two powerful nations, bound by the ties of blood and filiation, and at the present moment drawn one towards the other by powerful interests, the importance of which time there is hardly any event of national importance which has not been associated with this centre of activity, so long coveted and alternately held under the sway of France and England. In the bloody strife which beset so many lands there is hardly a strategical point which has been fought for with more heroic courage, and every stone of this wall-city may—may I say even the dust of its streets—tell the tales of gigantic struggles. As every turn one expects to meet the hosts of Champlain and Kirk, of Wolfe, of Carleton, Montgomery and Arnold. And, thus after having been at the inception the cradle, and during the period of war the fortress and the bulwark, we cherish the ambition of remaining the centre where shall be discussed and settled the questions of vital importance for the present or future welfare of our people. May this conference yield all the beneficial results which all desire it should accomplish, and since it marks a new chapter in the colonial history of the empire and is an official recognition of the important function which the colonies, and especially Canada, fill now—a days in the world, may it also be the signal of the opening of more amicable relations and friendly intercourse with our powerful neighbors.

The answer to this civic address of welcome was given by the youngest of the American commissioners, Hon. senator Fairbanks. A number of the commissioners are said to be desirous of further studying the questions to be considered, it is expected that the conference will either adjourn for several days before entering upon the serious work of its sitting, or else will adjourn from day to day.

UMPIRE ELLIOTT'S VIEWS.

He Thinks the Ponies Won the Game Fairly. Considerable controversy has arisen over the result of the baseball game between the Ponies and Princess streets on Saturday afternoon. The latter team claim they lost the game through the action of the spectators in crowding on the diamond, and are supported in their contention by their numerous friends and also by C. Millan, member of the junior league executive. The Ponies take the other view and think they fairly defeated their opponents.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Stanley Chown and Miss Minnie Murray United in Marriage. The clouds had passed away at noon in time to allow the sun to cast his bright rays upon a happy wedding party, assembled at the residence of Mr. Sarah Murray, Alice street. At that hour Stanley T. Chown, barrister at-law, Renfrew, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Murray, of the same profession, by Rev. M. Macgillivray assisted by the pastor, Mr. Messrs. Marchand and Dechenes, Messrs. Roy and Billard attended to the position of the civic address of welcome. Senator Fairbanks' answer to the address was as follows: Your worship, commissioners in whose behalf I have the honor to speak are deeply sensible of the high tribute of affection from the venerable and patriotic citizens of Quebec, and we are pleased to express to you our gratitude therefor. This spot is full of historic memories. This soil has been enriched by English, American and French blood. It has been made glorious by the deeds of heroes—deeds which are our common heritage. Stories of Montcalm, Wolfe and Montgomery will endure when that noble shaft dedicated in commemoration of the valor of Wolfe and Montcalm has faded from memory. Let us hope that this goodly city shall know no future strife save one wholesome and elevating contest which are the rich fruits of peace. It is a source of immeasurable gratification to us and to our countrymen that the narrow traditional prejudices which so long divided us have disappeared. Recent events, which sharply enlivened the attention of the world, have served to emphasize our kinship and to increase the bonds of affection which should exist between the two great English nations. We indulge the hope that the joint high commission which you have so cordially welcomed may by its deliberations still further promote that feeling of amity and good will which we desire should ever continue between

THE KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into The Smallest of Spaces. Miss Halper, Orange, N.Y., is visiting friends here. Ball is registered at the Daly house, Toronto. Miss Jessie Volante, Madoc, is visiting her parents on Alfred street. Mrs. W. D. McRae and family are summering at Fern Cliff, near Brookville. A number of young men indulged in a football practice yesterday in the cricket field. You will find all kinds of boots and shoes at the very lowest prices at Abernethy's. S. Fremont, Thomson line, from London, returned inward at Father Point at 11:45 a.m. J. McWaters, in the employment of Dr. McKenzie, is dangerously ill. His complaint is cancer. You will find all kinds of boots and shoes at the very lowest prices at Abernethy's. There are 1,575 names on the voters' list of Portage la Prairie municipality, an increase of 172 over last year. Miss Carrie Switzer, Queen street, entertained a number of her lady friends last night. A pleasant time was spent. The new seissors company in Brantford has been incorporated and work has been started on getting the works into order. Next week a well known young printer, son of an official in "A" battery, and a young lady residing on Rideau street, will be married. The authorities of Brantford raided two hotels which were recently cleared off the license list, and secured large quantities of liquor. The twin daughters of William Edwards, Eagle Place, Brantford, died on the same day while on a visit at York, Ont. They were seven months old. Receipts from the firemen's demonstration in Brantford amounted to \$1,522. The expenses were over \$2,900. The deficiency will be made up from the guarantee list. The Globe says "How many of the constables would have acted on March 1st, if they had understood that the acceptance of the office disfranchised them?" Last evening the Misses Sullivan, Barrie street, entertained a number of young friends in honor of their guest, Miss Lowry, who returned to day to her home in Montreal. Mrs. Corbett, Boston, sang two solos in the First Congregational church on Sunday evening. They were rendered in fine voice and fully appreciated by those who listened to her. During a terrific clap of thunder this morning several horses on the market square became restless and started away. Four came together and mixed the wagons in a tangle. The officers of the steamer New York declare that the Spartan did not outrace her the other day on the trip to Montreal, as detailed yesterday. The information came from a Kingston passenger on the New York. On Monday judges Falconbridge and Street handed out a decision which makes a precedent under the succession duties act. Their lordships hold that the province can collect succession taxes only within the boundaries of Ontario. The music furnished by the Citizens' band at their practice room, Queen street, last night was greatly appreciated. The sidewalks were crowded by young people who amused themselves in waiting and other fancy dancing. The residents of the locality enjoy very much the band concerts.

QUEEN'S FAVORITE HYMNS.

THOSE THAT PLEASE HER MAJESTY MOST.

She is Very Fond Of The Hymn "Nearer, My God, To Thee"—The One Chosen To Be Sung When Prince Henry Of Battenberg Was Laid To Rest—A List Of Sacred Songs Particularly Acceptable To The Queen. The writer of an article in the Quiver on the queen's favorite hymns says: "The queen is very fond of the hymn 'Nearer My God, to Thee,' and so are the prince and princess of Wales. Another great favorite with the prince is the 'Soldier's Hymn,' written by the Rev. Arthur Robins, of Holy Trinity church, Windsor, and set to Rossini's music. Never does the prince attend that church without that hymn being sung, in which he joins heartily. Charles Wesley's 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' and old John Newton's 'How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds,' have always been much enjoyed and sung at the annual memorial services, and then princess Alice of Hesse died on the anniversary of her beloved father's death, and on the day of her funeral the queen chose both anthem and hymn for the service in the private chapel in Windsor Castle. The former was 'The Souls of the Righteous Are in the Hand of God,' the music by Dr. Elvey, and the latter, 'Thy Will Be Done.' This hymn was again chosen by her majesty for the memorial service in 1879, which commemorated both father and daughter, and those who are about the court have observed that ever since that date it has been one of her special favorites. A beautiful and interesting old hymn, written by Nicolaus in 1598, beginning 'Wake, for the Night is Flying,' was also sung by the queen's desire that year. Newman's 'Lead, Kindly Light,' was sung over the duke of Albany's grave, and the queen's strong faith, reasserting itself, was expressed in the majestic: 'O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, That followed it. A bereavement that fell very heavily on the queen, not only on account of her maternal sympathy with the princess Beatrice—the daughter who has never left me," but because she was personally and sincerely attached to him, was the death of prince Henry of Battenberg, who was so dutifully companionable and of the ceremony when he was laid to rest in the Westminster church was dean Milman's 'Father, Thy Arms Come Before Us,' and pathetic, too, are the verses which were sung immediately before the benediction. Their authorship is unknown, but the widowed princess chose them from a volume of hymns that is one of her private treasures: 'Sleep, my last sleep, and sorrow, Free from care and sorrow, Rest where none weep, Till the eternal morrow. Among other hymns singled out as particularly acceptable to her majesty, or as chosen by her for special occasions, may be mentioned those beginning: 'Grant God, what do I see and hear? 'Who shall hush the weary spirit's chiding? 'The face of Death is toward the Sun of Life.' 'Brief life is here our portion.' 'The saints of God, their conflict passed.' 'Now the laborer's task is o'er.' 'For ever with the Lord.' 'Art thou weary, art thou languid?' 'Come unto Me, ye weary.' 'For all the saints who from their labor rest.'"

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H. D. BIBBY CO., KING STREET. THE OAK HALL. ONLY FOR CASH. SECOND DIVISION COURT. Hamilton Spectator. In deciding to send the Seawanhaka challenge cup back to its original American owners, and in refusing to again compete for it, the Montreal yachtmen have done exactly right. American "sportsmen" are bad losers. It is extremely satisfactory to win from people who kick as these Seawanhaka-Ontario yachtmen have done. Let them fight for the cup among themselves, so that no matter who wins, the glory will be all "America."

Play The Baby Act. Woodstock Sentinel Review. A judgment of interest to all municipalities has just been rendered against the city of Chatham for \$700 damages and all costs owing to a rig colliding with a telephone pole in the main street and causing serious injury to the occupants. The city tried to shift the responsibility upon the telephone company, but failed as the p. is was placed with the approval of the council. 15c. Foot Of The Island, 15c. On the swift steamer "New Island Wanderer," leaving Folger's wharf 3 p.m. tomorrow, return on "America," 15c., including fare on street cars. A young man named Louis St. Andrews, Gananouque, died Sunday night of typhoid fever in the Brockville general hospital. His father and sister are at the present time receiving medical treatment. Miss Hanna, Rochester, N.Y., is the guest of Miss Jenkins, Princess street.



THE CUTLERY

that you are served with has a great deal to do with your pleasure in your meal. Restaurants and hotels should be especially careful to buy the best cutlery they can get, and the best they can get is at this store. We can prove this to any one by facts and figures that cannot be controverted.

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Montreal, Que., August 23.—Flour—Receipts, 19,000 bbls.; quiet. Quotations: patent, winter \$4.00 to \$4.25; Patent Spring, \$4.20 to \$4.50; Straight Flour, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Extra, \$3.10 to \$3.40; Superior, \$2.75 to \$2.90; etc.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Noon, Aug. 23.—Wheat, N. Spring \$5 10d; red winter, 4s 6d; No. 1 Cal., 4s 6d; corn, 4s 6d; etc.

STRING OF CHAMPIONS.

Some Championships Held By Canadian Athletes. Our cousins across the line are an exceedingly clever people and ambitious to excel in all things—particularly in the sporting arena; but there are comparatively few lines of sport in which they are not excelled by Canadians and Britons. Here are a few of the championships which they do not hold: The champion yacht of the lakes is the Canada—Canadian. The champion small yacht is the Dominion—Canadian. The champion canoeist on fresh water is C. E. Archibald—Canadian. The champion row, sculler (amateur) is George Orton—Canadian. The champion professional single sculler is Jacob Gaudaur—Canadian. The champion long distance runner (amateur) is George Orton—Canadian. The champion heavy-weight athlete (amateur) is George R. Gray—Canadian. The champion pugilist, heavy and middle weights, is Robert Fitzsimmons—English. The champion feather-weight pugilist (colored) is George Dickson—Canadian. The champion bicyclist, Michael and Johnston—Welshman. The champion driver of the champion racer, Bear Pointer, David McClary—Canadian. Champion lacrosse players of the world—Canadians. Champion snowshoers—Canadians. Champion hockey players—Canadians.

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