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CANADA'S POPULATION.

INCREASED LESS THAN TWELVE PER CENT. IN 10 YEARS.

The Census Returns Not so Satisfactory as Had Been Anticipated—The Total Population Still Less Than Five Million—The Increase in Ontario.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Mr. Haggart in the Commons last night presented the census returns, which will be found below:

Census Statement.

	1871.	1881.	Per Cent-age.	1891.	Increase in Decade.	Per Cent-age.
MARITIME PROVINCES:						
Nova Scotia	387,800	440,572	[illegible]	450,523	9,951	2.26
New Brunswick	285,594	321,233	[illegible]	321,294	61	0.02
Prince Edward Island	94,021	108,891	[illegible]	109,088	197	0.18
Totals	767,415	870,696	[illegible]	880,905	10,209	1.17
ST. LAWRENCE:						
Quebec	1,191,516	1,359,027	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario	1,620,851	1,923,228	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals for group	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
WESTERN PROVINCES:						
Manitoba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Assiniboia, Alberta, Saskatchewan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
British Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unorganized	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals for group	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total population	[illegible]	[illegible]	17.31	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.52

Mr. Carling admits to-day that the results are very disappointing. The percentages of increase for the past decade are lower than during the preceding decade. This, he says, is discouraging in a young and sparsely settled country.

Taking the average annual natural increase at two per cent. on the population of 1881, the population in 1891 ought to have been 5,283,644. According to the report of the Minister of Agriculture for last year, 886,177 immigrants were reported to the department by the agents during the decade, as having stated their intention of settling in Canada. Adding the natural increase and the immigrant settlers and the population in 1891 ought to have been 6,169,821 instead of 4,823,344 as returned. The difference, 1,340,000, must represent the people who have left the country in the past 10 years.

In Ontario the increase has been 186,067. The population of Toronto in 1881 was 86,415; it has increased about 100,000, leaving about 86,000 for the increase for the rest of the province. This increase would be more than swallowed up by the other cities. The rural population must therefore have retrograded.

This is the first census which will not increase the number of representation in Parliament. By the British North America Act Quebec was given 65 members and the other provinces representative in the proportion to population that Quebec representation bore to her population. This arrangement was made to apply to further censuses. Dividing her present population by 65 gives 22,901 as the average population for representation.

Ontario at present has 92 members. Dividing her population by the common division gives 92¼. Her representation will therefore remain the same.

Dividing the population of Nova Scotia by this division gives a little over 19½. As Nova Scotia now has 21 members she will lose one.

Dividing the population of New Brunswick by this division gives less than 41¼. She at present has 16 members. She will therefore lose one and perhaps two members.

By the terms of the union the representation of Prince Edward Island remains at six.

Dividing the population of Manitoba by this division gives a little over 6¼. Her present representation is 5. Her representation will therefore, be increased 1, and perhaps 2.

In the same way British Columbia will lose 1, perhaps 2 members.

The population furnished by the Department of Agriculture in 1889 to the Customs Department as a basis of calculating the duty, etc., per head, was 5,220,000. These calculations will therefore have to be revised. This shows how much disappointed the department was, when two years ago they thought the population to be nearly half a million more than it is today.

THE CHARGES IN FULL.

The Specific Allegations Alleged Against Mr. Cochrane.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—In the House yesterday Mr. Flint made specific the general charges preferred by Mr. Cameron (Huron) last week against Mr. Cochrane, member for East Northumberland. His statement was:

1. That Edward Cochrane was during the last Parliament and now is the member for the electoral district of the East Riding of Northumberland.

2. That while he was such member it was corruptly agreed between the said Edward Cochrane and John D. Coulson, William Brown, William Johnson and Robert May respectively that if each of them would pay to him or to certain other persons for him, or for political purposes, the sum of $200 he would procure for each of them the position of attendant or keeper of the swing bridges over or across the Murray Canal.

3. That in pursuance of such corrupt agreement the said several sums of money were paid and the said persons were so appointed to the said positions.

4. That while he, the said Edward Cochrane, was such member as aforesaid, it was corruptly agreed by and between the said Edward Cochrane and the aforesaid Henry May that if the said Henry May would pay to the said Edward Cochrane, or to other persons for him or for political purposes, the sum of $200, he would procure for the said Henery May the office or position under the Government of foreman or overseer of employes.

5. That in pursuance of the said corrupt agreement the said sum of $200 was paid and the said position duly received by the said Henry May.

He therefore moved that the foregoing statement be referred to the special committee already appointed to consider charges preferred against the said Edward Cochrane.

At Sir John Thompson's suggestion the motion was allowed to stand until to-day.

News Notes.

The international meteorological Congress opened at Munich yesterday.

Two soldiers and a civilian were drowned at Dublin yesterday through the capsizing of their boat in a gale.

Admiral Gervais has invited the English Channel fleet to visit Cherbourg in October. It is stated the English admiral has accepted the invitation.

A freight train on the Rock Island road was detached at 103rd-street, Chicago, yesterday. The conductor, William Mathews, was crushed to death, while the engineer and two switchmen were perhaps fatally injured.

Alfred A. Heldick, an importer, committed suicide at his office in Murray-street, New York, yesterday. He was found dead and the indications are that he took Paris green.

The Mafia is apparently at work in South Brooklyn. A number of Italians have received threatening letters demanding money.

The Pope is preparing an encyclical on the different forms of government, his object being to show how much the nations are indebted to the church for conciliatory settlements or differences.

Walter Lomax and Alexander Morgan, prominent business men and politicians of North Arkansas, Ark., fought a desperate duel yesterday with revolvers. Lomax was killed and Morgan wounded. The tragedy resulted from a quarrel said to have grown out of remarks make derogeratory to Morgan's business relations.

Fine preserving pears 50c peck. Jas. Crawford.

BOMBARDING THE HEAVENS.

Rain Falling in Torrents After Experiments in Texas.

MIDLAND, Texas, Aug. 27.—The labors of the rain workers, whom Uncle Perry Rusk sent down here to try to pump water out of cloudless skies, are practically at an end, so far as this particular locality is concerned. General Dyrenfurth will leave for Washington to-morrow to be gone about ten days. He is highly pleased with the success of the experiments, and has perfect faith that the power of making rain has been secured. From a barren, dry, alkali prairie this country has been transformed into a first-class pasture land. The experiments have not yet been conducted upon the extensive scale of the programme first laid out by Gen. Dyrenfurth, but sufficient has been done to demonstrate that the right plan for making rain, when it is needed, has been discovered. The balloons, owing to the present inadequate means of working oxygen in large quantities, have not been a dazzling success, but the rackarock powder and dynamite have worked wonders with the atmosphere. The explosions of any large amount of dynamite and rackarock was followed by rain inside of ten minutes on each occasion. Last evening was the final and most conclusive and satisfactory of any of the experiments. The night was clear, and there was every indication of a long dry spell. The balloons were sent up and exploded. A stiff gale was blowing from the east and they drifted far toward the setting sun before they exploded. The battle, on the ground, where rackarock and dynamite took the place of heavy artillery, lasted from six until ten o'clock. Then the general and his forces retired. They were awakened at three o'clock by a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a violent clap of thunder. They went out and saw a storm of great violence raging in the west. It rained until about 8 a.m. Then many pounds of dynamite and rackarock powder were exploded again, and after each discharge the rain fell in torrents.

WILL NOT ACCEPT IT.

The Confederate Veterans' Home in Atlanta May Never be Occupied.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 27.—There is a confederate veterans' home here, with real estate of an attached valued at between $40,000 and $50,000, which is now without an owner, and which may never have any inmates. In a spurt of sentimental patriotism, led by the late Henry Woodfer Grady, occasioned by the failure of Major Stewart's scheme in New York, $100,000 was raised by private subscription and the home was built. Applications for admission were received from all parts of the state, and all that remained was for the state to accept the magnificent property tendered. The alliance raised the cry of economy and declared that the poor houses were good enough for people who could not support themselves. The proposition was attacked vigorously during the debate, and even the epithet of "buttermilk soldiers" was hurled at the veterans. The proposed gift was then modified so as to impose not even the burden of maintaining it upon the legislature. This was voted down yesterday by a decisive majority, and for the first time in twenty-five years the confederate soldier felt that he was an alien in Georgia representing an alien memory. The veterans are organizing an indignation meeting for to-night, at which it is said the legislative rulers will be hanged in effigy.

A Petrified Woman.

STRATFORD, Aug 27.—While excavating in the churchyard of St. James' Episcopal church for the foundation of the new Sunday school building, the workmen came across the body of a woman in an almost complete state of petrification. The coffin had been resting in what appeared to be a spring of strongly alkaline water, and the body had become so impregnated with the lime salts as to be of the consistency of hard lime or plaster of paris. With the exception of one foot, which was badly decomposed, all the parts were distinctly recognizable, the most distinctive feature being a large bony growth upon one side of the face. The bandage which had been tied over the head to retain the lower jaw in position was still intact, and the fact that it was left there instead of being removed after the muscles had become fixed, as is the usual custom, suggests that it was the body of some prisoner from the jail, a number of whom are known to be buried there.

A Spanish Senor's Arrest.

CAPE MAY, N.J. Aug. 27.—An arrest was made here which may cause considerable comment in both America and Europe. Senor Mannel Zone, a secretary of the Spanish legation, went out driving in the country, taking with him Senor Roderigi Saavadis, another secretary. When they returned the horse looked as if it had been driven hard and the owner, Rev. W. H. Burien, pastor of the Baptist church here, had a warrant issued by the alderman for Zone's arrest. The warrant was served and the alderman not being in his office, the secretary was taken before the mayor who, by the advice of Dr. George Congesta, allowed the Spanish office to go with the understanding that he is to appear before the alderman.

From the Ancient Capital.

QUEBEC, Aug. 27.—The *Chronicle* says nothing in the way of preparation for an immediate session appears to be going on at the parliament house. It thinks the local legislature will not be called before November.

Hon. Mr. Robidoux arrived in town yesterday and left again in the afternoon for Tourouvre in company with Hon. Messrs. Duhamel and Charles Langelier and Jules Tessier, M.P.P.

The latest information received from the brigantine Rapid, ashore at Millevaches, is to the effect that the vessel will be a total wreck.

The Renfrew Races.

Special to the WHIG.

RENFREW, Aug. 27.—A beautiful day was that of yesterday on the best mile track in Canada, but there was a very small attendance. In the three-minute race the results were: Delaware, first; Little Johnnie, second; Matthew W., third. Time, 2:36¼, 2:37¼, 2:35. In the three-year-old class Dexter, first; Nugetta, second; Belle Royal, third; time, 2:40, 2:43¼, 2:56. In the two-year old, Dr. D. was first; Ansonia, second; Nellie D., third; Brasil, fourth; time, 1:23¼, 1:20, 1:22¼.

The First Error Declared.

Special to the Whig.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 27.—In the returns presented to the house of commons, yesterday, of the census there is an error in respect to British Columbia. In the northern part of New Westminster district the final returns will not be received until November, but it is estimated that that section will show a population of from eight to twelve thousand making the population of the province 100,000, or an increase over 1881 of more than 100 per cent.

The Death List 58.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Eight bodies were recovered from the Park-place wreck between midnight and 6.30 a.m., bringing the total number of bodies recovered up to that time to 58. Several of them were females. At 1.30 Acting Fire Chief Riely announced that the search was over and that no more bodies remained there.

A Nice Mother, This.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 26.—The pitiful wailing of a baby in a closed-up-house at Sixteenth and Walnut streets from early morning attracted the attention of Alderman Deal. In company with Officer Burton he broke into the place barely in time to save a tiny life. Martha Cooper, the infant's mother had her heart set on going to the camp meeting at Lamokin and she left the baby without food or water while she sang hymns with the brethren. She was promptly arrested for cruelty upon her return and spent to-day in the lock-up.

Her Children Number 24.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Rebecca Rubenstein arrived at the barge office today from Odessa, bringing with her 24 children. Their ages range from 1 to 25 years. The Rubensteins are in good circumstances and will settle in this city. The father of this interesting family also accompanied his children to this country. Mrs. Rubenstein is 45 years old and is still plump and pretty.

Our competitors are making a great racket, because at the Red Light, King street, we are selling our summer goods at and under cost. They say it will not pay us. We know it, but we must sell the goods.

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BROTHERS IN DEATH.

TWO MEN OF THE SAME NAME DIE AT THE SAME HOTEL.

A Remarkable Case from Detroit—Two Sudden Deaths and the Strange Circumstances in Connection Therewith—One of the Victims a Canadian.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 27.—One of the most extraordinary coincidents on record has happened at the Russell House within the last 24 hours. A. H. Whitney of Toronto, a victim of consumption arrived in the city by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway at 9.45 last night, accompanied by his wife and C. K. Thomas, a distant relative who resides in Boston. They were on their way to Mexico for the benefit of the invalid's health. They drove direct for the Russell House. Here they at once proceeded to a room. Arriving at the room, growing seemingly feeble as he proceeded, he was laid upon the bed and died in the act of laying down. He had been an invalid for about 3 years, but the strangest part is to come. This forenoon at 10.30 o'clock another Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitney arrived at the Russell House, but this couple was apparently in good health, and Mr. Whitney doing his own registering. It was 10.30 o'clock when they arrived, and after registering they went to their room. Here in ten minutes after entering Mr. Whitney was seized with heart disease, and was a dead man. In the one case death came with almost the suddenness of a thunder clap, in the other by slow approaches over a few years. These brothers in death were neither relatives nor known to each other. C. K. Thomas, the gentleman accompanying the Toronto party, was appalled by the very singularity of the second death, and the strange coincidence of the name. A. H. Whitney of Toronto has been one of the best known accountants in that city. He is 32 years of age and has been ailing for the past three years with consumption. His family consists of a wife and one child. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Latimer and were prepared for shipment over the Grand Trunk to Toronto.

The gentleman from Quincey, Ill., had been actively engaged in the manufacture of organs and was in Detroit partly on business and partly on a visit. He had been subject to heart disease. He was about 50 years of age.

Both were men of comfortable means, the gentleman from Toronto, although not having been actively engaged for some years having a comfortable income from property and business investments.

CROQUET DID IT.

The Ancient Game Responsible for a Sensational Law Suit.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 26.—An attachment for $15,000 has been placed on the property of Mrs. Ida M. Clark, wife of Oliver Clark of Cumberland Road, in an action of tort brought by Mrs. Fannie Lahne, wife of Moses M. Lahne, a well known inventor, who charges Mrs. Clark with alienating her husband's affections.

The parties to the suit are neighbors. Mrs. Clark is the young and fascinating wife of a somewhat elderly gentleman. The intimacy began, as Mrs. Lahne alleges, about four years ago in a game of croquet. In the winter there were games of euchre and entertainments. Mr. Lahne and Mrs. Clark have asserted that there was nothing wrong. Mr. Clark once called in a policeman, and the latter undertook to interfere, but came to the conclusion, when he found nothing worse than the two sitting together in the twilight, that he had better keep out of it.

Mrs. Lahne, however, says she has reason to suppose there has been something more than this, and that her husband neglected to provide for herself and children some time ago. He has done better lately, and remained at home with her. Mrs. Clark is absent from town.

Parted at the Altar.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 27.—About three years ago Mr. James Keefer of Flesherton was married in a Toronto church to his cousin, Miss Nettie Bennett of Tara, who was for several months previous a resident of Owen Sound and was well known here, especially in Division-street church, of which she was a member. Immediately after the ceremony Miss Bennett refused to consider the contract binding, protesting that marriage with Mr. Keefer was entirely against her wishes and that she could not imagine what had made her consent to enter the church for that purpose. They parted at the church door.

Mr. Keefer afterwards attempted to come to a better understanding with his bride, but she refused to consider him as her husband and by her wish her friends have continued to call her Miss Bennett. Both the young people are estimable and intelligent, and the strange situation has been a source of much grief to their friends. Mr. Keefer applied for a divorce at the present session of Parliament, and he has now after much trouble and expense succeeded in legally undoing the unfortunate compact. Both will likely profit by the experience and make haste slowly in making a second selection.

Supposed to Have Drowned.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 27.—On Monday Harry Dickson and wife left the harbor in a large punt. Nothing more was heard of them until yesterday afternoon, when a punt was seen floating down the bay, being over-turned, and later in the evening it was reported to have drifted ashore near Massassaga Park. Dickson was subject to fits and by many it is surmised that he was seized with one and fell overboard, and that his wife in attempting to rescue him was drowned. A party this morning drove up the bay and another party went after the boat, which was found at the Point.

Convention of Englishmen.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The annual convention of the North American St. George's Society is in session here. Delegates are present from many American cities and Kingston, Toronto and London, Canada. The address of welcome was made by Mayor John D. Nehoe and was responded to by President John Lucas of Philadelphia on behalf of the society. The evening was spent in speech-making, interspersed with music.

A Tory Elected.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The election in the Lewisham division yesterday to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the election of Viscount Lewisham to the peerage, resulted in favor of John Penn, Conservative, a member of the well-known firm of John Penn & Sons, marine engineers of Greenwich. The Gladstonian candidate was George S. Warmington 2892. In the previous election the Conservative candidate received 3839 votes and the Home Rule candidate 1688.

The Sea Serpent Once More.

SHEDIAC, N.B., Aug. 27.—Two pilots and three other men on a mackeral fishing expedition report that on Sunday last when eight miles off Richibucto shore they saw a sea serpent. It was 200 feet long, about the size of a man's body and had a flat-shaped head, with eyes on the top like a frog. It resembled a snake, and sometimes raised its head six feet out of the water and its body curved like an immense hawser. They were near enough to see scales on its body and were within view for an hour or more. The parties are all reliable.

A Minister's Sudden Death.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 27.—Rev. E. Hurlbert, a superannuated minister of the Methodist Church of Canada, who labored for some years among the Indians, died suddenly in Burford yesterday afternoon. He went to the postoffice about 2 o'clock and was taken with cramps, which resulted fatally.

Friends of a Bigamist.

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 27.—A petition for the release of Luther B. Willale, who has now served a year of his five years sentence for bigamy, has been sent from here numerously signed by the townspeople.

Accidentally Drowned.

HAMILTON, Aug. 27.—At the Valleyian Alfred Little, son of Vincent Little, wandered away from the house and fell into the water. It was dead when it was taken out.

Battle of Quintero.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The Chilian legation here has received a telegram from Buenos Ayres dated yesterday evening saying: "A battle was fought at Quintero to-day. The Congressionalists sustained heavy losses, being placed between two fires. A decisive battle is expected.

Pears 50c peck. Jas. Crawford.

WAITING AND MANOEUVERING.

The Situation of the Two Armies at Valparaiso.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A special from Valparaiso, Chili, to the Herald says: Neither of the armies now confronting each other along the eastern shore of Valparaiso bay seems disposed to renew hostilities just at present, and outside of some desultory and unimportant skirmishing there was no fighting yesterday.

As near as can be learned, the commanding generals of the two armies are watching each other closely and manoeuvering for position.

Gen. Canto, it is generally believed among the people, has realized the fact that it is well nigh impossible to capture Valparaiso by a direct attack along the lines he had in view when he commenced the attack on Sunday, and was unsuccessful. It is altogether probable, therefore, that he will change his plans of attack by making a detour back into the country, in order to gain a position from which he would have a better chance to make an attack without exposing his troops any more than was necessary to the fire of the heavy artillery of the forts.

Canto is generally conceded to be a wary general as well as a determined fighter, and if this is his plan of operations it may be several days before the armies again join battle. President Balmaceda and his officers are not novices in the art of wars and do not propose to allow the insurgents to take a brick unless they earn it. He is strengthening his army as much as possible, and there is an impression that his idea is, if possible, to cut off the enemy's line of retreat to his ships before he gives battle, and then he hopes to give him a crushing blow and wipe him out of existence.

This appears to be about the situation, and until one or the other of the commanders has got into the position for which he is striving it is probable that there will be no hard fighting.

The city was quiet today. All business and traffic is suspended and the people here find little to talk about but the probabilities of the coming battle.

AFTER THIRTY-SIX YEARS.

Levi Hertzell Has That Hiatus to Explain to His Family.

STILLWATER, Minn., Aug. 27.—In the fall of 1842 Levi Hertzell located at Point Douglass, Minn., opening a general merchandise trade. In 1845 he married Miss Rhoda Fawn, of Stillwater. Three children were born to them. In the spring of 1855 Hertzell left for New York, ostensibly to buy goods, taking with him $45,000. He was never seen again by his family or friends. The natural conclusion reached was that he had been robbed and murdered. Meantime the children grew up and married.

The widow married a Stillwater man named McLaughlin, but the couple soon separated and she went to live with her son Theodore in Washington. Theodore always believed his father was living. A few months ago he advertised in New York papers and recently received a postal that his father was living in an inner town of Connecticut. Telegrams passed and now the aged prodigal is en route to his family and they will be reunited after a separation of 36 years.

PINING FOR A BABY.

The Curious Mania of Christina Ward—Her Attack on a Lady.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—Yesterday afternoon as a lady with a child was walking quietly up Adelaide-street west, a tall, handsome and well-dressed young woman rushed up to her and attempted to take the child. She declared that the infant was hers and insisted on obtaining possession of it. Both mother and child began to weep and scream which attracted the attention of Policeman Wallace who promptly arrested the strange woman. On being brought to the station she gave her name as Christina Ward, age 22, and single. She said she came from Stouffville. Her whole desire appears to be to obtain possession of a baby.

PLEA FOR MCGREEVY

Is Made by Fitzpatrick Before Committee on Privileges and Elections.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—The privileges and elections committee met yesterday, Mr. Girouard in the chair. Mr. Fitzpatrick resumed his argument on behalf of Mr. McGreevy. He first referred to the dredging contract given in 1887, under which the contractors were given thirty-five cents a yard. He admitted that McGreevy had acted wrongly in the case of the Admiral, but hoped that the committee would deal with him fairly, as he had already suffered his penalty. In his peroration he remarked that a good deal of public indignation was aroused in the revelations brought out by the committee, but at the same time there was a certain amount of the Pharisee abroad. At the conclusion of his address the committee adjourned till 10.30 Friday morning.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

Declaration all Offenders be Punished Without Distinction.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—The Conservative caucus yesterday was largely attended. Senator Botsford presided. Addresses were delivered by Premier Abbott, Sir John Thompson, Hon. George E. Foster, Hon. J. A. Chapleau and Senator Flint (Belleville.) Sir Hector was present.

All the speakers counselled a firm attitude on the part of the government. The cabinet ministers, including Mr. Abbott, declared that the government in their present scandal investigation was possessed with a full sense of its duty to the people and proposed to punish the offenders, no matter who they were.

FOR KILLING HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Carrothers Formally Committed for Trial at Rat Portage.

RAT PORTAGE, Aug. 27.—The examination of Mrs. Nettie Carrothers, charged with the murder of her husband, John Blake Carrothers, in the Rainy River District was concluded yesterday, the prisoner being fully committed for trial. Detective Murray succeeded in presenting very damaging evidence against the accused. It was shown that the letter purporting to have been written by the dead man intimating that he had committed suicide was in Mrs. Carrother's handwriting. Dr. McDonnell, who made a thorough examination of deceased's skull, which had been dug up for the purpose, testified that he did not think the wounds could have been self-inflicted. The wound at the back of the head was the one first inflicted. The effect of the shot at the back of the head would in his opinion produce complete paralysis of the whole system. He therefore thought that the wound on the back of the head was received first. It was a fatal wound. In his opinion it would have been impossible for Carrothers to have made the wound at the back of his head and then have made the one at the front. He thought it would be impossible for Carrothers to have inflicted those two wounds upon himself.

The production of the skull and the doctor's evidence have had a great effect here with regard to Mrs. Carrothers. They created a profound sensation in the court room when these portions of the remains were laid on the table. The prisoner laid her head on her arms and did not raise it again for a considerable length of time.

To be Brought Back.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Aug. 27.—Government Detective Murray, who has been engaged at Rat Portage in the Rainy River murder case, arrived here to-day and will leave for Goderich with James Chambers of Guelph, alias Gilkinson, who is wanted for the attempted murder of Listowel's chief of police at Clinton some months ago. Chambers and his companion committed a number of robberies in Perth and Huron and when Chief Balmer attempted to arrest him at Clinton he fired a couple of bullets into the officer and escaped. He next turned up at Portage la Prairie, where he was arrested for working the flim-flam game and sentenced to a short term, which expired to-day.

August Werner's Death.

PICKERING, Aug. 27.—The jury in the case of the River Rouge floater returned this verdict:

That the deceased is one August Werner late of the city of Toronto, and came to his death on or about the 24th July, 1891, at the township of Pickering, from a wound made by a bullet fired from a pistol held in the hands of some person to the jurors unknown.

No evidence was elicited further than was brought out more than fortnight since, and all the circumstances point to a deliberate suicide.

Pears 50c peck. Jas. Crawford.

-: GO WEST! :-

We beg to advise the trade that our semi-annual Millinery Opening will take place on Monday, Aug. 31st, and following days. The steady increase in our business from season to season is largely due to the fact that at all times buyers can depend upon securing from our stock the newest and most saleable goods at the lowest possible prices.

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DRANK POISONED WINE.

Partook of the Sacramental Cup and Fell Dead Before the Congregation.

ROME, Aug. 27.—The deliberate murder of a priest while in the performance of his holy offices at the altar has created a sensation at Palermo. The tragic event occurred on Sunday. The priest was named Don Guiseppe La Rosa, and he was the private chaplain to the Contessa Di Mazzarino. At the accustomed hour yesterday the priest begun his mass service in the private chapel of the Mazzarino villa, in his usual health and in the presence of the family of the Contessa.

The solemn moments following the elevation of the host were particularly quiet, when, in a voice that appeared faltering and feeble, the priest began to recite the balance of the mass, but suddenly stopped abruptly, cast his eyes upward, and as his congregation, attracted by the unusual action, raised their heads to look at him, he fell to the floor groaning and writhing in the most frightful convulsions, and despite the assistance of those present he died before he could be removed from the chapel and in the most horrible agony.

The evidence of poison was so apparent that an investigation was ordered immediately, and the fact was revealed that corrosive sublimate had been put into the wine used by the priest for the sacrament, and the prelate was actually murdered at the altar while in the discharge of his most sacred duty.

A SHIP OF DEATH.

Carrying the Terrible Cholera Plague—Sixty Deaths on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Advices from Singapore state that the steamer Namchow started for that port with 800 Chinese coolies for the Penang market. The officers were Chinese with the exception of half-a-dozen Europeans. While at sea cholera broke out among the Chinese, and no fewer than sixty bodies were thrown into the sea. The captain, upon arrival at Singapore, reported only six deaths to the harbor-master, three from influenza and three from want of opium and general debility. Many passengers were landed, and, no quarantine being declared, the vessel proceeded to Penang with the remainder of the afflicted cargo and crew. In four days nine cases of cholera developed in Singapore all traced to the steamer Namchow. On the steamer's voyage back from Penang after landing 200 coolies there, the first European victim, the third engineer, an Englishman, succumbed to the disease. When the Namchow arrived at Singapore the health officer was on the look-out, and sent the vessel into quarantine. When the vessel is released the captain and supercargo will be arrested.

POISONED THEIR HUSBANDS.

Serious Charges Against Five Women.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—Four women have been arrested at Szenttamas, Hungary, on the charge of poisoning their husbands and selling poison to other women for a similar purpose. Orders have been issued to exhume the bodies of many supposed victims.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—A woman named Lombard has been arrested for attempting to murder her husband by pouring molten lead into his ear while he was asleep.

DONE BY STORM.

Four Seamen Drowned—Norwegian Bark Wrecked.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—During the height of the gale last night a steam pinnace belonging to H. M. S. Pallas was swamped and four seamen were drowned. At Newcastle a flower show had been in progress last night, the immense tents containing the flowers and plants were blown away, causing an immense amount of damage. At South Port the Norwegian bark Gefion was wrecked. The crew were saved.

Telegrams from all parts of England contain the same tale of damaged crops. The havoc on fruit plantations is dreadful. The Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway is blocked by a landslip due to incessant rain. In the mining districts work has been stopped in many mines owing to fears that the pits might be flooded. The storm raged with great violence in North Wales. Two tourists were drowned while trying to cross rivers. The wind wrecked the military camp at Dublin, carrying away all the tents.

Redeemed Himself.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Berry has redeemed his reputation as a hangman. The execution of Watts, the wife-murderer, to-day, was performed with neatness and promptitude. It is said that the High Sheriff of Hants gave the hangman notice that there must be no drinking previous to the execution. The condemned only was allowed a stimulant. The result was no repetition of the Liverpool horror.

Attacked Their Bishop.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 27.—The inhabitants of Pirvoli, incensed at the Bishop of Grebena, for trying to prevent a service in Roumania, made a savage attack on the Bishop yesterday. They pulled out all his beard, and, after beating him until he became senseless, they tied a rope around his ankles and dragged him on his back through the streets, intending to hang him, but, as he did not recover consciousness, they finally left him for dead. The ringleaders in the outrage have been arrested by the troops.

Gales in the British Isles.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—In the northern parts of the British Isles a furious gale is raging. At Sheffield the large marquee erected for the fair were wrecked and their contents seriously damaged. A church near the Sheffield grounds was blown down, and throughout the district an immense amount of damage was done to trees, crops and buildings.

Kicked by a Horse.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—John Minden, son of a confectioner by that name in McCaul-street, was last evening leading a horse, when the animal suddenly reared about and kicked him above the left eye. The skin and the membrane between it and the bone were torn away, inflicting a wound about two inches in length. The result is concussion of the brain.

Hamilton Man Missing.

HAMILTON, Aug. 27.—Lawrence Roehm, president of the Germania Singing Society, is missing much to the loss of sundry confiding friends. Roehm was formerly a well-known saloon-keeper, but became financially involved.

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SPRECKELS DENIES IT.

His Sugar Concern Gets a Lot of Cheap Advertising.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—The statement published in New York to the effect that the sugar trust had after all obtained the practical control of the Spreckels' refinery was absolutely contradicted by Rudolph Spreckels, who said decidedly that nothing of the sort had been in contemplation nor would ever take place.

"Are you aware that Mr. Willets, of the firm of Willets & Gray, positively asserts that the arrangement has been made?"

"Oh, I suppose they, as sugar brokers, may have some bonds to sell," replied Mr. Spreckels, "and it is, therefore, to their interest to spread the report; but I assure you there is no truth in it, and it is nothing but the old story revived, which we have contradicted time after time."

"Is there any truth in the statement that Mr. Spreckels issued bonds to the amount of $250,000 on his refinery, but found it impossible to sell them at that price to suit him, and that the American company advanced him a large amount in cash and took the bonds as security?"

"Absolutely none whatever. I cannot imagine where all the rumors originate. Some people are evidently more conversant with our affairs than we are ourselves. But they are only procuring for us a lot of cheap advertising by spreading such stories."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE KINGSTON MARKETS.

KINGSTON, Aug. 25.—The markets have been quiet during the past week and no great changes in prices have been reported. The revised quotations are:

Butter, fresh, 25c per lb; tub butter, 18c to 20c per lb; eggs, 13c to 15c per dozen.

Yellow squash, 15c each; vegetable marrow, 10c each; tomatoes, 75c per bushel; cauliflowers, 10c to 15c each; radishes, 50c per doz; rhubarb, 5c per bunch; potatoes, 40c per bag; beets, 5c per bunch; parsnips, 5c per bunch; turnips, 5c per bunch; carrots 5c per bunch; lettuce, 5c per head; onions, 40c per peck; green onions, 5c per bunch; cabbage, 5c to 10c each; cucumbers, 10c per dozen; celery, 25c to 40c per dozen; green corn, 10c per dozen; sweet potatoes and Spanish onions, 5c per lb.

Bananas, 20c per doz; oranges, 40c per dozen; lemons, 30c per dozen; Bartlett pears, $1.25 per basket; wild red plums, 30c per pail; blackberries, 85c per pail; water melons, 30c to 50c each; blackberries, 15c per box; blueberries, 13c per quart; peaches, 60c to $1 per basket; apples, 30c per peck; common pears, 75c per basket; green gages, 75c per basket; blue plums, $1 per basket.

Lamb is a shade cheaper. It sells at from 7c to 10c per lb. for front quarters; hind quarters 12½c per lb; beef, 12½c per lb.; mutton, 7c to 8c per lb., by the quarter; veal, 5c to 6c for hindquarters and from 3c to 4c for front quarters; sheep, $3.50 to $4 each.

Mackerel, 15c per lb; black bass 8c per lb.; sea trout 20c per lb.; whitefish, trout and cod, 10c per lb; eels, 5c per lb; haddock, 7c per lb; salmon, 20c per lb; pickerel, 8c per lb; pike, 6c per lb.

Pelts and lamb skins, 25c to 55c each; hides, 3c, 4c and 5c; tallow, 5c to 5½c per lb; deacons, 25c to 35c each; wool, 16c to 18c per lb; veals, 40c to 60c per lb.

Flour—Baker's, $2.75; family, $2.65.

Grain is dull again and business is likely to be quiet until the bulk of this season's crop begins to move.

The late rains caused some damage to grain crops in this vicinity but the loss is altogether local. Prices are, peas, 70c; oats, 35c to 40c; rye, 75c; barley, 54c; wheat, 95c. No western corn on hand in the city.

The European demand for phosphate is being filled by shipments from Florida, which state of affairs is having a bad effect on Canadian dealers and mines so much so that none will be accepted at any price.

Coal is worth $5.50 per ton; hardwood $5 per cord; slabs and edgings, $2.75 per cord.

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

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Spring wheat, 9s 11d; Kansas winter, 9s 11d; No. 1 California, 9s 5d; Corn, 6s 4d; Peas, 6s 9d; Pork, 56s 3d; Lard, 34s 0d; Bacon 33s 6d to 00s; Tallow, 26s 9d; Cheese 46s 0d.

COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—Cotton quiet; American middlings, 4 7-16d.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—There were about 450 head of butchers' cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, and 175 calves offered at the East End abattoir to-day. Trade was fair and prices an upward tendency all around, still the leanish stock was very low priced. A few head of the best cattle were sold at from 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb., but comparatively few sales were made at over 3½c, and from that down to 2½c. per lb. for common dry cows and ordinary rough steers, while some of the "grasshoppers" would not bring over 2c. per lb. Calves were in good demand at from $3 to $6 for common, $7 to $10 for superior, and extra veals sold up to $14 each. Messrs. Brown Bros. bought four extra calves to-day for $52. Shippers are paying about 3½c. per lb. for good, large sheep, the others are bought by the butchers, at from $3 to $4.50 each. Lambs sell at from $2 to $4 each. Fat hogs are a little more plentiful to-day, but prices are firm at from 5½c to 6c per lb. Mr. Bickerdike bought several bunches of young cattle to ship to Britain as stockers, at from 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

THE CHEESE MARKET.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 25.—Thirty factories offered 1,195 white and 701 colored, a total of 1,896. The following were the sales: 395 white, 9¼c; 90 white at 9 13-16c. Ten cents to 10 1-16c is being bid freely for August, September and October makes.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario Bank	114	[illegible]
Banque du Peuple	[illegible]	[illegible]
Molson's Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merchants' Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quebec Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal Telegraph Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. W. Land Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rich. & Nav. Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Passenger RR	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Pacific Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal Gas Co	[illegible]	[illegible]

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent winter, $5.25 to $5.50; patent spring $5.50 to $5.75; straight roller, $4.50 to $5.00; extra $4.60 to $4.70; superfine, $4.00 to $4.25; strong bakers, $[illegible]. Wheat—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 1.10 to 1.12. Wheat—No. 2 hard Manitoba, [illegible]. Rye—[illegible]. Barley malting—[illegible]. Oats—[illegible]. Corn—[illegible]. Pork—[illegible]. Eggs—Demand firm at 13c to 13½c. Cheese—[illegible] to [illegible] for finest white; [illegible] finest colored; lower grades [illegible].

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Moderate winds, mostly fair, with a few local showers, not much change in temperature.

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