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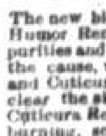

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After the said 25th day of August the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the persons entitled, and he will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.

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VALE SIR HECTOR

The Minister of Public Works Hands in His Resignation.

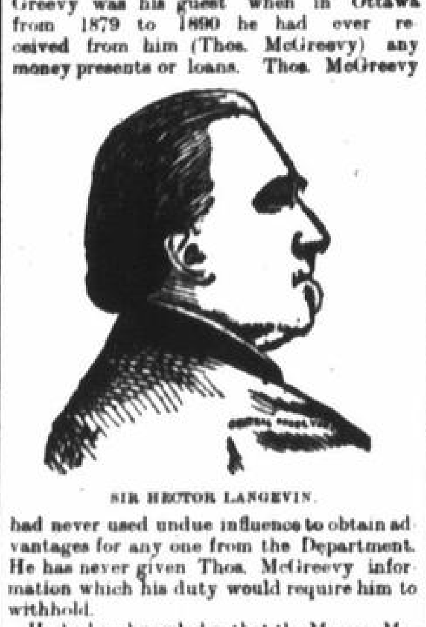
HE IS AN INNOCENT MAN.

So He Protests Throughout His Valedictory Statement—Of Manipulating Tenders or Collusive Contractors He Says He Knew Nothing—A Political Bombshell.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Sir Hector Langevin has handed in his resignation as Minister of Public Works. The resignation of Sir Hector has proved a veritable bomb shell in political circles. It was totally unexpected at this stage of the proceedings and is the absorbing topic.

Before the Privileges and Elections Committee yesterday Sir Hector Langevin appeared and made a statement. He preceded it by saying that he had read the evidence in the case, and, as his name has been connected with the charges, he had decided of his own free will to come and make a statement under oath.

He was sworn and read his testimony from a type-written document. He said that if Mr. Tarte in making his charges in the House had then directly implicated him he would have resigned as the custom was in England in such cases. But Mr. Tarte's charges were aimed at Thomas McGreevy, and so far as they had touched him (Sir Hector) they were vague and indeterminate. When the evidence was reduced it became clear that he too was assailed. Had he known this at the beginning of the investigation he would have been represented by counsel while the evidence was being taken. He said he intended to meet the charges with a definite denial, but he intended to lay in the hands of the first Minister his resignation as Minister of Public Works, so that he might meet the accusations as a private individual. He denied that any one had influenced him in connection with the administration of his department, or that he had ever received money from Larkin, Connolly & Co., or from any one else in their behalf. He denied that during the years Thos. McGreevy was his guest when in Ottawa from 1879 to 1890 he had ever received from him (Thos. McGreevy) any money presents or loans. Thos. McGreevy



SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN.

had never used undue influence to obtain advantages for any one from the Department. He has never given Thos. McGreevy information which his duty would require him to withhold.

He had no knowledge that the Messrs. McGreevy were connected with the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. at any time. Here he read the respective tenders of Beaucage, Gallagher, Peters & Moore and Larkin, Connolly & Co. He read a letter from Gallagher stating that he had in the meantime taken another contract. Beaucage wrote that he had made an error, and so did Larkin, Connolly & Co., but the latter firm stated that they would stick to their offer. He (Sir Hector) knew nothing of the manipulation of the tender nor of any collusion between the tenderers, nor did he ever suspect Perley, who was his chief adviser, in matters of that kind. He was not in the least influenced by the $1000 subscribed by Larkin, Connolly & Co. to the Langevin testimonial fund. He read similar statements with regard to the Esquimalt dock and the dredging in Quebec Harbor. As to the south wall he did not try to influence the Harbor commission. He never knew that the McGreevys were interested in this work and never talked to Murphy about it. Referring again to the Esquimalt dock, he said that Hon. Mr. Trutch was the superintendent of the work. The tenders were opened on March 4, 1884, and a few days afterwards two of the tenderers wrote that they had made important errors, and in September next tenders were called and Starr & O'Hanley were lowest; but the chief inspector said their tender was too low, and they were accordingly asked to increase their deposit. This they refused and withdrew their tender. An order-in-council then authorized the acceptance of the tender of Larkin, Connolly & Co. Sir Hector then quoted extensively the statistics given by the engineer in his report on this work. In the fall of 1886 Mr. Perley visited Esquimalt and told the department that an additional $25,000 would be necessary to complete the work. Sir Hector assented to the change on condition that no additional price be given to the contractors. With regard to the plant taken over by the contractors the Minister said that Perley had granted a remission of the price to be paid by the contractors. He reminded the committee, however, that with 30,000 letters a year coming to his department it was impossible to be cognizant of what took place. With regard to McGreevy's letters to Robert to the effect that he (Thomas) had frequent interviews with him (Sir Hector) about the contractor, Sir Hector declared that the only part he had in this was that of a friend, and that Thomas McGreevy was mistaken when he said that he (Sir Hector) was willing to give another subsidy for that of the Baie de Chaleurs Railway. Sir Hector swore that Murphy never gave him a cent of money, nor gave anything to his (Sir Hector's) son. In answer to Murphy's statement that he offered 25 per cent. of the profits of the Esquimalt dock, he denied it positively. He also swore that he never got the $5000 for the Three Rivers elections. As to Valin's evidence about the document signed in his (Sir Hector's) house he swore that Valin denied having anything to do with Mr. Tarte's charges in Le Canadien. He therefore got him to sign a letter to that effect. This letter was produced and Sir Hector read it to the effect that Valin stated that Tarte did not understand him (Valin), but told Tarte that he had nothing to say against Sir Hector, nor that he (Valin) wished to run in Montmorency as the Opposition candidate. To Mr. Davies Sir Hector said that he wrote that letter himself, and that Valin signed it in the presence of two electors. Continuing, Sir Hector swore that he never promised him a senatorship, nor told him to take Sir A. P. Caron's promise for that appointment. He swore that he did not know anything of the names of subscribers to the Langevin funds. Mr. Symard never spoke to him about anything of the works. He recollected that Bennett was unsatisfactory to the contractors and that his place was likely to become vacant. He might therefore have asked Perley to look out for another engineer, but he never recommended Williams for that position, neither did he ever recommend O. E. Murphy to the British firm as a contractor for the Halifax graving dock. He admitted that Thomas McGreevy discounted his notes and paid the interest regularly since 1878. He said that he had no interest in Le Monde and gained nothing from what Mr. McGreevy paid to that paper. He swore that he knew nothing of Murphy's antecedents in New York; and stated that Murphy's evidence was false. He wished only to clear his character, and he left his case in the hands of the House of Commons.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

For some time the interest of the public in the proceedings before the Privileges and Elections Committee has been centring upon the appearance of Sir Hector Langevin before that body, and expectation regarding the statement he would make has been keen. Yesterday the veteran Minister made his statement, prefacing it with the important announcement that he had resigned his position in the Government in order that the committee, and Parliament itself, might be perfectly untrammelled in reaching a decision upon charges which partly concerned himself. This course was one which might have been expected by all those who knew the man and who rested assured that he would not, under the circumstances, take up a position which would even seem to demand support on party grounds, when accusations of such a nature were laid against him. The resignation, therefore, made as it has been made and for the reasons stated, entitles Sir Hector Langevin to the fullest consideration and fairness, irrespective of party leanings.—Toronto Empire (Conservative).

After reviewing the evidence already submitted and contending that it proves that Sir Hector must have had guilty knowledge or else be thoroughly incapable of filling the office of Minister of Public Works, the Toronto Globe (Liberal) says: It is rumored that Sir Hector will return to the Cabinet and to the Public Works Department. Another report says he is to be elevated to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec. Surely both stories are incredible. If Mr. Abbott is sincere in his expressed determination to punish wrong-doers to the bitter end, let him begin by making an example of the Minister who on the most charitable hypothesis has been guilty of criminal negligence and is morally responsible for all the hideous uncleanness that has been revealed to the world.

In resigning his portfolio before entering the presence of the investigation committee, Sir Hector Langevin did the right thing at a dangerously late moment. The Government has already suffered too much through his incompetence or worse, which it would not have suffered had he resigned sooner. It is useless to suppose that his resignation was altogether voluntary. He has held his ground for months against public expostulation and resigned now but through pressure from above. Premier Abbott's speech the other day in the Senate when he expressed a determination to punish wrong-doing without the slightest regard to the personality of the offender, no doubt had its due weight with the Minister of Public Works, and the same resolve may have been more pointedly expressed in private. It is well known that the Conservative members of the House would refuse to vote supplies to the Public Works Department while Sir Hector remained at its head. The Premier is sound and the party is sound. The charge that the Conservative Government had resolved to whitewash the Minister of Public Works at all hazards has not and never had anything to warrant it. The present situation of affairs amply discredits such a charge. The evidence of incompetence is sufficient to explain his resignation and justify it. At the same time his defence against the charge of corruption deserves respectful hearing, and we mistake the feeling of the country if pleasure is not evinced should he vindicate his personal character. That is the task he has undertaken. He has given a point blank denial to statements made by Owen E. Murphy, Mr. Valin and others, and as he proceeds may clear away the pile of unsavory charges from his door.—Toronto World (Independent).

This morning announcement was made that Sir Hector had resigned his portfolio and ceased to be a member of the cabinet. While the act should be viewed in the light of the testimony which is yet to come, the fact that the resignation was made at such a time will cause a painful feeling. Sir Hector might have resigned when the charges were first preferred, and still have asked his friends to hold him guiltless. The only ground on which he could continue in office was that he had a perfectly good defense, and that at the close of the investigation the public would be convinced that he had done nothing which made it improper for him to remain in office as an administrator of the Government and an adviser of His Excellency. Having decided to remain he should remain to the end. To withdraw while under fire is to open the door to most unpleasant anticipations as to the coming testimony. Still, the investigation is not ended. It is still wise to wait for the end—to hear what all the witnesses have to say, then to find the verdict.—Hamilton Spectator (Conservative).

Hamilton *Herald*: But the revelations which have come to dishonor his gray hairs and besmirch his reputation, showed one of two things very clearly: he was either dishonest or wholly incapable; he was either a knave or a fool, and his blunders, if they were blunders, were worse than crimes.

Brantford *Expositor*: But justice must not stop here. There are other ministers who have been guilty of malfeasance of office, and none must be spared.

Montreal *Witness*: The department of public works is simply a mass of corruption and it will not avail to state that the corruption was for the political purposes of the party and not for the private enrichment of the ministers, although the evidence goes to show that the contractors did lavish money obtained from the government upon the officials of this department, from Sir Hector Langevin down to the mere clerks.

Hamilton *Times*: The minister of public works has at last done what he ought to have done long ago. He has resigned his office—stepped out to avoid being kicked out. The revealed record of his misconduct is strong, though not complete. He was in league with contractors to rob the public treasury. It does not follow, because Sir Hector has resigned first, that he was or is a great deal worse than his colleagues. He may have done more of the dirty work, but they all profited by it. They should lose no time in following his latest example. Get out and make place for honest men!

Ottawa *Free Press*: Sir Hector is simply a tub thrown by the tory leaders to the whale of public indignation, in the hope of preventing him from overturning the Haggart-Dewdney ship. But Sir Hector is no worse than his colleagues.

TOLD HE WAS DEAD.

A Young Man who Carried off High Honors is no More.

TAMWORTH, Aug. 12.—On Thursday last Mr. Taylor passed away after suffering severely from inflammation. His funeral took place from his late residence on Saturday, at 10 o'clock. He leaves a wife and two children, the eldest, Clayton Taylor, a druggist of Lyn and Jay, a cabinet maker at Belleville. His funeral was largely attended, and much sympathy is felt for the family. Andrew Martin is suffering from the same dread disease. He is some better but not out of danger by any means.

John McMullen fell out of his wagon on Thursday last, injuring his spine so severely that he is completely paralyzed, and small hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A telegram was received on Monday morning by Robert Lockridge, that his son James was dead. Mr. Lockridge answered to have the body sent home. He was a young man, aged 25 years, and had graduated last year at the Toronto school of medicine, taking the highest honors the college could bestow, and would have certainly made his mark, but death stepped in and claimed him. We have heard no particulars.

One of our young men shouldered his gun for a hunt, and after a long tramp up the river, spied a duck across the river. He shot and wounded it, so he builded himself a raft and sailed away. When about midway of the stream the raft parted and he got a ducking instead of a duck. Mrs. John Sherman and daughter Blanche, are visiting relatives in Kingston.

James A. Wheeler, of The Rathbun company, is home on a short visit. Will Detlor and family, of Bradford, Penn., are rusticating at his brother Benjamin's near Beaver Lake. W. B. Perry, of Butte, Montana, is home. He looks well and reports the rest of the boys in good health. Miss Ida Wheeler, Belleville, is making her parents a short visit. George Curran and family, Colborne, have struck town for holidays, Mr. Curran is stopping with his parents. Quarterly meeting on Sunday in the Methodist church. Rev. Joliffe officiated.

Promoted to be an Ambassador.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—M. Roustan, minister of France to the United States, who has just been promoted to the rank of ambassador to Spain, was at the Hotel Imperial last night. He said that he would probably not leave for Madrid for another month, at least, not until the arrival of his successor, whose name he does not yet know. At Newport he will rest for a week, and will then return to Washington. M. Roustan has been minister to the United States for nine years, and he said that, while he is very much pleased with his promotion, he would have been much more pleased if the French government had continued to keep him here.

Thinks He Can Do Him.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Frank P. Slavin said, yesterday, that he would cover John L. Sullivan's deposits of £1,000 made with the New York *Herald* for a fight. He says he is considering whether he will send the money before hand or go with it himself to New York. He thinks he can whip Sullivan.

Ladies.

Call and see the German jackets. All samples of this fall's leading styles. We are showing them at a discount of 25 per cent. off the regular prices. No two alike, and hundreds to select from. Among the lot will also be found some pretty sailor coats for boys and girls. Hardy's one price store.

COLORADIAN WONDERS.

DISCLOSED BY TIDAL WAVES AND EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

The Great Tidal Wave and Earthquake at the Mouth of the Colorado River Described by Indians—Scores of Mud Volcanoes—A River of Sulphur and a Fissure that is Bottomless.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Further details of the great earthquake and tidal wave at the mouth of the Colorado River shows that the first reports were not exaggerated. Jose Perez, a cattleman from Lerdo, has reached Yuma. He says that on the forenoon of the day of the earthquake several men were building fences on his place when suddenly the fence topped over. All threw themselves on their knees and began praying. In the midst of their devotions a hundred-foot tidal wave showed up. The prayers were cut short, and, jumping over an unexpected crevasse in the roadway, the Andrade hill was reached by the men. From that peak, Perez states, the sight was sublime. Across the Colorado turbulent volcanoes could be seen in brilliant eruption. On the bed of the river and some miles beyond its banks, reddish-colored, foam-covered water rushed ahead at the height of fully 100 feet. Below Lerdo could be seen a wide river of bluish-purple fire flowing down into the Colorado near the Gulf, where it steamed, sputtered and added to the general confusion. This river of fire is undoubtedly from Sulphur Mountain, which, it is feared, has been set on fire from the volume of burning and inflammable material thrown out from the volcanoes, which heretofore have never been known to throw out anything but mud and hot water. General Andrade, head of the Lerdo colony, has received private advices from the scene of the earthquake. He says the force of the shock was severe, and was much more so than was at first reported. One of the largest houses in the colony was cracked from top to bottom, and the roof fell in with a crash that sounded like a dynamite blast. Luckily, the inmates ran out when they felt the premonitory shake, and thus escaped death. A large stable built partly of brick and partly of adobe, was levelled to the ground and several other buildings were more or less severely damaged. The most striking phenomenon was a chasm three feet wide and between 200 and 300 feet long. Although weights attached to lines several hundred feet in length were let down, no bottom could be found. From this remarkable fissure issued smoky vapor, which disappeared after a few hours, but the air is permeated with a gaseous odor irritating to the lungs. The people in the neighborhood are alarmed, fearing a repetition of the earthquake, and the superstitious Indians are holding religious rites to placate the Evil One.

YUMA, A. T., Aug. 12.—Reports continue to come in from the earthquake region at the head of the Gulf of California. Two Cocopah Indians; of the tribe that live near there, arrived here yesterday. They tell a thrilling story. Early Thursday morning hundreds of mud volcanoes, 30 miles off, burst into a violent eruption. The air grew denser and many infants were suffocated. At last a violent thunderstorm cleared the air, only to show the tidal wave approaching with frightful rapidity. The water rose, swallowing up their cattle, horses and grain fields, and driving them for their lives to the top of the mesas, a hundred feet above the river. The earthquake shocks then began. The fourth shock threw every one down, seriously injuring many. The dust darkened the air. The rumble of the earthquake, the sharp explosion of the distant volcanoes, the bellowing of the crazed cattle, made unbearable the uproar and the frightened Indians fled wildly up the river. Two only succeeded in reaching here, who tell the story. The others dropped exhausted along the route.

THE HORSFORTH TRAGEDY.

The Female Prisoner Sentenced to Life Servitude.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The trial was commenced at Leeds assizes yesterday of Walter Lewis Turner, 32, weaver, and his mother who were charged with the murder of Barbara Waterhouse, aged 5 years, at Horsforth on the 6th ult. The facts briefly are that the deceased, while playing on the day named in a village near Leeds, mysteriously disappeared and her body was found in a bundle near the Leeds town hall at 11.30 on the evening of the 10th, two days afterwards. The body was much mutilated. The mother made a statement to the police that she had found in the house a bundle containing the body, and that on asking her son about it they agreed to bring it to Leeds, and left it where it was discovered. The shawl in which it was wrapped was, she admitted, her property. The judge announced that he would not try the mother on the capital charge, but as an accessory. At the close of the trial the jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of guilty and the woman was sentenced to penal servitude for life. The male prisoner will be tried to-day.

A SECOND POMPEII.

A Mexican City Covered with Ashes from a Volcano.

COLIMA, MEX., Aug. 12.—At 6.30 o'clock yesterday the volcano of Colima began to show signs of eruption, and after a time the whole city became covered with ashes. This is the most extensive eruption ever known in Colima and there are fears that many lives will be lost.

CABLE CHAT.

The publishing firm of W. H. Allen, London, has failed.

It is reported Russia will build two more 10,000 ton ironclads for the Baltic.

President Carnot's chateau at Presles has been ransacked by burglars, who got away with everything valuable the house contained, including the plate. The President's mother occupied the house.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed last evening at the Inillieres and Luxemburg Gardens, Paris, where concerts were given at fresco. Enormous crowds were present and repeated demands were made for the Russian National Anthem, the crowds joining in the music with heads uncovered. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Messrs. Walsh, Gray and others have signed a requisition for a meeting of Freeman's Journal directors, to change the policy of the paper. Mr. Harrington presiding at a meeting of the league yesterday, announced that he was obliged for the present to discontinue grants to evicted tenants. He said that an appeal would be made forthwith to start a daily.

The Russaphel enthusiasm, which has lately been bursting out at every possible opportunity in France, has received a sudden damper from the non-arrival in Paris of the Grand Duke Alexis, who was to arrive there yesterday. All preparations had been made to give the Grand Duke an enthusiastic greeting and a great crowd had assembled at the station to witness his arrival. Those people were greatly disappointed. It is supposed the Grand Duke purposely changed his plans to avoid a demonstration.

TOLD IN THE HOUSE.

Sir John Thompson's Confirmation of the News—Hon. Frank Smith to be Appointed Acting Minister.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—When the orders of the day were called in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Mr. Laurier said he understood that the Minister of Public Works told the Committee on Privileges and Elections that he had resigned. He wanted to know whether the resignation was accepted.

Sir John Thompson said that the Minister of Public Works tendered his resignation today. No action had been taken on it except that another Minister would take charge of the department.

Hon. Frank Smith will be appointed Acting Minister of Public Works to-day.

Drowning of Three Girls.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 12.—The yacht Nellie C., with a pleasure party of four young men and six girls aboard was caught in a sudden squall yesterday on Maumee River. Lena Sandberg, Ellen Feeley and Clara Bourds were drowned.

Heat Victims in Torrid New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—During the 24 hours ending at midnight last night there have been 46 cases of heat prostration in this city, 11 of which were fatal.

Sent Up For Trial.

Special to the WHIG.

NAPANEE, Aug. 12.—Loucks, of Newburg, accused of outraging Miss Kerr, has been committed to jail to stand trial at the assizes, without option of bail.

K.D.C. restores the stomach to healthy action. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

The C. P. R. and the G. T. R. Perfecting Their Working Staffs.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Extensive changes are about to be made in the working staffs of the two big railways. It is rumored that G. M. Bosworth, at present assistant traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Toronto, has been offered the position now held by Joseph Broughton, who is assistant traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway here. It is understood that Mr. Broughton is to take charge of the claims department of the Grand Trunk Railway. Another change contemplated is that W. S. Rollo, at present private secretary and chief clerk of Mr. Stephenson, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway will succeed Mr. Trenaman, as assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Richmond.

Public Accounts Committee.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—At the Public Accounts Committee yesterday Mr. Lister examined William Smith, foreman of the shipyard and dredging. He testified that he made trips in the Joe for the last three consecutive years. It was necessary to have a steamer to visit dredges. He was captain, pilot and everything else upon the Joe.

Thomas Lawson, machinist, testified that Arnoldi had sent him 350 pounds of iron and he made the propeller wheel for the yacht Joe. He was in the habit of buying iron from Arnoldi. He did not charge Arnoldi for the making of the wheel but paid his workmen for same.

Wm. Thompson, engineer of the Joe, examined, said that he never saw more than ten persons on the Joe at a time.

THE PRINTING BUREAU.

The next case was that of the Printing Bureau. The first witness called was Mr. Chamberlain, Queen's Printer. After giving in detail the nature of his duties, etc., he said that while in all cases he was generally instructed and his advice sought as to purchasing paper, in one case, that of the New England Paper Company, 250 reams were purchased by Mr. Bronskiel, the superintendent of stationery, on the authority of Mr. Chapleau. That was the only instance he could remember of this kind. The Secretary of State certified for this account, but in all other cases he did not certify any accounts. This was the only case he could remember of this kind. The paper that was purchased in this instance was used for the printing of the Postal Guide.

Walked to His Death.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—About one o'clock yesterday a man, supposed to be Edward Allingham, entered York Chambers, Toronto street. Meeting a gentleman in the hallway he asked for Mr. Shanley's office, accompanying the request with a military salute. A moment later a heavy fall was heard in the basement. The caretaker, on investigating, found the man lying at the foot of the stairs. Blood was flowing from his nose, mouth and ears, and he was unconscious. Dr. Sweatman was summoned. He examined the man but did not anticipate serious results. He, however, ordered his removal to the hospital, whither he was taken in the ambulance. The man never fully regained consciousness and died at 8 o'clock last night. A fracture at the base of the skull was the cause of death.

Might Have Been Worse.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 12.—Yesterday an accident of a serious character took place at the sewer works. While the men were laying the bed for the pipes at a depth of 22 feet from the surface, the boarding or shoeing gave way and the sides caved in, burying two of the workmen, John Farthing and John Eagleson, in the sand. Saws and shovels were quickly at work, and efforts were made to shore up the sides, which gave signs of coming in upon the working party. After about 15 minutes the two men were released. Eagleson had a very severe contusion of the left leg, while his back and nose were injured. Farthing was bruised about the body and had his right ankle dislocated, while the front of the foot was also injured.

The Geographical Congress.

BERNE, Aug. 12.—At the International Geographical Congress to-day a resolution was introduced providing for the preparation of a map of the earth on a scale of 1-1,000,000. Among the questions which will be discussed by the congress are those of a prime meridian, a universal hour and the rules to be observed in the spelling of geographical names.

Worse Than Anticipated.

BERLIN, ONT., Aug. 12.—The work of the storm at the Lexington picnic was more serious than reported yesterday. One girl named Siegman, aged 8 years, was instantly killed by the falling tree. A young boy named Zach of Bridgeport had his skull fractured and the doctors say he cannot recover. A son of J. Wellein of Bridgeport, had his thigh badly broken. A young woman, daughter of Mr. Siegman, and whose sister had been instantly killed, had her arm broken, and a boy named Meyers had his spine badly injured, which may make him a cripple for life. A number of others were injured more or less seriously, none of them however, being fatal.

Rumors of Sunday's Storm.

STONEY CREEK, Aug. 12.—During the gale a yacht was seen out on Lake Ontario opposite here capsized with three or four persons clinging to it. It suddenly disappeared. Afterwards a tweed cap was picked up by Mr. Gray on the shore; and a boat chair and cushion were secured out of the lake by Mr. Douglas Chevilier. It is reported that a sail boat was seen to capsize about 200 or 300 yards from shore opposite Major F. M. Carpenter's farm and sink with several persons on board.

Kingston Elopers Traced to Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug. 12.—Ten days ago a young couple, strangers here, secured board on Congress street. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and remarked that they had recently been married. Yesterday a young fellow hailing from Kingston, Ont., arrived and identified the woman as his wife, who had eloped with a man named George Thompson. The couple had fled, however.

The Daily Drowning.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 12.—Yesterday afternoon a 7 year-old boy, son of Mr T. Lonergan of the city police, left his home on Wall street to visit his grandmother, who lives below Niagara-street bridge. After crossing the bridge the little fellow ventured out on some floating timber along the canal bank and fell in. The body was recovered two hours later.

Killed by an Engine.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Wm. Steele, a well-to-do farmer of London Township, was run into and killed by a west-bound passenger train at the Hyde Park crossing of the London, Huron & Bruce Railway last evening shortly before 5 o'clock.

Tiny Tales by Telegraph.

The man McKean, who is supposed to have been drowned off the Maggie Mason at Hamilton on Saturday evening, was employed by R. E. Chilman, baker, King-street west.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the traffic week ending Aug. 7 are as follows: 1891, $391,000; 1890, $348,000; increase for 1891, $43,000. The earnings of the New Brunswick Railway are included in the figures for both years.

Lieut.-Col. James E. Morin has been appointed by the Attorney-General of Ontario to the position of Registrar of Welland, which office was rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Everard. Col. Morin represented Welland in the Local House from 1883 to 1890.

The High Court of Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters is in session at Brockville. The reports showed increase of 3826 members in the province, that there had been 73 deaths in the province, and that 74 subordinate courts were instituted. This session will continue until this evening.

Not long since a Burlington girl was admitted into Hamilton Hospital, and there became a mother. The child lived, but the mother died in giving it birth. Her name was Sarah Gumbert. Now her father, William Gumbert, has brought an action against Harold Kurz of Burlington, claiming $700 damages for the alleged seduction of his daughter by the defendant, and consequent loss of her services.

Firewood.

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THE BARRIE REGATTA.

THE C. C. A. C. HONORS AND HOW THEY WERE DIVIDED.

Dons, Argonauts and Catlins of Chicago Divide the Prizes—Detroit Captures a Single Event—Hanlan and O'Connor Challenge the World.

BARRIE, Aug. 12.—The weather for the second and last day of the regatta of the C. A. A. C. was all that could be desired. The water was quite smooth at the start and a cool breeze prevailed.

THOMPSON, ARGONAUTS, WINS THE JUN. SINGLES.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the officials were in their places and the final heat in the junior single sculls was proceeded with. The contestants were the winners of the first and second places in the preliminary heats of yesterday. F. H. Thompson, Argonauts; R. F. Turner, Dubuque; Joseph Wright, Toronto, and L. B. Stewart, Argonauts.

Thompson caught the water first and took the lead. Turner was quickly after him, with Wright and Stewart close together. After they had proceeded about 20 boat lengths Turner and Stewart fell to the rear and Wright was leading. They continued quite a distance in this way, until Thompson shot ahead of Wright and kept there to the finish. Turner and Stewart, although they had fallen back quite a piece, seemed to be gaining on the two ahead, this being occasioned by Turner's effort to take the third position, which he succeeded in doing by half a length. Time 10.46 2-5.

THE DON'S JUNIOR FOURS.

One of the best races oarsmen have ever witnessed was the final heat of the junior fours. The crews were Lachines, Dons, Toronto, Grand Trunk and Tecumseth of Walkerville.

The Grand Trunk crew got away first and hugging the shore had smooth water. The Lachines followed up close, but the Dons were pressing forward and soon got in the lead. Toronto took a bold dash and for over half a mile first one then the other was leading. It seemed to be anybody's race except the Tecumseth's; they were not in it within a quarter of a mile of the finish. The Dons had gained a lead they were able to keep to the finish, although Grand Trunk and Toronto followed closely. The Grand Trunks were beaten out of second place by only three feet. Lachine came in fourth. Time 9.55.

THE PAIR OARS GOES TO DETROIT.

There were three to start in the pair oars, L. B. Stewart and A. D. Crooks, Argonauts; F. D. Standish and Frank A. Lyon, Detroit No. 1; W. D. Gridley and George L. Peacock, Detroit No. 2.

The race was between Detroit No. 1 and the Argonauts. For the first half mile there was not much difference between them, but the fact that Stewart had pulled in the junior single sculls began to manifest itself and Detroit No. 1 took the lead and kept it to the finish. Time 11.48.

SENIOR SINGLES WON BY HENDERSON, CHICAGO.

The race in which considerable interest centered was the senior single sculls. For this there were six entries: F. H. Thompson, Argonaut; J. J. Ryan, Sunnyside, Toronto; James Henderson, Catlin, Chicago; A. P. Burritt, Argonaut; R. McKay, Argonaut; M. Shea, Don.

Thompson, who won in the junior singles, was the favorite and took first place for the first half mile, when he was seen to stop suddenly and gave up the contest. The two races were evidently too much for him. The next to lead was Ryan. He kept there but a short time for Henderson and Burritt were making rapid strides for supremacy. Shea was in the rear from the start, but he shot ahead of McKay for a short time only. Ryan lost considerably and at the finish was in the rear. The race between Henderson and Burritt was very close, Henderson had a little over a boat length the lead when they crossed the line. Time 9.15.

THE DONS GET THE SENIOR FOURS.

The last race and conclusion of the regatta was the senior fours. There were five entries, but the Argonauts failed to put in an appearance and only four started. Grand Trunk's, Montreal; Wolverine's Detroit; Don's, Toronto.

The Grand Trunk's lead and held their position over half a mile, but the Don's got up steam and pulled away from the rest coming in first. The Grand Trunk's and the Wolverines pressed them hard but to no use, although the Grand Trunk crew shortened the space between them considerably at the finish. Time 9.15.

Following is the list of winners of the seven events Catlins of Chicago, Dons and Argonauts getting two firsts and Detroit the remaining one:

Senior doubles—Catlins, Chicago.
Junior doubles—Argonauts.
Junior singles—F. H. Thompson, Argonauts.
Junior fours—Dons.
Pair oars—Detroit.
Senior singles—Henderson, Chicago.
Senior fours—Dons.

HANLAN AND O'CONNOR CHALLENGE THE WORLD.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Prompted by their success last Saturday, Hanlan and O'Connor have authorized the issuing of a challenge to row any other double three miles for a stake of from $500 to $5000. If an Australian double will come over they will be guaranteed two single shell races for a good sum each. As a guarantee of good faith Mr. Fred Mossop, their backer, has posted a forfeit of $250.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American hotel.—J. S. Lowe, Chicago; J. P. Langley, Toronto; L. S. Harrison and family, Syracuse, N.Y.; W. H. Law, Peterboro; E. W. Carleton, jr., Boston; J. G. Pole, Toronto; F. J. Carlisle, Mrs. and Miss Carlisle, New York; E. L. English, Brantford; D. Price, Montreal; Alf. Rubbin, Toronto; G. Salmon, Montreal; J. M. Caldwell; Clyde Forks; J. H. Stowe, Ed. Sale, Toronto; Miss M. Youell, Guelph; F. R. Edwards, Thurso, Que.; R. E. Davis, Montreal; W. H. Martin, J. R. Young, Toronto; Mrs. Thos. Vernon and three friends, Miss Robertson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Miss J. B. Barnard, New York City; J. L. Leonard and wife, Decorah, Iowa; C. Tucker, R. C. Farquer, Montreal; Bessie Burns, Emlie H. Horton, Washington, D. C.; J. B. Hughes and wife, Westmoreland, N. Y.; Miss Jessup, Miss M. Jessup, St. Louis; Miss James, Baltimore; Miss A. James, Baltimore; M. G. Lewis and wife, Dr. T. M. Brockerton and wife, T. L. Gunther, W. P. Selleck and wife, Miss Belton, Master F. Gunther, Master W. M. Selleck, Miss Gleason, J. D. Stiles, New York; J. T. Aldrick and wife, Miss Stewart, Utica; F. H. Briggs, Rochester; F. A. Turner, J. Kirk, C. C. Billings, Thos. Marshall, R. S. Deacon, Toronto; J. L. Gilmour, J. H. Holman, D. G. O'Lever, A. Tilley, W. Clarke, W. H. Herson, Montreal; G. B. Haines and wife, Chicago; A. H. Smaden, Trenton; E. W. Mott, Brantford; Dr. T. H. Dumble, Gananoque; J. D. Moore, Miss Heinsburgh, Albany, N.Y.

Cheese Markets.

CANTON, Aug. 8.—Four hundred cheese sold at 8½c, 800 at 8⅝c, and 2,500 at 8⅞c.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Forty factories boarded 9,912 boxes. Sales:—1,360 boxes colored at 9c; 330 at 9 1-16c.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 8.—There were 2,200 cheese offered. Sales, 300 at 8⅝c; 300 at 8 9-16c; 1,500 at 8½c.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Aug. 8.—Offerings, 5,000 boxes white cheese. About 3,000 were taken at 8½c.

UTICA, N.Y., Aug. 10.—Transactions aggregated 16,123 boxes: 250 boxes at 7½c; 6,076 at 7½c; 2,762 at 8c; 3,599 at 8⅛c; 1,889 at 8¼c; 400 at 8⅜c; 200 at 8½c; 1,037 on commission.

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y., Aug. 10.—Transactions: Seven lots at 7⅞c; 59 at 7⅞c; 42 at 8c., and 11 consigned. Total, 7,869 boxes.

Already.

New goods are arriving daily. New table oilcloths, 30 patterns; new floor oilcloths for 25c. per yard; new hemp carpets, just arrived from Scotland, new tapestry carpets, brought direct from the makers; 600 pairs new blinds, entirely new patterns; new rugs and mats; new styles curtain poles. We are bound to be the cheapest. Come and see us. Remember we are selling our parasols at immense reductions. All summer goods sold at a sacrifice. R. McFaul.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers And the Very Latest Telegrams.

Bismarck considers the reducing of the German corn duty a disaster to that country.

Hailstones as large as hickory nuts fell in Stirling, Sunday, a few miles north of Belleville.

An effort is being made to have St. Peter's cathedral, Montreal, completed by May next. It will cost $2,500,000.

Mr. Tarte says he has much correspondence in the Langevin-McGreevy case that has not yet seen the light.

Gus Brede, a Fort MacLeod teamster, was killed by lightning while smuggling Chinamen over the border from Canada.

It is said in Windsor that Sir Adolphe Caron ordered down decorations put up in honor of the G. A. R. celebration in Detroit, last week.

It is reported that E. McLeod, M.P., St. John, N.B., is an applicant for the position of county judge of St. John county, vacant owing to the death of Judge Watters.

Proctor Knott, the well known race horse, died at Horsehaven, Friday. He cost $425 as a yearling, and won for him more than $100,000 in the three seasons that he raced.

At Lexington, Ont., the storm on Sunday blew down a large tree under which a number of children were having a picnic. A little girl named Siegman was killed and five others seriously injured.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs From Along the City Wharves and Elsewhere.

The schr. D. J. Suffolk is loading stone at the Kingston penitentiary for Toronto.

The rate on corn to Kingston from Chicago, is 4½c. per bushel. Wheat to Kingston, from Toledo, is quoted to 3c. free of tolls.

Capt. Patterson will build another steamer to ply between Winnipeg and Selkirk. The boat will be sixty feet long and fourteen feet beam and will carry 150 passengers.

Arrivals at Portsmouth—Prop. Niagara, Toledo, 25,000 bushels wheat; prop. Sequin, Chicago, 46,000 bushels corn. Departures—Prop. Niagara, Toledo, light; schr. W. J. Suffel, Toronto, stone.

They are Chummy.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—It is a remarkable feature that the cordial relations of Mr. Tarte and Mr. Chapleau remain undisturbed by the efforts of the former to put the latter's mighty colleague, Sir Hector Langevin, down. This entente cordiale, has existed at least since the day upon which Mr. Tarte rose in his place in the house and made his charges. While he was reading his arraignment, count by count, Mr. Chapleau was keeping tab on him with a typewritten copy of the charges. Since then they have been seen a hundred times in earnest conversation in the lobbies. Day after day at six o'clock Mr. Tarte drives away with Mr. Chapleau in the carriage which the lameness of the secretary of state still renders necessary. The other night Mr. Tarte had Mr. Chapleau to the dinner which he had prepared in honor of a little French admiral who has come to town. In the committee-room, day in and day out, many other indications of this friendly understanding are given from time to time. Mr. Chapleau never scorches Mr. Tarte as he scorches these bad Grits who are endeavoring to convict the government and its members of high crimes and misdemeanors and other heinous offences.

Won at Cricket.

The Kingston cricket club, consisting of Messrs. K. M. Ireland, F. C. Ireland, T. G. Greet, C. J. Crookall, C. J. R. Sterling, Capt. Straubenzie, C. Straubenzie, S. H. Paine, James Galloway, W. C. Darby and P. McNivan met the Bellevilles in Belleville on Tuesday and defeated them by ten wickets. The scores were: Belleville, 62 and 58; Kingston, 93 and 28 and ten wickets. The victorious runs were made amid a shower. Galloway led with 23; A. Straubenzie, 27; Crookall, 10; Paine, 9; C. C. Straubenzie, 21.

Struck by Lightning.

ALMONTE, Aug. 12.—A very heavy thunderstorm passed over this vicinity yesterday. The lightning struck several places. The only damage known at present in Almonte was on the houses of George Mattock and Wm. Forgie. Mr. Mattock's house was set on fire and damaged by fire and water, $300, fully insured. Mr. Forgie's chimney was demolished, but no further damage was done.

Attacked by Bats.

On Monday night two bats flew into the council chamber and interrupted the proceedings. The aldermen had a lively chase after the visitors. They struck at them with their canes and hats. The mayor called the aldermen to order several times, but they did not obey until a bat was killed. The other escaped by flying out of the window.

A Pleasant River Trip.

Str. Swan leaves Swift's wharf every day at 1:30 p.m. for Gananoque and return. Tickets only 25c.; good during season 35c. Two hours at Gananoque.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	227½	225
Ontario Bank	114	111½
Banque du Peuple	[illegible]	[illegible]
Molson's Bank	165	158
Bank of Toronto	225	220
Merchants Bank	151	150
Quebec Bank	[illegible]	120
Union Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Commerce	131½	131
Montreal Telegraph Co.	106½	106¼
N. W. Land Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rich. & Nav. Co.	61	60
City Passenger RR.	190	[illegible]
Montreal Gas Co.	200	[illegible]
Canada Pacific Railway	81¼	81½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent winter, $5.25 to $5.35; patent spring $5.50 to $6.00; straight roller, $4.80 to $5.05; extra $4.60 to $4.70; superfine, $4.00 to $4.25; strong bakers, $5.25 to $5.50.

Wheat—No. 1 hard Manitoba, 1.18 to 1.19

Wheat—No. 3 hard Manitoba, 97c

Rye—83c to 84c.

Barley, malting—65c to 67c.

Oats—52c to 55c; Manitoba mixed

Corn—73 to 77c, duty paid.

Pork—$16.50 to $17.00.

Hams—10½c to 11½c.

Lard—8c to 8½c.

Eggs—Demand firm at 13½c to 15½c.

Cheese—8½c to 9½c for finest white; 9½c finest colored; extra selling at 9c.

Butter—Creamery, 18c to 19½c; Townships, 16 to 17c; Western, 15c to 15c; Morrisburg, 16c to 17c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—Spring wheat, 9s 0d; Kansas winter, 9s 2d; No. 1 California, 9s 2d; Corn, 5s 10½d; Peas, 6s 7d; Pork, 56s 3d; Lard, 33s 6d; Bacon 33s 6d to 00s; Tallow, 25s 6d; Cheese 44s 0d.

COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 10.—Cotton quiet; American middlings, 4½d.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Winds, mostly westerly, fair and a little cooler.

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Man of Iceland, by Victor Hugo.

The World, the Flesh and the Devil, by M. E. Braddon.

Ties Human and Divine, by G. M. Fenn.

A Group of Noble Dames, by T. Hardy, (illustrated).

My Danish Sweetheart, by Clark Russell.

Eric Brighteyes, by Rider Haggard.

An Ideal Fantic, by Torch.

Bras D'Acier by Alfred De Brehat.

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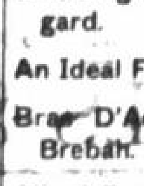

SECOND-HAND, 50, No. 1 Rudge, 50 in., splendid condition, worth $75. 48in. British Challenge, in good condition, worth $50. 50 in. Centaur, good condition, worth $60. 50, Rover Safety, Cushion Tire, good as new, worth $115. Reduced prices on new wheels. E. C. HILL, 115 Brock Street.

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