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MONTREAL, MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1907.

DR. DRUMMOND DEAD.

The End Came at Cobalt on Saturday Just Before Noon.

BODY BROUGHT TO MONTREAL, AND THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON.

Dr. W. H. Drummond died at Cobalt, Ont., at 10.40 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The news reached Montreal about noon in a telegram to his brother, Mr. George E. Drummond, and soon became known among the host of friends of the family, causing widespread sorrow and calling forth expressions of sympathy from far and near.



DR. W. H. DRUMMOND.

England and the United States were received by the family, some inquiring as to his condition and many containing sentiments of hopefulness and appreciation.

The remains of the deceased arrived at the Windsor station on the 'Soo' train this morning. The private car 'Michipicoten' was placed at the disposal of those accompanying the body, they being Mr. T. J. Drummond, Mrs. W. H. Drummond and Dr. W. H. Drummond.

It is further learned that Dr. Drummond died in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brigstocke. Mr. Brigstocke is the superintendent of the mine and Mrs. Brigstocke is a daughter of Captain Leslie of Kingston.

On arrival here the remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Seale, Dorchester street, and at twelve o'clock they were removed to St. George's Church, where, for two hours, all who could might have an opportunity of viewing them.

The funeral service, which commenced at 2.30 o'clock, was conducted by the Rev. H. P. Plumpre, assistant minister; the Rev. J. A. Elliott, second assistant minister, and the Rev. Prof. Howard, of the Diocesan College.

The service was of the simplest character in accordance with the wishes of the relatives. The chief mourners were Messrs. J. J. Drummond, Geo. E. Drummond and T. J. Drummond, brothers; Master Barclay Drummond, son, and George Drummond, J. Morris Drummond, Gerald Drummond, Kevin F. Drummond and Thomas E. Drummond, nephews.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. W. J. Robinson, of New York; Mr. S. Lowe, of Boston; Mr. W. H. Cockshutt, M.P.; Mr. John Russell, of Detroit, and Dr. Ami, of Ottawa.

William Henry Drummond, M.D., physician and author, was a son of the late Mr. George Drummond, an officer in the Royal Irish Constabulary. He was born at Currawin House, County Leitrim, Ireland, on April 13, 1854.

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received any compensation when it was known that the patient was unable to pay. When summoned to the bedside he was always quick to respond, regardless of the patient's position in life.

The poor recognized in him a friend, as well as a physician, and it is said of Dr. Drummond that he was never content unless he was doing good.

At the hospitals Dr. Drummond was always a welcome visitor, his pleasant smile and friendly greeting spreading cheer everywhere. At all hours of the day or night he could be seen going from stately mansions to the humblest homes administering to those under his care.

Dr. Drummond at all times took a deep interest in fish culture and the propagation and preservation of game, especially in this province. He held the office of vice-president of the Laurentide Club, and president of the St. Maurice Club, both being fish and game associations.

As president of the Montreal Kennel Club he did much to increase the interest of the members in the breeding of dogs. In fact, the doctor was an admirer of dumb animals, and he was always ready to lend any assistance he could in order to promote a better appreciation of their value and a deeper interest in their care.

As a citizen, Dr. Drummond took a keen interest in the growth and development of Montreal, while at all times he expressed his confidence in the future of the Dominion. He was fondly attached to the land of his birth, while he was a patriotic and devoted supporter of British connection and Imperialism.

The doctor has, when called upon, assisted in promoting improvements which he considered in the best interest of the city; and, while he never held a civic office, his name has on more than one occasion been mentioned in connection with the mayoralty.

A strong advocate of municipal reform, he worked in a quiet way for the election of aldermanic candidates pledged to a clean and progressive civic administration.

Besides attending to his practice, and devoting considerable time to artistic and literary pursuits, the doctor found occasion to study the affairs of the financial and commercial world. He was interested in a number of business enterprises and his visit to the Cobalt mining regions was in connection with mining claims in which he was financially concerned.

At the same time his medical services were urgently needed, in that country as several cases of contagious diseases were raging in the camps, and on his arrival at Cobalt, he immediately set to work among the patients. He vaccinated all those who required his services, and his cheerful manner and assuring remarks gave confidence to the stricken.

He was not long administering to the wants of the afflicted before he had completely won their hearts, and his every visitation was looked upon as a blessing to the camps.

For several days and nights he went about wherever duty called him, and the strain was evidently too much for him. On Monday morning, a week ago, he complained of not feeling well. He consulted another physician and little was thought of his indisposition until late in the afternoon, when he confided to Mr. Brigstocke's and went directly to his private apartments where he was found some minutes afterwards lying on the bed and breathing heavily.

He was conscious, however, and in response to an inquiry by Mrs. Brigstocke, said he felt very poorly. His hostess went down stairs for some stimulants and during her absence Dr. Drummond managed to rise from the bed and open the door. The exertion proved much for his strength, however, and when she returned to the room it was only to find the doctor unconscious.

Medical assistance was at once summoned, and urgent telegrams were at once despatched to his wife and brothers in Montreal. Mr. Thomas J. Drummond, accompanied by Dr. Drummond's wife, Dr. Bell, Dr. Craig, and two nurses left for Cobalt on Monday evening.

The party arrived at the bedside of the patient the following afternoon, and Dr. Bell at once saw that the case was a serious one, as Dr. Drummond was suffering from a severe cerebral hemorrhage. The best that medical skill and trained nursing could accomplish for the sick one was done, but in spite of all the efforts of Dr. Bell and his assistants, Dr. Drummond's condition gradually grew weaker, until Saturday morning, when he passed away.

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that artist during her last Canadian tour. Dr. Drummond has also written some satirical English verse, which indicates exceptional talent.

In the scores of hamlets and the numerous villages and towns throughout this province, even where people did not know his splendid personality, but had heard of his talents, and had had their hearts softened by the native and excellence of his poems, will Dr. Drummond's death be mourned by those kindly people of whom he wrote and who he so much loved.

He was an ardent admirer of the French-Canadian race. He never lost an opportunity to praise their worth. He knew them as possibly few other English Canadians have known them. He loved to visit their pretty and inviting country.

He would converse with them in their mother tongue. He believed in their future while he studied their past, and in his writings he sang of old time doings and the history of their adopted country. He related in verse and song their joys and sorrows. He gave to the world in a vivid yet simple form a pleasing interpretation of French-Canadian life and habits.

His poems were read throughout English-speaking countries with pleasure and delight, while in French Canada his portraits of 'Habitants' won him a place in the hearts of his French-Canadian readers.

He quite recently prepared a new poem of considerable length in the French-Canadian dialect, which his friends pronounce the author's best, and it is likely a complete edition of his poems will be published before long.

Dr. Drummond in speaking quite recently of how he came to be attracted to the French-Canadian life as a basis for many of his poems, said: 'I was born in the West of Ireland and came to the Province of Quebec at ten years of age, in the year 1864, when the lumbering interest was at its height. I lived in a typical mixed-up village—Bord a Plouffe—composed of French and English-speaking raftsmen, or voyageurs, as we call them—the class of men who went with Wolsey to the Red River and later accompanied the same general up the Nile—then with rings in their ears, darddevils, Indians, half-breeds, French-Canadians, Scotch and Irish-Canadians—a motley crew, but great river men, who ran the rapids, sang their quaint old songs—'En Roue,' 'Par Derriere Chene,' 'Ma Tante,' 'Dans la Prison de Nantes,' songs forgotten in France, but preserved in French Canada. Running the rapids with these men I learned to love them and their rough ways. As a boy I was always very fond of outdoor sports, fishing, shooting, etc., and have never 'lost touch' with the class of men referred to. I wrote a lot of stuff in the way of verse, but never seriously, and much of it became lost. Only a few years ago, on the advice of friends, I published 'The Habitant,' of which I believe some 35,000 copies have been sold.'

Dr. Drummond loved the wild and rugged country. He was never so happy as when spending a few days in the woods. He would listen to the music of the rapids, and catch the whisper of the trees, and in his writings he expressed the very spirit of such things—the rush of the torrent across the rocks; of long and pleasant evenings spent beside the camp fire, and stories of the good old hunting grounds. In short, the poems of Dr. Drummond have come to be an indispensable element in the Canadian home and life.

Dr. Drummond's works have evoked the admiration of authors and editors in different countries, and among the many letters and press notices expressing appreciation of his abilities the following have been published from time to time: 'The lines of the "Habitant" glow with tenderness and drollery as a cottage window with firelight.'—George W. Cabie, in the 'Book Buyer.'

'For truth, sincerity, simplicity, and idealization, no such poems as "Le Vieux Temps" has ever been written in America.'—Louisville, Ky., 'Midland Review.'

'The old fact that in all the truest presentations of human life the laugh and the tear are often in close conjunction.'—Lord Aberdeen.

'His writings mark a distinct advance in Canadian literature. As runner of an unblazed trail Dr. Drummond has done a distinct service to Canada, and has written a new type of clean, wholesome writing.'—'Outing.'

'He is a true poet who can charm you with odors and stir you with the pathos and humor of the country and the people of which and of whom he sings.'—Glasgow 'Herald.'

'A strong, robust work. He has made melody out of discord and sounded a joyous, jubilant note that reverberates from the Canadian forests to the distant south.'—'Times Union,' Albany, N.Y.

It is not his clever manipulation of the patois alone that has brought him popularity. He knows the kindly, simple people that speaks it to the core; he is master of a telling minor touch of pathos, he has humor and a wide sympathy with the French-Canadian country folk of the Dominion. He has worthily earned a place in the budding literature of Canada—a modest one, but a permanent one for all that.'—'Mail and Empire.'

Dr. Drummond's last public appearance in Montreal was at the annual dinner of the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal, held at the Windsor Hotel on the evening of Monday, March 18 last. The well-known writer was received with great applause on that occasion, and told his audience a number of good stories, and finished by reading the following poem which he had composed for St. Patrick's Day, and which was very warmly received:

What means this gathering to-night,
What spirit moves along
The crowded hall, and touching light
Each heart among the throng.

Awakes as tho' a trumpet blast
Had sounded in their ears.
The recollections of the past,
The memories of the years?

O! 'tis the spirit of the west,
The spirit of the Celt,
The breed that spurned the alien breast,
And every wrong has felt—
And still, tho' far from fatherland,
The soul that lies within,
To tell ourselves with heart and hand,
We're Irish yet! We're Irish yet!

And they, outside the Clan of Conn,
Would understand, but fail,
The mystic music played upon
The heart-strings of the Gael—
His ear, and his alone can tell
And dates him to forget
The music which he knows so well,
The voice of Kith and Kin.

He hears the tales of old, old days,
Of battle fierce by ford and hill,
Of ancient Senachie's martial lays,
And race unconquered still—
In challenge with mother's pride
And dates him to forget
That thou' he cross the ocean wide,
He's Irish yet! He's Irish yet!

His eye may never see the blue
Of Ireland's April sky,
His ear may never listen to
The song of lark on high,
And dates him to forget
No human hand can wrench apart,
And the lark still sings for him.

We've bowed beneath the hastening
rod,
We've had our griefs and pains,
But with them all, we still thank God,
The Blood is in our veins,
The Stamp is on us set,
And so, however foes may jeer,
We're Irish yet! We're Irish yet!

As a companion Dr. Drummond was always loyal. His name, his friends looked to him as a man of the highest and noblest ideals, and his personality that stood out prominently in his life work. He was a supporter of all educational movements, and took a constant interest in questions affecting the moral and religious welfare of the people. He was a member of St. George's (Anglican) Church, and in politics was a Conservative. He was an advocate of clean and manly sports, and in all matters pertaining to the physical development of youth he readily gave his support.

The sympathy of the entire community will go out to the widow, the children, and the other relatives of the deceased in the loss they have sustained by the death of such a loving husband, and affectionate father and a kind brother.

Inscribed on the name-plate of the casket, in addition to the date of the doctor's birth and death, was one of his favorite quotations, the whole being as follows:—

William Henry Drummond, M.D.,
Born April 13, 1854,
Died April 6, 1907,
In his fifty-third year.
And, falling, fling to the hosts behind:
'Play up! play up! and play the game!'

TRIBUTE BY THE REV. MR. PLUMPRE.

The Rev. H. P. Plumpre, speaking today of the late Dr. Drummond as a friend and parishioner, said: 'It is impossible to grasp the sad truth that Dr. Drummond is with us no longer. A fortnight ago he was kneeling with his wife at the Lord's table in St. George's, apparently in the full health and vigor of his manhood. On Thursday the news came that he was stricken with paralysis at Cobalt, and though he rallied for a few hours and our hopes were raised, the end came quickly.'

'His two days of sickness revealed how widespread and how deep was the affection with which he was regarded by the large circle of his friends and admirers. From every part of the Dominion and from the United States of America telegrams of sympathy and of hope were received. One of his more recent friends wired from New York, offering all the most generous assistance that money could provide. For Drummond had touched the heart of the nation as few men have touched it. The victories of peace are proverbially and most truly greater than those of war, and to Drummond was given the triumph of having been a powerful factor in welding together the two races in Canada, upon whose mutual regard and co-operation depends so largely the peace and prosperity of the Dominion.'

'To many of us, born and bred in a Canadian city, or in the Old Country, the French habitant, with his differences of language, religion and custom, was a personage almost as distant and mysterious as the Indian or the Eskimo, until we read Dr. Drummond's verses, and learned to know and to respect the simple, God-fearing people, whose joys and sorrows he so tenderly and so vividly described.'

Dr. Drummond's vocation kept him in the commercial metropolis of Canada, but it is the sincerest praise to say that he was never truly at home in the city. 'Man made the town and God made the country,' and Drummond was a child of nature, loving the hills and streams and woods—in his natural element when living among the country folk, in whom he was so deeply interested, and whose virtues were so remarkably reflected in himself.

'He always lived a simple, unostentatious life, caring nothing for the luxuries and untainted by the vices of the city. Though not strictly an abstainer, he seldom touched liquor, and always exercised his influence against its use.'

To him, as to few of us, was granted the fulfillment of the Psalmist's prayer,

'Create in me a clean heart, O God.' He was in heart and in thought essentially 'clean,' his nature seeming naturally to revolt against the sordid and seamy sides of life. He has been known to leave a room where a questionable story was being told—not, we believe, with any direct ideal of protest, but simply in moral disgust, as a man turns naturally away from a foul sight or a sickening smell.

To a pure spirit and a clean life he added a sincere Christian faith. He spoke little about his spiritual convictions, but his religion was intensely real to him. His trust in God was simple—almost childlike—and in the great sorrows of life the resurrection of Christ was his hope and consolation. No one, indeed, could have drawn so truthfully the religious life of the habitants, and painted the lights and shadows of their beautiful faith, unless at the bottom, below differences of formula and of custom, there had been that sympathy of faith which makes the whole Christian world akin.

One of the most attractive features of his character was his ready recognition of the best in his fellow men. It was not all good and wholesome that he saw in the backwoods of Quebec; another might have spoken of the points of contrast and (as he might have thought) of inferiority. It was the glory of Drummond that if he saw these things, he forgot or passed them by, and loved character which all men could admire. This large heartedness was characteristic of the man, not only in his writings, but in all the relations of life.

The ability to emphasize the good and to neglect the evil, the charity which covers a multitude of sins, is the greatest and rarest of Christian virtues, and, followed more closely in the footsteps of their Divine Master than William Henry Drummond.

At a meeting of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, held on Saturday night, a resolution of condolence was passed, expressing profound regret at the loss of so distinguished a man, and the profession as the late Dr. Drummond, who, although not directly connected with McGill, has always been held in highest esteem by the Medical Faculty among other.

The news of Dr. Drummond's death was received with great regret on 'change at the Board of Trade, and much sympathy was expressed for Mr. George E. Drummond, who was president of the board in 1904, and Mr. T. J. Drummond, who is now vice-president.

LORD AYLMER ON ON MILITIA REFORM.

Late Inspector General a Firm Believer in Decentralization

Ottawa, April 6.—Brigadier-General Lord Aylmer, who has just been retired to make room for Col. Vidal, as Inspector-General of the Canadian militia, is not satisfied with the way the department is worked. In an interview today he gave expression to the following, which is known to be the judgment of many, if not the vast majority of the more progressive of the militia officers of Canada respecting the headquarters staff:

'When I came into the department in 1893 there were five officials besides the minister, three messengers, and a typewriter was a godsend. And now—well, we have over eighty in our building, and messengers galore. Yes, I think our staff is efficient, but what I have been preaching for years is decentralization—that is, have each district command independent. In war it would be ridiculous to have the forces in Vancouver, or even Winnipeg, waiting for orders from headquarters. The sooner we in Ottawa get over the idea that everything should be executed here the better. Make the western Ontario, eastern Ontario, Maritime Provinces and western districts independent. Red tape is all right, but it must not be carried too far. These ideas have been embodied in my annual report.'

Halifax, N.S., April 6.—Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, who is here on the way for England, when interviewed today and asked to give some reasons for Lord Aylmer's dismissal, said: 'Lord Aylmer has had no dismissal. That all nonsense. He was appointed for a limited time, expiring on Dec. 31 last, at which time had earned his full retiring allowance. He saw the order-in-council and initiated it with his own hand. He continued to perform, after the date named, his duties to suit the convenience of the Militia Department.'

'I do not believe Lord Aylmer has originated this fuss. I believe him to be incapable of it, because he told me he was perfectly content with the arrangements made no longer ago than last Tuesday.'

'His retirement,' said the minister, 'is simply in accordance with the established custom by which senior officers give place to others under a system of promotion found necessary in the interests of the service.'

FINNISH DIET.

Nineteen Women Elected Nine of Whom Are Socialists.

Helsingfors, April 7.—The returns of the elections for members of the Finnish Diet show that nineteen women, of whom nine are socialists, have been elected. This is the first occasion that women representatives have been elected to any national legislative body.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sven Hedin, the Norwegian traveller at present journeying in Tibet along the upper waters of the Brahmaputra, is said to have discovered a new range of very high mountains, and to have also discovered the Brahmaputra's source.

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The latest school is a school of prophets. It is a German affair, conducted by 'a lady of large experience,' and teaches its pupils the valuable arts of predicting the future of their clients by the flights of birds, yolks of eggs, molten lead and coffee grounds.

President Castro, of Venezuela, who has been a long time ill, has just suffered another relapse.

Ex-President Barrillos of Guatemala was murdered last night in the Mexican House of Commons.

Mr. Andrew D. White, former United States ambassador at Berlin, after looking at Cuba for himself, says the island is nothing but a curse to the United States.

In New York this morning the car barns and power house of the Metropolitan Street Railway were destroyed by fire, and one fireman was killed.

Replying to an appeal for the extension of the Carnegie Foundation to state and provincial universities in the United States and Canada, Professor Henry S. Pritchett, chairman of the board, says pensions should be provided for the teachers of these schools, but not by private enterprise. Anything but state aid for state institutions he considers would result not in strengthening, but in weakening them.

Mr. Carnegie's latest gift to the Carnegie Institute is \$8,000,000, bringing his total gift to the institute up to \$19,000,000.

The Jamestown Exhibition is to open on April 26.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson, pastor of Knox Church, Hamilton, is critically ill as a result of cough tablets, taken on Saturday to cure a cold.

The Fernie mine strikers have decided to submit their grievances to a referendum vote of the local unions.

Dr. A. McQueen, of Edinburgh, on his way to Winnipeg on Saturday, when near the city, fell off the platform of the train, and was instantly killed.

James Sellars, a nineteen-year-old youth employed as clerk in the drug store of Mr. A. Davidson, Westmount, disappeared a few days ago, and has since been traced as far as Vancouver by the stolen express orders he has cashed on the way.

The funeral of the late Dr. Drummond was held this afternoon from St. George's Church at 2.30.

One of the thirty-inch water mains running under Atwater avenue burst on Saturday afternoon, and set the street running like a mill race. For several hours afterwards there was a serious shortage of water in the reservoir.

Dr. Torrey's evangelistic campaign opened in St. James Church yesterday, with services at 3 and 7 p.m. Both meetings were thronged.

SENIOR BARRILLOS ASSASSINATED.

Ex-President of Guatemala Murdered by a Youth.

Mexico City, April 7.—Ex-President Jose Lizardo Barrillos, of Guatemala, was assassinated here to-night at the House of Commons, by a young Guatemalan, named Cabrero, 18 years of age.

HAWLEY JUMPS RAIL.

Belleville, Ont., April 6.—James Hawley, of Bancroft, who was arrested, charged with bigamy and perjury, was allowed out on bail and has fled the country.

FAIR AND COOL

Will winter never be over? Will the dark days never go? Must the buttercup and the clover Be always hid under the snow? Ah! lean me your little ear, love, Hark to a beautiful thing, The warmest month of the year, love, Is shortest and nearest to spring. —Mrs. A. D. T. Whittey.

Toronto, April 8.—Kamloops, 54, 39; Calgary, 44, 24; Edmonton, 42, 26; Battleford, 34, 18; Qu'Appelle, 28, 10; Winnipeg, 38, 24; Port Arthur, 38, 30; Parry Sound, 44, 22; Toronto, 40, 26; Ottawa, 39, 20; Montreal, 38, 20; Quebec, 30, 24; Halifax, 32, 18. South-east winds, with snow or rain. On Tuesday, strong westerly winds, fair and cool. An area of low pressure which was west of the Mississippi on Saturday is now centred over Lake Huron. Rain has fallen throughout Western Ontario and is now falling in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec.

1040-2 Notre Dame street, Montreal, April 8, 1907.—Readings by Hoar's and Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon Yesterday, 20.19; 11 a.m. today, 23.74. Temperature. Max. Min. To-day 33 25 Yesterday 22 26

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notice 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.

BIRTHS.

SMITH - At Toronto, on April 1, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Smith, a son.

STANWAY - At 4077 Tupper street, on Monday, April 1, 1917, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris Stanway.

MARRIED.

FORREST-MAY - At St. Mary Magdalene Church, Toronto, on April 4, 1917, by the Rev. Charles Darling, Ruth Helene May, daughter of the Rev. W. C. Allen, and granddaughter of Dr. S. P. May, to Wm. Melville Forrest, of the Union Bank, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Forrest.

HOWSON-VANCE - In St. John's Church, Cavan, Ont., on April 3, 1917, by the Rev. W. H. Vance, B.A., brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Allen, M.A., rector of the parish, Christopher Howson, M.D., C.M., of Stettler, Alberta, to Adah Marjory, daughter of Robert Vance, of Pine Grove, Cavan.

HARRIS - BARKER - At the residence of the bride's parents, Lawn Cottage, on March 29, 1917, by the Rev. G. W. Barker, of Acton, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Snyder, of Princeton, Eva Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Barker, of Ernest Reginald Harris, of Paris, Ontario.

HOLLAND - BECKSTEAD - At the Parsonage, Finch, Ont., by the Rev. W. A. Hamilton, on April 3, 1917, Mr. A. Holland to Miss Lillie Beckstead, both of the Township of Osnabrock, County Stormont.

WATCHORN - GRAHAM - At the F. M. Church, Montreal, on April 3, 1917, by the Rev. Dr. Young, B.A., Pearl A., eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Graham, Arundel, Que., to the Rev. W. J. Watchorn, Ormslow, Que.

DIED.

DRUMMOND - At Cobalt, Ont., on Saturday, April 6, 1917, William Henry Drummond, M.D., C.M., in the 53rd year of his age.

GIBSON - At his residence, Glen Brae, Maple Valley, Ont., on April 3, 1917, William Gibson, sen., a native of Forfarshire, Scotland, in the 85th year.

HOSKIN - At Toronto, on April 5, 1917, Alfred Hoskin, K.C.

LANE - On March 22, 1917, at 27 Norfolk Crescent, Hyde Park, W., London, England, Sydney Edward Hamilton Lane, son of the late Edward Wickstead Lane, Esq., M.A., M.D., and grandson of the late Sir William Eyre.

MCCABE - At her residence, 135 Bedford Road, Toronto, on April 5, 1917, Mrs. Catherine McCabe, in her 92nd year.

MORRISON - At her home, Cobourg, Ont., on April 3, 1917, Alice Maud MacCallister, beloved wife of Hugh Thomas Morrison, C.E.

POWELL - At Revelstoke, B.C., on March 22, 1917, Frederick Powell, aged 72 years. Edinburgh and Birmingham papers please copy.

YOUNG - In St. Mary's, Ont., at her late residence, on April 3, 1917, Agnes (Nancy) Eaton, wife of the late George Young, aged 78 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

SMITH - In loving memory of Rebecca E. McLaren, beloved wife of T. Clinton Smith, who departed this life on April 8.

Those sending notices for the above columns may send with them a list of names of interested friends together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the 'Witness' containing the notice will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required. Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

Intending piano purchasers should call upon The Leach Piano Co., Ltd., 580 St. Catherine street west, near Drummond, who control the sales of the celebrated Mason & Risch, Bell, Leach, and Chickering Bros. Pianos. Terms are made to suit your circumstances.

SHIPPING NEWS

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. From Patrola... Hamburg... New York Philadelphia... Plymouth... New York Etruria... Liverpool... New York New York... New York Southampton La Touraine... New York... Havre Umbria... New York... Liverpool Trav... Bremen Hamburg Baddecke... New York... Liverpool Canopic... Boston... Naples Sylvania... Boston... Liverpool Cymric... Liverpool... Boston Victorian... Liverpool... Halifax Philadelphia... Southampton New York VICTORIAN'S FAST TRIP.

The Allan line R.M.S. Victoriana arrived at Liverpool at 9 p.m. on Saturday and landed her passengers the same day. This was the sixth day out from Halifax. The Victoriana made the run from Pastnet to Liverpool, 300 miles, in the very fast time of 16 hours. Her average speed was better than 13 knots. Time from Halifax to Liverpool was 6 days and 12 hours. Average speed about 17 1/2 knots.

STR. ROSEDALE SOLD. Fort William, Ont., April 8. The steamer Rosedale, lying at Owen Sound, has been sold by the St. Lawrence and Chicago Navigation Company to Messrs. R. O. and A. B. MacKay, of Hamilton. It is understood the consideration is in the neighborhood of \$80,000. The steamer will come here before going into commission for repairs. She will be utilized as a tramp grain boat.

KENSINGTON BROUGHT 1,400. The Dominion line royal mail steamship Kensington arrived at Halifax at 5 p.m. yesterday with 295 cabin and 1,170 third-class passengers, of whom 469 were landed at Halifax, the remainder proceeding to Portland by the steamer.

TUNISIAN BRINGING 1,500. The Allan line royal mail steamer Tunisia, from Liverpool and Merville, for Halifax and St. John, N.B., sailed from Merville at 9 a.m. on April 5, with 64 saloon, 234 second cabin, and 1,127 steerage passengers.

THE TORREY REVIVAL SERVICES. The 'Daily Witness' will be mailed post-paid one month during Dr. Torrey's stay in Montreal for twenty-five cents.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED

THIS STORE CLOSSES AT 6 P.M. Monday, April 8.

All Stocks Complete

The completeness and readiness of the Store at every point, and the great helpfulness of trade conditions, are worthy topics for consideration. We're more than ever resolved to command success by deserving it, which takes account of GENEROUS SUPPLIES OF THE BEST MERCHANDISE OF ALL SORTS.

Coats for Spring Wear

WE HAVE THE BEST ASSORTED STOCK IN MONTREAL AND TO-MORROW WILL OFFER A SMART NEW YORK CUT COAT IN FAWN COVERED COATING, well tailored, and strapped. WORTH \$15.00, for \$10.00. IN TWEEDS, WE HAVE A FINE SELECTION IN FAWNS AND GREYS, both in Checks and Stripes. PRICES VARYING FROM \$15.00 to \$5.50.

Children's Coats Special

We have just received from Berlin a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S REEFER COATS IN SERGES AND TWEEDS. A VERY SPECIAL COAT IN NAVY SERGE, WE ARE SELLING AT \$2.75. A TWEED REEFER, IN LIGHT GREY. WE HAVE A SPECIAL, \$3.50.

THE LINEN DEPARTMENT EXCELS

FOR ITS RICHNESS OF GOODS, ITS FAIR PRICES, AND ITS UNLIMITED QUANTITIES. TUESDAY WILL BE A SPECIAL DAY, and the Counters will be piled up with some JOB LINENS, which we have got control of, AT WONDERFUL FIGURES. 50 Dozens HEAVY QUALITY PILLOW CASES, sizes, 36 x 40 inches. 150 WORTH, REGULAR, 20c. SPECIAL, each. 180 HEAVY QUALITY UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS, 2 yards wide. SPECIAL. 260 STRONG ENGLISH APRON CHECK GINGHAMS, in various patterns, 45 inches wide. SPECIAL. 220 25 Pieces GOOD QUALITY PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS CRASH LINENS, in New Spring Shades, 28 inches wide. SPECIAL, per yard. 130 40 Pieces NEW SWISS SPOT MULLINS, in a variety of Spots, 28 inches wide. SPECIAL, per yard. 130 100 ODD SWISS PILLOW SHAMS, all beautiful designs; sizes, 32 x 33, worth regular from 50c to \$1.00. SPECIAL, each. 350

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TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Mr. Devlin then paid a compliment to the Hon. Mr. Lemieux, and also referred to the Hon. Mr. Emmerson's administration of the Intercolonial Railway. Speaking of the retirement of the Minister of Railways, he said that it had been brought about by a section of the Opposition which could not assail the government on its general policy, but had resorted to a policy of espionage with regard to the private life of ministers of the Crown, and then added: 'Fellow Liberals, let the flash light be turned upon our leaders in parliament, for they can stand it, but I tell you here to-night that we will not retaliate. We respect ourselves, our party and our country too much for that.'

CHILD FELL FROM WINDOW

The two-year-old daughter of Lawrence Brophy, clerk of the St. Antoine Market, fell on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from one of the windows of her father's residence in the upper part of the east end of the market to the wooden awning over the St. James street sidewalk, a distance of fifteen feet. Constable Judd, of the Chabouillet street police station, who was standing at the corner of St. James and Mountain streets, and witnessed the accident, ran up into the house and dropped from the window to the awning. The child was unconscious when picked up, and her face was somewhat lacerated, but she was not seriously injured and was as well as ever a couple of hours later. Judd injured one of his ankles when he dropped from the window, and as a result he will be off duty for a short time.

ROYAL BANK CHANGES

Mr. Ernest Craine who came to the Royal Bank of Canada in this city from Douglas, Isle of Man, seven weeks ago, left on Saturday night for Vancouver, B.C., where he will take up his duties in the east end branch of the Royal Bank. Although Mr. Craine's stay here was so brief his genial temperament made him many friends, who regret his departure so soon. A number of acquaintances gathered at the Windsor Station on Saturday evening, and wished Mr. Craine Godspeed.

TACHED LIVE WIRE

Winnipeg, April 8.—There was a terrible accident in the sub-station of the Electric Railway Company yesterday, where current is received from the big power plant at Lac Du Bonnet, sixty miles away. Eugene Pilou, came in contact with a transmission wire which was conveying sixty thousand volts. The current was so heavy it burned the soles of his boots and made an impression of his feet on the painted floor, where holes were made in the concrete underneath. The flesh on his feet and hands was literally roasted, yet Pilou recovered consciousness and is still alive.

CHEAPER RATES ON PERIODICALS.

British Postmaster-General to Arrange for Reduction to Canada.

London, April 7.—Mr. Sydney Buxton, Postmaster-General, speaking at Aberdeen, said he hoped to arrange for cheaper rates on newspapers and magazines to Canada shortly.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, April 8.—Referring to the announcement of Mr. Sydney Buxton, the Postmaster-General, of an arrangement with Canada for cheaper rates on newspapers and magazines, the Yorkshire 'Post,' Leeds, says that while it is incumbent upon us to frame postal rates to encourage business with the colonies, they may fairly be asked to relax the fiscal regulations designed to exclude catalogues, the publications of English manufacturers.

THE DUCLOS CASE

A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE RAISED. When the habeas corpus case of Alexander Duclos was called up before Mr. Justice Fortin, in the Practice Court, on Saturday, the authorities of the Longue Pointe Asylum produced, together with the person of Duclos himself, their return of the writ showing on what ground they held him in custody. This ground was explained to be a warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor issued under article 138 of the Criminal Code, and ordering that Duclos be detained in the asylum, inasmuch as it had been certified by the competent authority that he was insane. The warrant itself was filed with the return.

Upon this return, Mr. N. K. Laflamme, counsel for Duclos, made a motion asking that the documents from the alleged competent authority establishing his client's insanity be produced. In support of his motion, he argued that the warrant produced had been issued after Duclos had been pronounced by a jury to be of sound mind, after a report to that effect by the medical superintendent of the asylum. He added that, upon his application for habeas corpus, in January, the case had been continued several times, on the ground that his client's insanity had not been proved. This went to the asylum, upon the Lieutenant-Governor's warrant, on Jan. 3, there was no report of a competent authority establishing a change in the man's condition since the finding of the jury, and the warrant referred to would appear to be, under such circumstances, nothing else but a 'Letter de cast.'

Messrs. Lafontaine and Hibbard, on behalf of the Crown, opposed this motion, on the ground that the warrant was prima facie evidence of the correctness of the commitment, and Mr. Laflamme's demand went beyond habeas corpus proceedings. The Court granted the motion, however, and the case was continued to Wednesday next.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Toronto, April 7.—Mr. Declos Van Dyke, broker's agent, died suddenly at 3.30 this afternoon in the baggage room at the Union Station. He was fifty-one years of age, and a widower. Heart failure was the cause of death. The remains will be interred at Grimsby on Thursday.

REED-COLE PROGRAMME.

The programme for the Le Grand-Reed-Kelley-Cole vocal recital at Karn Hall, on Friday evening next, is as follows. Mrs. A. D. Cartwright, of Ottawa, will be the solo pianist and accompanist: 1.—Piano solo: (a) Nocturne... Chopin (b) Waltz... Chopin Mrs. A. D. Cartwright. 2.—Songs: (a) Caro Mio Bene... Giordani (b) Salome... Hans Hermann (c) The Sorrows of Death... (from Hymn of Praise)... Mendelssohn Mr. Kelly-Cole. 3.—Songs: (a) Le Tasse... Godard (b) Si mes Vers avaient des ailes... Parnne (c) Le Moulin... Parnne Mme. Le Grand-Reed. 4.—Duet.—My Heart Greets the Morn... Goring Thomas Mme. Reed and Mr. Kelly-Cole. 5.—Aria.—The Rose Song (from Carmen)... Bizet Mr. Kelly-Cole. 6.—Piano solo.—Hungarian Rhapsodie... Liszt Mrs. A. D. Cartwright. 7.—Aria.—The Jewel Scene (from Faust)... Gounod Mme. Reed. 8.—Songs: (a) Mary of Allendale... Old English (b) Kitty of Coleraine... Old Irish (c) Love's Passing... Coleridge Taylor (d) Come, Oh Come... Old English Mr. Kelly-Cole. (Arranged by Parker)

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MR. ROOSEVELT'S AMBITION TO SECURE HERD DEFEATED.

Denver, April 5.—President Roosevelt's ambition to get for the national parks the famous herd of 200 bison belonging to Michele Pablo, of Mexico, has been defeated by Canadian officials. Mr. Howard Eaton, the guide and hunter, a personal friend of the President, has been in Mexico for two months as guide to a hunting party. Some time ago he learned that Pablo's herd was for sale, and got an option at \$300 a head. He notified President Roosevelt, but the money was not raised and the Canadians bought the bison for a reservation in the Dominion.

SPRING INTERMENTS.

Burials in Both Cemeteries Will Commence in About Two Weeks.

WILL BE NEARLY THREE THOUSAND BODIES TO DISPOSE OF THIS YEAR.

More than twenty-two hundred bodies in the large charnel house of the Cote des Neiges Cemetery, await burial. From December till April, owing to the severe climate, daily interments are impossible. In about a fortnight, however, grave-digging will be resumed, and the stone vault emptied of its winter store. This year there are 300 more bodies than last year. Every spring the officials have to bury a number of unclaimed bodies, but new regulations were recently laid down which reduced the number from 200 to something like 25. Every year the Fabrique buries about one-fourth for nothing. Out of 8,866 bodies buried last year, the Fabrique had 2,146 left to their charity.

BRITAIN IN EGYPT.

Lord Cromer on the Nationalist Movement.

PAN-ISLAMISM AND TURKISH INTRIGUE—THE MONTAGNINI PAPAL CORRESPONDENCE.

(Cable Despatch to the New York 'Evening Post.') London, April 6.—Lord Cromer's annual report on Egypt, published this week, is more than usually important because it tackles more closely the Nationalist movement in that country. He denies that it is truly national, and assigns it to the agitations of Pan-Islamism, with the necessary corollary of allegiance to the Sultan. This emphasis on the Sultan evidently is a careful warning to the Liberals here. The report is also interesting as containing in detail Lord Cromer's scheme for an international legislative council in Egypt, to be partly elected by the foreign interests there and partly nominated, his belief being that the only nationality possible at present is of Egypt a parliament, consisting of representatives of ruling material interest, not of natives.

The publication by the Paris 'Figaro' of the documents seized at the house of the late Papal Nuncio in Paris, has gone on all the week. A well-known Roman Catholic journalist is taking the responsibility for this unauthorized publication, but no one can understand what service it can do to the Vatican. Some of the documents are letters exchanged by Cardinal Merry Del Val and his agent, Monsignor Montagnini, in Paris, others are from a notebook kept by Mgr. Montagnini. So far, they have been merely personal, and throw no light upon the mystery of the sudden uniting of the divided counsels among the French bishops at one period of the separation struggle. It is supposed that the object of the publication is firstly to belittle the official inquiry into the papers by showing them to be not of great importance; secondly, to embarrass the government. The latter purpose is indicated by certain documents making insinuations against M. Clemenceau's honesty, and others attributing very mild indiscretions in conversation to Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador to France. St. Petersburg has attached an ominous meaning to a sudden drafting of troops into the city on Thursday. It is compared, forebodingly, with the arrival of troops just before the dissolution of the first Douma. Reports come from India that Sven Hedin, on his present journey in Tibet, along the upper waters of the Brahmaputra, has discovered a new range of very lofty mountains. There are also reports that he has found the source of the Brahmaputra. He seems to have travelled without molestation.

EARLY CLOSING AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, April 6.—After much agitation and not a little litigation, respecting the Saturday night early closing by-law, a compromise has been effected, and the shops, instead of closing at 7 p.m., will close at nine o'clock. The dissentients having given their word that they will observe such a regulation, the City Council met in special session, repealed the by-law for seven o'clock, and put through its several stages a by-law for closing at 9 p.m. on Saturdays. Early closing at seven o'clock on other evenings will continue under a distinct by-law in force for some time. A poll taken on the subject of early closing by an evening paper, showed an overwhelming sentiment in favor of Saturday night early closing.

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Hunyadi Janos Best Natural Laxative Mineral Water. A prompt remedy for biliousness and stomach troubles. Half a glass on arising FOR CONSTIPATION.

MONEY ORDERS MISSING

ALSO DRUG CLERK WHO HAS BEEN CASHING THEM FREELY.

Mr. James Harrison, chief of the Westmount police force, holds a warrant for the arrest of James Selars, 19 years of age, who has left Westmount for parts unknown with twenty blank express money order forms. Selars was employed as a messenger at Mr. A. Davidson's drug store, Westmount.

Last December, when alterations were being made in Mr. Davidson's store, a Canadian Express Company money order book containing twenty forms disappeared. The message boy appeared to search as diligently as anyone else for the missing book, but Mr. Davidson never saw it again, and until a few weeks ago he thought it had been mislaid or else that a workman in the store at the time had taken it.

Being told of the disappearance of the book, the express company at once notified their agents throughout the country to cash no orders corresponding to numbers in the missing book.

During the first days of last March Selars complained of illness. As he did not appear at work on March 6, it was taken for granted that he had been confined to bed. Inquiries were made at his boarding house, on Selby avenue, the following day, and it was found that he had left the city on the evening of March 5. Before the week ended the missing forms had started to turn up in the instalment plan, most of them having been cashed for the maximum amount of fifty dollars. On examining the order book then in use at the store, it was found that one order form had been cut out. This had been cashed in Montreal for eight dollars, which was probably used to pay train passage. From Kingston, Toronto, Guelph, Niagara, Winnipeg, notifications of cashed orders have been coming in, and the estimation of his whereabouts was received by his former employer last Friday in the form of an order for fifty dollars cashed at Vancouver, B.C., on March 21.

CARNEGIE GIVES FOUR MILLIONS.

ADVISES AGAINST BUYING 'OLD MASTERS' FOR PITTSBURGH ART GALLERY.

Pittsburg, April 5.—Andrew Carnegie to-day gave to the Carnegie Institute \$4,000,000, doubling the endowment of the institution. One million dollars in cash and \$1,000,000 in five percent bonds were given to the Carnegie Technical Schools at the same time. The gifts of to-day made a total of \$23,600,000, which Andrew Carnegie has given to his home city.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c at all dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Victory for the Labor Dispute Bill at Springhill Mines—the Taber Lockout.

POSTAGE STAMPS AND DOMINION NOTES WILL NOT BE ISSUED IN BOTH LANGUAGES.

Ottawa, April 8.—When the House of Commons met this morning the Minister of Labor announced the receipt of news that the strike of seventeen hundred coal miners at Springhill, N.S., has been brought to a speedy conclusion by the men themselves returning to work this morning, which the Hon. Mr. Lemieux considered a great victory and vindication of the labor legislation which passed the House this session. The men on returning to work raised no question as to the closed or open shop. The parties to this dispute were not at first aware that the compulsory investigation bill had passed parliament, but when they became so aware the strike at once came to a close.

In reply to an inquiry by Mr. Heron relative to the lockout that is said to have occurred at the Taber coal mines in the North-West, there seems to be some misapprehension as to the course that should be pursued, the men being under the impression that it was the duty of the Federal Government to itself enforce the law that passed parliament this session. The Minister of Labor explained to the House that as he understood the enforcement of the law devolved entirely upon the local authorities. Mr. Borden, Conservative leader, was unable, however, to concur in this understanding of the situation. This legislation was supposedly passed in the interest of the general public to protect them against the recurrence of a strike such as that which cut off the fuel supply of the western provinces last fall and winter. What was the use of passing such laws at all unless steps were taken to ensure their enforcement.

Col. Sam Hughes asked for a statement of the circumstances attending the recent retirement of Lord Aylmer from the Inspector-Generalship of the Canadian militia.

In reply, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, acting Minister of Militia, regretted that in the absence of Sir Frederick Borden he was only able to speak of the facts of this matter as they appeared from the departmental record. Lord Aylmer had been promoted from a salary of \$6,000 a year, on Nov. 1, 1904. The appointment was to be until Dec. 31, 1906, the object being to afford Lord Aylmer the period of service that would entitle him to retire on full pension. The Order-in-Council to which he had referred bore the initials of the appointee, which would seem to show that Lord Aylmer had been himself consulted and that the arrangement was to his satisfaction. He retired with the rank of major-general, and a pension of \$4,200 per annum, and was succeeded by Col. B. H. Vidal.

Mr. W. H. Bennett—How old are these gentlemen?

Mr. Fielding—Lord Aylmer is sixty-five and Col Vidal is sixty-three.

Mr. Bennett—Then will the country be expected to superannuate Col. Vidal in a year or two?

Mr. Fielding—Sufficient unto the day is the good thereof.

Mr. Armand Lavergne had a series of questions on the paper asking whether the government was prepared to have the postage stamps, the Dominion notes, and the money of the country, issued in both languages.

The effect of the answers given by the Postmaster-General and the Minister of Finance was to the effect that there was no necessity and no intention of changing the system that has been in vogue for the past half century.

The House then passed into committee of supply on the Public Works estimates.

DEATH OF A LAWYER.

Mr. Alphonse Christian, advocate, of this city, who has been in ill-health for several years past, died yesterday, at the age of sixty years. The deceased studied law under Sir L. A. Jetté, with whom he formed a partnership after his admission to the Bar in 1870. In 1872 he temporarily abandoned his profession to look after mining interests in Quebec, but after a few years returned to Montreal where he resumed the practice of law, and occupied the position of license commissioner until 1879. During subsequent years, Mr. Christian took a very active part in politics as an ardent supporter of the Liberal party. He was the first president of the Club National, and secured many victories for his party, being one of the most brilliant orators on the hustings in his younger days. Of late years his failing health had compelled him to lead a comparatively retired life. He was the father of Mr. J. A. Christian, manufacturer of aerated water, and of Mr. Gustave Lemieux. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock, from his residence, 154 St. Denis street.

THE VERDUN HOSPITAL.

The visiting governors for the current week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, and to the Homes at Longue Pointe are: Messrs. F. W. Thompson and F. O. Lewis. The number of night lodgings given last week was 573, and the number of meals given was 960.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Miller & Miller, of New York, are in the city for a limited time only. Who are they, you ask. Well, they are experts in the matter of measuring, cutting and fitting Ladies' Garments. They can be seen at Carley's Dress Goods Store. You want a garment for Easter, ladies? Now is your opportunity to select your goods, and choose one of the many style plates which Professor Miller has brought from New York. The measuring, cutting and fitting costs only 50c.

MR. J. W. ST. JOHN DEAD

SPEAKER OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE PASSES AWAY.

Toronto, April 7.—The Hon. J. W. St. John, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, died at Toronto General Hospital at noon to-day, after an illness of two weeks, death resulting from an operation for appendicitis. Deceased was admitted to the hospital on March 24. He was unconscious from two o'clock on Sunday morning until the hour of his death. The body was removed to the residence, 194 Dunn avenue. A meeting of the cabinet was held at the Parliament Buildings this afternoon, when preliminary arrangements were made for the funeral, which will be on Wednesday in charge of the government, interment to take place at Mount Pleasant cemetery. There will be a service on Tuesday night in Parkdale Methodist Church. Later the body will be taken to the Parliament Buildings, where it will lie in state in the Speaker's apartments on Wednesday morning. The legislature will meet for business as usual at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when probably Mr. Thomas Crawford will be appointed permanent Speaker. The House will sit on Tuesday and then adjourn until Thursday.



THE LATE J. W. ST. JOHN.

Mr. John Wesley St. John was born on July 17, 1854, in Brock Township, and was educated in the Brock public schools, Uxbridge High School, Cobourg Collegiate Institute and Victoria University, whence he matriculated in 1877 and graduated in arts in 1881, winning the mathematical scholarship. He was still a member of the senate of the university at the time of his death. In 1884 he received his M.A. in the same university. He entered as a student in 1881 the law firm of Messrs. Blake, Lash & Cassels; in 1884, he joined the law firm of Messrs. Cameron, Caswell & St. John; from 1886 to 1894 he was a member of the firm of Messrs. Haverson & St. John, and from 1895 to 1899 was a member of the firm of Messrs. St. John & Thompson. In the last-named year he formed a partnership with Mr. G. C. Ross in the firm of St. John & Ross, and latterly the firm was St. John & Kappel. The Hon. Mr. St. John was always a welcome speaker at meetings, and, being an ardent Conservative, he made his first appearance in politics in 1888, in support of the late Hon. N. Clark Wallace, in West York. He was the unsuccessful Conservative candidate for West York at the legislature by-election in 1892, but at the general election in 1894 he defeated Mr. W. J. Hill, the Liberal, and entered the legislature for the first time that year. In 1898, however, Mr. Hill defeated Mr. St. John, but in 1902 the latter defeated Mr. Hill and retained the seat ever since. On the accession of the Conservatives to power Mr. St. John was elected Speaker of the Ontario Legislature. He was a director of several companies and a member of the Masonic order. In religion Mr. St. John was a Methodist.

NEW FREIGHT ROUTE

CUSTOMS OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED AT NOYAN JUNCTION.

The St. Albans 'Messenger' says: 'By a special order which is to take effect immediately, two deputy collectors of customs will be stationed at Noyan Junction, Que., to seal freight on transit cars from the west by way of Coteau, bonding them through to St. Albans so that they will not have to be examined at Swanton, as heretofore.

In other words, St. Albans, instead of Swanton, will be the port of entry for freight entering from the west over the Ottawa division of the Grand Trunk Railway. No change in the present force of the Swanton customs house will be made and train crews will make Swanton their terminal point as in the past.

Through trains from and for the west are now cutting off much distance by abandoning the old route by way of St. Armand and Montreal and running by the Noyan Junction and Coteau. This change is made to accommodate the new conditions.

It was predicted by the 'Witness' some months ago that an arrangement of this sort would be made by the Grand Trunk authorities in order to relieve their terminal yards here and at Turcot.

A RUNAWAY HORSE.

The Court of Review on Saturday reversed the judgment of the Superior Court in favor of the Amior, Lecours & Lariviere Company vs. The Montreal Waterproof Clothing Company. This was a claim for \$178.20 damages caused by a runaway horse alleged to belong to the company defendant, which ran into the company plaintiff's window. The first court maintained the plea that the horse was not the property, nor in charge of the clothing company, but the Court of Review reversed that judgment and granted the Amior, Lecours & Lariviere Company \$150 damages, costs & Lariviere Company \$150 damages.

SINGING FOR CHARITY

PRINCE OF MONACO'S MONTE CARLO OPERA COMPANY IN BERLIN.

Berlin, April 6.—The Prince of Monaco's Monte Carlo Opera Company is occupying the Royal Opera House here, giving a series of operas, the entire proceeds of which go to charities. The prince came here with the company, which cost him personally \$11,250 daily. Society is eager to go to every performance, and the house is crowded nightly with princes and princesses, nobles of high rank and influential financiers. The boxes cost \$80, and it is estimated that \$82,500 was taken at the box office for five performances.

The Prince of Monaco has become an intimate friend of the Emperor William of recent years. He is believed to have been a conciliatory intermediary between France and Germany during the Moroccan controversy.

CUBA A CURSE TO UNITED STATES

VAST ROTTEN BOROUGH INCAPABLE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT, SAYS MR. ANDREW D. WHITE.

New York, April 8.—Mr. Andrew D. White, former United States ambassador, who returned yesterday on the steamship 'Bluecher,' after a cruise in the Caribbean sea, said of Cuba, which he visited: 'I regard the Cuban question as more serious than our Philippine problem. Cuba is a great negro state, incapable of self-government, and everything that I saw while there strengthens my convictions that Cuba as a state would be a curse to us—simply a vast rotten borough with a few wealthy men in the midst of a negro population incompetent to govern themselves, to say nothing of aiding in the government of the United States. If Cuba were made a state of the Union it would, in my opinion, rapidly become a curse to itself and the nation.'

ATE COUGH TABLETS

THE REV. DR. NELSON HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Hamilton, Ont., April 6.—The congregation of Knox Church were without the services of their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Nelson, yesterday. Dr. Nelson is lying at home in a critical condition, although his physician is hopeful that he will recover. Dr. Nelson on Friday night bought some tablets at a drug store that were advertised to cure a cold. He was to take so many of them every hour or two, and he followed the directions. The result was that he was in bed on Saturday morning in an unconscious state and perfectly rigid. Dr. McNicol was summoned at once, and it was feared at first that life was extinct, but after working over him for some time Dr. McNicol brought his patient around. There was some product of coal tar, it is said, in the tablets that brought about Dr. Nelson's condition.

DEATH OF SISTER E. CURRAN.

The friends of Mr. Justice Curran will regret to learn that death has again entered his family. A little over a year ago his eldest sister, who was a member of the Grey Nunnery, died in this city. Only a fortnight since another sister belonging to the same order died in Ottawa, and now the last of his three sisters, the Rev. Sister Elizabeth Curran, also a Grey nun, has passed away at the mother house of the institution in Ottawa, at the age of 63 years. The Rev. Elizabeth Curran was born in Montreal on Feb. 29, 1844. She was educated at Ottawa, and entered the community there on Sept. 7, 1858. She took her vows in 1860, and has since been an able, active and zealous worker. At the time of her death Sister Curran occupied the position of secretary-general of her order.

DEATH OF MRS. DUGAS.

Much surprise was caused the friends of Mr. Justice Dugas, of Dawson City, when they learned of the death of his wife, Dame Susan Hoskins, which occurred here, on Saturday last, after a very short illness. Mrs. Dugas, who was fifty-eight years of age, had been, with her husband, on an extended visit to her married daughter, Mrs. L. A. Herdt, wife of Professor Herdt, of McGill University, at 342 Sherbrooke street. Judge Dugas left for Dawson City a month ago, and it was intended that Mrs. Dugas, then in the best of health, should follow him some time during this month. She contracted a severe cold some ten days ago, which developed into pneumonia, with the result stated.

SWITCHMAN KILLED.

Macleod, April 8.—W. Neil, switchman, employed on the C. P. R., met his death in the yards on Saturday afternoon, when coupling cars. He was horribly mangled, the right leg being severed from the body. The car wheels passed diagonally across his body, cutting off the left arm at the shoulder. He was dragged about twenty yards.

SOUTH OXFORD PROHIBITIONISTS

Ingersoll, April 8.—An enthusiastic meeting of temperance workers held in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon at which the south riding of Oxford Prohibition Association was organized. The following officers were elected: President, W. W. Muir, West Oxford; first vice-president, W. H. Dipp, Delmer; second vice-president, W. Colyer, North Oxford; third vice-president, R. W. Paxton, Otterville; secretary, H. O. Lindsay, Ingersoll; treasurer, B. Cody, West Zorra. Presidents of municipalities were also chosen. A resolution was carried unanimously protesting against the three-fifths clause in the license law, and asking that it be repealed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Misses Hanson were in Kingston for the minstrel show at the Royal Military College last week.

Mr. Percy Barton, who has been at the Windsor Hotel during the past week, left on Friday morning for Calgary, Alta.

The Rev. Dr. Shaw, who has been confined to his bed for a couple of days, with an attack of the grippe, is slightly better to-day.

Miss Edith Margaret Small left on Saturday for Hamilton, Ont., to deliver her lecture-recital. Miss Small will be in Ontario for the next fortnight.

Mrs. H. J. Cloran is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin, Ottawa. Senator Cloran, who was in that city for a few days, has returned to Montreal.

The engagement is announced of Miss May Mott, younger daughter of the late Mr. Robert Mott, formerly of this city, to Mr. Percy F. Mathias. Miss Mott is at present the guest of Mrs. Benson, Ontario avenue.

Mr. Alexander Laird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been confined to his home for the past week on account of a temporary physical breakdown, due to overwork, has been advised by his physician to take a three-months' rest in Europe. Mr. Laird will sail for London in two weeks.

The wedding took place in Grace Church of Miss E. L. Checketts, daughter of Mr. W. Checketts, and Mr. Lockwood, last Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Archdeacon Ker, assisted by the Rev. Frank Charters, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore Duchess satin made in Elizabethan style, with embroidered chiffon trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bridal roses, her bridesmaids being the Misses Alice Hedena Anderson and Grace Ethel Brickley, wearing white radium silk, pink and blue sashes and wreaths of moss roses, carrying Easter lily bouquets. The Misses Elsie Lock and Fanny Lewis were flower girls, dressed in white silk, and carried baskets of Easter lilies. Mr. T. Tattersall was groomsmen, and the ushers were Messrs. G. Checketts, G. Webb, F. Strachan and D. Boon.

At the Holiness Movement Chapel, Mayor street, the wedding was solemnized last Wednesday, by the Rev. Dr. Young, B.A., pastor of St. James Methodist Church, of Miss Pearl A. Graham, eldest daughter of Mr. William Graham, of Arundel, Que., and the Rev. W. J. Watchorn, son of Mr. W. A. Watchorn, Main Plains, Que. Miss E. Winifred Winter, of Ormstown, was the bridemaid, and J. Douglas Graham, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests had dinner at the Grand Union Hotel, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Watchorn leaving later on a northbound train from Pacer Station for their honeymoon. They were in the course of a few weeks, returning to Ormstown, where for the past two years the Rev. Mr. Watchorn has been pastor of the Holiness Movement Church.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian Government offices, 10 Rue de Rome, Paris, during the week ending March 23: G. Latourlell, Montreal; J. and Mrs. Herbert, Montreal; A. V. and Mrs. Roy, Montreal; Mrs. A. Tourangeau, Montreal; Mrs. A. Mississ, City; Miss E. Gingras, Stoyoke; E. Daulin, Montreal; E. Colclough, Montreal; L. V. Kuiz, Montreal; F. Dawes, Woodstock, Ont.; C. and F. Desjardins, Montreal; Rev. H. J. Beaudry, Sherbrooke; N. Mrs. and Miss J. Bawlf, Winnipeg; Miss M. McLaughlin, Winnipeg; F. Le Bailly, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and Miss J. C. Breton; A. W. Mrs. J. C. and Miss J. C. Stevenson, Montreal; W. J. Rose, Winnipeg; O. Normandin, Montreal; Dr. J. A. Mireault, Montreal; Mr. Justice and Mrs. Townsend, Halifax; J. E. Forslund, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. O'Meara, Winnipeg; Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. Chauveau, Quebec; N. Lavioie, Quebec. Miss Ellen Terry is staying at the Coronet.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian High Commissioners' office, 17 Victoria street, London, during the week ending March 26:—R. C. Malton, Toronto; Oliver Hall, Victoria Mines, Ontario; Lieut. Colonel W. Gwatkin, Ottawa; H. C. and Miss Monk, Montreal; C. Stirling Moyle, Montreal; R. E. Gosnell, Victoria, B.C.; Samuel John Thomas, Brandon; A. W. Mrs. and Francis E. M. Robinson, Montreal; John and Miss J. J. Campbell, Sherbrooke; James D. Davie, Montreal; Dr. J. H. Laidley, Montreal; Mrs. T. C. and Miss Elwood, Toronto; E. H. and Mrs. Ramsay, Prince Edward Island; the Rev. Benj. Chappell, Charlottetown; Dr. George Fletcher, Toronto; J. B. and Mrs. Oakes, Wolfville; Mr. and Mrs. Gartshore, Hamilton; Dr. W. H. Wood, Montreal; John D. Ivey, Toronto; J. E. W. and M. Edie Macfarlane, Vancouver; R. H. Harcourt, Welland; W. J. Loudon, Toronto; Alexander Reid, Vancouver; F. A. Hall, Vancouver; John, Mrs. the Misses, and Ian Breakey, Quebec; Miss Muriel E. Joseph, Quebec; J. P. Murray, H. K. McDonald, Nova Scotia; Alfred P. Bazin, Montreal; Mrs. Portway, Toronto; Harry J. and Mrs. Crowe, St. John's, Newfoundland; Alfred E. Barlow, Ottawa; P. G. Benoit, Ottawa; T. Anderson, Ottawa; F. D. R. A., and Miss Corbett, Halifax; E. E. Boreham, Halifax; H. A. and Mrs. Tremayne, Fort William.

WANTED IN MANCHESTER.

Winnipeg, Man., April 7.—Henry Douglas Anderson, charged with theft from the Manchester branch of the Bank of England, was committed for trial. The magistrate read the evidence taken in England. It will be three weeks before the prisoner will be taken to England. He must be kept here fifteen days, and after that papers have to be sent to Ottawa and returned before the prisoner can be taken away.

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WESTERN MINE TROUBLE

QUESTION OF STRIKING TO BE SUBMITTED TO LOCAL UNIONS.

Fernie, B.C., April 8.—The district board of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, has decided to submit its question of striking for higher wages to a referendum vote of the local unions. They are to report their results to the district presidents not later than Saturday, April 13. This action has been taken owing to the failure of the Dominion Government to take any steps against the first violation of the new Conciliation Labor Bill, at Taber.

JAMESTOWN EXHIBITION

OPENING TO TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26.

Norfolk, Va., April 6.—President Roosevelt is to be the feature of the opening day of the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition, the official programme was announced to-day. The opening exercises, which take place on Friday, April 26, will begin at sunrise by a salute of three hundred guns by the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement of America.

The president will reach the exhibition grounds at 11.30 o'clock after passing on the 'Mayflower' through columns of saluting foreign and American warships in Hampton Roads. He will be escorted to the reviewing stand on Lee's Parade in the rear of the Auditorium building.

The speech-making feature of the programme will begin at once, and in the open air, should the weather permit. An invocation by the Right Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia, and a brief introductory address by Mr. Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Exhibition Company, will precede the President's remarks. When the President has concluded he will press a gold button, and immediately the machinery of the great show will be in motion, a thousand flags will be unfurled on the exhibition buildings and the salutes will be fired by the foreign and American ships in the Roads and by the garrison at Fort Monroe.

The day will close with a reception to President Roosevelt.

Kiel, April 6.—The German cruiser 'Roon,' which is to be one of the warships to represent Germany at the Jamestown Exhibition, to-day received orders to sail on April 8, for Hampton Roads.

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FOUR PEASANTS KILLED.

Stavropol, Russia, April 6.—Four peasants were killed and three wounded yesterday in a conflict between villagers of Jaiga and some local police, who had arrested a peasant. The police were forced to abandon their prisoner and retire.

ST. GEORGE'S BANQUET.

The members of the St. George's Society of Montreal will celebrate their patron saint day, April 23, by holding a banquet at the Windsor Hotel, in connection with which an excellent musical programme has been prepared. The president, Mr. R. S. Clift, will occupy the chair, and Chief Justice Henri T. Taschereau, who will be present, will propose the toast of the evening. 'St. George's Society and Merry England.' On the Sunday previous to the day, a special service will be held in the evening at St. George's Church, conducted by the Rev. H. P. Plumptre. The members of the society will gather at the classroom previous to their entry into the church.

CONNECTION FOR SYDNEY.

The Maritime Express, which leaves Montreal at noon daily (except Saturday) for Halifax, N.S., and Sydney, C.B., will make direct connection from this date at Truro with express train No. 8, from Halifax for Sydney, arriving there the same night.

SECTIONMAN KILLED.

Cobourg, Ont., April 6.—Word has been received here from Grafton of a fatal accident which occurred on the G. T. R. about three miles west of Cobourg, when Alfred Pelling, an Englishman, about 34 years of age, was run over by the night express and cut to pieces. He leaves a wife and several small children.

COOKERY DEMONSTRATION.

Under the direction of Miss Willett, a two hours' cookery demonstration will be given at the School of Cookery, Y. W. C. A., on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF BAN.

In the different Catholic churches yesterday a communication from the Archbishop's palace was read informing the faithful that the management of the Theatre des Nouveautés having apologized and promised never to give any objectionable plays, His Grace had removed the ban pronounced against that place of amusement.

Weekly Calendar

ROYAL CANADIAN ACADEMY. Twenty-Eighth Annual Exhibition. From the 2nd until the 27th APRIL, 1907, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Thursday evenings, 8 to 10. Music and Tea on Saturdays. Admission 25 cents. ART GALLERY, 23 PHILLIPS SQUARE.

CONCERT BY MADAM DONALDA ASSISTED BY Mr. PAUL SEVEILHAC Baritone of France and Mr. ARTHUR ROSENSTEIN, Pianist of New York AT THE MONUMENT NATIONAL

In Aid of the MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL and NOTRE DAME HOSPITAL Monday, April 22, 1907, at 8 o'clock P.M. Tickets for Reserved Seats, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00 each, according to location. To be exchanged at J. W. SHAW & CO.'S MUSIC STORE, No. 270 St. Catherine street, West, at 9 o'clock a.m., WEDNESDAY, April 17th, 1907, and the following days, until the night of the concert.

MONDAY, APRIL 8. Automobile AND Sportsmen's Exhibition The ARENA, TO-DAY, Afternoon and Evening, And Every Afternoon and Evening for the Balance of the Week. MUSIC - MOVING PICTURES Admission, 50c. ART ASSOCIATION ROYAL CANADIAN ACADEMY EXHIBITION Open Daily from 2nd to 27th April, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Thursday evenings, 8 to 10. Admission, 25c. Members Free. IRISH PROTESTANT Benevolent Society 51st ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting (adjourned from March 4th) of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, will be held in the Society's Rooms (Warren House), 43 Belmont Park, on MONDAY, April 8th, 1907, at 8 o'clock p.m. Business—Election of Officers, Reception of Reports, etc. Your attendance will be much appreciated. C. W. KING, Hon. Sec.

RAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, Etc. CLOSE AT MONTREAL. April. 8 3.30 a.m. Kaiser Wilhelm II. 8 6.00 p.m. Supply N. G. Lloyd. 9 6.00 p.m. Baltic, White Star. 10 3.30 a.m. La Touraine. G. T. Atlantic. 10 6.00 p.m. Blucher, Hans.-Amer. 12 3.30 a.m. Umbria, Cunard. 12 10.30 a.m. Virginia, Allan. 15 3.30 a.m. Majestic, White Star. 16 6.00 p.m. Campania, Cunard. 19 3.30 a.m. Empress of Ireland, Canadian Pacific. 19 10.30 a.m. Campania, Cunard, cuppy. 22 3.30 p.m. Kronprinz Wilhelm, N. G. Lloyd. 22 6.00 p.m. Supply. 23 3.30 a.m. Oceanic, White Star. 23 6.00 p.m. Supplemental. 24 6.00 p.m. Amerika, Hamb.-Amer. 26 3.30 a.m. Etruria, Cunard. 26 10.30 a.m. Victoria, Allan. 28 3.30 a.m. Deutschland, Hamb.-Amer. 30 3.30 a.m. White Star. Letters may be posted up to 5 p.m. Other matter should be posted before 5 p.m. Registered before 5.30 p.m. Parcels (per Parcel Post) are forwarded by the Canadian steamer, the last time of mailing at head office being 10 a.m. on Fridays. Registered before 10 a.m. on Fridays. Letters for the above mails may be posted at Postal Station 'S,' 'B' and 'C' up to within 15 minutes of the above mentioned hours of closing.

COMPANIES CHARTERED. Ottawa, April 6.—Letters patent incorporating the following companies, two of which have headquarters in Montreal, have been issued this week: The Imperial Breweries, (Ltd.), with capital stock of \$400,000. The Montreal Steamship Company, (Ltd.), with head office at Port Colborne, Ont., and capital stock of \$60,000. The Lemcke Tug Company, (Ltd.), with head office at Lion's Head, Ont., and capital stock of \$20,000.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE VISITED THE ARENA ON OPENING NIGHT.

Montreal's second automobile show, under the auspices of the Automobile Club of Canada, was opened on Saturday evening at the Arena under most favorable auspices. In the neighborhood of two thousand persons visited the exhibition during the evening, and expressions of approval and pleasure were heard on all sides. The show was to have been officially opened at eight o'clock by Mayor Ekers, of Montreal. He, however, decided that as the show was being held in Westmount, it would be more fitting to have the Mayor of that town to officiate. Mayor Galbraith was accordingly communicated with, but was ill and unable to attend. The duties were assumed by Councillor McGoun, of Westmount, but through another misunderstanding it was nine o'clock before the latter gentleman arrived at the Arena, whither Mayor Ebers reached at almost the same time. It was decided then that it was too late to hold a formal opening, consequently a few words of welcome from the representative of the Westmount Town Council to the representatives of the Automobile Club at the entrance to the show were considered sufficient. The floor of the building has been given up entirely to the automobiles and accessories, and upwards of forty handsome cars are shown. The gallery are shown the sportsman's exhibits, while in the annex are the motor boats and accessories pertaining to the aquatic motoring. At a quarter past ten a series of moving pictures were shown on a screen stretched in such a position that it can be seen from practically any part of the building. The pictures included reproductions of the great automobile races, the Grand Prix of Paris and the Vanderbilt cup races. One of the exhibits which attracted a large amount of attention was placed near the main entrance to the show, and is the first product of the local motor car making industry. The Comet Motor Company, concerns backed by syndicate of local automobile enthusiasts. The car has been specially designed for Canadian needs, and to suit the road conditions, and although the parts are nearly all of foreign make, after special design the body is made of local manufacture, while the car was built in Montreal. Although naturally the touring car and the runabout take up the bulk of the space devoted to automobiles yet there are a couple of heavy express motor wagons that look very business-like, and which attract a great deal of attention. A handsome Raleigh Limousine, exhibited by the Maxwell Car and Motor Company, proved an object of considerable attention and is the only exhibit of its kind in the exhibition on Saturday night although more are expected. The All-British car, exhibited by the Beta-Brown Company, also had an interesting ring of spectators around it all the evening. The Eastern Automobile Company's exhibit included the bulk of the motor cars of the main floor. The company shows specimens of the cars for which they are agents, including the Clement-Bayard (French), the Thomas, the Winston, the Peerless, the Maxwell, the Car, the runabout of the last named make being the lowest priced car in the show. Six American cars are shown by the Wilson Automobile Company, the Pierce, the Arrow, Franklin, Buick and Bock Electric. The accessories shown vary all the way from a pair of goggles to pneumatic tyres, while sparkers, lamps, horns, and other parts are shown in great variety. In the motor boat section of the show one exhibit that drew a small crowd about it all through the evening was that of a racing motor boat. A motor such as he is used for a launch, has been set up and a glass-sided tank built about a two-bladed propeller is set going and the demonstrator points out the facility with which a boat fitted with the device may be sent forward or the direction reversed. The rapidly turning propeller churns up the milky liquid in the tank, supposedly Westmount water, at a great rate showing exactly what happens in the case of the motor boat. In addition to motor boats some rowing skiffs and canoes are also shown, while in the western corner a small group of boats have been put out. A handsome birch bark canoe and the materials for making another are in close proximity. The exhibits of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways, situated in the rear of the show, are of great interest. Specimens of the big game to be found in the territories served by the railways, are shown, while in the first named an Indian tepee and a hunter's log hut attract much of the attention. The details have been arranged with the greatest regard for technical correctness. At the south-east corner of the gallery, the International Railway have in a booth, among the features of which is a cleverly mounted deer in the throat of which a lynx has just fastened its wicked teeth. A New Brunswick taxidermist occupies the booth alongside the above exhibit, and shows all kinds of mounted heads, skins, etc. The show is open every afternoon and evening of this week.

RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES. General Spiridovitch's Ludicrous Mission to Washington. TO ENDEAVOR TO FORM AN ALLIANCE AGAINST JAPAN. St. Petersburg, April 6.—General Spiridovitch is going to the United States in the interest of a movement here to form a Russo-American alliance, against Japan. The General who retired some years ago, is an official of many Pan-Slavic societies, which have employed him as orator and propagandist in the Balkans. At the Foreign Office I was informed today that his mission to the United States was self-expressed and wholly without sanction. By the public the efforts of General Spiridovitch are followed with amused interest. FIVE CARS DAMAGED AN EPIDEMIC OF SMALL STREET RAILWAY COLLISIONS. Three citizens were injured and five street railway cars damaged in collisions which occurred on Saturday night and last night, one at the corner of St. Lawrence Boulevard and Notre Dame street and one at the corner of Notre Dame and Inspector streets. Of the injured passengers two, Wilfrid Brosseau, 18 years of age, a machinist, who lives at 449 St. Emile street, and Auguste Prevost, 47 years of age, who lives at 790 Berri street, were treated in the out-door department of the Notre Dame Hospital, while the other injured man, Hector Racicot, 16 years of age, by occupation a clerk, who lives at 258 Amherst street, was injured internally, and had to remain in the hospital. At 11.30 o'clock on Saturday night, a car of the Windsor and St. Lawrence line, running down Inspector street, collided with a westbound car of the Notre Dame street line. The motormen of both cars applied the brakes when they saw the danger of a collision, but it was too late to prevent the cars coming together with force enough to throw the passengers from their seats, smash considerable woodwork and glass in both cars, and give all the passengers a shaking up. Racicot and Brosseau had to be taken to the Notre Dame Hospital. Young Racicot's injuries were caused by his having been thrown violently against a seat, while Brosseau had his arm and face cut by broken glass. Racicot had to remain in the hospital, but Brosseau was allowed to go to his home. In a collision between the cars at the junction of St. Lambert hill and Notre Dame street, at 8 o'clock last night, in which a dozen passengers were shaken up, one had his hand badly cut with broken glass, and two cars of the Notre Dame street line were considerably damaged and had to go to the repair shop. The Notre Dame street cars were going east and were standing to allow a car of the Beaver Hill and Delorimier avenue line to turn into St. Lambert hill. The wheels of the rear truck of the latter car passed the switch and swung the rear end of the car into the front of the first Notre Dame street car and banged that into the one behind. The glass in the side of the Beaver Hill and Delorimier avenue car was shattered, but the two Notre Dame street cars suffered most. The front and rear vestibules were interlocked and badly broken up, and it was necessary to take them to the repair shops to pull them apart. August Prevost was a passenger in the Beaver Hill and Delorimier avenue car, and had his hand badly cut by broken glass. He was attended to in the out-door department of the Notre Dame Hospital.

ATHLETICS INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC UNION ANNUAL. Kingston, Ont., April 7.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union was held here on Saturday afternoon. Those officers were elected: President, Prof. Short, of Queen's; Vice-president, the Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, St. Andrew's College, Toronto; Secretary, Prof. McLeod, McGill; Board of Reference—Prof. Delury, Toronto University; Prof. McLeod, McGill, and Prof. Short, Queen's. The constitution was revised, principally for the object of simplicity. The Union decided to get into touch with all the schools throughout Canada, and send a copy of intercollegiate athletic rules to every one. Major Laflamme, of the Royal Military College, was appointed to draft rules on swimming, boxing and fencing, and Dr. Tees, of McGill, and W. M. MacInnes, of Queen's, on track and field athletics. A NEW SCULLING CHAMPION. Sydney, N.S.W., April 7.—George Towns, the Australian sculler, has forfeited his claim to the world's championship to his brother, Charles Towns, who has been challenged by Webb of New Zealand.

M.A.A.A. BOWLERS

WON IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 6.—The M.A.A.A. Active members defeated the Governor-General's Footguards and the 43rd Regiment, while the Life members won from the Guards and the Army Service Corps. In single strings Baird and Rubenstein, of the M. A. A. A. Life, were the highest scorers with 225 each. The highest aggregates were rolled by Baird and Legallais, of the M.A.A.A., 608, 582. The scores were as follows: M.A.A.A. ACTIVES VS. 43RD RIFLES. M.A.A.A. Actives—Moeser 138 146 207—491 Bach 158 208 186—552 Alexander 115 138 154—407 Leungis 169 142 156—467 Bourdon 142 144 138—424 Walker 132 187 138—456 2,785 43rd Rifles, Ottawa—Lindsay 150 168 171—489 Smith 156 182 161—499 Shore 156 154 138—448 Douglas 134 139 133—406 Suowball 126 154 109—389 Howe 137 173 177—487 2,693 Majority for M.A.A.A. Actives 87

M.A.A.A. ACTIVES VS. G.G.F. GUARDS, M.A.A.A. ACTIVES, OTTAWA

M.A.A.A. Actives—Moeser 155 149 171—475 Bach 141 132 190—463 Alexander 168 135 152—455 Douglas 159 154 148—461 Walker 177 193 161—538 2,965 Guards—Hunt 129 113 157—398 Dorring 146 161 162—469 Sharpe 142 190 188—500 Phillips 178 166 180—524 Dunn 122 142 112—376 Birch 170 177 152—499 2,706 Majority for M.A.A.A. Actives 249

M.A.A.A. LIFE VS. GUARDS, M.A.A.A. LIFE

M.A.A.A. Life—Legallais 224 180 178—582 Laurier 212 192 118—522 Baird 181 154 125—460 Rubenstein 181 196 183—560 Walsh 181 169 161—511 3,116 Guards—Hail 156 138 118—412 Hunt 114 178 148—440 Birch 136 155 142—433 Dorring 123 181 161—463 Sharpe 161 130 201—492 2,876 Majority for M.A.A.A. Life 240

M.A.A.A. LIFE VS. ARMY SERVICE, M.A.A.A. LIFE

M.A.A.A. Life—Turgeon 121 151 172—444 Gardner 180 159 194—533 Legallais 171 194 181—546 Archambault 191 138 161—490 Baird 216 225 167—608 Walsh 197 138 161—496 2,925 Army Service—Proulx 160 216 164—540 Jobin 169 143 186—497 Lemieux 112 162 168—499 Church 130 155 169—454 Archambault 122 178 184—484 Pinard 128 134 142—404 2,963 Total 2,925

THE M.A.A.A. TOURNAMENT, Following is the official standing of the competitors at the close of the M.A.A.A. bowling tournament.

Three-men Team. 1. Cercle St. Denis Club—W. Frechette 579 A. Benoit 561 Geo. Normandin 584 Total 1,676 2. Railway Y.M.C.A.—A. S. McAlister 583 A. E. Surgeon 492 G. W. Pugh 591 Total 1,666 3. M.A.A.A. No. 2—Jus. Baird 585 W. J. Legallais 584 J. E. Walsh 584 Total 1,684 Two-men Team. 1. R.R.Y.M.C.—G. W. Pugh 639 J. B. Carmichael 604 Total 1,243 2. Independent French team—P. Beaulne 600 D. St. Martin 595 Total 1,195 3. M.A.A.A. No. 1—E. L. Turgeon 551 R. J. Walker 578 Total 1,129 The String Contest. 1—G. W. Pugh, R.R.Y.M.C.A. 639 2—N. Labelle, Champteur 619 3—R. J. Walker, M.A.A.A. 586 4—E. L. Turgeon, M.A.A.A. 586 5—Single String Contest. 1—Geo. S. Plov, Jr., M.A.A.A. 240 2—W. Edison, Engineers 240 3—A. E. Surgeon, R.R.Y.M.C.A. 237

FOOTBALL SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND DREW ON SATURDAY.

Newcastle, England, April 6.—The final game in the international series of Association football was played here to-day between England and Scotland, and resulted in a draw, the score standing 1 to 1. The champions will appear 1 to 1 in the first time in the history of the matches. An enormous crowd of people witnessed the game, it being calculated that 30,000 persons came here from Scotland alone. WEST OF SCOTLAND VS. POINT ST. CHARLES. A match will be played, under preliminary conditions, between the above teams, on Saturday on the Beaver field. As the players of the Scotch team are all new arrivals, and some of them are well known exponents of the game, they are expected to give the champions a hard match. The champions will appear 1 to 1 on the field practically the same team as last season, and are prepared to put up a good article of Association football.

ROYALS IN LANCASTER TO-DAY

SATURDAY'S GAME WITH ROANOKE WAS PREVENTED BY RAIN.

Roanoke, Va., April 6.—The Royals were again prevented from playing to-day by rain in consequence the fixtures had been booked with the Roanoke team have been cancelled and the Eastern Leaguers left here to-night for the north on their tour, which will embrace the three states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday they will play the Lancaster team in the Tri-State League. Raub and Burke of last year's Royals are with the Lancaster side. According to Manager Kithridge there is a chance that Joyce may be sold, or traded if Johnston, the ex-Detroit, can be persuaded to go to Montreal. Kit says he is in need of another outfielder who can hit. Madigan is all right, but neither Joyce nor Phelan has yet shown any marked ability with the bat. Phelan, however, is fast between the bases and in the field and consequently it looks very much as though Joyce would be the man to go. Kit also complains that his pitching department is not up to the scratch. He hopes to have Barger back from the New York Americans and with Barger will come either Hughes or Casleton.

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SEALER MISSING STEAMER 'SOUTHERN CROSS' HAS CREW OF A HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO MEN.

St. John's, Nfld., April 6.—The sealing steamer 'Southern Cross,' which left this port on March 11, with 172 men, has not been seen since, and it is feared she has met with an accident. The steamers 'Adventure' and 'Panther,' which came in to-day, reported that, except for the 'Southern Cross,' the entire sealing fleet has been accounted for. It is thought that she may have been driven from the sealing grounds, and is now jammed in the ice floes far north. The ice is still thick at many points along the coast.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Amendments to Fish and Game Laws Introduced by Dr. Reaume.

A HISTORIC SPOT AT NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE TO BE SET ASIDE FOR THE PUBLIC.

Toronto, April 5.—Almost all the time of the Legislature was spent this afternoon in consideration of the amendments to the Fish and Game Laws, introduced by Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works. The Hon. Mr. J. J. Foy also introduced a bill setting aside Butler's Burying Ground at Niagara-on-the-Lake. This is a historic spot to be preserved for the public. When the House went into committee on the Fish and Game Bill, the Hon. Mr. Whitney, Premier, stated there had been considerable disparity in opinion on the subject. He pointed out that it was impossible to make a general law that was suitable to each individual county. He therefore suggested there should be considerable give and take. Incidentally, Mr. Graham brought up the question of the reported extension of the territory to be leased to the Tadenac Club, which has asked for eleven thousand acres in addition to the preserve of several thousand acres they already hold. 'Nothing will be done,' announced Mr. Premier, until the Minister of Lands and Mines (Mr. Cochran) returns from his trip abroad. 'But I thought,' added Mr. Graham, 'that it was not the policy of the present government to grant such leases.' 'That is about right,' tacitly agreed Mr. Whitney, at the same time pointing out that it had not been the policy of the late government.

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FELL FROM TRAIN

SCOTTISH PHYSICIAN INSTANTLY KILLED AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 7.—Dr. A. McQueen, graduate in medicine at Edinburgh University, fell off a train coming into Winnipeg on Saturday night and was instantly killed. He was coming to Winnipeg from the Old Country. He was about forty years old and leaves a wife and family in Scotland. It is said that he was on the platform of the train and snatched at his hat, which had blown off.

STANFORD WHITE SALE

FURNISHINGS AND DECORATIONS OF HOME OF LATE ARCHITECT BRING \$125,805.

New York, April 6.—The sale of the furnishings and decorations of the home of the late Stanford White was completed to-day, the receipts of the day's sale being \$77,085, and the total for the entire sale reaching \$125,805. The most important article sold to-day was a sample of the Grand Gobelin tapestry, which brought \$10,500.

KING OF ITALY SAILS FOR GREECE.

Taranto, Italy, April 6.—King Victor Emanuel, accompanied by court dignitaries, left here to-day on board the royal yacht 'Trinacria,' for Greece, to repay the recent visit of King George. As the yacht steamed away there was a popular demonstration.

POLICE ARREST
REVOLUTIONIST.

Ten Thousand Factory Hands in
Russian Town Strike in
Consequence.

Shuha, Russia, April 7.—Ten thousand factory hands have quit work and demand the release of the noted revolutionist, Arsenius, whom the police have arrested.

Shuha is in the Government of Vladimir, and weaving is extensively carried on there.

SEINING IN LAKE CHAMPLAIN

REDFIELD PROCTOR VERY ANGRY WITH QUEBEC AUTHORITIES.

St. Albans, Vt., April 6.—United States Senator Redfield Proctor has written to Mr. Elhu Root, of the State Department, calling his attention to the action of the Quebec authorities in licensing seining in the Missisquoi Bay part of Lake Champlain, in alleged violation of a promise to the contrary, said to have been made last year by the Hon. Jean Prevost, Minister of Fisheries of Quebec. It is understood that Mr. Root has announced his intention of bringing the matter to the notice of the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce.

In his letter to Mr. Root, Senator Proctor said that the people of Vermont are very indignant over the action of the Quebec authorities.

There is, he wrote, a United States Government hatchery, built and operated by the United States Fish Commission, six miles up Missisquoi river from the place where the Canadian licensed seiners are operating, and the Quebec Government, besides its shameful breach of faith, directly injures and insults our government by licensing seining to catch all fish that are on the way up to our hatchery, where their spawn would be taken and hatched and young fish be put back in the lake for the benefit of Canadians and Americans alike.

Does not this situation, Mr. Secretary, call for peremptory action on your part?

CANADA AND
THE WEST INDIES

MEMORANDUM HANDED TO SIR
WILFRID BY HALIFAX BOARD
OF TRADE.

Halifax, N. S., April 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on the eve of his sailing on the 'Empress of Britain' to be present at the Colonial Conference in London, was handed a memorandum by the Halifax Board of Trade, expressing their opinion as to the attitude the Prime Minister should assume on the subject of the tariff relations of Canada and the West Indies. The memorandum was presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier under cover, and he of course made no reply. It was in effect as follows:—

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K.C.M.G.
The Boards of Trade of Montreal, Toronto, St. John and Halifax in February last organized a delegation to the West Indies to discuss trade matters generally and to ascertain in what respects the business between Canada and the West Indies is capable of being more fully developed. The gentlemen who went as representatives of the above boards have returned, and report a very cordial desire on the part of the merchants in the West Indies to give Canada as large a share of their business as possible.

Our delegates, in the course of the various discussions which took place, took the opportunity to discuss that inasmuch as Canada had granted to British goods lower rates of duties than those charged to foreign goods, the British West Indies might adopt the same way, as the application of our British preference had increased our imports from Great Britain and her colonies.

This idea was on the whole favorably received, though some doubt was expressed that the Home Government might not approve of the principle. It is felt that if Canadian goods were granted a preference in the British West Indies it would be of very great advantage to this country, and would enable a large trade to be done in agricultural products, such as flour, oats, peas, etc. which are now sent here from the United States.

The Halifax board, has, therefore, considered the question of sufficient importance to warrant its being brought to your attention on the eve of your departure for London, to attend the conference of colonial Premiers, presuming that the general principle of the preference within the Empire is likely to be one of the subjects discussed.

We therefore, ask that in considering this question, you will bear in mind how much the admittance of British goods into the markets of the West Indies at rates lower than those charged to foreign nations would tend to increase the export of Canadian agricultural products.

Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, was also a passenger by the 'Empress of Britain.'

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD OFFERS FOR INFORMATION.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—Train No. 32, eastbound, the fastest train on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Pittsburg and Cleveland, was wrecked to-night near Hudson, Ohio, 132 miles west of here. None of the passengers were injured, but the fireman, who jumped when the accident occurred, was seriously injured.

According to the railway officials, the train was purposely wrecked. An

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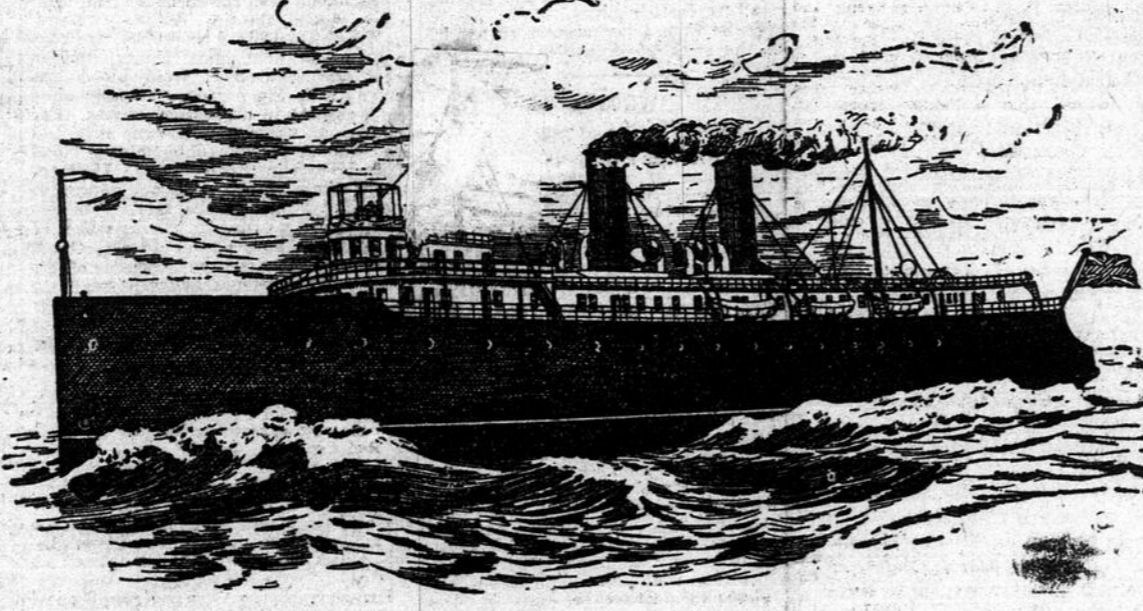
G.T.R.'s BIG NEW CAR FERRY

WILL SAVE FROM FIVE TO TWELVE DAYS IN SHIPMENTS FROM PITTSBURG TO MONTREAL.

Fully three thousand people were present at the launching of the Grand Trunk Railway's new ferry, 'Ontario No. 1,' at the shipbuilding yards of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company, on Saturday afternoon. An elevated stand had been erected immediately in front of the ship's prow, draped with British flags, in which was Miss May Fitzhugh, daughter of the third vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, who was the deputed Queen of Ceremonies. With her were Miss Loud, of Montreal, daughter of the freight traffic manager, and several Toronto ladies and gentlemen. The Union Jack was flying at both bow and stern, and the conventional bottle of champagne was suspended from the boat's side by long silken ribbons of yellow, white and black. When the last blocks and wedges holding the vessel were knocked aside, the water hull glided down the slips into the bay, in a spray of champagne from the bottle broken on the starboard by Miss Fitzhugh, and gracefully swung around into full view of the assembly.

The crowd cheered the successful launching, and the steam whistles of near-by factories and boats in the harbor joined in the prolonged uproar. 'Ontario No. 1' is the second boat built and launched this year by the Canadian Shipbuilding Company. On Jan. 9 they launched the 'Rapid King,' a new twin-screw passenger steamer specially designed for the rapids of the St. Lawrence, and they have in various stages of construction boats, steamers, tugs and other craft which, when completed, will represent a value of a million and a half of dollars. The Grand Trunk will operate 'Ontario No. 1' on Lake Ontario, the vessel plying between Charlotte, N.Y., and Cobourg, Ont. This innovation, when put into force, will be greatly appreciated by a large number of shippers, both in eastern Canada and the Middle States, as it will effect a great saving of time in the carriage of freight between these two countries. For instance, from the Pittsburg iron centres and the Pennsylvania coal field this new service will obviate the handling of train loads through railway yards at terminal points that are now in such congested conditions, and which are at all times over-taxed, and instead this freight will be carried through to Charlotte, placed on car ferry, and delivered to the Grand Trunk at Cobourg without delay. In fact, a ship-

ment could be made from Pittsburg on any, the first day of the month; it would arrive at Charlotte the morning of the second day, Cobourg the morning of the second day, and Montreal the third day. At present a carload of material from Pittsburg to Montreal occupies one to two weeks en route. Equal despatch will also be at the command of the shipper from the lumber centres in Ontario, and also to the shipper for the movement of the ore from the silver mines of northern Ontario and from the extensive iron mines in other portions of the province. The car ferry will also be equipped with first class accommodation for passengers, and will be a new route for the heavy tourist traffic that originates in Rochester and south thereof, and which each season makes their objective point the Kawartha Lakes district. This mammoth steam ferry is the largest boat ever built in Toronto, and is the largest ferry steamer in Canada. The vessel cost \$375,000. It is 320 feet long, 56 feet wide, and when loaded will draw 15 feet. Its speed will be 15 miles an hour. The steamer is equipped with twin screw, triple expansion engines and Scotch boilers. She will carry 28 loaded cars, and is equipped with 100 state-rooms for passenger accommodation. The steamer will make daily trips winter as well as summer.



'ONTARIO NO. 1,' THE LARGEST FERRY STEAMER IN CANADA. BUILT FOR G.T.R.

investigation disclosed that the attempt made by the wrecker was the same used several times in this vicinity recently.

A reward of \$2,500 is offered for information leading to the identity of the wreckers and \$5,000 if the information is furnished within forty-eight hours.

COMMERCIAL CRISES.

The annual meeting of the Political Economy Club of Montreal will be held in St. Lawrence Hall this evening at 7.15 o'clock. Dinner over, a paper on 'Commercial crises' will be read by Prof. Flux of McGill. The nature of a commercial crisis will be illustrated by examining some prominent features of noteworthy crises in the nineteenth cen-

tury, especially those of 1825, 1847, 1866 and 1873. It will be shown that an undue inflation of credit, and an excessive conversion of floating capital characterizing each of these panic periods. The theory of periodicity of crises will be discussed with a view to determining the causes of the regular recurrence of critical periods. Some discussion of the relation of the current situation to this theory of commercial cycles will also be included.

DROWNED AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, April 6.—A young man about twenty-four years old, named Joseph Pinard, from Cacouns, fell from the ferryboat between Quebec and Levis about three o'clock this afternoon, and was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered. It seems to be a case of suicide.

ices, the Ottawa Electric Railway Company had not power to operate the service, with the result that many were somewhat belated in getting to business. However, about eight a.m. the ice was cleared out and power was available. This block is all the more remarkable in view of the heavy volume of water which is now coming down the Ottawa river.

ICE CAUSES STREET CAR TIE-UP.

Ottawa, April 6.—Anchor ice caused serious trouble to the electric companies operating at the Chaudiere this morning, and for a couple of hours, when men and women were seeking their way to the various factories, shops and of-

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS

NOT UP TO HIS NAME.

(From the London 'Evening Standard.') A good story of John Bright and Peabody, the philanthropist, is recalled by Mr. Justice Johnson's interesting reference to the former in his charge to the jury at Limerick in the libel action of William O'Brien, M.P. The judge pointed out that it was to Bright, who came frequently to Ireland to fish at Castleconnell, near Limerick, that they owed the initiation of the action to buy land in Ireland for the tenants. On these occasions the great tribune was always accompanied by George Peabody.

One day they went a couple of miles up the Shannon between Castleconnell and Killaloe. They had engaged the services of two boatmen, and as Bright and Peabody were keen anglers they made a long day of it. On returning in the evening Bright, noticing a policeman on the river bank, asked what sum the boatmen were entitled to for their time. The constable said anything from seven and sixpence to ten shillings. Bright turned to his companion saying: 'I have no change, Peabody; have you three half-crowns?' The millionaire produced the coins, and gave them to one of the boatmen, who said, 'And is that all ye're givin' me?' 'That is all,' replied Peabody. 'Well, that bates all I ever heard,' observed the boatman, adding, as he scratched his head: 'An' they call ye Paybody. Faith, I should call ye Paynobody.'

NO USE CRYING TO STRANGERS.

A boy living on Lynwood Boulevard came back from the skating pond during the cold weather last week, wet to the skin. He alighted from a Brooklyn avenue car and went 'sloshing' down the street towards home. He uttered no complaint. But when he got within twenty rods of his home he let out a yell that was heard

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'Sk-sk-skatin'-an'-an'-fell in,' he blubbered.

'Well, my boy,' chided the mother, 'why did you wait until you got home to cry?'

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MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1907.

The passing away of Dr. Drummond will be sincerely mourned by thousands who were acquainted with his kindly personality...

The London 'Daily Mirror's' story about the abdication of the Czar, the abolition of the Duma, the military dictatorship...

But even such people are not fooled altogether. There are few of them who would believe a 'Daily Mirror' story to-day without abundant corroboration from other sources...

It is hard to measure the gain to the community likely to arise from juvenile courts where managed in the right spirit. There should be, back of the courts, the possibility of restraint in such fashion as will put a new heart into the lads who have by ill training or exuberance been led into wrong-doing...

We do not remember hearing anything in the proceedings of the Royal Commission about the taxing of poor policy-holders by the provinces. The interests of the policy-holders are usually looked on as very sacred...

The inhabitants of Oudja, who are all Moors, with a few Jews, gave a hearty welcome to the French troops when they entered and took possession of that town. The fact is significant of the weakness of the Sultan's government...

In an essay upon 'Eternal peace,' Emmanuel Kant says that war will not cease until the world is organized, and that the world cannot be organized until the majority of the nations have representative governments...

persons who have a right to the protection of that power are murdered and robbed.

Commander Peary, on his coming Polar expedition, will have his vessel manned by a captain and crew of Newfoundlanders. Should he succeed in reaching the pole, as all would be glad he should, Captain Bartlett and his crew will have a fair claim to a share of the glory...

The other day we printed a pretty poem all about beautiful spring. We thought the day was apropos because the morning air was genial and the sky bright and blue...

THE PARLIAMENT OF MAN.

When the Czar proposed the first Hague Conference, it was generally regarded by the world as a pious dream of a weak sentimentalist. The time was ripe, however, and the Hague Court has taken its place among the United Nations...

In an essay upon 'Eternal peace,' Emmanuel Kant says that war will not cease until the world is organized, and that the world cannot be organized until the majority of the nations have representative governments...

decided and enforced according to law. If in the form of a stated conference what is akin to an international parliament can be created the expectation of the more sanguine, and they are not few, is that in another ten years or so an international executive can be created...

AVE ATQUE VALE.

DR. W. H. DRUMMOND. Earth that uplifts to April in the blue Her first faint gleams of verdure, and her sweet First flowers, and all the notes that swell Her lyric voice, sings now about the feet Of spring her song of welcome, but, for 79c, O-rich rare bard, her song is of farewell.

ELEN TERRY IN MONTREAL.

SHE SAYS THIS IS 'CERTAINLY NOT HER FAREWELL TOUR.'

'She's just a woman—bles'er cart.' That was how one of Ellen Terry's humble admirers once spoke of her, and the tribet is one which well describes her. A mad Ophelia on the stage, a red-headed Lady Macbeth—'but off the stage, just a woman—bles'er cart'.

TO SAVE WOOD BUFFALO.

Increase in the bounty to be paid on wolves is one of the suggestions now looking toward the putting an end to destruction by wolves of the wood buffalo which still range on Peace river and Slave river...

SECTION OF CITY WITHOUT WATER.

The Bursting of a Water Main on Atwater Avenue Was Responsible for the Inconvenience.

On Saturday afternoon a thirty-inch water main burst on Atwater avenue, a short distance south of Notre Dame street, and many basements and cellars in the immediate neighborhood were flooded. The pumps were turned off, but it took an hour to ascertain which of the four mains had broken...

LOST IN FOUR LANGUAGES.

'Here is a fellow, Sergeant, who is in trouble. I do not know what the trouble is, but I know he is in trouble.' The desk sergeant looked up into the handsome face of an Italian about twenty-five years old. The son of Italy began to jabber away, but the desk sergeant could not understand a word he said.

RAISING HARZ CANARIES.

(From a report by United States Consul Hannah, of Magdeburg.) In St. Andrewsberg alone 50,000 canaries are yearly raised for export. For an exceptionally good singer and breeder at least 300 marks (\$71.40) must be paid, and 100 marks (\$23.80) is often paid for a good 'Vorsaeuger,' a bird used to teach the younger canaries to sing.

ANOTHER HILL STORY.

Mr. Hill was once riding at night on the rear end of his private car when his train passed over a long wooden trestle. A freight train had gone over a few minutes before, and Mr. Hill remembered he had given orders that after the passing of all trains over this trestle, a track patrolman should go over the structure with a bucket of water and extinguish any embers that might have fallen from the locomotive.

DUTY ON A CAKE.

Italian salt is heavily taxed, not because it is a luxury, but because it is a necessity, and the poor suffer greatly, therefore, in the cause of armaments. Sugar is taxed also, even in the frivolous form of white ornaments on the top of a cake. So a traveller from Alexandria found of late, arriving in Venice with the ill-timed parting present of a decorated cake brought on board by an Egyptian friend.

QUARTZ GLASS.

That very superior glass can be made by melting quartz crystal, and so cooling it as to prevent recrystallization, has been known to scientists for some time, but as quartz glass was obtainable only in the form of minute globules by means of an expensive process, the knowledge has never been turned to practical account.

til the broken main is repaired there must necessarily be a shortage of water during the daytime on the higher level, as with one main 'out of action' the full supply could not be met, but in the evening there would be a better pressure and to-morrow he hopes the defect will be completely remedied.

For five minutes the three-cornered conversation went on. The three men, handling four languages, finally sifted the problem down to how the Italian was in trouble.

The canary is a house bird, and some people, with good intention of giving the bird a little fresh air, make a serious mistake by hanging the bird out of the window on the first warm spring day. The bird is not used to the outside air, as he and his ancestors have been raised for centuries in the house, and the only result of this well-intended kindness is a cold which results in partial, if not entire, loss of the voice.

Mr. Hill ordered the train back to the trestle and summoned the watchman to him. 'My man, you are to the Great Northern Company just what that hole is to the bucket you carry—a good deal worse than useless. You may throw the bucket away and look for another job. Human life is too dear to trust it to one of your kind.'

Expansion of quartz glass when heated is imperceptible, and cold water may be poured over it when white hot without breaking it. Ordinary glass refuses to transmit the ultra-violet rays of the spectrum, while quartz glass transmits it freely. It is the best of material for camera and telescope lenses, owing to its exceeding clarity, and its use is expected to immensely widen the scope of astronomical research, especially in observing the spectra of remote stars.

There exists a stone which, it is said, unfailingly foretells the changes in the weather. The stone was found in Finland many years ago by an explorer, and has since been watched by scientists with great interest. It presents a white mottled appearance in sunshine, gradually turning from grey to black as a rain storm approaches. The stone is composed of clay, nitre and rock-salt. In dry weather the salt in the stone is prominent, but when the air is filled with moisture the salt absorbs the moisture and turns black, thus forming the barometer.

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We wish you could have seen the case of them just as it came into the shipping room the other day. Our buyer and the sales clerks were really quite excited over it! for to tell you the truth, our stock of them had run pretty low, and, as they said, ladies by the score were waiting for them.

Be that as it may, it was a sight worth seeing.

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McGILL WILL RE-BUILD. Dean Bovey Announces That the Macdonald Engineering Building Will be Restored.

WORK BEGINS IMMEDIATELY,
WITH A VIEW TO BEING
READY FOR OCCUPATION
IN SEPTEMBER NEXT.

Dean Bovey announces that the authorities of McGill University have decided to start the reconstruction of the Engineering Building at once, so that the courses may be resumed in September as though nothing had happened. With this end in view, the clearing of the ruins and demolishing the wall was begun this morning. The plans of the new building have not yet been determined, save that the old foundations will be used, and that the new building will be fireproof as much as possible, and better equipped than the former.

Practically no damage has been done to the machinery of the various testing laboratories, and the Dean says that the basement, where these laboratories are situated, will be fitted out with a temporary roof so as to enable the students to work there. These laboratories contain the heaviest and the most expensive machinery of the department; the power being supplied from the Thomas Workman mechanical building, which was not affected by the fire. With a little polishing up to repair the slight damage caused by water, the mechanical equipment, which is indispensable to the courses in mechanical and electrical engineering, will be in good working order.

One of the steps to be taken immediately by the Faculty will be towards the equipment of a new library, which is indispensable to the carrying on of the work. Generous subscriptions for this purpose have already been sent in, among others from a former student, who has offered to replace several important volumes. Similar subscriptions have also been made by various persons for the mechanical department.

'We are still at a loss with regard to the cause of the fire,' Dean Bovey remarked. 'The electric current running into the Engineering Building was shut off for the night, so that the blaze could not have been started by an exposed wire. To all appearances, combustion began on the top floor; possibly the fire might have been smouldering for several hours or days along wooden beams, but as to its cause nothing can be said with certainty.'

The authorities of the university are dissatisfied with the salvage department. It is claimed that they came to the fire without sufficient tarpulins, and that the college employees had to secure oil-cloths and protect the machinery themselves.

THEIR MAJESTIES

SUSPECTED ANARCHIST ARRESTED—THE KING VISITS THE 'JENA.'

Toulon, France, April 6.—Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria arrived here to-day and went on board the royal yacht 'Victoria and Albert.'

The police arrested a German on a small steamer in the vicinity of the royal yacht. He could not explain his presence on the vessel and was detained on suspicion of being an anarchist.

King Edward, who arrived here last night from Biarritz, delayed the departure of the royal yacht to visit the battleship 'Jena,' upon which the explosion of March 12 caused the loss of about a hundred and twenty men. His Majesty expressed sincere sympathy of himself and Great Britain with the French navy in this disaster.

The King went on board the 'Victoria and Albert,' and the royal yacht sailed for Cartagena.

A MISCREANT CONVICTED

SIDNEY JAMES DELIBERATELY TRIED TO BLOW UP BOILERS IN HAMILTON FOUNDRY.

Hamilton, Ont., April 6.—Sidney James, arrested in Toronto a few days ago on the charge of attempting to blow up the boilers of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, was found guilty at the Police Court this morning and remanded for a week for sentence.

It was shown that James had deliberately turned off the water from the boilers, because he had a grievance against the company. He was seen and the water was turned on again in time to prevent an explosion.

BRITAIN AND SPAIN.

MEETING OF SOVEREIGNS MAY LEAD TO AN ALLIANCE.

Madrid, April 7.—King Alfonso and his mother, ex-Queen Christina, with a suite, including Prime Minister Moret and Count Salazar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, started this evening for Cartagena to meet King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who will arrive there to-morrow morning on board the British royal yacht. The country is greatly interested in the meeting, which many regard as the initiation of an Anglo-Spanish alliance, although it is officially declared that the meeting will be informal. This visit will be followed later by a visit of King Edward to Madrid to repay the visit of King Alfonso to London. The preparations for to-morrow's visit, despite its declared non-official character, are on a more elaborate scale than at any previous meeting of the kind. A feature will be an elaborate banquet on board the warship 'Numancia.' The decorations for this dinner will cost a large sum. The dining saloon will be hung with priceless Gobelin's tapestry

from the royal palace, whence also the famous gold dinner service has been sent to Cartagena under a special military guard. The saloon will be garlanded with roses, carnations and lilies. The deck will be converted into a tropical garden.

OBITUARY

THEODORE D. BUHL.
New York, April 7.—Theodore D. Buhl, president of the Buhl Malleable Iron Works, of Detroit, president of the Detroit National Bank, and also of the firm of Parke, Davis & Co., chemical and drug manufacturers, dropped dead to-day on the street near the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, of which he had been a guest. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Buhl was one of a group of steel magnates and prominent in banking circles in the middle west and in the east. The body will be sent to Detroit for interment.

STANFORD NEWELL.
St. Paul, Minn., April 7.—Stanford Newell, formerly United States minister to The Netherlands, died at his home early to-day of pleurisy, complicated with asthma. Mr. Newell was minister at The Hague from 1897 to 1905.

STREET CAR MISHAP.

While stepping from a street car at the corner of St. Catherine street east and Letourneau avenue, Maisonneuve, at five o'clock, yesterday afternoon, Joseph Beaulieu, eighteen years of age, residing at 390 Cuvillier street, fell and fractured his left leg. He was taken to his home in a cab.

GENERAL COXEY AGAIN

PLANNING A GREAT EDUCATIONAL CRUSADE.

New York, April 6.—The New York 'Herald' to-morrow will say:

'Jacob Sechler Coxe, of the Coxe, Army of 1894, is planning another great national crusade on new and sensational lines, and he may commence operations the present year. It all depends on the outcome of his invitations. Since he went through bankruptcy two years ago,

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FIRE RECORD

Winnipeg, April 7.—The warehouse and office buildings of the James Robertson Company, Limited, wholesale hardware, on East Pacific avenue, were partially destroyed by fire on Saturday forenoon. The loss is estimated at \$70,000 or more. The blaze started in rear of the upper floor of the building. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Brockville, April 6.—The J. B. Wilson cheese factory at Willowbank was burned to the ground. It was valued at \$2,000, and insured for \$1,200. There had been a meeting of the patrons in the factory the previous evening, but as the fire started in the opposite end of the building from where the meeting was held, this fact cannot be in any way connected with the fire. The patrons and proprietor have offered a reward of three hundred dollars for information that will lead to a conviction.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 6.—The barns of William Vanderburg, Thorold township, were destroyed by fire last night, together with six horses, seven cows and a quantity of hay. The fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps. The loss is \$3,000; partially covered by insurance.

New York, April 6.—Fire practically gutted the six-story building occupied by the Ragus Tea, Coffee & Spice Company, and the Union Pacific Tea Company, at Washington and Light streets late to-day. The loss is estimated by the members of the firms at \$300,000.

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PARADING AS ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Hon. W. A. Weir Denounces Millionaires Who do This to Avoid Protestant School Rates.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning, the Hon. W. A. Weir gave an address on the educational problem in the province of Quebec, pointing out to the ministers the impoverished condition of the rural schools, and the difficulties of keeping these schools going, with so many of the English-speaking Protestant people leaving. He condemned most severely those Protestants who got themselves classed as Roman Catholics in order to save a few dollars on their school taxes, but said poor farmers could hardly be blamed for doing that when the

very same thing was being done by millionaires in Montreal. The Rev. Dr. Gordon, the convener of a committee to consider the provision of a church for the colored people in Montreal, reported the progress that was being made in this matter, and said a committee representative of the various denominations was being appointed to take up the question and to erect a building, of which this committee would remain the trustees. It was stated that there are in the city 600 or 700 colored people, who at present have no church of their own. They mostly belong to the British-African Methodist-Episcopal Church.

THE LATE DR. DRUMMOND

FUNERAL WAS ATTENDED BY A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF CITIZENS.

The funeral of the late Dr. Drummond took place from St. George's Church, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and was largely attended by all classes of citizens. The church was crowded to the doors, and the service was of the simplest order, in accordance with the wishes of the family.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Before and after the service the chimes of St. George's Church pealed forth the strains of the Dead March.

The remains were viewed at the church by hundreds of citizens, who were anxious to pay their last respects to one who had been so beloved during his lifetime.

Among those present were: Messrs. G. F. C. Smith, B. Tansey, Senator Owens, P. W. St. George, William Agnew, J. Stevenson Brown, Dr. Springle, ex-Ald. F. Robertson, Alex. Shaw, P. Milloy, F. John Shaw, F. A. Mathewson, Geo. E. Dale, W. W. Craig, Geo. Caverhill, Geo. Hadrill, J. R. Binns, N. Wright, Dr. Evans, E. R. Romayne, Robert Reford, Peter Lyall, Duncan Campbell, Dr. Scane, William Ferris, James O'Neil, Dr. J. Ethier, Ald. Sadler, Ald. Yates, M.D., F. W. Thompson, Dr. Ami (Ottawa), J. Cleghorn, K. Walker, J. A. Clarke, Col. E. W. Wilson, F. P. Bickley, Jas. Finley, Wm. Davidson, P. McGowan, W. H. Barker, H. B. Ives, Rev. J. McMillan, A. Goodwin, W. G. Vogel (Ottawa), Dr. McPhail, John Freeman, Dr. Robertson, Dr. Tooke, George Hamilton, R. H. Reynolds, G. Smith, Dr. W. Dorion, A. J. Bloud, F. W. Floud, A. Walsh, Joseph Copping, W. A. Scott, G. W. Stevenson, J. C. Klock, F. Johnston, A. Brophy, Dr. Austin, J. Miller, Dr. Clarke, Dr. Craig, H. Dalby, Dr. W. Brown, A. Findlay, Dr. McLaughlin, Dr. Richard White, Dr. Newham, Dr. J. Gardner, Dr. T. G. Roddick, Dr. S. Nichol, Thomas Ham, William Greig, John Armstrong, James Williamson, R. M. Squire, M. Scanlan, E. M. Roberts, Dr. Pelletier, Joseph Laflamme, Jas. Wilson, W. J. Johnston, Principal Peterson, J. McKenna, J. S. Hetherington, T. W. Elliott, J. Dunne, W. Wainwright, F. W. Morse, J. S. Farmer, A. W. Morrow, L. Gaul, R. W. Garth, W. H. Lewis, L. Lewis, and then by a belated intercolonial train.

Memory is the only friend that grief can call its own. I join with you in your expression of regret for the death of our distinguished and beloved fellow-citizen. I am glad that this motion was made, as it gives me an opportunity of recording my heartfelt sorrow at the death of Dr. Drummond, and my profound appreciation of his worth as a Christian, a citizen and a friend.

FROM THE HON. SYDNEY FISHER.

Yesterday afternoon and this morning letters and telegrams have been received from all over Canada, the United States and Great Britain, by Mr. George E. Drummond, among them being the following two from Ottawa:—

'Extremely grieved at death of your eminent brother, and join his numerous admirers in deepest sympathy to you and yours.—Sydney Fisher.'

FROM THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

The Canadian people have sustained a severe loss in the death of your brother. Pray accept and convey to his widow and family my deepest sympathy.—R. L. Borden.'

DELAYED THE 'EMPERESS.'

MAIL STEAMER HAD TO WAIT AT HALIFAX FOR I. C. R. TRAIN.

The 'Empress of Britain,' which sailed from St. John with Her Excellency Lady Grey, the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Lady Laurier and ministers for the Colonial Conference, on Friday night, reached Halifax at noon on Saturday. The steamer should have left Halifax about 6 p.m., but did not sail until ten o'clock, it being detained awaiting the arrival of the Canadian mails, which left Montreal by the Intercolonial Railway at noon on Friday.

It seems too bad that as much attention is not given to the handling of the British mails eastbound as westbound. We hear occasionally of the mails being run by a special train from Halifax to Montreal in from twenty to twenty-two hours, but in this case it took over thirty-two hours from Montreal to Halifax by the ordinary passenger train. It would have been very much better to have allowed the steamer and mails to go direct from St. John rather than delay them by the trip by sea to Halifax and then by a belated intercolonial train. The distinguished passengers with the other hundreds on board could scarcely have enjoyed the long wait. Surely Canada can afford a fast eastbound mail as well as a fast westbound mail.

SAVED LIFE OF CANADIAN MAGNATE.

The Latter Left Steam Yacht and Handsome Sum for Brave Fisherman.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, April 8.—A Torry fisherman named Forbes has sailed for Canada to take possession of a steam yacht and a substantial sum left him by a Canadian magnate, whose life he had saved at great personal risk.

DIED OF SCALDS.

While playing around the kitchen in his home at 299 Delisle street, last Monday, Berthel Bissonette, two years old, upset a quantity of boiling water over his face and the upper part of his body. The little boy died on Saturday. The coroner disposed of the case this morning as one of accidental death.

THE 'TRAFALGAR.'

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SHORE OFF DEVIL'S POINT.

Devonport, Eng., April 8.—The British battleship 'Trafalgar' went ashore to-day on the rocks off Devil's Point, behind the naval victualling yard at East Stonehouse, while proceeding to Plymouth Sound from Devonport.

POISONED BY WALL PAPER

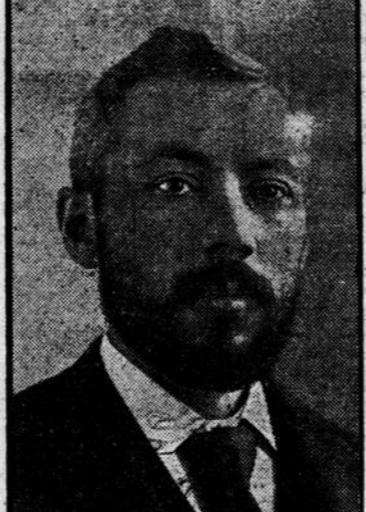
Chicago, April 8.—A despatch to the 'Tribune' from Evansville, Ind., says: Mrs. Zachariah Watson, the third wife of a farmer of Posey county, Ind., died a few days ago, and yesterday it was discovered that her death was due to the wall paper on the walls and ceiling of the parlor that she cleaned two days before she was taken ill. Physicians believed she had been poisoned, but were unable to ascertain the cause until the wall paper was examined and found to be impregnated with virulent poison. Watson says his two former wives died in the same way, their deaths occurring one and two years ago.

RAILWAYMAN'S BIRTHDAY

MR. D. MCNICOLL TALKS OF DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Mr. David McNicoll, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday yesterday. He returned to Montreal to-day from St. John, N.B., where he went to see his wife, son and daughter on a trip to England on the 'Empress of Britain.'

Asked, in St. John, regarding the congestion of the railways in the west, and



MR. DAVID MCNICOLL.

the tie-up of freight in various districts, he said matters were getting straightened out now, but it had been an exceptionally severe winter. There had been snow blockades and much of the rolling stock had been tied up.

The C.P.R., he said, had had millions of dollars worth of rolling stock ordered for some time, and owing to the fact that the Canadian factories are taxed to their utmost extent, they have had to place orders in the United States.

Many new locomotives have been ordered in addition to those turned out in the C.P.R. factories, where one new one is completed every five days.

The company will be in a much better position to handle the business next season, and this means that the port, through which the goods are shipped must be prepared for a much larger business than this year.

'St. John can have the business,' said Mr. McNicoll, 'if the facilities are provided and great improvements are necessary to cope with the increasing trade.'

While in St. John, Mr. McNicoll called upon the mayor and spoke of the need of more wharf accommodation.

The mayor suggested that St. John might be a suitable place for the C.P.R. to erect a car building plant, but Mr. McNicoll was inclined to think that that would be hard to overcome. The matter of dispute between the city and the C.P.R. on licenses was touched upon. Mr. McNicoll pointed out that the city was very liberal in the regard that the company took many St. John men to Montreal and other places in the summer months and they did not have to pay a license for working there.

LEG BROKEN BY FALL.

Last Saturday while working on the rebuilding of McArthur's paper factory, which was damaged by fire some time ago, Edward Cummings, a bricklayer, 45 years of age, residing at 217 Courville street, sustained a fracture of the right leg and several internal injuries as a result of the collapse of a scaffold on which he was working. One of the laborers on the scaffold when the board smashed, and Cummings, and a laborer who was helping him, fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. The laborer escaped injury, but when Cummings fell he was struck by the scaffold, his right leg was fractured and he was suffering from internal injuries. He was taken to the Notre Dame hospital and detained for treatment.

AN INFORMAL DINNER.

The informal dinner of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which is being held in St. Lawrence Hall next Thursday at 6.45 p.m., will be novel in many respects. The idea is that members will go right from their offices in business clothes, and have an opportunity of spending a pleasant evening together. There will be no 'toast list,' and all speeches are limited to ten minutes' duration. Among the expected speakers will be Mr. J. Graham Gow, trade representative of the New Zealand Government; Mr. George Caverhill, president of the Board of Trade; Mr. A. McFee and Professor Robertson, of St. Anne's. The chair will be taken by Mr. J. S. N. Douglis, and a good musical programme has been arranged.

VERDICT CONFIRMED.

The Court of Review has confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court in a jury trial of Lecavalier vs. the Montreal Street Railway Company, by which Lecavalier was awarded \$800 for injuries received in collision with one of the company's cars on St. Lawrence Boulevard, near Duluth ave.

DR. CHOWN ON MONEY MADNESS.

The men who get rich quickly in Canada, are the arch corrupters of our youth, dangling the god of wealth before their eyes, preaching the gospel of worldly success, in contradistinction to that which is measured by character and service. Such were the words of the Rev. Dr. Chown, Toronto, at the Dominion Square Methodist Church yesterday morning, when preaching on 'Temperance and Moral Reform Sunday.' The worst offenders against the spirit of Christianity, he said, were not the drunkard or the sensualist, but as these were, but the snuggly snaves, with their ardor for the spiritual welfare of heathen nations, and yet not above becoming enriched with money. Money is being more and more sought as the expression of personal power. And the price was often the sacrifice of honor and honesty.

CHANGES ON TRAIN SERVICE.

The spring schedule on the New York Central lines came into effect yesterday, important changes of time of through trains between New York and Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and the West and South-West being made.

THE ALDERMEN'S CASE

JUDGE PICHE WILL CONSIDER WHETHER HE SHALL COMMIT THEM FOR TRIAL OR DISMISS THE CHARGE.

Argument was concluded this morning in the case in which the five following aldermen are charged with having altered, on Nov. 5 last year, a report of a special committee of the City Council dealing with the gas question: Aldermen White, J. B. A. Martin, Lariviere, Labrecque and Proulx.

When the lawyers had concluded their speeches, Judge Piché said he would take the question as to whether a case had been made out for trial on deliberation. Mr. N. K. Laflamme, counsel for the prosecution, submitted that a case had been made out for trial. He went briefly through the more important evidence given during the enquete, and maintained that, if it was to be submitted that the report as finally presented had been agreed upon at a meeting held on Monday, Nov. 5, such meeting was irregular. There was no proof of the meeting having been summoned; no minutes of proceedings were produced, and no evidence of any one having acted as secretary. What happened was that after Ald. Gadsbidge deposited the report at the office of the city clerk Ald. Lariviere arrived and said he wanted the report in order that the signature of Ald. Yates might be added. That, argued learned counsel, was a false pretence, inasmuch as Ald. Yates was not at the City Hall, and did not arrive before ten o'clock.

When the report was returned to the city clerk's office by Ald. Proulx, Mr. Laflamme maintained that it had been altered with regard to its conclusions on the last page, and also with respect to the signatures, which were now without that of Ald. White. This he submitted was an offence as described in article 422 of the Criminal Code, defining forgery, which included the altering of a genuine document in any material part. If ignorance of the law should be pleaded, that, counsel pointed out, was no legitimate excuse for an offence. He submitted that the complaint had been well taken.

Mr. L. T. Marechal, speaking for the defence, said if Mr. Asselin, the prosecutor, had known all the facts that had been brought out in this case, he would never have laid his complaint. He had admitted that he acted merely on the statement of Alderman Gadsbidge, at a meeting of the City Council. He knew nothing more of the facts, and acting upon that basis, he had placed those five aldermen in an unjust position. There was nothing more than a presumption, a supposition that the committee's report was changed. But there was no proof, and proof was absolutely necessary in that court. Counsel for the prosecution alleged that the report had been changed in its conclusion on the last page, but Mr. Marechal produced the report to show there was a complete accord between the last page and the last page but one; in fact, there was a sequence right through and no proof of any alteration whatever. Ald. Lariviere was charged by Mr. Laflamme with having obtained the report from the city clerk's office under false pretences, but Mr. Marechal replied that Ald. Lariviere had acted in good faith, as was proved by the evidence that Alderman Yates had been called by telephone, and that he had, where he arrived about ten o'clock. Examining the case from the point of view of strict law, learned counsel argued that no offence had been committed. If Article 422 of the Criminal Code was to be applied it would have to be shown that the defendants knowingly committed a forgery. Certainly, that could not be proved, for at most there had been an irregularity, but no offence.

Mr. Greenfield, speaking in English, followed on similar lines, denying that any case had been made out against any one of the defendants. He appealed confidently for an acquittal without trial. The case was a very serious one for the aldermen because if they were found guilty they would not only be debarred from enjoying public office, but their reputation would be ruined and they would be deprived of their liberty for a period of time.

THE SNOWSTORM

OVER EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW HAD FALLEN AT NOON TO-DAY.

The snowstorm which has been raging in the city and district to-day, caused considerable inconvenience and delay to traffic. Up to half-past twelve o'clock, noon, snow had fallen to a depth of 8.03 inches.

Though there has been no absolute block on any of the lines, the service of the street cars is unavoidably irregular on every route. The temperature at eleven o'clock this morning was 30 degrees above zero.

FRANK DRAKE SHOT.

A despatch has been received by the Montreal police that Frank Drake, whose mother resides at 117 A. St. Antoine street, of this city, had been shot and killed on the Bowery in New York last Friday night. Michael D. Manix is under arrest in connection with the murder, but no particulars have been received as to what led up to the shooting. The body will arrive in the city to-night.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

William Nixon, 65 years of age, living at 65 St. Famille street, was found dead in his bed on Saturday. Mr. Nixon was for some time employed in the mattress department at Henry Morgan & Co's, and has lived latterly on his means. The coroner disposed of the case, death being due to heart failure.

DEGREE FOR PROF. MULLER.

At convocation this year an honorary degree will be conferred by McGill University upon Professor Muller, of Munich, who gave a clinic to McGill students last week.

MCGILL RESULTS

The following results were posted in the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University, this morning:— SECOND YEAR ANATOMY. Honors:—1, Kelly; 2, Funk; 3, Bramley-Moore; 4, McEwen; 5, Auld; 6, Conn; 7, Atkinson; 8, MacLean.

Pass:—Anderson, Archibald, Atkinson, Auld, Bailley, Baldwin, Barnhill, Bennett, Bramley-Moore, Cameron, Cornell, Carney, Clarke, Cody, Conn, Cotton, Cox, Craig, Crawford, Crow, Cross, Curry, D'Avignon, Donahue, Dorsey, Drumboys, Fraser, Frowess, Funk, Gancelon, Gillies, Graves, Greenleese, Hale, Harry, Hackshaw, Keny, Kelly, Lafontaine, Laurin, Lawrence, Lanson, Lindsay, McLean, McCracken, McEwen, Manning, Over, Patton, Palmer, Scott, Sharp, Smith, Stewart, Thompson, Turnbull, Turner, Underhill, Walsh, Worley, Wright.

THIRD YEAR—MEDICAL JURIS-PRUDENCE.

Honors:—1, McMillan; 2, Murphy; 3, Kirby, McDonald, equal; 4, Holbrook; 5, McGibbon; 6, Powell; 7, Bennett, Soby, equal; 8, Martin, Tanton, Wilson, Yeo, equal; 9, Craig, Dixon, equal.

Passed, Adeock, Arbuckle, Arton, Baldwin, Ballen, Barry, Beechtle, Bennett, Black, D. G. Campbell, J. De L. Campbell, Carr, Chipman, Churchill, Clarke, Craig, Davis, Dewar, Dewitt, Dexter, Donahoe, Drury, Dunnett, Ewing, Fenton, Friedman, Fyfe, Garson, Goodwin, Gray, Holbrook, Hunter, J. J. Johnson, Kaufmann, Kelley, Kenedy, Kirby, Lees, Lundon, Lovering, McCordick, McDonald, McBride, J. M. McDonald, N. H. McDonald, McGibbon, McGrath, McKay, McMillan, Martin, Morin, Murphy, Nagie, Nordbye, Ortenberg, Perigord, Powell, Purdy, E. S. Reid, G. C. Reid, P. Cheleau, Rowell, Shanks, Sheehan, Simpson, Soly, Sparks, Tannenbaum, Tanton, Taylor, Thomas, Tracey, Wallies, Wargh, K. M. Wilson, M. J. Wilson, Yeo.

FIRST YEAR—ANATOMY.

Honors:—1, Robinson; 2, Bugbee; 3, Black; 4, Brown and Mundy; 5, Allingham; 6, Ewart and W. Hepburn; 7, H. Hepburn and Macaulay; 8, Logie; 9, Brown; 10, Park and Piper; 11, Crombie; 12, Gallagher; 13, Fraser, Marchant and Sibir. (Pass.)

Allingham, Amant, Aronson, Bancroft, Bauld, Bener, Block, Bourdeau, Browne, Browne, Bugbee, A. Campbell, H. Campbell, Champion, Caruthers, Chisholm, Crease, Crombie, Culver, Dakin, Dunbar, Dunne, Elliot, Eriklika, Ewart, Falconer, J. Fraser, W. Fraser, Farlow, Gallagher, Gillespie, Glickman, Hovey, Hawkins, W. Hepburn, G. Hepburn, Herbert, Hicks, Hickson, Howitt, Hutchison, Legault, Lavers, Locke, Lockwood, Logie, McAlister, McAulay, McIntosh, McMillan, McPhee, McDonnell, McEachern, McGibbon, McNaughton, Malcolm, Marchant, Marcuse, Moodie, Mulcahy, Morison, Milroy, Mundy, O'Brien, O'Callaghan, Park, Peabody, Piper, Raphael, Richardson, Robinson, Shepherd, Sibir, Stewart, Strudwick, Taylor, Walker.

FIRST YEAR.

Practical chemistry.—Honors:—1, McEwen, Lavers; 2, Allingham; 3, Dakin, Chisole, Sibir; 4, Crease, Marchand; 5, Chisholm, Eriklika, Mundy; 6, MacIntosh; 7, Hawkins; 8, Falconer; 9, Robinson; 10, McPhee; 11, Crombie, McEachern; 12, Champion, Moodie, Park, Piper; 13, Hovey; 14, O'Callaghan; 15, Caruthers, Gillespie, Herbert, Howitt, McAlister, McMillan.

Pass—Allingham, Amant, Aronson, Bancroft, Bauld, Bena, Black, Bourdeau, Browne, Bourne, Campbell, H., Campbell, A., Champion, Chisholm, Crease, Crombie, Culver, Dakin, Dunbar, Dunne, Eriklika, Ewart, Falconer, Fraser, J., Fraser, W., Gallagher, Gillespie, Glickman, Guilfoile, Hovey, Hawkins, Hepburn, W., Hepburn, G., Herbert, Hicks, Hickson, Howitt, Hutchison, Johnson, Lavers, Locke, Lockwood, Logie, McAlister, McIntosh, McMillan, McPhee, McDonnell, McEachern, McGibbon, McNaughton, Malcolm, Marcuse, Marchant, Moodie, Morison, Mundy, O'Callaghan, Park, Peabody, Piper, Richardson, Raphael, Robinson, Scott, Shepherd, Stewart, Sibir, Stone, Strudwick, Taylor, Walker.

CANADIAN CABLES

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, April 8.—Mr. Hornby, a councillor of Manchester, and Mr. W. J. Wade, have just returned from a visit to Canada, where they have been making arrangements to ship live cattle direct to Manchester.

Mr. Hornby expressed the firm belief that substantial results would follow the work he and Mr. Wade had undertaken.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

Charley Canoe, 38 years of age, a Caughnawaga Indian, was killed by an electric shock at the Dominion Car and Foundry Company's works at Blue Bonnets on Saturday at noon. Canoe was a tall man, standing six feet three inches, and in the rush for the pay office his head struck an electric switch which was set low down, and the current killed him instantly. Canoe had suffered from heart disease for some time, and it is thought that this added his death. He leaves a wife and young children. An inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY NIGHT FIRE.

A fire which did damage to the extent of \$3,000, broke out at 8.55 o'clock on Saturday evening in the establishment of Fred Thompson and Company, manufacturing and contracting electrical engineers, 326 Craig street west. The fire is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion and it gutted one half of the second floor of the establishment and damaged a lot of electrical machinery. The firemen of the central division were quickly on the scene after the alarm had been turned in and it took them only twenty minutes to extinguish the blaze. The salvage corps did good work in spreading their covers, and saved a lot of valuable electrical apparatus on the lower floor from damage by water.

IRREGULAR MARKETS.

New York, April 8, Wall Street. No—A further rise in Smelting to two points above Saturday's closing had a strengthening effect on the market, and opening losses were recovered. Active selling losses at the high rate in the western stock and specialties, and the market became quite weak. Support was forthcoming before 11 o'clock, and the market rallied sharply. Stocks came out again at the higher level and carried prices lower than before. Bonds were irregular.

CANADIAN TRADE

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, April 8.—The following were the imports from Canada during March: Cattle, 4,156, value \$1,150,000; Wheat, 297,800 cwt.; Corn, 11,200 cwt.; Flour, 114,200 cwt.; Beans, 3,000 cwt.; Peas, 17,630 cwt.; Bacon, 68,588 cwt.; Hams, 6,817 cwt.; Cheese, 45,488 cwt.

CALL MONEY 2 1/4 PERCENT

New York, April 8.—Money on call easy at 2 1/4 percent. Prime mercantile paper 6 to 6 1/2 percent. Exchanges, \$18,000,000, 408.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

London April 8. Consols for money 86 1/2; 4 1/2 percent 103 1/2; 3 percent 103 1/2; 2 1/2 percent 103 1/2; 2 percent 103 1/2; 1 1/2 percent 103 1/2; 1 percent 103 1/2; 3/4 percent 103 1/2; 1/2 percent 103 1/2; 1/4 percent 103 1/2; 1/8 percent 103 1/2; 1/16 percent 103 1/2; 1/32 percent 103 1/2; 1/64 percent 103 1/2; 1/128 percent 103 1/2; 1/256 percent 103 1/2; 1/512 percent 103 1/2; 1/1024 percent 103 1/2; 1/2048 percent 103 1/2; 1/4096 percent 103 1/2; 1/8192 percent 103 1/2; 1/16384 percent 103 1/2; 1/32768 percent 103 1/2; 1/65536 percent 103 1/2; 1/131072 percent 103 1/2; 1/262144 percent 103 1/2; 1/524288 percent 103 1/2; 1/1048576 percent 103 1/2; 1/2097152 percent 103 1/2; 1/4194304 percent 103 1/2; 1/8388608 percent 103 1/2; 1/16777216 percent 103 1/2; 1/33554432 percent 103 1/2; 1/67108864 percent 103 1/2; 1/134217728 percent 103 1/2; 1/268435456 percent 103 1/2; 1/536870912 percent 103 1/2; 1/1073741824 percent 103 1/2; 1/2147483648 percent 103 1/2; 1/4294967296 percent 103 1/2; 1/8589934592 percent 103 1/2; 1/17179869184 percent 103 1/2; 1/34359738368 percent 103 1/2; 1/68719476736 percent 103 1/2; 1/137438953472 percent 103 1/2; 1/274877906944 percent 103 1/2; 1/549755813888 percent 103 1/2; 1/1099511627776 percent 103 1/2; 1/2199023255552 percent 103 1/2; 1/4398046511104 percent 103 1/2; 1/8796093022208 percent 103 1/2; 1/17592186044416 percent 103 1/2; 1/35184372088832 percent 103 1/2; 1/70368744177664 percent 103 1/2; 1/140737488355328 percent 103 1/2; 1/281474976710656 percent 103 1/2; 1/562949953421312 percent 103 1/2; 1/1125899906842624 percent 103 1/2; 1/2251799813685248 percent 103 1/2; 1/4503599627370496 percent 103 1/2; 1/9007199254740992 percent 103 1/2; 1/18014398509481984 percent 103 1/2; 1/36028797018963968 percent 103 1/2; 1/72057594037927936 percent 103 1/2; 1/144115188075855872 percent 103 1/2; 1/288230376151711744 percent 103 1/2; 1/576460752303423488 percent 103 1/2; 1/1152921504606846976 percent 103 1/2; 1/2305843009213693952 percent 103 1/2; 1/4611686018427387904 percent 103 1/2; 1/9223372036854775808 percent 103 1/2; 1/18446744073709551616 percent 103 1/2; 1/36893488147419103232 percent 103 1/2; 1/73786976294838206464 percent 103 1/2; 1/147573952589676412928 percent 103 1/2; 1/295147905179352825856 percent 103 1/2; 1/590295810358705651712 percent 103 1/2; 1/1180591620717411303424 percent 103 1/2; 1/2361183241434822606848 percent 103 1/2; 1/4722366482869645213696 percent 103 1/2; 1/9444732965739290427392 percent 103 1/2; 1/18889465931478580854784 percent 103 1/2; 1/37778931862957161709568 percent 103 1/2; 1/75557863725914323419136 percent 103 1/2; 1/151115727451828646838272 percent 103 1/2; 1/302231454903657293676544 percent 103 1/2; 1/604462909807314587353088 percent 103 1/2; 1/1208925819614629174706176 percent 103 1/2; 1/2417851639229258349412352 percent 103 1/2; 1/4835703278458516698824704 percent 103 1/2; 1/9671406556917033397649408 percent 103 1/2; 1/19342813113834066795298816 percent 103 1/2; 1/38685626227668133590597632 percent 103 1/2; 1/77371252455336267181195264 percent 103 1/2; 1/154742504910672534362390528 percent 103 1/2; 1/309485009821345068724781056 percent 103 1/2; 1/618970019642690137449562112 percent 103 1/2; 1/1237940039285380274899124224 percent 103 1/2; 1/2475880078570760549798248448 percent 103 1/2; 1/4951760157141521099596488896 percent 103 1/2; 1/9903520314283042199192977792 percent 103 1/2; 1/19807040628566084398385955584 percent 103 1/2; 1/39614081257132168796771911168 percent 103 1/2; 1/79228162514264337593543822336 percent 103 1/2; 1/158456325028528675187087644672 percent 103 1/2; 1/3169126500570573503741752893

MARKETS GENERALLY STEADY.

Situation More Hopeful on Improving Monetary Conditions.

STRONGER TONE HERE BUT BUSINESS NOT HEAVY.

Exchange value of £1 Sterling to-day is 94.83.70.

A circular letter of a firm of Toronto brokers says that the best testimony to the absence of speculation in the Canadian stock market is the decline of \$2,500,000 in call loans...

This is exemplified in the most positive manner by the low prices at which many first-class Canadian stocks were sold during the week of drastic selling...

London was irregular to-day, the active issues being down, and the inactive stocks showed strength. New York was irregular, with light dealings reported in the opening hour on the exchange...

On the local stock exchange a few prices were marked up; Detroit, Lake of the Woods and Iron common being conspicuous...

Gold arrivals in London to-day are expected to go to the Bank of England.

A meeting of members of the Montreal Stock Exchange will be held this afternoon to vote on the question of increasing the rate of commission.

MORNING EXCHANGE SALES

Table with columns for various exchange sales including Montreal, Toronto, and international rates.

GOOD BANK STATEMENT

Table showing financial statements for various banks and institutions.

NO DEMAND ABROAD FOR 'COMMON LABOR.'

Scarcity of Skilled Labor.

Toronto, April 8.—Mr. E. B. Oiler, M.P., returned home on Saturday after a two months' trip to Europe and parts of Asia in search of health...

There is plenty of room in Canada for the unskilled workman in railway construction.

RAILWAY KINGS

Of railway presidents in the United States there are hundreds. Of railway kings, there are but seven.

PETERSON LAKE MINE

A despatch from Cobalt says that the manager of the Peterson Lake mine reports a second vein uncovered and running parallel with the first vein from the Nipissing side...

THE SPRINGHILL STRIKE

Halifax, N.S., April 7.—A joint meeting of Mechanics and Pioneer Lodges was held on Saturday afternoon, when seven men who yet remained outside, but whose fees had been fixed, were initiated.

COPPER MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY

The British shareholders of the Copper Mining and Smelting Company of Ontario, which has the mineral rights of about twenty square miles of territory at Bruce Mines, were told at the second annual meeting that every reason existed for the hope that 30,000 tons of material would be produced this year.

FROM WHENCE IT CAME.

Half a dozen brokers were 'matching' quarters on the floor of the Stock Exchange the other day when a mournful individual was heard to say: 'I wonder where all the money came from.'

MORNING CALL

Table listing various market calls and prices.

HIS OWN OMNISCIENCE.

Education has two uses; it teaches a wise man his limitations, and it inspires a fool with faith in his own omniscience.

COMPARISON OF C.P.R. AND N'W'WESTERN.

Shows Former's Rate Per Ton Mile 16-1-2 Cents Lower Than Latter.

C. P. R. CARRIES MORE REVENUE FREIGHT PER TON.

The following comparison, contributed to the 'Wall Street Journal,' of the Chicago North-Western Railway and the Canadian Pacific will be very interesting at a time when so much opposition is being aroused against Canadian railways on account of the car congestion.

Many critics attach much importance to this feature in railway operation.

TRAINLOAD.

Consequently, on an average the freight trains of both systems consist of 17 loaded cars, but those on the Canadian Pacific Railway carry 6 percent more revenue freight per train.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Maintenance of way: N.W. C.P.R. Per average mile operated... \$24 1,037

CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK DIRECTORS

It is understood that the Hon. Charles J. Doherty, ex-judge of the Superior Court, will be appointed to the directorate of the City and District Savings Bank, replacing the late Sir William Hingston.

CANADIAN BONDS

London, April 8.—The following are the changes in the prices of Canadian securities: Canadian Government Intercolonial Railway, 1908, interest guaranteed by the Imperial Government, 98 and 100c; ditto bonds, 1910, 100 and 102 1/2; ditto, 1912, 101 and 103; Dominion of Canada bonds, 1874, convertible May 1, 1907, 102 and 103; ditto, redeemable later, 100 percent registered, 1900, 100 and 102; ditto, registered 1909-34, 99 and 101; ditto loan, 2,000,000, 1910-20, 101 and 103 1/2.

GRAIN MARKETS

Business, about up to the average in volume is being worked on the local flour market, and prices are well maintained.

PROVISION MARKET

The local market for live hogs is easier in tone to-day in sympathy with last week's decline of 20c on the Toronto market, but values have held steady.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

The usual scarcity of supplies at the beginning of the week has affected values on the egg market to-day, and a distinctly firmer feeling is noticeable.

Supplies of beans at points of shipment are light, and stocks cannot be placed at less than 17 1/2c per bush on track.

DAIRY PRODUCE

The market for held cheese is quiet at 12 1/2c to 14c, but some cases of fadder grades are reported at 10c per pound.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, April 8.—Market quiet with light offerings. Ontario wheat shipments are light, and with a fair demand; prices hold firm.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.40 to \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.40 to \$4.50; winter wheat patents, \$4.20 to \$4.30; and straight rollers, \$3.75 to \$3.85 in bags, \$3.65 to \$3.75; extra, in bags, \$3.60 to \$3.70.

TORONTO MORNING SALES.

Table showing Toronto morning sales for various commodities like wheat, corn, and sugar.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE

The following table shows the stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Table showing Winnipeg wheat market prices for various grades.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle—Receipts about 20,000; steady to 10c lower; hifers, \$1.75 to \$1.85; cows, \$1.80 to \$1.90; calves, \$5.25 to \$5.35; good to prime steers, \$4.35 to \$4.50; poor to medium, \$4.15 to \$4.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$3.50.

The Royal Bank of Canada SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Interest Added Quarterly. MONTREAL BRANCHES: Main (City) Office, Corner Notre Dame and St. John Sts.

AFTERNOON STOCKS

POWER AND IRON BONDS VERY STRONG

Reported by McDougall & Cowans, Stock Brokers: Mex. L. & P. Bds.—\$2,000 at 79 1/2. Dom. Cot. Bds.—\$1,000 at 95 1/2.

LEVEL OF SATURDAY REACHED IN PRICES.

New York, 2 p.m.—The selling was more energetic after mid-day, especially in Reading, Union Pacific, and melting. The entire market fell away materially in sympathy.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table showing New York stock prices for various companies like Amal. Cop., Amer. Lead, and others.

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ELLIOTT & DAVID, Advocates, Barristers and Solicitors, Commissioners for all the Provinces, And for the States of Massachusetts and New York.

PATTERSON & BROWN, Advocates, Barristers & Solicitors, Temple Building, 185 St. James St., MONTREAL.

MACLENNAN & MEAGHER, Advocates, Barristers and Solicitors, New York Life Building, Montreal.

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HOW WHEAT FLUCTUATED

Table showing how wheat fluctuated in Chicago and Winnipeg from Monday to Saturday, including prices and changes.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE. Important Gathering Assembles on April 15.

London, April 6.—The fourth Colonial Conference, which will assemble here on April 15, promises to be the most interesting and most important yet held, although the absence of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the ex-Colonial Secretary, whose imperialistic enthusiasm gave the movement its greatest impetus, and the death of his personal antithesis, the bluff and picturesque Mr. Richard Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, will be greatly felt.

General Botha, who embarked at Capetown on March 27, with the declared purpose of convincing Great Britain of the loyalty of her Dutch subjects, will be given a hearty and official welcome on his arrival at Southampton.

The most important questions slated for discussion during the conference are a project for a permanent council; preferential trade between the colonies and Great Britain, and among the colonies themselves; imperial defence; emigration and minor questions like penny postage, naturalization and patent laws.

Preferential trade looks up as the largest subject in the preliminary talk; while the colonists are anxious to give the Mother Country advantages, they chafe under the one-sided arrangements, which yielded them no return.

The next thorny question is that of imperial defence, on which greatly conflicting opinions are expressed. The inherent difficulty of the problem will be to draw the distinction between Great Britain's position as a European power and as the Mother Country of a great colonial empire.

Sir Joseph Ward, of New Zealand, favors increasing the colonial naval contributions to the imperial defence. Australia is determined to bring up the Asiatic exclusion question, and the Hon. Mr. Ward declared, on being interviewed on the subject, that New Zealand was against the admission of Chinese and Japanese, between whom and New Zealanders he sees the inevitable struggle for supremacy.

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Disarmament for Germany NOT PROBABLE.

London, April 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the 'Daily Mail' says that Germany is heartily anxious for a definite result from The Hague conference, and regrets that the deliberation will not be confined to practical international

The Cough of Consumption. Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

ARE YOU MOVING During the May Rush? TELEPHONE USERS who are moving on or about the First of May are reminded, that in order to receive the least possible interruption in their telephone service, it is necessary that the ORDER TO TRANSFER THE INSTRUMENT BE GIVEN NOT LATER THAN APRIL 10TH.

CHILDREN WILL HAVE PERFECT TEETH IF FED ON SHREDED WHEAT. It is a muscle-producing, brain-building, bone-making food. Supplies nutritive qualities necessary to the health and comfort of growing boys and girls.

SALES ARE INCREASING EVERY DAY because people are appreciating the purity and fine flavor of Cowan's PERFECTION Cocoa. Always good because always pure. THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a By-Law will be introduced at the next General Session of Council to amend all existing building line by-Laws by permitting the construction of bay windows and galleries projecting over said building line to a depth of three feet, and also (where not already specially provided) the construction of uncovered steps of a height not exceeding four and one-half feet from the level of the ground beneath.

questions in accordance with Russia's proposal. He adds that when the British proposal for the limitation of armaments is submitted, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, as Germany's chief delegate, will define her position substantially thus: Disarmament for Germany is not probable. It is a matter upon which she holds convictions of such a character that participation in any discussion on the subject would be utterly futile.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. General promotion examinations under the civil service act will be held commencing on Tuesday, May 7, next, at the following points: Ottawa, Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and such other places as may be found necessary.



DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL. Montreal, Apr. 12 Southwark, April 20 Canada, Apr. 27. Steamers sail at 2.00 p.m. but await arrival of Friday evening Grand Trunk train from Montreal.

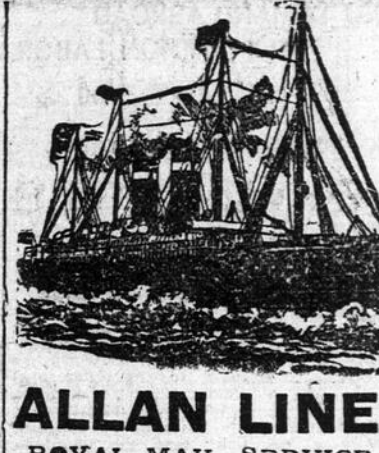
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down on the deck, and snatching eagerly at any sword or spear that came their way. The centre of the ship was held by the Spaniards, and having slain all who stood before them, they were pressing up to either end before they were made to understand that it was no fat sheep but a most fierce old wolf which they had taken by the ears. If the lesson was late, it was the more thoroughly. Attacked on both sides and hopelessly outnumbered, the Spaniards, who had never doubted that this little craft was a merchant-ship, were cut off to the last man. It was no fight, but a butchery. In vain the survivors ran screaming prayers to the saints and threw themselves down into the galley alongside. It also had been riddled with arrows from the poop of the 'Basilik', and both the crew on the deck and the galley-slaves in the outriggers at either side lay dead in rows under the overwhelming shower from above. From stem to rudder every foot of her was furrowed with arrows. It was but a fleeting moment that she was a drifting conf- fin piled with dead and dying men, which wallowed in the waves behind them as the 'Basilik' lurched onward and left her in the fog.

CHILDREN'S CORNER GREAT-GRANDMAMMA'S EGG. It was Saturday. Great-grandmamma was baking. Early in the morning a roaring wood fire had been built inside the brick oven. When the blaze had thoroughly heated the brick great-grandmamma, with the fire shovel that had a handle so long it could reach to the very back of the big, hot oven, shovelled out all the coals and ashes. Then the great cavern of an oven was ready to take into its warm breast the pot of beans and the brown bread, the cakes, and the long row of spicy pumpkin pies, and bake them as no modern cook-stove ever baked. Grandmamma was a little girl then. In her shiny, lilac-colored mohair dress and clean white 'antales', she sat by the sunny kitchen window, that Saturday morning, knitting her 'stent'. Every day, before she could go out to play, grandmamma had to knit six times round the blue woollen stocking she was making for her father. Six times round was her 'stent'. 'Sarah,' said great-grandmamma to the little girl. 'I need one more egg for my round cake. See if you can find it in the barn.'

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DAILY TEXT.

April 8. Keep yourselves in the love of God.- Jude 21.

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DR. TORREY'S REVIVAL SERVICES BEGUN.

An Overflowing Congregation at St. James Methodist Church Last Night.

LARGE NUMBERS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO LEAD A NEW LIFE.

DR. TORREY'S MESSAGE TO MONTREAL.

Through the 'Witness' Dr. Torrey sends the following characteristic message to the people of Montreal.

"God is ready to bless Montreal, but the great need of the hour is prayer—earnest and persistent prayer—that will not take 'no' for an answer. Pray God to pour out his Spirit for the definite conversion of definite individuals.

The evangelistic services will be held daily, except Saturday, at three and at eight o'clock. A special meeting for workers, under the direction of the Rev. W. S. Jacoby, will be held at seven o'clock every evening. Several of the churches have cancelled their own week-night meetings for this month.

If the meeting with which the Rev. Dr. Torrey, the evangelist, yesterday afternoon, opened a month's mission in Montreal, may be taken as an augury, then there can be no doubt that the city is about to experience a revival of enthusiasm in religious work such as it has not experienced for many a long day. Large as it is, St. James Methodist Church was filled to overflowing, and the audience from the very start showed a marked responsiveness, joining heartily in the singing, and giving the most sympathetic attention to the great revivalist, while at the close quite a number of people signified their intention of leading a new life.

The pulpit of the church had been done away with for the time being and a large platform erected, on which were a grand pianoforte for accompanying the singing, and rows of chairs for the many ministers and others who came to support Dr. Torrey. Back of this was an imposing choir of several hundred voices, for Dr. Torrey always makes singing a great feature of his meetings.

On this occasion Dr. Torrey made no endeavor to get into touch with his audience until it had not only listened to some very finely rendered solos by Mr. Butler, his musical assistant, and some choruses by the choir, but had also joined itself in the hearty singing of a number of gospel songs.

HOW MR. BUTLER BEGAN HIS WORK.

It was, therefore, Mr. Butler, whose acquaintance the audience first made, although nobody could mistake the impressive and dignified figure of Dr. Torrey. He sat in company with such men as the Rev. Principal Scrimger, of the Presbyterian College; the Rev. Dr. Young, pastor of St. James Church; the Rev. Thomas Bennett, Dr. Chown, the Rev. J. McKillop, together with Mr. Ritchie Bell, of the Montreal Sailors' Institute, who has taken an active part in organizing the mission.

Mr. Butler is a clean-shaven, well-groomed young man, with dark eyes and black glossy hair. He also has a smile, a most winning, captivating smile, that was soon reflected on hundreds of the faces before him. With perfect self-possession he stepped on to the small rostrum in the centre of the platform, and took temporary charge of the meeting.

"Now we want to have a good time from the very start," he said, and forthwith he led the choir in the singing of a hymn. Then he sang a solo himself, his voice, a light, bright, faultless quality, and unvarying sweetness, being a real advantage in a hymn with the chorus:

"How wonderful, how wonderful, Is my Saviour's love for me."

"Now I want somebody in the audience to sing that as a solo," he said. "Who will stand up and sing it? That young man in the gallery will do it, I feel sure. Lead him a book, madam; he is just behind you."

The young man, however, did not feel equal to the task. After once more singing the hymn himself, Mr. Butler again appealed to the audience, promising to give as a reward an autograph hymn-book. This time a young lady and a young man rose simultaneously in the gallery about a dozen feet separating them.

"There's a young lady who will sing it," exclaimed Mr. Butler. "Oh, yes, there's a young man. Then we'll have a duet." The accompaniment was struck up on the piano, and the duet was given with great success, both the singers possessing fine and well-trained voices.

"I see the young man has got a book," remarked Mr. Butler, "so I'll give the first one I offered to the lady."

"But this is not my book," replied the young man, amid considerable amusement. "It is one I borrowed for the song, and forthwith he handed it back to its owner."

Mr. Butler was frankly amused, and announced that Dr. Torrey would give the young man a book.

There was more singing by the choir, Mr. Butler coaching the chorists in the way it should be done, helping forward by encouragements by arm and voice, and getting the congregation to join in with equal heartiness.

WHEN DR. TORREY SPOOD UP.

Thus when Dr. Torrey rose to give his address, the audience had already been roused to enthusiasm. Dr. Torrey is a tall, big man, with a face of great power and shrewdness. His eyes are one of his distinguishing features—very light grey eyes, of penetrating keenness, ever roving over the audience and seeming to search out very far before him. He has a well-trimmed grey beard and moustache, and close-cropped white hair that leaves the great dome of his forehead bare. He looks like a successful lawyer, or a business man of more than ordinary aggressiveness and sagacity.

His voice is somewhat harsh, and he shuns over many of his words in the careless American way. He is by no means a great orator, yet his power is undeniable. He had not been speaking

a minute before he had made his personality felt, and soon his tremendous earnestness and power had made a marked effect on his hearers. He is very graphic, very apt with simile and Bible quotation, and he tells his stories with no little dramatic skill, with occasional bursts of impassioned eloquence, the more effective in that they come in direct contrast to his usual conversational manner.

He declared the two main purposes of his visit to Montreal at the outset:

First, to win some men, women and children to the Lord Jesus Christ, and to the salvation that there is in him.

Secondly, to stir up Christians to a new ardor, and a new enthusiasm, and a new skill in winning souls to Jesus.

Of these two purposes the latter was of course the more important. If they simply succeeded in winning a few hundreds, or many hundreds, to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, that would be a great thing and a great blessing, but if they could stir up hundreds of Christians to go out and win souls themselves with greater ardor, enthusiasm, and ability than they had ever manifested before, then the mission would prove a blessing for months and years to come.

His text that afternoon, therefore, would be the keynote of the whole mission. It was in Proverbs xii, 30: "He that winneth souls is wise," or, as the Revised Version put it: "He that is wise winneth souls."

In these words, said Dr. Torrey, you have God's estimate of a wise man. If I were to stir out to-morrow morning and go down the streets and into your offices, and put the question, "Whom do you regard as a truly wise man?" I should get a great variety of answers. The principal of a bank would say he regarded the men who accumulated a fortune as a wise man, and would point to the leading millionaire here as the wisest man in the city. If I put the question to a political leader, he would say the wisest man was he who mastered the great financial, social and economic problems of the day so that he got elected to parliament by his constituents, and rose to be a senator, then a Cabinet minister, and finally prime minister. If I put the question to a military man, he would say the wisest man was he who mastered the art of war, and who gradually rose in the ranks until he became a field marshal and a great master mind in the military world. If I went to a university and put the question, I should be told that the man deeply learned in science and philosophy, the man of wide erudition and great scholarship, was the truly wise man. But when I turn away from the world, with all its discordant voices, and say, "Oh God, thou source of infinite wisdom, whom dost thou regard as the wisest man?" there comes thundering down the answer, "He that winneth souls is wise."

And if I looked up again and asked, who is the wisest man in Montreal, he would not necessarily mention some millionaire, or some great political leader, or military commander, or man of wide erudition. He would mention some humble man or humble woman, perhaps that you and I have never heard of, who has just devoted his life to winning others to a knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, declared Dr. Torrey, the man or woman who wanted to be wise must make soul winning the business of his life. Every Christian man and every Christian woman must do that. Many made something else their business, and soul-winning simply accidental. That was wrong. Soul-winning must come before all else. He did not necessarily mean that they must become preachers or foreign missionaries. Many a business man could win many souls than a preacher, and whatever their calling, the Christian should, in his business and through it, make soul-winning the real object of his life. Some of them would say that was putting it too strong. But he would give them three reasons to show that he was right:

First, because that was the work Jesus Christ would have them do. When he left the world he left standing orders for all his followers, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." Those orders were meant not only for his disciples but for all the rank and file of the Church, and if they were not bringing men to Christ they were disobeying Christ's orders. Were they doing what he commanded them? Were they making disciples? Were they leading others to Christ? He put the questions to every person in the building.

Secondly, they should make soul-winning the business of their life because it was the business of the life of Jesus Christ. He himself had told them that "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." That was Christ's purpose in life, his all-consuming passion, the purpose for which he left heaven originally and came on earth. "I ask," said the preacher, "is it the one all-absorbing purpose of your life? If not, what right have you to call yourself a follower of Jesus?"

Thirdly, soul-winning should be the business of their lives because it was the work that produced the most beneficent results. There was one text in the Bible which he wished to bring home to them. If he could quote it so as to really bring its meaning home to them he would be willing to pack his trunk and leave Montreal in the morning, quite satisfied with the results of his visit here. It was this: "Let him know that he that converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death."

"Would to God," he exclaimed, "that I could make every man and woman feel the full force of those three words—'saved, soul, death.' If I could only make you see the value of a soul as the Lord God Almighty sees it, not merely the soul of some extraordinary man, but the soul of the outcast, the drunkard, the vilest creature who ever disgraced womanhood, the most ignorant and ragged little urchin on the street—if I could only make you see the value of a soul as God sees it! (Gold is nothing, the rarest gems are nothing, in comparison with the value of a soul.)"

Dr. Torrey described the crowds who, at the World's Fair in Chicago, fourteen years ago, gathered daily round a big diamond of fabulous value that was on view. People crowded round it so thickly that it was impossible without long waiting to get a glimpse of the wonderful stone. Millions of people went merely to look at it.

When the exhibition was over, a millionaire bought the diamond and presented it to his wife. And when the millionaire died, that woman was married to another man within thirty days. That is all diamonds are worth!

"To save a soul from death! What a terrible word was death! People tried to paint death in beautiful colors, but it was a hideous, appalling thing.

"I hate death. Death came into my home and took out of it one of the sweetest children that ever graced a home, and that death is to me a great enemy. Thank God that Jesus Christ has vanquished death and brought life and immortality. If you want to feel the full force of the word death, put it alongside another word—the word 'soul.' The death of the body is bad, but the death of the soul is appalling. Death applied to the soul does not mean the cessation of existence, any more than life merely means existence. Death means wrong existence, debased existence."

Then he told the relative values of the body and the soul. He told a story of two men who were digging a well, one of them filling a bucket at the bottom, and the other being at the top, hauling up the bucket. At length the one at the bottom struck a quicksand, and the sand began to pile in around him. Over his head was a plank which protected him for a time from being suffocated. The man at the top tried to dig him out, but the task was too big. He got a second plank, and a fourth man to help him, and finally the whole team was working to save the man who was buried beneath the plank. They worked all night, and they dug him out, still alive.

"Was it worth while for a whole township to work all night to save that man's life? Why, certainly. Did you, I put the question to each one of you, did you ever work all night to save a soul? And you find that you could not do it alone, and you get a second, a third and a fourth and fifth, and some help you? Oh, if every one in this building were to go to work saving souls that way, how long would it be before the whole city was saved?"

Alcergman once wrote to me that he did not like my frequent use of the word 'I think.' I do, I love the word. I think it is one of the divinest words in the language. It doesn't merely mean 'save from.' It means to save—to save to holiness, to happiness, to heaven, and to God. When you lead a soul to Christ, you save a soul from death to eternal life."

He asked his hearers what would happen if he were to advertise that he would hold a service in that church at five o'clock in the morning, and give it once only, on how to transform stones into diamonds. Did they think anybody would come to hear him? Why, the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk would be running excursion trains all night, and the leading bankers, doctors, and even professors from McGill would be there. And as soon as the service was over they would not even wait for the benediction, but would rush out into the streets and go down on their hands and knees and scrape the snow away. People would say,

"What are you doing there?" "Go away, and don't bother me." "But what are you searching for?" "Stores."

"I can tell you," said Dr. Torrey, "how to do that very thing—how to turn stones into diamonds. You can go into the streets and alleys, and find in the mire of ignorance and sin, stones that can be transformed into gems worthy of a place in the Saviour's crown. Is that not worth while? Do you know anything else worth while? I don't. I believe that if I could save one more soul by dropping dead on this platform, I would say, 'Heavenly Father, let me drop dead this minute.' I want souls. If I could have a thousand, I should want two thousand. If I could save two thousand, I should not be satisfied till I got ten thousand, and if I got ten thousand I should not be satisfied till I got ten thousand and one."

As a final reason why soul-winning should be the business of their lives, he said it was the business which would bring the most glorious reward. A young man whom he saw one of his assistants to look after was heard to say the chief ambition of his life was to shine in society. Think of it! A man—at least he wore trousers—and his highest ambition in life to shine in society! He was ashamed of his species.

"But some of you," he said, "have ambitions which are not much higher. You want to shine in politics, or in the world of letters, or to make money. 'They that be wise shall shine as the greatness of the firmament, and they that turn men to righteousness as the stars forever in heaven.' How long do you think the brightest stars in the firmament will shine? Not long ago every body was talking about McKinley. Nobody talks about him now. It is all Roosevelt, but in ten or fifteen years

from now the world will have forgotten that there ever was such a man as Roosevelt. It doesn't pay to shine down here, but it pays to shine up yonder ever and ever. Most of us cannot shine down here if we want to, but we can all shine there."

He told the story of a man who saved many lives from the wreck of the 'Lady Elgin,' in Lake Michigan, years ago, repeatedly swimming out and saving people though on the verge of collapse. Afterwards, when they carried him home nearly dead, he became delirious. He wanted to know did he do his best? He saved seventeen from death, yet his one cry was, 'Oh, if I could have saved one more!'

"Men and women of Montreal, you and I stand beside a stormy sea. There are rocks everywhere. In your homes, in your places of business, in the saloons, in the factories, in the gathering places of men, souls are going down. Let you and I plunge in again and again and again, until the last ounce of strength is gone, and when at last from sheer exhaustion we fall, let us say, 'Oh, if I could only save just one more!'"

He concluded with prayer, and then asked all those to stand up who would give themselves to the work of soul-saving as never before. A dozen or so stood up.

"It is the smallest number I ever saw," said Dr. Torrey, "but bless God for them. Now, any one who will accept the Lord to-day stand up."

A few rose to their feet, and some others on a second and third invitation. These Dr. Torrey asked to come to the front so that he and his assistants might speak with them, and the meeting then dispersed.

THE EVENING MEETING.

The evening meeting was, if possible, even more crowded than that of the afternoon. By six o'clock large numbers of people were making their way to St. James Church, showing that Dr. Torrey's power of attraction had lost none of its strength. Although the time of commencing the meeting was announced for seven o'clock, the body of the church and the galleries were well filled at six-thirty, with an earnest crowd of worshippers.

By the commencement of the service at 6.45 p.m., the building was crowded and a sea of faces fronted the platform, every inch of standing room being requisitioned. The members of the choir were in their seats early. So great was the crowd that at six-forty an announcement was made that an overflow meeting had been arranged in the Lecture Hall adjoining, to be in charge of the Rev. W. S. Jacoby.

Not many standing in the main building, however, appeared to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending, but remained at the principal meeting.

At a quarter to seven, Mr. Butler set the congregation singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," but it did not go with the swing that the conductor obtained for "Rescue the perishing." It did not take Mr. Butler long to instill into the congregation some of that musical enthusiasm that characterizes himself, so that by the time the last verse was reached the church rang with the fervor of the singing.

Next came the world-famed "Glorious Song," but as sung by Mr. Butler with his finely modulated voice and with great expression, it was not the "Glorious Song" of the streets. Then the congregation sang it and when Mr. Butler had finished with the item, it was hardly recognizable. That's the "Glorious Song," said the conductor.

The prayer offered by Prof. Workman was full of an earnest pleading for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit, a strenuous cry for forgiveness, and a request for a blessing of the coming meeting.

"Grace enough for me," was the next hymn, finely rendered by Mr. Butler, but the audience soon caught the infection. "Set your jaw going; it will sing in a secret of the choir-master which unlocks his musical box. A verse or two of 'The Beautiful Shore' sung with a grand swing and go, prepared the way for Dr. Torrey.

The evangelist, who was looking strong and well, first read a passage of Scripture from Matthew vii, beginning at the 13th verse "Enter ye at the strait gate." There followed a most tasteful rendering of "Abide with me," sung by the choir as an offertory.

Dr. Torrey then offered prayer in accordance with requests for men drinking themselves to death.

The vast congregation then settled itself for the address and a spirit of deep expectancy seemed to pervade the whole church. By means of timely illustration and eloquent pleading, Dr. Torrey reached the hearts of his hearers and a feeling of manifest deep reverence made itself apparent.

GOD'S FIRST QUESTION TO MAN.

The text was taken from Gen. iii, 9: "Where art thou?" This, said the speaker, was the first question that God ever put to man. Adam had sinned in the garden of Eden. He had done wrong in the sight of God. Then came the voice and the question, "Where art thou?" Adam had heard the voice, but when it then it had it to him a voice of joy. It had meant communion with God. But now it had become the voice of fear.

"Ah! it is always so," was the pungent comment. "At first the voice of God is a voice of joy. Communion with God is ever joy. But when a man sins, it turns to fear. This is mostly the cause of the agnosticism and atheism of the present day."

Then the evangelist had a word to say on modern Biblical criticism. It is the Bible that brings God near, that makes God near. When man sins he gets away from God, and denies the Bible. He moves God afar off and denies Jesus Christ. Let them make no mistake. No one would succeed in hiding from God.

Drawing himself up to his full height, and with pointed finger the speaker gave the question to his hearers. "God was putting to them all there that night, both to sinner and believer, the one great question: 'Where art thou?'"

Every wise man in the building should be glad to have that question put to him. "What is your position?" he asked. "What is your relation to heaven and hell? Where art thou?"

An illustration from a business man's point of view followed. "It was well-known in business that it was necessary to cast up accounts. And yet it was strange how unwilling many men were to face their position. But even here, how serious it was that the question should be asked: 'Where art thou?'"

More homely illustrations followed. "What are your latitude and longitude?" he asked. "That is what every captain of a vessel must know. Every man, too, wants to know how he is physically. Is his health good? Is his heart strong? Are his lungs in good order? Those are questions all men ask themselves. But it is important for business men to know the position of their affairs, for sailors at sea to know their latitude and longitude, for men to know their physical condition, how much more important it is that they should know how they stood in regard to the graver questions, what was their latitude and longitude."

"No one but a fool ever plays with the serious questions of God and eternity," said the speaker, to a chorus of "Amen."

"I once heard a man ask a schoolboy: 'Are you saved?' The boy laughed, and I did not wonder at it. He had never heard such a question before, and did not know what it meant. But I am surprised when I see an intelligent man making a jest of a great spiritual and religious question."

"This question, 'Where art thou?' should be regarded earnestly. How many there are trying to deceive themselves and God. How many there are trying to deceive themselves."

THE MAN WHO FOOLS HIMSELF.

Then came some of those bright, epigrammatic comments that so lighten Dr. Torrey's addresses. "The biggest fool on earth is the man who fools himself. The superlative fool is the man who fools himself and thinks he is fooling God. The question must be looked at thoroughly. Many a man says that he hopes he is saved. That will not do. You must know that you are saved. Whenever you take this thing up you must make certain you must know for certain, and there must be no doubt about it."

Then the question must be regarded quietly. One of the finest things Robert Burns ever wrote was the couplet—

"O wad some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as ithers see us."

But there was something infinitely better, infinitely more important than seeing ourselves as others see us, and that was seeing ourselves as the Lord God sees us. To do that there was only one way—search me, O God, and try my heart and see if there is any wicked way in me."

Then came a pause, brief in duration, but telling in effect, only to lead up to the thrillingly put question, "Why not find out to-night?"

"There is only one chart and compass by which to steer for God and eternity, and that is the Bible. You must sail by the Bible. A hope built on anything but the Bible is hopeless. In dealing with some searchers you must sometimes appear unkind, but you can do nothing more kind to people than take away a false hope and give them a hope that is safe. When you face this question, 'Where art thou?' face it in the light of the Bible."

The question must be faced immediately. The most important question is that of eternal life. What are business, personal, political and other worldly matters as compared to this? First things are first. Seek ye first the kingdom of God. It must be now and at once. If he did not know his latitude and longitude by to-morrow the captain might be on the rocks, aye, and the speaker's voice rang through the church, "by to-morrow you may be in eternity."

Another telling pause and there came the searching queries, "Are you lost or are you saved? Are you saved or are you lost? Are you on the road to heaven or hell? There were two roads, the broad and the narrow. On the broad road there was the side of the outcasts, such as the drunkard, the gambler, the wastrel. There was also the side of the refined, the intelligent, and the decent. But there were two sides to the same road. It was the narrow road that led to the gate, the strait gate, that led to life. Which are you in?" was the appeal.

One of the evangelist's pointed illustrations gave strength to the question, a story of how an injured sailor made his choice of road. Are you a child of God or of the Devil? Every one of my hearers is one or the other. Some men say that all are children of God but Christ did not say so, and text after text was quoted to carry out the contention.

Then followed a fine ironical passage: "I ask you, if you are a professed Christian, are you a mere formalist or a real out-and-out Christian? You have been baptized, you go to church, you take the sacraments, you read the Bible—well, but are you a card-playing, theatregoing, low-necked-dress kind of Christian, a formalist, or a wholehearted, real Christian? I put it to you, you professing men and women?"

It was a pointed period and listened to with breathless interest. "Unless Montreal," he continued, "is different from most other cities, and I have been in the majority of them, there are many members of your church who have not been born again. The great thing is, are you for Christ or against him? 'He that is not for us is against us.' If I only knew you as God knows you, ah, I could draw a line down the centre of this church and could divide those who are for and against Christ. On the one side I could put the men and women who love and serve him and on the other those who are against him. 'Where art thou?' 'What are you?' A mere formalist or an out-and-out Christian? For Christ or against? Which is it?"

"Some of us know that we are saved. We are certain of it. We know we are real regenerate Christians. But there are some men who know that they are not saved, that they are formalists, that they are against Christ, and are children of the Devil and on the road to hell."

MANY PROFESSED CONVERSION.

Once again I ask the great question, 'Where art thou?'

It was a powerful peroration that closed the address. In earnest, thrilling tones Dr. Torrey drove home the truths he had been unobscuring and the conclusions to which they led.

"See here, it is on how we part to-night that will depend your part in eternity. Don't make any mistake. For Christ, or against? Eternity depends on your decision. Men and women of Montreal, the one great question for you above all others is this, 'Eternity, where shall I spend it?'"

And so with an abruptness which was startling and in all eyes that night almost felt, Dr. Torrey broke into a pleading prayer, betaking to a great blessing on the day's meetings and for an ingathering of souls.

During the period of silent prayer which followed the invitation was given by the revivalist, and many persons rose as a token of decision. It was a remarkable scene, remarkable for its religious enthusiasm and fervour. Quickly the workers moved to and fro with a helping hand and kindly word to those who had decided to make a profession of faith. At the close of the first invitation Mr. Butler sang with appealing emphasis and expression the beautiful hymn "Looking this way," and the second invitation followed, bringing more persons to their feet. It was now time for the second meeting and as those who were filing from the building and the new converts were making their way to the front seats, the choir and congregation sang with deep intensity of feeling "Just as I am," and "Only trust Him."

To the after-meeting large numbers remained. There was no hesitation on the part of those present to make confession of their faith and the meeting resolved itself into one of song, prayer, and thanksgiving. Dr. Torrey, Mr. Jacoby and the many voluntary workers moved freely about. The services closed soon after nine, but for some time after that the choir were still singing.

At the overflow meeting held in the Lecture Hall adjoining, there was a large congregation. The Rev. W. S. Jacoby was in charge, and at the conclusion of the meeting, several persons professed conversion.

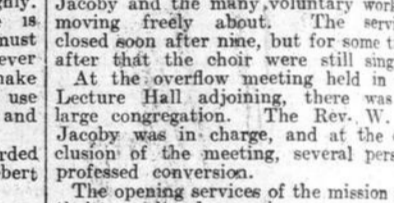
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