

## KUROKI'S PLANS ARE MATURING

### Jap General About Ready for a Forward Movement.

## RUMOURS OF DISASTERS

### Report That Japanese Have Suffered Defeat at Port Arthur Repeated.

Mukden, May 25.—11 p.m.—According to the best information obtainable, the Japanese have resumed their forward movement. Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of the invading army is still near Feng Wang Cheng.

There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Palentin and the Russians, near Kin Chou (Liao Tung peninsula), resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with great loss.

Small parties of Japanese scouts have been seen northeast of Mukden, at a considerable distance, but no important body of the enemy has been located in this vicinity.

### KUROPATKIN PREPARING.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—2.25 p.m.—There are indications that General Kuropatkin is preparing to make a very important move against the enemy. One of the reasons for this belief is the increased restrictions upon the war correspondents at the front. The prevailing belief here is that General Kuropatkin's army is in difficulties.

The following despatch from General Kuropatkin to the Emperor, dated May 23, has been received:—  
"Our cavalry outposts on May 22 and 23 observed a movement of a portion of the Japanese forces westward along the Hai-Cheng road, near the village of Dalaiaputse, six miles from Feng Wang Cheng."

"On May 21 a Japanese detachment consisting of six companies of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry attacked some of our Cosacks on the heights on the right bank of the Sedzi river, near the village of Poutelkha. When the engagement began the Japanese cavalry remained under cover and the infantry, which declined to cross the river, maintained a distant, almost harmless, fire with their ammunition. A small party unsupported tried to cross the river for the purpose of turning our flank. It was driven back by the charge of half a sotnia of Cosacks and the fire of the militia occupying the heights. Towards evening the Japanese retreated. Our losses were 10 Cosacks wounded. Details of the engagement May 20 and 21 at Sitkhouchinda have not yet been ascertained."

### THAT REPORTED JAP REVERSE.

Liao Yang, May 25.—A report has been received from New Chang saying that the Japanese have captured a portion of the Japanese troops reconnoitering to the south almost as far as Kin Chou and ran into Major-General Fock's artillery. This was entirely refuted. The report lacks confirmation.

Liao Yang, May 25.—(Later)—There are further rumours of heavy fighting at the advanced positions. General Fock's forces on the Liao Tung peninsula, but the correspondents have been unable to officially confirm the reports.

### LANTING AT TAKUSHAN.

Chu Poo, May 25.—Chinese junkmen arriving from Takushan, a port lying south-west of Antung, report the landing of 8,000 Japanese troops at Takushan on the 21st instant. The junkmen from Pitsewo report the Japanese are landing a small number of troops there every day, and building temporary barracks on Elliot Island, where a hundred ships, including men of war and transports, have made a rendezvous.

Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung Peninsula up to the 22nd instant. Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday, indicating that a land attack had commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur.

Dainty refugees say that General Stoessel has taken all the cash from the Port Arthur and Dainty banks, so that the depositors are unable to cash cheques.

There are two Takushans on the Liao Tung Peninsula. One lies about forty miles south-west of Antung, and the other is situated midway between Pitsewo and Takushan. The latter is the point at which the Japanese have been landing their troops and it is evidently the one referred to above.

### COULD NOT CATCH COSSACKS.

Seoul, May 25.—Colonel Kio-shita's column arrived at Niug Yang May 17 and found the Russians had divided, one party going north and the other going east. The latter attacked Ham-Hueng. It was impossible for the Japanese infantry to overtake the mobile Cosacks, so the column returned to Anju May 23. The column returned to the main commissariat base of the Japanese, which has been located at Chemulpo since the outbreak of the war, has been transferred to Seoul. Twenty-five officers and a large staff of non-commissioned officers and clerks have arrived here to take part in the work of provisioning the Japanese armies.

### RUSSIANS CANNOT UNDERSTAND JAP PLANS.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

London, May 25.—Russia's conclusion from the halt of the main columns of the Japanese armies, that the delay is due less to the miry condition of the roads than to the purpose of the Mikado's commanders properly to base their support and co-ordinate their line of battle, is taken by English critics as further proof of the inability of the Slavs to appreciate Japanese methods. They, therefore, concluded that the Japanese are likely to add to their successes. It is certain that the islanders are pleased with the indications that General Kuropatkin is toying with the idea of advance instead of giving more thought to the question of how best to effect a retreat. They felt fairly certain that if the Russian general should remain in that frame of mind for a fortnight or so, Kuroki will be able to force a fight somewhere south of Thieling. They think that such an engagement in view of the comparative weakness of Kuropatkin's present army, would leave the enemy little opportunity of carrying on further operations in Manchuria.

## BODIES OF THOMSON AND FOSTER FOUND

### They Were Discovered by a Diver on Tuesday.

## THE SURVIVORS' STORY

### Stewart Made An Effort to Save Foster But Had to Give Up.

Special to The Montreal Star.

St. John, N. B., May 25.—The bodies of John H. Thomson and R. P. Foster, who were drowned while trout fishing on Sunday on the south branch of Oromocto Lake, were recovered by a diver yesterday and brought to the city.

E. P. Stavert, of the Bank of New Brunswick, the third member of the party, lies in a farm house near the lake and will recover, although he was badly hurt from the explosion and exposure. The others warned him that he could not swim ashore through the high seas, but he struck out and after a hard battle with the waves reached land, only to fall unconscious on the bank and lie there for hours.

When he recovered he wandered for a long time in the woods and finally crawled for half a mile on hands and knees through swampy undergrowth, stopping at times to bury his face in the moss to escape the mosquitoes and gnats, which stung him fearfully. He was dazed, when at length he stumbled upon a clearing, more than twenty-four hours after the accident. Here Mr. Stavert was seen by Messrs. Emanuel Hoyt and Gilles Kipatrisk, who escorted him to the home of Mr. Bernard Allen, caretaker of the south-west portion of Oromocto Lake. When they found him they were shocked by his terrible experiences and had at once put to bed and given every care.

### MR. STAVERT'S STORY OF THE DISASTER.

Mr. Stavert's story of the tragedy is thrilling. He saw one companion sink—felt the last pressure of his hand as he gave up in exhaustion to sink beneath the waves. He saw another bravely clinging to the stern of the capsized boat, and recalls distinctly, as he left him to swim for the shore, his last words.

By 2 o'clock, Mr. Stavert said, his boat was between Razed Point and what is known as The Natural. Sail was up and the boat was scudding, for the wind was very powerful. The lake was just a broad area of white water.

When off Raged Point there was a sudden overpowering gust. The boat heeled over and in the momentary excitement Mr. Foster's weight bore against the lower side. A wave lifted the craft, which instantly capsized, and all three men, clinging desperately to whatever offered, were thrown into the water.

### TRIED TO SAVE MR. FOSTER.

Mr. Stavert, who is an expert swimmer, and who knew Mr. Thomson was one also, tried to rescue Mr. Foster, who was not a strong swimmer. They gripped hands, but twice the force of a pounding boat and buffet-ing waves forced them apart. Twice Mr. Stavert reached his companion, but the latter was rapidly weakening. He was endeavoring to swim over effect. He fought, though, with all the desperation of his falling strength, and when on the point of succumbing called out that he was sinking.

In the meantime Mr. Thomson clapped and upturned stern of the boat, and was endeavoring to swim away along to where Mr. Stavert and Mr. Foster were. Mr. Thomson was long and long fishing boat, and all that was possible to do for Mr. Foster had been done. He became exhausted, and he had no more strength left to grasp the boat and hold to an outstretched hand. He quietly sank.

In Mr. Stavert's opinion Mr. Thomson appeared to be holding his own. He seemed strong, and there were fair indications that he could maintain his position. But Mr. Thomson cried out that the boat was sinking—that the anchor was dragging and that he was sinking. This was what Mr. Stavert heard as he prepared to swim for land. His last recollection of Mr. Thomson was to see him clinging to the stern and to hear him call out that the boat was going down.

### THE JAPANESE WON SHARP ENCOUNTER.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Tokio, May 25.—General Kuropatkin has thrown out numerous small parties of Cosacks in the valleys east and southeast of Mukden, instructing them with the duty of watching Gen. Fock's movements. The Japanese, if possible, severing from the main army at Peng Huang Cheng. Happily for the islanders the communications greater part of the way by natural defenses and the exposed places are protected by considerable bodies of infantry and cavalry. Shots are being continually interchanged, but no serious fighting has occurred except to the northeast of Kung Tien where in a sharp encounter twenty Cosacks were killed while the Japanese suffered no loss.

### DISTRIBUTION OF MINES.

Special cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—Russian thinkers say that Japanese indignation concerning the distribution of mines being a menace to neutrals manifests itself somewhat tardily. They assert that the enemy has dealt far too loosely with mines since the outbreak of the war and in the nature of the case that not safeguard ships passing the region of danger. Only a limited number of mines were used by the Russians, and these were so placed as to offer a good chance of contact with the Japanese. They declare that a nation hard pressed to defend its coasts cannot be expected to be very much concerned as to whether mines drift beyond certain limits. Anyway the Russians ask how it can be said off-hand that the mines drift in the straits between the Gulf of Pechili and the Yellow Sea are Russian mines and if any neutral ship should happen to be blown up who could say whether the disaster will be due to Russian or Japanese acts.

## THE RETURN OF FATHER STRUBBE

### Parishioners of St. Ann's Delighted That He Is Back Again.

## HIS ARRIVAL THIS MORNING

### Many People Meet Their Old Pastor at the Station to Welcome Him Home.

"Father Strubbe has arrived." This announcement was repeated today wherever the people of St. Ann's parish congregated and was received with expressions of joy.

The return of Rev. Father Strubbe, C.S.S.R., to St. Ann's parish, after an absence of three years, has been looked forward to with pleasure by the people whom he served for eighteen years. His return was kept very quiet. The reverend father himself wished it so, as the spirit of his Order is against all demonstrations to its members when they arrive at or leave a mission.

It is now nearly three years since Father Strubbe left St. Ann's, much to the regret of the people. He had endeavored himself to all, especially to the younger elements in the parish. He established St. Ann's Young Men's Society, and always paid particular attention to the school children, and these as they grew up preserved the attachment they had formed for the kindly Belgian priest. The good father shared to-day that his interest had not diminished. His first visit in the forenoon he visited the boys' school.

Father Strubbe reached the city at 11.15 a.m. in company with his brother, Mr. Charles Strubbe, of this city, who had gone to New York to meet him, and Rev. Father Billiau, C.S.S.R., who after four years' service in the Congo and in the Congo, had returned to St. Ann's, Man., as rector of the Redeemptorist community there. They came from Antwerp to New York in the S.S. Finland.

Rev. Father Roux, rector of St. Ann's, Mr. Charles Strubbe, a nephew, and a few of Father Strubbe's friends from St. Ann's were on hand to greet him. He was driven to St. Ann's church, where he celebrated mass.

One of those at the station was Mr. John Kane, an elderly parishioner, who has attended the arrival of every train for a week in the hope of being one when the first to catch sight of the "garth aron." When the party left the train the old gentleman grasped Father Strubbe's hand and after giving him a warm welcome, presented him with a fine blackthorn stick.

A Star reporter called on Father Strubbe to-day. The reverend father is but slightly changed. He is somewhat thinner, but his general health is better for it. He expressed his heartfelt joy at being back again among the people whom he has grown to love so well. He will probably rest a few days before taking up active work, and may go to Ste. Anne de Besseur for a short visit, but will be back at St. Ann's church for the summer.

"It is indeed pleasant to be back," he said. "Of course I like Belgium. It is my native country. But after all, my relatives are nearly all dead in this country, and I had grown very much attached to the people of this parish. I had considerable difficulty when I went over there first to preach in Flemish. It happened several times that when making the sign of the cross before beginning my sermon, I spoke the invocation in English. This excited some surprise among the congregation. Few of them recognized the language, but they knew it was not Flemish. After a short time, however, I grew accustomed to it once more, and it all came back to me."

Father Strubbe was for a time in charge of one religious work among the soldiers of the Liege Garrison, but was absent so often on missions that he was forced to give up this work.

Preparations for a public welcome on Friday evening, in St. Ann's Hall. It is not yet known, however, whether Father Strubbe himself will approve of such a step.

Rev. Father Lemieux, C. S. S. R., provincial of the order in this district, visited St. Ann's yesterday to meet Father Billiau and Father Strubbe.

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#### OPENING OF THE HOME.

The Home on the Richelieu River, at Chambly, is being prepared for the opening of about June 24th. Applications for admission may be made to the Committee, at the Star Office, 155 St. James Street, on the 2nd floor of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week during the season, beginning on Monday, May 30th, between the hours of two and four o'clock.

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The teachers in the Protestant schools of Montreal are at last to have the increase in salary for which they have long been fighting.

When the vacations are over and the pupils and teachers return for the autumn term a 15 per cent. all round raise in salaries will go into effect.

At the last meeting of the School Commissioners held in May, the question was brought up and the result is that when the announcements of the Board are made as usual in November next, the increased salaries will also be announced. The increase, however, will date from the time the classes reassemble in September next.

It was learned by the Star to-day from Superintendent Arty, that the pay roll of the Protestant School Board for salaries amounts to \$140,000 per annum. The average salary of the female teachers is \$38 per year. The increase will add \$7 a year to this amount. It is understood that while there will be an average all round increase of 15 per cent. some of the poorer paid teachers may receive a little more and some of the higher paid ones a little less, but the round increase will be on a fifteen per cent. basis.

### LETTERS FOR AFRICA.

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London, May 25.—The Earl of Meath presided at the inaugural celebration of Victoria Day by the British and Canadian Societies in St. James Hall yesterday.

SIR GILBERT PARKER. Sir Gilbert Parker said it was the duty of every man and woman in the Empire to celebrate once a year the deeds of the heroes of the Empire.

The chairman, proposing the Dominion, said that more loyalty existed in Canada than was found anywhere within the sound of Bow Bells.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER. Sir Charles Tupper, responding, amid a scene of great enthusiasm, dwelt on the magnificent work accomplished in uniting the Canadian people through the growth of railways and the increase of trade.

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A CABLE TO THE KING. President Judge announced that he had sent the following cablegram to His Majesty King Edward VII.

PRESENTATION TO MR. JUDGE. President Arthur H. Judge was presented with a very handsome jewel, to be worn by the presidents of the British Schools and Universities Club.

AT PETERBORO. Peterboro, Ont., May 25.—The feature of the Victoria Day celebration here was a military demonstration on Nicholl's park oval, which was witnessed by thousands of spectators from town and country.

AT WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Ont., May 25.—Lord Aylmer, the Adjutant-General of the Canadian Militia, unveiled a monument in honour of the late Col. Sergt. Leonard who was killed at Zand River, South Africa, a year ago yesterday.

AT QUEBEC. There was no holiday yesterday in business circles here, excepting so far as the closing of banks was concerned.

AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—Prince Hesper Oukhtomsky, editor of the St. Petersburg Vedomosti, the only Russian representative at the World's Press Parliament, is leaving here for Toronto, Manitoba, to investigate the condition of the Russian Doukhobor settlement there.

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A Small Engagement. Tokyo, May 25.—The troops who landed at Takushan had a fight on May 20, with a Russian force near Wang Kiatung. The latter were repulsed with the loss of all of their officers killed or captured.

Are You a Sport? Lovers of outdoor sport should see the fishing rods, reels, fishing nets, guns, etc., which are displayed at 210 St. Lawrence Street (Monument Nacledge Building).

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OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL SERVICE MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL VIA MOVILLE.

WATCH REPAIRS. CLEANING from \$1.00. MAINSPRING from \$1.00. Repairing Complicated Watches a specialty.

COMMUNION CERTIFICATES. framed for 25c in first-class style. I make no profit on this; it is only an advertisement to bring you to my shop.

RAILROADS. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM World's Fair ST. LOUIS, Mo. April 30 to Dec. 1, 1904. REDUCED RATES

Dominion Line Steamships. WEEKLY SAILINGS TO LONDON/QUEBEC. From Montreal. Vancouver, June 25. Vancouver, July 25. Vancouver, Aug 25.

St. Louis, Mo. WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS. Through Sleeper leaves Windsor Station daily (except Sundays) at 9:30 a.m.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Victoria Day. CACOUNA "CANADA'S NEWPORT" \$6.10

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Beecham's Pills. Is a common complaint, very annoying and often serious if the proper remedy is not administered.

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GRAHAM & CO., Proprietors.

Agents in the United States, M. L. ... Agents in France, Maurice Pavre & Co.

Circulation of the Star.

Table showing circulation statistics for the week ending May 21st, 1904, including Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday figures.

WEEK ENDING MAY 21ST, 1904. MONDAY 50,097. TUESDAY 56,140. WEDNESDAY 56,001. THURSDAY 56,001. FRIDAY 56,093. SATURDAY 62,230.

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1904.

NURSING BOTTLES, ETC.

No wonder Comptroller Grant, of New York, was a little startled when he came across a treasury warrant which read: "For nursing bottles, \$154. Board of Education." The item opened a wide field for speculation.

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE.

The Globe says: "Mr. Osler's defenders say that Mr. Scott and Mr. Davis attacked his connection with the Prince Albert operations, under the protection of Parliamentary privilege.

THE GENIUS OF MORSE.

At the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's dinner in New York the president, Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, paid a high tribute to the memory of Professor Morse.

ADMIRAL EVANS, OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

Admiral Evans, of the United States Navy, seems to agree entirely with Captain Mackay on the question of battleships versus torpedo vessels.

MR. FIELDING WORRYING?

From surface signs the Liberals are doing some worrying on the subject which British developed out of Mr. Gurne's election.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The persistency with which the report of a great battle near Port Arthur is being circulated, is remarkable, in view of the fact that the yarn is evidently made out of whole cloth.

AFTER THE POOL ROOMS.

The action of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in refusing to carry news track news to its rooms and longer, is a step which deserves the enthusiastic commendation of the moral sentiment of the community.

THE AGENTS' COMMISSION.

"What commission are we giving our agents?" asked Horton of his partner. "Five per cent," said McDonald.

AUSTRALIA HAS NO LORD STRATHCONA.

The decision of Australia to follow the example of Canada and name a representative of the entire Commonwealth to the late Lord Strathcona, a recognition of Canada's wisdom.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

France is beginning to adopt the British wheel and make that a half holiday. The London fire department is trying the experiment of having songs on its trucks.

THE HINGING FOR A GAMBLE.

The hinging for a gamble, though the odds are against it, is being attempted in England. They prefer the experience against that of the butcher, and to see the total of all the cattle markets of England and Scotland in a single day.

MONY WILL ALWAYS BE ADVANCED ON THE POLICIES OF THE NATIONAL LIFE OF CANADA.

Money will always be advanced on the policies of the National Life of Canada after three annual premiums have been paid, and the National Life Endowment plan being insured elsewhere.

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

Academy—Dance. "Brother Officers." "Women Against Women." "Vaudeville and Burlesque." BANQUET FOR MR. DRUMMOND.

THE PASSING HOUR.

Naturally those boxing fish struck. What this country needs is a less noisy brand of patriotism.

EVERYONE IS BUYING.

Everyone is buying CELESTINS Spring is the genuine French Vichy—bottled at the spring—and is never sold in siphons or at soda fountains.

TABLE PROBLEMS.

"A 'scientific' girl" has mislaid a small tin case containing several thousand dollars worth of jewelry.

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Be Careful about your Water. It is most important if you have a tendency to kidney and bladder troubles. There is one water which is known, the world over, as a specific for these diseases—

VICHY CELESTINS Spring. It is a natural solvent for uric acid—keeps blood, kidneys and bladder free of this poison—and enables these vital organs to perform their important duties.

Everyone is buying COWAN'S Queen's Dessert Chocolate, Chocolate Cream Bars, Chocolate Wafers, Chocolate Ginger, Swiss Milk Chocolate, &c.

The Cowan Co., Ltd., Toronto. Mechanics Attention! I Crow... Overalls. Remember our \$12.50 Sale of Custom Made Suits.

ANNUAL OUTING OF THE CARROM A.A.A. Association (employees of the St. Carney Company Limited) held their fifth annual excursion to Sherrington Park.

THE TOWN OF ST. LOUIS. Petition to Open Streets Across the C. F. R. Track. A numerously signed petition from the residents on the north side of the track, asking for the opening of St. George and Atlantic streets across the Canadian Pacific Railway track.

WILLIS & CO., Sole Agents for the Dominion and other well known instruments. "ECONOMICAL" TURN-DOWN INCANDESCENT LAMPS.

Ask for Dr. Spiegl's Tablets. The only reliable remedy for indigestion. JOHN MACDONALD & CO. Wholesale Dry Goods.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S BRANCH GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY. READING, RECITATIONS AND MUSIC IN THE School Room, 1773 Ontario St.

Victoria Rifles of Canada. The Regiment will parade at the Armoury, Cathcart Street, on Wednesday, the 25th, at 8:15 p.m.

THE "McGill Five" At St. James Methodist Church, Thursday, May 26th at 7:45 p.m. Music by McGill quartette.

R. & O. HOTELS. "MANOIR RICHELIEU" - Murray Bay. "TAOUSAC HOTEL" - Taouac. Before June 1st, address 228 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

CALVERT'S CARBOLIC TOOTH POWDER. Instead of leaving your teeth exposed all night to the spread of decay. Calvert's Shampoo Soap.

Save \$100.00 On the Price of a Piano. WILLIS & CO., 2470 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

Fire Department. Extension of Time. With reference to an advertisement published recently inviting tenders for 3 steam fire engines, notice is hereby given that the time for receiving said tenders is extended from the 2nd June to the 7th July next.

JOHNSTON BROS., 2379 St. Catherine St. near Peel. We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for their generous patronage, and further, we wish to state that our steadily increasing business has justified us in greatly augmenting our stock in order to meet the increased demand; this puts us in a position to supply every need in our New Store.



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COLONIAL HOUSE, PHILLIPS SQUARE, STATIONERY DEPT. JUNE WEDDINGS.

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ATTORNEYS' OPINION.

To Hon. L. O. David, City Clerk: Sir,—At the special request of the Mayor and the Aldermen, we have the honour to reply to the following questions...

HOW REPORT READS.

The committee's report in regard to the closing of the streets, which was the result of a motion made by Ald. Fayette, and voted for by Ald. Lariviere, Lariviere and Nelson, reads as follows:

The committee is of opinion that it would be in the general interest that certain portions of Commissioners, Montclair, Wolfe, Barclay, Beaudry, Brock and St. Louis, be closed, as shown on plan hereto annexed, should be closed.

WESTMOUNT AND THE STREET CARS

Petition Filed Against Contract With Street Railway.

The opposition to the agreement arrived at between the Montreal Street Railway Company and the town of Westmount, has resulted in a petition being filed in the Superior Court...

LEGAL VICTORY FOR PARK AND ISLAND

Supreme Court Gives Company Power to Construct on Island.

NEW CHWANG CUT OFF.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—Telegraphic communication with New Chwang is interrupted and private messages for points south of Liao Yang are refused...

WHAT CITY ATTORNEY SAYS.

Explaining the above opinion Mr. Ethier, City Attorney, said: "Our opinion means that the city has power to pass a by-law suppressing the use of trading stamps. The question may have to be decided by the courts, of course, but the right to give the City Council of Montreal power to issue a by-law suppressing trading stamps is in the hands of the City Council."

CATTLE TRAIN WRECKED.

Accident at St. Lambert Yesterday Afternoon.

A freight train met with an accident while passing through St. Lambert yesterday afternoon. About noon, while crossing over the "cross-over" switch, three cars, laden with cattle, jumped the track and turned over on their sides.

TRU BILL AGAINST HENDERSON.

Special to The Montreal Star. St. John, N.B., May 25.—The Grand Jury to-day brought in a true bill against Hurd Blair Henderson, of Nova Scotia, on the charge of swindling Capt. S. E. Porter out of \$500 by selling him a lot of land he did not own.

REPORTS TO POLICE

THEFT OF \$10,000.

Patrick Coleman, an ex saloon keeper, reported to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of the sum of \$10,000. He could give little or no information as to where he had lost the money, but he said that the money was in a restaurant on St. Lawrence street.

1600 PAINTERS STRIKE IN BOSTON.

Boston, May 25.—Sixteen hundred house painters and decorators of this city struck to-day for an increase in wages. Many smaller concerns signed the new schedule.

DANGEROUS FALL.

Man Seriously Injured by Tumbling Down Stairs.

An unknown man, about 35 years of age, fell down a flight of stairs this afternoon, on Craig street. When picked up he was in an unconscious condition. He had a dangerous wound on the side of his head, from which the blood poured while he was being taken to the Notre Dame Hospital in the ambulance. The physicians of the institution think he will recover.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Special to The Montreal Star. Fame Point, Que., May 25.—Joseph Cloutier, eldest son of the late Mr. E. Cloutier, was killed at Little Cape yesterday by lightning, aged twenty years.

SOVEREIGN BANK HOLDS CONFERENCE.

Toronto, May 25.—A conference of the managers and principal officers of the Sovereign Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office of the Bank yesterday. The General Manager, Mr. D. M. Stewart, was in the chair.

MANOR LAPORTE RETURNS.

His Worship Was at the City Hall Again To-day.

Mayor Laporte, who has been absent from the city for some weeks on account of the illness of his son and Madame Laporte, has returned to the city. He was at the City Hall to-day.

NO ROYAL HONOURS FOR VICTORIA DAY.

Special Cable From Our London Correspondent. London, May 25.—There was no list of Royal honours published for Victoria Day, the King's official birthday. In accordance with the new regulations they will be published on November 9, the natural birthday of His Majesty.

PERSONALS.

(See also page five.) Miss Adele Hall, youngest daughter of Mr. Justice Hall, has sailed for England to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Ingleby, in Kent.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

Table with columns for various commodities and their closing prices in Chicago.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for various stocks and their closing prices in New York.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for various stocks and their closing prices in Montreal.

WANTS STEAMERS BETWEEN CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND.

"I have to Canada to interview the members of the Dominion Cabinet regarding the establishment of a direct line of steamers between New Zealand and Canada."

MINIATURE TARGET COMPETITION.

The National Rifle Association has decided to offer prizes of ten and five pounds for a miniature target apparatus to be exhibited at the Bisley Camp, July meeting. The apparatus must be suitable for fifty yards.

LORD STRATHCONA IS BETTER.

Has Returned to His Office After Short Illness. Special Cable from our London Correspondent. London, May 25.—Lord Strathcona had accepted an invitation to be a guest of the Lord High Commissioner at Holyrood Castle, Edinburgh, with Lady Strathcona, in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, but was kept in London by the orders of his physician, Sir Thomas Barlow. Lord Strathcona has not been at all well the last ten days, having suffered from a cold, but is better now and was able to resume his duties at the High Commissioner's office today.



RATES FOR PREPAID CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR. SITUATIONS WANTED, 10 cents for 20 words or less...

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET. FRONTENAC FLATS TO LET, FOUR nice 7 room flats, with all modern improvements...

HOUSES TO LET. TO LET AT MOUNT ROYAL VALE, brick house, nice rooms and basement, sunny furnace, water in kitchen...

SITUATIONS VACANT. (Continued on Page 9.) WANTED - HELPERS AND STRONG boys wanted. Apply to 1964, Notre Dame St.

SITUATIONS VACANT. (Continued on Page Nine.) WANTED - CHEF, 36 YEARS OF AGE, ready, sober, wants position in hotel or restaurant...

SITUATIONS WANTED. (Continued on Page 9.) WANTED - RESPECTABLE WIFE, woman in child in small family, no objection to child. Apply 31 D'Arny St.

ROOMS AND BOARD. ROOMS - VISITORS TO MONTREAL, transient rooms and board. First class rooms and board...

BUSINESS CHANGES. FOR SALE - DRUG BUSINESS IN town 200; daily sales \$25; English speaking population; stock \$3000. Apply to Box 25, St. Lawrence St.

NOTICE PARTICULARLY. The above rates are NET CASH with order. When such advertisements are not prepaid numerous entries have to be made...

PROPERTY FOR SALE. FOR SALE - 11000 MANUFACTURERS, 3 frame dwellings, well rented, 104 1/2 x 106 feet. Owner obliged to sell. W. Ernest Bolton, 1748 Notre Dame St.

PROPERTY WANTED. NOT LESS THAN 10,000 SQUARE FEET. Apply R. 3843 Star office 124 1/2

Manufacturing Site Wanted. Not less than 10,000 square feet. Apply R. 3843 Star office 124 1/2

LOTS FOR SALE. FOR SALE - GREAT BARGAIN, at Montreal South, a very choice lot of land with foundation for house...

FARMS FOR SALE. FOR SALE - ONE OF THE MOST valuable farms in Eastern Ontario, situated about 10 miles from the town of Picton...

FOR EXCHANGE. WANTED TO RENT OR BUY OFFICE, in central business district, with heating and plumbing, by gentleman and wife...

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET. TO RENT - LARGE DEEP STORE, opposite Court House, heated, with all conveniences...

BAKERY TO LET. TO LET - SPACIOUS BAKERY, with good large oven, for bread, cakes, etc. The coming of the summer. Apply to J. G. Mousseau, 30 St. James St.

FURNITURE STORAGE. DRY, CLEAN STORAGE. FRPFR boxes, from dust, well heated in winter, and can now be bought at a price low enough to guarantee a handsome profit in the near future.

ACRE PROPERTY Close to City FOR SALE. I am offering for sale a particularly fine piece of farm property, suitable for subdivision. It is situated on a high plane, with beautiful exposure. This location is bound to be in demand soon, and can now be bought at a price low enough to guarantee a handsome profit in the near future.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET. TO LET - DORCHESTER STREET (near Essex), heated, furnished up to date, 4 room flat, with bath, hot and cold water, gas, etc. Apply to Ernest Bolton, 1748 Notre Dame St.

SUMMER RESIDENCES FOR SALE. FOR SALE - AT CARLETON, QUE., exceptionally fine seaside residence, with every convenience, hot and cold water, salt and fresh water baths, handomely furnished, etc. Apply to Ernest Bolton, 1748 Notre Dame St.

SUMMER RESIDENCES TO LET. TO LET - AT POINTE CLAIRE, facing the lake, a large cottage, with extensive grounds. Apply to Ernest Bolton, 1748 Notre Dame St.

FOR SALE - MASON & RICH PIANO, 4000, in excellent condition, very cheap. Apply for particulars, 458 St. James St.

SUMMER COTTAGES TO LET. TO LET - MR. JOHN L. GALETT'S furnished cottage, 411 St. Joseph St. Apply to Ernest Bolton, 1748 Notre Dame St.

MISCELLANEOUS. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT F. LAFITTE'S, points for plain, medium and artistic furniture for parlour, dining room and bedroom. Also bedding, carpets, refrigerators, electric stoves, etc. etc. etc. lowest possible prices. Call and see for yourselves. 1449 St. Catherine St. East.

DESK ROOM WANTED. WANTED - DESK ROOM IN OFFICE, in neighbourhood of St. James or St. Francis Xavier, with share of telephone. Address O. 372, Star Office.

OFFICES TO LET. TO LET - FINE OFFICE, No. 21 St. Fr. Xavier St., immediate possession. Apply Brunese & Dupuis, 81 St. Fr. Xavier St.

TO LET - FINE BRIGHT, SMALL OR large offices, with vaults, on ground floor, from \$6 per month up. W. Lewis, 30 Hospital St., Telephone Main 2593.

General Real Estate Agency. I undertake upon commission Purchase and Sale of Houses and Lots. Collection of Rents. Title Insurance. Management of Estates. Money to Loan. G. W. BADGLEY, 124 ST. PETER STREET, Ground Floor, Telephone Main 3200

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET. TO LET - FURNISHED, FOR SUMMER months or longer, nine rooms, semi-detached, kitchen, telephone, electric, etc. garden and summer house. 241 Jeanne d'Arc Ave., Malonneuse. 129 1/2

HOUSES WANTED. WANTED - HOUSE OF ABOUT SIX rooms, in the neighbourhood of St. Charles preferred. Apply J. Star Branch Office, 627 Victoria Ave.

FOR SALE - THOMAS ORGAN, in handsome solid walnut case, pipe top, beautifully decorated with gold leaf. Price \$20.00. Apply to Ernest Bolton, 1748 Notre Dame St.

FOR SALE - COAL EGG AND STOVE, in excellent condition, with all accessories. \$5.00. Orders sent C.O.D. J. H. Moorehouse, Wholesale and Retail, 65 Farm St., Phone 1214.

FOR SALE - A LARGE QUANTITY of new, hard and soft bricks. Apply to C. N. Fortin, 5094 Dorchester St. Bell Tel. 121.

FOR SALE - BIKER WAGON, in good condition, with all accessories. Price reasonable. 118 Hutchison St. 124 1/2

WANTED TO PURCHASE. WANTED - TO PURCHASE LADIES' and gentlemen's clothing, for cash. See Sam Pearson, 118 Hutchison St., Montreal. Telephone Main 965.

WANTED - TO PURCHASE YOUNG and every-day clothing and underwear, hold ready-made, clothing, for cash. See Sam Pearson, 118 Hutchison St., Montreal. Telephone Main 965.

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STENOGRAPHER. An expert can secure a good position and at a good salary by applying at once to Norris P. Bryant, 84 St. Francois Xavier St., MONTREAL.

WANTED - AN ONCE LAUNDRER, with scrubber; no Sunday work. Apply 1709 Notre Dame St.

WANTED - LADY TYPEWRITER, who can do bookkeeping, also, and has a good command of English. Address O. 372, Star Office.

WANTED - A SALESMAN FOR THE sale of ladies' goods, for a well-known firm. Apply to Ernest Bolton, 1748 Notre Dame St.

WANTED - YOUNG MAN WANTED for newspaper mail department. 672 Metcalfe Avenue, Westmount. 124 1/2

WANTED - GOOD STRONG BOY to do work in mattress room. Apply H. A. White & Co., 89 St. Ursula St. 124 1/2

WANTED - TRAVELLER FOR FANCY goods, leather goods, must have good connections. Write to P. O. Box 493, giving references and state salary.

WANTED - PANTRY WOMAN AND maid, to clean and scrub pots and pans, and to do general housework. Apply Albion Hotel, McGill St.

WANTED - YOUTH FOR WHOLESALE importing house, one residing with parents preferred. Apply to Ernest Bolton, 1748 Notre Dame St.

WANTED - AT ONCE FIRST CLASS table maid. G. T. R. Dining Room.

WANTED - A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, with city references, for small family. Another girl is kept. Apply 216 Bishop St.

WANTED - BY WIDOWER MIDDLE aged woman as housekeeper. Apply after 7 p.m. 1484 St. Ursula St.

WANTED - EXPRESS DRIVER, Walker, corner Victoria and St. Catherine Sts.

WANTED - IMMEDIATELY A SOBER, temperate, honest, and industrious man, to the country for the summer. References to the manager, 1018 Sherbrooke St.

WANTED - GIRLS FOR CANDY counters, at Walkers, corner Victoria and St. Catherine Sts.

WANTED - GOOD COOK TO GO to the country for the summer. References to the manager, 1018 Sherbrooke St.

WANTED - YOUNG GIRL TO HELP in housework. Apply 2399 St. Catherine St.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED TABLE MAID, to go to the country for the summer. References required. Apply after 7 p.m. 1484 St. Ursula St.

WANTED - A SMART BOY FOR FIRE insurance office. State age, P. 3119, Star Office.

WANTED - CAKE BAKER, as second hand, to be well up in the trade. 114 Park Ave.

WANTED - YOUNG LADY TO TAKE CARE of aged invalid gentleman at night, at special low price. 80 Mansfield St., Maurice St. 124 1/2

WANTED - LADY WITH SOME knowledge of bookkeeping to take office. Must have been of reference. Apply between 7 and 8 o'clock. 2599 St. Catherine St. 124 1/2

WANTED - IMMEDIATELY HOUSE- tablemaid. Mrs. Graham Bruns, 212 University St.

WANTED - COOKS, HOUSEMAIDS, and kitchen maids, for a well-known firm. Apply to Ernest Bolton, 1748 Notre Dame St.

WANTED - IMMEDIATELY A GOOD references, best of city, to go to the country for the summer. Mrs. Riva, Employment Office, 48 Victoria Street, 124 1/2

WANTED - STRONG GIRLS FOR KITCHEN and pantry work. 212 St. Catherine St., in rear of hat.

WANTED - AT ONCE GOOD PLAIN dressmaker, for a well-known firm. Apply to Ernest Bolton, 1748 Notre Dame St.

WANTED - IMMEDIATELY A GOOD, reliable cook who understands plain cooking, and has had some experience with an American lady. Handsome wages. Apply to 10 McTavish St.

WANTED - FIRST CLASS SKIRT maker, who can do all kinds of work. Highest wages to thoroughly capable girls. Apply 45 Mansfield St.

WANTED - A FIRST CLASS MAN, clerical position, has had 10 years in business, past year in charge of office in city; excellent recommendations. Address P. 3790, Star Office.

WANTED - MAN DESIRES SITUATION, good mechanical knowledge, capable of taking charge of plant and machinery. P. O. 460, Sydney, C. B. 124 1/2

WANTED - BY ENGLISHMAN A POSITION in warehouse or store or any other position, willing to accept of any salary. Good references. Apply by letter W. Hawes, 431 St. James St. 124 1/2

WANTED - BY MIDDLE AGED MAN, a position as collector, speak French and English; best of references. Address R. 3144, Star Office. 124 1/2

ROOMS TO LET. ROOMS - TO LET ON BATHROOM, flat, well furnished, first class, quiet, hot water, near Viger Station, 124 1/2

ROOMS - WELL FURNISHED, with large cupboards, board if desired, 58 St. Patrick St. 124 1/2

ROOMS - FOUR FIRST CLASS FURNISHED rooms, hot and cold water, telephone. Apply 1556 Notre Dame St. Tel. Main 2519.

ROOMS - WELL FURNISHED, gentlemen only, 45 Cathcart St. 124 1/2

ROOM - TO LET - A FINE DOUBLE parlour, with board if desired, 94 St. Denis St. 124 1/2

ROOMS - TO LET TWO NICELY FURNISHED double rooms in private family, gentlemen only. Apply 1984 Versaille St.

ROOMS - FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, in a large house, near St. Ursula St. Apply to Ernest Bolton, 1748 Notre Dame St.

ROOMS - LONDON, ENGLAND, VISITORS will find comfortable room and liberal table with Mrs. Stark, 423 Tupper Square, Bloomfield. 118 1/2

BOARD - ACCOMMODATION FOR boarders at Maple Leaf Cottage, 204 St. James St. For further particulars apply Mrs. J. Russell, North St. Lawrence St. 124 1/2

BOARD - LAKELAKE MEMORIAL, opposite post landing, finest spot in the city. Special rates for boarders. Special rates for families for the season. W. 2929, Star Office. 119 1/2

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FOUND - A RED SPOTTED MILK COW, no horns, at Verdun. Apply to James Irvine, Verdun, Lower Lachine Road. 123 1/2

FOUND - A LADY'S SILK JACKET, dropped from carriage Tuesday afternoon, between Westmount and Thornhill. Finder will please give it to Mrs. J. Russell, North St. Lawrence St. 124 1/2

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Lake of the Woods Milling Company, LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of One and three-quarters per cent. (1 3/4 per cent) for the current quarter, on the Preferred Stock of LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY, LTD., has been declared.

Town of Outremont. Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before the 15th of June, 1904, for the purchase in lots of all the lands of the Town of Outremont, each bearing interest, payable half-yearly of 4 per cent, p.a., and a bonus of 100 on the 1st of November, 1904. J. KRUSE, Sec.-Treas.

TEACHERS WANTED. WANTED - TEACHERS I CAN GUARANTEE you \$1500 a month for your vacation. For full particulars apply to the undersigned at eight hundred dollars and expenses. W. W. Lincott, Brantford 121 1/2

BAILEIFFS SALE - PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal, No. 4571. Circuit Court of Montreal, on the 24th day of June, 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 305 Amherst St., in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of said Defendant, in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. etc. L. J. RACETTE, B. S. C. Montreal, 25th May, 1904.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED—PROFESSOR OF MACHINERY, FITTING, etc.
WANTED—FOR DUNHAM LADIES' College, lady manager, to take full charge of the instruction of the College, also lady teacher, Academy diploma, apply to Rev. W. P. R. Lewis, Cornwall, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED—HOUSE PAINTING, DECORATIVE, plastering, tiling and paper hanging; charges moderate.
WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, twenty-one years old, position as assistant bookkeeper or cashier.

MACHINISTS.

Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired.
MACHINISTS.—John Crowe & Sons, 11 St. George St.

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ASK FOR

ASK FOR Cabatti's Malt Extract. For the brain worker, convalescent or invalid it is invaluable.

CHURCHES AND DIVORCE QUESTION

The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist. Discuss It. OTHER CHURCH PROBLEMS. Important Business Was Discussed at Meeting Held in Three Cities.

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Suffered Eight Years From Weakness of the Stomach, and Was Cured by the Use Alone of St. James Wafers Stomach and Nerve Remedy.

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Under the influence of St. James Wafers Stomach and Nerve Remedy, the appetite improves, assimilation of the food is promoted, the blood is purified, the liver stimulated, the flow of bile increased, and the building up of the tissues is assisted.

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For all kinds of temporary employment for men of all ages.
WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, 23 years, practical office experience, good penman.

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Without experience, so long as he has brains, energy and sobriety.
WANTED—GIRL, good, steady, reliable, willing to work for general office work.

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Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.
MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.

THE DIVORCE QUESTION.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 25.—An effort probably will be made to have the general assembly reconsider its action in striking out from the report of the committee on marriage and divorce the recommendation which authorized Presbyterian ministers to refuse to marry any person whose marriage is forbidden by any Christian church.

THE BAPTISTS AND DIVORCE.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 25.—The Baptists put themselves in line with the other great Protestant denominations by the action taken at the annual convention of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS—SINGLE AND EN SUITE, beautifully furnished, running water, large double parlour, piano, use kitchen, accommodation for visitors.
ROOMS—TO LET, SINGLE AND DOUBLE, modern conveniences, hot and cold water, gas, electricity, central heating, new tenant, 808 Palace st.

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Wanted by John M. Duff, 107 St. James St. & 49 Crescent St.
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY ARTHUR W. WILKS, WILKS & MICHAUD, 709 1/2 ACCOMMODATION, MCHAMBERLAIN BLDG., TEL. 6425

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SULTAN PUNISHES HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Constantinople, May 25.—Kamal Pasha, the Sultan's son-in-law, and other high officials have been arrested and sent into exile in consequence of the discovery of a secret correspondence between Kamal Pasha and Princess Khadidja, daughter of the imprisoned ex-Sultan Murad.

MONSIGNOR FALCONI SUMMONED TO ROME.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25.—Monsignor Dionede Falconi, the apostolic delegate at Washington, will sail for Rome on Saturday, having been summoned by the Pope, and may not return to the United States.

NO OPERATIONS NEEDED NOW

Gravel and Bladder Disease Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Toronto, Ont., May 24.—(Special.)—Medical science has at length awakened to the fact that Gravel and other bladder troubles are caused by disordered kidneys and that the modern method of curing them is to cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE, CARPETS, ranges, office furniture, for cash or credit.
FOR SALE—A VERY FINE SMOOTH ROSS COATED FOR TERRACE PAVES, 6 months old, at stable in rear of 916 Sherbrooke street.

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FOR SALE—TWO ROLL TOP DESKS, almost new, and two flat leather top desks, all in good order.
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Have Your Carpets

Have Your Carpets cleaned by the Montreal Carpet Cleaning Co., 638 La Gauchetière Street, Tel. MAIN 716.

PRESENTATION ADDRESSES

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The Partnership Firm of Petherstonhaugh & Company, Patent Barriers and Experts, Montreal, was dissolved on the 15th of April, 1904.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

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No smoke, no smell, no danger, "cheaper to use than gas," three sizes. Special prices, **\$4.00, \$6.00, \$7.00.**

### Lightning Ice Cream Freezers,

"Freezes in five minutes," all sizes at special prices!

### Lemonade Sets,

6 Tumblers, large Jug. Tray, beautifully decorated, special price **68c.**

### Screen Windows,

Splendid make, extends from 18 inches to 29 inches. special price **12 1-2c**—worth double.

### Screen Doors,

Three standard sizes, special price **83c.**

### That Bargain in Men's Raincoats!

Stylishly designed, splendidly tailored, latest shades, finest materials, sizes 34 inch to 44 inch chest, worth \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00. Choice of the assortment **\$9.95**

Every man should have one!

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## VICTORIA DAY IN MONTREAL

Citizens Enjoy the First Real Holiday of the Year.

### METHODS OF CELEBRATION

The Mountain and the River the Chief Attractions—Beautiful Weather Prevailed.

Victoria Day, 1904, will go down in history of such days as a record breaker. The weather, a great factor in the celebration of the anniversary, was on its best behaviour, and underneath summer skies the whole city turned out to enjoy the first real holiday of the year.

The attraction of the day for the majority of citizens who could not leave the city was the mountain. The wooded slopes were crowded all day by happy throngs of children; and even adults spent the time being to have renewed their youth, and observed the "Queen's birthday" as in the days of old. The Montreal seemed to be on the mountain; and at times during the afternoon there was a good sized crush even at the elevator station.

Fletcher's Field was alive with young Canada. All sorts and conditions of games were being indulged in. Football in one corner, lacrosse here and baseball there, to say nothing of the delightful game of setting off fire crackers indiscriminately—a pastime that was indulged in no place in particular, but took place all over the city, more particularly in the neighbourhood of festive homes—all these enjoyments of youth and their devotees, Young Canada, lusty-lunged and sturdy, made the most of the holiday; and if arms and legs are sore to-day, and the exact spot where that firecracker went off just a wee bit too soon is rather painful, what matters? It was the "Queen's birthday!"

But although the mountain drew thousands to herself and sheltered them under the shade of her leafy branches and even allowed them to eat and drink in her green glades, all manner of things that are never found anywhere outside of a picnic basket, and then leave the paper lying all around to be blown by every chance breeze that came whirling round the corner—the river was a close second to the mountain in the public mind. The Street Railway worked overtime. During the afternoon especially, a seat was open to the public, and the prize when carried. It is estimated that the cars filled in the neighbourhood of 150,000 people during the day, and the boats of all sizes and ages, and many herculean feats of remarkable skill with the oars were displayed.

Those who did not go to the mountain, or to the river, or peradventure to the baseball park—where Montreal succeeded in keeping up the winning streak—went for a street car ride. The Street Railway worked overtime. During the afternoon especially, a seat was open to the public, and the prize when carried. It is estimated that the cars filled in the neighbourhood of 150,000 people during the day, and the boats of all sizes and ages, and many herculean feats of remarkable skill with the oars were displayed.

As the day waned and the evening shadows fell over the city many a tired little party wended its way from mountain and ferry, from forest and stream, homewards. Victoria Day had come and gone. The anniversary of the birth of a woman who will be remembered as long as the English language is spoken, was drawing to a close, and no where in the broad Dominion or in the little seagirt Isle of England was that day more joyfully and more thoroughly enjoyed than in the old town of Ville Marie.

### MILITARY GRAVES AT ST. HELEN'S ISLAND WERE DECORATED.

The British Army and Navy Veterans took advantage of the holiday yesterday to decorate the graves of the soldiers who rest on St. Helen's Island. In a sheltered grove on the eastern portion of the island, is a small graveyard, in which several soldiers were buried in the days when Montreal was a garrison city. Wooden slabs, or rough hewn headstones, mark the graves, but the inscriptions for the most part are obliterated. The British Army and Navy Veterans have caused a fence to be put about the premises, and are keeping the graves in order. Yesterday, thirty members of the association, old men with blue uniforms, marched down under command of Capt. Jones, and boarded the St. Helen's Island ferry. On arrival at the island, the party marched to the last resting place of their departed comrades. The graves of sixty former British soldiers and sailors were then decked with flowers, and a Union Jack was spread over the graves. Rev. W. Craig, of St. Luke's church, paid a tribute to the departed, and congratulated the veterans on their attention to the graves of their comrades. He referred to the immortality of the soul and to man's hope in a final resurrection and reunion. The bugle call sounded, and the veterans fell in and marched back to the ferry. They reached the city by noon.



## HAYCOCK & DUDGEON, 2453-2457 St. Catherine Street, NEAR DRUMMOND.

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A practical demonstration illustrating the undoubted excellence of the celebrated W. B. Corsets will be given by Miss G. D. Sexton, an expert corsetiere, in our waiting room, first floor,

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The appearance of the handsomest tailored costume is frequently marred by an ill-fitting corset, or one not adapted to the figure of the wearer. The extensive range of W. B. models includes corsets adaptable to any figure, not only to those of nature's best handiwork, but also to those unusually slim or unusually robust.

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- Style 710—Made of white coutil, straight front and long hips, very good fitting corsets. Sizes from 18 to 30. Price . . . . . \$1.00
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- Style 929—Made of white coutil, very strong hips and front, for full figures. Sizes from 20 to 30. Price . . . . . \$2.25

Models Fitted Free and Appointments Made for Special Fittings.

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To look well take care of your complexion. Do not allow uncleanliness, blackheads, pimples, or freckles to blemish your skin. **Derma-Royale** will remove these like magic. Cures Eczema and Tetter. Used with Derma-Royale Soap, a perfect skin is assured. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, or may be ordered direct. Derma-Royale, \$1 per bottle, express paid. Derma-Royale Soap, 25 Cents, by mail. Both in one package, \$1.25, express paid. For sale and testimonials sent on request. THE DERMA-ROYALE CO., Cincinnati, O. 118 12560

## ANXIOUS WOMEN

Women threatened with or suffering from irregularities and painful periods should write for **FREE BOOK** which tells how to prevent and correct such irregularities. Of interest to all married ladies. Write to Dr. J. B. Medical Co., 121 2nd Ave. Box 1171, Montreal.

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## OPENING OF THE NEW CIVIC BATHS BY THE ALDERMEN.

Yesterday afternoon, the chairman of the Health Committee, Ald. Dagenais, and a number of other aldermen, opened two new civic baths, one in St. Gabriel and the other in St. Louis wards. As time goes on it is the intention of the Health Committee to open public baths in new quarters in various parts of the city. The few baths which have already been inaugurated, have proved that they are keenly appreciated. The two new baths are similar in every particular. The swimming pool in each is eighty-three by twenty-four feet. It slopes gradually from three feet in depth at one end to seven feet at the other end so that those who cannot swim are in no danger. There are seventy-two dressing stalls.

When the aldermen reached the new bath in St. Gabriel Ward many youngsters were present ready to take part in the swimming contest. The chief anxiety, however, seemed to be an ambition to boast of having been the first to take a dip in the new bath. Scarcely were the doors opened that a score of little chaps were tearing their clothes off and were almost immediately immersing themselves in the somewhat chilly water. Frederick Smith won the prize for being the first to get into the water. The swimming contest which followed resulted as follows: Clinton Thorney first; Frederick Smith, second; Walter Sullivan, third. Exhibitions of diving and fancy swimming were given by Daniel Mackay and George Hogan. After the first had subsided, the aldermen slipped away and drove to St. Louis Ward, where they formally opened the new bath there. The prize for entering the water first at this place was given to Master Eugene Lambert. After an exhibition of the water polo, a swimming contest took place and resulted as follows: Henry Gerhardt first;

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and send in the 4 Square Wrapper with a guess! See issue of the 28th of this month for particulars.



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Hector Boudin, second; Hector Richard, third. These present when the baths were opened were: Ald. Dagenais, Ald. Nelson, Ald. Marchand, Ald. Turner, Ald. Proulx, Ald. Couture and Sanitary Engineer Dove, who is superintendent of the civic baths.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE CRACKER.

Victoria Day Gave Work to the Fire Brigade. A fire took place last night about 11 o'clock in the stable of Mr. L. Reid, 128 St. Hippolyte street and did about \$200 damage. The fire was started by carelessness in the use of fire-crackers. People in the neighbouring gallery had been throwing crackers about and one fell on the roof of the stable. Before it was noticed, there was quite a blaze. At the time the fire started, there were two horses in the stable, but they were rescued. The firemen were also called upon to deal with a small fire in a wood shed in the yard of 45 Basin street. This fire was also caused by firecrackers, which children were setting off in the wood shed. The damage was about \$20.

## BUSHELS OF CORNS THROWN AWAY.

Hundreds of bushels of corn have been carted "root and branch" with Express Corn Cream. Your money back if it fails. Tell us the name of your druggist and enclose 15 cts. and we will send a full size box and will enclose 2 cern cushions free. Write to-day. STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont. 129 7

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ST. CATHERINE AND UNIVERSITY STREETS. Ready for Business Promptly at 8 a. m.

# THE POSITION OF BLACK

## In the Gamut of Fashion!

Black has long since ceased to be viewed solely as the badge of mourning. Madame La Mode is not sufficiently courageous to ostracize the all-black costume, and one, at least, will be counted within the wardrobe of each of her votaries.

It is not pretended that the sale of Black Goods, now in progress at this establishment, will increase the general demand for fabrics or made-up garments in this colour, but the anticipated result is that a larger percentage of the demand will centre here. Firstly, because of the greater range of choice; very choice and stylish for summer shirt waist suits; 21 inches wide; an A1 quality; regular 50c yard; Black Sale Price. 45c Black C. B. Satin, 24 inches wide, superior quality, glossy finish, for linings, etc.; regular price \$1.10 yard; Black Sale Price. 70c

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Two values in Black Silks that will forge their way to the front in any company are: Black and White Dotted Foulards, in black with white dots, white with black dots; very choice and stylish for summer shirt waist suits; 21 inches wide; an A1 quality; regular 50c yard; Black Sale Price. 45c Black C. B. Satin, 24 inches wide, superior quality, glossy finish, for linings, etc.; regular price \$1.10 yard; Black Sale Price. 70c

## Black Dress Goods

SCORING ANOTHER FLATTERING SUCCESS. Our attempt to keep "all hands busy" in the Dress Goods Section is meeting with unqualified success; crowds hover round the counters, while scores of jubilant purchasers mainly the steady and reliable of our salespeople's scissars, the greatest drawing card being the special offerings of 60c yard values for only 39c.

Black Wool Roxana Cloth, worth 60c yard, for 39c Black Wool Hucar Cloth, worth 60c yard, for 39c Black Wool Canvas Cloth, worth 60c yard, for 39c Above lines will be sold at 39c per yard for this week only, and those who wear black should make a point of securing one or more lengths while this offer lasts.

## Other Black Dress Goods Specials

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. Black Nun's Veiling, worth 30c yard, for 22 1/2c Black Lustre, real, worth 35c yard, for 25c Black Crepe de Chine, worth 50c yard, for 45c Black Ladies' Cloth, worth \$1 a yard, for 69c Black Mohair Grenadine, worth 50c yard, for 29c Black Satin Finish Broad Cloth, actual value \$1.10 yard, for 69c

## Serviceable Outing Shoes

For Ladies—\$1.50 Values for 95c. Ladies' Dongola Kid 2 Button Oxford Low Shoes, medium weight soles; sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. A good and serviceable Outing Shoe, that would be good value at \$1.50; Thursday, Special at 95c.

## The Walking Skirt!

Walking Skirts worth \$4.50; Thursday for \$2.98. When first introduced this mode was styled the Rain-Day Skirt, and named on these occasions only. Like the Rainproof Coat, its style and merit obtained such a firm grip upon the affections of practical women, that a rechristening became necessary, the name "Walking Skirt" was given, and the mission of the style gradually broadened until, to-day, its convenience for all seasons and weathers is conceded. Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of fine black Cheviot, in a neat seven gore style, trimmed with cloth strapping and finished around bottom with several rows of tailor-stitching. Worth \$4.50; on Sale Thursday at \$2.98

## Boys' Pants 39c and 49c

Boys' Pants, made of good, strong and durable Tweed, lined or unlined, sewn with linen thread. Made to stand the wear and tear that a healthy, vigorous boy's garments are subjected to. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Worth 50c and 65c; on Sale To-morrow . . . . . 39c and 49c

## NOTICE.

### No Fire—No Damaged Goods Only Rushed With Orders.

A mistaken idea has got abroad that we had a fire on our premises. It did not occur in our establishment. We have no connection with any other Awning firm in the city. Our Office and Factory is at **775 CRAIG STREET.** Phone Main 727.

## The "Sonne" Awning, Tent & Tarpaulin Co

Manufacturers of Yacht Sails, Tents, Camp Goods. Dealers in Peterborough Canoes, Launches, Skiffs, Oars, Paddles, Hunting Boats, Dinghies and Sail Boats. Yacht Hardware and Boat Fittings. Agents for Gasoline Engine Co. Ltd., 1 onto Junction. "The Perfect Engine, Stationary or Marine Gasoline" "King" Folding Canvas Boats (best of its kind). 121 St.

# FERROZONE

## THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

### Gave New Strength Cured General Debility

Miss Dorothy F. Leduc, of Chester, gives the following convincing evidence of Ferrozone's power: "My work compels me to rise early in the morning, and work ten hours daily as a saleslady. Last spring I was run down, lost my color, and fell off in weight. I seemed to lack ambition and the life was out of me. A friend recommended Ferrozone and I took one tablet after meals with wonderful results. Ferrozone brought back my complexion and has given me new strength and abundance of energy and spirits. I would advise all young ladies to use Ferrozone."

Mrs. H. C. Wilder, of Dexter, says: "My daughter was not very well last winter and lost her strength completely when the spring came. I gave her Ferrozone and am glad to say it did wonders. After six boxes were used my daughter was strong, and looked the picture of health."

## A Spring Medicine That Adds Strength To The System.

To get well and stay use Ferrozone and beware of all substitutes. Price 50c per box, or \$2.50, at all druggists; or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

## CASTLE & SON

# FURNITURE DECORATIONS

Send for Illustrated Booklet.

## ZOONIVERSITY

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

BIRTHS

LEFF—At Ormstown, on May 17th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Watson Duffy, of Montreal.

MARRIAGES

LAN-CHISHOLM—At New Westminster, B.C., on May 12th, by Rev. G. W. Brown, Wm. P. Allan and Miss Ota P. Chisholm.

DEATHS IN THE CITY

EFFERNAN—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Fabiola (Phoebe) Donahue, wife of J. P. Heffernan.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY

IRVING—In New York, on Friday, May 17th, Thomas Irving, formerly of Montreal, youngest son of the late Thomas Sherman.

Cut Railway Fares

Delightful, so to lady chariotte gaities

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DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

ALSO DECORATE GRAVES.

A number of the Daughters of the Empire, including all the officers, were absent yesterday morning at the military cemetery in Padbury road to decorate with flags the graves of the soldiers buried there.

RAILWAY BUSINESS

Mr. William J. St. John, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was in this city yesterday, says that the increase in both passenger and freight traffic is most gratifying.

SAILORS' CONCERT

Branch No. 68, M.E.A., will take charge of the concert given at the Catholic Sailors' Club.

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THE S. CARSLLEY CO. LIMITED.

CONTINUATION OF GREAT Reduced Price Sale of Coats and Capes

THIS SEASON'S STYLES—GREAT PRICE REDUCTIONS. This sale means to you savings of from a half to a quarter of the price on any garment in the store.

Your Money Worth Double at Coat and Cape Sale.

Ladies, think of the savings you can effect by purchasing a really beautiful and stylish garment at such prices as

- 11.20 SILK COATS \$5.60. A short Black Silk Coat, box pleated front and back, flat neck finish, cream or white lace collar, full sleeves, satin lined. Sale price, \$5.60.

BOYS' SUMMER SUITS

These sturdy suits were made for vigorous youngsters. The rough and tumble little chaps whose buoyancy of spirits will not allow to bestial. Mothers will appreciate these little suits.

Holiday Millinery

Light and Airy in Style and Price. The smart, stylish, handsome and inexpensive Ready-to-wear Hat, perfect Hat, to wear for the holidays.

SOME PRICE CUTS IN THE CHINAWARE STORE

- 105 Perfect Tea Sets, fine quality Semi-porcelain, latest shape, ornamented in fine gold gilt—40 perfect pieces to the set Regular value, \$4.00. Special price, \$2.65.

"Desideratum" Refrigerators

Hygienic, Scientific, Economic. This popular refrigerator is made on scientific hygienic principles—uses less ice and keeps articles you wish to preserve pure and sweet.

The Ladies' Home Journal Girls' Library

By a great stroke of good luck, we have secured 500 copies of this useful Girls' Library, which will be sold at 25c each.

Summer Boots at Right Prices

These special lots of Boots and Shoes are such timely offerings, so conveniently priced, that it is only common fairness to the shoe-buying public to keep on telling about them.

CANOE AND SKIFFS.

The enjoyment of your holidays will be enhanced by the purchase of one of these well built Canoes, of course, provided you will be in the vicinity of river, lake or bay.

TRUNKS, ETC.

The well-made kind that will baffle the best efforts of the baggage thief to harm.

THINGS FOR THE DOG FROM PARIS.

These arrived from our Paris Office a few days ago a unique collection of what one would term novelties for dogs.

THE S. CARSLLEY CO. LIMITED.

OGILVY'S

Remarkable Offer

\$1.75 Ladies' White Shirt Waists, 90c ea.

LADIES' WHITE FRENCH MUSLIN SHIRT WAISTS, with two wide hemstitched tucks on the front and shoulders.

Good News in our Dust Coat Department

What more useful garment for all occasions than a nice Cravenette Rain or Dust Coat. Our stock is made in our own work rooms, which enables us to give you a great saving in price.

Children's Dresses at \$1.00 each

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made in English Percale, with turn-over collar of hemstitched white lawn, full sleeves, with turn back cuff of hemstitched lawn.

Buying Made Easy in our Ribbon Section

When prices are so reduced that surely it must assist you to make your selections.

OGILVY'S

EDMONTON

Reasons why Edmonton offers special inducements to investors—(1) It is the centre and distributing point for coal for the Great Saskatchewan Valley.

THOMAS LIGGET

For Carpets, Curtains, Draperies, Rugs, Beds, Mattresses and Bedding. Ready Made Carpets and Japanese Matting for country and seaside use. A bargain.

JAEGER COMMON SENSE

OUR 1904 MODEL. Killie Rats, Mice, Bees, Bed Bugs. NO OFFENSIVE ODOR.

Blouses and Shirtwaists

are now on view at our new store—they are made of the well known Jaeger Pure Wool Goods, in all the newest colorings and designs.

Three Gems.

In our \$50 3 stone Diamond Hoop Rings the stones are specially selected for their cut, color and freedom from flaws.

R. Hemsley

Diamond Merchant. MONTRAL. Established 1870.

COVERTON'S CARBOLIC TOOTH

For cleaning and preserving the teeth, whitens the mouth.

DOESN'T GROW RANCID.

Preparations made of fish oils or animal fats generally cause stomach or bowel trouble when taken during warm weather.

COVERTON'S CARBOLIC TOOTH

HAMILTON'S

Undoubtedly the Most Important Silk Sale this Month for To-morrow Morning.

Be here to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp and select the best Bargains in Blouse Silks offered this month.

What About Your Hat?

We will offer, to-morrow, a large variety of all kinds and colors in Straw Shapes, this year styles, also a few specials in Ready-to-Wear Hats, at prices to suit every purse.

To-morrow's Special Bargains in Our Basement.

4 Burners Coal Oil Stoves, now \$2.60. Window Screens, strong framed, system, regular \$4.00, for \$2.60.

THE HAMILTON CO'Y,

Dead When the Roll Was Called.

"Joseph Riendeau," called the crier in the Recorder's Court to-day, but Jos. Riendeau did not appear.

AQUATICS

At the St. Lawrence Yacht Club. The first gun of the yachting season was fired at the yacht Club, Dorval, yesterday afternoon.

ROD AND GUN

Briak Shooting at Westmont. The Westmont Gun Club had a banner day yesterday, shooting men came from everywhere to participate in the Victoria Day competition.

NO SETTLEMENT YET OF THE LOCAL STRIKES.

The striking bookbinders are standing firm and there does not seem to be any likelihood of a settlement of the difficulty for a few days.

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS.

Persistent rumours were in circulation on the street to-day that there was a likelihood of a settlement of the plumbers' and steamfitters' strike.

OTHER STRIKES.

The strike of the marble workers, the granite cutters and the soft stone cutters is still in progress.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Go to Willis & Co.'s 2470 St. Catherine street, for your plaid and orange.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels—you'll like it.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

LAYING THE NEW CORNER STONE OF THE OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

The Papal Delegate Performed the Ceremony—Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, Was Present—The Governor-General and a Large Number of Lay and Ecclesiastical Celebrities Assisted in the Proceedings.

Correspondence of the Star.

Ottawa, May 25.—Rising phoenix-like from the ashes to which she was reduced a short time ago, Ottawa University yesterday, commenced a new epoch of prosperity and advancement by laying the corner stone of her new arts building.

Graced by the presence of the highest dignitaries of church and state, the ceremony was an impressive one. Nature herself seemed to recognize the importance of the occasion and decked herself in brightest sunlight.

The day's proceedings began with High Mass at 10 o'clock. His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, Chancellor of the University, pontificated, assisted by Rev. John B. Foster, general vicar, and Father Lalande and Father Courcel of the Seminary as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. Rev. John Dowd, of the Seminary, acted as mitre

A Latin script setting forth that the corner stone was laid on the 24th day of May, 1904, in the reign of Pope Pius the Tenth, in the presence of Cardinal Gibbons the Chancellor of the University, His Excellency the Governor-General, the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Education of the Province of Ontario, and the Rector of the University.

THE CARDINAL'S ADDRESS. Immediately after the laying of the corner stone, His Excellency Cardinal Gibbons addressed the assembly. He stated that he considered himself greatly honoured by the invitation of the authorities of the University. He expressed his sympathy and the sympathy of his Government in all matters affecting education.

BIG CROWD SAW LACROSSE MATCH

Nationals Defeated the Capitals Handily Yesterday--The Teams.

THE GAME AT BRANTFORD

Chippewas of Toronto Lost by Six Goals to Them--Notes of the Game.

With Louis Cyr's new circus right across the way, the Nationals yet managed to gather some four thousand people on their grounds, to see the players of the French-Canadian club try out their muscles for the first time, in public this season.

THE WEATHER.

The May sunshine of yesterday had to-day given place to the fickle showers of April.

THE CARDINAL ASSISTED.

Cardinal Gibbons assisted at the throne, having on his right Father Fallon, of Buffalo, and his private secretary on the left.

Counted the obligations Canada is under to various nations first to England, then to Ireland and finally to France, the pioneer. After finalizing the work carried on by the University, His Excellency concluded.

THE MOST STYLISH OXFORDS

FOR MEN, Wherever Boston Shoes have been shown, this season, they have at once been recognized as the leaders in style.

BOSTON SHOES

known as the most graceful in shape and exquisite in finish of any women's footwear made. The Oxford represented here is a favorite, selected from our immense variety—a Russia Calf Oxford, Cadet toe, Goodyear welt, Hub Oak sole, made on our famous Nature last.

We Prove the Wear of every pair of Boston Shoes. We own and operate our own tannery, making our own special upper leathers, and our pure oak sole leather.

THE DAINTIEST OXFORDS

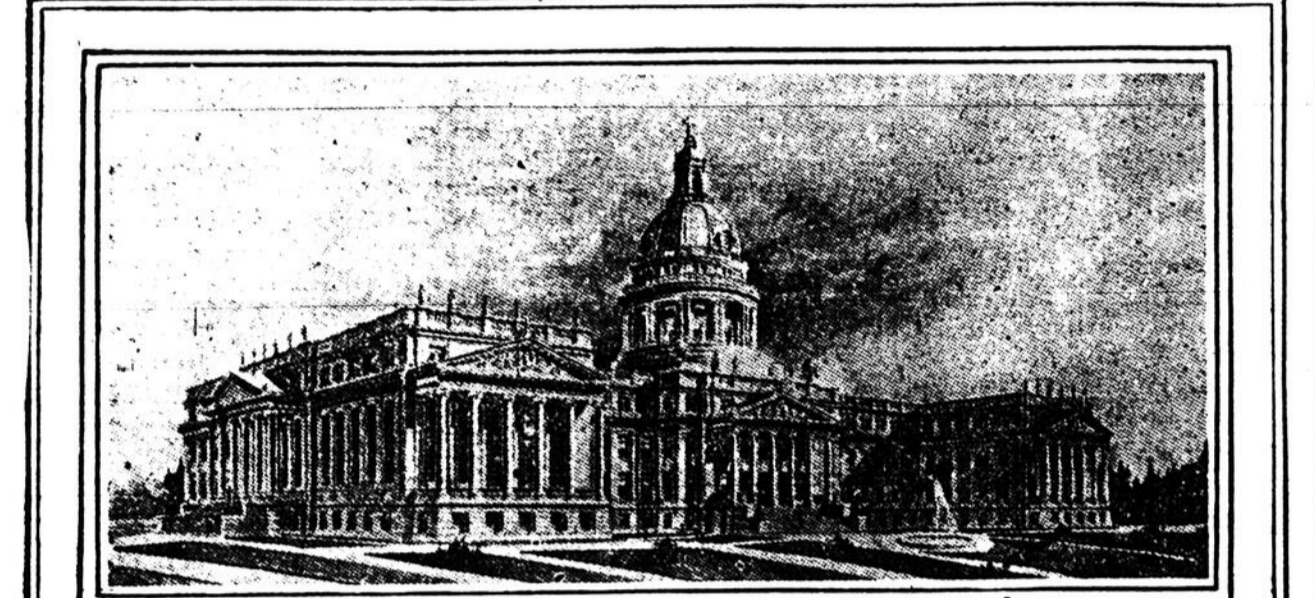
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The Boston Shoe Store, Cor. St. Catherine and Mansfield St. 2325 St. Catherine street MONTREAL, Can.



THE NEW ARTS BUILDING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA IN COURSE OF ERECTION

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McCLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR JUNE. Get McClure's for June. Just out. At all newsstands. Read Ida M. Tarbell's great story of Rockefeller's recent struggles with his competitors—the struggles of giants.

Stationary and Marine ENGINES and BOILERS Ships, Yachts, Tugs. THE BERTRAM ENGINE WORKS CO., Limited, TORONTO.

SALE OF FURNITURE. Upright Pianos, Cabinet Organs, large lot of New and Second-hand Carpets, Parlor Chairs and Sofas, Fancy Tables, Pictures, Ornaments, Paintings, etc.

Steam Boilers. Our New Boiler Shop is now completed and ready to fill orders for Boilers, Tanks and Steel Plate Work of All Kinds.

The Fresh Air Fund. Tenders Wanted. The Fresh Air Fund Committee invite tenders for the following supplies for the Home for the Cripple, for the season.

WEEKLY SALE OF New and Second Hand Furniture. Cabinet Grand Piano, Square Piano, Oak, Walnut and Maple Bed Room Sets, Iron Beds, Mantel and Over-Mantel Desks, Sideboards, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Parlor Sets, Chairs, Lounges, Centre Tables, Brackets and Tapestries, English Oilcloth and Linoleum Mirrors, Pictures, Gasoliers, Hall and Cook Stoves, etc.

GERTH'S Smoking Mixture. Is a pure and wholesome smoke—positively free from sweetening and foreign flavoring. 2263 St. Catherine St. TEL. UP 1370.

THE FIRST MORNING SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE. Quebec, May 25.—The first morning sitting of the Assembly which was held to-day, part of it was occupied with the discussion of a motion by Hon. Mr. Pelletier for documents respecting the appointment of the member of the Board of Arbitration who is to be named on the recommendation of the employees, under the act to that effect sanctioned on the 28th March, 1901.

DRINK HABIT CURED AT HOME, IN PRIVATE. Without the Patient's Knowledge. Administered simply and easily. SAM-FLEET'S FREE, and pamphlet to any address in Canada. Sent in plain envelope. ST. GEORGE MEDICINE CO., P. O. Drawer 3654, Toronto, Ont. Private 2514, Toronto, Ont. 124 2 Jaw

THE CORNWALL LACROSSE CLUB held their annual celebration. The programme on this morning was a field day of sports. In the morning the Troquois High School and Cornwall Commercial College teams played a drawn game, neither team scoring. In the afternoon a programme of athletic sports and a drill by the Public School Cadets took place at the lacrosse grounds, which was attended by a large crowd of people.

STRIKE IS INEFFECTIVE. New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Replaces Striking Firemen. New York, May 25.—The embargo on south bound freight at the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company, resulted from the strike of firemen on the transfer boats yesterday, was being gradually lifted today and the officers of the company announced that they expected soon to have traffic moving without interruption. Seventy-five non-union freight handlers who had been engaged to take the places of

CANCER. CANCER. If you know of any one suffering from Cancer or Tumors send 6 cts. in stamps for a booklet called "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." STOTT & JURY Bowmanville, Ont.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Over 60 years old! Think of it! Honesty, merit, power to cure, these are the reasons. Ask your doctor.