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"We all admit that it would be well that we had a large trade with the United States rather than a small one; and I think Canada, as compared in her action with the United States, has done everything she could in order to secure that desirable object."---Sir John A. Macdonald.

NOTED PLUNGER DEAD IN PARIS

John W. Gates, American Millionaire Succumbs to his Illness

Started Life a Poor Boy in the West and Accumulated Many Millions of Dollars

Paris, Aug. 9-John W. Gates, the American financier died at 5.10 this morning in the arms of his wife and

The end was peaceful and it seem ed as though he was falling asleep. The usual restoratives failed in the last crisis. Others present at the hedside besides the members of the family were Doctors Gros and Reeves Paris, Aug. 9-John W. Gates died here at 5.10 this morning after an

illness of some months. John W. Gates, whose daring speculations on Wall Street won for him the popular title of "King of Plungers," was a self-made man practically nothing he fought his financial world and the controlling norning, August 1. spirit of some of the largest buliness interests of the country. All this he accomplished by his untiring energy, his shrewd business sense, his unlimited self-confidence and his proverbial recklessness in taking

chances against tremendous odds. John W. Gntes was born on a small farm near Turner Junction, now West Chicago, Ill., on May 8, 1855, !he son of Asel A. and Mary Gates. He received his early schooling at the districts chool near his father's farm and then took courses at Wh?aton College at Wheaton, Ill., and at Northwestern College at first business venture was contract- persons were drowned. ing to husk a neighbors corn. With The ship sailed from he ing he bought a one-third interest in port.

machine from farm to farm, Gates gers were French.
became acquainted and fell in love The Emir was a vessel of 1291 tows daughter of a farmer near St. Char- Navigation Mixte. les, Ill. He was but nineteen years of age and practically penniless when he married the girl. He contracted to clear some timberland for a farmer and when he had fulfilled his contract he had 1,000 in in the bank. Aug. 9-Mr. Arthur L kely of Montdid good business but his ambition Mrs. Thomas Likely.
was never satisfied. The possibilities Mr. and Mrs. Elwell and Mr. Myram tion and he became traveling sales are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. man for Col. Isaac Elwood, a pion- Eno putation of being the best barbed Monday wire salesman in the country. He Miss Barbara Dobson of St. John, earned large commissions, but that is visiting Miss Mary Gibson.

did not satisfy him. own account, and, after a short war abroad for over a year, arrived home of competition with Elwood, entered on Tuesday. tition Gates and his partner bought Parker Glasier. up one plant after the other, forming a wire trust under the name of the Sou, rn Wire Company, with headquastrs in St. Louis. Still later nally capitalized at \$90,000,000. Two spent by those present. years later the big steel trust was (Continued on page 5)

LEDYARD AND OGLEBAY BEFORE STEEL PROBER



Lewis Cass Ledyard in his first tussle with the Congressional committee there ever was one. Starting from low engaged in investigating the Steel Trust proved himself a very capable vitness. He told some interesting history and will probably be called again. way up until he became a man of I. W. Oglebay, of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, also testified. The enormous wealth, a power in the hvestigation, which is now being held in New York, will resume Tuesday

FRIGHTFUL

(Canadian Press.)

with Dellora R. Baker, the handsome and was owned by the Compagnie de nat accept until yesterday, when it

With this money he opened a hard-real, accompanied by his friend, Mr ware store at Turner Junction. He Ralph J. Cook, are visiting Mr. and

of the barbed wire business, then Hale of Boston, who have returned something new, attracted his atten- from a fishing trip at Cain's River,

eer in the barbed wire business, Miss Maude Fisher of Montreal, was convention which will nominate him Ga?es soon made for himself the rethe guest of Miss Mary Robinson on as a candidate.

Miss Frances Logan returned on He decided to start in the business Tuesday from a visit to Boiestown. of manufacturing barbed wine on his Dr. Will Rowley, who has been

into partnership with the latter. Miss Grace Bliss and Miss Stella

O. O. F., which is meeting there.

he formed the Consolihated Steel and ed refreshments were served by Mr. es. Wire Company in 1892. Six years and Mrs. Nicholas Stewart and Mrs. later he sold out to the Federal A. Marshall. A very interesting ad-Steel Company, after he had orgadress was made by Mr. Hiram Wade MR. FARMER, THE CONSERVA all they have got to do is to

reate, born. Died May 1, 1700.

BOURASSA AND LEMIEUX

to enter upon a business career. His Strait of Gibraltar, and ninety-three on the same platform in an assemblee contradictoire at St. Hyacinthe the money saved from this undertak- o'clock this morning for a Moroccan oratorical duel which bids fair to rival anything ever known in this a threshing machine then a new in- The Emir floated only a few min- province. There has for long been a utes after the collision. Sixty-nine sharp rivalry between the two, as The crops were bountiful and the passengers and twenty-four of the repeated challenges have been made threshing machine so profitable that crew went down with the ship. for a verbal duel without result. But after one year Gates bought out his Twelve af the crew and fifteen pasnow Mr. Beauparlant has called a the Oromocto River at the Village of Railroads will not accede to departners. While traveling with his sengers were saved. All the passen- meeting for St. Hyacinthe for next Oromocto is such that the travelling mands of shopworkmen for increased was announced that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux would be there.

HON. MR. FIELDING

(Special to The Mail.)

Ottawa, Aug. 9.-Hon. W. S.Fielding will leave shortly for Queens, Shelburne, to attend the Liberal

Boston, Aug. 9.-Mr. George G. forced to pay duty on American lum- dent of the locality being employed. A special meeting of the Canadian ber manufactured in St. John, which he formed a combination with the Order of Chosen Friends was 'held formerly was admitted free to the to have a woman in the chain gang. he formed a combination with the Braddock Wire Company, near Pittshurg Pa and having absorbed two Ten new members were initiated into says, will be the only relief, as it • RECIPROCITY BENEFITS burg, Pa., and, having absorbed two the order by Organizer S. G. Barter. removed the duty on lumber and other concerns in the following years After the business had been transact. lowers the duty on laths and shingl-

nized the American Steel and Wire of Penniac Council. There were visit- TIVES THINK IT ALL RIGHT FOR • pass this reciprocity neasure. • Company, now part of the U. S. ing members from Fredericton, Pen- THE UNITED STATES TO ANNEX N. P. Hull, Master Michigan Steel Corporation. It was originiac, etc. A very pleasant time was YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, State Grange, before Commitformed by J. P. Morgan and the 1631-John Dryden, English poet lau- KEEP YOUR SONS AND DAUGH-TERS AT HOME.

TELEGRAPHERS MAY SIRKE

Have Joined Other Railway Employes in Demand for More Pay

Want Eight Hour Day and a Flat Increase of Twenty Per Cent in Wages

(Saturday's Daily.)

Chicago, Aug., 9.-Reports that 8, other railway men who are threatentral situation is said to hang on

among railroad men all the western the United States, regarding water of Lake Champlain in the United At the same time, the board of lines have been sent a series of de- boundaries, the functions of this States, to the development of water trade is gradually composing the mands from the shopworkers, princi- commission were so greatly extended power in the St. Lawrence River differences of employee and employer pal items, in which are as follows: Physical examinations and personal ent arbitration board with almost the improvement of Rainy River and loow been settled with every prospect record blank requirements to be dis-unlimited powers to adjust disputes Minnesota, the Lake of the Woods that the demands of other sections

A flat increase of 15 per cent

wages.
An 8 hour day. Time and one half for day service after 5 p. m., and double time after midnight.

One apprentice to be employed for every five mechanics and this ratio to Apprentices are not to' work over

Employees laid off on account of a reduction in the force to be re-employed in the order they have been

Place work premium system to

assa to attend it. The latter did public and the residents of the dispay. Addi?ional wages would aggretrict in which the bridge is situated gate \$50,000,000 yearly. Mexican Govhave joined in complaint concerning ernment secures \$10,000,000 42 per it. Many residents of the locality cent gold loan from Speyer and Co. who supported the Hazen party at the last election say that with such | glaring examples of mismanagement as those displayed by the condition of roads and bridges they cannot again vote for the government responsible or those associated with

The bridge across the Oromocto has been allowed to fall into a state of disrepair and attempts at repairing have been so poor that spikes have been left protruding from the DANDANIUU JENIENUE flooring so as to form a source of danger to vehicles. Last night the driver of an auto car had his tires torn to pieces on this bridge. This accident is the second of the kind

within a short time. The bridge is a narrow structure

• benefit the Canadian farmers,6 • her.

Expected to Demonstrate Practicability of Arbitration Treaty in the Peaceful Adjustment of Disputes---Questions Relating to St. John River Improvements to be Presented at Next Meeting---Com- The Pinch of Starvation Being Felt mission Blazed the Way for Negotiation of Treaties

between the two countries.

as to afford a striking and convinc-Washington, Aug. 9 .- A factor that ing demonstration of the practicabiis expected to make strongly in favor lity of the peaceful adjustment of all der and progress towards peace were of the ratification of the internation- disputes by the commission plan, the centre features of the dock strike al arbitration treaties, is the ap- Much work is already awaiting the today. The men of dockland who proaching meeting of the Waterways commission. The question to be pre- are already feeling the pinch of de-Commission, the creation of which sented immediately relates to im- privation have adopted drastic meawhatever action the road may take practically blazed the way for the provements in the St. John River sures to prevent any attempt by when a demand for a 20 per cent. negotiation of the treaties. Origi- between Maine and New Brunswick. non-unionists or cherical staff to nally planned to settle some long The improvement of the Richilieu move a wheel and collisions with the According to reports in circulation standing issues, between Canada and River in Canada, which is the outlet Police were frequent and sharp. September 1st, in Washington, and ited States and flow across the bor- together. it is expected that it will have pro- der into Saskatchewan, and the de- Meantime, London was practically

THE STOCK MARKET CONTINUES VERY WEAK fruits and provisions, were stopped

New York, Aug. 9-American stocks Brooklyn be in London irregular today. Geo. W. Perkins before Stanley Great Northern Pfd The management of the Southern Steel Committee refuses to tell of Reading

Pacific Railroad has issued a circular political contributions by the Unit-Southern Pacific Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The French Montreal, Aug. 9.—There is a pos- pointing out that the demands would ed States Steel Corporation and fac- Union Pacific Naperville. He had no liking for the monotony of farm life and decided miles east of Tarifa, Spain, in the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will meet company alone of \$2,796,000 a year.

> United States Senator Frye, dead. Coal shipments in July 1,411,292 tons less than in June. New York Central directors meeting today.

> Canadian Pacific planning new lines in British Columbia to handle anticipated heavier trade between the United States and Canada. Western 12 industrials declined .62

20 active railroads declined .64 Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

Amalgamated	643	64
Atchison	108	108
Smelters	735	73

Smelters	73 5	73
Amalgamated	64 ³ / ₈ 108	108

(Canadian Press.)

Street Commissioner Glenn refused Mrs. Reese did not go to work • breaking rock or sweeping the streets

PRIVATE PICNIC

essessesses mountain yesterday.

Canadian Pacific MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Bank of Montreal-14 @ 2681 Royal Bank-5 (a 238 Bank of Commerce-50 @ 2101 Crown Reserve-50 @ 220 Winnipeg Street-45 @ 237½ Rio-27 @ 113; 50 @ 112½ Bell Telephone-1 @ 147; 17 @ 146 Shawnigan-29 @ 114 R. & O.-125 @ 121 U. S. Steel-125 @ 96 Cement Com. -20 @ 81; 20 @ 80 Detroit-125 @ 71 Montreal Street-25 @ 223 Cement Com-1 @ 21; 14 @ 203 Asbestos-10 @ 5 Power-25 @ 163; 30 @ 1623 C. P. R.—25 @ 240¹/₄, 50 @ 239¹/₄ Toronto Ry.—20 @ 1587; 20 @ 159 Dom. Iron-175 @ 52 Penman's-4 @ 57½

Packers-120 @ 915

Iola, Kans., Aug. 9.—Iola city ofhis daughter's sweetheart. He called freshing sleep in the cooler hours of and after the apology of repairing ficials, with the exception of Munici- last night opon Adel ne at the house the early morning, when the temperplanks were left piled along the sides pal Judge Smeltzer are up in arms, where she is employed as a domestic, ature fell many degrees. The rest making it still narrower. One cause because a woman has been sentenced announced that he had a little shoot- seemed to have been most beneficial of complaint on the part of the perof almounced that he had a little shootseemed to have been most beneficial
ing to do and emptied the contents
in restoring the strength of the porple of Oromocto is that when relar. Cutler, of the firm of Stetson, Cutple of Oromocto is that when relar. Cutler, of the firm of Stetson, Cutple of Oromocto is that when relar. Cutler, of the firm of Stetson, Cutple of Oromocto is that when relar. Cutler, of the great in restoring the strength of the porplairs were decided upon a man was
of a 22 calibre revolver into the girl's
tiff who, upon awakening, had a low-Parker Glasier.

Mr. A. D. McPherson has gone to
New Glasgow as a delegate to the I.

O. O. F. which is meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. ler & Co., lumber manufacturers, in restoring the strength of the ponpairs were decided upon a man was brought from Fredericton to take the street gang from the city all.

Judge Smeltzer yesterday sentenced by persons who charge instead of a competent resi
O. O. F. which is meeting there. Mrs. Ella Reese to the street gang, heard the shots, reloaded the wearon As the pontiff's bed chamber, which and ordered that the city officials and ended his own career with a bul- has a full southern exposure, is let through the head.

SMITH FOUNDRY CO., LTD.

THE CANADIAN FARMER. • today because the bloomers had not poration of The Smith Foundry vate library and looking west on the • been provided and the officials say Company, Limited, is contained n court of San Damano. • If the United States Congress • they will not allow the woman to today's issue of the Royal Gazette • wants to do a thing that will • carry out the sentence imposed upon The company proposes to carry on the business carried on under the Grace Smith all of Fredericton.

Dock Strikers Are Brought Into Frequent Conflict with Police

in London---Thirty Thousand Carters have Quit Work

as to constitute it in fact a perman- between Ontario and New York, to and some sectional disputes have on the boundary, the Milk and St. will be satisfied before the end of the The committee will meet about Mary's Rivers, which rise in the Un- week, so that all can return to work

and gressed so far in its work by the date velopment of water power at Niagara without meats today. Thirty thou of the assembly of the next session Falls and to other boundary waters. sand carters quit work this morning , join the idle ones before night. All attempts to move wagons loaded with London's supplies of meats, by the strikers, in many instances only after a fight with the police. There has been much overturning of 239 vans and destruction of supplies, the 1271 Women joining the men in preventing 1515 a replenishing of the markers where 1171 prices are nearing figures that are 181 prohibitive for all but well to do

The fish porters have joined the strike movement and there was no one to unload the fish trawlers that arrived in the Thames this morning The wholesale prices of chilled beef have advanced by seven ta ten cents a pound since last Friday.

SUFFERING

(Canadian Press.)

Rome, Aug. 8.—The afternoon report of the Pope's condition was less Iron Pfd-5 @ 1031; 10 @ 103; 90 @ reassuring than those of the early morning. His temperature was not increased, and remains about 100, but the heat of the day, which reaches 95 degrees, exhausts the patient's strength. The most disquieting sympoms is the progress of the gout attack, the pains from which have extended from the knee midway to the thigh.

Rome, Aug. 9.—Pope Pius, owing New York, Aug. 9-John Brewi, to the intense heat, has been rest-

small with a low ceiling, the doctors today decided to move His Holiness to the floor below, where he will oc-Notice of application for the incor- cupy a large room next to his pri-

SMALL MARKET TODAY

The midweek market this morning name of McFatlane, Thompson & was not largely attended. Early Anderson. The capital is to be \$75,- apples were offered in small quanti-000 in shares of \$100 each and the ties, 35 cents per peck being asked for head office of the firm is to be in first quality Astrakhans, and 25 BUT NOT TO ANNEX YOUR FARM
PRODUCE AND ALLOW YOU TO
May 10, 1911.

The nurses on the staff of the Victoria Public Hospital were entertained. Smith, Allert C. Smith, Harry A. and New Brunswickers. Eggs and • ed at a private picnic at Currie's Smith, Mrs. Lois H. Smith and Mrs. butter showed little change in price, and blueberries were the same.