

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Mr. John Torrance, Head of Dominion Line, Died To-day.

Mr. John Torrance, until two years ago, manager of the Dominion line of steamships, and one of the best known business men of Montreal, passed peacefully away to-day at his residence, 1 Beaver Hill Square, in the presence of his family of 12 persons.

Mr. Torrance fell ill about a month ago, and Dr. Roddick pronounced it a case of heart trouble and pneumonia. As he grew worse, Dr. Martin was called in consultation and the patient's condition grew steadily worse.

The deceased gentleman leaves a widow and two sons, Mr. Torrance being the father of the late Senator Forrier. The eldest son is Mr. John Torrance, Jr., manager of the Dominion line at Portland, Me.; Mr. James Torrance, Jr., commercial business in Montreal. Mr. Torrance also leaves two brothers and two sisters: Mr. George W. Torrance, freight agent of the Dominion line at Toronto; Rev. Edward Torrance, of Peterboro, Ont.; Mrs. W. R. Ramsay and Mrs. L. S. Blake.

The late Mr. John Torrance was the son of the late Mr. David Torrance, for many years president of the Bank of Montreal, and head of the firm of D. Torrance & Co. agents and shippers, and Montreal representatives of the Dominion line of steamships. Mr. John Torrance was born in Montreal on the 8th of August, 1835, and has lived in the city or its suburbs very nearly every day of his life ever since, although it was his custom, during the later years of his life to take short trips to the Lower St. Lawrence during the hot summer months, where he was well known by all the inhabitants of the small Gulf villages, such as Little Metis, Cacouna, Riviere du Loup and along down the south shore.

From the Montreal High School as a boy, to the time he retired from active business some eight or ten years ago, ships and the sea were his absorbing fancy. As a lad his most locked forward to amusement was to be taken down to the wharves on the river front by his father, where he could watch, what were then considered the big ships loading and unloading, and listen to the song and cry of sailors from many lands. As an old man, life's pleasures were the same and he was never weary of watching the big ships coming and going, to notice the changes and advancements which had taken place in the facilities of trade and commerce in Montreal during his own span of life.

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MORE VIGOROUS POLICY FOR THE LIBERAL PARTY

Mr. Asquith Expected to Prove Able and Fighting Leader.

Special to the Montreal Star. London, April 6.—A more direct and vigorous leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons may be expected from the retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as Prime Minister in favor of Mr. Asquith. Directness and vigor are the central qualities of Mr. Asquith's character. Certain sections of the Liberal majority in the House of Commons are expected to resent the new Premier's hard hand, but it is believed that they constitute an ineffectual minority and that the rest of the party will gain in confidence, cohesion and fighting spirit from the change.

What Mr. Asquith lacks in suavity and tact as compared with Campbell-Bannerman, he makes up in withering asperity and sheer strength. Few debaters in the House assail him lightly. Excepting Mr. Lloyd-George, president of the Board of Trade, he is the most practical man in the Government. From the time he made his reputation as cross-examiner in the Parnell case he has never spoken publicly without speaking lucidly and practically with commanding force. Words and phrases specially chosen to persuade he avoids uncompromisingly. He speaks his mind and those who hear "can take it or leave it."

The further career of this man who repels affection but extorts respect will be watched with interest by the whole United Kingdom. That he will cut the lines of his leadership sharp and deep is beyond question. His followers will be in no doubt as to whether he leads nor will the Opposition have the slightest difficulty in determining his intentions. To speak thus of Mr. Asquith is not to say that he is as great a man as Campbell-Bannerman. Far from it. But he is fifteen years younger, is in robust health and belongs essentially to the present moment. Campbell-Bannerman was the last survivor of the Victorian giants and one of the greatest of them all. For pertinacity of character he stands almost alone in modern British history. As a leader of the Premier's opposition to him, but he repudiated his public usefulness as an end, therefore he had no wish but to retire.

of the Dominion line firm went for advice and counsel. His suggestions were almost always followed, usually with the greatest of success. His knowledge and thorough familiarity with local conditions, as well as his long experience under competent management, placed him in the front rank so far as an insight into shipping on the St. Lawrence was concerned. For many years Mr. Torrance served on the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the port of Montreal and rendered valuable service to the shipping industry of Canada by his participation in the harbor front and on the wharves. He was ever a consistent worker for the deepening of the shipping channel between Montreal and Quebec, and the improvement of the terminal facilities in the former city. To him Montreal owes thanks to-day for having kept ship plugging and freightage at a minimum, as they now stand, according to one of the present well known shippers and owners. He showed great ability in conquering obstacles, his mind was full of new ideas and feasible theories and his inventive genius in adapting new methods were not only great factors in the success of the Dominion Line, but also in re-organizing the shipping trade of the St. Lawrence river.

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BULGING OLD WALL IS DOWN AT LAST



REPAIRS TO WALL BLOCK STREET—View of St. Francois-Xavier street at intersection of St. Paul, blocked owing to repairs to wall of building.

After bulging most unpleasantly for some days, to the discomfort of passers-by, the wall of the building which bears the civic numbers 18 and 20 St. Francois-Xavier street decided to part company with the rest of the house. Despite the prompt application of shoring timbers that rose from the roadway below, the stone exterior would not be held in place. This demanded instant removal. The tearing out of the wall blocked up the lower part of the street and for three days this portion of the thoroughfare was out of commission. The building is a three-story stone structure situated at the northwest corner of St. Francois-Xavier and St. Paul streets. The lower floor is occupied by an establishment for the dispensing of refreshments, both liquid and solid; the two upper floors are used as a residence. Water from the roof, refusing to follow the gutters and leads, worked into the side wall, eating away the mortar and causing such damage to the building, that the stones threatened to take instant leave. An effort was made to work the wall back; but it was so rotten and in the end, it was found necessary to take it down, stone by stone. To effect this, the street was blocked and the workmen took full possession. Shoring timbers were thrown to the street below. At best it is a narrow passage, but when the laborers had got into swing, there was left just enough room for pedestrians on the east side of the thoroughfare.

TEXTILE WORKERS REORGANIZE UNION

Mr. Wilfrid Paquette Made Secretary-Treasurer and General Organizer of the Federation.

Mr. Wilfrid Paquette was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer and general organizer of the Canadian Federation of Textile Workers at the convention in Tremblay Hall, Hochelaga, yesterday. Mr. Antonio Gignac, of Magog, Que., was elected general president.

It was decided to open a business office in the Textile Hall, corner of St. Catherine and Maroua streets as soon as possible. Mr. Paquette will devote all his time looking after the business of the organization. A meeting of the Executive Council will be held in Montreal the last Saturday of each month. There was a long discussion regarding the strikes that have taken place in the textile trades during the last two years. It was stated that strikes were too easily called, and it was finally decided that in future it will require a two-thirds vote of a local union before a strike can be declared, lasting for more than a month.

ALL FIRE ESCAPES ON ST. JOHN SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED.

Report of Committee on Safety of Buildings Has Caused Sensation. Special to the Montreal Star. St. John, N.B., April 6.—The committee on safety of buildings has submitted to the city council a sweeping report which declares that there is not a working fire escape on any school building in St. John. Every one is condemned and radical changes are urged. The public hospital is also condemned, as being inadequately provided with fire escapes. The report has created a sensation.

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TWENTY-EIGHT RESCUED IN STORM AT SEA

Gallant Work of Rescuing Crew from Steamer Volturno.

Special to The Montreal Star. Halifax, N.S., April 6.—The steamer Volturno, Captain Harrison, the first of the New York and Continental Line, from Rotterdam to New York, to come to Halifax to land passengers arrived here last night, and had on board 28 of the crew of the French fishing schooner Campaigne, which was wrecked in mid-ocean.

The schooner left St. Malo, March 12th, for the Banks of Newfoundland. She encountered a heavy gale on March 24th, which continued increasing in force, and three days later was struck by a squall which completely dismasted her, carrying away sails, rigging, masts and breaking the foremast close to deck. At 6.30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day she was sighted by the Volturno, which saw her signals of distress, and, as she bore down on her, observed the awful condition she was in. The crew was crowded on her deck, which had been swept of everything movable. Nothing was left to afford them the least shelter. The sea was sweeping over her, and for a time on account of the tremendous seas prevailing, the steamer was unable to get within hailing distance. Finally Captain Harrison got word asking them if they desired to leave the vessel, and a chorus of voices came back "Out, Out." An attempt was made to launch a lifeboat, but without success, the heavy seas preventing.

Captain Harrison decided to stand by until morning, but the storm, instead of abating became still more furious, and there was no chance to make an effort until three o'clock in the afternoon when there was a momentary lull in the gale. A volunteer crew for the life-boat was called for, and there was a quick response. The boat was manned in charge of Chief Officer Daniel McIntosh, and with a cheer from those on the steamer and the wrecked vessel, the life-savers battled through the sea to the side of the vessel. No time was lost in transferring 14 of the schooner's crew, and before the boat had proceeded far, the sea sprang up again, and every moment they were in danger of being engulfed in the tremendous seas. The rescued crew were taken on board, and the Volturno was in possession of the vessel. The crew was in a state of exhaustion, and the Chief Officer set her on her way, so that she would not be a menace to navigation.

NIGHT AND DAY WORK CLEANING LEADING STREETS

Night Gang of Five Hundred Will Start Main Thoroughfares.

A decidedly new effort is to be made in regard to the method of snow removal. To-night a gang of five hundred men and carts will be put at work in the main thoroughfares, to clear them of snow and ice. They will work all night.

In the day time another gang of five hundred will continue the work. Speaking of this clearing-up operation, Lawrence, chairman of the Roads Committee, said to-day: "I think it is only right that every effort should be made to give citizens good streets as quickly as possible. It has been the custom to have the snow and ice carted away during the day time. Naturally this method is a slow one. A suggestion was made some time ago by the Star that the streets should be cleared during the night. After considerable consideration, I have come to the conclusion that night work is possible; hence the gang that will commence operations to-night. So long as we have not been frost-free the night scheme will be all right. The season is now so far advanced that it is not likely we shall have very much more frost. I find that the street ploughing machines have frequently to stop their work in the day time on account of the congestion of traffic. This condition will not prevail at night. Indeed, I am of the opinion that it will be found cheaper to clear the streets by night than during the hours of day."

"Will extra time be paid the men for working at night?" was asked. In reply, Ald. Lariviere said: "No, there will not be any extra pay for men who work at night. The fact is the Roads Committee can get all the men it desires who are willing to work at night for the same wages that they would get in the day time. Laborers are being paid two dollars a day by the corporation, and this is considered ample." "How long will it take to give the streets a good clean up by the innovation of night gangs?" was asked. "By the end of the week," said Ald. Lariviere, "all the main thoroughfares should be in good condition. There will be many cross streets that will have a little ice, but this cannot be helped. As soon as the ice is off the main thoroughfares the contractors will start to repair them and improve their condition. I expect that the streets will be put in really good condition during the coming summer."

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THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST POLICE

Question of Investigation Will Be Discussed by City Council This Afternoon.

When the City Council meets to-day the question will be brought up as to whether or not there shall be an investigation held into the administration of the Police Department. It is known that a member of Council will move that there be an enquiry.

The investigation, if held, will be limited to charges which have been made to the effect that the police used their influence unfairly at the last civic election; that the Chief of Police, illegally settled certain liquor cases, etc. At the last meeting of the Police Committee opinions were read from the City Attorney to the effect that the police did nothing illegal in working at the civic elections, and that the date had expired when any legal action could be taken against the Chief of Police in regard to the settlement of liquor cases. Despite these opinions, Chairman Proulx, of the Police Committee, decided to ask Council if an investigation was desired. He stated, a motion will be made in Council favoring an investigation in order that public opinion may be satisfied.

THE SARAH MAXWELL SCHOOL OPENED TO-DAY

The new Sarah Maxwell school in Hochelaga Ward was formally opened to-day. There were two hundred scholars present. The school is fitted with modern fire escapes. The school is named after the noble lady who, at the first time and use his best efforts to settle amicably all disputes that may occur in the various factories. A Board of Conciliation will be established, and it is thought that with the new machinery at work strikes will become a thing of the past in the Canadian cotton factories.

BRUTAL WORK AT MUKDEN.

Mukden, April 6.—Four Japanese entered the United States Consulate to-day, and brutally attacked the native staff in revenge for a private spite. Consul-General Straight made a requisition on the Chinese police, and the Japanese were arrested and taken to the Japanese Consulate. No apology has yet been offered, and it is probable that the matter will be made a subject of diplomatic action.

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EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING IN NEW YORK

Eight Clubs Represented at Annual Meeting Called Together To-day by President Powers. New York, April 6.—All of the eight clubs which comprise the Eastern Baseball League were represented at the annual meeting of that organization which was called together at the Victoria Hotel to-day. The new owners of the Montreal Club were introduced. The principal business to be transacted was the discussion and adoption of the playing schedule which calls for 140 games. The season is to open in April 23 and the first game will be played on the Newark grounds, on September 20.

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BANK DIRECTORS WILL HAVE TO PAY THE LOSSES

Supreme Court of N. S. Decision in Bank of Yarmouth Case.

Hellifax, April 6.—The Supreme Court of Appeal today unanimously reversed the decision of the Chief Justice in the action of Stewart, liquidator of the Bank of Yarmouth, against the directors of the Bank and the directors are held personally liable to repay all losses to the Bank arising from the Redding account after August, 1904, at which time the directors are held to have had notice of the state of that account. The judgment will be of special interest to the Bank shareholders in their present action against the directors of that Bank, and, perhaps, to the Sovereign Bank directors as well. The Bank of Yarmouth had a capital of \$200,000, and Stewart Lovitt was president of its Board. The other directors were A. C. Carrell (since deceased), Augustus Cann, J. Bradford Camp, and J. Leslie Lovitt. T. W. Johns was cashier. It suspended its business on August 19, 1904, at which time the directors are held to have had notice of the state of that account. The judgment will be of special interest to the Bank shareholders in their present action against the directors of that Bank, and, perhaps, to the Sovereign Bank directors as well. The Bank of Yarmouth had a capital of \$200,000, and Stewart Lovitt was president of its Board. The other directors were A. C. Carrell (since deceased), Augustus Cann, J. Bradford Camp, and J. Leslie Lovitt. T. W. Johns was cashier. It suspended its business on August 19, 1904, at which time the directors are held to have had notice of the state of that account.

CAUSE OF FAILURE

The cause of the Bank's failure was the Redding account. Redding was a shoe manufacturer in Yarmouth and at the time of suspension owed the Bank \$25,000. This large sum, about 12,000 was loaned on overdraft and \$25,000 on unaccepted drafts, some of which were held by the Bank as good assets for over two years before suspension. Redding's estate and all his paper held by the Bank realized only \$15,000. The balance of the loan to the Bank by the failure was \$475,000.

The liquidator called up the double liability, and taking into consideration the loss of the capital the shareholders lost by the failure, \$57,000. The strong feature urged against the directors at the trial was the misleading annual statements. Adding the Redding indebtedness as exhibited by overdraft account to the amount shown on the balance sheet for 1904, actual past due \$142,000. The action was tried before Chief Justice Townshend, who dismissed it on the ground that the directors were entitled to rely upon the statements of the cashier and that the business of management was solely entrusted to him. In this, he said, he was following the Montreal case of Fontaine vs. Grenier in the Privy Council. The appeal court held that the directors had knowledge of the rotten state of the Redding account in August, 1904, and held them liable for losses to the bank for carrying the account.

THE JUDGES

Mr. Justice Meagher delivered the judgment of the court in accordance with this view. It was concurred in by Mr. Justice Lawrence, with the exception that the opinion of the latter Judge was that the directors are not liable as a matter of course. Judge Russell concurred with Judge Meagher, but was of the opinion that the directors should be held liable for losses commencing at still earlier date. Mr. Justice Langley's judgment arrived at the same result as Meagher's whose judgment he followed. The shareholders were represented by Mr. Hector McInnes, K.C., and the directors by H. A. Lovitt, K.C.

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The Daily Star

THE MONTREAL STAR PUB. CO. (Limited) Proprietors.

Agents in the United States—Eastern Division, east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo; D. A. Carroll, Tribune Building, New York; Western Division, W. Y. Perry, First National Bank Building, Chicago.

Circulation of The Star.

Table showing circulation figures for the week ending April 4th, 1908. Monday: 65,078; Tuesday: 65,100; Wednesday: 65,153; Thursday: 65,087; Friday: 65,116; Saturday: 72,046.

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1908.

THE REAL ISSUE.

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If these two groups of conscientious public men would act together, they could now drain a very large share of this mislaid swamp of "patronage." They could at a stroke free, at least, the Civil Service from its enervating influence.

The fear will be that the "practical politicians," who have no notion of public life beyond the party game, and who cannot imagine how politics are to be conducted without the aid of the "patronage" system, will succeed in degrading this whole episode to an incident in the never-ceasing struggle between the rival parties; and so distract public attention from the magnificent opportunity it offers us to get rid, once and for all, of this most shameful feature of public life.

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In this case, we shall likely see this trick tried without scruple. The hounds of party will be set on the track of the game; and in the excitement, the real question is expected to lose sight of the real question—which is, in a word, whether our money spent for a civil service shall be honestly paid out for the best services available, or shall be stolen by the mercenary politicians for a "patronage" fund.

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Our Passover Dept.

Will be in full running order on Tuesday morning, 7th April, and so usual under the personal supervision of George...

Our stocks are larger than ever this year and complete the very best possible assortment of Goods, all fresh and nice for the PASSOVER HOLIDAYS.

Genuine Matzo's Passover Biscuits Goodman's (New York) Berliner Matzo's, in 1-lb. and 2 1/2-lb. cartons.

PURE PALESTINE PRODUCTS Carmel Wines, Carmel Cognacs and Carmel Liqueurs

With reference to the Carmel Wines, Cognacs and Liqueurs from Palestine we beg to draw the attention of consumers to the fact that the absolute genuineness of the Wines and Spirits is guaranteed by the label and seals of every bottle.

Here is a list of our present importations, now in store, of the Carmel Wines, etc.

Table listing various wine and liquor products with prices per bottle and per case. Includes items like 'Rishon', 'Tikvah II', 'Lebanon I', 'Hamon II', 'Baboboth', 'Ezer', 'Fink', 'Sard', 'Taber', 'Rethahild', 'Three Stars', 'R. R. P.', 'Ramah', 'Mispah'.

FRASER, VOIGT & CO. FRASER'S BUILDING 207, 209 & 211 St. James St. MONTREAL

Your Garden Walk

Would no doubt be improved by adding a few loads of gravel. We have the right kind and can furnish experienced men to lay it when necessary.

Geo. W. Reed & Co. Ltd. MONTREAL 75 St. James

The 20 Days' W.H. Stewart Stock Wind Up Sale is Making the Way to the Old W. H. Stewart's

STORE the "best beaten path" in the city. WHY? Because the people are buying the finest of shoes at prices that look more like the cost of the shoe strings than the value of the footwear. BUT every pair must pass to the people, and only a few days to do it.

Come for Yours! Come for More! 109 pairs Women's Boots, made of fine Patent leather and Vici Kid, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, all sizes and good styles. \$1.95

117 pairs Women's fine Dress Boots in Patent, Gun Metal, and Vici Kid leathers, nobly styled. \$5.00 values. \$2.40

73 pairs Women's Oxfords, snappy heel and toe shapes, all leathers, \$4.50 values. \$2.40

187 pairs Women's Oxfords, all leathers, hand made, new nobby-styles, worth \$5.00 and \$5.50. \$3.35

517 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST W. H. Stewart's Former Stand

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY FOR THE CORRECT SPRING STYLES

Your Easter Suit

If you want something quite different from what you are offered in ready-made—something made to your particular ideas and expressing the newest style—thought—something that you may imagine could be produced only by the highest price tailors—come here.

Those Special \$15 Suitings You will find some very remarkable values among our lines at \$15. The variety is large—all are new ideas—and some of them were meant to fetch a higher figure. Will you take a look at them?

American Tailors 392 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST, Open Evenings. Corner McGill College Avenue.

INSURE IN

The Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co.

Policies cover all accidents and all diseases.

Phone M. 1200.

OIL ON CHURCH PROPERTY. Struggling Congregation Suddenly Made Wealthy.

Bernhardt Near Close of Career. Special to the Montreal Star. Paris, April 6.—It is said that Madame Sarah Bernhardt will never again appear on the stage, owing to an attack of rheumatism.

Orrine Makes Happy Homes by restoring the drunkard to sobriety, manhood and health. It removes the craving for strong drink. Can be given without patient's knowledge if desired. Money refunded if it fails. \$1.00 per box. J. M. Cavanagh, corner University and St. Catherine streets.



Western Canada has produced an auto that will stand in Vancouver and drop 20 ton projectiles through the roof of the Mikado's tea house in Tokio.

Tragedy in Art. (Doleman). "I was a celebrated pianist and a great success with the public," confided the sad-eyed man to his companion.

Members of the Douma demand more salary. As it is now they have very little left over for living expenses after contributing to the upkeep of the bomb factories.

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO. April 6th, 1878. At the second meeting of the L.L. Victualiers' Association, for the purpose of electing a new president, which were entrusted to a special committee, and a meeting was appointed at the first meeting on the 17th March, Mr. J. W. Huntington in the chair, the same as in number, were, with the exception of one, the same as of three, adopted. Mr. Gilbert Scott was proposed and unanimously elected with great enthusiasm.

THE late Mr. Gilbert Scott, was one of the most prominent citizens of Montreal, both in business and social circles. He was a partner in the well-known law firm of William Dow & Co. Asquith will feel the necessity of convincing the Radical element that his acceptance of the "baton" does not mean any loss of influence to its strong membership.

STUDENT KILLED BY TRAIN. Special to the Montreal Star. Locust Hill, Ont., April 6.—While walking along the Canadian Pacific Railway track here on Saturday afternoon, a student of the High School of Markham, was struck by a westbound express, and thrown under a freight train and instantly killed. He was the only son of Mr. Alfred Hozer of Green River.

WAS GOING TO BRITAIN. HIS MAJESTY—The Great Divide. ACADEMY—The Vanderbilt Cup. THEATRE FRANCAIS—A Child of the Regiment. THEATRE ROYAL—Le Contrôleur des Ventes. STANLEY HALL—Dr. André, Hypnotist. STANLEY HALL—Belle Remy. WARREN HOME Belmont St.—I. F. B. E. Annual Meeting. ALEX. Auto and Motor Show. LERIC HALL—St. Paul's Church Choir.

Advertisement for 'The More the Merrier' featuring 'CARTER'S LIVER' and 'CARTER'S HEADACHE' with various testimonials and product descriptions.

C.P.R. Has Rapid Rise—Rumors of J. P. Morgan's Illness--Bank Directors Hit

C.P.R. AND "SOO" GOT ATTENTION OF THE LEVY CROWD

Early Drive Against the C. P. R. Shorts Put the Stock Over 153.

DAY'S FEATURES.

Features in the market to-day were rather interesting. Reports of J. P. Morgan's illness, a rapid rise in Canadian Pacific, a new high record for "Soo," further weakness of Western Union, decline in Nova Scotia Steel, and announcement of Erie's financial plans.

Early wires from Wall Street tipped C. P. R. for a rise and it looked later as if the rally following was making another drive at the shorts. C. P. R. stock advanced to 153 on Saturday and on today a rise to 154 1/2.

"Soo" was not very much behind and had a similar following. It made a new high record on this movement, selling here at 118 and in New York at 117 1/2.

Both stocks were quite active and for a time proved to be the most interesting features of the market.

Locally there was a dip in Nova Scotia Steel to 50, and 51 was noted by Western Union in New York. Some of the gossip on the latter stock when it sold at 54 was that it was being bought by a large party.

Aluminum was quiet at 104, bid and 11 asked.

DROP IN SCOTIA.

There was no fresh news to account for the decline in Nova Scotia Steel stock. The movement looked like another attack upon the stock, and it was noted that around the street for some days past that Scotia was to be put lower.

ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT.

The net earnings of the General Development Company for the month of January amounted to \$140,000 being an increase of \$11,000 over the corresponding period last year.

WALL STREET LIST QUIET.

A wire said: "The announcement of the plan for raising late from a re-organization caused a lively opening this morning, and since closing has continued throughout the day, making a strong market in all quarters during the two hours of trading. There was no outside buying to speak of and the advance seemed to come entirely from short covering and profit taking on the part of the public. It is expected that on Wednesday, and which is expected to be a very favorable document, the market will be more active. The market looks steady, with a few scattered dull on this rally."

Sales in London in Wall Street were 190, 200 shares.

DOMINION STEEL.

A wire from St. John's says: "Operations at the site of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's coal areas near Port Morien have been practically suspended for a short time. For the past few months the company has been engaged in buying for a new ship and drilling at the site. It is expected that operations will be resumed in the near future. A sufficient quantity of coal of excellent quality was mined to run the engine and drive shafts, and with little difficulty. A sufficient staff has been retained at the area drilling and loading the coal, and running etc."

Duluth fourth week of March, decrease \$24,500, month decrease \$10,646, from July 1, decrease \$12,902.

BULLISH THOUGHT ON "SOO."

Regarding the rise in Soo Railway stock, Town Topics of New York said: "There seems to be a good deal of buying in Soo common from London. This stock has long been a favorite in circles interested in Canadian stocks. It is now more favorable to these interests than to the distinctly American rail. In the belief that the management is more active and that high finance methods are impossible, it is now being bought to see these stocks hold very firmly under present levels, even though the rest of the market should react."

NEW SCHEME TO FINANCE THE ERIE

New York, April 6.—A tentative plan for refinancing the Erie Railway Company, which was made necessary through the approach to maturity of an issue of \$5,000,000 notes, was agreed upon today at a meeting held at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

The plan calls for a new issue of three-year, six per cent. notes to the amount of \$10,000,000. This issue is to be secured by \$12,000,000 in bonds now in the Erie's treasury, and which have a present market value of \$10,000,000. The new issue will be asked to take their proportionate share of \$10,000,000 of the new issue. If the present holders of the notes of the Erie are to be allowed to purchase for cash at par \$10,000,000 of the new issue, it is proposed to allow the balance of \$4,000,000 of the new notes to remain in the Erie's treasury.

STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Montreal Street Railway earnings, Friday, April 3, \$43,431.90, increase \$332.00.

TO-DAY'S COPPER STOCKS.

Copper stocks to-day were quoted as follows by Marler & Hodgson:

Aluminum	Bid	Asked
Boston Consolidated	12	12 1/2
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Butte	24	24
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Canadian Pacific	100	100
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Dominion Copper	115	115
Isle Royale	18 1/2	19
Mohawk	48	48 1/2
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Oreocela	24	24
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Utah Copper	80	80 1/2
Wolverine	125	126

UNLISTED STOCKS QUIET.

Unlisted stocks were quiet. W. P. O'Brien quoted:

Cons. Rubber bonds	Asked	Bid
Do. Do.	88	82
Dominion Park	45	45
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Mexican Trust	85	79
Do. bonds	85	81
Port Rico bonds	75	75
Quebec	31	31
Steel 2nd mfg. bonds	84	82 and lot.

Sales of Stocks In Montreal

The following compilation shows some comparisons of the totals of stock and bond transactions for different periods in Toronto and Montreal:

Toronto	Stocks	Bonds
1st quarter, 1936	\$154,881	\$1,046,079
2nd quarter, 1936	262,775	1,124,000
3rd quarter, 1936	226,933	888,500
4th quarter, 1936	109,112	1,091,200
Year 1937	\$2,212	2,252,200
Year 1936	742,016	3,214,000
Montreal, 1st quarter	15,181	1,097,025
Montreal, year 1937	673,220	258,423

HUDSON'S BAY DIVIDEND.

A cable says that the Hudson's Bay dividend will probably be \$2.10 for the year.

LISTED \$2,000,000 STOCK.

The London Stock Exchange has listed \$2,000,000 preference stock of the Canadian General Electric.

NEW GRAND TRUNK STOCK.

Application has been made to list \$1,000,000 new Grand Trunk 4 per cent. debenture stock on the London Stock Exchange.

LAWSON'S YUKON IS STEADY.

Lawson's Yukon Gold was steady and dull to-day at 5 to 5 1/8. It sold on Saturday at 4 7/8.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

"O" asks: How old is T. F. Lawson? Ans.—Presumably you mean T. W. Lawson. He is 51.

"S" T. W. Do not regard any stock in Cobalt as an investment. Cobalt is a speculative investment, and almost any other stock will be a better investment.

"W. S. E." It is safe to say that it will be years before Air Line stock pays a dividend.

"St. Hyacinthe." Don't try it. The proposition is a pure fake.

"Victor." Mackay common is a good stock, but the preferred would be best if you want an investment.

A RUMOR THAT MORGAN WAS ILL HIT THE MARKET

There was a Little Rally Later When the Report was Discredited.

Wall Street was up to its old trick of trying to kill Pierpont Morgan to-day, and the rumors that the great banker was ill took the keen edge off a little bull movement.

An early dispatch from Rome stated that Pierpont Morgan had taken suddenly ill and that Dr. Baldwin, an American physician, had been hurriedly called. Later wires stated that J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York had had nothing of the report, having received a cable stating that Mr. Morgan was leaving Rome for France.

Around noon the news of the banker's illness was discredited and the market rallied a little.

Every time Mr. Morgan has gone to Europe the bears have usually been successful in spreading alarming reports about his health.

GRANBY SENT 24,600 TONS.

Granby shipments last week were 24,600 tons, an increase of 2,728 tons over the previous. The total to date is 27,228 tons.

EARNINGS OF THE GRANBY.

On an output of 20,000,000 pounds of copper, Granby will earn \$35 a share, and with 10c copper 7 1/2 a share.

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BUCKET SHOPS SCORE A VICTORY IN LEGISLATION

A Sudden Shift in the N.Y. Campaign to Put Them Out.

Friends of Anti-Bucket Shop legislation have received a check for the new bill that the bill to put the bucket shops out of business in New York State has been virtually shelved.

The Anti-Bucket Shop bill advanced to third reading at Albany, and then, to the surprise of everyone, it was sent back to committee. The bill, which was introduced by Senator David Maclean, of Halifax, was a complete new outfit of wearing apparel.

It would have meant for one thing that the Montreal houses would be obliged to get a wire connection with companies identified with one of the small exchanges.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

"O" asks: How old is T. F. Lawson? Ans.—Presumably you mean T. W. Lawson. He is 51.

"S" T. W. Do not regard any stock in Cobalt as an investment. Cobalt is a speculative investment, and almost any other stock will be a better investment.

"W. S. E." It is safe to say that it will be years before Air Line stock pays a dividend.

"St. Hyacinthe." Don't try it. The proposition is a pure fake.

"Victor." Mackay common is a good stock, but the preferred would be best if you want an investment.

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TELEGRAPHERS ARE ONCE MORE TALKING STRIKE

Chicago Union Draws Up List of Demands which May Cause Trouble.

Special to the Montreal Star. Chicago, April 6.—Members of local Union of Telegraph operators at a meeting yesterday adopted resolutions recommending that a strike be declared against the Western Union on June 1st...

HALIFAX HARBOR BUSY.

Eight Steamers in Port Saturday and Sunday. Special to the Montreal Star. Halifax, N.S., April 6.—Eight steamers, with a combined tonnage of 46,850 tons, arrived in Halifax Saturday and Sunday...

FIRE IN TENEMENT HOUSE.

Old Man Supposed to Have Perished—Thirty Horses Burned. New York, April 6.—Fire in a four-story tenement house on Pearl street, early this morning caused the probable loss of one life and injury to several occupants...

WELL KNOWN INN BURNED.

New York, April 6.—The fashionable Salmagundi Inn, on the Pinecock Hill, near Southampton, Long Island, was destroyed by fire Saturday...

POLITICS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Goldwin Smith Takes Pessimistic View of the Future. London, April 6.—Writing in the Spectator, Mr. Goldwin Smith says regarding the agitation to abolish the House of Lords...

FAMOUS NEW YORK HOTEL CLOSED.

New York, April 6.—Front has been closed for the last time in the hotel where the King of England, then the Prince of Wales, first stayed on his visit to this country...

ROCKEFELLER DIDN'T GIVE \$5,000,000.

New York, April 6.—No confirmation was forthcoming on the part of the Young Men's Bible Class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church yesterday...

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Pittsburg, April 6.—Samuel L. Gardner, a prominent resident, shot and killed Dorothy Bradley, sixteen years old, and then fired a bullet through his head...

HELD A MIDNIGHT MEETING.

Special to the Montreal Star. Winnipeg, Man., April 6.—The street railway employees met fifteen minutes after midnight this morning...

USES IT EVERY SPRING.

Mr. H. Langley, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring tonic and I find it the best thing I can take. It builds me right up and I use it every spring. It is excellent for the blood."

TRY AS YOU MAY IT IS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE SO-CALLED "SPRING FEVER."

You get that Weary, Tired, Listless, Worn-out, Don't-Care-to-Work Feeling. What is needed is to clean out the system and make the blood pure. The cleansing, blood-purifying action of

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

whereby it eliminates all the pent-up poison from the system, starts the sluggish liver working, acts on the kidneys and the bowels and renders it without exception

THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

THAT TIRED FEELING. Mr. F. H. Lord, Saskatoon, Sask., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood builder and think it the best thing I can take. Every one should take it in the spring to cure that tired feeling that comes to so many at this time of the year."

WANT THE PROVINCIAL PREMIERS TO DISCUSS FEDERAL QUESTIONS

Hamilton Conservatives Urge Through Provinces by Conservative Leaders.

Special to the Montreal Star. Hamilton, Ont., April 6.—At a meeting of the Conservative Club on Saturday night addresses were given by Messrs. M. J. McCarthy, M.P., Calgary, and W. B. Northrup, M.P., East Hamilton. Both made reference to the report of the Civil Service Commission...

SEES GREAT FUTURE AHEAD OF DOMINION

New York Times Says Canada Possesses Elements of Future Importance.

Special to the Montreal Star. New York, April 6.—The Times, commenting on the statement by Mr. Mackenzie that "another generation will see Canada the economic centre of the British Empire," says: "At present Canada has a population of something over five millions and the United Kingdom has a population of more than fifty millions, roughly speaking ten to one. Canada has been a British possession for not quite a century and a half, and the growth of its population has been in rather rapid ratio than that of the British Isles. During the last four decades it has been more rapid and advanced in industry in production in development of resources has been marked by great energy and intelligence. Such an advance has a tendency to be cumulative and it is entirely reasonable to infer that in the next four decades it will be much more rapid and effective than in the last four. But to hope that it will be so great as to reduce the United Kingdom to a position of relative economic insignificance seems very risky indeed. But while Mr. Mackenzie may be in error as to time the changes he predicts will, however, be in the effect they may bring about on the relative importance of the old and new country, there is no doubt whatever that Canada has a splendid future ahead of her. The natural resources of land are practically inexhaustible. The basic materials of food, shelter, clothing, fuel, with most of the essential metals these Canada has in vast store and variety. Her people are industrious, energetic, and for the most part of excellent stock, apt at manual and mechanical work, and their progress is rapid. For their production of goods and services the Americans on our side of the border can have only the most cordial wishes."

INSURGENTS IN KOREA.

Report of a Sanguinary Encounter Lasting 48 Hours. Tokio, April 6.—Advices from Seoul say that insurgents are showing increased activity in the neighborhood of Seoul, several mines having been destroyed lately. Privy Councilor Yun has demanded the suppression of the insurgents by Korean troops instead of by Japanese troops. Yun has requested him to explain his demand.

GREAT LEGAL BATTLE ON.

British Columbia and Dominion Fighting Over Water Powers. Special to the Montreal Star. Vancouver, B. C., April 6.—The great legal battle between the Dominion and the Province over the right to control the streams within the Dominion railway belt in British Columbia is now progressing. The province granted a water right of 25,000 miners' inches to the Burrard Power Company, which proposes to build a dam on the lower Lillooet Lake. The fisheries officials gave evidence on Saturday that the dam proposed would injure the Fraser fisheries seriously, preventing the salmon from reaching the spawning grounds. Judge Martin said on Saturday, the case affected not only the Canadian Pacific Railway, but also the 2,000,000 acres of Dominion lands in the Peace River district, and two great industries of the province, lumbering and fishing. The hearing promises to be protracted.

TO FEED THE UNEMPLOYED.

Philadelphia May appropriate \$50,000 for the Purpose. Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—The City Council will be asked this week to appropriate not less than \$50,000 to relieve the distress among the unemployed and their families, according to action taken yesterday at a meeting of the unemployed. A committee was appointed to go before Council's financial committee and impress that body with the fact that more than 200,000 persons are out of work.

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Tickets good to go April 16th and return until April 27th at Grand Trunk Office, 137 St. James Street, and Bonaventure Station.

MR. FARNAM'S RECITAL

Mr. W. Lynwood Farnam's recital on Saturday afternoon was notable for the first performance in Montreal of an organ symphony by Louis Vierne. The genius of Vierne is expressed in a fairly conventional form, without either slavish imitation or striving after aggressively original and bizarre effects. He does not find it necessary to extend, or make over, established forms in order to be convincing, for his writing is so inspired that he can afford to be but an integral part of the well-balanced whole. The Prelude is a clever introduction to the concise and scholarly Fugue. The Pastorale, an almost naive simplicity. The Allegro, a brilliant little scherzo, thoroughly French in spirit and expression. The Andante, for absolute harmony and melodic beauty is alone an important contribution to organ literature; and the emphatic theme of the Finale like an imperious shout, is a masterpiece of Mr. Farnam's reading of the piece with his usual artistic perception, and gave a gorgeous "Place Henriette" of "There is a Green Hill Far Away" by Gounod, was praiseworthy for religious feeling and delightfully clear enunciation.

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"THE WOMAN'S CORNER"

ABOUT TOWN

Fear in the Home and Household. In the current number of the Nineteenth Century there is an article under the above heading by Mrs. William Tyrrell. I wish that all my readers could read it, but as they cannot I should like them to ponder over extracts I shall give.

Here is what Mrs. Tyrrell has to say with regard to children and fear. The important factor in the lives of children is that they should grow up in an atmosphere of freedom—freedom from reproach and disapproval, which tend to warp a child's nature and destroy its in-born power of initiative.

Children's Fashions. Among the prettiest of the sheer little frocks for children's summer wear are those of the fine cross-bar handkerchief linen made with Dutch yoke of the very finest baby Irish crocheted lace.



5936 Misses' House Jacket. 5718 Misses' Five Gore Skirt.

FOR MORNING WEAR. Morning dresses that combine pretty and attractive breakfast jackets with quite simple skirts are much worn by young girls, and are very generally becoming. This one is made from one of the many printed wash fabrics of the season, but could be utilized for French gingham, if something a little handomer is wanted, or for madras or any similar fabric, or again the jacket could be made of some pretty thin material, while the skirt is of linen or poplin, or even of some wool fabric.

DAILY STAR PATTERN COUPON

Form for requesting a pattern coupon, including fields for name, address, and pattern number.

NEW CHURCH REGULATIONS.

New Procedure for Nomination of French Bishops. Paris, April 6.—Only very slowly is the Pope allowing the new regulation to be introduced into the Church of France to replace those which have been nullified by the Separation Act.

CRUELTY IN THE ARMY.

Thirty-two Japanese Deserted in a Body. Tokio, April 6.—Somehow remarkable incident probably unprecedented in this country, occurred recently when 32 soldiers belonging to the First Infantry Regiment of the first Tokio division, deserted in a body.

GAVE FIREWORKS CONTRACT.

Sir George Drummond and Mr. Byron E. Walker Were Not Present. Quebec, April 6.—The National Battlefields Commission met here on Saturday. Those present were Mayor Gagnon, Hon. A. Turgeon, Col. Devism, Hon. C. Hanbury-Williams, Sir Geo. Drummond and Mr. Byron E. Walker.

RECTOR DECLINED A CALL.

Special to The Montreal Star. Morrisburg, Ont., April 6.—Rev. Rural Dean Anderson, rector of St. James' Church for the past seven years, has declined a call to Christ Church, Sydney, Cape Breton.

STEAMER FOR CABOT STRAIT.

Special to The Montreal Star. Quebec, April 6.—The steamer Lady Grey leaves on Tuesday for Cabot Strait to meet a steamer coming out from England.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD OVER

The Many Clocks. A woman who wished to entertain a great deal one day wondered why her guests always seemed so uncomfortable. "It is because of your clocks," said a candid friend. There are three within hearing distance of your drawing room that strike. I don't know of anything that makes company feel quite so uncomfortable as to hear a clock strike.

Women's Wages in France. A recent French census shows that 6,500,000 women out of a total population of 34,000,000 of the female sex in France are dependent upon their own exertions for support. The wages appear pitifully small, as the highest compensation (that paid for professional cutting) is only 115¢ per day.

Joan of Arc—Married? History tells us that Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans, in a male dress, bearing the banner as the signal of victory, beat the English at Blois and Orleans, and accompanied the French King Charles VII. to Rheims, where he was anointed and crowned. We are further informed that she was taken prisoner by the Burgundians, sold to the English, arraigned before a tribunal presided over by a certain Cauchon, a Bishop, and sentenced to death.

FOR MORNING WEAR. The purpose. For a girl of sixteen years of age will be required, for the jacket, 4-8 yards of material 24, 33.3 yards 22, or 2 1/2 yards 41 inches wide, with 2 1/2 yards of banding, 4 yards of lace, or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, unless there be figure or nap, in which case 3-8 yards 22, or 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide will be needed.

GOMPERS SOUNDS WARNING.

Much Opposition to the Sherman Anti-Trust Bill. Washington, D.C., April 6.—The proposed amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust Bill, introduced in the House recently by Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, were advocated Saturday before a sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee by Hon. Seth Low, of New York, president of the American Federation of Labor, and A. B. Garretson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore.

LABOR TROUBLE AT WINNIPEG

Railway Companies Will Amend Present Wage Schedules. Winnipeg, April 6.—There is a feeling of uneasiness prevailing among the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern shops with regard to the action of these companies in serving 30 days' notice on the various unions of their intention to annul the present schedules as per the existing agreement which provides that either party give the other 30 days' notice of their intention to do this.

NIAGARA RIVER QUESTION.

Canada Holding Out for Permanent Arrangement With States. Washington, D.C., April 6.—What is regarded as satisfactory progress is being made in the negotiations between the Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Bryce in embracing the treaties the basis of settlement of the various questions which have existed between the United States and Canada.

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS. CHRISTMAS - On April 4th, at 4844 Mance street, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Christmas, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. ELLIOTT-LENGFIELD - On April 2, 1908, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, by Rev. J. E. Macey, assisted by Rev. J. J. Macey, Annie Elliott, second daughter of William Lengfield, to Philip Johnstone Elliott, Jr., both of Montreal.

DEATHS IN THE CITY. ANDRAN - In this city, suddenly, on 5th April, 1908, Kenneth Robert Valentine Andran, 1906, Westmount, aged 23 years.

S. CARSLY CO. 3,000 Shirtwaists from 65c to \$2.20. Ladies' White Lawn Waists, made from fine sheer quality and a most elaborate model; the entire front is formed by two wide panels of blind and raised embroidery, extending from shoulder to the waist line and set between four insertions of Val lace.

NEW SPRING CARPETS AND CARPET SQUARES. The "Big Store" tenders to the Carpet trade of Montreal, and gets it by reason of first, highest standard of quality; second, the best value procurable for the lowest prices asked.

A SPECIAL IN WALTON CARPETS. The Handsome Wilton Velvet Carpets the Big Store is selling below factory prices has caused quite a sensation in the carpet trade, the quality with the beautiful patterns included makes one of the greatest values in carpets ever offered to the public.

CUT PRICE GROCERY LIST FOR TUESDAY. Van Camp's Baked Beans, 25c; Topknot Sauce, 25c; Kellier's Marmalade, 25c; Colled Cream, 25c; FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER, 30c; GRANULATED SUGAR, 20 LBS. FOR, \$1.10.

DOMESTIC POINTER No. 3. Thousands of families are COOKING WITH GAS. These numerous housewives have found by experience that it is cheaper, cleaner and more comfortable than coal.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES. Ottawa Conservatives Will Hold Convention on April 11. Ottawa, April 6.—The Conservatives of Ottawa have decided on Thursday, April 11, as the date on which conventions will be held in both the east and west constituencies to nominate candidates for the Provincial House.

MARCONI TRANS-ATLANTIC WIRELESS SERVICE. The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Ltd. is now prepared to accept messages for transmission by wireless telegraph from Montreal to the UNITED KINGDOM, at the rate of 10c per word.

REGISTERED MAIL BAGS STOLEN FROM C.P.R. CAR. Slit Open and Rifled, Were Found by Storekeeper, but Again Disappeared. Daring robbery of two bags containing registered mail has puzzled the local detectives and post office inspectors.

On the night of March 16, Inspector Bain and an assistant carried two bags of mail from the wagon standing in Osborne street, through Windsor street station, to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and deposited them in the mail car attached to the Toronto night train.

Later in the day, Mrs. Grant was in the grocery shop of A. J. Martin, on the opposite side of St. Antoine street, where she was seen by a man who had been mentioned in the fact of her find.

Here again was another striking incident in the case, for the two bags were found in the hands of a man who had been mentioned in the fact of her find. The man was seen by a man who had been mentioned in the fact of her find.

This Man Wanted in Russia. As the result of information sent a few days ago to the Russian Consul-General at Montreal, Karl Palmor Kake, hailing from Abou, Finland, was arrested on Saturday night, and brought before Chief Rudland.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. In re LOUIS J. GILBERT, Grocer, 125 St. Antoine street, Montreal. The undersigned will sell by public auction, at No. 68 St. James street, Montreal, on

TOWN OF GODERICH PROVINCE OF ONTARIO. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Water and Light Commissioners, Goderich, Ont., until noon, April 10th, 1908, for the following works: Contract A—Covered reinforced concrete culmination basin, intermittent type, with access and valve chambers and appurtenances.

EYE WITNESS RELATES STORY OF BOAT RACE. Cambridge an Easy Winner—Oxford's Secret Trial Condemned. Special to the Montreal Star. London, April 6.—An eye witness of Saturday's race between Oxford and Cambridge says that Stuart again proved himself invincible in leading Cambridge to a fresh victory over Oxford.

Oxford waited too long for a desperate spurt and drew up slightly when it came, but Stuart barely quickened his stroke and made little or nothing of the extra rowing strength in his own boat.

At that time no one was found who had needed suspicious characters, nor was there any one who had noticed him loitering near the train on the platform. It was to all intents and purposes as though the car had opened and swallowed up the bags.

On the Monday following the night of the robbery, Mrs. Grant, who resides in the house which borders the rear of the property for the purpose of disposing of the household refuse, she noticed two men on the ground. She picked up the type used by the Post Office. Each of the locks were intact. Because the bags were cut, Mrs. Grant thought that they had been spoiled and had perhaps been thrown away.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Raymond L. Dutton, 43, 1/2 St. Paul street, Peterborough, Ont., died at the home of his grandfather, here, Saturday, at the age of 82 years.

Baby's Own Soap. Best for Baby, best for you. Avoid substitutes. Try "Albat" Talk-Violet Scented and Antiseptic.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of Automobiles, and Stock of Parts & Accessories, etc. We are favored with instructions to sell at the Automobile Import Co.'s Main Showroom, 28 to 32 Stanley Street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 11th, 1908, at 2 o'clock P.M.

And The Fountain Blew Up. Denver, Colo. — When Dr. Sam Hothschild struck a match to light a cigar, in front of a public drinking fountain, there was a terrific explosion. Fragments of the fountain mangled his leg, almost stripped a woman of her clothes and upset a bicyclist whose machine was wrecked.

Explosions Near Kenora. Two Seriously Injured and a Station Foreman Killed. Special to the Montreal Star. Kenora, Ont., April 6.—An explosion on Saturday at McDonald's camp, near Dryden, on the Grand Trunk Pacific coast line, killed a station foreman and seriously injured two men.

CONDUCTOR INJURED. Ottawa, April 6.—Conductor J. Crawford, of Ottawa, was injured, though not seriously, in an accident on the Ottawa division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a short distance from Ottawa, yesterday.

WILDER'S REMOVAL SALE. You're looking round, then, of course, we shall have the pleasure of showing you our magnificent stock of Furniture, Carpets, Brass and Iron Beds, Etc.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. In re FINKELSTEIN & CO. Montreal. Sale by Auction, at No. 68 St. James street, Montreal, on THURSDAY, APRIL 16th, 1908.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. In the matter of THEODORE SAMSON, Merchant of Yatchiche, P.Q., Insolvent. Sale by public auction, TUESDAY, April 14th, 1908, at 1 o'clock p.m., at the Village of Yatchiche, of the following

INSOLVENT NOTICE. The lists of book debts above mentioned will be sold by auction at No. 68 St. James street, Montreal, on Thursday, April 16th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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A Chance in BLOUSES. One of the very rare opportunities to purchase a high-class Lawn Waist at a small figure. 200 of them; all different styles; made from imported Swiss embroideries.

Big Slipper Sale. Slippers in a good variety of stylish shapes. Sizes 2 to 7 in the lot. \$1.00.

Special on Curtain Corners. 1,000 of them, real Swiss, Irish point and applique. \$35 to \$50.

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Engagement RINGS. Our display of Engagement Rings embraces not only the Diamond in many styles, but also the Diamond in combination with Rubies, Emeralds, Sapphires and Pearls.

UNDER THE WINDING UP ACT. Notice is hereby given that according to a judgment of the Superior Court, in the District of Montreal, dated 25th March, 1908, all persons having claims against the above-named company, must file the same in the hands of the undersigned Liquidators on or before April 15th, 1908.



THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. Moderate fresh westerly winds, fair and mild, Tuesday, with some change in temperature.

NEW YORK FORECAST. Fair, slightly cooler to-night; Tuesday fair, light to fresh west winds, becoming variable.

Montreal Weather Statistics. Readings by Tegan & Harrison, Standard Barometer. At noon yesterday, 29.65; at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.83; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.93.

Temperature Elsewhere. New York, 47; Atlantic City, 48; Lakewood, 48; Hot Springs, 50; London, 42; Paris, 61.

THE BRITISH INVESTOR.

It is comforting to know that if the British investor has been alarmed by the alarm of the Canadian municipalities...

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

The woodworkers, upholsterers, carriage and wagonmakers report trade as being quiet.

The horseshoers report trade as being brisk, but the metal and engineering trades are rather dull.

A Women's Protective Union is being organized in Montreal, meetings for organization purposes will be held during the week.

Steps have been taken to form a Canadian Label League, comprising the boot and shoe workers, garment workers and others interested in the new movement.

At to-night's meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Mr. R. J. Nichols, of Toronto, who is here to conduct a debate on "Socialism," will occupy the chair and announce that he will deliver a lecture on "How to Become a Good Canadian." It was decided to call a meeting of the electors of St. Lawrence Division to choose a candidate to contest the constituency at the next provincial election.

Darsall Conservative Club.

At a largely attended meeting of the Darsall Conservative Club, held at 129 St. Dominique street, on Sunday, the members heard a debate on "Socialism." In which Mr. H. Ross argued for the defence of the doctrine and Mr. W. C. Munn, M.A., opposed it.

"I find health in the package with the 'Red Seal,'" said a man a few days ago, in referring to Postum.

When anyone has learned that coffee has been causing more or less damage to his nervous system, and finds health in drinking Postum, which is made only of wholesome wheat, he has a right to grow enthusiastic and want others to "find health in the package with the Red Seal."

THE LIGHTING PROBLEM AS IT NOW STANDS

Three Proposals Will be Dealt With by Fire and Light Committee.

When the City Council takes up the lighting problem again it will have three distinct propositions before it from the Fire and Light Committee. They are: 1. That the committee be appointed to determine what shall be the price of electric lighting of streets...

THE SLIDING SCALE.

In regard to the "sliding scale" system of charging for gas, the report of a committee composed of His Worship the Mayor and the members of the Fire and Light Committee, and the City Engineer, is being considered.

THE LATE THOMAS H. HOGAN.

Longueuil, John O'Brien, T. A. Laing, Alex. Nelson, A. H. O'Connell, P. Doyle, M. N. Wright, G. Slatery, S. T. Rochford, W. Barry, J. Daly, T. Cox, P. McNally (Emerald Savings Club), J. Doyle, B. Brogan, J. A. McCabe, J. Latta, E. Cloutier, W. J. Scullion, Capt. J. McGrath, W. J. Barry, T. J. Hayes, B. Newman, D. Ryan, R. Bouchette, P. Walpole, C. Brady, Hugh Chester, P. McCroarty, J. Miller, J. Stewart, J. McCarthy, J. McHugh, J. Gillan, P. Lloyd, M. Di-neen, and P. O'Reilly.

PERSONALS.

Mr. T. T. Armand has gone to New York. Miss Irene Bates is in town from Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith have left on a trip to New York.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AND ENTRANCE TO THE CITY.

Another attempt will be made by Aid J. B. A. Martin at the meeting of the City Council to-day, to have the Southern Counties Railway by-law passed. The desire of the promoters of this road is to have the right to enter the city.

STUDENTS WILL ATTEND.

Three hundred McGill medical students will attend the medical scientific demonstrations in hypnotism of Dr. Andre, at Stanley Hall, to-morrow evening.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID TO VETERAN FIREMAN THOMAS H. HOGAN

Funeral Which Took Place To-day Attended by Men of Brigade.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Henry Hogan, until ten months ago a member of the Montreal Fire Department, took place from his late residence, 28 Courcel street, to St. Anthony's church, and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery at 8.15 to-day.

MANUS MAKING A STURDY FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Counsel Engaged Here to Oppose Extradition Asked by France.

A fight against extradition will have to be made by Mr. McManus, who wanted in France to answer to a charge of having been implicated in the theft of \$10,000 in cash and cheques from a bank in the office of the Montreal Express Company in Paris, in 1901.

POLICE CHARGED WITH ROBBERY IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—The sensation caused here by the arrest of four policemen charged with being in a conspiracy to rob properties on their beats, was followed last night by the surrender to the city officials of William A. Frost, who is said to be one of the principals in the conspiracy.

A FOREIGNER DEMANDED MONEY ON PAIN OF DEATH

Mr. H. Sammett, on whom persistent attempts have been made for more than a week to levy blackmail, is still waiting for the solution of Canada's safety, while detectives of Chief Carpenter's staff, who have been working in his case, are of the opinion that the would-be conspirators have flown and that the object of their attentions will be no longer molested.

AN OFFICIAL IN TROUBLE.

Mr. Heullac is said to have had no objection to proceeding with the case as soon as possible, but he had not yet examined the papers which were in the hands of Col. Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Police. He asked for a remand of eight days, so as to give him time to look over the papers.

HOLDER FOR COLLECTION SUBJECT TO PROVINCIAL LAW OF AGENCY.

Mr. Justice Lynch, of the Superior Court, has handed down a decision to the effect that a holder for collection of a bill of exchange endorsed in blank, who admittedly has no beneficial interest therein, and will account for its proceeds to the principal, is an agent, and that under our law as his quality ceases with his death, his heirs have no interest to take up the bill.

METHODIST CHURCH CHANGES MADE AT CONFERENCE

The Methodist Church of Canada and Newfoundland transferred committee decided upon the following changes affecting the Montreal Conference.—The Rev. E. L. Hodge, of Montreal, was transferred to Montreal Conference; the Rev. E. E. Scott, Montreal, to Toronto; the Rev. E. J. Doy (superannuated), Montreal, to Toronto; the Rev. Manley Benson, D. D., Montreal, to Hamilton; the Rev. F. R. Argue, (proposed), Montreal, to Toronto; the Rev. J. D. Richardson, Hamilton, to Montreal; the Rev. Dr. Flanagan, St. Andrew's College, New Brunswick, to Montreal; the Rev. Dr. F. A. Reid, Merrickville, to Montreal; the Rev. W. S. Jamieson, Renfrew, to Montreal; the Rev. George L. Campbell, B.D., secretary of Conference, Bell street, Ottawa.

NOTICE

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DECISION INTERPRETING CONDITIONS OF BILL OF LADING

Mr. Justice Dorton, on Saturday rendered a judgment in the Circuit Court in a case of interest to shippers and carriers. The plaintiff, one Reiter, shipped a quantity of household goods from New Glasgow to Montreal by way of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway. The goods were not crated or packed, the agent at New Glasgow requested and obtained a discharge, signed by the consignee who was not the plaintiff, to the effect that the goods were carried at owner's risk, and that the consignee had been advised by the agent of the railway that the goods should be lifted above the level of political bickering; it was not a question of commercialism, but of the welfare of the newcomers. If high, so much the better for us; if low, it was for us to lift them up and thereby lay the necessity of developing national ideals to which the lower types of foreign born would be gently compelled. The speaker was not to be held responsible for the action of the country's greatest problems by sending them out to the land. Rev. Mr. Day argued for a loosening of the number of assisted immigrants among whom he declared Canada was getting its least desirable class of people.

Mr. Justice Dorton was assisted in the service by Mr. E. Le Roy Rice, and Mr. A. G. Sleep, of the Congregational College, who will be engaged during the coming summer in work among the immigrants at Quebec and Montreal.

Italian Laborer Had Narrow Escape. While at work at Black's Bridge on Saturday afternoon, Dominico Dilarzo, an Italian laborer, narrowly escaped death. By some means he had fallen from the top of the structure, sustaining a fracture of the right leg and other injuries. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and hurried to the General Hospital. He was reported this morning to be in a serious condition.

Mr. Ames, M.P., on Western Lands. Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., will on Wednesday at 8 p.m. address the English-speaking electors of St. Antoine division, on "The Western Lands and how they are being administered by the Laurier Government." In Nault's Hall, 155 Guy street. The address will be illustrated by stereopticon views of the forests, farms, towns and ranches of the new provinces.

Knocked Down by Car. The rear truck of a Windsor and Ft. Lawrence street car jumped the switch, at the corner of St. James and Esplanade streets, yesterday, the body striking Miss Lily Kinsella, 24 years of age, 72 Inspector street, and knocking her down. The car was going east on St. James street, and the young woman was standing on the crossing waiting for it to pass. The switch opened after the front truck of the car had passed over it so that the rear truck turned into Innes street. The end of the car struck Miss Kinsella before she had time to cross, and the young woman was taken to the General Hospital.

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