



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must necessarily be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

Birth notices are inserted for 14 days, marriage notices for 14 days unless for the period. The announcement of funeral appended to death notices, 15c extra; other extensions to obituary, such as short obituary of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 40 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Funeral notices may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

EAVES — At 417 Mount Stephen avenue, Westmount, on April 21, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Loudon Eaves, a daughter.

HAMMOND — To Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, 248 Turner street, Ottawa, a son.

VONIFFLAND — At Wetaskiwin, Alberta, on April 20, 1908, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Voniffland.

MARRIED.

HAYES — MILLER — On Wednesday, April 29, 1908, at Sawyerville, by the Rev. D. A. Lough, Wilson T. Hayes, of Hemmingford, Que., to Una May Miller, of Sawyerville, Que.

JOHNSON — RODDEN — On April 29, 1908, at 4073 Tupper street, by the Rev. Hugh Pedley, J. Folsom Johnson, of Verdona, daughter of the late Richard J. Rodden, both of Montreal.

MCGEE — FOLBES — On April 29, 1908, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. Derby, Wright, Que., Richard McGee, of Miss Elizabeth Hobbs, third daughter of the late Thos. Hobbs, by the Rev. C. Zummits, assisted by the Rev. F. A. Allen.

NUGENT — BRADFORD — At the residence of Mrs. W. Nugent, Newington, on the eve of April 28, 1908, by the Rev. W. J. Benish, John G. Nugent to Matilda Bradford, late of Winnipeg, Man., formerly of Cushing, Que.

THOMPSON — ROBINSON — At the home of the bride's father, on April 28, 1908, by the Rev. Churchill Moore, Mr. Cortez J. Thompson, of St. Charles, Que., to Miss Rosetta M. Robinson, daughter of Mr. Charles Robinson, Ave's Cliff, Que.

DIED.

CHARLESWORTH — Entered into rest, on April 8, 1908, at his residence, Healey, Sheffield, England, James Charlesworth, merchant, son of the late John Charlesworth, linen manufacturer, of Barnsley, England, and father of the Rev. J. W. Charlesworth, B.D., of Franktown, Ont.

EDMONDS — On April 22, 1908, Martin Edmonds, aged 78 years, native of Sheffield, England. Funeral from his late residence, Lachine Locks, last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. to Mount Royal Cemetery.

HAYES — In New York city, of pneumonia, on April 20, 1908, Effie M. Hayes, granddaughter of the Rev. Joseph Gibb.

MUSSON — On April 25, 1908, at Escanaba, Mich., Guinevere, aged 59 years, youngest daughter of J. S. Musson, formerly of Quebec.

NEWMAN — Suddenly, of paralysis, in London, England, on April 30, 1908, Frank W. Newman, formerly of Montreal.

OLIVER — On April 28, 1908, at Farnborough, England, Surgeon General Oliver, formerly of the King's Royal Rifles (60th), in the 72nd year of his age.

O'REILLY — On April 27, 1908, at Oakville, Ont., the Rev. Francis O'Reilly.

PARLOW — Suddenly, at her late residence, 154 McLeod street, Ottawa, on April 29, 1908, Isabel Harriet, beloved wife of the late E. D. Parlow, aged 55 years.

WILLOUGHBY — On April 28, 1908, at his residence, Colborne, Ont., the Hon. Wm. Arnsau Willoughby, M.D., aged 84 years.

WHITEHEAD — On May 1, 1908, at 306 Peel street, Montreal, Edward Ashworth Whitehead, Jr., son of Lieut.-Colonel E. A. Whitehead, in his 39th year.

Funeral service will take place at the Church of St. James the Apostle on Monday, the 4th instant, at 2:30 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

Those sending notices for the above columns may send with them a list of names of interested friends, together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the "Witness" containing the notices will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.

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WORLD'S OLDEST PAPER

PEKIN "GAZETTE" CEASES PUBLICATION AFTER 97 YEARS.

Pekin, China, April 30.—The Pekin Gazette, the oldest newspaper in the world, issued to-day what will probably be its last number. It will be succeeded by the "Government Gazette," which will be larger and more modern in appearance and will be the official organ of the Chinese Government. The Pekin Gazette was established in 1811 A.D., and had a large circulation at a time when Anglo-Saxons were little more than barbarians and America was inhabited only by savages.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

General Change in Time.—The Canadian Pacific will have a general change in time on Sunday, May 3. Particulars will be published in to-morrow's papers, in the meantime full details can be obtained by applying to A. E. Lalonde, City Passenger Agent, 129 St. James street, next to post office.

Saturday Excursion Rates.—Commencing to-morrow, May 2, the Canadian Pacific will commence the sale of Saturday and Sunday excursion tickets good to return until Monday following. Full information on application, A. E. Lalonde, 9 St. James street, opposite post office.

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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908.

Saturday's Special Offerings

For Men and Boys are Money-savers

- MEN'S FANCY WORSTED PANTS, in all the new shading of Greys, Narrow, Medium and Wide striped effect, made and shaped on the latest style. \$3.00 and \$4.00
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- LADIES' DOGSKIN GLOVES, pique sewn, 2 dome fastener, special for Spring wear, in new shades of Tan and Brown; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. \$1.00
THE IDEAL WALKING GLOVE, per pair \$1.00
LADIES' FINE FRENCH KID GLOVES, in all the new shades of Tan, Brown, Grey, Green, Mode, Blue, Black and White, very flexible kid, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. (OUR LEADER) SPECIAL, per pair \$1.05
LADIES' 12-BUTTON LENGTH FINE LISLE GLOVES, in pretty shades of Tan, Grey, White and Black, Mousquetaire wrist, 2 dome fastener, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. SPECIAL, per pair \$1.05

- SAURDAY BOOK SPECIAL
'The Spoilers,' by the Rev. E. Beach 75c
'Get Rich Quick, Wallingford,' by G. R. Chester 98c
'The Black Bag,' Louis Joseph Vance 98c
Ladies' Fine Black Vici Kid Laced Boots, with patent tips, Goodyear welt soles and Cuban heels, in sizes 2 1/2 to 7. SPECIAL \$3.00

PACK YOUR FURS AWAY IN A MOTH PROOF BOX

200 HEAVY SHEET IRON BOXES, nicely japanned, at these special prices for Monday. Just the thing for packing away furs or other articles that can be damaged through exposure. 22 in. 24 in. 26 in. 28 in. 30 in. 32 in. and others. \$1.55. \$2.00. \$2.25. \$2.60. \$3.15. \$4.20 up to \$10.00.

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a rehearsal which will be held to-night at 7:30 in the Fraser Institute Hall, corner of University and Dorchester street, under the leadership of Mr. J. R. Bain.

At present about 200 children have come forward, but it is hoped the choir will be completed soon, as there is not much time for rehearsal. All children will be made welcome, and children of the city schools are specially invited to attend.

The concert will take place in the Arena on Friday, May 22, and as it will serve the double purpose of celebrating Empire Day, and contributing to the Quebec Battlefields Fund, it is to be hoped parents will interest themselves and send their children to-night to the rehearsal.

RODE ON THEIR SHOULDERS.

Mr. Leblanc was Lionised by His Admirers Last Evening.

LOCAL CONSERVATIVES ENTHUSIASTIC OVER HIS WORK AT QUEBEC.

An enthusiastic welcome back to Montreal was last night given to the Hon. P. E. Leblanc, the provincial leader of the Conservative party. When Mr. Leblanc came into the Place Viger station on the Quebec train, he found a party of some 500 of his supporters awaiting him, and some of the most enthusiastic of them seized him as he appeared on the end of the car and carried him about on their shoulders.

More than that, it had aroused the fighting instincts of all this big crowd of people who had come to meet him, and they wanted Mr. Leblanc to lead them on to a still greater victory. In a word they had confidence in Mr. Leblanc's ascendancy.

Mr. Leblanc expressed himself as deeply grateful for this high appreciation of his feeble efforts.

'We are only seven,' he announced, 'but Mr. Casgrain was perfectly right when he said the Government was mostly afraid of us, and fled before our little Opposition party.'

He had some sharp words of criticism for certain ministers into whose conduct investigations were now pending, and he was particularly energetic in denouncing what he called the Abbotts scandal.

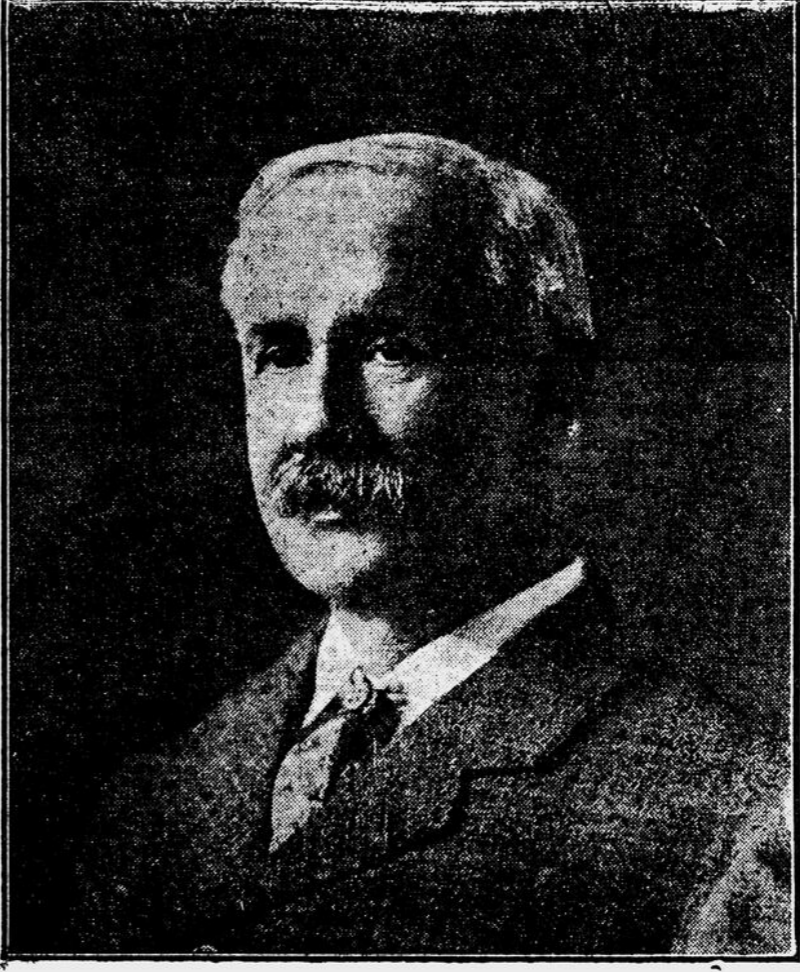
He also said private bills had been riddled through the House this session in a scandalous manner, and added that he was sure the Government would be condemned at the polls for its misdeeds and maladministration.

McGILL CONVOCATION TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

Higher Degrees Conferred on Sir Purdon Clarke and Dr. H. M. Tory—Principal Address Given by Dean Bovey.

The last and most important event of the McGill closing exercises took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Long before the hour the hall of the Royal Victoria College was filled to its utmost capacity. As usual, the graduating class occupied the centre of the hall. The scene was a gorgeous one. The bright colors of the various hoods and gowns, which in other years seemed to clash, this time made a grand effect quite in keeping with the varied hues to be seen on the hats of the ladies in the audience.

There was the usual programme, each dean giving his report concerning his department. Dean Moyses reported a larger registration than usual in the Arts Faculty. Dean Walton gave out the



DEAN BOVEY.

information that Sir William Macdonald had kindly donated travelling scholarships to Messrs. W. and T. Stewart and I. Ballon, who will pursue their studies in France. Dean Roddick presented the first graduate class in dentistry, and Dean Bovey introduced the largest science graduating class that has yet left McGill.

Touching references were made to the death of Dr. Harrington and Prof. Chandler. Regret was expressed at the removal from McGill of so many of the teaching staff, but this was mingled with the pleasing thought that in each case it was to accept some position of wider usefulness and greater responsibility.

PRESENTATION TO DEAN BOVEY.

There was an extra item not on the official programme, which proved most interesting. Mr. J. DeLancey, president of the Science Undergraduate Society, in a few well-chosen remarks, presented Dean Bovey with a beautiful silver star as a mark of affection and esteem from the undergraduates of science. The Dean replied briefly, evidently taken completely by surprise.

Principal Peterson spoke two minutes, and gave the announcement that he would have something further to say at the medical convocation in June.

Higher degrees were given: That of D.Sc. to Prof. A. S. Eve, M.A., of McGill, and Prof. F. C. Harrison, M.Sc., of Macdonald College, while Sir Purdon Clarke, Kt., C.V.O., director of the Metropolitan Museum, New York city, and H. Marshall Tory, D.Sc., president of the University of Alberta, received the degree of LL.D. The honorary degree of M.A. was granted to Mile. Milhau, by special vote of Corporation in recognition of the valuable service she has rendered McGill. Dean Walton remarked that Mile. Milhau leaves McGill to take up a much more ancient and important calling than teaching languages.

The need of a proper convocation hall was again felt. A large number of friends arrived, and only to find all the room taken, and large numbers returned to their homes. Many students had to stand crowded into a small space at the back, and soon became restive. A good deal too much noise was indulged in, but as nothing could be heard they had to entertain themselves. Some very pertinent remarks were made, but much that was said was not sufficiently funny to bear repeating, while the artificial methods of entertainment should certainly be excluded.

The address to the graduating class was given by Dean Bovey.

THE DEAN'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Bovey, who was received with hearty applause, said, in part: While I roared through the House this session in a scandalous manner, and added that he was sure the Government would be condemned at the polls for its misdeeds and maladministration.

ideal citizen. The state... all departments... every possible com... together with the... them.

NO ONE-SIDED MEN WANTED.

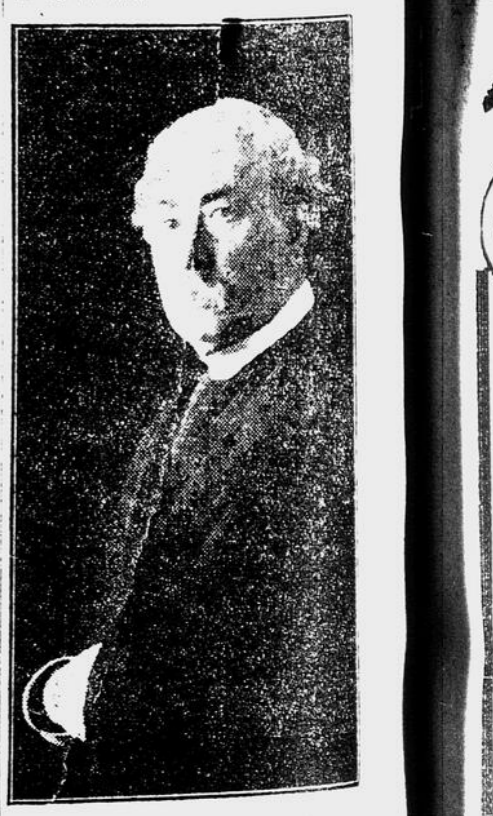
Would it not seem... of the state to... wholly specialized... be masters of that... ity be the combin... This is the princip... chinery is made... where only work... it, or can it work... is concerned? A... than the rhythmic... the sympathy of... put himself and... work. If we look... modern industry... Stevenson, for exam... they were in their... artists. The doctor... science and history... and everyone who... knowledge of the... place and how to... things. In short we... the state wants... men, who have no... whatever, but let... gons that inter... hands.

Many-sidedness... comes to more car... matter of education... We, as a community... sure whether we want... scholar or a man of... one kind and some... in one person. We... Nor are we inter... thod. The old type... that attention should... a single education... or mathematics, and... mind so trained with... on any direction... supporters of the... matical schools... educational an... ground. They are... force to instruct... hind them. There... tion still looking... are in their way... refine and ennob... and that such su... unconnected with... cannot refrain from... from a number of... snow of 1863, which... friend, when the Eng... was opened.

SAVE US FROM...

The Muse beside her... Both gaze with... While Science hur... His grip upon... Absorbing all our strength... The Arts are... Strike... Of clanging hammers... And Blacksmith... where... The sorrowing Muse... Without relief... And Culture's dead... We hear the ramb... of students working... Of Artisans who... Of Trades established... Cart wheels or dynam... For anyone to... Degrees, with highest... For free work... shoe.

This notion of... not be commensur... things is so persis... be an element of...



SIR PURDON CLARKE.

reconciliation perhaps... which the communit... brought? Courage... will support this view... doth nature live," says...

UTILITY AND EDUCATION.

The notion referred... further by those who... should actually... being called educative... the proverbial grain... verse is human nature... only what is thrust... that it can imagine... pare by mastering... tained in the notes... still, will think... should be requiring... culture, by mastering... tails of the practice and the...

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE... is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. It is the only medicine that cleans the air passages, stops droppings in the throat, and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers of Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

memory. Quite true, if we...

place for men and not for boys, there-...

from an easier, more attractive or more...

the power of thinking, especially in the...

the practical usefulness for any im-...

As an illustration of a way to obviate...

All this means self-knowledge, self-con-...

May I quote some words written seven-...

Men, I wish you every success and all...

CONVOCATION WAS OPENED WITH PRAYER...

CLASS DINNERS.

The conclusion of the whole round of...

Science held hers at the Pace Viger...

Mr. G. L. Cameron who has just been...

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WIFE WHO CAME OUT FROM ENGLAND...

Chicago, May 1.—John Moulds is raving...

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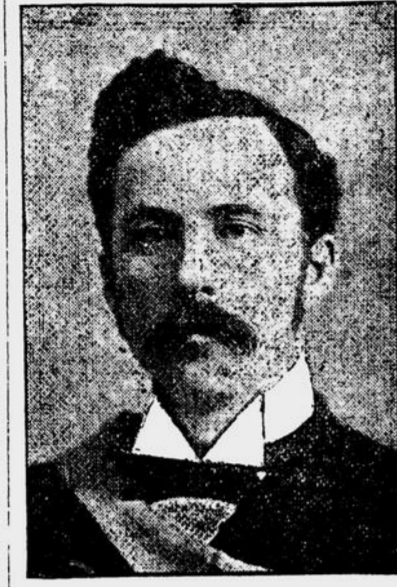
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DR. H. MARSHALL TORY.

self-centred student, who judges what...

There is no doubt that the modern...

In institutions of learning it is evident...

We must not in any sense produce a...

We can eliminate certain things from...

Nor does it follow, as urged by scienti-...

Again it seems to be possible to some...

How is it possible to train character...

It seems to be admitted that certain...

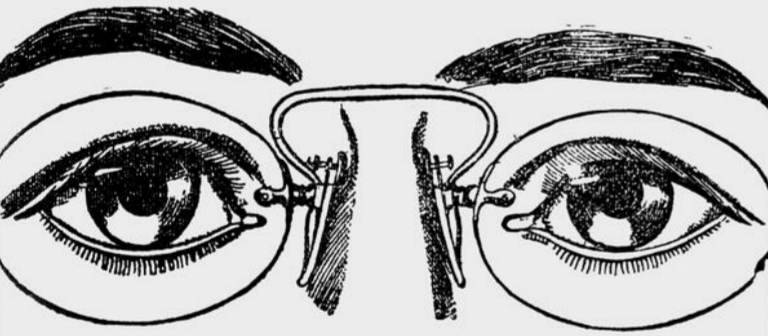
It would be difficult to study mathem-...

It is scarcely possible to study philo-...

Finally, it would seem to be impossi-...

What, then, shall we do? As the world...

Let us train the faculties, train



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This week will end our great offer. No...

The Queen system has won out against...

you tell the style when you see them? They...

REMEMBER our specialists examine your eyes...

accommodate those who cannot get in during...

9 a.m. to 10 p.m. are the hours.

Eyes Examined Free When Glasses are Purchased.

QUEEN'S 157 PEEL STREET, Bells' Galleries.

Weekly Calendar

Wesleyan Theological College
CLOSING EXERCISES
Sermon to Graduating Class in St. James Church
SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 1908, AT 11 A.M.
Rev. J. W. GRAHAM, B.A., Secretary of Education, Preacher.
CONVOCATION IN THE JAMES FERRIER HALL
TUESDAY, MAY 5th, AT 8 P.M.
Addresses by REV. PROF. BLAND, B.A., B.D., and REV. J. W. GRAHAM, B.A.
Collection for the Library Fund.

MONTREAL HORSE SHOW
"ARENA" MAY 6 7 8 9
Mornings 10.00
Afternoons 2.45
Evenings 8.15
OPENS WEDNESDAY NEXT

Sale of Reserved Seats will open at the "Arena" Friday, May 1st.
Box Office hours 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, 1 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Telephone Westmount 423.
PRICES—Reserved Seats for evenings \$1.00; for Saturday morning 50c; special badges \$5.00; general admission 25c and 50c.
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE Saturday morning; admission, adults 25c; children 15c; reserved seats 50c.

Reduced Rates on all Railroads.
EDMUND BURKE
IN SONG RECITAL
LYRIC HALL, Tuesday, May 12th
at 8.15 p.m.
Prices, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Reserved Seats on Sale at Shaw's, on and after Tuesday, May 5th.

FRIDAY, MAY 1.
Art Gallery.
EXHIBITION OF BRONZES
Medals and Medallions by
Dr. R. TAIT MCKENZIE
April 23rd to May 9th.
Admission, 25c. Members free.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR.
A Rehearsal in preparation for the Grand Children's Entertainment in the Arena in aid of the Quebec Battlefield Fund, on May 22nd, will be held in the Fraser Institute Hall (cor. University and Dorchester streets, on FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1st, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.
A special appeal is made to parents to assist the Society in this worthy undertaking by sending their boys and girls (from 10 to 15 years of age), to this rehearsal, as it is the endeavor of the Society to raise a chorus of upwards of one thousand voices. Children of the city schools are specially requested to attend. All children will be made welcome.
W. C. McALLISTER, Hon. Secretary

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
SUNDAYSCHOOL TEACHERS' CLASS
Y.W.C.A. HALL, 4.45 O'CLOCK
Rev. ROBERT JOHNSTON, D.D., Leader
Primary and Junior Teachers' Class
Y.W.C.A. ROOMS, MONDAY, 4.30 P.M.
A Hearty Welcome to each Class.

SUNDAY, MAY 3.
MEN'S OWN.
in CALVARY CHURCH - CUY STREET
SUNDAY, May 3rd, 3 p.m.
Speaker—Mr. F. W. BATES, Secretary, McGill Y.M.C.A.
Solo: MRS. A. LENEY, of Maisonneuve Presbyterian Church.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, & CLOSE AT MONTREAL.
May.
1 9.30 a.m. Carmania, Cunard.
1 6.00 p.m. Supplemental.
1 10.30 a.m. Empress of Ireland, Canadian Pacific.
2 1.00 p.m. Dominion, Dominion.
\*Letters may be posted up to 6.00 p.m.; other matter should be posted before 5.00 p.m.
\*\*Parcels are forwarded by these steamers, latest time of mailing is 9.30 a.m. Friday, and 12.00 noon on Saturday.
Letters for above mails may be posted at Station B up to within 15 minutes before above-mentioned hours of closing.
\*Letters for registration should be posted half an hour before closing of mail.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS
Ottawa, April 30.—The customs receipts for the Dominion during the months of April in the fiscal year 1907-08 were \$4,468,393.97, and in 1908-09, \$3,490,947.24, showing a decrease of \$1,018,446.73.

SAILS FOR ENGLAND TO-DAY
MR. GEORGE S. LYON LEAVES TO REPRESENT CANADA AT GOLF IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES.
Mr. George S. Lyon, Canadian golf champion, left for St. John by the "Empress" special last night, whence he will sail for England by the "Empress of Ireland," in order to defend his title as Olympic champion in June. Mr. Lyon won his title as Olympic champion in 1904 at St. Louis and his right has been unchallenged up till now.
Mr. Lyon arrived here yesterday from Toronto and played a round over the Guttemont course during the afternoon. He expects to be absent until the latter part of June. When in England he will take part in the amateur championship which commences on May 25, and his performance will be eagerly watched by his friends, as this tournament, embracing as it does the flower of British golfers, will be a good test of his chances against the British cracks when later he has to defend his title at Olympia.

A VEGETARIAN LIBRARY
SUGGESTION AT ANNUAL MEETING OF MONTREAL NON-FLESH EATERS.
Vegetarians in Montreal may form a lending library of authoritative works on health and diet in order to equip themselves with arguments to combat the heresies of the meat eaters.
The suggestion was made by Mr. Moritz Boas, at the second annual meeting of the Vegetarian Society of Canada, held at 206 Mountain street, last night. It will be considered later by the executive committee.
It was decided to hold a meeting of the society next month, and to invite Dr. Hanish, of the Masadan Temple, Chicago, to speak on "Diet."

FOR BETTER STREETS
SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS PROMISED IN ST. LAWRENCE WARD.
As a result of the last meeting of the Road Committee, several important street improvements have been promised in St. Lawrence Ward through the representations of Ald. Clearhue. The chief of these, as proposed, will be a new pavement on Dorchester street, between Bleury street and Beaver Hall Hill (this will be specially appreciated by carters and others), repairs on St. George street, Chenneville street and the lower part of St. Urban street. The need of better pavements on the last-named street, particularly in the neighborhood of Dufferin school, was also urged by Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Darlington.

SPORTING NEWS

A DAY OFF.
No Play Yesterday in Eastern League Owing to Rain.

Rain interfered with play in the scheduled games of the Eastern League yesterday. To-day the Royals open a four-game series against Jersey City, and the Montreal team will have to play their best against this aggregation. The other matches arranged are Toronto against Timone, Rochester against Newark, and Buffalo against Providence, the games taking place on the grounds of the last-named team.
Royals have only one more series to play after Jersey City, then against Providence, before coming home to open the season on May 11.
The following table shows what the players have done with their bats so far this season:—

Table with columns: Player Name, G., A.B., H., P.C.
Stanley 2 8 2 .375
Keefe 2 3 1 .333
Joyce 8 33 10 .303
Titt 3 10 3 .300
O'Neil 2 8 2 .250
Herbst 2 7 2 .286
McMaus 5 18 5 .278
Corcoran 7 27 7 .259
Jones 8 29 7 .241
Clark 8 30 7 .233
Evans 8 29 5 .173
Casey 8 27 4 .148
Needham 4 14 0 .000

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At St. Louis R.H.E.
St. Louis 4 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 x-9 11 0
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 -1 4 3
Batteries—Powers and Spencer; Graney, Clech, Liebhardt and Clarke. Umpire, Eyles.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Cleveland 8 5 .616
New York 8 5 .616
Philadelphia 9 6 .599
Chicago 7 7 .500
Boston 7 7 .500
Washington 5 9 .357
Detroit 3 9 .250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 x-3 8 1
St. Louis 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 -1 4 2
Batteries—Fraser and Kling; Raymond and Hostetter.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Chicago 7 4 .636
Pittsburg 7 4 .636
New York 8 6 .571
Philadelphia 7 7 .500
Cincinnati 7 7 .500
Cleveland 6 8 .429
Brooklyn 3 10 .231
St. Louis 3 10 .231

RACE MEET FOR OTTAWA
Ottawa, April 30.—It was announced this evening that arrangements were being made for the holding of a big race meet here in the month of July. The meet will take place at the new grounds of the Ottawa Club at Bowville, and will last, it is expected, two days. Entries will be invited from Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, and other centres, and a programme of races will be arranged within a few days.

POAPST BACK AGAIN
WELL KNOWN OTTAWA OARSMAN WILL REVISIT HIS HOME AND ROW FOR THE O.R.C. THIS SUMMER.
Ottawa, April 30.—Wilfrid Poapst, who rowed No. 3 in the Ottawa four which swept the waters of St. Catharines and Washington, and who has been in the West for the past two years, will likely be here in time to take part in the regatta of the Ottawa Rowing Club, with whom he is affiliated. Poapst, who is one of the best oarsmen and footballers ever turned out by Ottawa, has been studying law at Edmonton. He begins practice in a few months, but comes back to visit his relatives for a month or two. He is a son of Mr. J. V. Poapst, of Ottawa South, and intends residing in the West. He will be welcomed back by the members of the Ottawa Rowing Club, with whom he was popular, and should be a decided acquisition to the local club. Poapst will go back into the big four boat again with Phillips and Haycock. Pulford will be the only absentee.

M.A.A.A. BOWLING GREEN
Experts have looked over the plot of ground that the M.A.A.A. intend converting into a bowling green, and their report was to the effect that very little time or trouble would be needed to get the ground into a playable condition. Work was started yesterday and it is fully expected that the newly organized club will be able to play by June.

SOLD TO A SYNDICATE
Boston, Mass., April 30.—Cresceus, 2:02 1/2, the fastest trotting stallion in the world, was sold to-day to a syndicate of Russians, who intend using him for breeding purposes. Negotiations for the sale have been under way for three years, as the price was the stumbling block, but the Russians finally offered the \$25,000 required by M. V. Savage, of Minneapolis.

BASKETBALL.

The Gun Squad Defeat No. 8 Co. Victoria Rifles in Semi-Finals for Regimental Championship.

There was a large crowd last night at the Victoria Armory to witness the basketball match between No. 8 Company and the Gun Squad. The teams met in the semi-finals, and as up to last night neither had been tested the interest taken was great. There was plenty of excitement during the play. When the first half ended, No. 8 Company had a substantial lead, the score reading 10 to 2 in their favor. The Gun Squad, however, pulled themselves together, and reversed matters, eventually winning by 16 to 13.
No. 8 Company changed the line up for the second time, Beecher being replaced by F. Johnson. R. Johnson went back to take Beecher's place on the defence, and F. Johnson filled in the vacancy on the home team. The team had been working well in the first half, but the shift in the second threw them out a bit, and they could not find the baskets with any success, being out-scored by Gun Squad in this half by 14 to 3.
By their win last night the Gun Squad has won the right to represent the half battalion in the match for the championship of the regiment, and will meet No. 1 Company next week.
Last night's teams were:
No. 8. Gun Squad.
Beecher . . . . . Defence . . . . . Des Isles (F. Johnson).

AMATEUR STATUS DEFINED
The Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada is addressing a circular letter to all athletes throughout the Dominion of Canada on the status of an amateur which is as follows:
Owing to the fact that so many athletes have an improper idea of the full meaning of the amateur definition, as contained in the by-laws of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, it is thought that a full explanation of what constitutes an infringement of same by the athlete would not be amiss at the present time.

WHAT DISQUALIFIES THE AMATEUR.
1. The acceptance of any money or other consideration of a monetary nature on any pretext, either before or after the competition, whether as a gift or bonus for services rendered as an athlete, either in team games or in individual competition.
2. To compete for a staked bet or where a staked bet is placed on the contest either directly or indirectly, or from any source whatsoever.
3. To compete against a professional individually where gate receipts are charged, or where a prize or any other consideration is given.
4. To teach or assist in any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood.
5. To receive any payment for loss of time while playing as a member of any club, or competing unattached.
6. To take any competition under any name other than his own.
7. Nor is an athlete permitted to sell or pledge his prizes.

WHAT AN AMATEUR MAY DO.
1. May receive actual travelling and hotel expenses, and produce properly attested vouchers, if called for.
2. May compete against professionals in team games, such as lacrosse, hockey, football, and the like, but not in track or field events, boxing, wrestling, or other like sports of individual contests.
It is hoped that the above explanation of what an amateur may not do will be gladly studied by all athletes who may have any doubts as to what would render him ineligible to receive a registration card or compete in any event held under the jurisdiction of the Federation.
Yours, etc.,
C. A. SPRINGS, Secretary-treasurer Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada.

OLYMPIC TRIALS
Toronto, April 30.—Secretary W. H. Cross, of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, this morning received word from the several provinces under the C.A.A.U. jurisdiction, naming the dates for the Olympic trials. The Western men will all work on the same day, May 16, in the three centres and will be ready early for the final trials in Toronto and Montreal the first week in June. The events at Halifax will be the trials for all Maritime Provinces. St. John, N.B., was billed for a meet, but New Brunswick will throw in their lot with the Nova Scotians at Halifax.

TORONTO DELEGATES
MESSRS. McNAB AND A. McNICHOL WILL REPRESENT TORONTO CANOE CLUB AT CANADIAN CANOE ASSOCIATION MEETING.
Toronto, April 30.—Commodore W. A. McNab, and Vice-Commodore A. McNichol, of the Toronto Canoe Club, leave to-morrow night for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Canoe Association, of which Commodore McNab is vice-commodore. There is a chance that McNab may be selected as the new commodore, though he is not in the field of making any canvass. "If they want me they can have me," he said to-day. "The Nova Edinburgh and Britannia clubs, of Ottawa, want the annual regatta, and I think the Brits will get it. We don't want it until we have a permanent course. It wouldn't do to take it and fall down on it, for it is a well-managed affair down East. We may want it next year."

MONTREAL HORSE SHOW.

Large Number of Hunters and Jumpers are Schooled at the Arena this Morning.

Schooling for the Horse Show commenced at the Arena at 6 o'clock this morning, when there was a large attendance of hunters and jumpers. As the day wore on, the other classes were all well represented, and the impression among the onlookers seemed to be that next week's show will be one of quality, as well as quantity.
The advance sale of tickets also opened this morning at the Arena box office, and there was a good, steady demand. The office is open from 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 6 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.
As a side feature of the Horse Show the window dressing competition this year promises to be as keen as ever. Entries close with Mr. Northey at the Arena to-morrow morning, and the judging will take place on Monday.

LACROSSE NOTES
So far nothing is settled about the Minto Cup dates. A report was current in the West that St. Catharines had forwarded their challenge for each of the teams, but the election of dates in their hands, held up to last night it had not reached the hands of Mr. Ross, who stated that when it arrived he would communicate with the Shamrocks and ask them to suggest dates.

A despatch from Toronto of yesterday's date is as follows: President Thompson, of the N.L.U., to-day received the much-longed-for letter from the Capital Lacrosse Club, which was only a missive stating that they did not serve with any chances being made in anything connected with the N.L.U., without consent of the league. Mr. Thompson has acknowledged the receipt of the letter, and the matter looks ended.
A meeting of the Intermediate League will take place to-morrow afternoon, and the important business is expected to be in connection with the application of the National Club of Quebec for admission to the league.
The point to be considered seems to be that the inclusion of the Nationals would mean two trips to Quebec for each of the teams, and the delegates will have to meet in order that their feelings on the subject may be expressed.

There has also been some talk of an intermediate series confined entirely to Montreal clubs, but however much the delegates may incline to this in the future it is not considered probable that any very radical change will be worked this season.

The first practice of the Westmount Lacrosse club will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at 5.30 p.m. A large crowd of players will be out, and any wishing to join will be made welcome. Practice will be held on the new grounds. A special meeting of the club will be held to-morrow evening, and a large attendance is requested.

WILL AGAIN BE COACH
FARRELL WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE M.A.A.A. TRACK TEAM AND IS EXPECTED JUNE 1.
Farrell, who is still with the University of Maine as track coach, is expected here on June 1. Owing to his engagement with the university it is impossible for him to get away sooner. On his arrival he will again assume the responsibilities which he fulfilled last year in such a satisfactory manner for the M.A.A.A., who would gladly have him start at once were he not to leave Maine University.

The track team will start active training on the cinder path, probably to-morrow afternoon. Most of the team are in fine shape for this season of the year, as almost without exception they have been running on snowshoes through the winter months or working with the gymnasium classes. Since the harrier season opened all of them have been out for work on the road. Mr. Irwin, who is again taking an active interest in the track team, stated last night that the men were away ahead of what is expected at this time of the year, and should be in midsummer form when the provincial trials are held on May 20. Farrell will probably be here to look over the new material before the provincial meet. So far the association is depending on the men who made such a good showing last season.

MONTREAL SWIMMING CLUB
The annual meeting of the Montreal Swimming Club will be held in the M.A.A.A. club house, 250 Peel street, on Tuesday, May 5, at 8 p.m., to receive reports of past season, elect officers and transact other business of importance. All members are requested to attend.

SPECIAL COURTS FOR MINORS.
AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT IN FRANCE.
(From the "Dépêche," France.)
We have already pointed out the movement which has been taking shape in France during the past two years for the establishment of special courts for children and the new treatment of juvenile criminals called "liberty under surveillance." Mr. Ed. Julhiet, who has constituted himself among us the apostle of this work, furnishes us with the important results obtained so far. These results will deeply interest all the friends of youth who feel that, in order to reduce juvenile criminality, offenders who are minors must be given a tribunal adapted to their age, and a restraint suitable to their guilt. Here is what Mr. Ed. Julhiet writes:—
"As regards the specialization of the tribunal, the movement referred to has been marked by two formal acts which constitute actual stages in the march towards special courts for children: the specialization of trial judges in December, 1906, and the decision arrived at by the Attorney-General in March, 1907, to place all matters referring to children in the hands of the 8th district Police Court. As a matter of fact, the 8th district Police Court now reserves its Monday sessions for offenders who are minors; these sittings are exclusively reserved for children, and immense advantages, which I consider it useless to enumerate, are the result.

There is in this the importance of which we if we obtain some kind presiding at these sessions from the system of to be the judges of a period of several years. As regards liberty under surveillance which is applied on American and English children, it was tried in France, 1906, by the "liberty" and by the "liberty" consists in leaving of their families, but energetic inspectors who are not complete year, at the same time in an article that was the whole press, the first year of the publication of the general first years put together, 10, 1906, to February the reader for details, sue of the "Revue" statistics apply to "So far, 173 children liberty under surveillance to the "Patronage" have died, which represents 17%.

Of these 173 children well, seem to have gone wrong path and are in zones. Six have committed suicide which the fathers finders are in a state of Twenty-one have been country districts, as well, and are being physically strengthened placed under surveillance watch over them, or been sent to an asylum still rather uneducated, tween a definite and a temptation of children. Thus, 121 children liberty under surveillance have derived a direct now saved; others, directed into the path of country life, the same twenty others still in way to a good life, they all deserve to be the choice, and a watch should be kept. Of the fifty children nineteen have disappeared away. None of them committed any new "Patronage" would be informed by the police to other quarters. The left Paris to become will bother criminals, thirty-one children were to the house of correction, offence, liberty under had no good effect, to them at the beginning ditions needed to be not yet known, a selection that the children and which they can be that, without liberty, nearly all these children have been accepted, or sent to the house of correction from the family with perverted children. By intervening in the house of correction, vigilance renders for those children, oughly vicious, and not vicious. Last year we point of an organization "Patronage" for children who, upon really bad, by Mr. Rollet, for some weeks past solution, by which large becomes, watch, but a substitute to go to the house of method seems to be. Perhaps it is a path leading us to a tribunal remaining tutor of the child to modify its first would thus reach children, as in the England, a country lists doing the work than that of judges reach this point, know; but at least, to demand a zation of sessions, for some months further on, generally especially by means of magistrates. "As sick children, ter, so delinquent, specialist judges."

No one could state last-mentioned division in the mind of the

WORKED HORSE W Before Mr. Ross, W Theodore Ouellet, was fined \$10 and costs imprisonment, for which had two large sons, lar. Inspector Kemp, Prevention of Crimi Constable McCaffrey, made the arrest.

AHEAD OF LAST The Neerawa, Man Gardens in town are ahead of last season, early redishes and hotbeds; many have and land ready for growth of grass is now ditches greater advanced than was expected to the wheat in this district finished this week, some ground what a many others expected. The acreage will be year as the plough soon as the harvest, son will allow more than usual.

The John Murphy Company Limited

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Ladies' New Oxfords \$1.98

240 pairs worth \$3.00.



These were made for a fashionable Western store. The order, however, was cancelled when ready, and rather than store them away, the manufacturer quoted to us a price so very much less than our best expectations, that we paid cash right down for them, had them immediately shipped, and will offer them to you to-morrow, at.....\$1.98 They are regular \$3.00 shoes.

New tans, American colt and vici kid oxfords, medium and heavy weight soles, pointed or medium toes, Cuban and military heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

500 Lingerie Blouses

Worth \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.

Saturday, \$2.95

We will offer on Saturday, 500 fine mull and Persian lawn blouses, some with panels of handsome colored embroidery, set in with double rows of fine Val. laces; some trimmed with handsome motif effects, elaborated with Val. lace edgings and insertions; some all-over embroidered and pin tucked; some with elaborate valenciennes effects carried around the shoulder and down the back. 25 different patterns there are, and each one chosen for its beauty. All sizes are represented, though not in each design. These blouses are those which are regularly sold at from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Saturday.....\$2.95

Sale of Shirtwaist Suits

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 values. \$1.98

We made this important cash purchase of shirtwaist suits on Thursday. The values involved are \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00. From exactly 672 of these beautiful dresses you are offered a choice on Saturday at \$1.98.

Among them are beautiful white spotted muslin suits, trimmed with a wealth of valenciennes laces; suits of figured spotted muslins with elaborate yokes of lace; Princess jumper suits of very sheer lawns; suits of pretty pink mull with yokes of medallions and lace; embroidery and lace trimmed suits of chambrays and prints; fancy square check muslins with dainty lace yoke effects; suits with all-over Swiss embroidered fronts; fancy black and white check muslins; Peter Pan Suits in lustrous and lawns and prints; There are but a few black suits in the lot.

Every available inch of space on the Mantle floor will be occupied and every clerk to be spared in the other departments will be transferred here on Saturday to ensure you the promptest possible attention.

LADIES' WRIST BAGS



188 only—Ladies' wrist bags, made of finest seal grain leather, black and brown with gilt or gun-metal finish; the frames are leather covered; they have solid strap handles and are leather lined; fitted with inside purse. Roomy and strong. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75. On sale Saturday each.....98

The New Smaller Hats

100 of them Saturday, \$7.50.

There is this circumstance connected with the special millinery offer we have prepared for you on Saturday.

We have been fortunate enough to secure 100 untrimmed shapes at less than half what they are worth. Better still. They are the new smaller models designed for expensive millinery. We trimmed them in the fullest measure of that stylish effect for which they were intended. Beautiful roses and wing mounts and ribbons have been lavished in artistic profusion upon them. The result is this—we have now 100 hats which have all the newness, distinction, refinement and comeliness of \$10 and \$12 millinery and these we shall be glad to offer you on Saturday, at each.....\$7.50



IMPORTED SAMPLE SCARFS

Worth \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50. SATURDAY \$2.95

No fashion market in all the world holds a more rich and dainty summer scarf than these 50 samples we have just imported. They are the finest of silk crepe de chene Dresden scarfs, 2 1/2 yards long in pink, blue, mauve, green, grey, heliotrope and Copenhagen figured on white foundations. There are no two alike. The regular values are \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Saturday.....\$2.95

LABOR CONDITIONS.

Unrest Continues Among Trades in Which Wages are Unsettled.

W. PAQUETTE SAID TO HAVE LEFT COURT HOUSE TO LOOK AFTER COTTON WORKERS' INTERESTS.

Wages are agitated at the present time, especially among the bricklayers, the textile workers, who have been promised by their employers that wages will undergo a cut. In the case of the textile workers, the cut is expected on Monday.

W. Paquette, the business manager of the Textile Workers' Federation of Valleyfield on Wednesday, was seen talking matters over with the union.

Wages in the United States had done well in Canada had been high water mark a month ago. The employees had reaped the benefit over their fellow workers.

Mr. Simpson, who had posted the order of the day, and that it would become effective on Monday. So far he had not been asked by any of the representatives of the men on the subject.

When sought for at the office, he was not there. The witness informed that he had been connected with the police department by an official of the union as an official announcement of these notices to the Labor Temple and other places which have recently become the headquarters of the union, and have been with the union leaders, the enemies of the union, the men do not like the union wages they are much against any attempt to discontinue to say how much.

At last night at the Labor Temple, at which representatives of the unions at the Angus Hotel, when it was unanimously agreed that the proposition of the union to effect to the men, however, the arbitration system under the act, it will be some time before the dispute is settled.

With the stonemasons and bricklayers there is much more probability of trouble as these trades are less steady than railway work, and the men are never averse to taking a few days or weeks off, the more so as they make very high wages when working. It has not yet been decided to call a general strike, although at a meeting a couple of nights ago the men decided that they would not accept the proposition of the members of the Builders' Exchange to refuse a renewal of the present agreement as to wages and declare their independence from the unions.

A meeting of the bricklayers was to have been held at the Labor Temple last night, but, owing to the absence of several of their higher officials, the gathering was postponed until to-night, when the stonemasons will also meet at St. Joseph's Hall.

The Textile Federation will meet this evening to consider the proposition of the cotton millers for a general reduction of ten per cent in their rate of pay. The general feeling is strongly against accepting this reduction, but the leaders of the Federation have persuaded the members throughout the country to defer any action until the whole situation has been fully considered.

RAILWAY MECHANICS.

C.P.R. Nominates its Representative on Arbitration Board.

Arrangements for dealing with the differences between the C. P. R. management and its western mechanics by arbitration are proceeding satisfactorily. The C. P. R. has nominated Mr. A. M. Nanton to represent the company on the board of arbitration to be appointed under the Lemieux Act, and the men will be represented by Mr. Somerville, of Toronto. When the Labor Department has appointed the third arbitrator the board will be complete.

A despatch from Winnipeg states that in the amicable settlement of a similar trouble between the Canadian Northern and its mechanics, concessions were made on both sides, one of the most interesting of which is a reduction of two cents an hour for some classes of work, the men having given way with respect to the wage scale after fully considering the representations made by the officials, owing to the prevailing slackness of business, the men receiving a quid pro quo in the way of time and classification. The nine-hour day continues, with recognition of the union.

FELL DOWN THE HATCH.

Fort William, Ont., April 30.—Paul Pellamene, aged 22, a member of the crew of the steamer 'Dundee,' was killed to-day by falling down a hatch on board of that steamer.

COST OF SNOW REMOVAL

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY PROPOSE TO SETTLE DISPUTE BY ARBITRATION.

The Finance Committee yesterday afternoon further considered the differences that have arisen with the Montreal Street Railway Company concerning the costs of snow removal from the streets, the company, it will be recalled, having entered an objection to paying the outstanding bill of \$92,000. It has, however, sent a cheque for \$35,000, which the committee is not inclined to accept in settlement of the account.

Mr. W. Robb, the city treasurer, informed the committee that, in accordance with its instructions, given last Friday, he and Mr. Barlow (city surveyor) had met Mr. Ross, the company's managing director, but he had declined to go into the particulars of the account except on a basis of arbitration. As he had no authority to discuss the question on that ground, nothing was done. Mr. Ross had suggested that three outsiders should be named and the company would accept their decision as to whether or not extravagant methods had been adopted by the city in removing the snow.

Ald. Sadler said a great deal would depend upon the point of view at which the arbitrators undertook their work. If it was to be a question of too high wages and too small snow carts, the affair would soon be settled.

'But,' interposed Ald. L. A. Lapointe, 'when the arbitrators are told that under the terms of the by-law the company is compelled to pay one half the costs of snow removal, the situation might be altered.'

Ald. Lavallee considered the stand taken by the company was unfair, and he suggested that its cheque be returned.

Ald. Sadler—We might accept the cheque and arbitrate for the balance.

It was decided to send all the papers and documents bearing on the question to the city attorney for a report advising the committee what is the proper course to pursue in the matter.

PRIVATE CAB STANDS

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL ASKING THAT THEY BE RETAINED.

Petitions are being signed in the city asking the City Council not to sanction a proposal that has been made to abolish what are known as private cabstands. The petition states that these stands are not private in the ordinary sense of the word. The owners occupy the regular stands established by the city; but in some cases they have provided shelters for themselves, and in all cases they have telephones, with day and night attendance. The members, who are generally owners of their own rigs,

explain that they have developed business connections with families in the neighborhood of their respective stands, and are depended on to take care of ladies and children, who at times have to go out unescorted. The doing away with these arrangements and the requiring of all cabs on a public stand to have only one telephone, as is proposed, would break up these mutually satisfactory connections, and to this objection are strongly made.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

CIVIC COMMITTEE GIVES \$53,000 CONTRACT TO THE GAME-WELL COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

The Fire and Light Committee yesterday afternoon decided, on the recommendation of Mr. James Ferns, superintendent of the electric fire alarm service, to accept the tender of the Game-well Fire Alarm Company, of New York, for a new electric fire alarm system to be installed in the new fire station on Berthelet street, at a cost of \$53,000. The only other tender received was from the Star Electric Company, of Binghamton, New York, the price quoted being \$51,700.

The law department wrote to the committee an opinion to the effect that Arnoldi Espy, who had been in the service of the department for fifteen years as fireman, was entitled to his pension.

A long discussion took place respecting the salaries of the two physicians of the department. A sum of fourteen hundred dollars was voted to the committee for medical services to the firemen, and the contention on one hand was that \$800 was to be paid to Dr. Lamoureux and only \$600 a year to Dr. Morrison.

Finally it was agreed that the salaries of both doctors shall be \$700 annually, which is an increase on last year of \$100 each.

WHOLESALE FRAUD

WOMAN CHARGED WITH GETTING COSTUMES AND MILLINERY BY FALSE REPRESENTATION.

Detectives Laberge and Guerin yesterday afternoon arrested Albino Millette, 22 years of age, of DeMontigny street, on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. The young woman's way of doing business was to go around to different dressmakers and milliners and call for costumes and headgear that had been ordered and paid for by others.

Among the heaviest losers are Mrs. Labreque, who conducts a dressmaking establishment at 810 Ontario street east, who lost over \$60 worth of goods, and Mrs. Nolan, of Maisonneuve street, who

was swindled out of about \$40 worth of hats. Similar operations have been going on for the past three months. The detectives claim to have fifteen charges against the accused.

THE POET OF THE HABITANT

MEMORIAL CONCERT IN AID OF THE WESTERN HOSPITAL.

Very successful was the Dr. Drummond memorial concert given in the Lyric Hall last evening in aid of the Western Hospital. There was a large and most sympathetic audience, and a good programme of habitant song and story, while the various selections were interpreted by the best local talent in that particular line.

Mr. Cy Warman, who was the chairman, gave a thoughtful appreciation of the poet of the habitant, and the Rev. Gerald McShane, parish priest of St. Patrick's, spoke of Dr. Drummond's influence on Canadian life. Racial and linguistic differences, he pointed out, tended to prejudice and division, and only mutual understanding could counteract these tendencies. In imparting this understanding, Dr. Drummond had been peculiarly successful. He had given a glimpse into the life and character of the habitant, and realizing that religion was the poetry and the pageantry of the French-Canadian life, no one had ever portrayed with more delicate fidelity the influence of the faith upon French-Canadian homes. Father McShane then read one of Dr. Drummond's most interesting pieces, 'The Curé of Calumette.'

Miss Edith Margaret Small, who has won fame as the interpreter of Dr. Drummond's poetry, recited six poems during the evening—'De Nice Lettie Canadienne,' 'Le Vieux Temps,' 'The Voyageur,' 'Pelang,' 'Dominique,' and 'Mon Frère Camille.' Needless to say, her rendering of these pieces was greatly enjoyed, and she was enthusiastically applauded. She was also presented with a lovely bouquet, and later in the evening a similar compliment was paid to Mrs. Turnbull Elliott for her fine interpretation of the song, 'The Last Portage.'

The humorous recitations of Mr. J. Bevan Giles went well. They were 'Johnnie Courteau,' 'Lettie Baptiste,' 'Dieudonne,' 'Marie Louise,' 'Bateuse de Lucky Man,' and 'Meb-be.' Mr. J. Leslie Tedford sang 'The Grand Seigneur' and 'The Old Pine Tree' in fine style, while Mr. R. Dumbrell gave a particularly good rendering of the song, 'Strathcona's Horse.' The musical director was Mr. P. J. Hilsley.

SNEAK THIEVES ABOUT.

Sneak thieves entered the residence of Mrs. Farrell, Lagachetiere street west, and stole two very valuable overcoats that were hanging in the hallway. The police of the Chenneville street police station have been notified of the robbery, and are working on the case.

PLAN DID NOT WORK

LIQUOR-DEALER COULD NOT GET TRANSFER OF LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE SECURED FOR PREMISES HE COULD NOT RENT.

At a meeting of the License Commissioners held yesterday afternoon, the application came up of T. J. Kelly, who was granted a certificate for a license at a previous sitting to carry on a saloon at 67 1/2 St. Antoine street. After making inquiries, Mr. Kelly found that he could not procure this property, so he then made an application to have the license transferred to 361 Grand Trunk street.

The commissioners refused to grant the transfer on the ground that Mr. Kelly would have to make out a new application, and have the required number of qualified ratapayers in the vicinity of 361 Grand Trunk street on his list. The commissioners would then consider his application.

A CUNNING THIEF

HID DIAMOND IN THE TOE OF HIS BOOT.

Before Judge Lafontaine, yesterday afternoon, Alfred Picard, 28 years of age, was charged with the theft of \$400 worth of jewellery and \$15 in cash, from Joseph Avard, a tanner of Longue Pointe. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. It appears that Picard was employed by Avard on Tuesday night, and yesterday morning before any of the family were out of bed, he left with the jewellery and cash box.

Detective Gladu, of the National Detective Agency, was put on the case, and at noon yesterday found Picard in a restaurant on Commissioners street, where he was trying to dispose of some of the jewellery.

When he was taken to detective headquarters, and searched, everything with the exception of a diamond ring valued at \$175 was found on him. After a very careful search this also was discovered in the toe of his boot.

THE LEMOINE PACKET.

London, April 30.—In the Bow Street Police Court to-day the mysterious Lemoine sealed packet, an ordinary white envelope, to which are affixed five seals, was ordered sent direct to Paris. Every one concerned concurred in the order. The packet has been in the keeping of the Union of London and Smith's Bank for many weeks. The bank several times refused demands for its surrender, in order that the Paris police might determine whether it really contained, as alleged, the formula for the making of genuine diamonds.

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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908.

The Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company cannot expect the public to be wildly elated over its very modest reduction in the prices of gas and electricity as announced in the 'Witness' yesterday.

Glad news has come to suffering housekeepers and perplexed municipalities in the discovery of a new process of developing illuminating gas whereby it can be bottled and sold in quantities to suit purchasers, as coal oil is now.

added the consideration of cheapness. Professor Hallock, of Columbia University, exhibited a jar of this Blaugas, as it is called, before the members of the Chemistry Club, a few nights ago, in New York.

We are told that now, at a season of the year which is usually an active one, there are three hundred and seventy-five thousand cars lying idle in the United States. A little over a year ago the wildest demands were being made upon governments to hold the railways responsible for not providing cars enough for the requirements of the country.

AN UNPLEASANT SUBJECT. The tardy determination on the part of the directors to wind-up the affairs of the Banque de St. Jean calls acute attention to a curiosity of bookkeeping.

The present usage is misleading to the uninitiated and to the shareholder. In the case of the Banque de St. Jean, when it was stated without comment that the assets were \$970,844, and the liabilities only \$617,300, the ordinary

man in the street concluded that affairs were not so desperate, even for the shareholder. But when it was found that the actual total liabilities of the bank amounted to \$943,685, as we showed on Wednesday, or within \$27,159 of the total assets, or, in other words, that the good balance thus published was only obtained by the wiping out not only of the rest, but of all the stock, a much bluer face came over matters for the stockholders.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

On the local stock market coal and iron issues are very heavy at the week end, after showing strength in the beginning of the week, and several attempts have been made by the bear element to smash the iron stocks.

Canadian Pacific closed heavy, as a result of continued decreases in earnings, but with the resumption of spring trade throughout the country satisfactory increases are confidently looked for.

Scotia has been quiet and no new developments are reported in connection with its operations for the summer. Ogilvie common is now being traded in on the Exchange, and it is strong on the bid price.

tion is necessary in order to enable the companies to meet foreign competition, which is now working on a lower wages basis. In the face of present circumstances, it is expected that the employees will recognize the necessity of the reduction and work along amicably until conditions enable the various directorates to restore the old scale of wages.

International stocks were fairly active during the past few days, and investors on the local market are taking a keener interest in the investment possibilities of the majority of these issues. Inquiries are becoming more numerous, as evidenced by the increased sales reported from day to day.

Cobalts have all made gains on the local mining exchange recently. The purchasing public is beginning to treat them as possible investments. Some of the leading issues have made appreciable advances, especially Tretheway, Foster, Nova Scotia and Crown Reserve.

The most significant event in recent weeks across the border was the successful underwriting of the new \$40,000,000 Pennsylvania four percent bonds. This is a most gratifying indication of the gradual revival of confidence as well as improvement in the money situation.

Wall Street during the past week has shown a great deal of surface strength. A strong and high market would greatly facilitate the operations which leading bankers have in view.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

MR. O'HALLORAN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, EXAMINED YESTERDAY.

Ottawa, May 1.—Expenditures by Mr. William Hutchinson, of Ottawa, as Dominion Commissioner for foreign exhibitions, were inquired into in the Committee on Public Accounts yesterday, when Deputy Minister O'Halloran was examined by Mr. MacLean, of Queen's.

For six months the livery allowance was \$4,320 at Milan; \$4,708 in 1906, and \$5,090 in 1907, while the outlay at Dublin, as covered by the auditor's report, was \$1,937. It was explained that the living expenses were high, because the commissioner has to be a considerable spender in entertaining visitors.

There were a number of passages between Mr. MacLean and Mr. F. C. Chulick, of the Department, concerning a trip by the latter to the Old Country last summer to see Mr. Hutchinson.

On further examination by Mr. Barker, the Deputy Minister said that the commissioner got \$20 per day allowance whether he spent it or not.

Mr. Taylor made some suggestions about the temperance minister allowing such liberal amounts for wine and cigars. The inquiry occupied all morning, and all missing accounts and papers were ordered to be produced next week.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Change in Constitution Would Separate the College From Presbyterian Church

Say Those Who are Opposed.

Kingston, Ont., May 1.—Queen's University trustees are still debating the proposal to change the constitution so that the professors can be eligible for the Carnegie Foundation Fund.

Some of the clerical members of the trustee board vigorously oppose the proposition. The Rev. Dr. Campbell, Montreal, and the Rev. Alfred Gandier, Toronto, and the Rev. G. M. Macdonnell, Kingston, being the leaders. There was no guarantee that Queen's would benefit to any extent in the way of endowment if the university was made non-denominational.

PRINT PAPER COMBINE

SOME OF THE PUBLISHERS NOT ANXIOUS TO APPEAR, SAYS THE CHAIRMAN.

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A STRENUOUS FIGHT

INJUNCTION ASKED TO PREVENT ISSUE OF DELORIMIER LIQUOR LICENSES IS REFUSED.

The petition for a writ of injunction to prevent the issue of licenses to six hotel-keepers in the municipality of Delorimier, was called yesterday before Mr. Justice Davidson, in the District Court.

ROSSIN HOUSE LICENSE

BIG TORONTO HOSTEL TURNED INTO AN ANCE HOTEL

Toronto, May 1.—The conversion of the Rossin House into a hostel was carried out yesterday. The hostel is located in the corner of King and Queen streets.

SOCIALISTS WILL PARADE

Red Flag Will be Carried Laval by May Day Demonstrators.

A MASS MEETING AT WARDS BE HELD AT CHAMP DE MARS

Headed by an Italian, a famous red flag which was carried by the police last year, and two ago, the Socialists will parade the city to-morrow.

HOW THE LAST DISTURBANCE AROSE

The Mayor last year, when he said, that the Socialists would not be allowed to parade in the city, and the police were not to allow a parade to be held a meeting in the city under the impression that the Socialists would not do so, though they did not parade, but kept them from doing so.

ARRESTS IN LISBON

SEVEN MEN SAID TO BE GEROU'S REVOLUTIONISTS

Paris, May 1.—A despatch from Lisbon says that seven men were arrested during the three days opening of parliament.

FAIR AND COOL

The Queen goes forth with her loyal display.

Meteorological Office

The following are the minimum temperatures recorded at various stations during the week ending May 1, 1908.

Strong winds and rain

Strong winds and rain, with clearing intervals, continued today.

The depression will

The depression which moved in from the St. Lawrence valley, and is now over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is expected to move on to-day.

May 1, 1908, Report

Yesterday, May 1, 1908, the weather was fair and cool.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Linton Apartments Co., Ltd., has sold to the Consolidated Realty Company, a lot with the building known as the Linton Apartments, erected thereon, for \$1, with other good and valuable considerations.

Jacob Franklin has sold to Mrs. Benjamin Schwartz, a lot and part of another lot, with the buildings erected thereon, fronting on Craig street east and Amherst street, at the northwest corner, for \$25,000. The buildings comprise four stories and eight dwellings.

Mrs. Edouard Gohier has sold to The Montreal Boulevard Company, 700 lots in St. Laurent and Cartierville, for \$75,000. Fitzherbert Buchanan has sold to Mrs. Percy Douglas, two lots, with the residence erected thereon, fronting on Cedar avenue, for the sum of \$19,250.

Louis A. Lavellee has sold to Joseph Hurteau, two lots with the dwellings 164 and 166 Park Lafontaine, for \$7,000.

Mrs. Francois O. Rinfret has sold to Mrs. Arthur Gagnon, eleven lots, with the buildings erected thereon, fronting on Montana street, for \$8,000.

Simeon Charpentier has sold to Chas. L. Papineau, two lots in Viauville, Maisonneuve, with the buildings erected thereon, fronting on Third avenue, near Ontario street, for \$10,000.

Mrs. J. B. Leger has sold to Leon Deslauriers, two lots, with the dwellings 1171, 1173 and 1175 Sanguinet street, near Boulevard St. Denis, for \$8,000.

FIFTY YEARS IN LAW.

Bench and Bar Join in Honoring Mr. Justice Loranger.

BANQUET AND ADDRESS MARK JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

Mr. Justice Loranger, of the Superior Court, will complete on Sunday next, fifty years as a member of the Montreal Bar. The popularity of the learned judge and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his colleagues of the legal profession made it impossible that such an occasion should pass unnoticed.



MR. JUSTICE LORANGER.

F. E. Meredith, K.C., presided, and among others present were Judges Davidson, Teller, Curran, Dunlop, Robitoux, Guerin, Archibald, Sir Alexandre Lacoste, the Hon. F. L. Beque, Judge Scott, the Hon. A. R. Angers, the Hon. R. Dandurand, Messrs. T. Chase Casgrain, K.C., S. Beaudin, K.C., L. L. Loranger, Paul St. Germain, P. B. Mignault, K.C., H. J. Lajoie, K.C., Aimé Geoffrion, K.C., F. de L. Bastien, A. J. Brown, K.C., W. J. White, K.C., L. Guerin, the Hon. L. O. David, the Hon. L. O. Taillon, K.C., F. D. Monk, K.C., M.P., L. T. Marchal, K.C., R. F. Henderker, K.C., F. S. Smith, A. E. Delormier, K.C., G. G. Foster, K.C., Edmond Brassard, L. J. Ethier, K.C., Chas. Meagher, W. E. Mount, H. Desjardins, Gonzalve Desaulniers, K.C., C. A. Harwood, C. S. Campbell, K.C., J. P. Landry, Chas. M. Holt, K.C., L. H. Archambault, R. C. Smith, K.C., J. H. Loranger, Maurice Loranger, J. E. Martin, K.C., H. Gervais, K.C., M.P., H. Menier, R. A. E. Greenshields, K.C., Henry J. Elliott, representing the Junior Bar, John Hackett.

In proposing the health of the guest of honor, the chairman dwelt briefly on Mr. Justice Loranger's brilliant career as a lawyer, and as a judge, the toast being also spoken to by the Hon. L. O. Taillon.

In his reply, Mr. Justice Loranger said that he was deeply touched by the sympathy shown him on the present occasion by his colleagues and the members of the Bar. His family was also highly honored by it, and he declared that when the time came for him to leave the Bench he would continue to remain a member of the Bar, not a militant one, because his age would not allow it, but a member taking an active part in everything that concerned the welfare of the organization to which he intended to belong for the remainder of his days. "I have been an advocate in the past, and I will remain an advocate all my life," he added.

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Mr. Simeon Beaudin, K.C., senior member of the firm of Beaudin, Loranger & St. Germain, said it was in 1874 that he entered the office of the guest of honor as a student and that he owed to him a good deal of his success.

Mr. Justice Curran also had a pleasant recollection of the time when he started his legal career in the office to which Mr. Justice Loranger, then an advocate, belonged, in 1859.

Mr. Justice Robitoux concluded a neat speech with the remark that, in ascending the Bench, many years ago, Mr. Justice Loranger had deprived the Bar of one of its most eloquent members.

Mr. L. T. Marchal, K.C., said that the honorable career of Mr. Justice Loranger was an example for all entering upon the legal profession. If the Loranger family had met with success

from a professional standpoint, it had also been happy in the choice of successors to continue its traditions.

Mr. Louis Loranger, son of the guest of honor, and a member of the firm of Beaudin, Loranger & St. Germain, said that the family was deeply touched at the token of esteem shown to his father on this occasion, observing that the speakers must have known him very intimately to say such kind things about him.

Addresses were also delivered by the Hon. A. R. Angers, the Hon. L. O. Taillon, Mr. Aimé Geoffrion, K.C., and several others, after which the gathering up with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE INTERNATIONAL

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

LADY ABERDEEN WILL COME TO CANADA TO PRESIDE.

The executive committee of the National Council of Women of Canada, which was in session at the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Lady Edgar presiding, received cabled salutations from the Countess of Aberdeen, tounder of the Council. A resolution of sympathy was sent to Lady Aberdeen, on the death of her mother, and a similar resolution to Frau Stritt, president of the German National Council, on the death of her husband. The preliminary agenda was discussed for the annual meeting of the National Council, to be held in Ottawa, October 27-31. It was announced that the book prepared by Mrs. O. C. Edwards, convenor of the committee on laws for the protection of women and children, is completed, and published by the Council. The book is on "The legal status of Canadian Women," as shown by extracts from Dominion and Provincial laws.

A meeting of the committee of arrangements for the Quinquennial Conference of the International Council of Women was held at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Deane, on Tuesday evening, in June of next year, in Toronto. It will be presided over by Lady Aberdeen, and will continue for two weeks. The first week will be devoted to meetings arranged by the international officers, and the second week to a congress arranged by the Canadian Council, during which all sorts of questions in which women are interested will be discussed. These will be divided into nine sections, Mrs. Learmont being convenor of the section on Philanthropy, Mrs. Bovey on Education, Dr. Ritchie on England, and Public Health, etc. It is expected that delegates will be present from European countries, different parts of the Empire, and America, and addresses will be contributed by many able men and women.

A special meeting will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, the first of September, to attend to routine business preliminary to the Quinquennial. The Canadian Council delegates to this meeting will be Mrs. Sanford, of Hamilton, treasurer of the International Council; Mrs. W. H. Loughby Cummings, of Toronto; Mrs. Wolverton, of Hamilton; Mrs. Dignam, of Toronto; Mrs. Plamire, of Montreal, and three others are also proposed, Miss Ritchie, of Halifax; Mrs. Doney, of Ottawa, and Miss Hurlbutt, of Montreal.

OBITUARY

THE REV. DR. MORGAN DIX.

New York, April 29.—Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity parish since 1862, died to-night at Trinity rectory in West 25th street. Death was due to heart failure, that when the time came for him to leave the Bench he would continue to remain a member of the Bar, not a militant one, because his age would not allow it, but a member taking an active part in everything that concerned the welfare of the organization to which he intended to belong for the remainder of his days. "I have been an advocate in the past, and I will remain an advocate all my life," he added.

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MR. LINDSAY WHITE.

Ottawa, April 30.—Mr. Lindsay White, youngest son of the late Hon. Peter White, and brother of Mr. Gerald White M.P., died at his mother's residence to-day after a lingering illness, from consumption. Mr. Taylor, chief Conservative whip, sent a telegram of condolence on behalf of the party to Mrs. White this afternoon.

FRENCH TRADE IN CANADA.

The "Phare," of Nantes, France, publishes an article written by Mr. H. Dallemagne, ex-French Consul in Canada, calling the attention of the French trade to the importance of properly advertising their goods on the Canadian market. Taking it for granted that the French excel in the production of articles of luxury, fancy goods and works of art, Mr. Dallemagne, after mentioning that the rapid development of the Dominion creates an increasing demand for such goods, suggests the adoption of certain advertising methods, such as the sale of greatly reduced prices of attractive samples, which could be placed in the large departmental stores, carefully prepared catalogues in both languages, ads. in newspapers and reviews, distribution

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APPROPRIATION NOTICE.

Appropriation No. 177 will be awarded by SALE in the Reading Room, Mechanics' Institute, No. 204 St. James street, on TUESDAY, 5th MAY, 1908, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Subscription payments to qualify for the above Appropriation will not be received later than 5 p.m. of the preceding day.

(By order of the Directors), DAVID GUTHRIE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Appropriation No. 175 was sold at a premium of \$112.00 per share, five shares. Appropriation No. 176 was awarded by Ballot to Account No. 406, ten shares.

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of petty articles, etc. The ex-consul remarks that in the large departmental stores of Montreal and Toronto, French fancy goods only hold second rank, while, considering their excellency, they should attract the special attention of purchasers, and he advises judicious and persevering advertising as the proper means to bring on the desired increase of French trade in Canada.

SHIPPING NEWS.

COLLIERS ARRIVE.

The following colliers and smaller steamers arrived in port last evening: The Ellen, Borgestad and Campana, shortly after six o'clock, followed by the Birkenhead and the Conder after 8 o'clock, the two latter mooring near Windmill Point.

LINERS AT QUEBEC.

The S.S. Corinthian, Alcan line, arrived in Quebec yesterday, and as she has considerable cargo to discharge there, she will not arrive here until Saturday morning. The Dominion line S.S. Ottawa will be here to-morrow night.

COMING TO MONTREAL.

The following vessels are on their way to Montreal from the ports mentioned: Vessels. Port. Sailed. Inishowen Head, Montreal, April 15. Liverpool, April 16. Athens, Glasgow, April 18. Latona, Newcastle, April 18. Solonio, New York, April 19. Manxman, Avonmouth, April 22. Lake Erie, Liverpool, April 22. Ottawa, Liverpool, April 24. Virginian, London, April 25. Montezuma, Glasgow, April 25. Hesperian, Glasgow, April 25. Sardinian, Havre, April 25. Nordstern, Hamburg, April 25. Manxman, Manchester, April 26. Monmouth, Bristol, April 28. Tunisian, Liverpool, April 30. Kensington, Liverpool, April 30.

SAILING FOR LIVERPOOL.

R.M.S. Empress of Ireland, C.P.R. line, Captain Foster, which sails from St. John, N.B., for Liverpool to-day, carries the following list of saloon passengers—Lieut. M. Alford, R.N.R., Halifax; Miss S. A. Alexander, Fernie; Miss Anding, Belleville, Mr. A. B. Archer, London; Mr. Arundell, Mrs. Arundell, Miss Arundell, Victoria; Mr. G. B. Atkinson, Ottawa; Mr. Wm. E. Aurelius, Mrs. Aurelius, Miss Edith Aurelius, Pullman; Mr. F. W. Barnes, Ottawa; Mr. H. W. Barnes, Mr. S. Barnes, St. John; Miss Bayard, St. John; Mrs. H. E. Beasley and two children, Vancouver; Mrs. George Bell, Toronto; Miss E. A. Bilby, Birmingham; Mr. H. C. Biron, the Rev. J. Boyle, London; Mr. H. S. B. Brindley, Miss B. Brindley, Miss Erindley and nurse, Birmingham; Mr. J. N. Brownlee, Miss Brownlee, Montreal; Mrs. R. F. Burns, London; Mr. H. Burroughs, Mrs. Burroughs and maid, Victoria; Miss J. M. Clark, St. John; Miss K. Collicut, Halifax; Mr. F. H. Dauney, London; Mr. William Davidson, Montreal;

FREIGHT RATES INCREASED

NO INDICATIONS OF A SIMILAR MOVE IN CANADA.

An advance in freight rates, both as regards class and commodity business, has been decided upon by the managements of the American trunk lines east of Chicago. Although the larger Canadian railways are members of the Trunk Line Association, this decision will not affect their business in Canada at all, but it will affect their business in the United States, in so far as it concerns the carriage of goods from Chicago to American Atlantic ports. Freight coming from the western states to Montreal will not be affected.

The schedules of the new rates will show an advance in class rates will amount to from 10 to in some cases 12 1/2 percent as regards all classes. There is no intention of making a sweeping advance in commodity rates, but the price of transporting a large line of commodity freight under the new schedules will be advanced. This advance in rates, it is thought, will scarcely be noticed by the general public.

There is at present no indication of any move for a general increase of freight rates in Canada.

FIRE AT BOUCHERVILLE

AID OF CITY FIREMEN PROBABLY SAVED VILLAGE FROM DESTRUCTION.

A fire, the origin of which at present is a mystery, broke out in the village of Boucherville yesterday afternoon, when Alfred Charron's Hotel was burnt to the ground.

Previous to the arrival of Captain Jones and six firemen from the city with a hose wagon and an engine, the residents were endeavoring to extinguish the flames with buckets of water.

Information concerning the outbreak was received by the Montreal brigade about two o'clock, and in less than half an hour Captain Jones and his men by means of the ferryboat, arrived on the scene with their apparatus, only to see that Charron's hotel was already doomed. They then concentrated their efforts to prevent the fire from spreading, and in this they were successful, the flames being subdued after working an hour and a half.

Lafond's general store, which was situated to the west of the hotel, had caught fire, but by prompt action the firemen prevented these premises sharing the fate of the hotel.

The loss resulting from the destruction of the hotel is estimated at \$11,000. The fire is believed to have broken out in one of the upper flats of the hotel, which is a two-story structure facing the R. & O. ferry wharf. Mr. Charron was unable to save anything. Had the firemen not arrived so promptly it is considered probable that Boucherville would have been wiped out.

POLICE RECRUITS DRILLING.

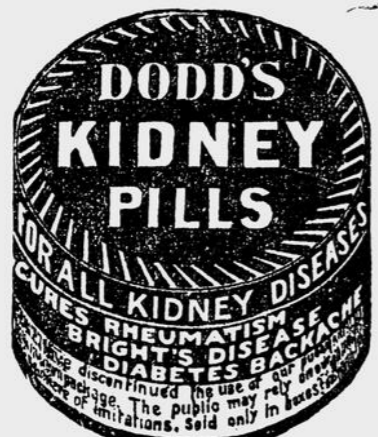
Captain Landriault, of the Central Police Station, had about seventy-five new recruits of the western division out yesterday afternoon in the Drill Shed, putting them through the different exercises required in the police force. The officer also explained to the men their duties, especially in regard to politeness and civility towards citizens. These drills will be held four times a week, until the middle of June. Captain Landriault hopes by that time to have the new recruits so well whipped into line that they will be a credit to the police force and the city.

PRICES AT INGENIKA

K.C., April 29.—One of the most recent strikes on the Findlay reached Port Essington, the good ground has been so scarce that the locaters have been unable to obtain water until water is obtained. The value of the dirt is so high that famine prices are being paid, which are scarce, and bacon one dollar

DISAPPEARS.

The police are investigating the disappearance of Harry Hand employed by John Bushner. Cooley says also, at about 8 o'clock, after working all day, he had heard of some industrious fellow, who had disappeared. He was wearing a deposit of



Advertisement for Anyadi and Janos laxative water, for constipation.

Advertisement for 888 MANCE ST. ANNEX, new self-contained houses.

Advertisement for Marriage Licenses, Money to Lend, and Cushing & Barron.

Advertisement for Orange Meat, Kingston, appealing to consumers.

Advertisement for Window Cleaning Co., The New York Window Cleaning Co.

Advertisement for Kurdish Bandits and Persian Troops.

Advertisement for Police Recruits Drilling and Prices at Ingenika.

Advertisement for Disappears and DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

### Mr. Borden's Motion for an Independent Commission to Inquire into the Civil Service, Defeated on Division—An Opposition Attack—Sir Wilfrid's Reply.

Ottawa, May 1.—There was rather a lively time in the House yesterday, when Mr. R. L. Borden moved for the appointment of an independent commission to inquire into the affairs of the Civil Service. Mr. Borden's motion was defeated on division by 80 to 48. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied to the Opposition leader, after which Mr. Foster took a hand. Others who spoke were the Hon. Sydney Fisher and the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, and Mr. Andrew Broder. The House did not adjourn until 1.35 a.m.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. Borden again took up the question of the Civil Service Commission report. He declared he was somewhat misled on first picking up the report, as certain parts of it seemed to be strongly reminiscent of the Liberal campaign literature of the years prior to 1896. The commissioners had referred to the increased cost of living due to the 'demoralizing system of protection.' He called the attention of the Minister of Customs to this. Mr. Borden paid tribute to the Civil Service of Great Britain, which he declared was a notable example of the reform in Britain's system, and Mr. Borden believed that Britain's rule in India might possibly have come to an end ere this if her civil servants in India were not men of character and ability, who dealt well and wisely with the seeming millions of natives.

Mr. Borden referred to the evils of the patronage system mentioned in the report. Political pull, he said, was declared everywhere. Patronage was declared to be rampant. Surely, Mr. Borden declared, the country might have expected that some member of the government would have risen in his place and contradicted the statements of the commission, rather than sitting under the cloud. The commissioners were men, who were politically friendly to the government, and in whom the government still professed to have confidence. Yet the government had been dumb in the matter. The Opposition had frequently called the attention of the government to the evils of the patronage system, and Mr. Borden quoted from the report showing that the salaries paid to officials in the customs department were paid on the basis of political influence.

Mr. Borden urged that the recommendation of the commission regarding increased salaries be acted upon. He believed the Civil Service at Ottawa was over-manned and underpaid. Men were foisted on the departments by political influence. The higher officials were underpaid, and were not receiving the remuneration given to men of similar capacity in great corporations. Mr. Borden also believed in a system of adequate superannuation. The commission recommended this.

The Opposition leader did not believe that the government ever intended the commissioners to pry into the various departments, in fact it had been freely stated that all this trouble had been brought about owing to the absence of the Prime Minister last year. Even Mr. Aylesworth had put the point forward that the commission had travelled far beyond its jurisdiction in 'charmingly candid words.' The House should be obliged to Mr. Aylesworth for pointing out that the government, when the commission was appointed, did not intend the slightest investigation of the various departments.

In conclusion, Mr. Borden moved the following resolution:—  
"That the investigation conducted by the Civil Service Commission was confessedly partial and incomplete."  
"That the proposed inquiry before Mr. Justice Cassels is unsatisfactory and insufficient, inasmuch as it relates to only one paragraph of the report of that commission, and touches but a portion of the administration of one department."  
"That this House regrets the deplorable extravagance, waste, inefficiency and maladministration revealed by that report, and declares that immediate steps be taken to reform and redress the same."

The report, upon its face, declared that it was partial and incomplete. They were urged to have the report ready for this session, and, therefore, hurried through their work; and presented only a partial report. They had referred to the limited time at their disposal, which prevented a thorough investigation. Now the Cassels' investigation was for the purpose of looking into one paragraph. He could understand Mr. Aylesworth was quite satisfied with the selection of Messrs. Watson and Perron as counsel to assist Judge Cassels. The real question was whether the country would be satisfied. The ministers were responsible for the slaying of the honest, efficient system which the Civil Service report of 1892 revealed existed in the Department of Marine, and now counsel in the pay of the assassins were appointed. Mr. Borden contended that independent men should have been chosen. For weeks the government had let idle concerning the report. Not one word had been offered in explanation or promise of redress. Under the circumstances the Opposition put itself on record in favor of reform and further investigation.

That the public interest imperatively demands the appointment of an independent commission, with full powers to make a thorough and searching investigation into the several departments of the public service."  
The Opposition leader added that he was quite willing to continue their work. Sir Wilfrid Laurier followed the Opposition leader. He argued that the

first commission said either too much or too little, and should have gone further and put their fingers on the guilty parties; hence the appointment of Judge Cassels. As to the counsel, Sir Wilfrid said he did not know Mr. Watson had been so prominently identified with the Liberal organization, and he did not think that the fact of Mr. Perron once being a partner of the late Mr. Prefontaine was of much consequence. He did not think a lawyer of any standing would carry his political convictions into court. That was the ethics and pride of the legal profession. There was nothing to be gained by a garbled investigation. The contention that the three commissioners should be represented by counsel, was, in Sir Wilfrid's opinion, 'preposterous.' They were in no way on trial. As to the service being recruited on a system of political patronage, that was no new cry. It was the part of the government to look into the charges of inefficiency, and not have an outside investigation. It did not come with propriety from the Opposition to blame the government for the patronage system. The commissioners had called attention to the fact that Mr. Harwood, the postmaster of Montreal, was appointed when he was in advanced years. It was true that Mr. Harwood was an elderly man, and had been an active politician, but Sir Wilfrid said that office had never been better administered than since Mr. Harwood's appointment. Sir Wilfrid did not think the strictures of the commission on the Militia Department were called for. There was not a civilized nation to-day that did not spend more on the arts of war than on those of peace. It was the duty of the country to provide for the defence of the country, and he regretted that Mr. Borden should have 'stooped' to try to create political capital out of the large expenditures on the eve of what might turn out to be important events.

Sir Wilfrid said if the civil service had deteriorated, it was the government's duty to improve it. The Civil Service Act, the commissioners declared, was inefficient, and that was the instrument whereby the service could be improved. The report was brought down on March 17. The report was considered. Judge Cassels was appointed, a departmental inquiry made, and a bill prepared which would be introduced shortly. He thought that the best thing the House could do would be to proceed with the orders of the day and leave the question in the hands of the government to deal with.

Then Mr. Foster took a hand. He taunted Sir Wilfrid with not making an adequate answer to Mr. Borden's arguments, and scouted the claim of Sir Wilfrid that the Cassels commission was to carry on the work not completed by the first commission. So soon as Judge Cassels began to tread on the ground of connecting the alleged wrongdoing in the Department of Marine, with the minister, the two counsels would promptly call the attention of the commissioner to the fact that he was going beyond the scope of his commission. The minister would be beyond the pale of criticism, and there would be no power to probe into other departments. If Judge Cassels was to continue the work where the commission left off, the doors of every department in Ottawa would be flung open to him. Mr. Foster declared it was merely an attempt to blind the eyes of the people.

He strongly protested against Mr. Aylesworth's giving verbal instructions, instead of written, to the counsel. To-day the Minister of Justice had said he had given verbal as well as written instructions to Mr. Watson, but no written instructions to Mr. Perron. Was Mr. Aylesworth to hold these verbal instructions back until the bomb was ready to explode, as he did in the case of Mr. Shepley in the Insurance Commission?

The Hon. Sydney Fisher continued the debate and expressed the hope that before long the civil service would be renovated.

Mr. Andrew Broder reiterated his statement that eleven dollars were spent for war to every dollar for agriculture, and told Sir Wilfrid he would continue to use that argument outside the House. Last year there was spent on agriculture \$500,000, on the militia \$6,000,000. It was strange that, whereas in every department the expenditure had increased, it had stood still in the Agriculture Department. He doubted if the militia was any more efficient, despite the swollen expenditure.

**MR. BRODEUR ANSWERS MR. FOSTER.**  
The Hon. L. P. Brodeur characterized Mr. Foster's attack on him as uncalled for. For some time Mr. Foster had been making insinuations against him. Let him put his seat in jeopardy and make direct charges if he dared. The minister declared Mr. Foster would not do that for lack of courage. As to his endeavoring to excite the people of Quebec against the defence of the empire and Dominion, Mr. Brodeur said this was absolutely incorrect.

Colonel Hughes asked if it was not true that in 1896 Mr. Brodeur had appealed to the fanaticism of the French-Canadians on the question of armaments.

Mr. Brodeur hotly denied the charge that there was fanaticism in Quebec. The French-Canadians had proved on many a field that they were loyal to the British Crown. He resented these insinuations of Colonel Hughes against French-Canadians. The minister read a list of officials of his department appointed before 1896.

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**THE WOOLLEN INDUSTRY.**  
To Mr. Macdonell Mr. Fisher said that in 1909 there were 157 woollen mills in Canada, with a capital of \$10,486,194, employing 6,750 hands, producing \$71,359,541. In 1905 there were 107 mills, capitalized at \$6,808,233, employing 4,587, and producing \$5,717,375. In 1897, 5,704,194 pounds of raw wool were imported, valued at \$878,339. In the same year woollen manufactures valued at \$7,094,969 were imported. The figure for the succeeding years to 1908, as given by Mr. Fisher, were:

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1896	5,704,194	\$878,339	1,885,489	\$8,115,409
1897	5,413,739	1,335,038	9,674,775	5,373,207
1900	8,054,699	1,574,834	1,574,834	9,330,402
1901	8,574,925	1,292,885	9,830,402	10,862,908
1902	10,380,728	1,374,654	10,862,908	13,612,942
1903	7,994,702	1,239,598	13,612,942	15,219,721
1904	7,339,369	1,319,735	15,219,721	15,907,919
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bacon, of New York, intend spending the summer in Beaconsfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon, jr.  
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A novel feature at the banquet last night was a series of addresses on the value of gymnastic exercise, as they had experienced it, by Messrs. E. Roberts, F. A. Matthews, and E. W. Griffith. Addresses were also given by the chairman and the Rev. C. T. Scott, and a practical demonstration of the efficiency of the gymnastic training was given by Messrs. Miller and Johnson, who went through some difficult exercises. The musical programme included songs by Messrs. Harrison, W. R. Charlton, and G. S. Johnston, duet by Messrs. Harrison and Hill, and musical selections on quaint home-made instruments by Mr. H. Colman. The gathering concluded with a vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. F. W. Gilday, to the ladies who had served the supper.

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**TRAIN HELD UP.**  
**Bandits Secure Mail Bags, Express Packages and Gold Bullion.**

EXPRESS COMPANY OFFICIALS NOT QUITE SATISFIED WITH MESSENGER'S STORY.  
Columbus, Ohio, May 1.—The St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania Railway was held up last night ten miles west of Pittsburg. On arrival here forty minutes later, the crew confirmed the story of the hold-up by two men and said that the bandits escaped with three sealed bags containing mail. The crew state that a number of express packages and a quantity of gold bullion were taken.

The Adams Express people here refuse to make any statement.  
Noah H. Roshon, of Columbus, the express messenger, says that the two men entered his car east of Walker's Mill, and covered him with revolvers. Then they tied him with ropes they brought with them and rifled the car. As the train approached Walker's Mill they pulled the signal cord and escaped when the train slowed up. Conductor Lafferty was attracted to the express car by the signal and found Roshon helpless. What booty the men obtained is only a matter of conjecture even to the officials of the express company, at this time. It is believed that the booty is of great value.  
Roshon, on arrival here at the end of his run, was taken in hand by the local manager of the express company and is being questioned.

There are some features of his story which the officers are not satisfied with, and they are trying to get at more details of the robbery.  
Conductor Lafferty says he knew nothing about the robbery until he received the signal to stop, which came from the express car. He saw no one leave the train but hurried to the express car as the slow-down began. The contents of the bags were scattered about and he found Roshon lying on the floor, bound so tightly that he was entirely helpless. The messenger was at once released and told the conductor the same story which he repeated after his arrival here.

**ONTARIO BILLS**  
**STRONGLY CRITICISED BY THE HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH.**

Ottawa, May 1.—In a memorandum to the Cabinet Council regarding certain bills of the Ontario Legislature, the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth indulges in some outspoken criticism of the important measures: The act which was passed to confirm the grant of mining rights in Cobalt Lake to the Cobalt Lake Mining Company, an act which empowers the judiciary to nullify marriages in certain cases, an act embodying certain modifications in the Ontario fish and game law, and Colonel Hendrie's legislation in regard to public utilities incorporated by act of the Province of Ontario and designed to prevent such companies from obtaining Federal franchises.

The Cobalt Lake Bill, Mr. Aylesworth characterizes as 'harsh and unjustifiable.' If the government were to follow the precedents laid down by Sir John Macdonald and other legal authorities, there would have been ample ground for disallowance, but of late years the Federal authorities had taken a different view of this matter and exercised the right of disallowance only where provincial legislation was clearly shown to trespass on general Dominion interests. This Cobalt Lake legislation affected property and civil rights in Mr. Aylesworth's judgment, and therefore should be left to the ultimate judgment of the people of Ontario. The legislation which empowers judges to nullify marriages, Mr. Aylesworth considers of very questionable legality. However, until this matter comes up in the courts he preferred to allow it to remain in abeyance.

The Fish and Game Bill contained several clauses which he regarded as clearly ultra vires. The Dominion Government being the only authority empowered to fix close seasons, etc. However, rather than disallow the whole act, Mr. Aylesworth preferred to allow the Legislature an opportunity of itself withdrawing the objectionable clauses in question.

The Minister of Justice holds that Colonel Hendrie's legislation regarding provincial companies seeking Federal incorporation is clearly futile and inoperative, and no notice need therefore be taken of it, as no attempt, he felt sure, would be made to enforce it.

**MAIL DELAY.**  
Owing to the late arrival in port of the Dominion Line steamer 'Dominion,' due to ice in the Gulf, the mail for this boat which has been advertised to close at the Montreal Post-Office at 1 p.m. to-morrow, will only be closed on Monday at the same hour.

**SNOW IN NEW YORK STATE.**  
Buffalo, N.Y., May 1.—Seven inches of snow fell here yesterday and last night. At Jamestown this morning the snow was ten inches deep. To-day opened with the sun shining brightly, and the snow is disappearing fast.

**FIRE CAPTAIN PROMOTED.**  
Captain Mann has been promoted to the position of assistant sub-chief of the fire brigade, in place of Captain Doohan, who has been advanced to drill instructor. Captain Mann will be removed from No. 20 station, at the corner of Craig and Chenneville streets, to No. 1 station, on Youville square.

**MR. CHURCHILL IN DUNDEE.**  
**His Prospects in the Coming By Election.**

Dundee, May 1.—Mr. W. G. G. Baxter, President of the Dundee Conservative Club, whose recent failure to be elected to the post of Member of Parliament for Manchester, has formed the subject of a 'safe' seat, has arrived at the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Edmond Curran. Mr. Churchill has a wide reputation in the district, but it is an enormous turnover of votes that he must win. The Unionist party, however, has a powerful force, and the labor party is strong. Mr. Sturtevant, of the League, is urging the Conservatives to give their complete support to Churchill, on the ground that he has adopted the Liberal pledge for Ireland as a condition of his policy of the government.

**THAT DOUKHOBOR BAND**  
**SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT REGISTER A COMPANY AT OTTAWA.**

Ottawa, May 1.—The Saskatchewan Government has complained of the way which the American Government took of adding to the number of Doukhobors on the list of a town in the State of Oregon, a number of Doukhobors who had been expelled from the Dominion of Port Williams. The families in question were simply put on a list of names, and are still a hundred miles from their habitations, and are in the Yukon district. The Dominion Government has announced that it will not recognize the Doukhobor list, and offered to pay for the transportation of the Doukhobors to the United States, but the proposition was refused, and the government has endeavored to compel them to go.

**BUILDING OPERATIONS**  
**WORK IN APRIL WAS MORE THAN IN THE SAME LAST YEAR.**

The number of permits for buildings issued by the Corporation for a department at Ottawa, during a marked unimpaired period of the summer months, was 2,000, as against 1,400 during the same period last year. This year 139 permits for buildings were granted, representing a value of \$267,068, as against 103 permits in April last, representing a value of \$1,030,866. 75 permits for alterations to existing buildings representing a total value of \$1,030,866, compared with 65 permits in April last, representing a value of \$77,968.

**CENTRAL WORKS**  
The Central Works of the Dominion Government will hold their monthly meeting in the evening at 11 Stanley Street, in Montreal, on the 11th inst. at 7 o'clock. As this is the first meeting of the season it is hoped that a large number of the workmen will be present. Flower Mission, having been held at the same place on the 10th inst., the attendance for this was 100 persons, and was welcomed.

**GOING TO OTTAWA**  
Mr. Gordon H. Baxter, who is leaving to-morrow for Ottawa, to attend to the Cobalt Lake Mining Company, has been succeeded in Ottawa by Mr. R. G. Korteck. Mr. Baxter's departure is the development of a long series of circumstances which promises great results.

**SHIPPING NEWS**  
The sailing of the Atlantic liner 'Liverpool' is expected for the earliest possible date. The ship has been called to leave for the month of Liverpool, and the Corsican will not be able to depart until the 15th inst. The absence of the ship is expected to be continued until the 15th inst. The ship is expected to leave for Montreal on the 15th inst.

**GOLF FIELD**  
Father Donohue, who has been in the city since his arrival from New Scotland, where he was engaged in business, has been called to the world's rest. He was a member of the Dundee Golf Club, and was a very successful player. He was a member of the Dundee Golf Club, and was a very successful player. He was a member of the Dundee Golf Club, and was a very successful player.

**TO LET**  
A large, well-lighted, and ventilated apartment, two stories high, in the garden, Appleton's, at the corner of Longueuil and W. H. R. GARDNER street, Montreal.



MAISONNEUVE

THE OFFERS OF MESSRS. WILSON-SMITH & CO., AND MR. FONTAINE FOR BALANCE OF DEBENTURES ACCEPTED.

At the meeting of the Council of Maisonneuve on Wednesday, Mayor Bleau presiding, it was decided to accept the offer of Messrs. R. Wilson-Smith & Co., and of Mr. Fontaine for debentures deposited in the Hochelaga Bank, amounting to \$200,000.

Two hotel licenses were granted, also four grocer's licenses. The rest of the sitting was taken up with routine and presentation of the usual reports.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE

DAUGHTER OF THE MIKADO MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Tokio, April 30.—The marriage of Prince Tunesbia Tsakeda and the Princess Tsunenmya Masako, eldest daughter of the Emperor, was solemnized this morning before the Imperial sanctuary. Both wore the ancient court costume.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Phoenix, B.C., April 30.—Two miners met a terrible death last Sunday afternoon, as the result of a cave-in at the Cranby Company's mines. The victims, Christopher Martin, aged 45, and Kingsley Smith, a young Englishman, were working on the 300 foot level when the cave-in occurred.

A RASCALLY MENDICANT.

Chicago, April 3.—A supposed deaf and partly-blind mendicant, who had been arrested, was fined \$3 and costs yesterday by Municipal Judge Wells. As if by magic the man's hearing and eyesight were restored and he took \$80 from one of his pockets and counted out the amount of his fine.

NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. Sandwich, Ont., April 30.—W. H. Chevalier, of Windsor, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Baliff Baby, last October, was acquitted.

DR. ELLIOTT'S BODY FOUND.

Cobden, Ont., April 30.—The body of Dr. H. E. Elliott, dentist, of Cobden, who was drowned last November, was found about thirty feet from the east shore of Muskkrat Lake at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BANDITS CAPTURED.

Emerson, Minn., April 30.—Chief of Police Joseph Wilson and a posse of citizens at noon captured three armed men, believed to be part of the bandit gang which looted the Bank of Scandia at Steppen, Minnesota, yesterday.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

'I was awfully worried about Johnny when he had that last sick spell,' said Mrs. Lapsling, 'and when the doctor told me he was going to get well I went fairly delirious with joy.'—Chicago Tribune.

'He's quite wealthy and prominent now,' said Mrs. Starvum; 'and they say he rose practically from nothing.' 'Well, well!' remarked Mr. Border; 'that's just what I rose from—at the breakfast table this morning.'—Philadelphia Inquirer.

'Small boy—I want some medicine to reduce flesh.' Drug Clerk—'Anti-fat!' Small boy—'No, uncle.'—Judge.

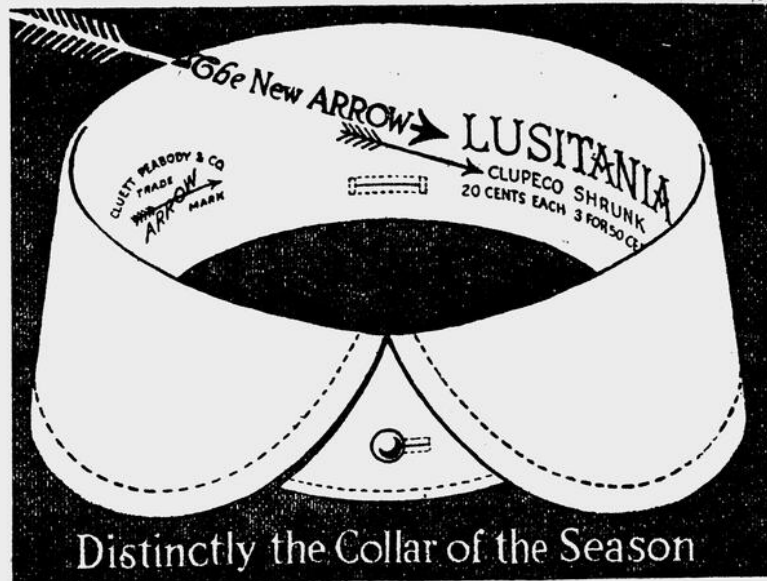
'The fine new residence that promoter has built is standing on a bluff.' 'So is he.'—Baltimore American.

'Patience—This paper says the kangaroo sometimes leaps seventy feet.' Patrice—'Oh, are they afraid of mice, too?'—Yonkers Statesman.

'Amateur Farmer—Why, yes; I reckon on raising enough to supply my table, and if there's any over I'll send it to market. Isn't that what you do?' Professional Farmer—'Well, no, not exactly. I reckon on raisin' enough to send to market, and if there's any over I supply my table.'—Puck.

'Say,' exclaimed the irate flat dweller as he rushed into the gas office, 'do you mean to say this bill represents the amount of gas we burned last month?' 'Not necessarily,' calmly replied the man behind the desk. 'It merely represents the amount you have to pay for.'—Chicago Daily News.

'I hear that the new tenor is a great success—that he can hold one of his notes for half a minute.' 'That's nothing, I've held one of his notes for over a year.'—Judge.



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H.M.S. 'INDOMITABLE'. Glasgow, April 30.—It is stated that the new armored turbine cruiser, the 'Indomitable,' has beaten all warship speed records, having made twenty-eight knots on the measured mile on the Clyde and keeping up twenty-six and a quarter knots under continuous steaming.

VERDUN HOSPITAL. The medical superintendent of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane at Verdun reports the following statistics for the fortnight ended April 28: Admissions, 15; discharged cured, 1; discharged on trial, 2; deaths, 1.

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HIGHWAYMAN'S VICTIM DEAD. Winnipeg, April 30.—John Korlake, shot by a hold-up man on the C. P. R. tracks on Monday, is dead.

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CANADA PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. SUPERIOR COURT. No. 3049.

DAME JANET CLEMY CRAIK, wife of Wesley Benjamin Lindsay, of the City and District of Montreal, Contractor, Plaintiff, vs. The said Wesley Benjamin Lindsay, Defendant. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, 1906, the Plaintiff instituted before the Superior Court for the said District an action for separation as to property from her husband the above described Defendant. Montreal, March 28th, 1906. CHAUVIN & BAKER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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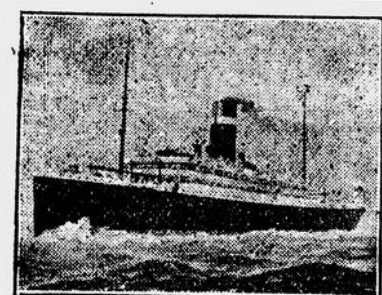
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY EVEN NUMBERED Section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba of the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Applications for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of the intending homesteader.

An application for entry on cancellation made periodically at any Sub-Agent's Office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority, and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of 'personation' or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim, or if entry has been granted, it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular, the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may, subject to the approval of the Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term 'vicinity' in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of the road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by them, must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,000 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 percent on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The leases shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 percent collected on the output; after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.

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GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1906. Particulars in the accompanying time-table apply to the following routes: A. E. LALANDE, City Passenger Agent, 129 St. James Street, Montreal.

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HOME RULE.

Mr. Asquith Stands by Pledges Made by Mr. Winston Churchill.

Ottawa, April 30.—Speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Asquith rectified his omission to mention home rule in his speech at the Liberal meeting held in the Reform Club this morning, and gave a somewhat roundabout, although practically complete, admission to the home rule pledges given by Mr. Winston Churchill during the recent electoral campaign at Manchester.

The subject was brought up by Mr. Walter Long, Conservative, who asked the Premier if Mr. Churchill's pledges had his sanction and authority, and, if so, whether he would give the House an opportunity of discussing this change in the government's policy. Mr. Asquith replied:

"There has been no change in the policy of the government, which was fully explained by the Chief Secretary for Ireland and by myself on March 20. I did not authorize Mr. Churchill to make, and I am satisfied that he has not made, any statements inconsistent with previous declarations of the government. I did not say anything which I have not said, expressly or by implication, in my speech."

Pressed to explain why, if this were so, the speeches of himself and the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, had failed to satisfy the Irish party, while Mr. Churchill's utterances had been quite satisfactory to them, Mr. Asquith muttered in reply a quite inaudible, but somewhat halting endorsement of Mr. Churchill.

LEOPARDS JUMP BARRIER AT CIRCUS AND LAND AMONG THE AUDIENCE—A BOY BADLY CLAWED.

Baltimore, Md., April 30.—During the performance at the Zoo to-night two leopards jumped the barrier, landing among the audience. A boy, Louis Long, was badly clawed about the face and neck, and a panic, that would almost certainly have meant the loss of many lives, was averted by the prompt action of Police Sergeant Barranger in closing the exit door, and allowing only one or two of the terrified people to descend the stairs at a time. There were several hundred persons in the audience when several leopards were let into the arena, which is surrounded by steel bars, for a performance. Two of these were sulky, and one is said to have been irritated by Long, who was close to the top of the cage. This leopard jumped toward the boy and scrambled over the top of the cage, and was immediately followed by another of the beasts. The first one clawed Long savagely. The people in the audience were terror-stricken.

One of the leopards dashed down the stairway to the office, and Barranger slammed the door. Then the crowd rushed towards him, but he held them back until they were calm enough for a few at a time to be allowed to leave the building. On the floor above the arena is a skating rink, and here also the police locked the doors and held in the crowd until all danger of panic was past. The leopards were cornered, one in the office of the 'Zoo' and the other in one of the dressing rooms, by trainers, and were returned to their cages.

TRAIN WRECKED UNKNOWN MAN THREW SWITCH AND CRASH FOLLOWED ON SIDING.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 30.—Eastbound passenger train No. 6, on the Erie road, which left this city shortly after one o'clock this afternoon for New York, ran into a siding a mile from the Cleveland station and crashed into a west-bound passenger train, which was waiting for Number 6 to pass. No one was killed, but several received serious injuries. Among the injured are: W. T. Huffman, conductor of the eastbound train; Miss Mary Phelps, Erie, Pa.; W. Linden, engineer of the eastbound train; Frank Bundy, Buffalo. As the New York train came up to the point, where the westbound train was waiting on a siding, an unknown man threw the switch, sending the rapidly moving No. 6 into the siding. A terrific crash followed. Several cars and the two engines were badly wrecked. The man who threw the switch has been arrested.

MISS COCKBURN WINS AWARDED \$8,000 FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED IN ESSEX DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Sandwich, Ont., April 30.—Miss May Cockburn, formerly telephone operator at Essex, has been awarded \$8,000 damages from the Michigan Central Railway, for injuries sustained in the Essex dynamite explosion, by the jury at the assize. The original claim was for \$5,000 damages, but, after hearing evidence by medical experts, Judge Anglin granted a motion by Mr. Hodd, attorney for plaintiff, to increase the claim to \$10,000, and the jury was out only a short time before deciding on the \$8,000 award.

KINGSTON BOARD OF TRADE.

Kingston, Ont., April 30.—At the special meeting of the Board of Trade the nomination of officers for the following year took place. Mr. W. T. Minnes, who has been president of the board for the past two years, will retire. Those nominated to take his place are Dr. Ryan, E. T. Stacy and H. W. Richardson.

NOTICE TO QUIT.

Liquor Sellers Have Fair Warning.

Ottawa, April 30.—Though the City Council of Hull practically defied the Quebec Government in refusing to make a reduction of six in the number of its liquor licenses, the government has enforced its order, and to-night, when the old certificates expired, six hotel-keepers were given the axe by the collector of provincial revenue, acting upon instructions from the department at Quebec. Earlier in the day the mayor signed the full twenty renewals, but only fourteen were recognized. Those who are deeply incensed over losing their licenses, but the temperance people are overjoyed at the victory.

Hamilton, Ont., April 30.—At the annual meeting of the South Wentworth License Commissioners, held here this morning, four licenses were set off on instructions from the Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary. One hotel was in Saltfleet township, and the other in Ancaster township, where local option carried by a narrow majority. In the Saltfleet case the by-law had been quashed by the courts. The Saltfleet hotel-keeper was Chas. J. Sieber, and in Ancaster the hotel men are Charles Smith, William Renton and J. J. Lynch.

Fredericton, N.B., April 30.—After the sharpest contest and the largest vote ever cast in this city, the electors decided today to retain the Scott Act by 178 majority. Liquor dealers, brewers and wholesale spirit merchants from St. John and elsewhere came to the city to take a hand in the fight for license, but against them were arrayed most of the thirty clergymen and a host of temperance workers. Many impetuousness were attempted, and some were successful. Two men were arrested, charged with illegal voting. To-night the temperance people are holding a jollification, and many bonfires are blazing to celebrate the victory. Many liquor dealers say they will retire from business, as temperance advocates announce that the law will be enforced earnestly in the future.

THE DOUKHOBORS

YORKTON, SASK., PROTESTS AGAINST UNDESIRABLE PARTY BEING BROUGHT THERE.

Yorkton, Sask., April 30.—Seventy-one Doukhobors arrived here. They were in charge of Mr. Simsen, of the inspector of prisons department, of Toronto, who had accompanied the nineteen released prisoners from Port Arthur to Fort William, and there picked up the remaining 52, who were only persuaded to board the cars on the assurance that they were being taken to a warmer climate.

Mayor Patrick sent the following telegram to Premier Scott, Mr. Haultain, Mr. Thomas Garry, M.P., and Attorney-General Turgeon at Regina: "Seventy-one undesirable, more or less insane, and practically destitute, aliens, several of them nude, who are not and never were citizens of Yorkton, were shipped here last night from Fort William in charge of an officer of the Ontario Government. The town of Yorkton disavows responsibility, and asks the government of Saskatchewan to take the necessary action."

The Doukhobors, by permission of the C. P. R., remained in the coaches, and half of them gave a crowd of sightseers the disgusting exhibition of appearing naked and sitting at the windows. The town is thoroughly disgusted at having thus ruthlessly thrust upon them a band of the worst kind of vagrants, who, unlike the true Doukhobors, will not work, and who do not belong to Yorkton.

The whole outfit here are from the Swan River district, and the majority of the men have been twice sentenced to terms of six months for indecent exposure. They are supplied with blankets and blankets, and the P. N. W. M. P. guard the cars, and will not permit anyone to approach.

Ottawa, April 30.—A telegram was received to-day from Mr. G. P. Bradbrook, president of the Board of Trade, Yorkton, Sask., which read as follows: "Fort William contingent of vagrants and presumably insane Doukhobors shipped her in charge of an official of the Ontario Government still in coaches on track here. Induced to come to Yorkton under misrepresentation that they were going to a warmer climate. Doukhobors in villages refuse to acknowledge them. Citizens strongly protest against their being dumped here. Some twenty in a nude state indecently exposing themselves. Provincial Government inform us matter being taken up with Immigration Department of Dominion Government. Matter extremely urgent. Please urge immediate action."

BLACKSOD BAY SCHEME

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY'S ATTITUDE CRITICISED IN ENGLAND.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, May 1.—Mr. Ambrose, M.P., criticises Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's references to the Blacksod Bay scheme. He says Sir Thomas has been told repeatedly that it is intended to take passengers direct from London to Blacksod without transhipment.

The Financial News interviewed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who was cheerfully optimistic to the interviewer. He states that he came away with an entire lack of intellectual sympathy with any person who raises a single doubt regarding the great position Canada is destined to occupy amongst the nations of the world.

THE LAW FOR LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Points of Interest to Many Citizens on or About Moving Day.

With the first of May also comes to many tenants the work of moving from one house to another. This year many have already started to move and the prospects are that there will be many changes in all parts of the city. The principal movement again seems to be towards the suburbs. There was quite a rush for houses about the first of February, when people gave notice that they would give up the houses they had called their homes for nine months or more. The general anxiety shown encouraged landlords to keep up and in some cases to increase rentals, as had been done for the past two or three years. The prices asked had the effect, as in previous years, of making some people lease houses at very high rates rather than risk not getting a suitable house at all.

As there is always a liability of misunderstanding arising between landlords and tenants, a few extracts from the laws of the city and the province on the subject may be of value to both classes of the community: TERMS OF LEASES. When there is a written lease between the parties, the term is usually fixed by the lease itself, but when there is no lease, or when no time is specified in a lease of houses, apartments, shops and all immovable property, except farms and rural estates, the lease is held to be annual, terminating, without notice, on the first day of May in each year. The term is presumed to be for a month when the rent is at so much a month, and for a day, when the rent is at so much a day. Where, however, the rate of rent for a certain time is not shown, the lease is regulated by the usages of the place. The lease of a farm or rural estate, when no term is specified, is presumed to be an annual one, terminating on Oct. 1.

TACIT RENEWAL. If the lessee remain in possession more than eight days after the expiration of the lease without any opposition or notice on the part of the lessor, a tacit renewal of the lease takes place for another year, or for the term for which the original lease was made if less than a year.

If, however, a notice has been given by the lessor, the lessee cannot claim the tacit renewal even though he has continued in possession. It is to be noted also that the surety given for the original lease does not extend to the tacit renewal.

THREE DAYS TO MOVE IN. At the expiration of the lease, the parties are allowed three days in which to move, subject to their allowing the incoming tenant to bring in his effects during the same period.

A tenant cannot be expelled by a subsequent purchaser of the property before the expiration of the lease, but a lease for a period exceeding one year cannot be invoked against a subsequent purchaser unless it is registered in the registration division in which the property is situated.

SUBLETTING CONDITIONS. The tenant has a right to sub-let or to assign his lease unless there is a stipulation to the contrary. Where premises are sub-let, the sub-tenant is liable to the principal lessor only for the amount of the rent which he may owe at the time of the seizure, but he cannot set up payments made in advance.

WHO MUST MAKE REPAIRS. The premises must be delivered in a good state of repair in all respects, unless the tenant has declared a himself to be satisfied with the condition of the premises as they then are, and the landlord is obliged during the lease to make all necessary repairs except those which the tenant is bound to make, as hereinafter described. It has been held that even where there is a clause in the lease exempting the landlord from making any repairs whatsoever, the tenant can nevertheless have the lease cancelled if the premises become absolutely uninhabitable. If the landlord refuse to make the repairs stipulated in the lease, or to which he is bound by law, the tenant can take an action either to compel him to make them or to obtain authority to make them himself at the expense of the landlord, or, if he prefers, can ask to have the lease cancelled in default of their being made.

If during the lease the thing leased be in urgent want of repairs, which cannot be deferred, the tenant is obliged to suffer them to be made, whatever inconvenience they may cause him, and although he may be deprived, during the making of them, of the enjoyment of a part of the thing.

If such repairs became necessary before the making of the lease, he is entitled to a diminution of the rent according to the time and circumstances;

REPAIRS BY TENANTS. The tenant is obliged to make certain lesser repairs which become necessary in the house or its dependencies, during his occupancy. These repairs, if not specified in the lease, are regulated by the usage of the place. The following, among others, are deemed to be tenancy repairs, namely, repairs: To hearths, chimney-backs, chimney-casings, and grates; To the plastering of interior walls and ceilings;

To floors, when partially broken, but not when in a state of decay; To window-glasses, unless it is broken by hail or other inevitable accident, for which the tenant cannot be held;

To doors, windows, shutters, blinds, partitions, hinges, locks, hasps and other fastenings. The tenant is not obliged to make the repairs deemed tenancy's repairs when they are rendered necessary by age or by irresistible force.

The tenant has a right to remove, before the expiration of the lease, the improvements and additions which he has made to the thing leased, provided he leaves it in the state in which he has received it; nevertheless, if the improvements or additions be incorporated with the thing leased, with nails, lime or cement, the landlord may retain them on paying the value.

LANDLORD'S PRIVILEGE. This covers practically everything upon the premises save the exemptions allowed by law.

It includes also movable effects belonging to third persons, and being on the premises by their consent, expressed or implied, for sums which have become due by the tenant prior to the notification given to the landlord of the property rights of third persons or before the knowledge acquired by the landlord of such rights of third persons, but not if such effects be only transiently or accidentally on the premises, as the baggage of a traveller's in an inn, or articles sent to a workman to be repaired, or to an auctioneer to be sold.

The notification in due time to the landlord avails against a subsequent acquirer of the leased premises.

The privilege only includes the effects of the sub-tenant in so far as he is indebted to the principal tenant provided the sub-lease has not been made in violation of the terms of the original lease.

In the exercise of the privilege which the landlord may seize the things right are subject to it upon the premises or within eight days after they are taken away. If the things consist of merchandise, they can be seized only when they continue to be the property of the tenant.

TENANT'S LEGAL PRESUMPTIONS. The tenant is presumed to have received the premises in good condition and is responsible for damage caused during his occupancy unless he proves that he is without fault. This presumption even covers loss by fire, which is presumed to have been caused by the fault of the tenant, unless he prove the contrary. It is customary to waive this presumption in most written leases.

NOTICE TO QUIT. By an amendment passed to the law of landlord and tenant, a few years ago, the following article was added: "Whenever any rent is due by a lessee, and is not paid when due, the proprietor or lessor may notify the lessee, in writing, to quit the premises leased within a delay which shall not be less than three clear days; and if he quits within the said delay, the rent due is remitted him."

If the lessee refuses or neglects to comply with the said notice within the said specified delay, the lessor may, by suit before a competent court, have all the movables garnishing the leased premises, and which have not been removed within the specified delay, attached, and have them sold in the ordinary manner, without the said lessee having any right to avail himself of the exemption from seizure provided for under articles 508 and 599, paragraph 2. The lessor need not avail himself of the benefit of this article, and in that case he retains all his rights and recourse, as though this article did not exist.

MOHMOND TRIBES

SUE FOR PEACE.

Sending Delegates to Confer With British Authorities in India.

Peshawur, India, April 30.—The Mohmond tribes, who have been quiescent since their defeat six days ago by a British force under the command of Sir James Willcocks, are sending in delegates to confer with the British authorities. If the tribesmen accept the terms offered by the British officers the necessity of sending a strong expedition against the Mohmonds will be avoided. In obedience to orders issued by the Ameer of Afghanistan, many of the Afghans who joined the Mohmonds are returning to their own country.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

MANIFESTO ISSUED BY THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Toronto, April 30.—The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance has issued an election manifesto, which, among other things, says: "We again affirm that the legislation which the situation demands, which public opinion will warrant, and which the legislature should enact, is the abolition of the barroom and the treating system, drinking in clubs, and the imposition of such other restrictions upon the liquor traffic as would most effectively curtail its operations and remedy its evils."

The present legislature has not only failed to promote such legislation, but has taken away from the people the right, so long enjoyed and never misused, to abolish barrooms locally by a majority vote of the electors. The result has been the entrenching more securely than ever, so far as legislation is concerned, of the barroom system, with all its concomitant evils.

We would call upon the electors of the province to work and vote only for the nomination and election of such candidates as can be depended upon to do all in their power to secure at the earliest opportunity the enactment of effective legislation against the barroom evil, and who will hold themselves absolutely free from party dictation in relation to such legislation.

To this end we suggest to friends of our cause the duty of attending the preliminary meetings and conventions of the political parties and their doing their utmost to secure the nomination of men who will fairly represent the people upon this supreme question. We further urge all right-thinking citizens to put their temperance principles before any mere party preferences in the approaching contest."

The circular bears the signatures of B. H. Spence, secretary, and Joseph Gibson, president of the branch.

Dutton, Ont., April 30.—At a largely attended Liberal-Conservative convention held here to-day, Finlay G. McDiarmid, M.P. for West Elgin, was again nominated to contest the riding in the coming provincial elections.

Ottawa, April 30.—There was little doubt about the result of the provincial Liberal convention for Ottawa. It went just as expected to-night, Mr. J. M. McDonald being the party choice in the riding, and Mr. Geo. S. May in the west.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY OPENS AT TORONTO.

Toronto, April 30.—Archbishops and bishops from the Atlantic to the Pacific were present this afternoon at the semi-annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, which opened its sessions in the synod building. Among the influential men present were the Archbishop of Toronto, who was in the chair, the Bishops of Ottawa, Niagara, Algoma, Ontario, Huron, the Dean of Ontario, Archdeacons Kerr, Sweeney, Clark, Forner, Messrs. S. H. Blake, C. H. Jenkins, J. A. Worrell and many others.

The general secretary's report, besides referring to deputation work, which has proceeded on the usual lines, made special mention of the need for more general support for the several publications of the society.

An appeal was made for the forward movement in foreign missions, and also for the reunion of the divided forces of Christendom.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts to be \$102,135, which is almost the same figure as last year.

The executive committee reported that the general secretary and the Rev. Egerton Ryerson had been granted leave to attend the Pan-Anglican conference.

The executive also reported that the Rev. R. M. Millman, assistant of St. Ann's Church, had been accepted as a missionary of the society in Japan.

The Rev. L. E. Sky, the rector, announced that the congregation would provide his stipend in the foreign field.

The receipts of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, as shown by the treasurer's report, presented at the semi-annual meeting of the board of management, amount to \$102,135, almost the same as last year.

As additional grants totalling \$5,700 were voted after the apportionment for the year were made, and no provision had been made for extra men, the amount stated has to be raised if the grants are to be paid in full.

A SKY-SCRAPER.

Liverpool, April 30.—The corporation has authorized the construction of an office building three hundred feet high opposite the Princess Landing Stage, on the bank of the Mersey. It will be the first sky-scraper ever built in England.

REVENUE OF LIQUOR LICENSES CUT OFF

SO MAYOR OF MONTREAL RESPONDS

Chicago, April 30.—The Mayor of Montreal, in accordance with the provisions of the Liquor License Act, would resign if the revenue derived from the nineteen saloons which he tendered in his meeting of the Council and it was accepted. In his statement to the stand that the revenue derived from the nineteen saloons which he tendered in his meeting of the Council and it was accepted. In his statement to the stand that the revenue derived from the nineteen saloons which he tendered in his meeting of the Council and it was accepted.

TORONTO SOCIALISTS

CHOOSE PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES—WOMEN CAPTAINS

Toronto, April 30.—The candidates have been chosen by the party as 'A' and 'B' and 'C' and 'D'. A. Drury, recently of the party of accumulating a large following on a street, candidates stand for ship and the abolition. They are as follows: Phillips Thompson, North Toronto; James Simpson; South York; and Luigi Del Negro; Wilford Gribble and East and West York. Candidates are W. L. Peck.

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