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PEACE OVERTURES.

Rumor That Kruger has Been Approached on the Subject.

GOVERNMENT GETTING MACHINERY IN MOTION FOR ADMINISTERING AFFAIRS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

London, June 8.—The driblets of news filtering from the Transvaal fail to throw much light on the situation in and around Pretoria. Public interest centres largely in the fate of the British prisoners, but it seems probable that about three thousand five hundred have been recovered; including 129 officers. The Federals, therefore, have removed about a thousand as hostages.

The Lorenzo Marquez despatch to the effect that Mr. Hollis, United States consul, has been conferring with President Kruger, is creating some comment; but in view of the Associated Press's Washington despatch, there is little disposition to regard Mr. Hollis's alleged mission as in any way official.

A special despatch from Pretoria says that, curiously enough, the only shell that took effect in the town, the day prior to the occupation of Pretoria, hit the United States consulate.

A despatch from Capetown announces that the work of organizing the government of the Transvaal is proceeding. A portion of Sir Alfred Milner's staff has gone to Pretoria, to start the machinery, so the proclamation of the annexation of the Transvaal may be speedily expected.

VISIT TO THE PRESIDENCY.

London, June 8.—A belated special despatch from Pretoria describes the visit made by officers of Lord Roberts's staff to the Presidency, on Tuesday, June 5. It says:—'We were received by a Dutch pastor, and shortly were joined by Mrs. Kruger. The latter wore a black silk dress and a white cap. She composedly exchanged greetings with her visitors, who notified her of their intention to replace the burgher guards by a guard of British troops. The burghers thereupon laid down their arms on the asphalted porch of the building near the lions guarding the entrance.'

HOLLIS VISITS KRUGER.

MISSION ALLEGED TO BE TO INDUCE HIM TO TREAT FOR PEACE.

Lorenzo Marquez, June 8.—United States consul Hollis, who returned here yesterday from the Transvaal by special train, had a two hours' interview in close conference with President Kruger at Machadodorp. It is stated that Mr. Hollis was the bearer of friendly despatches from the United States Government urging Mr. Kruger to treat for peace.

DEMONSTRATION BY RUNDLE.

Hammonia, Orange River Colony, June 8.—General Rundle made a strong demonstration against the Boer position, employing 500 of General Brabant's Queenstown Mounted Rifles, two guns, and the Cape Mounted Infantry under Col. Dalgety. The Boer outposts were driven back and their laager was located, but the troops returned without a battle.

IRISH AMBULANCE CORPS.

FRIENDS IN CHICAGO ANXIOUS REGARDING ITS WHEREABOUTS.

[illegible] June 8.—Efforts are being [illegible] Chicagoans interested in the welfare of the members of the ambulance corps that left Chicago to serve in South Africa, to locate the corps. Col. John F. Finerty, one of the men who helped to form the corps, last night despatched a cablegram to Pretoria, asking the whereabouts of the Chicago [illegible]. There have been all sorts of disquieting rumors in regard to the corps. One is that several members of the [illegible] have been killed or wounded.

[illegible] AT MAGERSFONTEIN.

[illegible] June 8.—Major Drummond, returned from South Africa, [illegible] battle of Magersfontein, and [illegible] been for his illness, would [illegible] probability been at the re[illegible]. Col. Mahon, who led [illegible] column, took the place of Ma[illegible]. In the Magersfontein fight, Major Drummond says that Lord Methuen could not have done anything else [illegible] he did do. He had not sufficient men to flank the enemy, and, [illegible] to make a frontal attack. [illegible] that General Wauchope, [illegible] Brigade, had said, "[illegible] boys." Major Drummond believe he ever said it.

IMPRISONED IN A MINE.

[illegible] June 8.—A gas explo[illegible] this morning at mine No. [illegible]. No fatalities are re[illegible] fifteen and twenty [illegible] imprisoned in the [illegible]

HANDSOME GIFT TO BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL.

A magnificent solid silver trophy has been presented to the school by old boys living in Ottawa to be known as the 'Ottawa cup,' and to be competed for annually on All Saints Day in a cross-country steeplechase. The conditions are that an objective point less than two miles and a half from the school is to be chosen by a committee of masters, which point is not to be made known to the competitors until they are lined up ready for the start. The race will be from the school to this spot and back again, each boy choosing the route which appears to him to be the most advantageous. The winner will have his name inscribed on the cup, which will remain the property of the school.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Ottawa, June 8.—The Canadian patriotic fund now amounts to $300,566.12, according to the latest announcement.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Rev. F. W. Macallum, of Turkey, Addresses Foreign Missionary Society.

OFFICERS ELECTED—PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.

The Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society was addressed yesterday afternoon by the Rev. F. W. Macallum, B.A., of Marash, Turkey, who showed that Turkey was an interesting country from many points of view. People were accustomed to talk of 'the unspeakable Turk,' but he found them very polite, hospitable and kind. They were not as bad as people thought, yet all the horrors of the massacres of which they read were true. When they became Christians there would be no more faithful missionary than the Turk.

Mr. Macallum spoke of the complicated character of the work, and took occasion to thank all who had contributed to the relief of the Armenians five years ago, explaining interestingly how aid was given at that time. If relief had not been sent the missionaries would have been compelled to withdraw.



MR. CHARLES GURD,
Member of the reception committee, and a director of the Provident Fund Society.

The treasurer of the society reported receipts for 1899-1900 of $6,683.85, as against $2,846.57 for 1898,1899. This included legacies to the amount of $2,536.58. The balance on hand had been increased, though the expenses this year were especially large, the receipts being more than double those of any previous year. The hope was expressed that next year would see a still further advance.

This report, and those of the secretary and the young people's societies, were adopted on motion of the Rev. E. E. Braithwaite, of Yarmouth, N.S., seconded by the Rev. Thomas Hall, of Island Pond, Vt., formerly of Richmond, who retains his membership in the Quebec association.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, the Rev. T. B. Hyde; vice-president, Mrs. Moodie; secretary, the Rev. E. M. Hill, M.A.; treasurer, the Rev. W. T. Gunn, B.D.; directors, the Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D.; the Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A.; the Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A.; the Rev. W. H. Watson, the Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B.A.; the Rev. G. Ellery Read, Messrs, H. E. Heeney, B. W. Robertson, Henry Yeigh, Miss Dougall, S. P. Leet, B.C.L.; C. T. Williams, Mrs. D. M. Macallum, Mrs. A. Jenkins, Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Mrs. J. D. Nasmith, Miss F. Rawlings, H. W. Barker, C. McDuff Hay, the Rev. Charles Duff, superintendent of Y.P.S., H. W. Barker; superintendent of Prayer Union, Miss F. Rawlings.

At four o'clock the annual meeting of the Provident Fund Society took place, Mr. Charles Alexander being in the chair. The treasurer's report was read and showed the following: Widows' and Orphans' Branch—Receipts, including balance of $1,390, $2,941; disbursements, $808; cash on hand, $2,133; other assets, $19,569; increase over 1899, $720. Retiring ministers' branch—Receipts, including balance of $1,429, $3,008; paid annuitants, $550; expenses, $36; mortgage, $2,300. Cash on hand, $122; other assets, $8,662; increase over 1899, $148.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Mr. Charles Alexander, chairman; Messrs. C. R. Black, T. Moodie, R. C. Jamieson, R. S. Weir, C. Cushing, C. Gurd, T. B. Macaulay, H. J. Ross, and F. E. Dougall.

NORTH-WEST WORK.

HOME MISSIONS DEALT WITH IN ELOQUENT ADDRESSES.

The evening meeting was in charge of the Home Missionary Society, when an eloquent address was given by the Rev. Hugh Pedley, on the 'Problems of the North-West.' After a rapid review of the history of the Dominion, he spoke of the great possibilities of our western country. From Rat Portage to Calgary there was stretched a territory nearly nine hundred miles in length, of vast mineral wealth, a belt of land where the great, conquering nations of the world were yet to be reared, while from Calgary to the Coast the beauty was equal to any on which the human eye had ever rested. In this beautiful region, however, vast work remained to be done. In only three cities, Victoria, Vancouver and Winnipeg, were Congregationalists yet at work as such. The most serious problem their churches had to face to-day was the large towns in which they were, as yet, not represented. The great need of the movement was for men and women able and willing to enrol men for the service of Christ.



THE REV. HUGH PEDLEY,
Who presented the claims of the Great North-West.

Mr. Charles Cushing, chairman of the board, gave a graphic picture of life in the mining camps and the sore need of Christian influence among them. He also gave an enthusiastic account of the cause being opened up by the society in the new mining town of Nelson, and of the ability the Rev. Mr. Munro is evincing in organizing the work.

The Rev. A. F. McGregor, the retiring missionary superintendent, also presented the claims of the work.

AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

A MUCH-DISCUSSED SUBJECT ONCE MORE BEFORE THE UNION.

After a prayer and praise service at nine o'clock this morning, led by the Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B.A., Scotland, Ont., the Congregational delegates at Emmanuel Church heard from the committee on amalgamation, who reported:

'That whereas at the last meeting of the Union resolutions were passed as follows:

'Resolved—That it is desirable that the operations now carried on by the Congregational College of Canada, the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, and the Congregational Publishing Company, be placed under the direct control of the churches, represented by delegates to be chosen annually.

'That Principal George, Mr. S. H. C. Miner, the Rev. T. B. Hyde, the Rev. Morgan Wood, Mr. H. O'Hara, Mr. E. Yeigh, and the mover and seconder (Mr. S. P. Leet and Mr. C. Cushing) be a committee to draft constitution and by-laws embodying the principle of the resolution passed by this Union, and to submit the same to the churches and societies, with the request to consider the same and report to the Union at its next meeting.



MR. S. P. LEET, Q.C.,
One of the principal movers in the amalgamation scheme.

'That, owing to the fact that half of the committee reside in Toronto and half in Montreal, it did not seem convenient to call a meeting of the committee early in the year.

'That some two months ago correspondence was entered into between the members of the committee to try to arrive at a conclusion. Three members of the committee, namely, the Rev. T. B. Hyde, the Rev. Morgan Wood and Mr. Henry O'Hara about that time left Canada, and are still absent. Therefore, there has been, and can be, no full meeting of the committee. The remaining members of the committee have consulted together in person and by correspondence, and beg to report as follows:

'1. That they have examined the constitution and by-laws of the Congregational Union of Scotland and of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, which have adopted the principles suggested by the first of the above resolutions, together with certain correspondence had with members of those bodies.

'2. That your committee is of the opinion that if such principles should be adopted by our body, it would be wise to consider whether the proposed union should not have jurisdiction over the whole Dominion, instead of the jurisdiction now covered by this union.

'Having this thought in view, and further, that there are some strong men in our churches who are not yet prepared for the movement, your committee have not drafted a constitution and by-laws as requested, and, of course, have not submitted the same to the churches and societies, and beg to request that the matter be referred to a new committee with instructions to confer with the Maritime Union and with the churches in the western part of the Dominion, in order to ascertain if a Congregational Union of Canada, embodying the principles enunciated by the first above resolution is practicable.

'Signed by Seth P. Leet, J. H. George, C. Cushing and E. L. Yeigh.'

The report brought on a lengthy discussion, but was finally adopted, on a vote of 42 to 8.

Mr. S. P. Leet afterwards took charge of a Sunday-school conference, which was ably led by Mr. George H. Archibald. After referring to the fact that nearly ninety percent of the members of the Church came out of the Sunday-school, the credit for which does not, of course, rest altogether with that institution, but with the home, Mr. Archibald said that the Church was coming to see that its work must be chiefly among the mothers and the teachers of children. The reason the latter often failed, he pointed out, was because they did not understand the child. By studying and utilizing their instincts—their curiosity, their love, their tendency to imitation, their natural activity—the teachers might become not merely workers for, but workers with God.

ST. LOUIS CAR STRIKE.

THE RIOTERS MAKE MURDEROUS ASSAULTS.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—While standing on the rear platform of a northbound Union line car last night, John Goettling, a photographer, twenty years old, was shot and fatally wounded. But four cars were operated on the Union line yesterday. The conductors were ordered to turn in their cash at the sheds before six o'clock, p.m.; but a blockade occurred shortly after five o'clock, and it was necessary to summon several squads of mounted police before the cars could be moved. The riot commenced in earnest about eight o'clock when the cars began to move. At this time the crowd was augmented by two thousand persons. When the cars started the shooting began. The mounted police fired in the air and those in the crowd commenced shooting into and stoning the cars. Goettling was standing on the rear platform of a car when struck by a bullet. The mounted officers finally dispersed the crowd and the cars were run into the sheds. A stray bullet, evidently fired at a car while it was passing near Klausman's Grove, struck Miss Emma Enda. Her injury is slight. A car on the Lindell division ran over a stick of dynamite about eleven o'clock last night. The loud explosion aroused the neighborhood; but the car was not damaged. Three police officers were shot in various parts of the city during the riots. Michael Gibbons was hit in the ankle and knee. J. B. Boland in the knee, and W. O. Coates, in the back. Coates's wound is serious.

COOLER TO-MORROW.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 8, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Victoria, 88—48; Kamloops, 60—46; Barkerville, 52—28; Calgary, 62—38; Edmonton, 62—42; Qu'Appelle, 54—38; Port Arthur, 74—42; Parry Sound, 78—56; Toronto, 78—60; Ottawa, 74—64; Montreal, 74—60; Quebec, 82—64; Halifax, 68—48. South-westerly winds, warm with local showers; Saturday, westerly to northerly winds; fair and much cooler.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame st., Montreal, June 8, 1900.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon

To-day, 29.72; yesterday, 29.77.

Temperature—	Max.	Min.
To-day	78	66
Yesterday	78	64

SITUATION IN CHINA.

No Fear Entertained for the Safety of the Legations at Pekin.

EUROPEAN RESIDENTS ARE, HOWEVER, FLEEING TO THE COAST.

London, June 8.—The situation in China, as measured by abundant unofficial telegrams, continues full of interesting possibilities, but apparently it has not grown worse during the last twenty-four hours, although the favorite adjectives of London and Continental commentators are 'perilous,' 'grave' and 'dangerous.'

The naval commanders in Chinese waters have received identical instructions as to procedure, the question of an emergency being left to their discretion. No fear is entertained for the safety of the legations at Pekin. European residents, however, are escaping from the capital to the coast. Pekin is still under control, according to a despatch to the 'Morning Post,' dated yesterday, but in a very excited state. A thousand foreign guards were garrisoning the legation houses.

Six hundred international troops are at Tien-tsin with six guns.

A despatch to the 'Daily Mail' from Shanghai, dated June 7, takes a gloomy view of things, which are pictured as going from bad to worse. The correspondent says: 'The authorities are displaying palpably guilty supineness in dealing with the "Boxers,' and the powers are more and more taking matters into their own hands. The "Boxer" revolt is spreading, and is rapidly changing its character. The "Boxers" are getting arms, preparing to meet force with force.

'BOXERS' FIRE ON TROOPS.

'There has been no communication between Pekin and Tien-tsin since Tuesday, although one miserable half-hearted attempt has been made by Chinese soldiers to reach the capital. The troops were fired upon, and the train had to come back. Another station has been burned on the line.'

A news agency despatch from Tien-tsin, dated yesterday, says: 'The "Boxers" are still raiding and pillaging over a wide area. They have wrecked and burned the stations at Long Fong and Langoo. It has been definitely ascertained that Mme. Astier and Messrs. Ossent and Cades have been murdered.'

IMPERIAL DECREE IS ISSUED.

The Pekin correspondent of the 'Times,' telegraphing yesterday, says:

'An imperial decree has been issued, but it is of the same evasive character as the preceding one. Throughout it is apologetic in tone, and virtually gives justification to the "Boxers" for the recent anti-foreign and anti-Christian outbreaks. The edict repeats the accusation against native Christians "joining the church for their own base ends," and refers to the "Boxers" as "a brotherhood,' 'and not as rebels.

'It avoids all reference to the murders of missionaries or of native Christians, and implies that the destruction of the railway and missionary party is due to lawless characters who have joined the "Boxers," to profit by the disturbances. It blames the officials, orders that the lawless shall be punished, and condemns the Chi-Li soldiers for assisting the disturbances. Nevertheless, its character, on the whole, is quite unsatisfactory.'

The Tsung-Li-Yamen undertakes that railway communication shall be restored by Saturday. It has protested against the arrival of more guards.

TIEN-TSIN NOT DAMAGED.

The 'Daily Express' says: 'The nearest undamaged point is fifty-five miles from Tien-tsin. All the children and ladies except Lady MacDonald have left the legations. There are the gravest fears for missionaries in outlying parts. They number hundreds, and the stations are isolated. Concerted action is impossible.'

A special despatch from Shanghai says the Dowager Empress has ordered General Neih Si Chong, with 3,000 men, to protect the railway at Pekin.

A severe fight, it is added, has occurred with the 'Boxers,' whose ranks include many soldiers from other general commands. When the battle ended 200 dead were left on the field. The despatch goes on to say: 'One hundred and eight British marines with a machine gun are about to force a passage from Tien-tsin to Pekin.'

Altogether about 900 British have been landed from the fleet, a greater number than have landed from the combined vessels of the other powers. This evidence of Great Britain's intention to assert her position strongly gives great satisfaction here.

Later details from Tien-tsin say that during the engagement at Tung-Hu between the Boxers and Catholic Christians on Tuesday, the Christians captured nine cannon.

CHINESE TROOPS SURROUNDED.

Tien-tsin, June 8.—It is reported from Chinese official sources that four thousand 'Boxers' surrounded fifteen hundred Chinese troops between Iofa and Yong Tsun yesterday, and according to the latest news fighting is still going on this morning. Officials say that five hundred 'Boxers' were killed, but give no accounts of the Chinese casualties.

Thirty of General Nieh's troops encountered a body of 'Boxers' three miles from here on the Taku road, and killed twenty-one of them. No news has been received from Pao Ting Fu for three days, and the situation there is believed to be critical. It is reported that the Chinese troops have been defeated near there. Two French cruisers and the Russian cruiser 'Russia' have arrived at Taku.

A BATTLE YESTERDAY.

'BOXERS' EXPECTED TO REACH TIEN-TSIN TO-MORROW.

Washington, June 8.—The following cablegram was received at the Navy Department this morning from Admiral Kempff, on board the 'Newark,' off the Taku forts:

'Tong Ku, June 8.—Battle yesterday between Chinese and "Boxers" near Tien-tsin. Large number of "Boxers" expected to reach Tien-tsin to-morrow.

'(Signed) KEMPFF.'

Mr. Conger, United States minister, has also been heard from to-day. His message to the State Department said there was no improvement in the situation, and asked for instructions. It was not deemed proper by the officials to indicate upon just what point Mr. Conger needs advice, but there is an intimation that he wished to know to what extent he is to co-operate with the diplomatic representatives of the European powers at Pekin. Secretary Hay took the message to the Cabinet meeting, which will decide what answer will be framed.

The State Department is steadfastly pursuing the line of policy laid down at the beginning of this 'Boxer' trouble, of avoiding any interference with Chinese internal affairs.

THE FAR EAST.

WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA POSSIBLE.

New York, June 8.—The possibility of war between Japan and Russia and the effect of the rumors on the financial world are discussed rather fully in the 'Herald' to-day. Its London correspondent cables: 'The anxiety respecting events in the Far East spread yesterday still further. Over and over again the opinion was expressed that nothing could prevent war between Japan and Russia. In diplomatic circles nothing else was talked about. There exists in financial circles all the preliminaries of a panic. Public sentiment is urging the government to take a more active interest in Chinese developments. All day long communications are going on between the Foreign Office and Tien-tsin.'

POWERS ACTING IN UNISON.

London, June 8.—Despatches from the Far East show apparently no cessation in the activity of the 'Boxers,' but the powers are gradually feeling their way to common action for the suppression of the disorders. It is believed that when the Dowager Empress realizes the firm intention to check her connivance in the anti-foreign movement there will be a speedy end to the rioting as, if the Chinese acted in good faith, they could easily quell the rabble, which is armed chiefly with spears, agricultural implements, a few swords and some old rifles.

A despatch from Tien-tsin, dated Thursday, June 7, at 4 p.m., shows the British reinforcements had not then started for Pekin as expected owing to the refusal of the authorities to allow them to entrain, although the British offered to repair the line as they went.

Additional Russian and Austrian troops have arrived at Tien-tsin and the German cruisers 'Hansa' and 'Gefion' have started from Kiao Chou for Taku with marines intended for the same destination.

The fact that much needed rain has fallen is expected at Tien-tsin to give a good effect in accelerating the suppression of the rising as the farmers in the movement will return to their ordinary pursuits.

FRANCE CO-OPERATING.

Paris, June 8.—At a cabinet council to-day, presided over by President Loubet, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, communicated despatches concerning the situation in China. The French minister at Pekin, he said, was acting in unison with the other diplomats and Admiral Courrejolles, who was at Taku with his squadron, had been instructed to co-operate with the other admirals and take such measures for the protection of foreigners as the situation should demand.

BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE.

London, June 8.—The statement of the Board of Trade for the month of May shows increases of £2,999,000 in imports and £1,685,700 in exports.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, June 8.—The Pope has postponed until Saturday the reception fixed for to-day at St. Peter's. His physician, Dr. Lapponi, says that the Pope is not indisposed; but only a little fatigued in consequence of the reception of the Spanish pilgrims, yesterday, which lasted two hours and a half.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

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

BIRTHS.

MATHEWSON.—At 112 St. Famille street, on June 6, 1900, a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mathewson.

McCULLOUGH.—At Huntingdon, Que., on June 5, 1900, the wife of W. G. McCullough, G. T. Ry., of a son. 7

RICHARDSON—In Kingston, on June 1, 1900, a daughter to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Richardson. 8

ROSS.—At 231 University street, on May 28, 1900, the wife of W. G. Ross, of a son. 7

WATSON—At Burnside Farm, Rockaway Valley, Amherst, P.Q., on June 4, 1900, the wife of C. McD. Watson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

ADAMSON — HUSTON — At the residence of the bride's father, 106 Robert street, Toronto, on June 6, 1900, by the Rev. Jas. Murray, William R. Adamson, to Mabel Garnet Huston, youngest daughter of John B. Huston.

BECKET—PATERSON.—In this city on June 5, 1900, at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 70 Park avenue, by the Rev. James Fleck, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, Ralph A., second son of R. A. Becket, to Edith Mabel, youngest daughter of the late Jas. Paterson. 7

BURNETT—BAIN.—On June 6, 1900, at St. Luke's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Cunningham, George Burnett, to Lillie, eldest daughter of J. I. Bain, all of Montreal. 7

CAIRNS—BAIRD—At the Methodist Church Ormstown, on Thursday, June 7, 1900, by the Rev. C. S. Deeprose, of Huntingdon, assisted by the Revs. J. H. McConnell, B.D., and D. W. Morison, B.A., the Rev. H. G. Cairns, S.T.L., late pastor of Dorchester Street Methodist Church, Montreal, now of the Man. and N.W. Conf., to Eliza Anna, daughter of Samuel Baird, Esq., of Ormstown. 7

DOUGLAS — HASLEY. — At Emmanuel Church on June 5, 1900, by the Rev. G. Ellery Read, assisted by Rev. Hugh Pedley, Jeannie Hasley to Edward Robert Douglas, both of this city. 7

HARDING — ROY — At Silver Creek, Que., on June 5, 1900, at the home of the bride's parents, by pastor, Thomas Doolittle, B.A., of Thurso, Frederic J. Harding, of Westboro, Ont., and Malissa, third daughter of Francis Roy.

KIRBY—JOYNT—On June 6, 1900, at St. John's Church, Ottawa, by the Rev. Canon Pollard, Chauncey Thomas Kirby, to Florence Augusta, eldest daughter of James D. Joynt.

LEVER—GAULT.—On June 5, 1900, at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, by the Lord Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Norton, Samuel Hardman Lever to Mary Edythe, youngest daughter of the late M. H. Gault. 7

LUMBERS — LOGAN — On June 6, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, Strachan avenue, by the Rev. P. E. Nichol, of St. Mark's Church, Wm. Perdue Lumbers, eldest son of James Lumbers, to Alice Annie, youngest daughter of Mathew Logan, Deputy Warden of the Central Prison, Toronto. 8

LAUGHLIN—McBRIDE—On June 6, 1900, at Diamond Church, Fitzroy, by the Rev. Carl Allum, assisted by the Rev. David Graham, B.A., Miss Almira McBride, of Fitzroy, to Mr. Robert H. Laughlin, of Arnprior.

MacGREGOR—BOAZ.—At Calvary Baptist Church, New York, on Wednesday evening, June 6, 1900, by the Rev. Robert Stewart MacArthur, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Charles MacGregor and the Rev. Benjamin Q. Denham, Arthur Archibald MacGregor to Anna Bishop Boaz, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Henry Boaz, all of New York City. 7

McKELVEY—JOHNSTON—On June 6, 1900, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., assisted by the Rev. Dr. Alex. H. Richardson, of Kingston, Evelyn Marshall, second daughter of Captain Gilbert Johnston, mechanical superintendent of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, and Robt. J. McKelvey, only son of ex-Mayor John McKelvey, of Kingston, Ont.

McVEIGH—McPHERSON—On June 6, 1900, Kathleen Mary McPherson, daughter of Alexander McPherson, of Henderson ave., Ottawa, to J. Russell McVeigh, of the C.A. Railway. 8

McARTHUR—McCAIG—At the residence of the bride's mother, on May 30, 1900, by the Rev. G. Whillans, Albon McArthur, of Godmanchester, Huntingdon, to Flora, daughter of the late Duncan McCaig, of North Georgetown, Que.

O'REILLY—HUGHES—On June 6, 1900, at Toronto, by the Rev. Father Cruise, Henry R. O'Reilly, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, St. Catharines, to Lilian, third daughter of the late B. B. Hughes. 8

PENNINGTON—STEWART — At Glenburnie, Inverness, the residence of the bride's mother, on June 6, 1900, by the Rev. James Sutherland, Mr. D. H. Pennington, lumber merchant, St. Julie Station, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Duncan Stewart, for many year a worthy elder of the Presbyterian Church, Inverness, all of the County of Megantic, Que.

OWEN—HORETZKY—At the Presbytery, St. Basil's, Toronto, on June 5, 1900, by the Rev. L. Brennan, C.S.R., John Vaughton Owen, of Montreal, to Sophia Cecilia (Sonia), only daughter of the late Charles G. Horetzky, C.E. 8

PANET—DUNN.—At Quebec, on June 5, 1900, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Father McCarthy, C.SS.R., A. de Lotbiniere Panet, to Monica M. Dunn, daughter of the late John Dunn. 7

PIERSOL—DITMARS.—On June 5, 1900, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, James A. Sword, Esq., 14 Spruce street, Toronto, by the Rev. B. D. Thomas, D.D., William Hunter Piersol, M.B., to Elisabeth May, youngest daughter of J. V. Ditmars, Esq., all of Toronto. 7

SEYBOLD—KERR.—On June 6, 1900, at the residence of the bride's father, 85 St. Matthew street, by the Rev. Dr. Mackay, M.A., Gordon Christian Seybold, to Florence Marion Kerr, daughter of Robert Kerr. 7

STEWART — MUNRO — At the residence of the bride's parents, Munro Mills, Martintown, Glengarry, on Wednesday, June 6, 1900, by the Rev. H. MacKellar, Mr. P. Stewart, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., to Minnie, daughter of M. Munro, Esq.

TEMPLE — RIDLEY — At St. John's Church, Bowmanville, Ont., on June 6, 1900, by the Rev. R. Seaborn, rector, Henry Percy Ranfurly Temple, eldest son of R. H. Temple, of Toronto, to Lillie Louise Ridley, daughter of the late J. P. Ridley, Esq., of New Orleans.

DIED.

BALLEINE.—At Cape Cove, Co. Gaspe, Que., on May 30, 1900, of heart disease, Ethel Gertrude, second and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John James H. Balleine, aged 21 years and 4 months. 7

FLANAGAN.—At Spokane, W.T., on May 30, 1900, at the age of 61 years, Newton Flanagan, late of the Hudson Bay Company.

FOTHERINGHAM—At his late residence, 857 Lisgar street, Ottawa, on June 7, 1900, John Fotheringham, in his 88th year, a native of Newburgh, Fifeshire, Scotland.

GILL.—Entered into rest on Tuesday morning, June 5, 1900, at Granby, William Gill, in the 74th year of his age. Born at Hall Hill, Cumberland, England. 7

HARISON.—At his late residence, Ogdensburg, N.Y., on June 2, 1900, the Rev. William H. Harison, D.D. (third son of the late Richard N. Harison, of New York City), formerly rector of St. Luke's Church, Catskill, N.Y. 7

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LOCKHART.—On June 4, 1900, at his residence, Newcastle, Ont., William T. Lockhart, ex-M.P.P., aged 60 years. 7

MATHISON.—At 'The Wilderness,' Hudson Heights, Que., on Thursday, June 6, 1900, Louisa Cecilia, daughter of the late Col. Mathison, formerly of H. M. 77th Regiment.

Funeral on Saturday at 2 p.m., to St. James Church. 7

McROBERT.—At Chateauguay Basin, Que., on May 6, 1900, Alexander McRobert, aged 65 years. 7

MILLAR.—In London, Ont., on May 30, 1900, Janet, wife of the late Captain David Millar, Royal Canadian Rifles, aged 85 years. 7

MONK—On June 6, 1900, at 114 Lisgar st., Ottawa, Charles Gould, youngest son of H. C. Monk, aged 2 years and 4 months. 8

NOEL—At his late residence, 403 Queen st., Ottawa, on June 6, 1900, H. V. Noel, late manager of the Quebec Bank, in his 86th year. 8

PARRISH.—On May 25, 1900, at the residence of her son, W. L. Parrish, 183 Mayfair avenue, Fort Rouge, Jane, beloved wife of Samuel Parrish, of Calgary, aged 70 years, 2 months and 21 days.

ROBERTS.—At Waterloo, Que., on June 4, 1900, Duke Roberts, aged eighty-three. 7

SOMERVILLE—On June 6, 1900, at 54 Dunn avenue, Toronto, Edith Marion, wife of F. L. Somerville, resident engineer G.T.R., and only daughter of the late Chas. Nichols, of Montreal. 8

WATSON—On June 4, 1900, at the residence of his son-in-law, Malcolm Fisher, Athol, Ont., Samuel Watson, aged 75 years. 8

WOOLLCOMBE—On June 7, 1900, at Ramsgate, England, Henrietta Woollcombe, wife of the late Rev. W. P. Woollcombe, and mother of George P. Woollcombe, of Ottawa. 8

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 6.

THE S. CARSLEY CO., Limited.

Notre Dame street. Montreal's Greatest Store. June 8, 1900.

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Not the Clothing Store kind. The Big Store's Clothing is better. If you think it isn't, a trial purchase will con vince you. Buying here you run no risk. Every bit of extravagance has been tak en out of the following prices:

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Cotton Vests, trimmed fronts; regular 20c ones, for ... 10½c

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White Pique, 1 to 4 yards, while they last ... 6c yard.

3,000 YARDS WASHING SILKS.
40 patterns, all new colors; regular price, 50c yard, for ... 25c

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A rare chance this, worth 25c and 30c, for ... 15c

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35c for 68c yard.
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Beautiful Silk ones. Here is your chance:
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CITY ITEMS.

Bernard McClanaghan, found guilty of stealing a coat from his brother, was on Wednesday, sent t othe penitentiary by Mr. Lafontaine, for two years, for the offence.

Mary Mullen, keeper of a disorderly house, was sentenced by the Recorder, on Wednesday to twenty days imprisonment and $100 fine, or six months additional. For selling liquor without a license, she was fined $30 more, or three months in jail.

About 5.20 on Wednesday afternoon fire broke out in rear of the provision store of Mr. P. Massicotte, 1490 St. Catherine street. It is supposed to have started from the upsetting of a pot of boiling tar, used in roofing an addition to the store. The stock and fixtures were badly damaged, and the loss will probably reach $1,000.

Inspectors Hall and Walker, of the S. P. C. A., have been to Laprairie, inspecting the horses used in the brickyards at that place. Twelve out of fifteen horses in use were found to be suffering from sore backs, shoulders, etc., and unfit to perform the labor they were employed at. Some of them were in a shocking condition. Five of the drivers were taken before Mr. Lafortune, pleaded guilty and were fined $5.20 each, including costs.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Chambre de Commerce on Wednesday, considerable dissatisfaction was expressed over the delay in the harbor works, said to be due to the absence of the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Joseph Contant explained that the government had approved of the plans, but that the specifications had not yet been placed before them so that they were not accountable for any delay.

The 'Daily Witness' will be mailed to the address of persons removing to the country or seaside for the summer months, at twenty-five cents per month.

The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 8.

SNEAK THIEVES.

OPERATIONS OF A GANG OF HOUSE ROBBERS.

The residence of Mr. F. W. Fairman, No. 244 Elm avenue, was entered by thieves on Wednesday between six and ten p.m., during the absence of the family, and several hundred dollars' worth of jewellery was stolen. The servant, who was the first to return home, found that the house had been ransacked. Examination showed that an entrance to the house had been effected by forcing a front parlor window. Further investigation by the family revealed the loss of a quantity of table silverware, two gold watches, some valuable ladies' jewellery consisting of bracelets, chains, stick pins, etc., all of which could be easily concealed about the person and carried off undetected. Mr. Fairman's watch had on the cover the letters 'F. F.' in the form of a monogram, and on the inside of the back cover was a portrait in enamel. Mrs. Fairman's was an open-faced watch, the back cover being of gold and enamel and having the name 'May Warden' engraved on the inside, this being her maiden name.

From reports received at the detective office it is concluded that this gang has been operating pretty extensively and with fair success in various parts of the city and Westmount. Mr. Fairman carries a certain amount of insurance in the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, but it is not yet known whether his loss is fully covered or not. Citizens are warned to leave their houses well secured when it is necessary for all of the family to be away from home.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

DENOON—McGREGOR.

An interesting event took place on Tuesday, June 5, at 87 Cherrier stret. The Rev. Alexander H. Denoon, B.A., pastor of the congregation of Saltsprings and West River, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, was married to Miss Ellen McGregor, of Westville, Pictou County, sister of Mr. Alex. McGregor, of the Diamond Glass Works of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Dobson, of St. Giles's Church. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Wm. H. Sutherland, editor of the Westville 'Times'; Miss Maggie Hay, of Montreal, was bridesmaid. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. The invited guests were chiefly Pictou County people residing in Montreal, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rice, Miss Rice, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green, the Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Dobson, Mr. Alex. Grant, Mr. Marshall, Maritime Y.M.C.A. secretary, and many others. After a few weeks spent in Providence, Boston, and other New England cities, Mr. and Mrs. Denoon will settle down to congregational work in their Nova Scotian home.

BECKET—PATERSON.

On Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's mother, 70 Park avenue, Miss Edith Mabel Paterson, daughter of the late Mr. James Paterson, was married to Mr. Ralph A. Becket, second son of Mr. R. A. Becket, of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Fleck, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, only relatives being present. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Wm. Paterson, wore a gown of white organdie over white silk, tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids were the bride's nieces, Miss Alice Paterson, who wore white organdie over blue silk, and carried pink roses, and Miss Edith Helen Wilson, of Ottawa, who also wore white organdie and carried pink roses. The bride's four nephews, dressed as sailor boys, in white suits, acted as pages. Mr. F. M. Becket acted as best man. The presents were numerous and costly. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Becket left on a trip to New York and Boston.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Cash Bargains in Pianos at D. H. Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine street, near Drummond. See them before buying elsewhere.

C.P.R. Time Table Changes.—Important change in time takes effect June 11. See advertisement in another column. The Imperial Limited will leave daily Windsor Station at 9.30 a.m. for Winnipeg, Vancouver, etc., instead of 9.45 a.m. Other changes affect trains to Ottawa, Quebec and St. Gabriel, and branches, including Ste. Agathe, which latter will have a week day service leaving Place Viger, at 9 a.m. Quebec local will leave at 8.20 a.m., and Ottawa local at 8.30 a.m. from Place Viger. The evening local for Labelle, etc., will leave at 5.30 p.m. ('Soo' train will leave at 10 p.m. daily from Windsor street.

Paris Exposition.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce are issuing Travellers Letters of Credit affording special facilities for those visiting the World's Fair. The Bank's correspondents at Paris, in addition to two offices on the Exposition Grounds, where funds can be obtained, have provided at one of their city offices, 19 Boulevard des Italiens, Reading Rooms, Storage Rooms, and a Post-office Department for the accommodation of holders of these Letters of Credit.

A Charming Wedding Present.—One of Montreal's prominent organists has just purchased at W. H. Leach's Piano Parlors, 2440 St. Catherine street, near Drummond, as a wedding present for his sister, who is to be married within a few days, a beautiful new 3-pedalled Morris Upright Piano in a handsome Italian walnut case.

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DRESS GOODS.

500 Yards Colored Dress Goods, consisting of Checked Grenadines, Checked Canvas Cloth, Cashmeres, etc. All Pure Wool, and reduced from 60c, 80c and $1.00 per yard.

Sale price, 25c yd.

500 yard Plain All-wool Cashmere, worth at least 65c per yard. All colors.

Sale price, 35c

350 yards All-wool Grenadines, 46 inches wide; original price was $1.10. All colors except black.

Sale price, 39c

100 Yards Silk and Wool Grenadine, beautiful colors, were 99c yard.

Sale price, 59c yd.

100 Yards Silk and Wool "Ribbon Check" Grenadine; original price, $1.30.

Sale price, 39c

600 Yards Black Iron Grenadine, pure wool, to be cleared during this sale at

23c a yard.

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ART EMBROIDERY COMPETITION.

Articles for the competition cannot be accepted after six o'clock TO-MORROW, June 9. We repeat the conditions of the competition. The following Prizes are offered:

1st Prize, $10 in Goods. 2nd Prize, $5 in Goods. 3rd Prize, $3 in Goods.

Every competitor will receive a valuable little book on

ART NEEDLEWORK.

The following rules will govern the competition:

1. All articles must be entered at our office before 6 p.m. on SATURDAY, JUNE 9th.
2. Entries must be confined to some sort of needlework, such as lace work, embroidering of stamped materials, fancy knit or crochet work.
3. Each article entered must be the bona fide work of the person entering it, and a statement to such effect must be signed at time of entry.
4. The competition will be strictly confined to the Province of Quebec. Articles can be sent by mail if accompanied by statement that work is entirely done by competitor.
5. This contest being for amateurs, no professional work can be accepted.
6. Three competent judges to award the prizes, with absolute power to disqualify any entry violating any of the foregoing rules.

FREE INSTRUCTION.

A competent Art Embroidery Instructress will be in attendance, Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 2.30 and 5.30 p.m., and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, between 9.30 and 12.30 a.m., to give free lessons in Art Embroidery during the week of June 11th.

WEARABLES FOR WARM WEATHER.

We only mention a few of the articles women most look to for comfort on these warm days. These are the lines that best woo the phantom summer breeze.

SUMMER CORSETS.

Light and easy-fitting Corsets from 50c up.

The P.D. Linen Corset is light, strong and cool—three excellent points in a summer corset—perfect fitting. Price $2.10.

The P.D. DOUBLE NET CORSET is the strongest and lightest NET CORSET made. Price $1.00.

UNDERSKIRTS.

FINE COTTON UNDERSKIRTS, lawn frills, edged with dainty embroidery, $1.00 each.

Another line, with plain Cambric frills, 60c.

A handsome showing of Dainty Under-Muslins, of just the kinds women want now. Prices are reasonable.

SUMMER SHIRT WAISTS.

New lines arrive each day. Here is news of three particularly handsome new arrivals:

FINE PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS, all stripe patterns, in Blues and pinks, 95c each.

MUSLIN SHIRT WAISTS, with Dimity Yokes, Pique Pulley Collars, $1.00 each.

DIMITY SHIRT WAISTS, with Pique fronts, and Pulley Collars, $1.95 each.

SUMMER SKIRTS.

PLAIN LINEN SKIRTS, at $1.00.

FINER QUALITY LINEN SKIRTS, with braid trimming, at $1.25.

PLAIN WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS, at $1.50.

HAYCOCK & DUDGEON,

2401-5 St. Catherine St. and 166-8 Peel St.

THE REV. W. D. REID AT CORNWALL.

The anniversary services of Knox Church, Cornwall, were held on Sunday, June 3. The Rev. W. D. Reid, B.D., of Taylor Church, Montreal, preached morning and evening. In the morning he discoursed from John i., 29:—'Behold the Lamb of God.' He discussed three main points: I. The world's great need, the removal of sin; 2. The world's great hope, the Lamb of God; 3. The world's duty—Behold.

At the close of this earnest and practical sermon, the communion was dispensed by the pastor, the Rev. James Hastie.

In the evening the church was crowded. Mr. Reid preached a strong, rousing sermon from Luke xii., 13-20, 'The rich fool.' His two main points were: In what respects he was not reckoned a fool by men. In what respects he was accounted a fool by God. Under each of these divisions he took up and discussed several points of practical interest.

On Monday evening Mr. Reid delivered one of his popular lectures to a large audience, 'The Land of the Turk.' He spoke for nearly an hour and a half, and held the closest attention of his hearers. He was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks, to which the chairman, Mr. Hastie, added some appropriate remarks.

Mr. Reid made many friends in Cornwall, who will be glad to see him return to lecture on some future occasion.

ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Mr. James Kent, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Telegraph, left this morning for Manitoba and British Columbia, on a tour of inspection of the Company's telegraph system.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

To college and business women alike, to all who must be wage-earners, the practical verities appeal, says Margaret E. Sangster, in the June 'Ladies' Home Journal.' Set a high value on yourself, dear toiler, and live up to your own estimate. Have before you an ideal of true womanhood, and pray daily that you may not fall below it. If the precise work you wish for does not offer itself, take something else, even if you do so only temporarily.

Once, addressing a New York club on 'The Poetry of Daily Life,' Mrs. Sangster remarked that her first verses were written under a grapevine in a New Jersey back yard, when she was nine years old. 'Poetry,' Mrs. Sangster said, 'makes the best of the thing at hand. It makes something out of nothing. Poetry trims a fetching spring bonnet out of last year's old one. It is sentiment in action, and weaves itself into our cups and saucers. The little children are true poets. The more we cultivate the poetry of daily life the better for us. We shall all have facts enough, and grind enough.'

The world is fast drifting away from the time — not so very long ago—when a lady was enjoined to lift nothing heavier than a teacup. Now, women believe that their hands were made for use—even royal women. It is said of the Princess Louise, Duchess of Fife, who lives her own quiet life among the hills of Braemar, that she does her own errands, like the wife of a laborer. Modestly dressed, she enters a village shop, makes her purchases, and carries them off to her carriage as if she were doing part of her day's work.

A lady visiting at Braemar was in the village bank, and was astonished to hear the banker address as 'Your Royal Highness' an ordinary-looking lady, with a parcel under her arm.

The success of Miss Mary E. Woolley, the new president of Mount Holyoke College, may be taken as a 'gauge of co-educational scholarship,' as the 'Saturday Evening Post' puts it.

In 1891 Miss Woolley went to Dr. E. A. Andrews, the president of Brown University, and asked permission to enter that institution as a special student in history. This permission was granted.

During her first year in Brown, Miss Wolley was a marked figure on the campus and in the library, where she usually could be found in the afternoon poring over some old Latin book or hunting out some buried historical fact. Her quiet, steady manner of work was an inspiration to the men, and many of them did more faithful work because of her presence in the class-room. Great things were prophesied of her. Dr. Andrews predicted that some day Miss Woolley would be at the head of some one of the large women's colleges. She was not only interested in the studies, but in everything else pertaining to college life, and was thoroughly up on the victories of the Brown ball nine.

She was asked what she found to be the difference between the men and the women in the college. Her reply was characteristically frank: 'The girls study harder; the men think more.'

Mrs. Burton Kingsland, in the June 'Ladies' Home Journal,' gives a few hints that will be useful to those who are sometimes in doubt on such points.

To everyone outside the family circle the Christian name and surname should be written in full. A married woman writes her name, Mary Bruce Talbot, and in a business letter adds beneath it in brackets, Mrs. John Talbot. An unmarried woman writes, 'Miss' in brackets, before her full name, to a stranger, when a reply is expected.

Typewritten letters are only admissible for business communications. In such epistles the signature should be written by hand.

Speak first of the interests of your correspondent and afterward of those which concern yourself.

Never write anything over your signature of which you might later be ashamed.

Never allow any one to read a letter intended for your eyes alone. It is entrusted to your honor, even if not so explicitly stated.

One does not use the word 'house party,' in an invitation, but says, 'I am asking a few friends,' etc.

A letter sent by hand should be left unsealed, unless a servant be the messenger.

Business letters should begin with 'Sir,' 'Dear Sir,' or 'My Dear Sir,' or, if in the plural, with, 'Gentlemen,' and end with 'Yours truly,' or 'Respectfully yours'—never 'Respectfully' alone, omitting the subject of the sentence. Ladies are addressed as 'Madam,' whether married or unmarried.

The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, in his address at the commencement of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, as given in the 'Woman's Journal,' made complimentary references to the work in China of Dr. Hu, of Foo-chow, a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, and Miss Howard, now Mrs. King, a medical missionary, in China, who attended the wife of Earl Li Hung Chang while he was viceroy of Chili. 'The viceroy felt so grateful for the recovery of his wife,' said Mr. Wu, 'that he founded a memorial hospital and placed it under the sole charge of Dr. Howard. Horace Greeley, one of your noted men in journalism,' he continued, 'used to advise all young men to go West to seek their fortunes, believing with Bishop Berkeley, that "Westward the course of empire takes its way." If you were to ask my advice to-day, I would say, with Horace Greeley, "Go West, young ladies, and stop not this side of the Pacific, but rather push on till you gain the further shore." China, it is generally estimated, has a population of 400,000,000, and half of that number, at least, are women. While men physicians are numerous, and the male portion of the community is thus well taken care of, the number of women doctors, with the requisite medical training, is very small. Thus, you see, there is plenty of work for women physicians in China. If, therefore, you should find the profession too crowded in this country, my advice to you is, go to China. There is room enough and work enough in my country for you all.'

WELL DESERVED.

Mr. W. M. Taylor, the treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Employees' Patriotic Fund, has received a most appreciative letter from the Hon. Mr. Courtney, the treasurer of the general fund, in which he expresses his appreciation of the splendid contribution which the employees made to the fund, and the energy of those who carried the idea out.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT CASUALTIES.

'Casualty, Capetown,' is the registered address of the department at Capetown, which gives all information respecting the wounded, etc., at the front. The Canadian Pacific Railway's Telegraph accepts messages to this address at a special rate of 75 cents per word from all points in Ontario and east.

TOWN OF ST. LOUIS.

TWO ARC LAMPS AT ALMOST EVERY CORNER.

A meeting of the council was held Wednesday, Mayor Villeneuve presiding. The following councillors were present: Messrs. Martel, Hurteau, Chausse, Dubois, Godon, Legault, Lajeunesse, Therien and Goyer.

A letter was read from Messrs. Turcot, Paquette, Seguin, Rochon and other members of the Garde Napoleon, asking for two hundred dollars to assist in defraying the expense of maintaining their drum and bugle band.

The Mayor suggested that the letter be referred to a committee.

Councillor Godon was prepared to vote some pecuniary assistance to this military organization, which had always showed a disposition to turn out on festivals and to take a part in processions, such as the Fete Dieu procession, and he thought the matter should be disposed of immediately.

Councillor Lajeunesse asked Messrs. Turcot and Paquette, who were present, to give some explanation, upon which these delegates gave a history of the organization and progress of the drum and bugle band.

The Mayor said the amount asked was too high, particularly as the council was not in a position to vote municipal funds otherwise than for necessary expenses.

After some further discussion it was moved by Councillor Godon, seconded by Councillor Dubois, that $150 be granted the Garde Napoleon on the understanding that the band, etc., turn out on three holidays during the present year to attend public processions.

Carried.

The council then confirmed a resolution adopted at a private meeting, held last Friday, declaring that the council was prepared to commence work on the new streets through the exhibition grounds as soon as the government annulled the concession made to the Park and Island Railway.

The Mayor stated that he had nothing new to report on the subject of the negotiations undertaken with the Department of Agriculture, regarding the concession in question. These negotiations had been interrupted, but he hoped they would be resumed in a few days and that means would be found to settle the trouble.

An account from the Citizens' Light Co. for $2,000 for street lighting, gave rise to a breezy discussion, in which the Mayor and Councillors Hurteau, Lajeunesse and Goyer took an active part.

Councillors Lajeunesse and Goyer defended the action of the light committee in annulling the contract with that company, while the Mayor entered into the legal aspect of the entanglement. The Citizens' Light Company, he had been assured, would not discontinue the work of lighting the streets, notwithstanding the fact that another company had also put up its arc lamps; they would not remove their poles, and they would not sue for damages as had been anticipated. The light will be supplied as usual, and the accounts will be presented at the end of every term, and if these accounts are not paid, suits will be entered against the corporation. That is the course which this company will adopt.

After deciding to accept the offer of several proprietors, whose properties will be required to widen St. Lawrence street, and ordering the payment of a number of accounts, the council adjourned.

IMPORTANT LICENSE CASE.

WHY A HOTEL LICENSE WAS REFUSED.

Judge Langelier rendered an important judgment yesterday in the license case of Dame Dagenais et vir vs. Desnoyers et al.

This was a mandamus taken by the plaintiff, Mrs. Victor Lemay, to force the license commissioners to confirm the license certificate to keep a hotel, presented by her in November last. The petitioner held a license to keep a restaurant at Nos. 194 and 196 St. Lawrence street, but now wished to have a hotel license for the same locality. Judge Desnoyers and Recorder Poirier, while unwilling to grant the hotel license on the ground that the personal character of the petitioner, according to the terms of the law, justified their refusal, were nevertheless disposed to continue the restaurant license holding that with such a license, the petitioner was less likely to violate the law.

Judge Choquette, without pronouncing himself on the merits of the petition, held that if there was sufficient reason to refuse a hotel license on account of the personal character of the petitioner, she should also be refused a restaurant license.

In rendering judgment on the mandamus yesterday, Judge Langelier held that not the slightest imputation could be made against the moral character of Mrs. Lemay herself, but still the circumstances of the case were such as to justify the refusal of her license on account of objections to her personal character, within the meaning of the law. Her husband had leased the upper part of the premises, No. 196, to one Mrs. Gouville, to keep a boarding-house, and the proof established that this tenant violated the license law by selling liquor on Sundays and during prohibited hours, and that she received women of ill-repute These facts having taken place in premises for which Mrs. Lemay held a restaurant license, she must be held responsible, under the terms of the law. The court further explained that the present petitioner already herself admitted her responsibility in this matter, by pleading guilty to a charge of violation of the license law at No. 196. The learned judge also referred to the manner in which liquor was introduced into the premises, No. 196, by means of a dumb waiter, communicating with the restaurant at No. 194, below. Continuing, the court held that the object of the legislator in authorizing refusal of a license to a person against whose personal character there are objections, was to receive sufficient guarantee of the observance of the law. In the present case, there had been previous violation of the law, and the commissioners were quite justified in their refusal. As to the sufficiency of the proof, the learned judge thought that it was well established, but even if he held a different view, he would not feel justified to interfere, the commissioners having full latitude and discretion as to the nature of the proof upon which they base their judgment. The petition for writ of mandamus must be dismissed with costs.

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GUARANTEE WAS CORRECT.

Judge Tellier rendered judgment Wednesday in the case of Owens vs. the Sherwin-Williams Company. Plaintiff had a contract to paint the residence of Mr. E. Goff Penny, M.P., at Georgeville, and complaint having been made that the work was unsatisfactory, as the paint did not dry, he took out the present action against the Sherwin-Williams Company as guarantor. The company pleaded that the paints and oils were of good quality, and if there was any fault in the work, it was due to the fact that the old paint on the house had never dried, and was still in that condition when the new coat was put on.

The Court held the paints and material supplied by the defendant were up to the requirements of the guarantee, and the action was dismissed.

NOTARIES ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal District Canadian Society of Notaries, the following were appointed members of the excutive committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. N. Belanger, H. P. Pepin, C. E. Leclerc, P. C. Lacasse, P. Mainville, Wm. McLellan, R. A. Dunton, E. A. Beaudry and J. A. Charest.

The Quebec District has elected the following to be members of the Board: Hon. V. W. Larue, Messrs L. P. Sirois, J. A. Charlebois, H. O. Roy, E. Belanger, J. E. Bolly, E. G. Meredith, J. E. Roy. The following have been elected for the district of St. Hyacinthe: Messrs. M. E. Bernier, G. Bombardier, J. B. S. Barthalon.

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THE MASSUE ESTATE.

Judge Ouimet rendered judgment at Sorel on Tuesday last in the case of Massue-Drolet vs. Resther. By this action the plaintiff claimed the right as legatee of the late seigneur J. Massue to collect the revenues of the Massue seignories, and judgment was rendered in his favor.

Weekly Calendar.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

STRATHCONA vs. MONTREAL.

M.A.A.A. GROUNDS.

SATURDAY, 9th JUNE.

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2nd GAME, SENIOR SERIES at 4 p.m.
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The Regiment will parade at the Armory:

FRIDAY, June 8th, 8.15 p.m.—The Regiment will parade at the Armory for Commanding Officers' Inspection. Both Bands, Buglers, Pioneers, Cyclists, and Stretcher Section will attend. Uniform: DRILL ORDER.

SATURDAY, June 9th—The Regiment will parade at the Armory at 2.30 p.m. for Annual Inspection. Both Bands, Buglers, Pioneers, Cyclists and Stretcher Section will attend. Uniform: REVIEW ORDER.

By order, G. H. FERGUSSON, Lieut., Adjutant.

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MASS MEETING
In EMMANUEL CHURCH To-night,
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Speaker: REV. W. H. EMSLEY.
Soloists: Mr. W. SHANNON, Dr. IBBOTSON, Mr. ARTHUR GARDINER.

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SUNDAY, June 10th.

11 A.M.—Preacher:
Rev. J. K. UNSWORTH, B.A.
7 P.M.—Preacher:
Rev. J. H. PEDLEY, B.A.

3 p.m., Public Platform Meeting.
Speakers: REVS. C. E. BOLTON, J. P. GERRIE, GEORGE EXTENCE, and others.
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MONDAY, JUNE 11.

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The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1900.

If the statement be true that Boer officials pledged their faith that if the British officers would control the prisoners at Waterfall they would not be removed on the removal of the Boer forces their conduct in removing them is so subversive of all faith between man and man and evinces such an absence of that latent element or religious conscience to which even heathen and savages can in the last resort appeal, and on which they can implicitly rely, that the hanging of the officials or officers guilty of the removal of those prisoners to an extremely malarious and unhealthy region, where many of them are likely to die, would be the only adequate assertion of the most primary rights of mankind. Whether such a pledge was given or not it was implied. It is no wonder that in the councils of providence the time should have arrived when such a government had to be blotted out, the cup of its iniquity being full.

The formation of a 'Business Men's League' in Montreal is in line with a movement which is now becoming general in cities on this continent. Cities where such associations have been in operation for some time past are said to have obtained gratifying results, not only from increased business, but from the reforms brought about in the management of civic affairs. It is stated that in St. Paul and Minneapolis the mercantile and commercial bodies are manifesting the liveliest and deepest interest in the betterment of local conditions, notably in public economics and the administration of municipal law. It would seem that everywhere business men are waking up to the importance of exercising an intelligent control over city affairs and the necessity of putting a stop to the spoils system. They have had practical demonstration of the fact that bad, loose, dishonest city government means tangible loss to the business interests of their cities, and that, if they would have things managed properly, they must pay active, personal, continuous attention to civic affairs. There can be no doubt that like good results will be had in Montreal as have followed the establishment of Business Men's Leagues and Civic Reform Clubs in other cities.

THE WAR SITUATION.

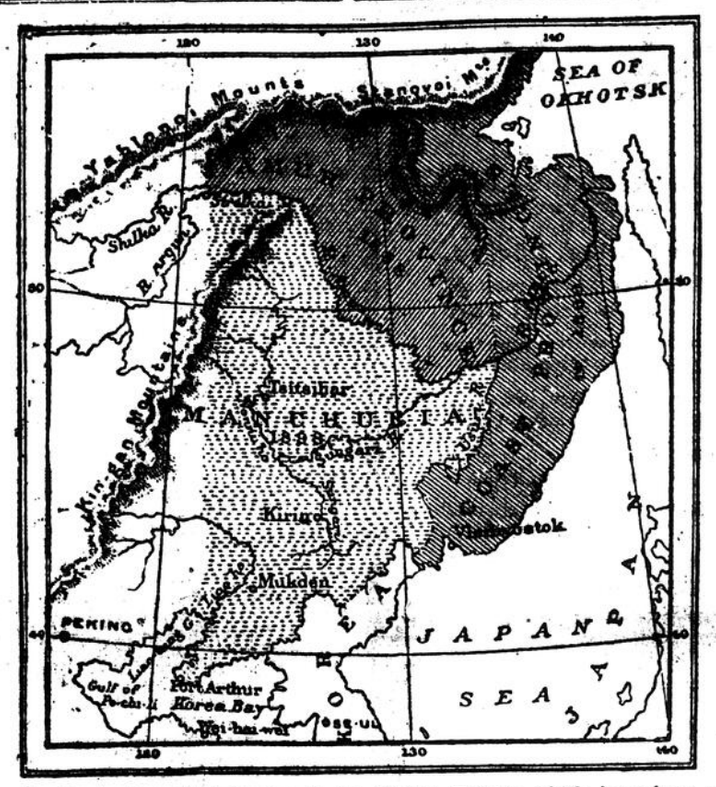
Up to one o'clock to-day there was no despatch from Lord Roberts, and no further news of any importance from any part of the seat of war. The anxiety of the people of the Empire as to the fate of the prisoners has not yet been satisfied. It seems certain that nine or ten hundred are at Nooitgedacht, a station 137 miles east of Pretoria, on the railway to Delagoa Bay. But it is not certain that the remainder, numbering 4,500, were still at Waterfall. There are reports from Delagoa Bay that they or some of them were taken to Spelonken, 200 miles north-east of Waterfall, and 50 miles north of the terminal of the Northern Railway at Pietersburg, or to Selati, which is 90 miles east of Pietersburg. It may be hoped from the tenor of Lord Roberts's despatch, sent just after the occupation of Pretoria, that the majority of the prisoners are now released, but anxiety will not be wholly relieved till all the facts are known. The reason for Lord Roberts's silence on this as on all other matters, is probably that he is busy reorganizing the campaign all over the theatre of war. There is no news of General Buller's operations or of those of General Rundle and General Brabant, except that the former made a reconnaissance north from Hammonia, which is 30 miles south-east of Senekal. General Baden-Powell is reported to have joined General Hunter at Lichtenburg, and another report declares he has returned to Mafeking. President Kruger is at the provisional capital of the Transvaal Free State, which, it appears, is at present a coach on the Netherlands Railway, switched off on a siding at Machadodorp. He declares that he does not intend to go to Europe or even leave the Transvaal, but maintain the war which, he still hopes, will end in restoring him and his railway-coach capital to Pretoria.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

The condition of affairs around Pekin has undoubtedly reached a stage which seriously threatens the maintenance of peace between the Chinese Government and one or more of the European powers. Probably two things are now necessary to prevent a war which may bring about a conflagration in which not only European nations but Asiatic nations will be involved on either side—the British Empire and Japan, the leaders on one side, and Russia and China the leaders on the other, most probably with supporters, passive or active among the other powers. The British Empire, whose trade with the Chinese Empire under the present conditions, which are free to all foreigners, exceeds that of all other nations, and is of immense value, is in favor of the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Empire, with the door of commerce open to all. Russia, on the other hand, is impelled by the ambition of her rulers, by the mutual tendency of her vigorous empire to expand at the cost of the decaying empire to the south of it, and by her interests as a naval power on the Pacific, as well as by her commercial interests to annex great territories of the Chinese Empire as occasion offers.

The sketch map which we give shows the immense provinces of the Chinese Empire which Russia has already at intervals of a quarter of a century taken from the Chinese Empire. Of course, her latest annexation, that of Manchuria and the Liao Tung Peninsula, is not complete, as the territories are still nominally under Pekin rule, though actually under control of Russia. The map shows that the next step south of Russia must include Pekin and during the recent excitement over the commercial and railway concessions which developed into claims on the parts of the European nations for spheres of interests, Russia boldly laid claim to northern China proper, including Pekin and the right therefore to all railway concessions from Pekin northward. There are those who believe that the present insurrection of the Boxers has been instigated by Russia with a view to establishing her power in northern China at this time while Great Britain's hands are full in South Africa, and she is supposed to be incapable of securing her share of the spoil of a disintegrated Chinese Empire, namely the rich Yangtse Kiang valley, which Russia's ally, France, greatly covets, but this is scarcely credible.

If the 'Boxers' have been instigated to insurrection against foreign influence by any outside of their own ranks the conspirators are probably the Dowager Empress's followers, who have probably as much dislike of Russian interference as of any other foreign influence; have certainly most to fear from it, but are probably most afraid of the power of Russia, and therefore conceal their hatred of its policy. It is quite possible that the Empress and her party hope to



Territories formerly belonging to the Chinese Empire, which have been annexed or occupied by Russia, in 1838, 1860 and 1898, respectively.

make use of the 'Boxer' insurrection against all foreigners alike. In that case they are playing Russia's game to their own immediate ruin and that of the empire, if it is played out. But it must be remembered that the Chinese empire is honeycombed with secret societies. The empire is at top a despotism and at bottom a democracy. The people have recognized rights in the land, such as freedom of industry and trade and control of local affairs, which they manage for themselves. The Emperor has a claim to the land, but that claim is strictly limited to the land tribute paid by the owners, a tribute which cannot be increased. The people as families or communities guarantee the enforcement of the ancient laws as they understand them, and are held responsible as families or communities for their enforcement; but, though the Emperor or his officials appoint the magistrate who supervises the enforcement, he has to be supported by the community, which, in case he does not share their views as to enforcement, is deprived of his official boots and flung into a ditch, in which case he is almost invariably recalled by the governor of the province, and another magistrate appointed in his place. This accounts for the apparent apathy of the imperial and gubernatorial authorities in cases of outrages in distant provinces against foreigners; it is difficult for them to enforce their laws protecting foreigners. This family and communal system, which has existed throughout ages in China, has made the people peculiarly open to, and effective in, establishing, maintaining and using secret societies, which are found wherever Chinamen are found. In China the Imperial Government recognizes and uses some of these societies. The British Government, after trying in vain to stamp one of them out in Singapore, made use of it with good results, which, we understand, still obtain. It will be understood, therefore, that the Imperial Government of China may have relations with the 'Boxers' without reproach, and may, without incurring the reproach of extraordinary weakness, find it difficult to prevent the society from raising rebellions, which are a sort of sacred right recognized even by Confucius against bad government; and with the best will in the world to do so, which, of course, she is far from having, the Empress probably could not prevent the massacre of foreigners by such a secret society, though she may find the means of stopping it. These Chinese people are, however, so much in favor of the extermination of the foreigners that probably the Empress is powerless, and the soldiers of the empire are probably in sympathy with the 'Boxers' in their campaign. And, in view of all the concessions, railway, commercial, and even territorial, which the Chinese Government has been compelled to grant foreigners under pressure, it is quite natural that this insurrection against foreign influence should spring up.

It is impossible to estimate the danger of the present movement. British, French and German missionaries and Russian Cossacks have been murdered in the metropolitan province of Chi Li, at the very gate of Pekin. The insurrectionists unchecked swarm over the whole province and annex all Imperial forces sent against them. Eleven hundred foreign soldiers guard the foreign legations, and foreigners in Pekin, and 600 foreign troops are at Tien-tsin with six guns. The insurrectionists have burned bridges along the line of railway between Tien-tsin and Pekin, and railway communication is interrupted for the moment, but it is said the Tsung-Li-Yamen—the Foreign Office of China—has guaranteed its restoration by to-morrow. A railway runs from Tangku near the celebrated Taku forts, at the mouth of the Pei Ho river, to Tien-tsin, twenty-seven miles, and another railway runs from Tien-tsin to Pekin, seventy-three miles; a hundred miles in all from Pe Chi Li Gulf, where the foreign men-of-war are, to Pekin. Shanghai is a source of fake despatches in the east, so it may be hoped that the British authorities have not found it necessary, as reported from there, to take the whole affair out of the hands of the powers, by landing a force of nine hundred marines with guns to clear the railway from Tien-tsin to Pekin. It is necessary, in order that peace should be preserved, that the powers remain in concert and that they take vigorous action if necessary. If they fail in either respect China, under a less shrewd ruler than Turkey may plunge them all into war.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The tendency of the banks in Great Britain is more and more in the direction of amalgamation. Last year, for instance, four joint stock banks were absorbed by larger banks, and this was only the continuation of a movement which has built up many of the largest banking institutions in the world. It is well known that there is a desire on the part of some of those interested to have several of our weaker banks absorbed by one or more of the stronger ones, on the score of greater economy in management and larger and safer business, and the amended Bank Act will probably render the making of such amalgamations easier than at present by containing specially framed clauses for this purpose. It is pointed out that in Canada there are 38 joint stock banks, with an aggregate paid up capital of $64,245,000, averaging $1,690,000; in Ireland there are nine, with a total paid up capital of $35,600,000, averaging $3,845,000; Scotland has 11, with capital paid up of $46,450,000, averaging $4,223,000. The average paid up capital of the English banks is $3,600,000, and with a population eight times as great as that of Canada there are only twice as many native joint stock banks in the United Kingdom as in Canada.

The Hon. George Drummond, vice-president of the Bank of Montreal, quoted some very interesting figures at the annual meeting on Monday last upon the subject of reserves. Mr. John Crawford had stated that fifty percent upon the paid-up capital of the bank was above the average, but Mr. Drummond showed that even in Canada this is not so. The Bank of Toronto has a rest of ninety percent, Merchants Bank of Halifax, eighty-five; and Bank of Nova Scotia, a hundred and two and a quarter. In Great Britain, too, the reserves of the best banks are kept high. Thus, the London City & Midland, with a capital of twelve million dollars, has a rest of a hundred percent; the London & Westminster, with a capital of fourteen million dollars, has a rest of sixty-four percent; the Bank of Hong-Kong and Shanghai, with a capital of ten million dollars, has actually a rest of a hundred and ten percent, and this list of big reserves might be very much extended. With the additional million dollars added to the rest this year, the rest of the Bank of Montreal is even now only fifty-eight and a half percent upon its paid-up capital. It is, however, a little difficult to see why the paid-up capital of a bank should be made the standard on which the amount of its reserve is to be calculated. What one wants to know, as Mr. Drummond cautiously sought to suggest, is the proportion which the reserve plus the capital bears to the liabilities. From this point of view the constant increase in the business of the Bank of Montreal suggests a constant increase in the rests all the more that the paid-up capital is a constant quantity and therefore grows less and less in comparison with the rapidly growing business. It is the policy of the bank to further increase the 'rest' as occasion may arise, and, as Mr. Drummond pointed out, the rise in the price of the stock of the bank is an ample equivalent for a bonus. On April 30 last year the market price per share was $502, and on April 30 of this year it had risen to $524, a difference of twenty-two dollars per share, or nearly four and a half percent.

The bank statements are now coming to hand nearly every day, and in nearly all cases the results shown of the past year's business are most gratifying. The statement of the Bank of Commerce, issued yesterday afternoon, is most particularly gratifying, showing phenomenal earnings. The net profits for the year were $766,583, and the dividend is $420,000, or seven percent of the paid up capital of $6,000,000. The bank has decided to use the balance in adding $250,000 to its 'rest,' making the same now $1,250,000, or from 16.66 to nearly 20 percent in proportion to its paid up capital. This decision to strengthen the 'rest' is universally approved. The bank has also written $100,000 off the value of the bank premises.

The Eastern Townships Bank, whose statement will be found in another column, is another of the banks which has taken advantage of the good times to add to the reserve. The earnings of this bank last year were very satisfactory, being $154,411 on a paid up capital of $1,500,000, or about 10.26 percent. Out of this profit the shareholders have received their usual seven percent, also a bonus of one percent, and $50,000, made up partly from the balance at credit of profit and loss brought forward from last year, amounting to about forty-two thousand dollars, has been transferred to 'rest' account, or 'reserve fund,' which now amounts to $900,000, or 60 percent of the paid up capital. The capital, however, is to be increased from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, which will make the proportion of reserve to capital 45 percent. This statement will prove most acceptable to the shareholders, who will hope that the good times will continue, but, as Mr. Clouston told the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, this is by no means to be counted upon, and the directors of the Eastern Townships Bank take occasion to warn their shareholders that the outlook is not in all respects quite as bright as they would like to see it. This bank intends to open a branch in Montreal before long, and it will be most welcome to the metropolis.

CAIRNS—BAIRD.

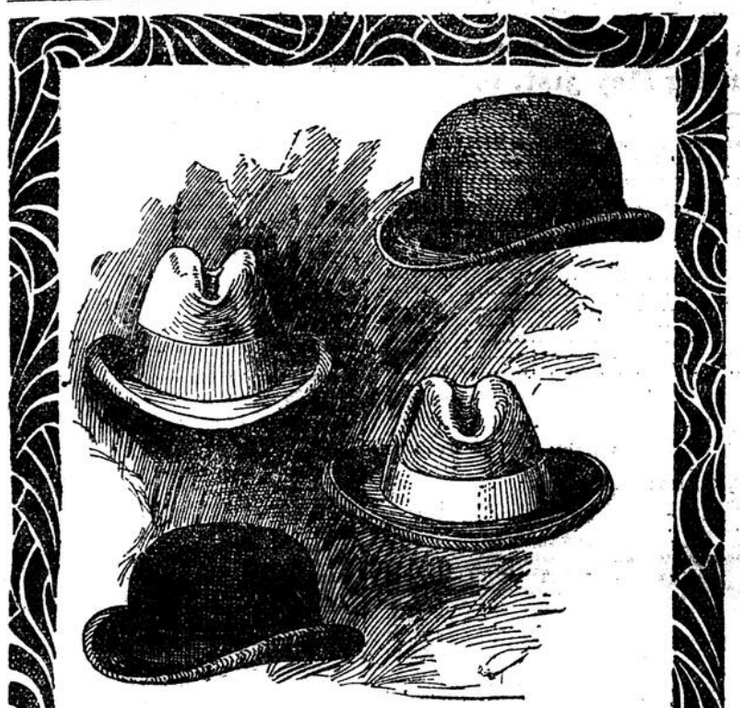
Ormstown, June 7.—At noon to-day in the St. James Methodist Church the Rev. H. G. Cairns, S.T.L., late pastor of Dorchester Street Methodist Church, Montreal, was married to Miss Lizzie Baird, daughter of Mr. Samuel Baird, a retired farmer of this town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. S. Deeprose, of Huntingdon, assisted by the Rev. J. H. McConnell, B.D., and the Rev. D. W. Morison, B.A. The bridesmaid was Miss Lily Monk, of Montreal, while the Rev. E. W. Halpenny, S.T.L., travelling secretary of the Sunday-School Union, was groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left on the afternoon train for a couple of weeks' sojourn among friends in the Eastern Townships before leaving for their new home in Manitoba.

QUEBEC ASSIZES

Quebec, June 8.—The Criminal Assizes here closed yesterday afternoon. Michael Delaney, charged with theft, was acquitted; and Thomas Harrington, convicted of arson, was condemned to seven years penitentiary; while John Flood got one year for theft.

Persons removing out of town for the summer months can have the 'Daily Witness' mailed to their country residence at twenty-five cents per month, post paid.

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A HARD DAY'S WORK.

THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION IN SESSION.

Ten o'clock this forenoon witnessed a full attendance of the members of the American Library Association. After routine the meeting divided into two sections. Vice-President Mary W. Plummer presided over the section which remained in convocation hall, and devoted itself, with ability and enthusiasm, to the consideration of 'Library work with children.'

'Methods of inducing care of books,' by Miss Mary E. Dousman, of the Milwaukee Public Library, proved to be an admirable paper, well thought out, dealing with a variety of suggestions which, constantly employed, would result in better care of the books in the children's department. There was the question of cleanliness, which might be induced by tactful dealing. Soiling the books, writing on the leaves, cutting out the illustrations—these and other matters were dealt with. Miss Dousman urged perfect courtesy in dealing with the children; the law of love, which would work wonders; the use of book marks, which were supplied free; and the constant exhibition of reverence for books on the part of the librarian herself a care which would be emulated by the children. Miss Dousman had a criticism of the publisher, who, in this age of stress, published books which were badly bound, which were too gaudy as to cover, and which were over illustrated.

A discussion followed, in which Mr. W. H. Brett, Cleveland, and Mr. W. E. Foster, Providence, took part.

Miss Abby L. Sargent, of the Medford Public Library, dealt with the subject, 'Children's books and periodicals,' in an able and fearless manner. She showed how carefully the books should be read before being admitted; how authors who had become popular declined; how periodicals which once were valuable, had become worthless, and how the highest ideals should be presented in the books and magazines to which the children had access, as it was then in the plastic period, that the character was formed, largely by the books which came into the children's possession. She pleaded for good English, and said beautiful things about old nursery books, which began in that delightful way—'Once upon a time,' which were always in good English, and for which the vulgarity of a 'Stalky & Co.' was a poor substitute.

In the discussion which followed Mr. H. L. Elmendorf, Buffalo, took part, insisting that while much attention was given to fiction for the behoof of children, there was a splendid field for the best authors who would give the children history and science, not in one syllable, for he did not believe in either history or science being written down. He agreed with Miss Sargent's remark that it was the older people who needed fiction; the children were only too glad to get history and natural science. He also advocated the use of poetry, as inducing a love for good books in the young; poetry of action, poetry which pictures action; not the poetry of childhood. They wanted the best literature for the young, and they made a mistake when they assumed that the children cared only for stories.

Miss C. M. Hewins, Hartford, followed, giving a number of children's comments upon the books which they had read. These had been asked for and collected. Many of the answers were quite conventional and plagiaristic; but now and again there was great originality shown—comments which indicated individuality and which the audience much enjoyed.

The balance of the programme was as follows:—

'Picture work in children's libraries.' Miss Annie Carroll Moore, Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn.

Leaders of discussion—Miss Clara W.



MR. W. H. LANGTON, M.D.,
Librarian, Toronto University, Toronto.

Hunt, Newark, N.J.; Miss Eva L. Moore, Oak Park, Ill.

'Story-telling, lectures, and other adjuncts of the children's library.' Miss Frances J. Olcott, Carnegie Library, Pittsburg.

Leaders of discussion—Miss Edith Tobitt, Omaha, Neb.; Miss Harriette L. McCrory, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

In the college and reference library section the chairman was Mr. T. C. Richardson, Princeton, N.J. The subjects treated were as follows:—

'Care of periodicals and continuations.' J. T. Gerould, Columbia University Library.

'Reference work in Grosvenor Library.' E. P. Van Duzee, Grosvenor Library, Buffalo.

'The college vs. university library.' Miss Isabel Ely Lord, Bryn Mawr College Library.

General discussion.

This afternoon the members enjoyed a sail up the river on the 'Duchess of York,' which included a visit to the village of Caughnawaga, and the running of the Lachine Rapids in the evening.

The invitations of the Royal Golf Club to visit the links and make use of the club house, and that of the committee of the library of the bar to inspect the law library at the Court House, were both accepted with thanks.

One of the pleasant features of the meetings is that the ladies sit bareheaded. This is due to a suggestion from a number of the ladies themselves, who vowed yesterday they could not see 'a wink,' owing to the ladies' hats in front, which made a kind of forest through which it was impossible to catch a glimpse either of platform or speaker. An order was at once issued, which all the ladies cheerfully obeyed. The result is better temper, and an unhindered view.

A BEARER COMPANY.

Surgeon-Major Birkett, having been authorized by the Militia Department to raise a bearer company, for No. 5 Military District, will be pleased to enrol suitable recruits at the Drill Hall. The uniform will be the same pattern as is worn by the Imperial Army Medical Corps, with the exception that the regimental badge, which is of unique design, consists of a maple leaf with a red cross in the centre. The other officers of the bearer company are Surgeon Captain Kenneth Cameron and Surgeon-Lieutenant C. F. Wild.

ST. ETIENNE FIRE.

IT IS STILL RAGING.

Quebec, June 8.—Word from Tadousac reports that the fire at St. Etienne is still raging in the forest. There are at St. Etienne 56 families without shelter, and they have lost everything except what they had on them. Mr. William Price, of Quebec, wired orders to his agent at Chicoutimi to supply the homeless people with everything they needed, and Mr. David Blair left immediately with a schooner in tow of the 'Forest Belle,' laden with provisions for the unfortunate victims. Yesterday some 400 cords of wood and 2,000 feet of cedar, the property of Mr. Vaillancourt, was destroyed by the flames, and the mill of Mr. Dumont, situated some three miles east of St. Etienne, is surrounded by the fire, though efforts are being made to save it. The fire did considerable damage in the forest.

ROAD COMMITTEE SCANDALS

THEY WILL PROBABLY BE DISCUSSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY.

A formidable order paper has been prepared for the monthly meeting of the City Council, to be held on Monday next. But it is quite likely that there will not be much progress made, as fights are likely to occur over the scandals in connection with the St. Denis Ward sewers, and the Road Department coal contracts. As to the latter affair, it appears likely that the decision of the Road Committee will be reversed, unless the sectional spirit carries the day. It will be remembered that though Messrs. Torrance and Muir were the lowest tenderers, the committee decided to divide the contract with the next lowest tenderer, Mr. Labrecque, on the principle that the east end was entitled to a slice of the contract. Messrs. Torrance and Muir have sent a vigorous protest against the way in which they have been treated, to the city, pointing out that while they will under their tender supply the city with coal at $5 a ton, another firm will supply exactly similar coal to the city and receive $5.70 a ton for it.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS SHOWS A LARGE INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

The directors of the Dominion Coal Company issued their annual report in Boston yesterday. It is as follows:—'The sales of the company for the past year have increased to the extent of four hundred thousand tons. Notwithstanding this gratifying increase in output, the net results were somewhat unfavorably affected by an accident in one of the important mines which increased the cost of production, and by delaying the steamers, increased the cost of freights.

Considerable amounts have been written off from current earnings, which might justly have been charged to capital.

Shipments during the coming year will be much larger, and at a higher average price than ever before in the history of the company. A large increase in the net revenue may therefore be anticipated, and the directors feel sure that in the near future they will be able to commence paying regular dividends on the common stock.

'The requirements for the year beginning May 1, 1901, will be not less than three million tons, all of which is under contract, or can be sold at very satisfactory prices. To supply these increased requirements three new mines are being opened. To pay for these, and to provide for the larger working capital made necessary by the increased business, it may be deemed advisable to issue during the year the $1,000,000 of preferred stock held in the treasury for that purpose.'

The treasurer's report shows the net income to have been $657,185, the surplus income being $276,490.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

ROACH TRIES TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

In the Court of Queen's Bench on Tuesday forenoon Napoleon Lefebvre and Elie Vendette, two carters, accused of robbing Alphonse St. George, were found guilty. At the afternoon session the cases of James and Daniel Burke, charged with shopbreaking, were called. James Burke could not be found. He had been out on bail. His bail was forfeited. Daniel pleaded not guilty, but the evidence showed that he was in the vicinity under such circumstances as to convince the jury that he was a party to the offence. A verdict of 'guilty' was returned against him with a recommendation to mercy. He was defended by Mr. J. N. Greenshields.

The case of Thomas Boutcher, accused of robbery was called on Wednesday, but owing to the absence of his wife, the case had to be adjourned after the hearing of two witnesses. Mrs. Boutcher thought it was a court holiday. Yesterday morning the case was continued, and Boutcher was acquitted on this charge; he, however, did not obtain his liberty, as he has to spend a year in jail for two other charges of theft, of which he was convicted in the Court below.

The case of Jack Roach, who is charged with robbery in Patrick Rooney's store, 922 Dorchester street, in September last, was next taken up and occupied the remainder of the day.

Mr. Rooney was the principal witness, and his evidence was supported by several detectives and two or three private individuals. Mr. Rooney related the circumstances of the robbery and hold up, and said that afterwards being shown Roach's picture by the detectives, he recognized him as one of the two men who committed the deed. He afterwards saw Roach personally, and positively identified him as one of the men who committed the robbery in his store on the evening of Jan. 22, 1900.

Roach pleaded not guilty to the charge, and when put on the stand to give evidence he told a well connected story as to where he was, and what he was doing on the day of the robbery. He said he was in Ottawa at the time, visiting relatives, and at the same time looking for a job. He told of his past career, of being convicted of receiving stolen goods twice, and the part which he took in the Napanee Bank robbery. He, however, decidedly denied being at all implicated in the robbery with which he was charged at the present term of the court.

The strongest evidence produced by the defence was given by a man named Anderson. He was a bar-tender at the Britannia Hotel, Wellington street, Ottawa, at the time of the robbery. He read of it in the Montreal papers, and later of the arrest of Jack Roach. He was positive that Roach was in the billiard room of the Britannia Hotel, Ottawa, on the afternoon of Jan. 20, and in the evening of Jan. 22 and 23. He could swear that the man he saw there was Roach as he was told his name in the bar, and recognized him as soon as he saw him in court yesterday morning. He never met Roach before, and had no interest in saying he was in Ottawa on that day, beyond that he wanted to see the prisoner treated fairly. The court then heard the addresses of Mr. W. A. Weir for the defence, and Mr. Cook, Q.C., for the Crown. Sir Alexander Lacoste, the judge presiding, delivered his charge this morning.

After the judge had delivered his charge the jury retired for about half an hour, when they returned and pronounced the accused guilty. The prisoner looked very pale and anxious, and his mother and sister, who were in court, wept bitterly.

Yesterday it was decided to postpone the trial of John N. Fulton, charged with theft, until the September term, the reason given being that another panel of jurymen would have to be resumed at great expense if it were to come up this term.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The Lord line SS. Lord Iveagh, will sail from the Tyne on June 8 for Montreal.

The Allan line SS. Nebraska, from New York for Glasgow, arrived out on Wednesday afternoon.

The Head line SS. Malin Head, from Montreal, arrived at Dublin on Wednesday afternoon; all well.

The Allan line SS. Norwegian sailed from Glasgow on Thursday afternoon for Boston via Moville and Galway, and brings 170 passengers.

The Allan line SS. Assyrian, from Philadelphia for Glasgow, arrived out on Thursday morning and landed all her live stock without loss.

The Lord line SS. Larne, from Montreal, on May 25, arrived at Cardiff on June 7, and landed her shipment of live stock (180 cattle, 300 sheep), in good condition, except three sheep, which died en route.

The Donaldson line SS. Lakonia, from Montreal on May 24, arrived at Glasgow, on June 5, and landed her shipment of live stock, 394 cattle and 54 horses, in good condition, except two cattle, which died on the voyage.

The Leyland line SS. Albanian, sailed from Antwerp for Montreal on June 8.

The Leyland line SS. Assyrian arrived at Antwerp from Montreal on June 7.

The SS. Iona, of the Thomson line, from Capetown, South Africa, was reported as passing Fame Point inward at 7 o'clock this morning.

VESSELS SAILED TO-DAY.

The following vessels left port to-day on their outward voyages:

The SS. Memnon, of the Elder-Dempster line, with general cargo, sailed for Bristol. The SS. Lake Megantic, of the Elder-Dempster line, with a full passenger list and large cargo, left at daybreak for Liverpool.

Th SS. Devona, of the Thomson line, with a full cargo of horses for South Africa, sailed at 9 o'clock.

The sailing vessel, La Plata, which arrived in port some days ago from Barbadoes, with a cargo of molasses, left this morning, sailing light for Boston, where she will take on a cargo for coast ports.

The SS. Huelva, with full car left for Sydney.

The SS. Kildona, of the Thomson line, sailed for London, carrying outward a large cargo.

The SS. Tritonia, of the Donaldson line, with full cargo, cleared at daybreak, sailing direct for Glasgow.

SS. PARISIAN BOUND INWARD.

The Allan line SS. Parisian passed Cape Ray at 6 p.m. yesterday, and is due to reach Quebec at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

THE SS. ROGER ARRIVES.

The SS. Roger, of the new Franco-Canadienne line, arrived in port to-day from Bordeaux, and moored at the foot of Papineau square. The Roger is similar to her sister ship the Mont Blanc. She is 317 ft long, 36 feet wide, with a draught of over 24 feet, and a tonnage of 3,500 tons. She has two masts, and a funnel of large dimensions. She is equipped throughout with all modern conveniences, the most prominent being a number of elegantly furnished staterooms for the accommodation of a number of cabin passengers. A number of prominent shipping men paid the Roger a visit on her arrival in port, and expressed themselves a sledlighted with both her appearance and accommodation for a freighter. Captain Babin reports that the vessel left Bordeaux for Montreal on May 21, and that during the voyage across some heavy storms were met with, while an occasional fog and strong head winds slightly retarded the favorable progress of the boat.

The Roger arrived in Quebec early yesterday morning, and disembarked 317 steerage passengers and their baggage, proceeding immediately afterwards to Montreal.

SS. CORINTHIAN SAILS TO-MORROW.

Following is the list of first cabin passengers by the SS. Corinthian, of the Allan line, which sails to-morrow for Liverpool:—Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Bilby, Miss L. Boulter, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bains, Mr. H. P. Buck, Mr. Alfred Meyer de Barrel, Mrs. Brendon, Mr. Brinsmead, Mrs. Brinsmead, Mr. Joseph Bergeron, Mr. J. P. Burton, Mr. A. Bentley, Rev. Fr. Crinion, Miss Coward, Mr. F. D. Cameron, Mr. R. Clapp, Mr. Chas. J. Connor, Mr. A. A. Charlebois, Mr. Horace Caldwell, Mr. E. F. Dick, Miss Daft, Mr. S. D. Price Davies, Mrs. Davies, Mr. Frank A. Elwell, Mr. William Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, Master Ferguson, Mr. Frank Fisher, Mr. R. C. Fuller, Mr. R. C. Fuller, Miss B. Fuller, Mr. M. Frigon, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest and infant, Miss Forrest, Mr. J. Lockhart Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, Master Leslie Gordon, Miss Isa Gordon, Miss Edith Gordon, Miss Elsie Gordon, Mr. Robert Gray, Mrs. Gray, Miss Winnifred Gray, Master Willie Gray, Miss Gray, Mr. Louis Guyon, Mrs. Guyon, Miss Guyon, Mr. Alfred L. Gunderson, Mr. Wil. Phillip Hooper, Mr. Hooper, Mrs. C. W. Hooper, Miss Emma P. Holland, Rev. Thos. C. Hill, Mr. T. J. Hill, Mrs. Hill, Miss Maggie Hill, Miss Annie Hill, Miss Alice Howe, Miss E. D. Hill, Rev. Wm. R. Harvey, Mr. Geo. Hodge, Mr. Arthur Johnston, Mr. Edgar Jordan, Mrs. Edgar Jordan, Mr. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kingsford, Rev. F. Keough, Miss Cora Larimore, Mrs. H. E. Lamplough, Mr. J. E. P. Larrivee, Mr. John Moss, Mrs. Moss, Mr. Roy Moss, Miss Ethel R. Moss, Miss Mable H. Moss, Mrs. L. Martin, Miss Clara H. May, Mr. Melhinsh, Mr. C. D. Mathewson, Mr. W. D. Mathewson, jr., Mr. L. S. Macoun, Mr. D. McCann, Mrs. McCann, Miss Margaret McCann, Master Francis McCann, Rev. Fr. McIntee, Mr. F. Nation, Mrs. Nation, Miss Palmer, Mr. S. Polaski, Rev. Father O'Reilly, Mr. Reid, Miss Rinhardt, Mrs. E. P. Runyon, Mr. G. D. Robertson, Mr. Baron W. Riley, Rev. I. J. Robertson, Mr. R. Rutherford, Mrs. Rubridge, Mr. Geo. H. Shorney, Mrs. Shorney, Master Herbert Shorney, Mr. E. F. Surveyer, Mr. A. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Duncan Stewart, Mr. J. R. Shultz, Mr. Rochereau de la Sabliere, Mrs. de la Sabliere, two children and infant, Rev. Jas. Stanley, Rev. Matthew Shinnors, Miss Cora M. Smith, Mr. G. P. Scolfield, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Smith and child, Miss Martha Van Allen; Mr. B. Wright, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. W. A. Williams, Mr. Jas. Wilson, Mr. Alfred Williams, Mrs. Williams, child and infant, Mr. Edward Watson, Mr. Jacob Wein, Miss Wheeler, Mr. E. Wauzer.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Campbellton Engine House," will be received until

WEDNESDAY, 20th JUNE, 1900.

for the Remodelling and Enlarging of the Engine House at Campbellton, N.B.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after the 9th of June next, at the Station Master's Office at Campbellton, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

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—AT—
JOHN M. M. DUFF,
ACCOUNTANT AND COMMISSIONER.
207 St. James street, and
5 Bolkirk Avenue, Guy street.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE THIS MORNING WITH THE NEW ACT.

Ottawa, June 8.—In the Railway Committee of the House of Commons, this morning, a new clause, added to the Railway Act, providing that the routes of all lines must be first sanctioned by the Minister of Railways, was approved. Whereas the Opposition party had been hostile to the passage of this measure along with the large railway corporations, such opposition has been withdrawn, and the clauses went through this morning one after another with but little or no comment. The clause respecting rules and regulations for railways which provides that they must be submitted to the Governor-in-Council for approval, and that without such sanction no by-law, rule or regulation shall have force or effect, was also passed. This feature of the bill has been slightly changed by the Minister, who in the first place proposed uniform rules to be laid down by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council for all Canadian lines. The change he has made, however, provides expert assistance to the railway committee in the preparing of such rules. The next clause taken up was that giving the Railway Committee authority to order the placing of stations at given points. In this connection the clause proposed that the bill should apply to any railway constructed under act of Parliament, passed subsequent to June 1, 1899.

Exception was taken to the retroactive feature, and Judge Clark argued that the C. P. R. should not be hampered in its construction of new lines by such ex-parte facto legislation, The whole clause stands for further consideration.

PARIS EXHIBITION.

PRESIDENT LOUBET VISITS THE CANADIAN SECTION.

Paris, June 8.—President Loubet yesterday visited the foreign and colonial sections of the exhibition. At the British colonial section there was slight friction concerning precedence. The Hon. J. I. Tarte, Canadian Minister of Public Works, refused to accept British Commissioner Jekyll's programme for the reception on the ground that it did not give Canada the importance to which the Dominion was entitled. He insisted that President Loubet visit the Canadian section as that of a country distinct from the British possessions otherwise he would close all the doors of that section. The point was conceded, whereupon the Canadian displayed evident gratification. The Canadian band played the 'Marseillaise' with such enthusiasm that, according to the 'Temps,' they forgot to keep time, while cries of 'Long live Loubet' and 'Long live the Republic' burst from all sides, filling the gardens with echoes. When Mr. Tarte bade farewell to the President he shouted 'Long live France.'

ST. HYACINTHE'S CELEBRATION.

St. Hyacinthe, June 7.—On Tuesday night a number of hoodlums and toughs at St. Hyacinthe did their best to spoil the celebration of the surrender of Pretoria to the British forces. They threw stones at a brass band, and hooted, yelled and made themselves generally obnoxious. This action on the part of a few bad characters in the town has naturally been resented by the citizens, as can be seen by the following telegram sent to the 'Witness,' by Mayor Richer:

'St. Hyacinthe unites with all the sister cities throughout the Dominion to celebrate the surrender of Pretoria, which will have for effect the ending of one of the most deplorable struggles of the century. The good and peaceable citizens of this town protest against the insignificant outburst of popular disfavor witnessed last night, caused by some irresponsible individuals, and feel honored to call themselves loyal subjects of Her Majesty.

'E. H. RICHER,
'Mayor.'

MONTREAL CONCERN DISCREDITED.

Washington, June 6.—The Postmaster-General has issued orders debarring from the use of the mails 'The Credit Generale du Canada,' of Montreal, and 'The Credit d'Epargne, of Paris, France.' It is alleged that both concerns are conducting lotteries.

DEATH TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Ottawa, June 7.—The body of the late Frank Balcomb, of Richmond, who died about ten days ago, is to be exhumed to-day, and an inquest held at Beechwood. The deceased had kept the Reilly Hotel at Richmond. Prior to his death he had been trying the gold cure and this treatment is alleged to have been the cause of his death.

HORRIBLE CALAMITY.

Stockbridge, Oneida Indian Reservation, Wis., June 7.—Eight Indians and one child were killed here to-day in a peculiar accident. A woman went into the yard where several children were playing, caught a chicken and chopped off its head, leaving the hatchet on the ground. The children prepared to imitate the woman. One selected to act the part of the chicken was seized, its head placed on a block and then hacked off. A number of men engaged on a derrick in the yard raising heavy timbers in the erection of a barn, seeing the child beheaded became panic-stricken. The heavy timber fell with a crash, killing eight men.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGED.

His Worship Mayor Prefontaine last evening received the following message in acknowledgment of the cablegram sent on receipt of the news of the occupation of Pretoria by the British:

'Ottawa, June 7.

'To the Mayor of Montreal:

'His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following cable from the Secretary of State for the Colonies: "Her Majesty's Government desires to express thanks for kind congratulations from Mayor of Montreal conveyed through High Commisisoner."

'MAJOR L. G. DRUMMOND,
'Governor-General's Secretary.'

FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

A colored man living on St. Antoine street died suddenly from heart failure on Tuesday last. Coroner McMahon, being notified, and having ascertained that death was due to natural causes, decided that it was not necessary to summon a jury. One of deceased's colored friends, not understanding matters, was not satisfied, and made complaint at the detective office, as he suspected foul play. Detective Lamouche was sent down to inquire into the matter, as the friend had not stated that the coroner had already disposed of the case. When Detective Lamouche ascertained this to be the case, there was, of course, an end to the affair.

SECURITY EXACTED.

The case of the Bank of Nova Scotia versus J. C. Macfarlane et al came up again in the Superior Court to-day. Judge Langelier, ruling that as the head office of the bank was not in this province, it would have to furnish security for the costs, Mr. T. R. Ridgeway, financial agent, of this city, acting for the bank, furnished the security, and on motion of Mr. A. H. Chambers, attorney for the bank, the case was ordered to proceed to trial.

THE TESSIER CASE.

The case of Germain Tessier, ex-clerk of the Bonsecours market, came up in the Court of Special Sessions, this morning. The original complaint, which included the years 1895 to 1898, has been amended, on the application of Mr. R. Lemieux, counsel for the defence, to include the years 1893 to 1900, to date. In case of conviction, the punishment would be no greater; in case of acquittal no other charges within that period could be laid. There were a large number of witnesses heard, the evidence being, however, very similar to that given in enquete. The case was continued during the afternoon, and then further adjourned to Saturday morning.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. Coulson, 81 Mansfield street, accompanied by her mother and sister, sails on Saturday, June 9, from New York on the SS. 'Etruria,' of the Cunard line, for a four months' trip.

Mr. E. Fabre Surveyer, of McGibbon, Casgrain, Ryan & Mitchell, advocates, leaves for Europe to-morrow by the 'Corinthian' on legal business.

Miss Hollinshead has been engaged to sing this week at the closing exercises of the High School at Enosburg Falls, in the United States. Miss Hollinshead will return for the services at St. James the Apostle on Sunday.

CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. Alfred Bagg, residing at No. 35 St. Maurice street, has reported to the police that her child, aged 12 years, has been missing since Monday, June 4.

A. A. Murphy, provisional liquidator of the William Drysdale Company, has been authorized to carry on the business until the appointment of the final liquidator, on June 18.

John Cummings and Henry Dodds, two boys convicted of stealing brass from the Grand Trunk Company, were sent to the reformatory for four years each, by Judge Choquet.

Annie Dibell, the little girl who was found guilty of stealing money from the poor-box in a church, has been sent to the Reformatory for two years, on account of unfavorable home influences.

An examination of candidates for the position of official stenographers will take place in the Council Chamber of the Bar, to-morrow morning, at 10.30 o'clock.

The colleagues of Dr. J. H. S. Brunelle, of the Hotel Dieu Hospital staff; entertained that gentleman at a luncheon, yesterday, given in honor of the attainment of his twenty-fifth year on the staff of the institution.

While stepping on board a Windsor and St. Lawrence car last night a man named Inskip, living on Dorchester street, fell and broke his ankle. He was taken to the General Hospital for treatment.

Some of the Chinese laundrymen are beginning to make payments 'on account,' of their business tax. Partial payments were at first refused by the Recorder's Court officials, but they are now being accepted.

At a meeting of the Montreal Grocers' Association held last evening at the Monument National it was decided that the annual picnic should take place on July 18 next, the spot selected for the purpose being St. Jerome, Que. Mr. John Scanlan was appointed general chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Mr. Charles E. Scarff, druggist, of 2262 St. Catherine street, while stepping off the sidewalk of that street, a little west of Guy, on Wednesday evening, tripped over a steel rail, laid by the side of the street car track for repairing the latter. He fell with force, sustaining a bad fracture of his right arm. Mr. Scarff is reported to be doing well; but it will be some six weeks before he can attend to business again.

STREET CAR SERVICE.

THE ROAD COMMITTEE AT LAST CONSENTS TO A CONFERENCE.

At the meeting of the Road Committee held yesterday, a disposition was shown to recede from the position taken with regard to the street railway service. Two letters were read from the company, one complaining of the harshness of some clauses of the conduit by-law; the other objecting to the new time schedule as far as the two-minute service on St. Denis boulevard and Delorimier avenue was concerned.

Ald. Martineau expressed the opinion that so far as he was concerned he would be willing to meet the company half-way on the St. Denis boulevard service, provided they would carry out the rest of the schedule. He would be willing to consent to a four-minute service for this street.

Finally the committee, which hitherto had refused to entertain any compromise, decided to invite the company to a conference.

Tenders were opened for the paving of Craig street from Bleury to Alexander street. The contract was awarded to the Sicily Asphalt Company, which was the lowest tenderer, at $2.33 a square yard for asphalt, and 86 cents a square yard for stone blocks. The area to be paved is 1,800 square yards of the former, and 700 square yards of the latter.

The other tenderers were the Northam Paving Company, at $2.45 and $1.57, respectively; and the Canada Asphalt Company at $2.50 and 75 cents.

Ald. Lareau appeared before the committee regarding the macadamizing of streets in the east end. He thought it would be more satisfactory if the work were divided between St. James and St. Mary's Wards. This will probably be done.

THE GLUE FACTORY NOT A NUISANCE.

Judge Davidson rendered judgment, this morning, in the case of the Town of St. Paul vs. Stewart et al. By this action the plaintiff asked that the defendants, Stewart and Beardsell, glue manufacturers, be ordered to suppress their factory situated on the border of the neighboring municipality of the parish of Cote St. Paul, on the ground of alleged nuisance caused by said factory, and a condemnation was also asked against the defendants for the payment of a penalty of $100, the whole in accordance with the terms of a by-law passed by the municipality plaintiff, under the power given it by its charter. The court held that the evidence went to show that the glue factory complained of was operated with all possible care and precaution, and that its neighborhood caused no nuisance to plaintiff. Action dismissed.

INSURANCE CLAIM SET ASIDE.

Judge Archibald rendered judgment, this morning, in a case of J. B. Pharand vs. the Lancashire Insurance Company. The plaintiff claimed $2,500 on a policy held by him in the company defendant, on account of a fire which took place in his premises at Acton. The company resisted payment on the grounds of over valuation, break of warranty, failure to disclose a previously existing insurance, and failure to submit to arbitration. The Court maintained the plea and dismissed the action.

WESTERN PRESS EXCURSION.

Mr. James Kent, manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph, has kindly placed at the disposal of the Western Press Association every facility for sending personal messages to their friends. The party will reach Montreal on Sunday afternoon. A meeting of the Press Association of the Province of Quebec was held in the 'Witness' library yesterday afternoon, to consider the entertainment of the visitors. A reception committee was appointed and a draft programme arranged. This includes a drive up the mountain, a trip about the harbor, and a theatre party. The reception committee will meet the visitors at the train on their arrival.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Fire Committee a statement was presented from the city comptroller, showing that Mr. Lacroix, the ex-building inspector, was indebted to the city to the extent of $110.

The committee had determined to prosecute Gadbois & Company, for maintaining at their place of business a tank containing five hundred gallons of gasoline, on the ground that it was contrary to the provisions of the by-law restricting city oil stocks to five barrels. After considerable discussion, however, it was found that gasoline is not included in the by-law, and consequently there will be no prosecution.

HACKMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

A deputation of the city hackmen, yesterday afternoon, waited upon Ald. Lebeuf, chairman of the Police Committee, and laid before him their objections to the obnoxious orders of the committee to compel hackmen to remain on the boxes of their vehicles. The chairman after listening to the protests, agreed to recommend the withdrawal of the order if the hackmen gave pledges to behave in an orderly manner on their stands.

LACROSSE.

THE TORONTO TEAM.

Toronto, Ont., June 8.—The Toronto Lacrosse team leaves to-night for Montreal by the C.P.R. The team's supporters are confident that they will defeat the Nationals to-morrow afternoon. The correct team with their positions are as follows:

Goal, Clewes; point, Lionel Yorke; cover, Wheeler; first defence, Ralph Steelart; second defence, Hughie Lambe; third defence, Alan Iler; centre, Fred. Moran; third home, Frank Moran; second home, Art. Shell; first home, Chas. Querrie; outside, 'Pick' Lillie; inside, Billy Greatrix; field captain, Peter Knowles.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year Ending May 31st, 1900.

Balance at credit of profit and loss account, brought forward from last year.	$ 55,738.53
Net profits for the year ending May 31, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	766,582.52
Making in all	$822,321.05

Which has been apropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 65 and 66, at 7 percent per annum	$420,000.00
Transferred to Rest Account	250,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	100,000.00
Transferred to Pension Fund	10,000.00
Grant to National Patriotic Fund	5,000.00
Grant to fund for relief of sufferers by Ottawa fire	2,500.00
Balance carried forward	34,821.05
	$822,321.05

Toronto, June 7, 1900.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank will be held on Tuesday, June 19, at 12 o'clock, noon.

GENERAL STATEMENT, MAY 31, 1900.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 4,191,693.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 5,486,925.84	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	24,193,343.69	
		29,680,269.53
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		6,768.89
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain		1,447,479.22
Dividends unpaid		1,767.92
Dividend No. 66, payable June 1		210,000.00
Capital paid up	$6,000,000.00	
Rest	1,250,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	34,821.05	
		7,284,821.05
		$42,822,799.11

ASSETS.

Coin and Bullion	$2,251,598.25	
Dominion Notes	1,399,471.25	
		3,651,069.50
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation		175,311.37
Notes of and cheques on other banks		821,176.30
Balances due by other banks in Canada		166,867.85
Balances due by agents of the bank in the United States		1,090,246.03
Government bonds, municipal and other securities		6,310,285.80
Call loans on stocks and bonds		3,286,196.18
		$15,501,153.03
Time loans on stocks and bonds		1,644,532.28
Other current loans and discounts		24,437,142.94
Overdue debts (loss fully provided for)		113,899.15
Real estate (other than bank premises)		108,399.33
Mortgages		65,393.71
Bank premises		861,918.58
Other assets		90,859.59
		$42,822,799.11

B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

TOWN OF ST. LOUIS.

THE CITIZENS WANT QUARRIES DRAINED OR ENCLOSED.

A regular meeting of the Citizens' Association of St. Louis was held last night in Fairmount hall, Mr. Charles Gelinas presiding.

Mr. H. Blachford, secretary, was present, as were also the following officers and members of the association: Messrs. Robt. Miller, John Anderson, Robert Neville, jr., L. Gagne, R. L. Hildreth, J. W. Crevier, F. G. Wooster, J. A. Parsons, and Thos. Earl.

The presentation of the report of the special committee, appointed to examine the question of granting bonuses to manufacturers, gave rise to an interesting discussion, during which it was stated that the general feeling among the citizens was that something should be done to encourage the establishment of manufacturing industries in the town. The work of construction on public drains and sewers, roads, sidewalks, etc., was now nearly finished, and the general opinion was that if something could be done to induce the laboring classes who had taken up their residence in St. Louis to remain, it would be a benefit to all. If two or three good manufacturing concerns could be induced to come into the municipality employment would be given to a large number of people who would otherwise leave, and the best way to get manufacturers to come was to offer a bonus. The committee had examined the offer of the Slater Shoe Manufacturing Company (limited) and recommended that it be accepted. This company employed two hundred persons to whom $60,000 to $75,000 was paid annually in wages, and their business was extending every year. They would put up an extensive building with improved machinery, and would not want more than $35,000 as a bonus.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Robt. Miller, seconded by Mr. F. G. Wooster, That the Citizens' Association declares itself in sympathy with the idea of granting a bonus to the Slater Shoe Company (limited) provided suitable arrangements can be made in the interests of the town.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The attention of the meeting was then called to the sad drowning accident which had recently occurred in a quarry in St. Denis ward, in Montreal; and to the fact that there were several quarries in St. Louis in which deep water had accumulated and which were left in a dangerous condition.

Messrs. Earl, Miller, Crevier, Anderson and others, censured the corporation of Montreal for neglecting to take proper measures to protect the lives of children, and other persons, who were the frequent victims of such accidents; and all were of the opinion that prompt and effective measures should be taken to cause such death-traps to disappear from within the limits under the jurisdiction of the town council.

It was then moved by Mr. Thos. Earl, seconded by Mr. John Anderson, and unanimously resolved: That the secretary of this association be requested to write to the council and ask that the proprietors of all quarries where deep water is lying shall have them drained or amply protected against accidents by having them enclosed.

After a desultory discussion on the street railway franchise, during which the president gave a history of the operations of the Park & Island Railway and explained the present state of the question at some length, the meeting adjourned.

DIED FROM BURNS.

Cookshire, Que., June 7.—Mrs. J. I. Mackie, wife of our leading notary, was fatally burned last evening. A piece of carpet which she was cleaning with gasoline, took fire and in an instant her clothing caught. Before the fire could be extinguished she was a mass of ghastly burns. She died about six o'clock this morning.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

The municipal affairs committee of the Board of Trade held a meeting this morning at which it was decided to address a circular to the members of the Board of Trade and business men generally asking for their support. The circular is to be followed by a personal canvass.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

(Furnished by J. R. Meeker.)

Opening and Closing Prices—10 a.m.	and 3 p. m.	
Atchison	25⅝	25½
Atchison pfrd	72¼	71⅞
Can. Pacific	....	....
Can. Southern	....	....
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	128¼	127¼
Clev. C.C. & St. Louis	....	....
Baltimore and Ohio	....	....
Com. Cable	....	....
B. O.	79⅛	77¼
B.O. pr	81	80
Del. & Hud	....	....
Del. Lack & West	....	....
Erie	....	....
Ill. Central	....	....
Louis & Nash	79	78½
Lake Shore	....	....
Manhattan Consolidated	89¼	89½
Missouri Pacific	54⅝	59¾
North America	....	....
Nor. Pacific	59½	57⅝
Northern Pacific pfd	75	74½
Southern Pacific	33	34
New Jersey Central	122	122
Nor. West	....	....
N.Y. Central	130	129⅝
Omaha, Common	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....
Reading, Philadelphia	17¼	17⅛
Richmond, Terminal	....	....
United States Leather	....	....
Rock Island, Chicago, and Pacific	106	106¼
St. Paul, Chicago & Minn	115	114⅛
St. Paul, Minn & Man	....	....
Texas Pacific	....	....
Third Avenue	....	....
Union Pacific	54½	53⅝
Federal Steel	33½	33⅝
" pfd	....	....
American Steel & Wire	34¼	34¼
Wabash Com	....	....
Wabash pfd	....	....
Western Union Tel	....	....
Sugar	115⅞	113⅝
Lead	....	....
Gas Chicago	....	....
Gen. Electric	....	....
B. R. T.	69	68¼
Tol., Ann Arbor & Nor. Mich.	....	....
Rubber M.R	....	....
Rubber pfd	....	....
Met. Traction	153¼	153¼
Tenn. Coal and I.	70⅞	69
Southern Railway	....	....
Southern Railway, pr	....	....
Consolidated Gas	....	....
Louisville, K.Y.	....	....
N.Y. Gas	....	....
Chicago Ill., & E.	....	....

LONDON CLOSING PRICES.

London, June 8, 4 p.m.—Consols, for money, 101 7-16; do., for the account, 101 11-16. Atchison, 26½; Can. Pac., 95½; St. Paul, 119; Illinois Central, 116; Louisville, 81⅛; Union Pacific, pfd., 76; N.Y.C., 134; Erie, 12⅝; Penna., 66¾; Reading, 8¾; Erie, firsts pfd., 36¾; Northern Pacific, pfd. 77¼; Grand Trunk, 7; Anaconda, 8¼; Rand Mines, 4⅜; bar silver, steady, 27⅝d per ounce; money, 1½ to 2 percent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ to 2¾ percent; do., three months' bills, 2¾ percent.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

London, June 8, 4 p.m.—American securities opened firmer in response to better overnight prices from New York and were well maintained throughout with Atchison shares leading. At the close the tone was steady. Spanish fours closed at 72. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £181,000.

MINING EXCHANGE.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Reported by A. W. Morris, Mining Broker, Rooms 62 and 64 Canada Life Building.

Big Three—500 at 3½.

STANDARD MINING SALES.

B. C. Gold Fields—500 at 3.
Fairview Corporation—3,500 at 6.
Golden Star—1,000 at 15¼.
White Bear—500 at 2.
War Eagle—1,000 at 155.
Deer Trail—10,000 at 6½.
Van Anda—5,000 at 3½.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES—June 8.

The weather this forenoon was not exactly such as would naturally lead large crowds to come to market, still there was a good attendance of the farmers and an unusually large number of market gardeners at the Bonsecours market. Nearly all kinds of seasonable produce were in abundant supply, while, rhubarb, radishes and shalots were almost a drug on the market and brought very low prices, although the quality is remarkably fine. The farmers are not bringing much hay to the market although there are unusually good prospects for the new crop. There are still a few good old apples for sale yet, but the fruit market is nearly monopolized by importation of bananas and strawberries. There has just arrived in Montreal two carloads of American strawberries valued at $10,000, and these will have to be sold for consumption before the end of this week. About a dozen carloads of bananas have arrived during the present week. Oats sold at 70c to 75c per bag; buckwheat, 65c do.; potatoes, 35c to 45c do.; Quebec turnips, $1 do.; young carrots, 30c per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 8c to 13c do.; lettuce, 15c to 25c do.; spinach, 25c per basket; radishes, 5c to 10c per dozen bunches; American cabbages, $2.25 per crate; green beans, $1.25 per basket; cucumbers, $2.50 do.; asparagus, $1 do.; dressed hogs, 7¼c to 7½c per lb.; cleaned turkeys, 10c to 12½c do.; fowls, 85c to $1.10 per pair; spring chickens, 70c to 90c do; tub butter, 18c to 21c per lb.; print butter, 18c to 25c do.; fresh laid eggs in baskets, 16c to 20c per dozen; cream, 20c per quart; apples, $5 to $6 per barrel; oranges, $3.50 to $4 per box; lemons, $2.50 to $3 do.; strawberries, 10c to 12½c per box; bananas, 75c to $2.50 per bunch; hay $7 to $9 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; straw, $5 to $5 per 100 bundles of 12 lbs.

BIG ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

REPORTS OF CROP FAILURES CAUSES EXCITEMENT IN GRAIN CIRCLES.

During the past two days there has been a decided change in the grain situation. Drought throughout the American North-West has caused an estimate of the crop for this year to show a harvest only one-third as large as last year. This has resulted in a phenomenal rise in values. Yesterday there was an advance of two cents, and it has been followed by an advance of nearly three cents to-day. Yesterday it was only wheat that wa saffected, to-day after an easy opening, corn went up over one and a half cents, and oats nearly one cent. Reports from Manitoba do not indicate as much damage as has taken place across the border.

The following table shows the range of prices in Chicago to-day and the closing quotations as compared with those of yesterday:—

	Yesterday's Close.	To-day's Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
July	69⅞	71	72¾	70¾	72⅝
Corn—					
July	38½	38⅝	40⅛	38⅝	40
Oats—					
July	21¾	21⅞	22⅝	21¾	22½
Pork—					
July	11.80	11.90	11.90	11.75	11.87
Lard—					
July	6.92	6.97	7.00	6.92	6.97
Short ribs—					
July	6.82	6.87	6.90	6.85	6.87

ENGINE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Toronto, June 8.—While travelling on the rails near Rockford, yesterday, C. P. R. engine No. 524 was struck by lightning. No damage, however, was done. Johnson, the engineer, felt the shock.

SHIPPING.

THE SS. CAPE BRETON DAMAGED.

The SS. Cape Breton, of the Black Diamond line, arrived in Halifax on May 30 from Sydney in a damaged condition. The vessel, when returning down the St. Lawrence river, struck heavily on the rocks on Goose Island, near Quebec. A large hole was made in the bottom, the bilge keels were broken, and other damage done. An examination made the following day showed that about twenty-five plates were broken or damaged. Messrs. Kingman & Company, agents, of this city, received notification nthis morning that the vessel was under repairs and that in a short time she would again be ready for sea.

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LOCAL STOCKS.

MARKET DECIDEDLY DULL AND HEAVY—STREET RAILS DECLINE.

WITNESS OFFICE, June 8, 1900.

The local stock exchange was almost deserted most of the time this morning, the market being too lifeless to keep the brokers in their places. One small lot of C.P.R. sold at 93½. Montreal Street declined over two points on very limited selling, and Toronto Rails were correspondingly weak. Royal Electric also sold lower than yesterday, and on the whole the market was weak. War Eagle, among the mines, shows an advance in quotations; but there was no trading except in Virtue, which sold again at 90. Other mines show a wide difference between buyers and sellers and as a rule the bears have the best of it. There is no new reason advanced for this stagnation.

Can. Pac.—25 at 93½.

Montreal Street Railway—25 at 258, 100 at 255, 25 at 255¾.

New M.S.R.—50 at 248, 4 at 247.

Virtue Co.—500 at 90.

Royal Electric x-d—25 at 204¾, 250 at 204.

Can. Col. Cot—25 at 82½.

Col. Cot. Bds.—$500 at 99¼.

Bank of Montreal—2 at 259.

Bell Tel—3 at 180.

New Bell Tel.—1 at 176.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 8.—Wall Street—Dealings were small at the opening of the stock market, and only a few stocks were traded in. The price changes were narrow and mixed.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler Stock Brokers 1734 Notre Dame st.

MORNING BOARD.

Stocks.	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100	Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100
Can. Pacific ..	93¾	93½	Com. Cable...	169	164
Duluth Com..	5½	4	Richelieu	107	105
Do. Pfd..	16	14			
STREET RAILWAYS.					
Montreal St ..	259	256	Toronto St..	99	98
" New	250	245			
Mont'l St. Rts..	....	....	Twin City R.	65	63
Halifax Elec...	93	90	" pfd.	....	....
Ottawa Elec..	....	....	St. John Ry	170	120
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Mont'l Telegr ..	168	163	Bell Tel ...	179	175½
Mont'l Gas ..	183¼	182¾	Hlfx H & L	....	....
Royal Elec.*..	205	204¼	Dom. Coal..	....	....
do. new stock.	....	....	" pfd.	119	117
Windsor Hd..	....	....	Peo. H. & L....	....	....
COTTONS.					
Mont'l. Cot.*....	148	....	Dominion*.	96	95½
Can. Col. Cot ..	88	82	Merchants .	140	....
Mont'ey Cot. Co.*	112				
MINES.					
War Eagle..	$1.65	$1.54	Payne Min..	1.12½	1.01
Repub. Con*..	1.00	.90	Mont. Lond.	.30	.23
Virtue Mg Co	.93	.89	North Star*.	....	....
BANKS					
Montreal....	266	....	E Townships	....	....
Ontario.....	....	....	Quebec...*	....	....
Molsons.....	190	180	Union....	120	....
Toronto.....*	....	...	Commerce.	150	146
Jcq. Cartier.*	....	....	Dominion.	....	....
Merchants..	158	140	National..*	....	....
Mrch. of Hlfx	....	....	Hochelaga.*	140	....
Nova Scotia.	220	218	Brit. N. Am.	....	....
Imperial....	....	....			
BONDS.					
Dom. Cotton..	110	....	Com. Cable	....	....
Hlfx. Ht. & La.	60	....	" " Rgd	....	....
Hlfx. Tram..	....	....	Col. Cotton.	100	99
LandGrant....	....	....	Bell Tel Rgt	....	....
N.W. Land pfd	58	49	Dom. Coal.	....	....
" " com	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
Halifax Ry..	....	....	R. & O. N. Co.	....	....
W. L'n Trust.	....	....	L. & Mor. Co.	....	....
Figtn Coke & Cl	....	....	D'm'nGl's Co.	....	....
			In'l Coal Co	45	35
			" pfd	75	....
			Cable Coup	....	....

*x.d.

Reported for the 'Witness' by G. R. Marler, Banker and Broker, 1721 Notre Dame st.

	Buyers.	Sellers	Counter.
New York Funds....	1-64	1-32 dis.	⅛ to ¼ prem
Sterling, 60 days.....	9	9 1-16	9⅛ to 9¼
Sterling, demand.....	9 5/8	9 11-16	9¾ to 9⅞
Sterling Cable.....	9¾	¾	9⅞
Paris Cheques.....	5.15 1-16		

MINING EXCHANGE.

MORNING BOARD.

Reported by A. W. Morris, Mining Broker, Canada Life Building, Montreal.

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Payne	$1.10	$1.01
War Eagle	1.60	1.52
Republic xd	1.00	90
Virtue	95	90
Montreal and London . . .	25	24½
Big Three	4	3¼
Brandon and G.C.	21	19
California	10½	9½
Can. G.F.	6½	6
Caribou Hydraulic	—	1.00
Evening Star	10	7½
Fern	4	3
Gold Hills Dev.	4½	2
Iron Colt	10	—
Knob Hill	55	50
Monte Cristo	4	3¼
Mont. G.F.	5	3½
Noble Five	8½	2¼
North Star	2½	2¼
Old Ironsides	85	50
Virginia	2	1¾
Rambler Cariboo	26	16
Rullion	40	20
Deer a	6	4
Morrison	4	2
Golden Star	16	14¼
Slocan Sovereign	30	20
Fortuna	—	—
Rathmullen	3	1
Winnipeg	15	14
Bardsley	5	2¼
Deer Trail Con.	7	6½
North Star xd	1.10	95
Kootenay	—	—
Lappin Mining Co.	25	20

MORNING BOARD.

Crown Point—2,000 at 11, 1,000 at 8, 1,000 at 7.

Deer Trail Con.—3,500 at 6¼.

Montreal and London—1,000 at 24½.

Can. Gold Fields—500 at 6, 200 at 5, 500 at 4.

TORONTO MINING SALES.

Toronto, June 8.—Sales:

Evening Star—100 at 8

California—100 at 10.

Golden Star—500 at 15½.

WEEKLY STATEMENT BANK OF FRANCE.

Paris, June 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Note circulation, decreased ..	127,300,000
Treasury accounts, current, decreased	36,500,000
Gold on hand, increased	13,600,000
Bills discounted, decreased	241,475,000
Silver in hand, increased	2,700,000

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.

London, June 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£1,034,000
Circulation, increased	218,000
Bullion, decreased	816,000
Other securities, decreased	120,000
Other deposits, increased	484,000
Public deposits, decrased	1,639,000
Notes reserve, decreased	1,080,000
Government securities..	Unchanged

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 43.22 percent; last week it was 44.37 p.c.

Rate of discount unchanged at 2½ percent.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

GRAIN.

Continued reports of great damage to crops have again forced up the price of wheat, and there was a clear jump of over 1c at the opening in Chicago this morning. Manitoba wheat is quoted now at 71½c to 72c afloat Fort William. Coarse grains are unchanged as follows:—Peas, 66½c to 67c; oats, 30¾c to 31c; rye, 60c to 61c; buckwheat, 57c to 57½c; barley, 49c to 50c afloat Montreal.

Liverpool public cable quotes spring wheat at 5s 1d; No. 1 Cala., 6s 1d to 6s 1½d; corn, 3s 10¾d; peas, 5s 7½d.

Receipts to-day were as follows:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Canal.
Wheat	5,700	5,800	—
Corn	1,800	24,800	13,000
Peas	1,900	500	—
Oats	3,700	12,400	29,000

FLOUR AND FEED.

The market is firm, with improved demand on account of almost certain advance in prices in the near future.

Quotations as follows: Manitoba patents, $3.50 to $3.80; straight rollers, $3.15 to $3.25; and $1.52 to $1.57 in bags. Manitoba bran, $15 in bags, and Ontario bran, $15.50 to $16 in bulk; shorts, $16 to $16.50, and moullie, $18 to $20 per ton.

Receipts to-day were 3,800 barrels of flour.

PROVISIONS.

The market continues firm with an advance in dressed hogs.

Quotations are as follows:—

Dressed hogs, $8.40 to $8.50; compound lard, 7c to 7½c; pure lard, 5½c to 9c; kettle rendered, 9½c to 10c; hams, 11c to 12½c; bacon, 11½c to 12c; Wiltshire bacon, 12½c to 13c; Canada short cut mess pork, $17 to $18.

Receipts to-day were 546 packages hams and bacon.

Chicago, June 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; generally steady. Good to prime steers, $5.10 to $5.75; poor to medium, $4.50 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5; cows, $3 to $4.50; heifers, $3.20 to $4.80; canners, $2.30 to $3; bulls, $3 to $4.30; calves, $5 to $6.75; Texas fed steers, $4.60 to $5.25; Texas grass steers, $3.75 to $4.40; Texas bulls, $3.20 to $3.70. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 2,995; 5 to 10 cents higher; closing weak; top, $5.25; mixed and butchers, $5 to $5.25; good to choice heavy, $5.15 to $5.25; rough heavy, $5 to $5.10; light, $5 to $5.22½; bulk of sales, $5.15.

EGGS.

Packers are slacking off, and the market is easy, prices not being so firmly maintained.

Best eggs are quoted at 11½c in large lots, and 12c in single cases; seconds, 10c to 10½c, and culls, 9c to 9½c.

Receipts to-day were 1,722 cases.

BUTTER.

The market is unsettled on account of having been carried above an export level by speculation. Buyers would find butter well held at 19¼c to 19½c, but it is doubtful that any finest creamery thrown on the market would realize more than 19c. Under grades sell at 18c to 18½c.

Receipts to-day were 4,074 packages.

CHEESE.

The English public quotation has again declined, being now 50c, but the local market seems firm and unchanged at 9¾c to 9⅞c for westerns and 9½c to 9⅝c for Quebec and easterns.

Receipts to-day were 7,697 boxes

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ashes, quiet at $4.55 for firsts, $4.20 for seconds, and $5.25 for pearls. Beans unchanged at $1.70 for hand picked and $1.60 for ordinary. Honey quiet at 14c to 15c for combs, 9c to 9½c for large tins of white, and 7c to 8c for dark. Hay, good demand, at $9.50 to $10 for No. 1; $8 for No. 2, and $7 for clover, in bales by car lot. Maple products dull; syrup in small gallon tins, 65c to 75c; sugar, none in market. Potatoes steady at 30c to 35c per bag in car lots.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Brockville, June 7.—The offerings at today's cheese board meeting were 1,722 white, 1,995 colored; total, 3,717. Colored was in greater demand than white, and touched 9⅜c, the highest bid for white was 9 11-16c. The total sales on the board were 937 colored, at 9¾c; 207 white, at 9 11-16c. After adjournment the colored sold freely at the board price and the white brought 9⅝c, and 9 11-16c, with 9Zc ruling.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., June 7.—There were 936 boxes of white cheese boarded here today. All sold at 9 11-16c.

Barrie, Ont., June 7.—Three hundred and sixty-five boxes of colored cheese, principally last week of May, was boarded and all sold, but 55 boxes at 9⅝c to 9½c.

Madoc, Ont., June 7.—At the cheese board 1,130 white offered. Sales, 820 at 9⅝c.

Kingston, Ont., June 7.—At the cheese board to-day 1,490 white and colored boarded; 1,100 sold at 9⅝c; 9 11-16c offered for 300 May make.

Tweed, Ont., June 7.—Seven hundred and fifty cheese boarded; all sold at 9 11-16c.

New York, June 7.—Butter, steady; creamery, extras, 16c to 19c; do., factory, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 17½c; state dairy, 15½c to 18½c; cheese, firm; dead large white, 9¾c to 9½c; do., grass tinge, 9c to 9¼c; large colored, 9¼c to 9⅜c; small white, 8½c to 8¾c; small colored, 8½c to 8¾c.

TRADE STATISTICS.

MINISTER OF CUSTOMS TO INAUGURATE BETTER SYSTEM.

Ottawa, June 6.—The Minister of Customs is making arrangements for a new system of compilation and publication of statistics respecting trade and commerce, which ought to prove to be of practical benefit to the commercial interests of the country.

The proposal is to publish promptly after the close of each month a report giving full detailed information as to the movements of foreign trade in the various lines of business engaged in in the country. The classification to be used will consist of over 1,400 headings for imports, and over 300 headings for exports. This classification, which is the same as is now published in the general statement of imports and exports contained in the Annual Trade and Navigation Returns, was framed with the object of furnishing as much detailed information as possible to business men, and it is believed it satisfies the present requirements.

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MONTREAL TRADE.

NOTHING VERY STRIKING IN GENERAL SITUATION.

Dun's Bulletin of Saturday, June 9, will say of Montreal trade:—

The jubilations over British successes in South Africa somewhat unsettled business at Montreal this week, and there is nothing very striking to note in the general trade situation since a week ago. Among observing conservative business men there is evidently some disposition to curtail purchases to present wants, there being a feeling that the high prices, which in some cases, it is claimed, have been advanced beyond warrant, are not likely to last. In iron and heavy metals this feeling is more pronounced than in other lines, and holders are generally disposed to concede on large lots, but are reported as finding buyers rather unresponsive, and the movement in these lines is rather quiet. Grocerymen report a satisfactory business with the country. Sugars are showing great strength, an advance of ten cents was established several days ago, and on the 7th one of the local refineries put up yellows a further ten cents and granulated five cents. New York is reported as still considerably above the level of the local market. The warm weather has induced some fair proportion of dry goods sorting business, but the main attention of the trade from this out will be devoted to fall stuffs. Hides and calfskins are about steady at he late decline; lambskins, with the advancing season, are put up to 25 cents. Leather continues dull. In oils, paints and glass business is being well sustained for the season, and in this line values are particularly stiff; further advance in linseed oil is deemed not improbable before September, and very large sales of turpentine to Europe are reported from the South. Satisfactory prices are being realized for cheese and butter, and exports of the former are showing up well.

Failures in the district are gratifyingly few, only three being reported, one in the city with moderate liabilities, and two small country insolvencies.

The money market is without material change. Call funds are in ample supply at 6 percent, but gilt edged borrowers can generally fill their wants at 5½ percent.

CHOSE MR. LANG.

Toronto, June 6.—The vacancy in the Toronto University staff caused by the retirement of Prof. Pike from the chair of chemistry has been filled by the appointment of Mr. William R. Lang, of Glasgow, Scotland, who had for some years filled the position of lecturer in organic chemistry and assistant to Prof. Ferguson, of Glasgow University.

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The Boys' Page.

Boys, Attention.

PLANS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The holidays are coming, and very soon the boys will be free to enjoy themselves as nature and the school curriculum intended they should. What a relief it will be to hand in the last examination paper, and to get the geometry, and the algebra, and the grammar consigned to oblivion for a while! We can sympathize with the boys during examination week, and we hope the questions will have been to their liking this time.

'Now I am in a holiday humor,' the boy exclaims with Rosalind in 'As You Like It.' And away he goes to the country or the seaside; or perhaps he will be obliged to enjoy himself as best he can at home for a part, at least, of the holidays.

The country has many charms, although the farmer boy who has to turn out at five o'clock in the morning to get his share of the chores done before breakfast, doesn't always think so. But to the city boy, a few weeks in the country is a holiday to be remembered. And the boy who goes to the seaside can enjoy himself as much in a week as some people do under less favorable circumstances in a year. But the boy who remains at home need not feel that he is being cheated out of his share of the good things the holidays have to bestow.

The editor of the Boys' Page has been thinking of a plan for the coming holidays, by which the boys who go away and the boys who stay at home may share their pleasures with each other.

VACATION CLUBS.

Suppose the readers of the Boys' Page form holiday clubs amongst themselves for the summer. A number of boys who expect to spend their holidays in the same locality, or who are neighbors in the city, could form a club for the purpose of following together some pursuit in which they are all interested. They would have regular meetings and reports of their doings would be forwarded by their secretary to the 'Witness' for publication in the Boys' Page.

Think how eagerly the reports from the seaside or country resort would be read by the boys at home, while they, on their part, might have very interesting accounts to give of excursions by rail, or bicycle, or on foot in the neighborhood of the city. Clubs in the country may wish to study and make a collection of insects, or flowers, or stones; they may have something to tell us about the habits of animals and birds that they have observed; or they may discover objects of interest in the neighborhood, and give us an account of them.

Boys at the seaside—well, we ought to receive some very thrilling stories from them about their fishing or boating expeditions——though, of course, we do not expect any 'fish stories.' A paper on collecting shells and sea-weed would come fresh with the breath of the salt-sea to many who inhale as much dust as ozone during the hot summer days.

And the boys in the city—what about them? They might form clubs to find out the story of the monuments and old historical relics of which there are so many in Montreal. And then the rambles over the mountain, or out to Maisonneuve, or the Back River, that you can tell us about, so interesting that the boys who are away will not think they are having the fun all to themselves. There are fishing and boating, too, for the boys who stay at home.

HOW TO ORGANIZE.

Perhaps a few hints as to how to go to work to organize may be of assistance. When you have met for the purpose of organizing, the first thing to do is to select a chairman to preside over the meeting. Some person names another whom he wishes to act as chairman. Those in favor say 'aye,' those opposed say 'no.' If a majority say 'aye,' the person named becomes chairman. It is then in order to select a secretary in the same way, when the meeting is ready to proceed to business.

CORRESPONDENCE.

It must be understood that it is not necessary to belong to a club in order to contribute vacation letters to the Boys' Page. A really interesting letter of vacation doings will be welcome from any boy, and will be published in the Boys' Page just the same as if it came from a member of a club. The object in forming clubs is simply that a livelier interest is likely to be maintained, and greater pleasure and profit derived, when a number are working together. Who will be the first to organize?

Of course, we will have a 'Witness' Holiday Club' button, which will be sent to each member of a club upon our receiving at least one interesting letter of vacation doings from the club; also to any individual contributor who sends an interesting letter. Each club will have its own distinctive name, but all will be known as Chapters of the 'Witness' Holiday Club. Immediately upon the formation of a club, the secretary will send in the name of the club with the names of its officers and members. These will be published in the Boys' Page.

We would like to have letters from our boy readers, telling their plans for the holidays, and what they think of the Vacation Club idea. We are sure they will find it very interesting when once they have taken it up.

That all the boys and their sisters may have success in their examinations, and as happy a time during the holidays as any boys and girls could reasonably expect to have, is the wish of the

EDITOR BOYS' PAGE.

Puzzles.

I.

THE GREEK CROSS PUZZLE.



In the figure of the Greek cross, by two straight lines so divide the cross that the pieces when reunited will form a perfect square.

II.

ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE.

(Sent by Ethel Clendenning.)

Take one from thirty-four and leave thirty-five.

III.

ENIGMA.

(Contributed.)

I am composed of eleven letters.
My 3, 1, 2, 5 is a girl's toy,
My 1, 6, 8, is a kind of tree,
My 9, 6, 7, 8, is a boy's name,
My 4, 10, 3, 11 is to presage.
My whole is the name of a negro melody.

IV.

JUMBLED QUOTATION.

'eno etnodcent tihw tahw eh sah eodn sandat tbu lmasl cennch fo moobegni smfoua rfo tahw eh lilw od.'

V.

VOWEL CHANGES.

Change the vowel sound for each word.

1, Something to wear, a lure, a vegetable, a mouthful.

2. A number, a metal, to make brown, the character of a sound, a large cask.

3. A package of paper, to wander, a verse, apartment.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

Answered all puzzles.—Hagswac Club.

I.

Pictorial Puzzle—Platter.

Answered by Kathleen Lydon, Point St. Charles; 'The Elgins,' Ottawa; and 'Wendell,' Barrie, Ont.

II.

Blanks.—1. There was a 'post' to mark the 'spot' where the pedler used to 'stop' to sell 'pots' to use in the kitchen, and 'tops' for the children.

II.—John gave me a 'pear,' and I sat down to 'pare' it, while we watched the farmers 'reap' the grain, and the canary eat 'rape' seed.

III.—I read an 'item' in the paper, that a 'mite' of attar of roses would 'emit' fragrance enough in a short 'time' to perfume a large room.

Answered by I. M. Rodger, 'The Elgins,' Marjorie Heney, and 'Wendell.'

III.

Anagram Story.—I 'determined to go for an 'outing.' I started about 'daybreak.' The morning was 'balmy,' the 'shore' covered with shells, and there was 'ozone' in the air. Noting all these things, I 'anticipated' the pleasure of a delightful 'outing.' The sea 'roaring,' the birds 'warbling,' and the 'ozone' in the air made me feel that it was good to be 'alive.' Ten good, deep 'inspirations,' and I was ready to start. Just then 'mother' called me, and said I was wanted at the 'lighthouse.' I went up, and found my friend, the 'lighthouse' keeper, in 'distress.' He had 'stumbled' while lifting the 'lamp,' and had 'fallen' on his back. I helped him to a 'divan' in the room and sent for a 'physician' who said he was not 'injured' at all, but only 'prostrated' by the shock. I stayed with my friend all day, and so did not get my 'outing' after all. But the sounds I had heard and the sights I had seen at 'daybreak,' combined with the 'ozone' in the air which I had managed to procure, made me still feel that it was good to be 'alive.'

Answered by 'The Elgins,' I. M. Rodger, Marjorie Heney, and (all but the word 'prostrated') by 'Wendell.'

IV.

Puzzle.—A number, C (100); a circle, O; a measure, L (ell); a sheep, U, (ewe); a number, M (1,000); an insect, B (bee); part of the face, I (eye); is affirmative (ay).

Country—Columbia.

Answered by 'The Elgins,' Marjorie Heney and 'Wendell.'

V.

WORD DIAMOND.

W
M E N
M A N I A
W E N D E L L
N I E C E
A L E
L

Answered by Marjorie Heney and 'Wendell.'

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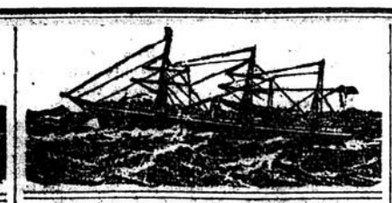
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NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICS.

A NEW PROVINCIAL CABINET POSSIBLE.

(Special Correspondence of the 'Witness.')

St. John, N.B., June 5.—For some days past the air has been full of rumors of probable changes in the Provincial Government in the very near future, which, as foreshadowed, are of so important a character that the anticipation of them creates widespread interest throughout the province. The primary source of the rumors is the fact that Mr. Justice Vanwart, one of the judges of the Supreme Court, is understood to have tendered his resignation and applied for superannuation on the ground of ill-health. It seems to be generally understood among those who are in a position to form an opinion in the matter, that Judge Vanwart's application will be granted, as the medical certificates show that he is broken down in health, consequent upon nervous prostration.

It was at first thought that leave of absence might be granted, but it is understood that the health certificates are to the effect that the judge's health is permanently impaired and that he will not be likely to resume the performance of his judicial duties. The judge is also, unfortunately, afflicted with an impairment of his hearing, which is a serious inconvenience to any person, but is really a misfortune to one who is called upon to preside on the trial of important cases, where the failure to catch all the testimony of witnesses and arguments of counsel would seriously interfere with the efficient discharge of the duties devolving upon a judge.

The retirement of Judge Vanwart necessarily brings to the front the question as to who will be his successor. While there are many barristers of first class ability in the province, from whom a selection might be made, yet so far as it is known there does not seem to be a desire among many to obtain the position, for the reason, I suppose, that the salary attaching to it, which is $4,000, is not nearly as large as the professional incomes of our leading lawyers. Upon the other hand, it may be, the reason why more names have not been mentioned with the position is that owing to the Hon. H. R. Emmerson being the Attorney-General of the province as well as Premier, and (although still a young man) having been for many years an active and prominent worker in the ranks of the Liberal party, his claims would be paramount. Be this as it may, public opinion seems to point very strongly to the elevation of the Hon. Mr. Emmerson to the bench and his consequent retirement from the local government.

The effect of Mr. Emmerson's retirement under the constitutional usage would be the resignation of himself and colleagues in the administration, and a new call would be cast upon the lieutenant-governor of selecting a successor to form a new government.

By reason of his being the senior member of the administration, as well as his undoubted ability and large and personal following, public opinion seems to indicate that the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, the present Provincial Secretary, will be the gentleman who will be called upon to succeed the Hon. Mr. Emmerson as premier. Mr. Tweedie was formerly a Conservative, but for some years past has taken a very independent attitude and has differed on more than one occasion, while recognized as a Conservative, taken issue with the Hon. Mr. Foster in regard to the management of the affairs of the Conservative party within the province. Mr. Tweedie was particularly incensed at the action of Mr. Foster and the wing of the Conservative party in calling the Moncton convention which was held for the purpose of weaning away the New Brunswick Conservatives from their support of the local government. The effect of the convention, as I have before stated, instead of injuring the local government, proved disastrous to those who promoted it, as was shown by the result of the late general elections, in which out of 46 seats the government carried 40. Feeling as Mr. Tweedie does feel—and his views are shared in by many Conservatives who supported the policy of the late Sir John A. Macdonald—that Mr. Foster as a provincial leader proved himself utterly incapable of inaugurating or carrying through any measure for the benefit of the province, whose interests he utterly neglected, and consequently was no longer worthy of his support, and he took the first opportunity that offered to declare himself—as he has recently done—in full sympathy with the policy and administration of affairs by the present rulers in Ottawa. While it has been known among Mr. Tweedie's friends for the past two years at least that his sympathies were running in this direction, yet it is a source of great satisfaction to the local supporters of the provincial government to learn his public declaration to this effect. While the conversion of one man, even though occupying the important position which Mr. Tweedie does at present, would not in itself be of great importance, so far as its bearing upon the provincial elections is concerned, yet it is impossible to regard Mr. Tweedie's course in this particular otherwise than most important, because there are many thousands of electors, particularly in the northern counties of the province, who since the formation of the Blair Government in 1883 have supported his administration and the succeeding ones, are, it is generally believed, taking the same view of Dominion affairs as Mr. Tweedie, and his attitude is an index of the course which they, like him, will pursue when the next Dominion elections take place. It is because the Conservative press recognizes this fact, and also because of their knowledge that Mr. Tweedie's defection, following that of the Hon. Mr. Costigan, is a severe blow to them, that they have so bitterly attacked Mr. Tweedie.

Your readers may be interesetd in the rumors which are current regarding the gentlemen who may be called upon to fill the portfolios in the new administration, in case the steps above foreshadowed are taken. It is now known for a certainty that the Hon. A. S. White, present chief commissioner of public works, and who is a lawyer of high standing, will retire in order to devote his attention to the consolidation of the statutes, provision for which was made at the last session of the legislature. In the event of Mr. Tweedie becoming premier, he will continue to hold the portfolio of Provincial Secretary, while the office of Attorney-General, which the Hon. Mr. Emmerson had along with the premiership, will, it is understood, be tendered to Dr. Wm. Pugsley, one of the ablest members of the New Brunswick bar, and who is well known throughout the province, having not only been engaged as counsel in all the important legal cases, but because of his long experience in the legislature of the province, where his legal attainments have been of great value in shaping the legislation of the province. As a debater in the House Dr. Pugsley is regarded as one of the ablest that ever sat in the legislature, and is personally the most popular member of the House. His acceptance of the office of Attorney-General would necessitate his resigning his seat as representative of King's County, and appealing to the electors for their approval of his action. That his election is sure, even though he were opposed, is generally believed, as he has never yet failed to receive the endorsation of his present constituents when he appealed for their support. The portfolio of Chief Commissioner of Public Works will be taken over either by the Hon. Mr. Labillois, the present Minister of Agriculture, or by the Hon. Mr. Perris, who is a member of the present executive without portfolio. In the latter case an election would have to be run. These are the only changes talked of at present.

J.B.F.

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

MOORS THREATENING THE FRENCH ADVANCE POSTS.

London, June 6.—Special despatches received this evening from Algiers portray a serious situation. Thousands of Moors are massing at Figig and in the neighborhood, preparing for a determined attack upon the advanced posts of the French.

The French columns have joined hands at Zoubia; but the men suffer terribly from heat and thirst, and hundreds of camels have died.

The French are preparing entrenchments and are confident of their ability to repel an attack, and even to take the offensive against Figig, if necessary.

WEALTH OF THE LATE MR. VANDERBILT.

New York, June 6.—A complete inventory of the personal property included in the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt has just been filed with the appraiser. The personal property is fixed at $49,926,865.96. This makes the aggregate transfer tax $499,268. The real estate is said to be worth about $20,000,000. The inventory shows among other things $5,000,000 of stock in each of the New York Central and the West Shore Railways, and $800,000 in Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

NEGROES ORGANIZING.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 6.—The first steps looking to the organization of a National negro party have been taken in this city. Prominent negroes—bishops, ministers, editors and lawyers—at a meeting decided to place a Presidential ticket in the field with negro candidates. An executive committee has been appointed to draw up a call for a convention.

CANADIAN NURSES ABROAD.

Cornwall, June 6.—Miss Winnifred S. Cameron, daughter of the late Donald Cameron, of Fassifern, Glengarry, has graduated from the Memorial Training School for Nurses, Brooklyn, N.Y., winning first prize for general proficiency in every branch of the work. Another Glengarry girl, whose name appears among the list of graduates, is Miss Maude Conroy, daughter of H. V. Conroy, of Alexandria, who is at present on government business in the North-West.

ICE LEAVES BEHRING SEA.

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—News indicating that the ice has left the Behring Sea and that navigation is open to Cape Nome has been received in this city in a letter from one of the crew of the sailing schooner 'Fischer Brothers,' dated Dutch Harbor, May 15.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A fifteen-year-old boy named Ed. Atwell, who was taking shelter behind a boathouse, was killed by falling debris during a windstorm at Winnipeg, on Tuesday night.

Jencil Chesley, foreman in charge of the construction work of the Great Northern elevator at Quebec, fell forty feet on Wednesday and was instantly killed.

In connection with the liquidation of the 'Templar' Publishing Company, an order has been issued by Judge Snider, finally dissolving the company, and cancelling $30,000 of shares. Of the shares subscribed, 17½ percent has been collected.

Japan is seeking American and European cattle to introduce among native herds and improve the general stock on the lands.

Under orders from the Navy Department, the United States battleships 'Massachusetts' and 'Indiana,' at the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, are being prepared for sea. The orders give no clue as to what service the vessels may be called into.

The veterans of 1866 and 1870 are shortly to meet in Ottawa for the purpose of presenting to the government their petition for land grants, the same as were given the volunteers of 1885. The meeting will be held in Ottawa some time in June, and representatives will be present from all parts of Ontario.

His Lordship Bishop Macdonald, of Alexandria, has forwarded to Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, the sum of $660.71, the result of a special collection for the fire sufferers of Ottawa and Hull, taken up in his diocese.

The third annual decoration of Sir John Macdonald's monument in the Queen's Park, Toronto, took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Through an arrangement entered into by the postal departments of the United States and Canada it will be possible to send all classes of mail to Dawson and other places in the Yukon district. Heretofore only letter mail could be transmitted to these points.

A branch of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance has been formed at Belleville, Ont. The officers are: President, the Rev. Dr. Galbraith; vice-presidents, the city pastors; secretary, Mr. H. C. Hunt; treasurer, Mr. W. B. Riggs.

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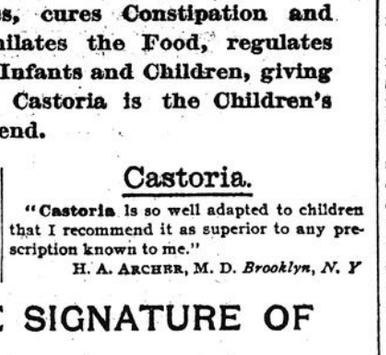
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BIBLE THOUGHTS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8.

SEPARATION IN CHRIST.

1. In the Lord Jesus Christ believers are separated from judgment. There is now no condemnation. They have passed out of death into life. (Rom. viii., 1; John v., 24.) 2. Separated from the world. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. (John xvii., 14.) Jesus died to separate from the world. (Gal. i., 4.) 3. Separated to God. As the offerer of a sacrifice became identified with his offering, so believers become identified with Christ and are holy, or separated ones. They are alive unto God in Christ. (Rom. vi., 10, 11.) Separated from their old state and brought into relationship to God. 4. This relationship implies responsibility. They are to make a free choice. Choose whom they will serve. Like Ruth, choose God as their God and his people as theirs. 5. Then comes practical separation as in the days of Abiud. Come out from among them and be ye separate, and touch no unclean thing. (II. Cor. vi., 17.) Let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh (outward) and spirit (inward), perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

MEMORANDA ON VISITING CARDS.

(Washington Correspondence of the 'Chicago Record.'

Some people have a bad habit of making notes on the back of visiting cards and then putting them into their pocket-books or card-cases. The consequences of such carelessness have been realized by people I know. On the last Wednesday before Lent the ladies of the Cabinet held their final receptions for the season, and had an unusually large number of callers. Among the cards that were left upon the tray in her hall one of them found two that bore interesting and important memoranda. The names upon the other side were well-known to the lady. One of them is that of a gentleman who stands for statesmanship, patriotism, oratory and almost everything that is good and great. He is a happy husband and devoted father, and his interest in his own domestic affairs was demonstrated on the back of the card by this shopping list:

'Nursing bottle for baby,' '2 bots. beef, iron and wine,' 'tooth brush,' 'tooth powder,' 'digestive tablets,' 'soap.'

The other card was that of a Congressman's wife, and it bore the following note:

'The last cook you sent us got drunk and insolent. Send a white woman if you can get a good one; if not, the best colored woman you have on your list. This is the last time I shall patronize you.'

Evidently this card should have gone to some intelligence office instead of being left on the tray at the residence of the Cabinet officer. There was quite a controversy that evening between the latter and his wife as to whether she ought to send these cards to the persons most interested. He thought it was her duty to do so. She said it would only mortify them.

AT PARIS.

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EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK.

Proceedings at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting.

A GOOD YEAR'S RECORD.

New Branches Opened and Proposed —More Capital Authorized.

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank was held at their banking house in the city of Sherbrooke on Wednesday, 6th June instant, there being a fair number present.

Notice of meeting having been read, the president, R. W. Heneker, Esq., took the chair; Wm. Farwell, the General Manager, was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

Messrs. Wm. Morris and Frank C. Thompson were elected as scrutineers of votes. Minutes of last annual meeting were then read and confirmed, after which the President, on behalf of the Board, submitted their annual

REPORT.

At the close of another year, the Directors have much pleasure in placing in the hands of the Shareholders the balance sheet and profit and loss statement, at the 15th of May last, with such explanations of the operations of the past year as may interest them.

A careful examination of the documents submitted will, the Directors believe, show that the results were satisfactory.

The net returns, when added to the amount brought forward from the previous year, have proved sufficient to provide not only for the cost of management, and charges, as well as ample allowance for all bad and doubtful debts, but also to pay the usual half-yearly dividends of 3½ percent each, one of which was paid on the 2nd of January last, and the other (declared at the meeting of the Board on Monday last) will be payable on the 3rd of July next. In addition thereto a bonus of one per cent on the capital stock will also be payable on the 3rd of July. The sum of $50,000 will also be added to the Reserve Fund, leaving $26,406.14 standing at the credit of Profit and Loss, to be carried forward. This will bring up the Reserve Fund to $900,000.00, which represents 60 percent of the capital.

The Directors feel that this statement will prove acceptable to the Shareholders, for such a result is the best proof of an active business.

Good hopes are entertained that the prosperous times will continue, though the outlook is not in all respects quite so bright as the Directors would like to see it. All parts of the world are now drawn so closely together that it is not easy to gauge the future, and however prosperous commercial institutions may be, there must be continued caution and care exercised in administration, without which prosperity cannot be secured.

The Directors have had many applications for the opening of Branches, and all, as a matter of course, have entertained no doubt that prosperity may be depended upon in each case. The Branch opened at Grand Forks, in the mineral regions of British Columbia, alluded to last year, has so far proved successful. It was specially visited last summer by Director H. B. Brown, Q.C., accompanied by the General Manager, who found that a good start had been made, with a fair promise of success, if carefully managed.

The proposed opening in Montreal has of necessity been delayed, not, however, because of any change of mind on the part of the Board, but in consequence of the difficulty of securing suitable premises at a reasonable rental, in a central position of the city. The efforts to meet this legitimate demand will not be slackened, and the Directors entertain hopes that the problem will be solved in a satisfactory manner at an early date.

The new building at St. Hyacinthe is all but completed, and will be ready for occupation early in July. It has been carefully examined by a Committee of the Board, and seems well planned to meet the special wants of that Branch.

Designs for a building in the town of Granby are in course of preparation, which will, the Directors believe, prove an ornament to that flourishing town and enable the business to be carried on with increased security and success.

The Directors are beginning to find that the growth of the Bank's business demands, or will soon demand, an increase in the Capital, and a by-law on this subject will be submitted to the Shareholders at this meeting, and their approval asked.

The Directors feel, as before stated, that caution is very necessary, in such times as the present, when actual war, and threats of war, are prevalent in various parts of the world.

It is to be hoped that the South African war will soon be at an end, and that a closer union of the several parts of our great Empire will ensue from the recent costly expenditure of treasure and blood in South Africa.

The lesson, though so costly, will no doubt prove a salutary one, and has already shown that the English race, throughout the world, is one in mind and feeling, and that the blessings conferred on Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the South African colonies are not to be broken up, and destroyed by an oligarchy, uncivilized, arbitrary and over-bearing.

Although this is a purely business meeting and Banking Institutions are non-political, either in a broad or narrow sense, it is impossible, with the experience of the past few months before us, not to feel that our country has done nobly.

Almost every great institution has shown its appreciation of the wisdom and action of the Mother Country in undertaking this war, by its contributions to the Patriotic Fund, and the Directors of this Bank have felt that they would be upheld by the Shareholders in subscribing thereto as they have done.

In conclusion, the Directors have only to state that the usual inspection of the Branches has been made, with the usual satisfactory results; that the examination of the work at the Head Office has had the personal attention of the Sherbrooke Board, assisted by some of the other Directors; and that the Officers of the Staff have, during the past year, as in all previous years, performed their duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

The Directors cannot close this Report without alluding to the lamentable decease of their former colleague and great friend, Thomas J. Tuck, Esq. He was always willing and ready to devote time and attention to the affairs of this Bank, and his long experience in this his native district and country, made his advice always safe and valuable. The Directors, by the appointment of Mr. Mitchell to fill the place of Mr. Tuck, have secured a worthy successor to their departed friend.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. HENEKER,
President.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

The statement of Profit and Loss account for the year ending May 15th, 1900, shows:—

Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss brought forward from May 15th, 1899		$ 41,994.72
Profit of Head Office and branches, after deducting charges of management. Appropriation towards Pension Fund, Interest due Depositors, and provision for bad and doubtful debts.		154,411.42
		$196,406.14
Appropriated as follows:—		
Dividend of 3½ per cent paid 2nd January, 1900	$ 52,500.00	
Dividend of 3½ per cent, payable 3rd July, 1900	52,500.00	
Bonus of 1 percent, to Shareholders, payable 3rd July, 1900	15,000.00	
Transferred to Reserve Fund	50,000.00	
		170,000.00
Balance carried forward	$	26,406.14

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The general statement of assets and liabilities, May 15th, 1900, shows:—

Liabilities.		
Capital paid up		$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 900,000.00	
Balance profits carried forward	26,406.14	
Dividend No. 81 of 3½ percent, payable 3rd July next	52,500.00	
Bonus to shareholders of 1 percent	15,000.00	
Dividends unclaimed	4,333.32	
		998,239.46
		$2,498,239.46
Notes of the bank in circulation	$1,147,707.00	
Deposits payable on demand	859,227.50	
Deposits payable after notice	4,322,223.93	
Due banks in the United Kingdom	57,591.24	
Due banks in the foreign countries	15,016.55	
		6,401,766.22
		$8,900,005.68
Assets.		
Specie	113,134.59	
Dominion notes	107,004.00	
Bills and cheques on other banks	36,646.95	
Due from other banks in Canada	643,225.07	
Due from other banks not in Canada	134,136.57	
Dominion Government debentures	13,000.00	
Provincial Government debentures and other public securities	319,923.00	
Call loans on bonds and stocks	26,758.10	
Total assets immediately available		1,393,828.28
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of bank note circulation	54,484.45	
Current loans, discounts and advances to the public	7,134,045.54	
Real estate, other than bank premises.	40,301.23	
Debts secured by mortgages	48,663.63	
Loans overdue, all loss provided for	28,949.07	
Other assets and items in transitu between offices of the bank	53,488.56	
Bank premises and bank furniture	151,244.92	
		7,506,177.40
		$8,900,005.68

WM. FARWELL,
General Manager.

The President addressed the meeting, referring to the various items of the statement, the general business of the Bank, and the outlook for the future, the proposed increase of capital, and closed by moving the adoption of the report, seconded by the Hon. M. H. Cochrane.

After remarks by Wm. Morris, F. C. Thompson, the General Manager, and others, in reference to the satisfactory results of the year, and the proposed increase of capital, the report was adopted.

On motion, a by-law was unanimously passed to increase the capital of the Bank in the sum of $500,000, making the authorized capital $2,000,000.

The thanks of the Shareholders were then voted the President and Directors, and also to the General Manager, Managers and other officers of the Bank.

The election for Directors was then proceeded with, and upon counting the ballots the scrutineers reported the following shareholders as elected, viz.:—R. W. Heneker, the Hon. M. H. Cochrane, J. N. Galer, Israel Wood, N. W. Thomas, Gardner Stevens, C. H. Kathan, H. B. Brown, and J. S. Mitchell, being the old Board. The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the new Board the same day, R. W. Heneker was re-elected President, and M. H. Cochrane, Vice-President.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

On Saturday afternoon the weekly yacht races of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club will be held at Lakeside.

There will be races for the following classes:—Five rater (cup defenders), 22 footers; cruisers, 17-foot knock-abouts, and the 20-footers. The following are the entries:—

In the 5-rater class, the four new Seawanhaka cup defenders, owned by Mr. Jas. Ross, Mr. H. Markland Molson, the Lakeside Syndicate, and the Lake of Two Mountain's Syndicate.

In the 22-foot class:—'Koorali,' skipper, S. A. Finley; 'Viking,' skipper, Lionel Smith; 'Idleloo,' skipper, J. Williams; 'Bona Dea,' skipper, Jim Paton.

In the 17-foot class—'Turtle,' skipper, Chas. Routh; 'Habitant,' skipper, D. Hemsley; 'Kittiwake,' skipper, Ernest Bolton; 'Doris,' skipper, Fred. Barlow; 'Eileen,' skipper, Morley Holland.

In the cruiser class—'Molly Bawn,' skipper, W. Kavanagh; 'Rita,' skipper, Bob Lucas; 'Waterwitch,' skipper, Harry Paton; 'Madge,' skipper, H. Walsh; 'Osprey,' skipper, Ed. Barker; 'Iris,' skipper, F. Barlow.

In the 20-foot class—'Glencairn II.,' skipper, W. G. Kennedy; 'Manitou,' skipper, Huntley Drummond; 'Strathcona,' skipper, W. S. Clouston; 'Millie,' skipper, F. Jeffrey; 'Speculator,' skipper, ——.

The club steamer, the 'St. Lawrence,' will be at the pier at Dorval headquarters at 2.30 p.m., and tow up to Lakeside free of charge all competing yachts and their crews. Members will also be taken on board to view the races, free of charge. Those who cannot catch the 1.30 p.m. train to Dorval, should take the 2.15 p.m. to Lakeside, as the club steamer will stop at the Lakeside wharf at 3 p.m.

MONTREALS OFF.

The Montreal team left for Toronto last night, and will be away until July 1. Wet grounds necessitated the postponement of yesterday's game with Rochester, so the score with the latter remains three all.

Up to the present, Montreal has won more games away from than at home, a contrast to last year, when things were different.

The team plays in Toronto to-day, to-morrow and Monday. Then follow their games in Syracuse, probably five games with Providence, and three each with Worcester, Springfield and Hartford. That will bring the team home on July 1 for a series with Syracuse.

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AT TORONTO.

	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse .. .. 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—	2	7	5
Toronto .. .. 0 0 2 4 0 0 4 1 x—	11	14	1

AT PROVIDENCE.

Providence .. .. .. 0 1 3 4 5 2 0 1 x—	16	21	6
Springfield .. .. .. 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 3 0—	8	13	6

AT HARTFORD.

Hartford .. .. 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 x—	3	7	1
Worcester .. .. .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	4	7

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per-cent.
Rochester	22	13	.629
Montreal	20	14	.588
Providence	19	16	.54
Providence	19	16	.543
Springfield	15	16	.484
Syracuse	15	17	.469
Hartford	16	20	.444
Worcester	15	19	.441
Toronto	13	20	.391

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia—			
Cincinnati .. .. .. 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	5	12	1
Philadelphia .. .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	8	3
At Brooklyn—			
Pittsburg .. .. .. 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 3—	7	12	1
Brooklyn .. .. .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—	4	12	2
At Boston—			
Boston .. .. 0 2 2 0 9 0 0 0 x—	13	14	0
Chicago .. .. .. 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—	4	6	4
At New York—			
New York .. .. .. 1 0 1 3 3 0 0 2 x—	10	14	1
St. Louis .. .. .. 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—	3	10	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per-cent.
Philadelphia	24	14	.632
Brooklyn	21	16	.567
Pittsburg	23	19	.547
St. Louis	19	19	.500
Chicago	19	20	.487
Boston	16	19	.457
Cincinnati	15	22	.405
New York	14	22	.389

GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

London, June 6.—The open golf championship games opened to-day at St. Andrew's grounds. The weather was delightful, and the greens were hard. Number of entries 84, constitutes the record. Big crowds gathered about the links. The greatest interest centres in the contest between Harry Vardon, the open champion, and Harold Hilton, the amateur champion. 'Tom' Morris, who is 79 years old, and who has held the championship four times, started the players. The best returns for the first round wore: Harry Vardon, 79; J. H. Taylor, 79; 'Jack' White, 80; 'Willie' Park, 80; 'Sandy' Herd, 81; D. Anderson, 81; W. Auchterlonie, 81; Braid, 82; Tingey, 82. Hilton, after a perfect 36 out finished in 83.

London, June 7.—The end of the 3rd round, including the two of yesterday, found J. H. Taylor leading with 234. Harry Vardon had 240; Braid, 243; White, 243; Park, 244, and Robert Maxwell (amateur), 248. Maxwell leads the amateurs, while Hilton is nine strokes behind.

Taylor made a most popular win, 309, being thirteen strokes better than his victory on the same green in 1895.

The next scores were:—Harry Vardon, 317; J. Braid, 322; 'Jack' White, 323; Auchterleonie, 326; 'Willie' Park, 328. The best amateur score was made by Robert Maxwell.

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WHEELING.

CAPS LEAVE C.W.A.

Ottawa, June 5.—The Capital Bicycle Club executive and members decided unanimously to-night to leave the C.W.A., and throw in its lot with the Canadian Cyclist Association.

Previous to this decision a letter was read from W. J. Guilbault, secretary C.A.A., notifying the Capitals that unless they threw in their lot with the new association by June 9 the Dominion meet would be given to another applicant.

Hal B. Donly wrote stating that the C.W.A. was taking a vote among its clubs on the question of abandoning racing in its entirety. The Capitals decided not to defer action until the result of the vote was known.

The question was raised of the advisability of holding a Dominion meet in Ottawa, but on a vote it was decided to go ahead with the meet, although the chances of a financial success are not very bright.

DRURY RETIRES.

Drury will not be seen racing this year. He has decided to leave cycle racing for the present, and has done little or no training this year. The decision of the M.B.C. to drop racing in the club, caused a number of promising amateurs to drop out of the game.

LACROSSE.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

For to-morrow's match, between Shamrock and Cornwall, Mr. Pollock, of Cornwall, has been chosen as referee, the umpires being Messrs. Brennan and Kent. The officials have not yet been decided on for the National-Toronto match. The directors of the National Amateur Athletic Association in preparation for Saturday's championship contest between their club and the Torontos have been for some time past holding daily meetings, and the grounds, stands, etc., will be completed on Saturday morning. The Nationals claim that, this year, they have a team which in many respects is much stronger than that of former years. The directors feel sanguine over Saturday's match with the Torontos, and an interesting feature of the contest lies in the fact that the Nationals will be captained by Mr. P. Foley. A strong team will be picked from the following players:—L'Heureux, J. Valois, A. Valois, Marsolais, Kavanagh, St. Aubin, McKeown, Cousineau, Day, Henry, Michaud, Blanchard, Lachapelle, Brown, Brennan and Larocque.

A NEW LEAGUE.

The first meeting of the City and Suburban Juvenile Lacrosse League was held in St. Ann's Hall, Overland, Emmett, St. Gabriel and Hibernian clubs being represented. It being unanimously agreed to form a four-club league, the first business in order was the election of officers, resulting as follows:—

President—J. Hart.
First vice-president—J. Carrick.
Treasurer—W. G. Fitzgerald.
Secretary—A. Jones.
Committee—M. McGovern, J. McLaughlin, J. Allen, Geo. Cole.

The following schedule was arranged, games being on the grounds of the first named clubs:—

June 16—Hibernian vs. St. Gabriel.
June 23—Overland vs. Emmetts.
June 30—Hibernians vs. Overland.
July 7—Emmets vs. St. Gabriel.
July 14—St. Gabriel vs. Overland.
July 21—Emmett vs. Hibernian.
July 28—St. Gabriel vs. Hibernian.
Aug. 4—Emmetts vs. Overland.
Aug. 11—Hibernian vs. Emmetts.
Aug. 18—Overland vs. St. Gabriel.
Aug. 25—St. Gabriel vs. Emmetts.
Sept. 1—Overland vs. Hibernian.

It was decided to adopt constitution governing the City and Suburban Junior League.

CRICKET.

TO TOUR ONTARIO.

The McGill Cricket Club have made arrangements to send a team on a short tour to Ontario to play some of the stronger teams there. The team leaves here this evening to play in Hamilton on Saturday, in Toronto against Toronto-Rosedale, on Monday, and with Upper Canada College on Tuesday.

The McGill team is a pretty strong one, and should give the Western Ontario teams some pretty good games. The team is as follows:—Hainsworth, Hill, Baber, Fox, Gurd, McDonald, Wonham, Little, Oughtred, Andrews, McLea, Walker, Philpott.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

STRATHCONA F. C.

The senior and junior teams to meet the M.A.A.A. on Saturday, on the M.A.A.A. grounds, will be picked from the following players: Messds. McCutcheon, Black, Douglas, Neilson, J. Brown, Cogan, Gillard, Therien, Healy, W. Orr, Greenwood, Parker, Hughes, F. Orr, Robertson, Conly, Carpenter, C. Brown, Angus May, Gordon, Frier, Sobey, Fish, Goodbody, Massey, Popham and H. Brown.

The juniors kick off at 2.30 prompt, the seniors at 4, and members are notified to be on hand in ample time. A practice will take place on Friday evening.

CHESS.

PILLSBURY BEAT JANOWSKI.

Paris, June 5—The tenth round of the international chess masters' tournament, played to-day, resulted as follows: Lasker beat Sterling; Mortimer beat Didier; Marshall and Schlechter drew; Marco beat Mieses; Pillsbury beat Janowski; Showalter beat Brody; Burn beat Maroczy; Tschigorin beat Mason.

Paris, June 6.—The adjourned game between Lasker and Marco and the drawn game between Tschigorin and Marshall, were played to-day. Lasker beat Marco; Tschigorin and Marshall again drew. The eleventh round will be played to-morrow.

BEAT THE AMERICAN CHAMPION TOO.

Paris, June 7.—To-day's play in the international masters' tournament resulted as follows: Mason and Showalter drew; Tschigorin beat Janowski; Maroczy beat Mieses; Lasker beat Brody; Marshall beat Pillsbury; Sterling and Rosen drew, and Schlecter beat Mortimer.

The score to date follows:—

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Lasker	10	1	.909
Pillsbury	8½	1½	.850
Marshall	7½	1½	.832
Janowski	7	3	.700
Marco	7	3	.700
Maroczy	7	3	.700
Tschigorin	6½	3½	.650
Burn	6	4	.600
Schlechter	5	4	.555
Showalter	5½	4½	.550
Mieses	6	5	.545
Mason	2	7	.222
Brody	2	8	.200
Mortimer	2	9	.181
Rosen	1	8	.111
Sterling	1	8	.111
Didier	0	10	.000

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LONGUEUIL.

VALUATION ROLL MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 20.

At the last meeting of the Longueuil Council the Mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized to sign a promissory note of $2,000 to pay the interest on debentures falling due on June 1. This loan is necessary until the taxes for the present year can be collected.

The tender of the Montreal Park Foundry offering to supply seven hundred feet of six inch iron water pipes at thirty-seven dollars per ton was accepted.

Messrs. A. Archambault and Jos. Bourdon were appointed auditors for the current year on motion of Councillor Brissette, and a committee, consisting of Mayor Perrault and Councillors Lasnier and Denicourt, was named, to act with the curé, the Rev. Maxime Tasse, in the reception to be tendered to Archbishop Bruchesi on the occasion of his pastoral visit on June 12.

The council then decided to grant the request of the assessors for delay in completing the valuation roll, and the time was extended until June 20.

THE HIGHLAND CADETS.

A correspondent, writing from Kingston, Ont., in reference to the recent visit of the Highland Cadets to that city, remarks:—'As a citizen I wish to express my opinion as to the conduct of your Highland laddies, which was all one could desire. Everywhere they went they were admired, not only for their dress, but for their conduct and deportment. I heard one of the hotel managers say that a more gentlemanly lot of boys he would not wish to meet. He had seventy-five of them staying at his hotel and he did not hear from them one word of profane language, or a single coarse or vulgar jest, while their conduct was all that one could desire. I think Montreal can be proud of her H.C.C. Now, one word as to the gentleman who has taken so much interest in this corps and made it what it is: I would like to ask the parents of Montreal: Do they realize how much they owe Major Lydon for the interest he has taken in their boys? Do they think of the time, thought, care, and expense, which he has spent on the boys, to make them the manly boys they are? I believe thirteen of this corps are serving in South Africa, two going direct from the corps, and the remaining eleven having previously been members of the same. 'O for a Major Lydon in every city of our Dominion to train our boys to be the men they ought to be!'

OBITUARY.

Vancouver, B.C., June 5.—The death of Mr. J. E. Gaynor, court registrar at New Westminster, took place suddenly at six o'clock this evening, from heart disease.

Berlin, June 5.—Lieut.-General Von Villaumo, director of the War Academy, is dead.

CANADIAN LOYALTY.

Parliament Adopts a Congratulatory Address on the Successes in South Africa.

DISCORDANT NOTE FROM MR. BOURASSA.

Ottawa, June 8.—In the House of Commons yesterday assent was given to the following address proposed by the Prime Minister and seconded by Sir Charles Tupper :

'To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

'Most Gracious Sovereign :

'We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in parliament assembled desire to offer to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the approaching termination of the war in South Africa, as foreshadowed by the recent successes, culminating in the fall of Pretoria, which have attended the British arms.

'The feelings of pride and satisfaction with which we hail every fresh addition to the long and glorious roll of deeds wrought by British valor and resource, are enhanced on the present occasion by the proud consciousness that through the active co-operation of her sons on the battlefield Canada is entitled to share in a new and special manner in the joy of the present triumph.

'We rejoice that the conflict, now happily drawing to a close, will result in the removal of those disabilities under which many of our fellow subjects have labored so long, and we cannot doubt that the extension of your Majesty's gracious rule over the whole of South Africa will be attended by those blessings which flow from a wise and beneficent administration of just and equal laws.

'We pray that for your people's sake the blessings of your Majesty's reign may long be prolonged.'

THE PREMIER'S WORDS.

In addressing himself to this motion the Prime Minister spoke as follows : 'The language of this address, Mr. Speaker, seems to me to be sufficiently explicit. I have but few observations to offer in support of it. We British subjects of all races and origins in all parts of the world are inspired with sentiments of exalted and chivalrous devotion to the person of Her Most Gracious Majesty. This devotion is not the result of any maudlin sentimentality, but it springs from the fact that the Queen—the sovereign of the many lands which constitute the British empire—is one of the noblest women that have ever lived, and certainly the best sovereign that England ever had, and the best that probably ever ruled in any land. War is abhorrent to the delicate nature of woman. We may safely assume, indeed we know, that the present war was particularly painful to Her Majesty. She had hoped that the closing years of her long and prosperous reign would not have been saddened by such a spectacle as war. But it was not in the decrees of divine providence that this hope and wish should be gratified. War came, and it came with the surroundings of horror, of grievous sufferings, and of bloodshed. It came with alternating periods of reverses and of successes. But, sir, happily the end is now within sight. The troops of Her Majesty are now in Pretoria, and the British flag, which is to us the emblem of liberty, is floating over the public buildings in that far-famed city. This happy result is due above all to that fine soldier who has proved himself a great general, and who on this occasion has, as never before, raised himself to the greatest expectations that the people of the empire had maintained of him. Lord Roberts is a great leader, of whom each soldier can say, as the soldiers of Napoleon said at Austerlitz, "He won battles not so much by making use of our weapons as by making use of our legs." The recent British victories are due to the fine character, to the solid qualities of the troops, who, under the command of the victorious general, have proved themselves ready for every emergency, ready to do everything that was expected of them, ready and anxious to do their duty to the empire, and in this way we may perhaps remark with pardonable pride that on more than one occasion, when the fate of battle was trembling in the scales of destiny, the scales were turned in favor of the British arms and the victory decided by the dash of our Canadian soldiers, who proved that though many years have passed since last they were called upon to take the field against the foe, they are yet worthy of the races from which they have sprung, and that the blood which courses through their veins is the same as that which inspired their ancestors to gallant deeds. (Cheers.)

'Happily, as I said, the end of the war is in sight, though we cannot hope that it is finished. Many battles have doubtless yet to be fought, and indeed we may say that when the war is terminated greater problems will face the British authorities. But even though the war is not finished, we to-day utter the hope and the prayer that the long reign of Her Majesty may never more be disturbed by war, and that what remains to her of her natural life may now flow in peace. We pray that when the end of this long and glorious reign comes the subjects of Her Majesty in South Africa shall have learned to appreciate those British institutions which in this age and in every land signify liberty and equal rights. (Loud applause.) We hope and pray that when the end of this long and glorious reign comes it shall close upon a united empire wherein peace and good will shall prevail among all men.' (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Sir Charles Tupper—It gives me great pleasure to second the address which has just been moved by the Right. Hon. the leader of the House and of the government and to associate myself in the warmest manner with the eloquent terms in which he has moved that address. I do not think it can be a source of unqualified regret that the war has taken place. It has been the boast of the Empire that the illustrious reign of Her Majesty has never been surpassed by any sovereign in the world, either in regard to quality of the sovereign or the great events that have occurred or the great expansion of the Empire over which she has been called to rule. But I say that one of the most signal and important events connected with the expansion of the British Empire was the Confederation of Canada. That was a measure that was regarded and will still be regarded in every portion of the Empire as a signal step in the consolidation of the Empire.

We have since Her Majesty ascended the throne, in fact in comparatively recent years, accomplished the confederation of all British North America with the exception of the Isle of Newfoundland, which I trust at no distant day will become a portion of the Dominion. (Cheers.)

The example of Canada has just been followed in the great island continent of Australia. And to-day we have fairly in sight the consolidation of the whole of South Africa under British rule, and the three great nations, Canada, Australia, and South Africa, all under the same wise and happy government of Britain.

When the question is asked, What is to be the position of the Boers ? my answer is that history teaches by example. When a hundred and forty years ago Canada was ceded to Britain by France, the entire population was French. And that population from that hour came under the British rule. When the late lamented Sir George E. Cartier was asked by Her Majesty the Queen what are French-Canadians, his answer was: 'They are Englishmen speaking French.'

Mr. Bourassa—No.

Sir Charles (continuing)—I must say that the British Empire is greatly indebted to the late President Kruger, whose unhappy action, so far as his own interests are concerned, left no alternative to Great Britain but war to the gage that he threw down to her. By that act he accelerated the unity of the Empire which it would have taken many long years to accomplish under other circumstances.

There is another feature that I regard of utmost importance. The might, the power, the strength of the British Empire is to-day appreciated as it was not three months ago by the nations of Europe. No one then ventured to predict that in three months England, powerful as is her navy, would be able to put on the field two hundred thousand men on a territory separated from the motherland by over seven thousand miles. It has established the fact that Great Britain is not only the greatest naval power on the globe, but that she is one of the greatest military powers.

This is one of the happy results of the war and I believe that it is one of the greatest, because I believe that this demonstration of the might and the power of England will contribute to the peace of the world as nothing else could.

If you want to see how thoroughly satisfactory British institutions have been I can only point to the fact that the French population of Canada has attained to nearly two million and out of the six million British subjects who inhabit the country the Prime Minister of the country is a French-Canadian. You need have no anxiety as to what the position of the Boers will be. They will have a freedom which, under the corrupt oligarchy that was carried on in the Transvaal under the name of a republic, they had no knowledge or conception of. And in a short time we will find a happy and united South Africa in which all races, all creeds, all classes will enjoy equal privileges in the eyes of the law and a united and happy population, loyal to the Crown of England.

There is another element in the matter. It is that England has shown her might and she has shown the Dominion of Canada, the great island continent of Australia and South Africa are at her back. That is one of the most important features and deeply as we lament the fact that the blood of Canadians has been shed, that many of the gallant yeomanry of Canada, who volunteered their services to aid Her Majesty the Queen and British arms in South Africa have visited that country never to return, we feel that the sacrifice has not been in vain.

Sir Charles, continuing, pointed to the fact that the effective strength of our first contingent under Lieut.-Col. Otter is only four hundred and fifty today whereas it left our shores considerably more than a thousand strong. He added that Canada had the satisfaction of knowing that in all the bravery which had been exhibited by the best troops of England none had surpassed that of the Canadians. He paid a high compliment to Lord Strathcona for the part he had taken in the raising of his own splend force. He took his seat amidst loud cheers.

A DISCORDANT NOTE.

Mr. Henri Bourassa, of Labelle— I regret that I cannot agree with the sentiments expressed by the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition. I know very well that what I am going to say is not in accord with the feelings of all the members of this House. But since the opening of this unfortunate war I have made up my mind that I was not siding with any mob or crowd or popular cry, and therefore I will still voice the protest, if not of the majority of the Canadian people, of a fair proportion of all nationalities and creeds. (Cries of dissent.) The hon. gentlemen may say 'no, no,' if they like, but I know the popular feeling as well as they. I can heartily join with the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition in congratulating the brave soldiers who have fought the battle of the Empire in South Africa. But as to rejoicing in the results of the war, as to congratulating Her Majesty and Her Majesty's Government upon the policy which has brought this war on England and on the Empire, I cannot agree with them, because, to my mind, these causes were unjust, and success does not make them just.'

Mr. Bourassa went on to say that the war would prove to be one of the most unfortunate events of British politics during this century. What had it proved to the world about England's power ? The British Government sent to South Africa an army of 200,000 men, composed not only of the best regiments of England and Ireland, but including the best soldiers of the British colonies, and it took eight months for that powerful army to conquer an army of poor peasants from a total population of 250,000 souls. 'I admire,' he said, 'many and many of the deeds that England has done throughout the world, but, sir, this war will not add one ounce of glory to the greatness of England, which is founded only—

Cries of 'Shame, shame !' and disorder, which lasted for some moments.

Mr. Bourassa—Is this a free parliament ? Is free speech allowed here ?'

Mr. Foster—Such a speech from a member of this House. Shame on him.

Mr. Fielding—This is a free parliament and a free country.

Mr. Foster—Shame on him.

Several members—Shame, shame.

Mr. Bourassa said that he heard Mr. Wallace speaking of treason, but he (Bourassa) never raised his voice to ask any portion of the Canadian people to rise in arms against the British government and the British Crown as Wallace had done. He was only voicing the opinion that was held in England, Ireland and Scotland by men who had proved themselves as loyal British subjects and as ready to maintain British rights as any Tory jingo who sat on the other side of the chamber. The war was founded on a policy that went back on the old and best traditions of England, a policy that would leave race hatred for years in Cape Colony and Natal, and that might bring trouble throughout the British Empire. This war was not the deed of Her Majesty ; it had not been brought on as a tribute of love to her or as an addition to her glory, but it was a war that had been forced upon Her Majesty as well as upon the free people of England and the colonies by the ambitious men who joined hands with the financiers who wished to increase their dividends in South Africa. (Renewed cries of 'Shame.') He spoke for the French-Canadians of the province of Quebec (cries of 'No, no') who were amongst the most loyal of British subjects, who were not Englishmen, but who were French-speaking British subjects, who had accepted loyally British institutions.

Dr. Montague and Mr. John Charlton arose at the same time to reply, the Speaker giving the floor to Mr. Charlton.

Dr. Montague—I think the best answer we can give to Mr. Bourassa is to give three cheers for Her Majesty, the Queen.

This was most heartily done, and the members sang 'God Save the Queen.'

MR. CHARLTON REPLIES.

Mr. John Charlton, of Norfolk, arose and replied to the member from Labelle. He said that after listening to the remarks of the member from Labelle he felt he could not keep silent. He thought that when the member from Labelle had a larger experience and more years he would see things in a wider light than he evidently did to-day. In short, said Mr. Charlton, it would be impossible for a member to be more radically wrong, more utterly misinformed, than Mr. Bourassa has proved himself to be to-day. It is useless for members to rise and try to belittle the power of England and to minimize the importance of the struggles in which those achievements have been obtained.

The Prime Minister—I rise to ask the House to preserve its calmness under these somewhat unusual circumstances. This is a free country and a free parliament. The member from Labelle and myself disagree in toto. He thinks that the present South African war we are waging is an unjust one. I think that never in the history of the world has there been a war waged with greater reason and justness. He has a right to express his opinion, but—

A voice—He's a traitor.' (Cheers and hisses.)

'Though he has, I say,' continued the Prime Minister, 'a right to express his opinions, I ask him is this any occasion for the expression of the opinions that he has given utterance to ? There is no controversy here. We are expressing satisfaction at the end of the war. Those who think that this war was an unjust one, and also those who think that the war was a just and holy one, can surely join in this. There can be but one opinion.

'If there ever was a more just war in history than this one I have not heard of it. The member from Labelle claims that he has a right to speak for the French-Canadians. Now I think that I have as much right to speak for the French-Canadians as he. I say that they approve of the war to a man almost, and they have proved it on the field of battle.

'I say again that this was far from the time to express such sentiments as the member from Labelle has. And I say again that the result of this war will be liberty, equality and justice for all the people that are in South Africa.'

The address was then declared carried.

DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Fielding introduced a bill respecting two of the savings banks in the Province of Quebec, La Caisse d'Economie and the City and District Savings Bank, to extend their charters and for other purposes.

Upon the bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, the clause which specifies the capacity of an apple barrel as not less than 96 quarts, was just approved. Other clauses which set down the weight of a barrel of potatoes as 174 pounds, of a dozen eggs at 1½ pounds, and providing for the stamping of the weight of salt in sacks and barrels, were also passed, and there was considerable discussion on a new clause offered by Mr. Frank Frost that the weight and length of packages of binder twine should be stamped thereon, and that a penalty of $20 for each offence should be provided where there was a deficiency of five per cent from the figures stamped on the outside. This clause stood over for further consideration.

Mr. Fisher moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Patent Act, which is designed to follow up the provisions of the English law in regard to the extension of the life of a patent in certain cases. In explanation of his amendment Mr. Fisher said that it accorded to no individuals or corporations any extension. A patentee must apply to the governor-in-council before the expiry of his patent and put in an application for extension. Publicity will be given to the applications, and the cases will be referred to the judge of the Exchequer Court, upon whose report action will be taken by the governor-in-council.

Mr. McMullen took the position that eighteen years was a pretty fair term for a patent, and good cause should be shown for the change that it is desired to make.

Mr. Gibson brought up the case of the Auer Light Company, whose patent might be extended under the terms of this amendment to the act, and thought that the people of Canada had been paying tribute for this invention long enough. In the United States to-day the price of lamp, shade and mantle complete is given as fifty cents, whereas the same article cost from $2.50 to $3.50 each in Canada.

Sir Richard Cartwright expressed the opinion that if this were true the patent could be upset under section 37 of the Patent Act on the ground of excessive charges to the public.

The bill was sent to a special committee.

The House then went into committee of supply on the estimates for the Justice Department.

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked whether any claim had been made by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann for compensation by the government for alleged expenditure incurred by them on account of the non-ratification by parliament of the contract entered into by them and the government for the construction of the railway from the waters of the Stickeen river in British Columbia to the waters of Teslin Lake.

The Hon. Mr. Mills said in answer that $333,434 was claimed. The evidence received in support of this claim consisted of certified receipts and vouchers with, in many cases, bank cheques which had been paid, attached. No decision had been come to, and the matter was still under consideration.

There was some opposition to the government bill for the reduction of the legal rate of interest after judgment or where no bargain was made, from six to five percent.

Mr. Clemow asked how this would effect bankers.

The Minister of Justice presumed that they would continue to charge the rate for which their bargains were made.

Senator Wood and Senator Perley both condemned the measure. The bill passed its second reading.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

There are two Yukon railway bills before the Railway Committee of the House of Commons, one known as the Alaska Yukon and the other as the Alaska & North-Western, and they have not yet been dealt with. The policy of the Minister of Railways is still the same, that no more lines should be chartered from the international boundary into the Yukon country, so that neither of the companies stand much chance of getting the charter. Sir Charles Tupper in the committee this morning protested against the government's stand in this matter, and a statement of the situation will be made by the next meeting.

When the bill for the incorporation of the Toronto & Georgian Bay Railway was reached Mr. McMullen protested against the chartering of a second company to construct a line over the route from Collingwood to Toronto. The position he took was that if these companies were incorporated in this way it would certainly mean that neither could finance its undertaking.

The Debates Committee of the House of Commons met this morning for the purpose of hearing further evidence as to the progress of the work of the French translation, with which so much fault has been taken. The staff is evidently working now at high pressure, and if the translation is caught up the committees' threat of dismissal of the whole staff will not likely be heard of again. By consent the bills stand over till next Tuesday.

LACHINE COUNCIL.

A LARGE FACTORY SITE ANNEXED TO THE TOWN.

A meeting of Lachine Council was held on Wednesday, under the presidency of the mayor, Mr. Jos. A. Descarries, Q.C., all the councillors being present.

To provide a site of sufficient area to accommodate the new works which Messrs. James Cooper & Co. are about to put up, it was resolved to annex all that tract of land, comprising over twenty acres in extent, now forming part of the parish of Lachine and extending along the canal from the eastern limit of the town to the Canadian Pacific railway bridge over the upper Lachine road. This land is on the north side of the canal and is admirably adapted for the purpose. The present owner is Mrs. Wright, who has formally petitioned the council to annex the land; and her petition has been granted under clause 6 of the town charter, which gives the municipal authorities power to extend the limits whenever a request is made to that effect by the parties interested.

Messrs. James Cooper & Co. will now acquire this fine property as a site for the extensive buildings they propose to put up immediately for the manufacture of wire rope, drills and other tools, and mining machinery of all kinds. It is expected that in two or three years this large concern will give employment to over one thousand persons.

Messrs. Dawes & Co. having decided to place a smoke consumer on their brewery, the result will be watched with interest. The smoke nuisance has been complained of by citizens in the past; and if the experiment which the Messrs. Dawes are now making is attended with success a by-law will be passed immediately ordering that smoke consumers be placed in all factories.

On the recommendation of the fire committee an appropriation of $1,000 was voted to repair the steam fire engine, and provide it with a new boiler, in order that it may be worked at a sufficient pressure to ensure the best results. The citizens are already protected by the waterworks; but the council has decided to keep up the efficiency of the fire brigade and its apparatus.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

A trackman named Joseph Menard, while on the C.P.R. track on Wednesday morning, near Beaconsfield, was struck and killed by the Ottawa east-bound train. It appears that deceased was at work on the west-bound track, when, a freight train happening to come up, he stepped out of its way on to the other track just as the Ottawa train came along. At the inquest by Coroner McMahon at Beaconsfield in the evening a verdict of accidental death was returned. The jury suggested that in future the foremen of the trackmen should give them orders that in getting out of the way of a train they must not step from one track to another, but get right off the tracks.

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QUIET AT PRETORIA.

Townspeople Enthusiastic Over the Arrival of the British.

PRISONERS RESCUED.

Lord Roberts Reported to Have Intercepted Two Trainloads.

MAJOR DELISLE CAPTURES A GUN—KRUGER STILL DEFIANT.

London, June 8.—Telegrams from the British side are exceedingly scanty. Two brief ones received from Pretoria say that Mrs. Kruger is still occupying the presidency, and that a number of engines and cars have been secured. The British, under Major Delisle, captured a machine gun, and caused the Boers heavy loss, the British casualties being slight. Boer officials removed three hundred thousand pounds in gold from the National Bank on June 4, but did not touch the cash holdings of the other banks.

Some of the Boers are surrendering voluntarily, and the townspeople of Pretoria are described as showing considerable enthusiasm over the British arrival.

Mr. Prevost Battersby, in a despatch to the 'Morning Post,' from Pretoria, dated June 5, says: 'The Boers pledged themselves to twenty British officers not to take the British prisoners away if these officers would control them and prevent an outbreak. Nevertheless, they began their removal. After nine hundred had been taken, British shells struck a train that was loading, and the Boers desisted and retired.

OFFICERS REFUSE TO LEAVE.

'The British officers at Daaspoort refused to leave their quarters and made the Boer commandant a prisoner, releasing him at midnight on condition that he would cancel the order for the removal of the prisoners. The Pretoria forts were found without guns. All the artillery had been got away.'

Another despatch says: 'Sixteen hundred British prisoners were removed. After the government had taken away most of the stores the burghers were given a free hand to help themselves. All the British found was a few hundred bags of coffee and sugar.'

According to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts is reported to have intercepted two trains full leaving the vicinity of Pretoria.

WAR OFFICE SILENT.

MARKED ABSENCE OF NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

London, June 8.—The War Office was silent yesterday, and there was little trustworthy news at midnight from South Africa. Despatches from Lorenzo Marquez state that the Boers had removed 1,000 British prisoners early last week to Elands' Valley, where they were kept under guard, and that General Botha had not retreated more than a dozen miles from Pretoria. There were also belated accounts from Boer sources of the capture of the Yeomanry, and highly colored stories of the exploits of Steyn's raiders. There was so little news from the British headquarters that suspicion was excited that the wires had been cut between Pretoria and Kroonstad, but the real break was in the cable service.

The Boer raiders cannot do much harm when the veldt is bare, and there is no grass for their ponies. Their operations are limited by the necessity of carrying forage wherever they go.

No important captures of guns or materials of war at Pretoria have yet been announced.

The mining companies are sending out their managers to South Africa this week to resume operations at Johannesburg.

Details of the British occupation of Pretoria are beginning to come in from various war correspondents with Lord Roberts. A telegram from Mr. Bennett Burleigh seems to indicate that a number of Boer officers and guns were captured in the fighting before the city, but according to another report the withdrawal of the Boers was accomplished successfully, and without disorder, and all the guns and stores were got away before the capitulation.

It is evident that about 1,000 British prisoners have been removed to Nooitgedacht, some forty miles to the northeast of the capital. The object is no doubt to hold them as hostages. They have been penned in a barbed wire enclosure four acres in extent and uncovered, on the open veldt. Two other trainloads of prisoners were prevented by Lord Roberts from leaving Pretoria.

According to the 'Central News' correspondent, General French attempted to cut off the retreat of the Boers, but was unable to do so.

KRUGER SPEAKS.

WILL CONTINUE WAR DESPITE THE RECENT REVERSES.

London, June 8, 3 a.m.—The executive offices of the Transvaal Government are in a railway car, which is shunted on a switch at Machadodorp Station. President Kruger caused the interior of the coach to be reconstructed some time ago, with a view to contingencies that have now arrived. A correspondent of the 'Daily Express,' who went from Lorenzo Marquez to see President Kruger, was received yesterday. The President sat smoking a long pipe. He looked worried, but his bearing was quiet and determined. He did not make the least objection to being interviewed. The correspondent was equipped for the interview by cables from London.

'Yes,' said President Kruger, 'it is quite true that the British have occupied Pretoria. This, however, does not end the war. The burghers are fully determined to fight to the last. They will never surrender so long as 500 armed men remain in the country. I feel deeply encouraged by the fine work Steyn and De Wett are doing in the Free State.'

The correspondent suggested that the war was over, inasmuch as the capital had been taken.

'The capital,' exclaimed Mr. Kruger, with energy. 'What is a capital? It does not consist of any particular collection of bricks and mortar. The capital of the republic, the seat of government, is here in this car. There is no magic about any special site. Our country is invaded, it is true, but it is not conquered. The government is still effective.'

Referring to the reasons why he left Pretoria, Mr. Kruger said:—

'I was not foolish enough to be taken prisoner. I provided this means of locomotion precisely for the same reason as our burghers supply themselves with horses when they take the field. It is necessary that I should be able to move quickly from place to place. That is all. By and by this car will take me back to Pretoria. For the present, it enables me to keep away from Pretoria, where I could be of no service, and where I should only play into the hands of the enemy.'

'They say, Mr. Kruger,' remarked the correspondent, 'that you have brought with you gold to the value of £2,000,000.'

'It is not true,' replied the President. 'Whatever monetary resources I may have with me are simply those which we require for state purposes. At the same time, I am not going to tell you where our treasure is. Let Lord Roberts find it if he can.'

'They also say in England, Mr. Kruger, that you contemplate taking refuge on a Dutch man-of-war at Lorenzo Marquez.'

'That again is a lie,' retorted the President. 'I know of no Dutch war vessel. I am not contemplating taking refuge anywhere. I shall not leave my country. There will be no need to do anything of the kind.'

The correspondent—'Then, sir, there is much surprise at your having left Mrs. Kruger behind.'

President Kruger—'But why? Mrs. Kruger is quite safe in Pretoria. She would only be put to personal inconvenience here. All communication between us is stopped, of course; but she will await my return with calmness and courage. She is a brave woman. I am here awaiting further information. We are surrounded by faithful burghers and are quite safe.'

State Secretary Reitz remarked:—'You may depend upon it that the war is not yet over. Guerilla warfare will continue over an enormous area. We intend to fight to the bitter end and shall probably retire upon Lydenburg, where we can hold out for many months.'

'Yes,' observed Mr. Kruger, 'it is only now that the real struggle has begun. I fear that there will still be much bloodshed, but the fault is that of the British Government.'

Then raising his voice to an almost passionate height, Mr. Kruger exclaimed: 'The time has passed for us to talk. We have done plenty of that, but it has done us no good. There is nothing left for us to do but to keep on fighting.'

The correspondent who secured the interview telegraphed it direct from Machadodorp Station yesterday, when the wires were working as usual to Lorenzo Marquez.

The 'Daily Express,' in commenting upon the interview, refers to the 'Unabated defiance of the chief of the Transvaalers.'

MAY COME TO AMERICA.

Elmira, N.Y., June 7.—It is reported by the Canton, Pa., 'Sentinel' that President Kruger, if he succeeds in evading the British will settle in or near Brownlee, Washington County, Pa. Henry Malles, a relative of Kruger, who lives in Brownlee, wrote to Kruger at the breaking out of the war inviting him to settle there in case eventualities made it necessary for him to leave the Transvaal. Malles recently received a letter from Kruger accepting the invitation and representives of the Transvaal have made enquiries concerning the price of farms in the vicinity of Brownlee, which

REBELS SURRENDERING.

SIR CHARLES WARREN MARCHING NORTH THROUGH GRIQUALAND WEST.

Capetown, June 8.—General Warren, with a strong force, including Canadian artillery, is marching north through Griqualand West. He encamped at Campbell yesterday, no opposition being offered. Numbers of the rebels are handing in their arms to the British commander.

PLUMER AT ZEERUST.

Mafeking, May 29.—Colonel Plumer occupied Zeerust yesterday without opposition. This district is regaining its normal condition. Supplies are arriving daily.

DEATHS IN HOSPITAL.

London, June 8.—The War Office publishes the names of three officers and one hundred and four men who have died from disease in the various hospitals in South Africa.

A PATHETIC SCENE.

Toronto, June 7.—The 'Evening Telegram' has a special cable from London which says:

'In a special despatch to the 'Daily Mail' from Capetown, dated Monday, a correspondent describes a pathetic scene that was witnessed here. A member of Strathcona's Horse died, despite every attention skill could provide, in the Green Point Hospital. The City Imperial Volunteers, instead of providing a burial party, furnished a squad of pallbearers. All the troops turned out and saluted the cortege.'

Up to the present no intelligence has reached Canada of the death of a member of Strathcona's Horse.

MAJOR DRUMMOND BACK.

Ottawa, June 7.—Major Drummond, military secretary to the Governor-General, who went out to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent last October, arrived at the Central Depot at 11.20 o'clock this morning from New York. He was met by Mrs. Drummond, Lord and Lady Minto, Captain Graham, A.D.C., and others from Rideau Hall, and the party took a private car to New Edinburgh.

Major Drummond said that he had not been with the Canadians, and that while they were at Johannesburg he was at Kimberley. The Major is bronzed by African suns and appears to have completely recovered from the recent illness which led to his return from the war.

THERIAULT REACHES ENGLAND.

Quebec, June 7.—A cable has been received here from Captain Theriault, formerly of the Temiscouata Battalion, and who was wounded in the fight at Paardeberg, announcing his safe arrival at Southampton.

SIR ALFRED MILNER ALARMED.

London, June 8.—The following despatch has been received at the Colonial Office from the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner:—

'Capetown, June 7.—It is reported by telegram that large numbers of miners and others are about to start for the Transvaal from Southampton, on Saturday. Cannot a public notification be issued warning the people against premature return here? They will be delayed at Cape ports and will only increase the numbers supported by charity. It must be a couple of months at least before the bulk of these now in the colony and Natal can be allowed to return or work generally can be resumed.'

GERMAN FRIENDLINESS.

Berlin, June 7.—It has just become known here that the Woermann line steamer 'Marc Woermann,' May 2, took eighty men and two officers, English troops, aboard at Whale Bay, after obtaining the German Government's permission by wire. The troops were landed at Capetown. This is construed here as indicating the friendship of the German Government for England.

EULOGIZES ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND.

Paris, June 7.—In the Senate to-day, during the discussion of the bill providing for the formation of a colonial army, General Billot, the former Minister of War, eulogized the attitude of Great Britain, which, he said, at the time her troops were suffering reverses in the Transvaal supported her generals and rendered possible the present victories.

WITHOUT A SCRATCH.

WAS AT LADYSMITH, AND THEN IN A RAILWAY WRECK.

In a letter to his sister, dated Capetown, April 24, Mr. Hamish McQueen writes as follows:

'I have been in all the fighting in Natal previous to the siege of Ladysmith except the battle of Dundee. I attribute my safety from injury to the goodness of God. I had a slight attack of enteric fever, but our worst plight in Ladysmith was want of food. I lost about twenty-five pounds in weight. The garrison existed on horse flesh latterly. I never touched horse flesh. I could not bear the idea. I left Ladysmith nine days ago, and the train I came on was hurled off the line near Pinetown and dragged along a dangerous embankment for some distance. Two men were killed in my carriage and six injured, and a lot of my transport mules were killed in the trucks behind us. We were all in great peril. There were some thirty of us altogether. We owe our safety to God's merciful providence, but I am so quick at forgetting his mercies, and I ask you to give God thanks for his mercies to me in the train and in the siege of Ladysmith and in the fighting prior to them. We have a commander-in-chief here, Lord Roberts, who has our entire confidence.

LIBRARY PROGRESS.

Instructive Address by Mr. Reuben G. Thwaites.

LIBRARIANS WELCOMED BY SIR MELBOURNE TAIT—BROTHERHOOD OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING MEN.

The public meeting held by the American Library Association in Windsor Hall last night was a great success. Over a thousand appreciative listeners sat interested under two hours of eloquent addresses on the methods and benefits of the public library. Mr. Reuben G. Thwaites, secretary of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, and president of the American Library Association, presided. On the platform with him were Professor James Hosmer, of Minneapolis; Mr. Johnson Brigham, Chief Justice Sir Melbourne Tait, Judge



MR. G. MAYNARD JONES,
Librarian Salem Public Library, Salem, Mass treasurer American Library Association.

Archibald, Mr. W. D. Lighthall, Mayor of Westmount, and the Rev. Dean Carmichael. A cable received from the British Library Association conveying 'hearty greetings and sincere wishes for successful meetings' was read and received with cheers. After the secretary had delivered some announcements regarding to-day's sessions to the members of the association present, Mr. Thwaites rose to deliver the president's address. His subject was 'Ten years of American library progress.'

At the close of the century, he remarked, all men became instinctively retrospective and inclined to be historians. It was natural for people to draw lessons from the past. He would only go back about ten years in his review of the library movement but its



MR. HENRY J. CARR,
Librarian, Scranton Public Library, Scranton, Pa., secretary American Library Association.

history in that short period was a surprise to those who knew it.

The free public library, the travelling library, travelling pictures, the issuance of public documents, the erection of library buildings, large bequests for the founding of libraries; these were now numerous and prominent features in the grand advance and development of the last decade. The effect was to inspire communities with the use and benefits of libraries. The speaker gave a brief history of the evolution from the school and state library to the present condition of the work and gave it as his opinion that only the experimental state had even yet been reached. The selection and cataloguing of books, the training of librarians and the benefits to all, especially the rural communities, were subjects treated by the speaker. The advances and advantages obtained were largely due to the thought and energy of the members of the Library Association. The women's study club was also referred to in its relation to the library. An approximate valuation of library buildings erected during the past ten years was twenty-four million dollars. The relation of the library to the professional man as well as the general public was touched upon. The library was of great value to the student of technique.

Sir Melbourne Tait followed, speaking on the subject of the benefits of the library. The objects of the association deserved the assistance and evoked the sympathy of the people. We should turn our eyes toward the best methods of spreading education. The public library proved to be one excellent means. It aimed at doing the greatest good to the greatest number at the least possible cost. It should therefore be encouraged. The speaker welcomed the representatives of this institution to Montreal, and he was glad they had chosen this city as their place of meeting. The use of the library was indispensable to a thorough education. The state should enforce elementary education on all so that by their own efforts they could continue their education in any direction desirable. To a young man with ambition, but only an elementary education, a free library was invaluable. Every man had a right to vote, but a vast proportion of the voting public lacked an intelligent conception of a voter's duties. This was chiefly due to a lack of education. Schools and colleges did not come within the reach of all, but the public library did. Hence, through its influence light might dawn upon the uneducated voter, and save him from the fate of being a dupe in the hands of others. It was undoubtedly, he thought, one of the greatest influences in the advance of civilization. He concluded by pointing out the great need that existed in Montreal for a public library to which the citizens might look with as much pride as they did to McGill University.

The next speaker was Professor James Hosmer, librarian of the Minneapolis public library. He admitted that some of his ancestors had been remorseless and relentless tail-twisters of the British lion. At first he thought that it was scarcely appropriate that he should be chosen to speak on 'The Brotherhood among English-speaking men,' but his feelings towards the British were very different from those of his ancestors. Amongst the wild animals he knew of, none were more meritorious than the British lion. It was very good 125 years ago, but it made a mistake in going against its own principles and imposing taxation without representation. In the magnificent Anglo-Saxondom of 130,000,000 souls there were many different ideas and requirements. I was well that there should be different forms of government. The British and the American constitutions were like the two frames of a bob-sleigh.



MR. HERBERT PUTNAM,
Librarian, of Congress, Washington.

Properly linked together, they were much better than a single frame for the load they were required to carry. Of this link the sentiment of brotherhood amongst English-speaking men should form the principal part. We had much in common. Go back 2,000 years to our heroes, those whom Tactitus writes of; or 1,000 years to King Alfred, to Stephen Langdon, the Barons of Runnymede, Sir John Eliot, and those who, with him, gained for us the Petition of Right, to Cromwell and his Ironsides. Are they not ours as much as yours? And, on the other hand, are not George Washington and Lincoln, heroes of the same sire, as much yours as ours? We possess a common tongue, a common literature. We regulate disputes by the same law, we worship God by the same rites. Why, then, should there not be love between us? Gladstone, in a beautiful couplet, said:

'If love unites, wide space divides in vain,
And hands can clasp across the foaming main.'

'If hands could unite across the broad Atlantic, how much more easily should



MR. C. A. CUTTER,
Librarian Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.

they unite across the St. Lawrence. So far as I know, no one of us wants to annex Canada, and I do not think that many Canadians are anxious to conquer the United States. Let each of us go forward separately, following our own constitutions. But let us have the link—the sentiment of brotherhood. Our coming together is a step in that direction, and I am sure we are all glad to be among the steppers.'

Miss C. M. Hewins, librarian of Hartford Public Library, read an interesting paper on 'Library work amongst the children.' The personal contact and influence of a wise librarian were very valuable to children and youths. The evolution of the children's library during the century was treated with humor and practical common sense.

Mr. Johnson Brigham, librarian of Iowa State Library, spoke on the 'Travelling library.' He prefaced his remarks by congratulating South Africa upon suddenly jumping from eighteenth to twentieth century civilization. He thought it more appropriate to do this than to sympathize with Great Britain on account of the heavy burdens she had to bear. Coming to his subject, after the applause subsided, he said the travelling library was a great blessing to rural districts. Great things were in store for it, and grand results would follow its establishment in any community. The travelling library provided an inexpensive means of education for all within its reach.

Mr. Brigham's paper was a splendid effort, and was greatly enjoyed. At its close the meeting adjourned.

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

ISSUE HINGES ON THE QUESTION OF EXPANSION.

London, June 8.—The 'Times' this morning in an editorial review of the American presidential situation, the candidates and issues, expresses the opinion that the Boer issue is not likely to be one on which the election will turn. 'The real issue,' says the 'Times,' 'is expansion and the forthcoming election will decide whether the country is to remain within continental limits or to see transmarine expansion. In the judgment of the 'Times' the presidential term and mode of election are a weakness in the United States constitution.

THE ASHANTI UPRISING.

SIR FREDERICK HODGSON MITCHELL'S POSITION IS SERIOUS.

London, June 6.—The 'Daily Mail' has a despatch from Accra dated Tuesday, saying it is rumored there that Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast Colony, has left Kumassi, where he had been besieged, and that he is believed to be in great straits.

London, June 8.—The 'Daily Mail' has the following despatch from Accra, dated yesterday: 'It is practically certain that Kumassi is still invested. No runners can get through. The advancing relief columns are meeting with determined opposition.'

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE

REV. DR. CROTHERS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Port Hope, June 8.—The seventeenth annual session of the Bay of Quinte Conference opened yesterday morning. The Rev. W. J. Crothers, D.D., an expastor of Port Hope, and a former member of the Montreal Conference, was elected president on the first ballot, and eloquently addressed the conference. By resolution the courteous and fraternal spirit of the Rev. W. R. Young, B.A., D.D., who leaves the chair, was noticed. The Mayor, Mr. J. W. Quinlan, was introduced, and most happily greeted the conference. His words were heartily received and acknowledged, through the Rev. R. Duke.

A striking report of Albert College, Belleville, was given by Principal Dyer. Its entire number of students has reached 258. This is 25 percent higher than any previous enrolment.

A document relating to the reading of the scriptures in public schools emanating from a joint meeting of the committees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and the Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church, was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The Rev. W. I. Shaw, chief lecturer of the Wesleyan Theological College addressed the conference. His able and earnest words and his work received recognition in a resolution by Dr. Young heartily endorsed by the whole conference.

In the evening the annual missionary meeting was held, and largely attended. The Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L., delivered a most earnest and effective address. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. Cade, of Millbrook.

LONDON CONFERENCE.

St. Mary's, Ont., June 8.—At the seventeenth annual meeting of the London Conference of the Methodist Church, yesterday, the Rev. G. W. Henderson, pastor of the Conference church, was elected president of the conference on the second ballot.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON DEAD.

London, June 8.—Henry Wellesley, third Duke of Wellington, died at Strathfieldsaye House, Mortimer, Berkshire, this morning, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.

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