

## PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE CELESTIAL CITY



## HALF SPEED AHEAD FOR INLAND STEAMERS

Warning Gongs Sound Frequently in Engine Rooms and Pilots Pray Despairingly for More Water--Channel not so low in Years

(From our own correspondent) and experienced pilots assert that it is nothing short of dangerous to attempt to run a boat through the Cedars, the Split Rock or the Long Sault. Freight boats are making their runs anywhere from eight to twenty-four hours late on account of the caution necessary and the time lost entering and leaving the canals, and the Richlieu and the Ontario Navigation Company's famed craft which are scheduled to give a daily thrill to throngs of tourists by shooting the rapids from Prescott to Montreal have been forced to tie up at the former place and give their passengers another sort of a thrill by train for the remainder of the journey. Engineers are pointing out and the pilots agree, that the only apparent feasible way of being assured of a deep free channel during the whole shipping season year in and year out dry or wet will be to push ahead with the construction of the dam at the Long Sault a work which would materially deepen the channel in the part which is shoalest at present and which pilots and captains fear most. Until lately the greatest opposition to the Long Sault project has been developed because it was thought it would be a menace to the navigation. Those, who understand the river, however, now say that navigation could not be benefitted better in any other way than by the completion of this project.

Montreal, July 26--A plan for keeping cool which has at least the attraction of novelty has just been received here by Chief Detective Carpenter in a letter from an altruist in Liverpool, and although the Commissioner has been so busy that he has not had the time as yet to test it along for what it may be worth. According to the inventor of this scheme, all that is necessary for a

cool nights rest, paradoxical as it may sound, is to cover one's self sufficiently. It is the method of covering, however which counts. For a single bed the first requisite is a stick or heavy cord sufficient in length to reach from the head to the foot of the bed. This is put in position over the centre of the bed about eighteen inches above its surface. From this are suspended newspapers sewn or pasted together falling over the edges of the bed to the floor, forming a sort of tent-like structure. It is of course open at each end and should extend to within about eighteen inches of the head. Over the newspapers is next spread a blanket or sheet and the cooling plant is ready. Its inventor claims that any one sleeping under this cover will be kept cool by the continuous breeze moving from end to end caused by the difference in temperature inside and outside. On the face of it the plan seems a little fanciful. But then there are plenty of people who do not know that water can be cooled in a dry climate by putting in a porous jar and placing it in the sun. Evaporation does the rest.

Woodstock Press: Miss Dottie Brewer of Fredericton is visiting Mrs. Frank Tilley.

### ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST ENTHRONED

Philadelphia, Pa., July 26.--The Most Rev. Edmond F. Prendergast was enthroned this morning as Archbishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Philadelphia with much ceremonial. The cathedral was filled to its capacity with church dignitaries and distinguished representatives of the laity. Preceding the ceremonies of the installation there was an imposing procession of altar boys, seminarians, priests and prelates from the cathedral chapel to the cathedral. The ceremony was concluded with the celebration of a pontifical mass. Among the prelates who took part were Bishops Fitzmaurice of Erie, Sheahan of Harrisburg, Canavin of Pittsburgh, Toban of Scranton, and Garvey of Florence.

Pretty good sale of pools last night.

### A CONGRESS OF RACES

London, July 26.--Fifty nations, including the United States, are represented at the First Universal Races Congress, which was opened today at the University of London. The congress will discuss a wide range of topics with a view to bringing about closer and more harmonious relations between the Occident and the Orient. Questions of a purely political character will not be considered. The sessions will last four days. Papers or addresses have been prepared for the congress by Dr. Felix Adler, Israel Zangwill, W. E. B. DuBois of Atlanta University, General Lecomte ex-President of Hayti; Wu Ting Fang, late Chinese ambassador at Washington; Dr. Felix von Luschan, of the University of Berlin, and numerous other persons of international reputation.

### OPTICIANS MEET IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, July 26--Milwaukee is entertaining during the remainder of this week a large number of opticians of Wisconsin and the neighboring States. The occasion is the annual meeting of the Northwestern Optical Association. The programme for the gathering extends over four days and calls for a number of features of entertainment in addition to the professional discussions and other business of the convention.

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PRIZE "A"--\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who will use during 1911 the greatest number of bags of "CANADA" Cement for actual work done on his farm.

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