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MONTREAL, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1901.

"PROCLAMATION" "SALADA"

Ceylon Teas are (without exception) the purest and best before the world to-day. Black-Mixed-Natural Leaf Ceylon Green-Sealed Lead Packets only. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c.

You May Have Tried Others, Now Try

R. J. TOOKE'S

Tailor Made Shirts.

Advertisement for Metropolitan House Furnishing Co., featuring a bicycle and text about house furnishings.

Advertisement for Allan's A Silk Hat for Sunday Wear, Tress & Co.'s London Make.

Advertisement for Allan's Hard and Soft Fur Felt Hats, featuring a hat illustration.

Advertisement for Allan's Corner of Craig and Bleury, 2299 St. Catherine St.

Advertisement for T. W. Boyd & Son, 1683 Notre Dame St., featuring a bicycle illustration and text about Eagle Bicycles.

Advertisement for Funerals and Seedling in the West, including text about a funeral and agricultural news.

CARTWRIGHT'S PART.

Mr. Ritchie, Counsel For Senate in Cook Case, Says He Could Not State That Minister Knew Nothing of the Matter

HE THOUGHT SO BEFORE, But the New Evidence Submitted Had Forced Him to Alter His Position—Exonerates Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

(See also page twelve.) (Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, April 25.—On the resumption of the Cook Investigation Committee this morning, Sir Mackenzie Bowell called on Mr. Ritchie to speak.

SITUATION HAD CHANGED. Since then the matter had been re-opened and important evidence had been produced. That evidence was in writing. They could judge of it themselves. Now he could not say that there was no evidence to connect Sir Richard Cartwright with the offer made to Mr. Cook.

EXPRESSED NO OPINION. He expressed no opinion. The committee must judge for themselves. As regarded Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he had not connected his name with the matter. He was not aware of the negotiations between Cameron and Cook.

CANADIAN TEAMS LEAD. (Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, April 25.—A letter has been received here from Mr. W. A. Whitehead, organizing secretary of the Ruppard Rifle Club of St. Albans, Australia, under whose auspices an international rifle meet is to be held.

NOT A BROTHER AGENT. DELAWARE, Ohio, April 25.—Charles Tompkins, representing himself as a horse buyer and agent of the British Government, was arrested to-day charged with extorting money. He is in possession of a certified cheque for \$5,000 on a bank at Fulton, Mo.

WELL DONE CANADA.

Lord Strathcona's Parliament Influence Will Put Deceased Wife's Sister Bill Through and Make it Law.

OUR EXHIBIT AT GLASGOW. Magnificent Product of the Canadian Farms Excites the Admiration of the People of the Mother Country.

(By cable from the special correspondent of the Star in London.) LONDON, April 25.—The swinging majority which the deceased wife's sister bill, Lord Strathcona's first Parliamentary triumph, he having undertaken to engineer the bill through Parliament.

WINDERMERE, A CANADIAN HERO. The military hero who saved the lives of the crew of the ship "The York" from the ice in the Arctic region.



MORE CANADIANS HONOURED. Quite a Large Number of Officers Receive Recognition for Their Services.

CHANGED THEIR ADDRESS. (Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, April 25.—Several of the Canadian soldiers who have served in South Africa have changed their address in this country since their return from the war.

ANOTHER GIBRALTAR.

Fortress to Build at Halifax Will Be Filled With Armament Superior to Any on the American Continent.

NEW BARRACKS THIS SUMMER. Imperial Authorities Have Detailed a Fortress Constructor to Superintend the Work of Construction—Buildings to Be of Brick.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N.S., April 25.—The Imperial authorities have decided to erect new barracks and to construct other important works in Halifax this summer. Some idea of the work to be done was made known to-day at headquarters.

FIREMAN LIARD IS A HERO. Crawled to Engine's Pilot and Threw Child From Track.

THE LYCEUM'S POOR SEASON. Irving's London Theatre Will Not Pay a Dividend This Year.

CHINESE ARMY 25,000 STRONG. Not Believed It Will Offer Resistance to German and French Expedition.

ENEMY LOST FIFTY KILLED. Internationals Suffered, Too, British Losing Six Men.

THE GIGMAKERS.

No Change in the Situation—Mr. Tracey Takes His Departure—His Appeal to the Manufacturers.

HIS SUCCESSOR, MR. WOOD, ILL. Mr. A. Gariepy Prepares a Statement Showing the Wage Scale in Montreal as Compared With Hamilton and Toronto.

There has been no change in the situation among the cigarmakers since yesterday. It was reported this morning that Mr. James Wood, the international general secretary, will be in full charge of the difficulty, it is ill and will not be able to do anything in the matter for a few days.

WILL BACK UP MONTREAL. The International officers say the union was never in a better financial position. Montreal is the only place in America where the cigarmakers have trouble at the present time, and the president of the International Union has promised to back up Montreal to the last dollar.

AN ACTOR SEEN FOR AN ACT. Mr. Henry Thoma, who describes himself as an actor, 25 years old, was found guilty this morning of assaulting Ben Johnston on St. Lawrence street.

FLEET SURROUNDED BY ICE. Fourteen Steamers are Hemmed in by Small Icebergs on Lake Huron.

THE OUTLOOK IS VERY BLACK. Stated That Serious Commercial Crisis About to Occur in Russia.

"QUITE SURPRISING"

Advertisement for Irving Cigar, featuring an illustration of a man and a bear, and text about the rapid way to popularity.

Advertisement for Bicycles, featuring text about unparalleled value and prices for various models.

Advertisement for THE HANNAN STORE, 213-215 St. James Street.

Advertisement for Wilder's Carpets, Furniture, Baby Carriages & Go-Carts, Refrigerators.

Advertisement for Boys' Good Stockings, featuring text about quality and variety.

Advertisement for PANTS PANTS, featuring text about cleaning and pressing services.

AQUATICS
HANLAN TALKS AGAIN
He Thinks That the Pennsylvania Crew if They Go to Henley Will Never Manage to Come Out Victorious.

LACHINE'S ANNUAL MEETING.
The Club May Build a Boathouse But the Matter Has Been Left in Abeyance and May Materialize During the Season.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Edward Hanlan, who it is said, has handed in our...
There is some reason advanced by the Columbia coach, but the principal one is that the American crew will be made up entirely of college boys...

LAUNCHING THE DEFENDER.
NEW YORK, April 25.—Although no...
The annual meeting of the Lachine Boating and Canoeing Club for the evening...

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It was a good deal of discussion about the rights to use certain boats, and other little matters...

QUARTER-BACK WILKINSON.
BROOKVILLE, Ont., April 25.—An important meeting of the Brookville Rowing Club was held last night...
The young woman to whom the christening honor is to fall has not been chosen yet...

LACROSSE
LACROSSE IN OTTAWA.
(Ottawa Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, April 25.—Ottawa in sporting lines probably never had prospects of a better season...

CONDENSED
The Montreal Lacrosse Club will have their first practice at the Arena on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock...
The Temple Bicycle Club will hold their first practice on this evening...

It's Time Wasted
A strength wanted, to try to push...
The Cedars announce that they have secured Dr. Gadois as referee for the big wrestling match between Simon and Harrison...

The Coté St. Antoine Lawn Tennis Club will hold its annual meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Victoria Hall, Westmount...
The concert and dance to be given in Drummond Hall on next Friday evening...

THE TURF
RACING IN MONTREAL
The Official Dates of the Running and Trotting Meetings Which Have Been Announced Before.

AT THE RACING AT AQUEDUCT.
Opening of the Toronto Horse Show Has Been a Great Success and British Tars Made a Very Fine Display.

TORONTO HORSE SHOW IS OPEN.
TORONTO, April 25.—The opening of the Toronto Horse Show was a great success and the crowd of beautifully dressed people...

COMMENT
The cat came back. The Capital Bicycle Club has returned to the folds of the C. V. A.

Fortunately, the reports sent out from Vancouver to the effect that Lord Minto had withdrawn his intention of giving a trophy, which is to take the place in the Stanley Cup in hockey...

There is a funny fight going on in the United States, between pool-room men and the British sailors who created no end of trouble...

THE RACING AT AQUEDUCT.
NEW YORK, April 25.—A good crowd attended the races at Aqueduct yesterday...

BASEBALL
HERE IS TORONTO'S \$5,000 DEBT
(Toronto Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, April 25.—At a meeting of the shareholders and directors of the Toronto Baseball Club...

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.
At Cincinnati—...
At St. Louis—...
At Philadelphia—...

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.
Club. Won. Lost. Per Cent.
Brooklyn...
Pittsburgh...
Philadelphia...
Cincinnati...
Chicago...
New York...

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Chicago—...
At Cleveland—...
At Detroit—...
At Philadelphia—...
At Baltimore—...

ATHLETICS
CAFREY NOW HOME.
He Received an Ovation as Enthusiastic as That Received by the Soldiers Who Came Back From South Africa.

THE FUTURE OLYMPIC GAMES.
It Will be Decided in Paris Where They Are to Be Held Next and Chicago Thus Far Seems to be the Favourite.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 25.—J. Caffrey, who won the 100 yards race at the Boston track, breaking all previous records and becoming the champion amateur long distance runner...

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MEETINGS.
PAST AND FUTURE.
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.
The Canadian Association of Mechanical Engineers will hold a meeting this evening in the Monument National.

WAGON AND CARRIAGE MAKERS.
The Wagon and Carriage Makers hold a meeting this evening to decide the question of organizing a union.

BROTHERHOOD OF BOILERMAKERS.
The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers will be held this evening in the hall at 212 St. Lawrence street.

DIVISION NO. 9. A. O. H.
A special meeting of the Independent Tailors' Union was held last evening in St. Joseph's hall...

IRON MOULDERS' UNION.
The regular weekly meeting of the Iron Moulders' Union was held last evening in St. Joseph's hall...

THE BOOT AND SHOE LASTERS.
The Boot and Shoe Lasters held a very large meeting last evening at 212 St. Lawrence street...

ARMOUR'S Extract Beef
The Best Extract of the Best Beef
FOR Soups, Sauces and Beef Tea.

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WAR'S WHISKY
NEVER FAILS
TO PRODUCE A "SMILE."
"THE PERFECT SCOTCH."

The Beauty of SIMPLICITY is Exemplified in STEARNS BICYCLES for 1901.
It is not possible to show here the perfect bearings, the simple beauty of the plain cylinder hub, the clean-cut connections at all joints...

NERVOUSNESS.
When the nerves are deranged the whole system is affected, life and vigor are replaced by weariness and fatigue.
All ambition vanishes and energy is lost.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Affect of La Grippe, Dizziness, Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart.
Miss Edythe Lindsay, of Stromness, Ont., writes under date of Jan. 16th, 1900:
T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto.

BLOOD POISON
The Value of a Wheel Depends on Dunlop Tires
Dunlop's live longer—ride easier—are safer—and are more easily mended than any other tire made.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.
The municipal authorities of this city have been instructed to give priority to a material for street paving with some success.
The Ontario Cattle Co. is a new departure in so-called cattle care because it secures quality, and is not simply a temporary relief.

The Daily Star.

GRAHAM & CO., Proprietors.

The circulation of this paper is 25,000 a day in excess of the combined circulation of all other English papers in Montreal. The circulation of the Star is 455,794 a day in excess of that of any other English paper.

Table with 2 columns: Day of the week and Circulation figures. Includes Monday (55,247), Tuesday (55,136), Wednesday (55,171), Thursday (55,136), Friday (54,913), Saturday (61,064).

TOTAL 386,967
Daily Average 56,111
Weekly Star Last Week 119,127

CIRCULATION OF THE STAR DAILY AND WEEKLY 455,794

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1901.

MONTREAL'S SECESSION.

The agitation for some improvement in the conditions in Montreal, whereby the revenue of the city may be enlarged, and the people of the city have the benefit of taxation levied in the city, and the right to sell or lease their franchises for their own benefit, is arousing deep interest.

THOSE ASPHALT GUARANTEES.

The city should take steps to apply the amounts deposited by contractors towards guaranteeing the proper condition of the asphalt pavements to the use for which they were intended.

THE LADY OR THE TIGER.

The average woman would get "mad" as well as get into a letter from the Tombs (City Prison), New York, asking for money to get her husband out.

WHERE TO HUNT FOR THEM.

"Did you see the American papers those advertisements for lost English money? Did you see the advertisement for a man who had lost his watch?"

AN UNPROTECTED INFANT INDUSTRY.

The nearest job ever put upon a woman in Canada was done by a manufacturer of baby clothes.

MR. BLAIR'S DIARY.

There is only one Andy Blair, and we have got him. Why do we have him? Well, his unpopularity is something surprising.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH.

Farewell to Rev. Dr. Antiff, Mrs. and Mr. J. Macdonald Oxley.

IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

At the regular communication held in their lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple, the Lodge Des Couvres-Unites was honoured by an official visit from the D.D.G.M.

PASSING HOUR.

TO MOVE OR NOT TO MOVE. The move or not to move? That is the question. Which I am up against.

SNAP SHOTS.

There has been a strike in Shamokin, Pa. The men are only \$1.00 a day.

FOUR SUDDEN DEATHS.

The coroner was notified yesterday of three sudden deaths in the city, and one outside his district, and did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest in either of the cases.

PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY REVISED.

For one woman who can lead a horse to water, there are twenty who can drive a man to drink.

A MAUDLIN MONTREALER.

"Say, young Southerner is going it pretty strong, isn't he? I saw him about midday in a terrible condition, looking as stupid as a mule."

MUTUAL.

Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one, But with love's intuition, Each other's meaning guessed.

THE QUEEN'S OWN NEW COLONEL.

Lieut. Col. Delamere has handed in his resignation as commander of the 2nd Battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Water let into the LaSalle canal yesterday. For and Dealer Zoupe at the Royal in the pantomime, "The Blind Mice."

CLIPPER LAURENCE CLUB MEET IN THEIR ROOMS.

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GRANOLA AND GRANOSO?

They are the greatest foods in the world for restoring health to those who have lost that blessing, and for helping them to retain good health.

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

The value of Canada's catch of fish from 1880 to 1899 inclusive was \$20,194,707. Uncle Sam's drink bill last year amounted to \$134,914 per capita, or a total of \$1,699,562,770.

Canada imported last year iron, steel and manufactures thereof to the value of \$22,200,000.

There have been 35,78 deaths in Bombay and Calcutta from plague during the period November 4 to February 18.

The total number of fur seals taken by Canadian sealers in 1900 was 35,023. The sealing fleet numbered thirty-seven vessels.

The British colonies and possessions cover 84 million square miles or 70 times the area of the United Kingdom. Canada's area is about 3,500,000 sq. miles.

The exports from the Province of Nova Scotia last year were valued at \$12,628,974. New Brunswick's exports were valued at \$14,165,500. Prince Edward Island's at \$1,349,500.

There passed through the British Customs House for consumption in the United Kingdom last year 8,500,000 lbs. of tobacco. The duties paid amounted to \$84,500,000, a larger sum than the total revenue of Canada.

It is estimated that the people of the United Kingdom annually lose nearly 800,000,000 in companies that go into liquidation. In the last seven years reported the companies that have gone into liquidation, amounted to \$1,691,600,000.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT. A CANADIAN FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Among the officers who sailed for Cape Town on the SS. Montfort from Halifax the other day, few were more popular than Captain H. Rivington Poussett, the gentleman from the St. Clair frontier chosen for the post.

Baden-Powell's Constabulary. Captain Poussett, now about 27 years of age, was born and brought up in Sarnia, P. E. I.

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Apollinaris "THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS" BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS.

Do You Want a Piano? We have five great makers. Each perfect in its class. For a musical, poetic, high class instrument, we specially recommend the NORDHEIMER! LINDSAY-NORDHEIMER CO., No. 2368 St. Catherine St.

D. & A. Corsets Feel Fine. Fit Fine. Ladies' tailors are particularly pleased with the results obtained by the use of these Corsets. Price \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair.

"Silver Flats that Wear." A Set for the Boy or Girl. NAVY BLUE UNTEARABLE Serge Suits For Men \$15.00. These are only to be had from our tailoring department. WM. CURRIE, Clothier, 1967 Notre Dame St.

Palmer's Hair Tonic Cures Dandruff \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared only by J. PALMER & SON, 1148 Notre Dame St.

PLANS FOR ARCTIC VESSEL. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 25.—Plans have been completed for the construction of the vessel to be built here for Capt. Joseph Berger, who intends, starting on a north polar expedition. The vessel will cost \$60,000. J. B. Tyrrell, the Canadian explorer, will accompany Berger.

DELICATE LACE. It needs to be carefully handled. When you send your lace here to be cleaned the work is done by those who are experts in the handling of the most delicate fabrics. R. PARKER & CO., 1148 Notre Dame St.

PROCTOR'S. THE FINEST THEATRE. DORCHESTER PERFORMANCE. KATHARIN OTTOMAN, CARLIE DUMAR, CHARD, DOBERT SISTERS, CARINGTON, HOLLAND, FEICHHING, SOCO, T. H. MOBE, KALATECHINOSE AND TRAVEL VIEWS.

ALBANI and her distinguished party of Artists from London. Also a concert in French at MONUMENT NATIONAL, THURSDAY, MAY 9th.

CLAN MACLENNAN, No. 46, O.S.O. Anniversary Social and Hop, EMPIRE BUILDING, 2472 St. Catherine, FRIDAY, April 26th, at 8.30.

For Table Delicacies try Cowan's Queen's Dessert Chocolate, Chocolate Cream Bars, Chocolate Ginger, Chocolate Wafers, and Crystallized Ginger.

McGill University. '01 Glass Day Conversazione, Friday, April 26th. A limited number of tickets will be sold to the friends of the University.

THE ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music. Examinations will be held as follows: Practical—Between the 19th and 26th of June.

ARENA FRIDAY, MAY 2. A limited number of tickets will be sold to the friends of the University.

SALE OF Horse Show Boxes. Written applications for boxes for the coming season will be received by the Secretary, W. Northey, Room 11, Windsor Hotel, from April 25th to 29th, inclusive.

DANCING. FREDERICK W. NORMAN, 2368 St. Catherine St. PRIVATE LESSONS given or evening. A limited number of tickets will be sold to the friends of the University.

A RECORD YEAR. 1901 promises to be a record year for TURKISH DYES. So far orders are very largely ahead of any previous year.

Complexion, Skin, Scalp. Blood Poison and Urinary Diseases. A Century's use has demonstrated that the carbonated Magi Caledonia Waters are healthful to drink.

SENT MESSAGE THROUGH WALL. Successful Test of Wireless Telegraphy Made at Woodstock, Ont., College. (Special to the Star.) WOODSTOCK, Ont., April 25.—Wireless telegraphy was successfully experimented with at the Collegiate Institute here yesterday.

A GIGANTIC COMBINATION

A Seventeen Million Dollar Company to Take Possession of the Streets of Montreal and Suburbs.

Original Investment of Less Than \$12,000,000 Now Capitalized at \$17,000,000.

DIRECTORATE OF LEADING MEN ENORMOUS YIELD FOR GAS AND ELECTRIC HOLDERS.

The prospectus of the Montreal Light and Power Co., is issued. The capital of the company is \$17,000,000.

The Montreal Gas Company had put into it a capital of less than \$3,000,000. It now comes into the amalgamated concern at \$7,000,000.

The Royal Electric Company had put into it a capital of less than \$1,500,000. It now comes into the new company at \$3,500,000.

The Gas Company has been paying dividends of 10 per cent on its stock for the year ago and up to \$4 and 87 on the strength of the new company.

The Royal Electric Company with shares of \$100 par has been paying dividends of 8 per cent, as its shares were worth \$188 last summer.

The shareholders of the Gas and Electric stock under the new arrangement get \$250 worth of the new company for every \$100 worth of the old Gas and Electric stock.

The shareholders of the Chamby Co. and of the Montreal Light and Power Company will receive for every \$100 of their stock in exchange for an equal amount of the new company.

The directors of the new concern are as follows: President, H. S. Holt; Vice-president, James Ross; Secretary, Joseph D. Forster; Secretary-treasurer, H. B. Shaw.

The Montreal Golf Season. The Royal Montreal Golf Club has a New Ground Superintendent—Playing Will Begin Saturday.

Members of both the Royal Montreal and Metropolitan Golf Clubs will start in earnest on Monday next. The playing season is now on.

JOHN IVORY LOSES HIS FOOT. John Ivory, of 11 St. Antoine street, while working at the corner of Sherbrooke and Metcalfe streets this morning, cut his foot with an axe and had to be removed to the Western General Hospital.

MR. DWIGHT IN TOWN. Mr. H. P. Dwight, President and General Manager of the Great North Western Telegraph Co., is in the city.

McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Partial Reports of the Results of Sessional Examinations For Which Students Have Been Anxiously Waiting.

Names of Those Who Have Passed in Certain Subjects in the Different Years—Some of the Prize Winners.

The following results of the sessional examinations in the Faculty of Arts of McGill University, were posted yesterday at the University.

Political science, class I.—Pruyn, Seibert, Johnson, H., and Munn, W.C., and Cook, J.C., etc.

Physics, first year, class I.—Bell, H., and Sheldon, equal; McLaughlin, equal; Macfarlane, equal; Lomer and Minge, equal; Brown, W. G.; Lathe, Stewart, L. M., etc.

English literature, fourth year, class I.—Harper, Cotton, Tees, Mitchell, Chipman, Smith, Class II.—McLennan, Lindsay, etc.

Elementary Geometry, 2nd year, class I.—McNair, Hamilton, etc.

Prizes.—First year, class I.—Archibald (prize) Rose, Bell, Sheldon, Simpson (prize), McCallum, Brown, etc.

Prizes.—Second year, class I.—Bovey (prize) Landon, etc.

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Prizes.—Sixth year, class I.—Cotton (prize) Landon, etc.

Prizes.—Seventh year, class I.—Cotton (prize) Landon, etc.

Prizes.—Eighth year, class I.—Cotton (prize) Landon, etc.

Prizes.—Ninth year, class I.—Cotton (prize) Landon, etc.

Prizes.—Tenth year, class I.—Cotton (prize) Landon, etc.

Prizes.—Eleventh year, class I.—Cotton (prize) Landon, etc.

Prizes.—Twelfth year, class I.—Cotton (prize) Landon, etc.

Prizes.—Thirteenth year, class I.—Cotton (prize) Landon, etc.

MINISTERS ANGRY. Protestant Ministerial Association Wants an English Judge on Board of License Commissioners.

ALL OVER GUY STREET LICENSE. Committee Reports that Its Members Were Insulted and Charged With Opposing License Because Applicant Was French Canadian.

The Protestant Ministerial Association is exceedingly angry over the action of the License Commissioners in granting a hotel license to the Guy street cafe.

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THE NIPISSING SEAT.

Ministers Refuse to Refer Action of Returning Officer to Committee on Privileges and Elections to be Investigated

MR. BLAIR MAKES AN ADMISION

It Now Turns Out that the Famous Clergue-Steel Rail Contract Has Been Signed When the Minister Said It Had Not Been.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

PRESS GALLERY, House of Commons, Ottawa, April 23.—There was a long discussion on Nipissing election at the House yesterday. Mr. Northrup, on the motion to go into supply, moved his resolution to refer the matter to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, urging that Parliament should pass on the question of the legality of the second election. In vain the Opposition urged that the matter had been fully discussed and decided in the courts, and the House sustained them by 84 to 51.

Supply was taken up. Mr. Blair's contract with the Clergue Company being the subject. A new surprise was given. On no two days has this matter been in the position. Yesterday it turned out that the contract was not signed, but that it had not been executed by duly executed and in his office on April 17. Some of the promised papers, not containing the contract, had not been brought down, and Mr. Blair said he meant to have a new contract, but refused to promise to do so before the House. Things were getting into an ugly angle when Mr. Borden (Halifax) asked Mr. Blair, appealed to the Prime Minister to promise that before concurrent action should be communicated to the House.

This the Premier did and the item passed, the House immediately rising.

When the Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock Mr. Northrup again invited Hon. Mr. Deboell to give the House the details of the purchase by the Government of the Plains of Abraham. Mr. Deboell, however, again refused to enlighten an anxious and enquiring public, not conceiving that it interested in his conscientious scruples.

In answer to Mr. Auley Morrison, Mr. Sidney Fisher stated that cases of bubonic plague had been reported as existing in Australia by sea captains. The quarantine branch of the Department had given orders that all vessels entering Canadian ports should be subjected to a most rigid examination.

The Prime Minister stated that the commission now sitting to take evidence regarding the British Columbia immigration into British Columbia would not report before the date of prorogation. As soon as the report is made, it will be printed and distributed.

On the motion that the House do now go into committee of supply, Mr. Northrup drew the attention of the House to the circumstances connected with the recent election in the district of Nipissing, rehearsing the facts connected with the returning officer, not conceiving that it interested in his conscientious scruples.

Mr. Northrup felt convinced that it would be answered that the matter had already been settled in the courts, but he claimed that it had not been decided in any of the courts of the Government and had no right to issue the second writ, and therefore the seat for the electoral division of Nipissing occupied by Mr. Cook was legally vacant and should be declared to belong to Mr. Klock. The only right the Crown had in dealing with elections was to fix the boundaries of the constituencies, and the law was held by the highest and most eminent authorities in the history of British Parliamentary Constitution. There was no claim that the writ had not been properly issued as demanded an enquiry by the Privileges and Elections Committee. If the principle that the Government could issue a writ whenever they saw it was recognized there was no telling where injustice would be done or where it could be cited in which Parliament had interfered in cases where a doubtful candidate occupied his place in Parliament.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick claimed that it would be a waste of time on the part of the House and the committee to consider a question that had already been decided by the courts. The validity of the writ for the election had been decided by the court. He contended that the argument advanced by Mr. Northrup had been bearing only on by-elections. He opposed any investigation.

Mr. Alcoa (Prince Edward) protested that the Government had no power to exercise such a prerogative as the Solicitor General sought to establish. If they had it was a self-created power which it was not competent to exercise. It was a fundamental principle in law that nobody can take advantage of wrongs caused by itself.

Mr. Northrup contended that the fact that it had been seriously stated in the House that the privileges of the House had been violated was a good and sufficient reason why an enquiry should be advanced. The sanctity of Parliamentary representation should be carefully guarded.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Mars and McCarthy up to recess.

After recess in the hour for private bills a number of private bills passed through committee, received their third reading and were passed.

Mr. Barker again continued the debate on Mr. Northrup's motion, being followed by Mr. R. L. Borden.

Mr. Borden asked that more careful consideration be given to the question of the Government. He urged that it was not so much a political question as one which affects the prestige of the House of Commons in its daily days by a very careful maintenance of the sanctity of the House.

THE NEW ELEVATORS

Details of the Proposal of Mr. James Crathern to Erect New Elevators in the Harbour.

90,000 BUSHELS AN HOUR.

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At the next meeting of the Harbour Board, Mr. James Crathern, whose proposal for the erection of elevators in the harbour was approved of by the Harbour Commissioners and the Dominion Government will present the details of his scheme with plans and specifications showing the amount and extent of the elevators and grain conveyors. It is claimed that 90,000 bushels of grain per hour can be transferred to ocean going vessels.

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The grain carriers are so arranged that they run from the elevators over the roofs of the warehouses and along the front of the docks, where the vessels are berthed. It is claimed that by this arrangement the vessel's hold can be easily accessed.

It will be readily understood that the enormous transshipping capacity of these elevators and the ease and convenience of the method of transferring grain to the vessels will make it possible to greatly reduce the present cost of handling grain at the port of Montreal.

It is not expected that there will be any opposition to the proposal.

TO CHANGE THE CHEF LIEU. A delegation is also in the city from Valleyfield for the sum of \$50,000 in connection with the expenditure necessary to be made for the reconstruction of the Beauharnois county from Beauharnois to Valleyfield.

THE TWO CITY REGISTRARSHIPS. The registrarship appointments were eagerly discussed by the members of the council of Ministers who were sitting. Dr. J. Edgar Lalor, Mr. J. G. Gouin, Mr. T. B. deGrobois, M.L.A. for Shefford, is said to be another applicant for the position. He is in the city to-day. Mr. Ryland, Mr. George P. Desjardins, is said to be a prime favourite, with those outside the Ministerial circle, while Mr. W. F. Rivis also has large numbers of friends and supporters. It is not likely that the appointments will be announced for a day or two yet, as they must be signed by the Lieutenant-Governor before they are made public.

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WINE IN A BARBER SHOP. A slight blaze broke out in the barber shop of the Savoy Hotel, shortly after midnight, but was quickly extinguished with a fire extinguisher by the man of the Station, who was summoned by telephone.

ACTION AGAINST STREET BY. Dame D. Chouinot took her action this morning for \$1,253.39 against the Street Railway Company. Her husband, Mr. J. Valade, was struck by a car and killed last December and the claimant demands.

BUSINESS REGISTRATION. Alfred McDermid and R.E. Elliott have registered a statement that they intend to do business as dental surgeons and suppliers of dental goods, under the name of McDermid & Elliott.

BOGEY SENT TO GAOL. Joseph Ross was sent to jail for six months, fined \$50 or six months more, for indecent exposure in Logan's Park, by Mr. Justice Gauthier.

THE CABINET MEETS.

Important Deputations Heard at a Full Meeting of Provincial Cabinet Held in City This Morning.

THE REGISTRARSHIP POSTS.

Valleyfield Deputation Asks for Power to Issue Debentures for \$50,000 to Cover Expense of Changing Chef Lieu to Valleyfield.

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FATHER WAS THE MURDERER.

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ADVOCATED CANAL PROJECT.

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A MINERS' DEMONSTRATION.

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Salves and Ointments.

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A salve draws and heals while an ointment

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Corporation and Board of Governors of the Protestant House of Refuge and Industry.

MR. ALEXANDER'S RESIGNATION

He Has Been Identified With the Institution Since 1861—Mr. A. F. Gault Will Succeed Him—Report of the Board of Management.

The most important feature of yesterday's annual meeting of the Corporation and Board of Governors of the Protestant House of Refuge and Industry, was the resignation of Mr. Charles Alexander from the presidency of the institution, a position he has now held for many years.

Mr. Alexander, in notifying the governors of his intention of relinquishing the presidency, said: "Before closing these few remarks, I wish to state, though reluctantly, what I have already stated to my friend, Mr. A. F. Gault, and to the rest of the board since then, my desire to resign the position of president of this institution, with whose president I have been identified from the beginning in 1861, before this house was built. The reason for this decision is increasing years and infirmity in hearing in general, thus losing hold of all important business that is brought before it. Permit me to say, though resigning this honorable position, that it will make but little difference to me in seeking to promote the noble and benevolent interests, while health and strength permit."

The various reports presented were of a satisfactory character, and the financial showing was an excellent one. Among those present at the meeting were, besides Mr. Charles Alexander, the Rev. James Patterson, Rev. W. S. Barnes, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Messrs. A. F. Gault, Samuel Finley, Hon. J. K. Ward, James Moore, Joseph Richards, William Francis, C. Holden, H. Gault, James Wilson, J. Hamilton, Ferns, W. Livermore and Lieut-Col. Burland, secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGE- ment. The report of the Board of Management was read by Lieut-Col. Burland, and was in part as follows: Your Board has pleasure in reporting that the deficit which stood at \$6,494.28 last year has by an adjustment of the accounts been reduced to \$4,990.58, and that the books of account are in such a satisfactory condition that they are as follows:

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THE LIFE GOVERNORS' FUND. Your board has not deemed it possible to follow the recommendation of the report as to the disposal of legacies and life governors' fees, because of the inadequate receipts of the other sources of revenue was passed that on and after 1st January 1901, all amounts received in payment of life governorships were to be credited to a special account, to be known as life governor's fund, and since that date all sums so received on this account have been credited and deposited in the bank in a special account. This fund now stands at \$400.

NIGHT LODGINGS. The number of night lodgings given at the House of Refuge are as follows: 1900, 1901. Rows include Men, Women, etc.

OUT OF DOOR LABOUR. The Out of Door Labour Department has been watched, developed, and worked for the benefit of the house with most satisfactory results. The returns are as follows: 1890, 1900, 1901, 1902. Rows include Receipts, Disbursements, etc.

REPORT OF MEDICAL STAFF. The report of the medical staff stated that the receipt of night incurables at the Moore Convalescent Home had been a factor in work devolving upon the medical attendants. The increased mortality was due to the fact that quite a number were sent there to die, and

which such an institution was a great boon, it was much to be regretted that a hospital for incurables had not yet been established in our city. It would allow them the Moore Convalescent Home to fulfil its legitimate purpose. As compared with 1900, the mortality had been high, being 41, against 39.

The board has, during the year, done something to prevent undeserving cases from coming to the attention of the public, but they hope to do much more during the coming season, by an entire series of meetings for consultation, by the adoption of a more recent and improved system of keeping the records of each application, and by a less laborious and equally efficient method of distributing relief. Your board feels strongly that all those who recommend the adoption of relief should be certain that they are deserving, and not simply members, or prospective members of the church or another. A great deal of harm is done by thoughtlessness in these recommendations, and through false sympathy, a pauperism is bred rather than sturdy independence and self-respect by a proper observance of the facts and circumstances governing each case. It is hoped that in the position next season to apply the full weight to many of those who apply for relief on the ground that they cannot obtain anything else. It is needless to say that good faith is frequently lacking in cases of this kind.

STATEMENT OF TREASURER. The statement of the Treasurer, Mr. James Wilson, showed that the general maintenance account had been: Endowment revenue, \$4,528; sundry, \$5,028; industrial sources, \$3,268; board account, \$2,477; or a total of \$15,301. The expenditure amounted to a like sum, viz.: Maintenance of the House of Refuge, Moore Home and Old People's Home, \$11,214; interest on bank overdraft, \$126; and balance carried to No. 2 account, \$70. The report was adopted, and the usual vote of thanks was passed to the president, officers of the corporation, and the various committees for the faithful manner in which they had discharged their duties.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, resulting as follows: Life hon. president—Mr. Charles Alexander. President—A. F. Gault. First vice-president—Mr. James Moore. Second vice-president—Mr. Samuel Finley. Treasurer—Mr. James Wilson.

Board of Management—Messrs. James Alexander, A. F. Gault, James Moore, Samuel Finley, James Wilson, Lieut-Col. Burland, James Coristine, J. Hamilton Ferns, George Hays, Rev. James Patterson, Joseph Richards, Hon. J. K. Ward, J. C. Holden and Charles Byrd. Board of Management—Messrs. James Coristine, B. Burland, Angus Kingman, Joseph Richards, A. F. Gault, James Moore, Henry Birks, J. Hamilton Ferns. Honorary physicians—Dr. Finnie, Finley, Thompson, Hamilton, MacPhail and Church.

USELESS AMBULANCE BUNS. Complaint is made by both the Montreal General Hospital and the Notre Dame Hospital that the ambulance buns from these institutions are called out frequently for nothing. If the smart people who take pleasure in bringing out the ambulances would think for one moment that every ambulance run costs money which might profitably be applied to the poor patients who are received through charity, the hospitals they would probably hesitate before rendering themselves guilty of what is little short of a crime. Again this morning the ambulances of both the General and Notre Dame were called to the corner of Panet and Leguachette streets and had a needless run. The police could do nothing for those guilty of such actions, and the proprietors who lend their telephones should think that they are not used for such mean purposes.

NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. The construction of the new Roman Catholic Church in St. Edouard Parish, near the corner of Panet and Leguachette streets, is well advanced. Work has also been started on a new Presbytery in the same parish, and the completion of the same, when completed, will cost about \$100,000. The present church has been sold to the School Commissioners for a girl's academy, Rev. Mr. J. N. Morin, the vicar of this new parish which was created five years ago, and has now a college and all the accessories of a well organized town.

CONDUCTORS WILL NOT LIKE IT. The addition of a new operating division on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the consequent change of several of the divisional terminals may be the cause of considerable inconvenience to a number of the conductors along the line. The changes make the runs partly in one district, and partly in another, but they will probably be straightened out as soon as the change has been effected. None of the conductors, however, have built homes at the end of their runs, and if they have more are going to be greatly inconvenienced.

DEMERARA ELECTRIC RAILWAY. A meeting of the Demerara Electric Company was held in St. John yesterday. The reports read showed that the road had been so liberally patronized during the last two months that it was decided to send down more cars to meet the requirements of the rapidly growing traffic. The light business is also increasing very fast, and another large generator has been installed.

FROM LOWELL TO CANADA. Mr. F. Paquette, of Lowell, Mass., consulted the passenger officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday regarding rates for the transportation of the hundred French Canadians from Lowell to Swan River, 400 miles north-west of Winnipeg.

MAIL CLERK TO BE FINED. Joseph E. Constantin, the mail clerk, who is charged with stealing letters from a mail bag, has been formally committed to stand his trial at the Court of King's Bench.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MONTREAL'S SEPARATION.

To the Editor Montreal Star: Sir,—Your persistent editorials on the separation—or lack of satisfaction—in Montreal should arouse the public to the pitch of doing something. The way in which the public interests are disregarded in this city is certainly a burning shame. The deliberations in which the city's valuable franchises have also been swept away—be- lieve, bartered away—by the legislature of this province, in defiance of the will and interests of this community, incense the hot indignation of every man who allows himself to think what has been done. I suggest a remedy—action. Is it practical? I must say you make out a case calmly and with evidence of considerable study of the subject; a case worthy the most thoughtful attention. There are those who have heard discuss the matter who are disposed to look at the case in a hopeless way. They admit the remedy is one worth giving much thought to, but they are not going to think about it, because they say it cannot be attained. They may be so; but nothing we must just submit to the inevitable. I cannot assent to any such doctrine; admit any such condition of im- munity. Let us be in earnest and united in this matter and we can accomplish something. I would not submit to having my personal property stolen from me when I knew who the thief was. Why should we, as a community, allow that which we all have a share in to be taken from us and quietly submit. The separation you suggest calls for a constitutional change. Changes in the constitution of a country have been made before, and we are sure we have now! Let me say that there are some in this city, who have something at stake in it too, who are not disposed to permit things to go on the way they have been—either at the City Hall or in the Quebec Legislature. Those who have grown to regard this community as an unalloyed claim to be exploited by anyone who has a hand in the gold, will be glad that the end is nearer than they think. I hope that the agitation you have started will be kept up, and I just write you these lines, hurriedly, to intimate that the time you have dropped are being thought over. In a free country no people can be held for ever to a constitution that has rendered them hateful to them. I hope to see the details of separation, something on the lines of your article of yesterday, taken hold of at once. You have the majority of the community at your back I know. C. H. Montreal, April 25.

A PEACEABLE SEPARATION.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—I quite recognize, as you do, the great difficulties that are involved in the separation of Montreal from the rest of the province, and I would hold up my hands if I could do anything to hasten the operations of the Legislature so now constituted are as much against the axioms of justice as the Legislature now being in the clearing in two parts a well-established province like our own. In a general way I think that there are too many provinces in Canada, and that the separation of Montreal from the rest of the province is a necessary step. But there are special conditions surrounding Montreal that would justify the separation of this city from the rest of the province. The conditions are: 1. The fact that Montreal is a city of a different character from the rest of the province. 2. The fact that Montreal is a city of a different size from the rest of the province. 3. 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JOHN MURPHY & CO.

For Friday and Saturday.

WHY IS IT?

We can sell Rainproof Garments so cheap,

JUST THIS—

We bought all a manufacturer had left after filling his orders for the season. We've still 50 of these popular garments left, which will be sold at the same prices as last week, viz.:

- Ladies' Rainproof Garments, with Military Capes, \$5.75 for \$1.95. Ladies' Rainproof Garments, with Military Capes, \$7.75 for \$2.65. 5000 yards of Gauze Veiling in a large assortment of colors, such as Electric, Gray, Brown, Navy, Fawn, Cardinal, Red, White, Cream, etc., will sell 6 yards for 25c. Regular value would be 90c. 150 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, assorted colors, were 75c to \$3.00, while they last 10c ea. 400 Hair Brushes, wire backs and real bristles, worth 40c, for 25c. 35 Children's Rubber Waterproofs, with Military Capes, all sizes. Choice \$1.95, worth from \$2.80 to \$3.90.

TOILET SOAPS.

- 50 cases Virgin Castle Soap, worth 50c per doz., for 2c. 500 boxes John Murphy & Co's Bouquet Soap, 3 in a box, 2 boxes for 2c. Peacock's Tar Soap, 2c. Only 10 pieces Waterproof Skirt Blinding for 1c per yard, was 4c, 5c and 7c. 1000 good sized Sponges, 5c each, worth 10c. 100 Ladies' Print Wrappers, all fast colors and well made, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c. All worth nearly double. 17 Children's Print and Gingham Dresses to clear as follows: 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c and 6c. All worth nearly double. Stylish Print Blouses, \$1.00 regular, for 5c. A splendid line of Boys' Galatea Straw Hats, 5c. 20 Black and White Plaid Straws, worth \$1.50 for \$1.5c.

BARGAINS ON FIRST FLOOR.

- 275 yards all wool Homespun, assorted colors, cheap at 5c. Choice on Friday and Saturday for 2c per yard. 10 pieces Black All Wool Grenadine. Here is a bargain while it lasts only 2c per yard. 10 pieces 1/2 Night Dress Cases, assorted patterns. Some linen hand embroidered, some with silk, etc., from 6c, 8c and 7c. Choice on Friday for 2c each.

- 100 Linen Fringed Tea Cloths, hem-stitched and hand drawn, all pure linen, cheap at 7c. Choice on Friday, 60c each. A great bargain in Black Broche Silks, 50 yards in this lot. All pure silk and choice new patterns. A bargain for Friday at 75c per yard. 1000 yards Remnants Cotton Sheeting, plain and twilled, in all widths, all the best quality, and in lengths from 5 yards to 30 yards. No loss in cutting your sheets. To be sold on Friday and Saturday at less than Mill Prices.

GLOVE DEPT.

Bought a plum in Gloves. Bought them at a price that enables us to sell 50c Gloves for 25c pair, 25 dozen in the lot, all new, fresh goods, colors black and tan. Style, Women's 2 clasp, all sizes, regular value, 5c, for 69c pr.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

50c BRACES FOR 25c. Odds and ends of lines, taking up room. Out they go at 25c pair.

3c CAPS FOR 2c. For the Boys, Tweed and Navy Serge Caps for 5c each.

UMBRELLAS. UMBRELLAS.

Special value in Men's Umbrellas at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Special value in Women's Umbrellas, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

JEWELLERY DEPT.

Men's, Women's and Children's Rolled Gold Rings, warranted three years. Prices 17c.

PERFUME DEPT.

With Hazel, 12 oz. bottles, 10c. Bay Rum, per bottle, 13c. With Hazel Cream, per bottle, 15c.

HOSIERY DEPT.

20 dozen Women's Black Cotton Hose, double toe and heel, fast black, 5c for 12 1/2 pair. 120 pairs Men's Black Cashmere and Coloured Merino Half Hose, 25c pair for 12 1/2 pair. 50 only Men's Coloured Merino Shirts, size 33 chest, 75c for 25c each.

IN THE BASEMENT.

A miracle of value for the Kitchen! 90c worth for 29c.

Strong, solid Tin Wash Boilers, sizes 8 and 9, usually sold at 90c, our special price only 29c.

JOHN MURPHY & CO., 2343 St. Catherine Street.

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NOT TO MOVE?

This seems to be the important question for every Montrealer every Spring. In any case he needs a few new pieces of Furniture round the house. Customers tell us that our goods are a combination of high quality and moderate price that they can get nowhere else. We would like to show you our stock and let you see for yourself.

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There is no trouble getting meals if you have an IMPERIAL OXFORD RANGE...

They're as easily regulated as a machine—burn high or stay low, just as you wish—

AND USE VERY LITTLE COAL Sold by leading dealers all over Canada.

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A REMEDY FOR HEMORRHOIDS. Suffering from Anus, Piles, Constipation, Hemorrhoids, etc., take one or two pills three times a day.

WOMEN!

I WILL SEND INFORMATION TO any lady who writes and tells me her name and address. A simple name is sufficient.

Notice to Contractors.

TO LET, Large Yard, west side of Bligny Street (near Sherbrooke). Good central location.

Apply to W. E. COOPER, Star Building, St. James Street.

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English Periodical Pills. Sure remedy for irregularities, a perfect restorer, giving reliable results. Invaluable in female ailments. Sold by all druggists.

GENERAL O'GRADY-HALY.

Provisional School of Infantry Inspected—Officers Advised to Study Red Book.

The provisional school of infantry, which has been in session for several weeks past, was formally inspected by Major-General O'Grady-Haly last night, in the presence of a brilliant staff of officers. It is understood that he expressed himself well satisfied with the results of the instruction imparted, as shown by the way in which the officers in turn handled the various classes. One remark of the Major-General in the course of his address was significant: "Study your red book, gentlemen; it has been written by the highest military authorities, and it will enable you to become efficient soldiers." To understand the significance of this remark, it is well to remember that when the class was first started the "book" was practically unknown to the majority of the officers. When Col. Peters left for London, Lieut.-Col. Roy took charge of the class, with the result that the Red Book was again brought into recognition. The Major-General commended the approval of this action in his remarks.

BLAKE VS. JACOBS. In a case of James E. Blake vs. Jacobs, Mr. Justice Curran rendered judgment yesterday for BLAKE, on account for goods sold and delivered. The court held there had been a partial delivery, as the defendant's agent had received the goods and made a further purchase for a warehouse, though the payment of the former had been left in abeyance.

DON'T ALLOW OPERATION FOR CANCER.

There is a Simpler, Safer and More Effective Method of Treatment. Dr. J. C. Oliver, of Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A., in a paper read before the Ohio State Medical Society, May, 1897, said: "I have operated in a considerable number of cases of cancer recently, and will be given free instruction in this method in the near future." This statement of a prominent surgeon should make any one suffering from Cancer hesitate before submitting to operation. It is a simple, vegetable medicine that searches out and destroys the cancer growths, completely eradicates the disease, and at the same time builds up and invigorates the system.

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The Annual Meeting of the Montreal Branch Yesterday Afternoon—Work Done by the Association.

A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

The Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year—Mrs. George A. Drummond on the Study of English and French.

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the Montreal Branch of the National Council of Women yesterday afternoon were of a satisfactory nature. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,000.00, while the number of affiliated societies remains the same. The formation of a legislative committee to study legislation affecting subjects that come within the province of the Council was referred to. Feeling references were made to the low salary insisted by the Council through the efforts of Mrs. John McDougall and the daughter of Lady Taylor. The ladies present expressed their regret at the resignation of Mrs. Thibaudan from the vice-presidency. The work of the several committees was reviewed. The pure literature committee proposes to publish a book on "The growth, reading, to Home Reading Unions, and trying to supply them at cheap wholesale rates. The philanthropic committee proposes to carry out the project of setting up the Charity Organization Committee. The inspection of maternity boarding houses was referred to the Police Committee, was not carried out owing to the weather. Amendments to the Factory Act had been obtained, providing for increased inspection of certain classes of work, and not yet attained the efforts to procure seats for assistants. The steps taken by the Council in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association, the Young Women's Aid Society, and the Protestant Ministerial Association to obtain the betterment of the moral condition of the province at the Protestant female school, and the result of the interviews with the Provincial Cabinet were also reviewed. The report of the Council suggested that if a new and improved prison be erected, a third matron be appointed, for night supervision; that the wooden partitions separating dormitories be replaced by plastered ones, that employment be given to each prisoner that a related cell be provided for unruly prisoners and that a gallery and a playground be provided for outdoor exercise. The visits which the ladies had paid to prisoners up to a few weeks ago, but interrupted through a misunderstanding with the chaplain, but it was hoped they would be resumed.

THE CIVIC HOSPITAL.

A resolution was unanimously carried expressing regret at the inaction of the City Council in connection with a new Civic Hospital. The necessity of such a needed institution was denounced as a disgrace to the city and a grave menace to public health.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The elections for the ensuing year gave the following results: President, Mrs. Thibaudan; Vice-President, Mrs. Cox; Secretary, Mrs. Hanson; Treasurer, Mrs. Lavoie; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Voigt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gregor; Standing Committee, Mrs. Lavoie, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Wurtele, Mrs. Cox, Miss Reid, Madame Dandurand. The delegates to the National Council to meet at London, were nominated as follows: Madame Dandurand, Mrs. Hanson, Miss Laidlaw, Miss Phillips and Mrs. Lavoie.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN.

The work of St. John's Council in favour of public playgrounds for children was commended. Madame Dandurand and Miss Phillips also spoke, explaining a motion which was carried for the formation of a committee in Canada for the promotion of the industrial and domestic arts. The steps to obtain state aid and protection for Canadian students in art.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

Means of Reviving Shipbuilding Industry to be Considered—New Meat Preservative.

The question of restoring the Canadian shipbuilding industry, or at least a portion of it, was discussed at the meeting of the Board of Trade Council yesterday afternoon. It was finally resolved to turn the matter over to the Harbor and Navigation Committee for consideration and report.

Mr. H. Emile, of Paris, France, wrote the Board with regard to a new process for the conservation of organic substances, which does not necessitate any special installation. The process is simple, and as they can be sent in the open air, and consequently at a much lower price than if they were sent in kegs. It was resolved that the letter and accompanying documents be sent to the Minister of Agriculture.

SUMMER GORE.

The King's Daughters will open their summer arches at the Junction of the Cote St. Catherine and Bellingham roads, Ottawa, where a large house is for sale. It is secured and it may be that the property will be purchased for it in the market. It is the pleasure of all who cannot afford to buy a large house, that they will be given free transportation and large discounts in given to the medical men, visiting nurses, and city municipalities. The cost of transport is reduced to a minimum. If you wish to see the house, or to see the property, you must apply to Miss Brock, 219 Milson Street, in the afternoon of at least \$1,000 is needed.

A VISITOR FROM RAYE.

Mr. L. Levesque, Levesque, advocate of RAYE, is in Montreal. He was at one time a member of the country. He will give a lecture on the subject of RAYE at the Monument National on next Friday evening.

The Belfast Warehouse. The Belfast Warehouse.

Two Days and our Great "Removal Sale" will be ended.

Take advantage of the fleeting moments and save from ten to fifty per cent. on seasonable stuff.

Colored Dimity Muslins, French Organdies, Scotch Zephyrs, Silk West Zephyrs. HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Night Gowns, Ladies' White Shirts, Ladies' Corset Covers, Ladies' Drawers. LESS 25 PER CENT.

Manufacturer's Sample Hose, All-over Laces, Colored Serges, Cashmeres (pastel shades). LESS 25 PER CENT.

Wrapper Flannelettes, French Blouse Flannels, Fancy Black Fabrics, Double-faced Golf Cloths. LESS 20 PER CENT.

BLANKETS

You will need them on cool summer nights along the lake shore. We have some famous ones bought from manufacturers in Canada and Great Britain, beautifully fine and light.

Our offer is to let you have your choice of these Blankets for two days (to save trouble and expense of moving them). LESS 25 PER CENT.

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More Goods at Half Price. VERY SPECIAL FRIDAY.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, VASES, FANCY PORCELAIN JARDINERES, TEA SETS, LEMONADE SETS, the choice at half price marked or 50 PER CENT. OFF.

1,000 Rolls Wall Paper left from our last two weeks' sale of course they are the most expensive kind, originally selling 25c and 35c a roll, reduced to 10c. We make another cut 5c and give you the choice for 50c.

50 Mantles left over, they are all spring weight, \$1.00 and worth \$5.00 to \$8.00. All one Price.

700 pairs Kid Gloves, all in best makes, broken lines and odd sizes, original price \$1.25 and \$1.50, all at 25c.

1,000 dozen Pearl and Bone Buttons, values up to 25c a dozen. Your last chance 1c a dozen.

900 yards Silk Velvet, greatest choice of colors and of superior quality, worth at least \$1.25 and \$1.50. Very 50c special.

A considerable lot of Dress Goods Remnants of different lengths, extraordinary values; prices up to \$1.25. 25c yd. Very special.

Black Silk Laces, Valenciennes, Point de Paris, etc., in all widths, great variety of designs. Value from 15c 5c to 35c Friday.

E. LEPAGE & CO., 1885 Notre Dame. Doors Open at 8.

SCROGGIE.



Ladies' Tailor Finished Suits. A special offering of a few odd lines, consisting of Homespuns, Cheviots and Serges.

A rare opportunity to secure something suitable to wear at the seaside and country, at from 25 to 50 Per Cent. Discount.

Ladies' Jackets. A few odd lines in fawn, gray and reds (spring weight), to clear at 10 to 50 Per Cent. Off.

Ladies' tailor finish Costumes, in black and gray, exceptional values, macramized lined jackets, skirt lined with \$6.75. Ladies' black all-wool cheviot Costumes, jackets with velvet collar \$10.50. Tight fitting tailor-made Costumes, new flared skirt, perfect fitting, very fine serge, in blacks and electric blues only \$12.95. Ladies' Navy and Black Cheviot Suits, silk lined jackets, skirts lined with best linenette, two rows stitching, \$19.50. Another line we would draw your attention to is our All Wool Cheviot Costumes, in black and navy, very fancy silk lined and double faced \$24.75. Venetian Brown Cloth Costumes, applique revers, silk lined \$27.50.

SKIRTS! It will pay you to look through this Department.

Rainy Day Skirts. Blacks and \$4.50. Oxford Gray \$4.85 to \$7.25. All Wool Black Serge Flare Skirts, linenette lined \$4.85 to \$7.25. Very Fancy All Wool Skirts, in Serge, Homespuns, Cheviots, etc., from \$8.50 to \$15.50.

Children's Jackets. Ladies' Golfing Jackets in All Sizes.

RAINY DAY PROTECTORS

If you are in want of a new Umbrella or the one you have is not up-to-date, come and see our assortment. You will find the newest and nobbiest handles at the most reasonable prices.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS. MEN'S UMBRELLAS. STEEL ROD. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$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, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00.

LADIES' HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

In all the Different Weights for Spring Wear. A special line of LADIES' NATURAL RIBBED MERINO VESTS, long sleeves, fancy trimmed front, regular 35c, 29c. Drawers to match 33c pair. Or the two pieces for 59c. Do not miss these, as they are exceptional value.

LADIES' SPRING NECKWEAR. Ladies' Stock Collars, with large bow attached, the very latest designs, in black, white, and colored dots and light and dark figured silks 39c. A variety of Ladies' White Muslin Bow Ties, 15c, 17c, 20c. Ladies' Silk Bow Ties, with elastic band in light and dark fancies, and plain 25c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES. Ladies' 2 dome, fine soft Kid Gloves, silk embroidered backs. Colors, tans, moles, gray, brown, red, white and black, all sizes, per pair 75c. Ladies' 2 dome, real French E.M. Gloves, silk embroidered backs, in white, self or black, colors white, buff, cream, tan, modes, etc., etc., red, blue, green, black. Every pair warranted for \$1.00 fit and wear. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 per pr. \$1.00.

Friday Attractions in the Grocery Section!

- Finest Creamery Butter, regular 23c lb., 19c Friday. New Laid Eggs, regular 15c doz., Friday 12c. 25 lbs. Best Flour, regular 75c, Friday 55c. 10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, regular 23c, Friday 17c. C. E. B. Viagara, regular 25c, Friday 17c. Malt Breakfast Food, regular 15c, Friday 12c. Shredded Wheat Biscuits, regular 15c, Friday 12c. Best Lemons, regular 12c, 20c doz., Friday. 1000 Pineapples .95c each. Wheat Marrow, regular 15c, Friday 12c. Table Jellies, all flavors, regular 10c, Friday 8c. Flavored Essences, all flavors, regular 10c, Friday 8c. Imported Pickles, 20 oz. bottles, regular 25c, Friday 20c. Good Breakfast Cocoa, regular 35c, Friday 25c. French Stewing Fruits, regular 30c for 5 lbs., Friday 25c.

Several Specials in the Basement for Friday

- 5 Crates of Plain White and Blue and White Crockery Tableware, consisting of Cups and Saucers, Teas and Dinner Plates, assorted sizes. Regular line worth \$1.50 to \$1.75 dozen. To be cleared 75c each. 20 dozen of Maple Wood Chopping Bowls at 50c. 20 dozen of Heavy Tin Bread Pans, assorted sizes, sold elsewhere for 10c 50c to 12c. Our price will be 50c. 25 dozen of Gas Shades, assorted patterns. Regular 85c for 190. 25 dozen of Clothes Line Pulleys 90c. 100 only of Children's Garden Sets, for 100c. 20 dozen of Mahogany Wooden Tubs, assorted sizes. Regular 75c for 50c.

W. H. Scroggie, Corner St. Catherine and University.

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

ALLARD-In this city, at No. 72 Christophe Colomb, on April 24th, the wife of J. A. Allard, of a son, Jean Baptiste, born at 10:15 a.m. Baptismal names, Jean Baptiste and Marie.

BONIN-BEAUDIN-In this city, at the Church of St. Louis de France, by Rev. Mr. Boissennault, on April 22nd, Mederic Bonin to Doris Beaudin, both of Montreal.

BOSS-On April 18th, at No. 53 Bruce Avenue, Westmount, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boss.

TOUPIN-In Three Rivers, on April 21st, the wife of F. X. Toupin, of a daughter, Marie.

MARRIAGES
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DEATHS IN THE CITY
ACHIN-In this city, on April 23rd, Joseph Telephore Philibert Achin, aged 29 years, 7 months and 10 days, employed at the Canadian Rubber Co.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY
DAMS-At Three Rivers, on the 22nd April, Howard, eldest son of John and Mary Adams, aged 8.

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page 6.

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By Giant Graphophona. From 10.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m. and 3 to 5.30 p. m.

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- 440 DRESS SKIRTS 440
40 Ladies' Tailor-made Dress Skirts will be offered for sale to-morrow, at less than manufacturer's cost.

Coal Oil Stove
Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons.

Ladies' Hose
School Pants

Lace Curtains
Books for Prizes.

Ladies' Shoes
China Tea Sets.

Groceries!
Garden Rake

Groceries!
Carpet Beaters

Groceries!
Garden Rake

Black Goods
Dress Goods At 19c

Men's Ties At 12c
Men's Shirts At 38c

Waterproofs At \$2.39
Ladies' Umbrellas At 65c

Dress Prints At 5c
Remnants At 7c

Tapestry Carpets At 19c
Brussels Carpets At 32c

Grettones At 6c
Ribbons At 2c

Wall Paper At 2c
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RIGHTFUL HEIR TO FORTUNE.
Chancery Court Decides in Countess Von Rosen's Favour.

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HERD TO HEROES OF SERBIA.
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OTHER SIDE OF CASE

Hon. Mr. Blake Argues That the Friends of Mr. H. H. Cook Proved Nothing in the Investigation.

SAYS MINISTER IS INNOCENT.

Mr. Preston Creates a Scene in a Hotel Corridor—Used Violent Language Towards Mr. Marsh, K.C.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, April 25.—Hon. S. H. Blake addressed a committee appointed to investigate the Cook charges yesterday evening. Answering Mr. A. H. Marsh, K. C., and other members of the committee for whom he appeared, Mr. Blake commenced by stating that Mr. Marsh's address in the morning had been made of fragmentary quotations which were vital to the case. Mr. Marsh accepted an axiomatic fact that there had been a corrupt bargain and that Sir Richard Cartwright had fallen into fundamental error. Having regretted that Mr. Marsh should have made an attack on the premier, he said he would have given testimony before the committee, Mr. Blake remarked that the character of the Prime Minister was a touching all the time. It was not fair to make an assault upon him; and say that he was responsible as Sir Richard Cartwright. Sir Wilfrid had sworn that he had not only nothing to do with the business but that he did not even know of it till 1900. Mr. Blake passed over the matter that he had seen a copy of a letter to the effect that Cook had given testimony before the committee, Mr. Blake said that the letter had never been produced, and had it been it would have been no evidence of any bargain. The sworn statements of the two Ministers should be taken before them and before the oath of the accused on the ground that a man need not be believed to be truthful until proved otherwise. Nothing in any of the letters could be taken as proving that there was a factor in the deal.

SAY IT WAS ANTIMUS.

He claimed that it was clear from the contents of the letter that Sir Richard and the premier, while professing to return Mr. Cameron's letters, took copies of them and four years afterwards when his friends mouth was closed in death, produced them. He was using these letters against his dead friend and the two Ministers who had stood by him, and would have given him a seat in the cabinet if he could. "It is not in the Senate and it is not likely that he ever will be," said Mr. Blake. Cook was a man with a grievance, and while he was very explicit about the fact that he must do something he did not.

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Scott's emulsion is cod-liver oil prepared for the stomach.

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Pure cod-liver oil is hard to take and hard to digest. A man that can keep it down, can saw wood. He thinks he is sick; he is lazy.

ROYALTY SUBS FOR DIVORCE.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, April 25.—Don Antonio de Bourbon has written to a friend here that he has secured the services of one of the most distinguished advocates in Madrid in order to secure a divorce from the Infanta, Eulalia.

The Infanta and Don Antonio of Orleans were married in 1894. They separated in June last.

BRITISH COAL DUTIES.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Tells a Deputation it Will Not be Changed.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, April 25.—Replying to a numerous and excited deputation representing coal owners, miners, shippers and merchants today, assembled to protest against the coal duties, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, declared he had no intention of dropping the coal tax. He said he admitted that there ought to be some exemption in the cases of existing contracts and that he would be glad to do so. He said he had no intention of dropping the coal tax. He said he admitted that there ought to be some exemption in the cases of existing contracts and that he would be glad to do so.

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NEW YORK, April 25.—The correspondence of the Tribune in London says that agitation in England exists against the coal export duty is steadily increasing, and finds strong advocates among the coal owners, shippers and middlemen, who have made contracts for long periods, are crying aloud against the idea of cancelling them to pay the export duty. There are indications of vaccination on the part of the coal owners, but a strong probability that they will exempt from taxation deliveries of coal under existing contracts. If he does this he may as well abandon the coal altogether, for it will yield little revenue during the first year if amended in this way.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, April 25.—The option on the part of the Government to incorporate into Parliament has been extended from April 30 to May 31. The reason assigned for this is that the franchise has not yet obtained its charter.

THE ISOLATED CORRIDORS

Mr. Douglas Stewart, Inspector of Penitentiaries, today, at St. Lawrence Hall, of the influence of prison life upon the average criminal, as far as Canadian methods of incarceration are concerned. Mr. Stewart, who is a firm believer in the isolated system of incarceration, at present in force in Belgium, stated that the adoption of this method of dealing with condemned criminals was not yet practicable in Canada, as it would cause a complete reconstruction of Canadian penitentiaries.



Mr. Douglas Stewart, Inspector of Penitentiaries—The isolated system of imprisonment criminals is the best.

"The prison life is a study," said Mr. Stewart, "presenting most interesting phases. The newcomer to the penitentiary is at first curiously, if not with a certain amount of interest, to see the idea of being housed. He gets irritable and cannot sleep at night, but as the old timer, who slumbers at all times most completely behind the bars. I believe in complete isolation for the convict. Let him be in contact only with his keepers. Let him be exercised separately, fifteen feet apart from his neighbour and give him a separate cell which he can work and live the building of luxurious school houses, which was nothing but useless expenditure to the detriment of the inmates. The only place in Canada where it has been tried is at the Kingston Penitentiary, where apartments of this size have been set apart for incurables. The experiment at Kingston has proved a complete success. It results in Belgium and some other parts of Europe, and, indeed, in a few American cities. It is the only plan which at present discards the prison reformer throughout Europe, and it is their unanimous opinion that the isolated system is the ideal one. The idea was originally with a gentleman who was imprisoned himself in Belgium for a political offence. He carefully studied existing prisons and came back to his native land towards the King to help the isolated system of incarceration adopted by the nation."

Mr. Stewart announced today that Warden Duchesneau, of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, who has for some time been ill, is rapidly recovering and will be able to resume his duties in about a week's time.

MR. E. F. CRAIG, EX-PRESIDENT OF THE CORN EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION, DISCUSSES AT THE HALL RECENTS OF THE TRADE.

Mr. E. F. Craig, ex-President of the Corn Exchange Association, discussed at the hall recent developments in the grain trade. He said that the Government's plan of placing the duties of the Harbour Commission on the grain trade was a mistake. He said that the Government's plan of placing the duties of the Harbour Commission on the grain trade was a mistake. He said that the Government's plan of placing the duties of the Harbour Commission on the grain trade was a mistake.

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COMMISSIONERS THE MONEY WHICH IS CLAIMED IS OWING TO THAT BODY. said Mr. Craig, "but we must not forget that the Government does not admit the indebtedness. In the meantime it will be better to go on with the work of improving the harbour facilities. It is a good thing that the Government has at last recognized the claims that the port of Montreal has upon it. Other ports of less importance have received consideration, and it now appears to be our turn. I have no doubt but what the Harbour Board will administer the funds in a manner most conducive to the public welfare. This will be a matter, however, between the Government and the Board. The elevators should be under such control and management as to permit of Montreal's competition with other ports. The main object should be to reduce the charges to a minimum and to have the elevators constructed, the better."



Mr. William Stephens and Chevalier Drouin taking the census at the Hall.

BALMORAL HOTEL PROPERTY

Sold to Mr. Mark Workman—A Buffalo Man May Lease the Hotel.

The Balmoral Hotel property has again changed hands. Mr. Mark Workman, the wholesale clothier, and one of the owners of the building, having purchased it from Mr. P. Wright, who quite recently became bankrupt. The price paid for the property was put under the hammer, a bid of \$75,000 was refused, and as the assessed value is over \$50,000, it is stated that he will sell the property at a price that he will wait a while before taking such a step.

THE CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE.

The Roman Catholic School Board Criticized by Several of the Members at Yesterday's Meeting.

Mr. J. X. Perrault warmly criticized the Catholic School Board at a meeting of the Chambre de Commerce, held yesterday. "Education, said he, is now directed by a certain class of people who are not schools, and labourers as well as business men, are excluded from the meetings of the board. The price of the goods they sell is something that he will wait a while before taking such a step."

MR. DIORSON'S AUCTION SALE.

The attendance at the auction sale of jewelry, silvers and other articles, in the establishment of Mr. H. A. Diorson, St. Catherine street, has been steadily increasing during the past few days. The sale began better than any other of the kind, and was well attended throughout the city. The bargains during the last day or two have been simply astounding. The prices at which the goods were disposed of being within the reach of all, almost every class of citizens has profited from the sale. The goods are yet to be sold, and these will be disposed of at the daily sales, which take place every afternoon and evening.

RED CROSS COUNCIL.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the Red Cross Council was held at Col. Gibson's office. A letter from Col. Gibson stating that the Council was to be organized for the society in South Africa. Letters from Lord Wintour, President of the British Society and Surgeon-General Sir W. D. Wilson, Principal Medical Officer of the Army in South Africa, praising the work done by Dr. Ryerson, also read. A resolution of thanks to Dr. Ryerson was adopted, and \$500 was voted towards paying his expenses.

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PERSONALS.

Man and Affairs.

Judge Duval, of Dakota, was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. F. Dryden, of Toronto, is a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. E. R. Craft, of New York, is staying at the Windsor.

Mr. H. Beauregard has returned from a visit to the States.

Mr. R. R. Warrington, of Liverpool, is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. T. Sturdee, of St. John, N.B., is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. G. F. Benson, Ontario avenue, left last night for Atlantic City.

Mr. James A. Gordon is staying at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. W. E. Finton, who has been in town for the past few days, has returned to St. Lawrence.

Mr. Michael Lightstone, of Springfield, Mass. formerly of Montreal, arrived in town this morning.

Mr. W. B. Davis, passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, returned yesterday from New York.

Mr. Hugh N. Baird has been nominated for membership on the Board of Trade by Mr. Alex. McPhee.

Mr. John Morvay, passenger and freight agent of the Grand Trunk, returned from Hamilton, Ont., at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Hon. A. Turpin, Hon. S. N. Farnum, Hon. F. G. M. DeLoach, and Mr. Gustave Guerin, of Quebec, are registered at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. J. W. Long, freight traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway system, is in town for the week.

Mr. G. E. Roove, general manager, and Mr. F. McGowan, general superintendent, of the Central Vermont Railway, returned last night from Buffalo.

Mr. Guy Tomlin, travelling freight agent of the Central Vermont Railway, is reported, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway of Canada.

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SIR WILLIAM'S REQUEST.

Sir William C. Van Horne, who is interested in the proposed Central Railway of Cuba, has asked that all railway material be imported free of duty. The request was preferred to the Customs Commission, sitting in Havana.

Special Notice.

Grand Graphophone Concert and Recital at Carley's.

The Montreal public will enjoy a novel musical treat on Saturday, April 27, at Carley's. The Grand Graphophone Company have secured the Grand Graphophone from New York to give two concerts to-morrow a.m. from 10 to 11, and from 3 to 5 p.m. Incidental to this recital will be a sale of some 10,000 copies of sheet music, vocal and instrumental, at 10 cents per copy, 2 copies for 18 cents. This is all popular and up-to-date music, such as is usually sold at from 25 cents to 40 cents per copy. The entertainment is given by Joseph J. Davis, grand success, "Just Because I Love You So," the new King Edward VII. March, "The Grand March," "When Knighthood was in Flower," "Sweet Estelle," etc., etc.

Everyone made welcome.

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