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Cotton Dress Goods at reduced prices.
Bargain Lot Corsets, 25c pair.
Bargain Lot Corsets, 50c pair.
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Many Bargains in every department too numerous to mention.
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Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.
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MR. LAURIER WAS SENT FOR.

EXPECTED TO REACH OTTAWA SOME TIME TO-DAY.

Sir Charles Tupper Won't Talk About the Orders-in-Council That Were Not Signed—It is Said That Four Senatorial Appointments Were Rejected.

OTTAWA, July 9.—Mr. Laurier is expected here to-day to accept the responsibilities of office, but how he was sent for will not be given out at Rideau hall.

In regard to the governor-general having refused to sign certain orders-in-council, making appointments, Sir Charles Tupper will not say anything. He says he has not the authority of his excellency to speak on the matter.

There is, however, a well founded opinion that a number of appointments have been rejected, including four new senators to fill the four vacancies in the upper chamber. These are: One vacancy in Ontario, one in Nova Scotia and two in Quebec. This will give Laurier four liberals for the senate.

Recounts Favor Liberals.

The recount in East Lambton, yesterday, increased the majority of Mr. Fraser, liberal, from fourteen to forty.

The result of the recount in Hamilton was to confirm T. H. Macpherson, liberal, in his seat by a majority of twenty-four over Mr. Boville.

R. R. Dobell, the newly elected member for Quebec West, has announced that he will support the liberal government.

The ballots case in the North Leeds and Grenville election, which has been returned to the clerk of the crown in chancery before the time for demanding a recount had expired, were not produced before Judge McDonald at Brockville yesterday, and the recount was not proceeded with. The judge is considering an application for an adjournment.

Lord Aberdeen was asked to sanction no fewer than about 400 orders-in-council passed since June 23rd. He declined about 350 of them.

The Winnipeg Free Press urges the Manitoba government to settle the school question and take it out of the federal arena.

In the recount in Two Mountains, Que., Mr. Ethier, liberal, was declared elected by seventeen of a majority, an increase of three votes.

The liberals will protest the election of W. McCleary, conservative, Welland.

The result of the recount at Milton was that the majority for Mr. Henderson, conservative, was reduced from 109, as declared by the returning officer, to eighty-four.

THE LEANDERS WON IT.

The Final Heat for the Grand Challenge Cup.

HENLEY, July 9.—The fifth heat for the Thames challenge cup was won by Emmanuel college, Cambridge, which beat the Kensington rowing club easily. The sixth heat was won by the crew of Emmanuel college, Cambridge, which beat Trinity hall, Cambridge, by two and a quarter lengths. In the seventh heat the crew of the Societe D'Encouragement Du Sport Nautique, of Paris, beat the Mosleley boat club by a length and a quarter. It was a good race, and the Paris crew were heartily cheered.

The final heat in the race for the grand challenge cup between the Thames rowing club and the Leander rowing club, was won by the Leander. A strong adverse breeze was blowing over the course which slightly favored the Bucks station. Leander had the Bucks side and was a strong favorite. Colonel Willan, the starter of the races, invited captain Treadway, of the Yale crew, on board the umpire's launch, from which he witnessed the final grand challenge heat.

Leander won by two and a quarter lengths in 7:43. Both boats got off at the same instant, striking the water at a stroke of forty to the minute. Thames led after half a dozen strokes, and then Leander drew up level. At the end of the island Leander led by a third of a length, by two-thirds of a length at the rectory, and at the half mile post was a clear length in the lead. Leander kept in front and reached Fawley Court in 3:35. Her head was somewhat shortened after passing Fawley Court, but from the Isthmian to the finish Leander drew rapidly away from the Thames boat.

The final heat in the race for the Wyfold challenge cup was won by Trinity college, Oxford, which beat the London rowing club four by a third of a length.

The final heat for the visitors' challenge cup was won by the Caius college, Cambridge, which beat the Magdalen college, Oxford, four, by one length.

In the first heat for the stewards' challenge cup, four oars, the London rowing club beat the Thames rowing club by a length.

The final heat for the ladies' plate, eight oars, was won by Eton college, which beat Balloil college, Oxford, by three lengths.

The final heat for the diamond sculls was won by the Hon. Rupert Guinness, of the Leander boat club, the present holder of the trophy, who beat R. K. Beaumont, of the Burton-on-Thames Trent club, by two lengths.

The final heat for the Nickalls challenge cup (silver goblets) was won by the London rowing clubs pair, Guy and Vivian Nickalls, who beat the New College, Oxford, pair, W. E. Crum and C. M. Pitman, easily.

The final heat for the Thames challenge cup was won by the Emmanuel college, Cambridge, eight who beat the crew of the Societe D'Encouragement Du Sport Natutique of Paris by four lengths.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

A Big Tent Collapsed—The Hymns and Addresses of Welcome.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The collapse of the big white tent "Williston," at one o'clock this morning, due to the heavy fall of rain last night and the severe wind storm that followed, somewhat disconcerted the committee of arrangements with regard to the formal opening of the fifteenth annual international christian endeavor convention, which occurred at 9:30 o'clock to-day. The other tents, "Washington" and "Endeavor," were packed long before the hour of opening.

Promptly at the appointed hour the exercises began in each tent with song and prayer, the great chorus of a thousand voices leading. Then came the hymn of welcome, written for the occasion by Col. John Hay, the addresses of welcome by chairman W. H. H. Smith, Rev. S. H. Green and commissioner John W. Ross, of Washington, followed, and the responses to these by Dr. R. J. Service, of Detroit, bishop Walters, of New Jersey, and Prof. W. Andrews, of New Brunswick. The addresses of president Clark and secretary Baer were then read simultaneously in each tent. [See page two.]

Saved From Death.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 9.—Just as the stevedores and laborers at work unloading the schooner H. B. Holman, at Boakes' wharf, were about to haul a puncheon of molasses out of the hold this morning, it was discovered that one of the ropes of the hoisting gear had been almost completely severed during the night, only one strand remaining uncut. Had the weight of puncheon been placed on it, it would certainly have given way and some of the half dozen men at work underneath would have been severely injured if not killed. There had been trouble with another stevedore, out of whose hands the work of unloading had been taken. Suspicion has fallen on a laborer and the police are looking into the matter.

Played Shooting Tramps—A Tragedy.

BERLIN, Ont., July 9.—What may prove a tragedy occurred here last evening. Two young lads named Powley and McCullough, aged respectively twelve and seven years, were playing in the yard of the former, on Young street, when young Powley asked McCullough to get up into a tree and he would show him how they shot tramps. McCullough climbed the tree and young Powley went into the house and upstairs, and securing an old shot gun, fired out of an open window at his companion. The charge took effect in the latter's left lung, piercing it within an inch of the heart. He lies in a critical condition.

CHEESE BOARD.

The Stock Offered And The Bids Made By Buyers.

There was a fair attendance at the Frontenac cheese board meeting this afternoon. Prices were not light, bids opening at 6½c. The top price was 5 14-16c. At that figure 242 boxes were sold to G. Gray. C. E. Bartlett secured 345 boxes at 6¾c.; A. Alexander, 65 boxes at 6 13-16c., and C. E. Bartlett, on a bid for the remainder of the board, secured 153 boxes at 6¾c. Only colored cheese was offered for sale by these factories.

Battersea, 143; Bear Creek, 39; Cold Springs, 70; Glenvale, 60; Granite Hill, 45; Gilt Edge, 35; Keenan & Son, 60; Maple Leaf, 44; Morning Star, 30; Perth Road, 60; Oregon, 40; Pine Hill, 30; Rose Hill, 44; Sand Hill, 76; St. Lawrence, 80; Sunbury, 40; Union, 150; 1,000 Island, 70; Silver Springs, 28; Model, 100; Excelsior, 30; Wagerville, 60; Ontario, 30; Fish Creek, 64; Howe Island, 45; Hinchinbrooke, 60; Clare View, 70; Leo Lake, 35.

Sold to Mr. Grey at 6 15-16c.—Battersea, Bear Creek, Perth Road.

To Mr. Bartlett at 6¾c.—Cold Springs, Granite Hill Keenan & Son, Morning Star, Sunbury, 1,000 Island, Excelsior.

To Mr. Alexander at 6 13-16c.—Gilt Edge, Pine Hill.

To Mr. Bartlett at 6¾c.—St. Lawrence, Silver Springs, Howe Island.

SHOT THREE, KILLED HIMSELF.

A Chicago Man Crazed With Jealousy Does Some Reckless Shooting.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Crazed with hatred and jealousy, William Johnson, thirty years old, a resident of Chicago, Wednesday afternoon, shot and fatally wounded William H. Sutton, twenty-five years old, living at No. 43 Greenwich avenue; fired another shot at Sutton's wife, Helma, twenty-three years old, seriously wounded a Greek flower peddler named Basilius Kenakas, forty-five years old, and finally, when run down and almost captured by a policeman, shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Johnson and the woman were formerly intimate friends in Chicago and among a number of presents which he gave her was a gold watch. They finally quarreled and Mrs. Sutton says she left him and came to New York. Here, she says, she met her husband and went to live with him at the Greenwich avenue house. Mrs. Sutton told the police that Johnson had only arrived in this city from Chicago on Tuesday.

Sutton and his wife were walking on Twentieth street, near Broadway, when they chanced to meet Johnson, who at once accosted them and angrily demanded from the woman the watch that he had given her in Chicago. She refused to give it to him, and then Johnson drew a revolver and the tragedy followed.

ONE OF THE FINEST.

Review at Aldershot—Chatting With the Queen's Daughter-in-Law.

LONDON, July 9.—The review of the troop at the Aldershot camp, given in honor of the ancient and honorable artillery company of Boston, began soon after the arrival of the visitors at Aldershot. Upwards of 8,000 cavalry, artillery and infantry marched past.

The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with their visit and pronounced the spectacle of the review about the finest that they had ever seen. Lieut. Colter said that the movements were admirably executed, the men and horses alike being thoroughly well trained.

Rev. Moses Hoge, Richmond, Va., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bayard to Aldershot. Upon the reviewing field the Duchess of Connaught's carriage stood next to that of Bayard's and the occupants of the vehicles had a protracted conversation. The Boston artillerymen arrived at Aldershot in time to see part of the sham fight.

FIFTY THOUSAND DROWNED.

The Japanese Tidal Wave the Most Fearful of Modern Times.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 9.—Additional details of the Japanese tidal wave of last month were received by the United Press, to-day, on the arrival of the steamer Braemer from Yokohama. The advices are to June 22nd, and show that the disaster was probably the most fearful of modern times. The death list has been greatly augmented since last advices and will undoubtedly go far beyond 50,000. The distress among the survivors of the terrible visitation is appalling. Thousands of injured are dying from lack of medical assistance, and many are upon the verge of starvation, subsisting on fish washed ashore by the waves and eating them raw, having no cooking appurtenances. The wave originated not far from the Japanese coast and appears to have visited an extent of over 300 miles of coast line.

Got Over The Course First.

GLASGOW, July 9.—The German emperor's new racing cutter, Meteor, made her first appearance in a race in the Clyde to day, sailing over the course from Larg's round flag boats off Wemyss Bay, Bogany point and Mount Stuart and back, twice round, with a distance to Mount Stuart and back of forty-eight miles, under the auspices of the Royal Largs yacht club. The Meteor finished first but the race was won by the Britannia on time allowance of five minutes and eighteen seconds. The Ailsa, Satanita and Caress also started, but gave up the race owing to their having become becalmed.

In the race for twenty raters the Penitent beat the Niagara.

A Biscuit Concern Assigned.

TORONTO, July 9.—The Toronto biscuit and confectionery company, Front street east, has assigned with liabilities of about $30,000, the chief claim on which is one for $25,000 by the executors of the estate of the late A. M. Smith.

A party of officers from H.M.S. Crescent, now lying at Quebec, arrived in the city this morning.

The G.T.R. has issued a circular announcing that passes of employees hitherto issued freely will be issued in future only to those who deserve them. This is expected to cause a great curtailment in the respect in question.

Urging the Acceptance of Terms.

LONDON, July 9.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a special despatch from Athens saying that Russia is prompting France to occupy Crete and hold the island against Great Britain's tenure of Cyprus and Egypt. The Greek government has become alarmed at this and is endeavoring to induce the Cretans to accept the terms of the porte. The British fleet has been so strengthened in Cretan waters to almost blockade the island.

Confined For Months.

SALISBURY, Matabeleland, July 9.—Beals' column has arrived at Engeldoorn, 105 miles from here, and found 250 Boers in a laager with sixty-four men and forty-eight women, 114 children and forty-five rifles among them. They had been besieged and cut off from the outside world for months. They recently sallied from the laagar, burned three kraals and killed 100 insurgent natives.

To Change The Venue.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., July 9.—At the assizes, this morning, the grand jury reported a true bill in the case queen vs. Hammond, the alleged wife murder. The trial has been postponed. It is thought that an application will be made to change the venue, perhaps to Barrie, otherwise, the trial will not take place for a year.

A Farm Laborer Killed.

PETERBORO, Ont., July 9.—Thomas Doris, farm laborer of Keene, was killed last evening by falling off a wagon while on his way home from Peterboro market, and being run over. Both a front and hind wheel passed over his head. Deceased was about forty years of age and unmarried.

Queen street Methodist Sunday school picnic was to have been held this afternoon, but on account of threatening weather the event was postponed until to-morrow.

WHAT'S THE TIDINGS TO-DAY

HERE IT IS IN SHORT ORDER FOR "WHIG" READERS.

Telegraphic Tidings From all Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading — A Glance Gives You the Facts.

The porte is about to send 600 reinforcements to the Greek frontier.

The christian brothers have withdrawn from the Hamilton separate schools.

It is proposed to convert St. Lawrence hall, Port Hope, into a summer hotel.

Fire last night destroyed $250,000 worth of business property at San Luis Obispo, Cal.

H. G. Hunt, music dealer, St. Thomas, is under arrest for using cancelled postage stamps. There are ten charges

Benoir & Co., general storekeepers' Havelock, are offering to compromise with their creditors at ten cents on the dollar.

At ten o'clock last night a negro who attempted to hold up a sub-post office station in Englewood, Ill., was shot and fatally wounded.

After a hard battle the republican state convention, Aberdeen, S.D., for the nomination of state officers, yesterday adopted the gold plank.

The next international convention of the Sons of Temperance will be held in Montreal in June, 1897. Thomas Caswell, Whitby, is M.G.P.

Advices have been received in Paris that the French have proclaimed a state of siege in the disturbed portions of the island of Madagascar.

The trial of Mackenzie, charged with manslaughter, in killing John Scott at Severn Bridge, in October last, was begun at Bracebridge yesterday.

Martha Eka, a French woman confined in Barrie jail, attempted suicide Tuesday and will probably not recover. She belonged to a gipsy and bear troupe.

The trial of William Hammond, accused of the murder of Jessie Tough, at Gravenhurst yesterday, was, upon the application of the crown prosecutor, adjourned.

Disastrous floods have occurred in the perfectures of Toyama and Shiga on the west cost of Japan. Three thousand houses have been destroyed. The loss of life is not stated.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A., Forest, Ont., has been called to the pastorate of Point St. Charles, Que., Congregational church, left vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Thomas Hall.

A special from Key West, says: Passengers by the Mascotte report that a battle was fought near Guanabacoa on Sunday and the opinion prevails in Havana that the Spaniards were defeated.

United States marshall Cavarubius and twelve deputies left Santa Barbara, Cal., to-day, by order of the government, to take forcible possession of San Miquel Island and to protect the government survey, which the occupants will not allow. Trouble is expected.

TRINITY COLLEGE MEETING.

F. Barlow Cumberland Spoke in St. Geore's Hall Last Night.

A meeting in the interest of Trinity university was held last night in the synod hall. The chair was taken by the venerable the archbishop of Kingston, who opened the meeting with a short address, and then called upon Rev. Mr. Emery, who, a St. Augustine's man, spoke in high terms of Trinity and her new provost.

The chairman then introduced F. Barlow Cumberland, of Toronto, an old graduate of Trinity. Mr. Cumberland began by saying he hoped the older men of Trinity would not suffer in comparison with the more recent graduates. He referred to the fact that the university of Trinity was being managed not by a few men nominated by a synod or other body, but by those who practically represent the whole church of Canada. The university is not controlled by the government. It is independent in every way. The dioceses have their representatives on the corporation. He referred to the offers made to Trinity, to Wycliffe and to the breadth of Trinity's teaching. Trinity does not seek to destroy individuality of charatcer or mould all its students in one line of thought. This was shown by the personnel of her graduates, among whom were men of all views, such, for example, as the bishop of Huron, Rev. H. Wilson and Rev. H. Waters. He also spoke of the new bishop of Alaska, who, although a Canadian and a graduate of Trinity, was unanimously elected by the United States church. He emphasized the position of Trinity as an arts university for the education of laymen as well as clergymen. This day of options in education matters was in every way recognized except only in the matter of instruction in religion, which was obligatory. At the same time the general educational standard was in every way equal to the highest. Other features of the university, such as residence of her students within the college, the woman's department of St. Hilda's, scholarships, etc., were clearly explained.

Rev. H. Bedford-Jones, lecturer in divinity at Trinity, made a short and vigorous address, after which, on motion of Mr. Worrell, a vote of thanks was passed, amid much enthusiasm, for Mr. Cumberland's able, entertaining and instructive address.

Bostonese In London.

LONDON, July 9.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, of Boston, left their quarters at the Hotel Cecil at 8:30 o'clock this morning, headed by the band of the Honorable artillery company, of London, and marched to the Waterloo station, where they took a special train for Aldershot. They were cheered all along the line. At the Waterloo station they were received by Gen. Lord Wolseley, commander in chief of the British forces; Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, Gen. Sir Redver Buller and others of the headquarters staff, United States ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard and the earl Denbig, lieut.-colonel of the Honorable artillery.

Body Recovered At Thousand Island Park.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, July 9.—A body thought to be that of William Keene, who with two companions was drowned last fall, was seen floating in the water off the dock yesterday and was secured.

Sir Donald's Prize.

LONDON, July 9.—Sir Donald Smith, Canadian high commisioner in London, will give a prize to be competed for by the Canadian riflemen who take part in the rifle matches at Bisley this season.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into the Smallest of Space.

Read the news on page two.

C. Powell is confined to his room through illness.

I. O'Brien, of this city, is visiting friends in Toronto.

E. Gurney, of Toronto, is a guest at the British-American.

H. M. Hunt, of Gwatkin & Son, Toronto, was in town to-day.

A. Gowan, of Deseronto, is visiting H. M. Strachan, of this city.

A dozen boxes for ninety cents—Black Raspberries, at Carnovsky's.

Mrs. James Carroll, of Syracuse, is visiting Mrs. O'Connor, West street.

H. B. R. Craig has reached New York, from Bremen, enroute to Kingston.

E. R. Doward, organist, Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. Allan McRossie, Brooklyn, N.Y., is in the city to spend a few holidays with his parents.

John Shannessy, after spending a few days in the city, returned to Cleveland, Ohio, to-day.

W. Devlin, Kingston vehicle works, left to-day for his home at Perth to spend his summer vacation.

It was cadet Skinner, not John S. Skinner, who with Miss Skinner are taking in the Acadia's trip.

The Boston nautical school ship Enterprise proceeded from Queenstown for Southampton to-day.

Henry Dowler yesterday rescued George Boyd, who fell off Cataraqui bridge and had a close call from being drowned.

W. J. Goddin, of F. W. Spangenberg's jewelry store, left to-day for Carleton Place to spend a few holidays with relatives.

A special from St. John's, Nfld., says an abundant cod-fishery is reported south and west. It is pronounced the best fishery for forty years.

The Queen street Sunday school picnic, postponed on account of rain, will take place to-morrow (Friday) to Brophy's Point. Boat leaves Folger's at 1 p.m.

Hon. Theodore Canfield, one of Sackets Harbor's oldest and best known citizens, has presented to Christ's Episcopal church, of that village, his check for $5,000 to aid the church in its work.

John A. Taylor, B. A., a graduate of Queen's, has arrived to take the summer session at the school of mines. He rode down from Goderich on his wheel, arriving here at ten o'clock last night.

This week's edition of the Utica Saturday Globe contains a splendid portrait of the late Willie McCammon, together with a short sketch of his career and an account of the circumstances surrounding his tragic death.

Miss Murray has asked the school board to be allowed to attend college to fit herself for fuller education, and if a vacancy occurs and the board sees fit to reinstate her to do so at her present salary. The board will concur.

The Collins' Bay rafting company is building a large barge at the Bay to be used in connection with the laying of the intake pipe for the Toronto water works system. The barge will be completed about the 15th inst. Work has been underway in connection with the laying of the pipe since May last.

The Belleville baseball aggregation is anxious for a match with the Granites. The members of the first named team think they can make a better showing against the Granites and wants to come down here at an early date. The home team has decided to accommodate them and will settle on a date to-night.

The Spoiled Ballots.

In the late election the spoiling of ballots was done designedly, hence it is a question that judges cannot determine as to what was the intention of voters. Some voters went to the polls because they had to file an appearance and spoiled their ballots rather than vote. Some marked the cross in the oblong, knowing the disc was the proper place. What judge could fairly count a ballot so marked for a candidate, on the ground of the intent of the elector? We know of such cases.

Damaged the Furniture.

The city may have a law suit to defend through an occurrence which took place during the fire on Tuesday afternoon. The Ontario street brigade ran a line of hose through the dwelling of Mrs. McLellan, Sydenham street, as a short cut to the fire. The hose burst in the house and the water damaged everything on the first flat and in the basement. A new carpet was destroyed, pictures ruined and havoc generally committed. The house is owned by R. E. Kent.

Had a Fine Outing.

The Sunday school scholars of Chalmers church were favored with delightful weather for their outing at Channel Grove yesterday afternoon. About three hundred persons attended the event. During the afternoon games of various kinds were conducted under the guidance of G. S. Fenwick, superintendent of the Sunday school. Supper was served about five o'clock and home was reached at eight.

School Of Mining.

The governors of the school of mines held a meeting last night for the transaction of general business. It was decided to renovate the lecture room used by the veterinary college, adding a metal ceiling among other improvements. A number of accounts were passed and the governors decided to jointly apply with W. R. McRae for an asphalt walk on Clergy street, between Earl and Barrie streets.

Had A Fine Outing.

The annual complimentary excursion of the Argonaut club was held on the str. America to Alexandria Bay yesterday afternoon. Leaving here at four o'clock, the steamer went down the Canadian channel, reaching Alexandria Bay at half past eight o'clock. After a stay of about a half hour the homeward trip was begun, the city being reached at midnight. Dancing, card playing, etc., were indulged in by the excursionists.

Transfer the Bank Account.

MONTREAL, July 9.—One of the first moves of the new finance minister will be to transfer the dominion's account from the bank of Montreal to the Canadian bank of Commerce, which has already a good friend in the Ontario government, the latter having no less than a million dollars and more on deposit at that institution.

KEEP STEADFAST SILENCE.

THIS IS WHAT GOLD STATES THINK OF DOING.

And if They Do Bland is Looked Upon as the Most Likely Man to Get the Nomination—Bland's Reply to Those Who Wanted to Know About His Religion.

CHICAGO, July 9.—A morning paper says it is now probable that the gold men will cut a large figure in the nomination, and yet take no part. The New York leaders, with William C. Whitney as a mouthpiece, said, last night, that they would refrain from voting on the nominee, and it is the general impression that most of the gold states will follow in the lead of New York, and keep a steadfast silence while the roll is called. This decision puts Bland in a long lead ahead of the other candidates and makes him much closer to the desired two-thirds vote than if the entire convention should record its vote for the nomination. Recognizing this, the Boies, Matthews and Teller forces are straining every energy to get gold men to participate in the nomination. The Bland men look upon John R. McLean as the most probable running mate for the Missourian in case he is named.

The fact that Hon. Richard P. Bland, of Missouri, the probable nominee of the present democratic convention, is himself a Methodist and has a Catholic wife, has aroused some opposition to him in certain circles. It was rumored that Bland had turned Catholic, and to gain some definite knowledge on the subject a message was sent to Bland asking him as to its truth. This is Mr. Bland's answer:

"Religion is not the issue. I am a Methodist. Have always been one. Always will be. If I was half as good as my Catholic wife I would not worry about getting into heaven. This is the sentiment I expressed in a previous emergency when her religion was criticized. I stand by it now."

To Add Another Plank.

CHICAGO, July 9.—It developed last night that the principal reason for the reassembling of the committee on resolutions to-day is to hear ex-senator Walsh, of Georgia, and J. J. Dwyer, of California, on the question of inserting an anti-A.P.A. plank in the platform.

They Carried Everything.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The silver men had complete control of the democratic convention in Chicago yesterday and adopted the platform declaring for free and unlimited silver coinage and taxation for revenue.

At the evening session the committee further reported in favor of seating four silver contestants from Michigan. A minority report was presented, and after a prolonged debate it was defeated, and the gold men were unseated. After the permanent organization was effected by the election of senator White, of California, as permanent chairman, the convention adjourned.

REAL AIM OF THE REVOLUTION.

What Cuba Desires is the Independence of the Island.

MADRID, July 9.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday prime minister Canovas, replying to a criticism of the government's policy made by Senor Silvela, the leader of the dissentient conservatives, declared that the real aim of the Cuban revolution was the independence of the island and not autonomy. Spain, he said, would know how to overcome all the obstacles in her way. Cuba did not possess the elements necessary to maintain her independence, and if separated from Spain would fall a prey to another nation.

The chamber rejected the Carlist amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, urging that Spain join the Franco-Russian alliance in conformity to the exigencies of the government's colonial interests, and with a view to resisting the perfidy of the United States government.

Senor Mella, Carlist, speaking in the chamber of deputies to-day, declared that the government ought to be energetic in preparing for the inevitable conflict between the United States and Spain, in which Spain would prove her virility and her greatness.

The Napanee Budget.

NAPANEE, July 9.—The ladies aid of the Eastern Methodist church held an ice-cream social on the lawn of the church on Tuesday evening last. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed. The evening was warm and a pleasant and profitable time was spent.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Abrams, left yesterday for Vancouver, B.C. G. W. Grey, Kingston, attended the cheese board here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Anderson entertained a large number of their friends on Tuesday evening last to progressive euchre. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Belleville, and every one voted it the most pleasant evening they had enjoyed for a long time.

At the cheese board yesterday 1,175 boxes of cheese were boarded, 545 white and 630 colored. Eighty white sold at 6¾c.; 190 at 6¾c.; balance unsold.

Stoco Sayings.

STOCO, July 8.—Haying has commenced; the crop is below the average.—Waggon loads of huckleberry pickers may be seen winding their way, every day now, in the direction of Sheffield Station and other points in the Bald mountains. Mr. Aylsworth, wholesale grocer, of Napanee, and Mr. Kouber, monument manufacturer, of the same town, were in our village last night.—Transfer of real estate: The Sullivan farm has changed hands, having been purchased by Thomas Hanley, and thus the principal tie that held our genial Alfred to this side of the lake, has been severed.—Francis Allore is going in to the undertaking business, having purchased a hearse.—Mrs. Bennett is spending the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. J. Durkin.—Miss Lilly Palmer, of Belleville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertie Cannitf.—Miss Blanche Wilson has been the guest of Miss McConnel, teacher.—John Floyd, formerly of Tamworth, now of Mattawa, spent a few days in our village last week.—Once again we get an occasional glimpse of the familiar face of George Webb, stonemason and dramatist.

Westbrooke Whisperings.

WESTBROOKE, July 7.—The recently organized baseball club of this place played a match with a Glenvale club. Our boys chased the ball well for Glenvale. Score in favor of Glenvale.—B. Bridge, teacher, Battersea, has come home to spend the holidays.—A number from here attended the Sharpton school picnic.—The Sons of Temperance concert was enjoyed by all who attended. Prof. J. B. McKay proved very entertaining.—Alma Sproule is visiting at Hartington.—Mrs. James A. Sproule is on the sick list, but is improving.—F. W. Marshall took in the excursion to Tweed dominion day.—N. J. Leonard has been paying his sister a visit at Belleville.—Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes, Hay Bay, visited at the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. Howie, of this place, on their wedding trip.—The newly installed officers of the S.O.T. treated the members to cake, candies and lemonade on the night of their installation.—Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cloakey, at Jas. A. Sproule's; Mrs. Whitney, son and daughter, Pittsburg, at Jas. Sproule's; Miss Snyder, at Geo. Gates'.

Yesterday's Games.

Eastern league—At Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 2. At Scranton, 10, Springfield, 14. At Wilkesbarre, 5; Providence, 2.

National league—At Pittsburg, 19; Washington, 0. At Brooklyn, 11; Cleveland, 6. At Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 2. At Louisville, 10; Boston, 2. At Chicago, 13; Baltimore, 15. At St. Louis, 3; New York, 8.

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SAVED BY A GLOVE BUTTON.

How much may depend upon a glove fastening was illustrated, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, at one of the Monson slate quarries in an adventure which the person concerned would not care to repeat. He was a derrick man who stood on the brink of one of the great chasms from which the slate rock is hoisted. His duty was to catch hold of a big hook depending from the end of the boom as it swung over the bank and attach it to the crate to be sent back into the pit. Standing upon the very edge, he reached out to catch the hook which dangled near him. It was winter, and he wore thick buckskin gloves.

The hook slipped from him as he leaned out, but caught into the fastening of the glove. The swing of the great boom took him off his feet in an instant and carried him out into giddy space, with his life depending on the glove's holding fast. His whole weight was hung on that button, and there was a clear 175 feet of space between him and the floor of rock below. The moments that passed before the boom could be swung over the bank seemed like hours to him, but he got there at last safe and sound. He explained that he did not dare move his hand in the glove to attempt to catch the hook with his fingers for fear the change of position would loosen the button so it would give way. His presence of mind in keeping as still as possible may have helped to keep the slender thread from breaking.

They Drink Kerosene.

Kerosene oil would hardly be deemed a desirable beverage by an epicure, but it is used in large quantities as a stimulant by Russian immigrants in this country. The habit is one that they acquire in the native land, and, strange as it may seem, they adhere to this form of intoxication even when other liquors are within the reach of their purses. An "oil drunk" produces intense drowsiness, and the tippler of this odd drink goes to sleep as soon as he has become saturated with the liquid. Baron Schroeder, who owns a mine in California, has found among his employees men who drink pure alcohol, vinegar, worcestershire sauce and coal oil. The coil oil drunkard prefers his beverage to any other.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

	ASK	OFF
Canadian Pacific Railway	61	59
Duluth	4½	4
Duluth Pref	13	0
Commercial Cable	152½	151½
Montreal Telegraph Co	165	163
Postal Tel	85½	83
Richelieu Nav. Co	82½	00
Montreal Street Railway	209½	208¾
Montreal Gas Co	183	182½
Bell Telephone	160	153½
Royal Electric	115	110
Toronto Railway	65½	65
Bank of Montreal	221	219½
Ontario Bank	00	56½
Bank du Peuple	0	0
Molson's Bank	000	000
Bank of Toronto	000	233
Merchants' Bank	170	163
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	164	160
Union Bank	000	100
Bank of Commerce	126	123½
Northwest Land Company	50	00
Montreal Cotton Co	125	112
Can. Colored Cotton	00	40
Dominion Cotton	94	80

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

MONTREAL, July 9.—Flour Receipts, 8,900 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged.

Patent Spring, $3.65 to 3.75; patent winter $3.70 to 3.90; Straight Roller $3.50 to $3.60 extra, $3.10 to $3.20; superfine, $2.60 to $2.80 strong baker's, $3.30 to $3.50; Ontario Bags $1.40 to $1.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 65c. to 66c.
CORN—40 to 42c.
PEAS—61c. to 63c.
BARLEY—44 to 46c.
EGGS—8 to 10c.
CORNMEAL—90c. to $1.00.
BUTTER—Townships, 12 to 14c.; Western 11 to 13c.
CHEESE—6 to 7c.
OATMEAL—$1.30 to $1.40
PORK—11.50 to $12.50.
LARD—6 to 7c

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Noon, July 9.—Wheat, N. Spr'g, 5s 0d; red winter, 5s 3½d; No. 1 Col., 5s 3½d; corn, 2s 11½d; peas, 4s 9d; pork, 45s 0d; lard, 20s 6d; tallow, Am., 17s 0d; bacon—long cuts heavy, 23s 0d; light, 24s 0d; short cuts heavy, 23s 6d. Cheese—White 34s 6d; Colored 34s 6d. Cotton quiet—American Middlings—3 31-32d.

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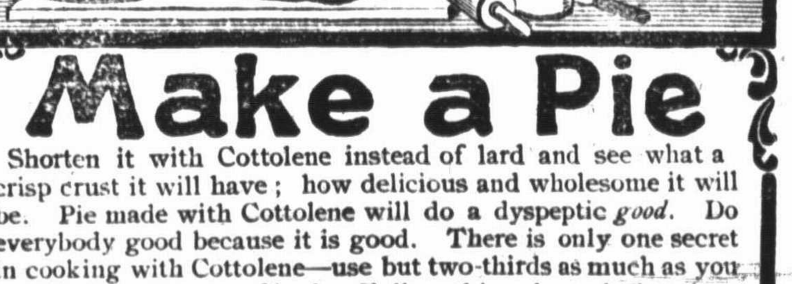

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