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The Rev. J. B. Silcox Tells What He Saw in Egypt, Palestine and Elsewhere.

CONTRAST BETWEEN ORIENTAL AND OCCIDENTAL LIFE DECLARED TO BE INDESCRIBABLE.

Rev. J. B. Silcox, formerly of [Ke]nsington, returned by the 'Kensington' from a five months' tour of [Eu]rope. He enjoyed his trip very much, [tra]velling quite well, and is now [ma]king a call, which he received by [the] men in England, to become the [pas]tor of the Northern Congregational [Ch]urch, Toronto, from which charge [Rev.] B. Hyde recently resigned. [Mr. Si]lcox will not accept this invitation he [has] a church in the United States, [wher]e he already ministered to im[portant] congregations.

'Much as I had visited Palestine [abou]t twenty years ago,' exclaimed [Mr. Si]lcox in the course of an interesting [morn]ing talk, 'You see the Bible [scenes] lived over again daily [with] new light on history and pro[fit], I accompanied by my wife, [Mrs.] A. Wickerson, and Mr. [and] Mrs. A. Gaines, of Winnipeg, [had] a delightful time.'

[Many] of his friends left New [York] last by the SS. 'Republic,' [of the] same line, on Jan. 23 last. [Stops] were made before they arrived [in Egy]pt at the Azores. They [then] went to Spain, then took the [steam]er to Alexandria. Algiers, [Assou]an dam were visited [before] they came Port Said, Jaffa, [Bethl]ehem, Nazareth; a trip [across] the plains of Damascus and the [journ]ey to Beyrout by the new [railway]. Smyrna, Constantinople, Naples, Genoa, Rome, [Florence] and Paris were visited, and [the] whole trip practically ended in [Paris] after a few other centres in [Europe] had been seen.

'Everywhere one, Mr. Silcox says, [is] suffering on account of armaments. The people get [nothing] worth having. Every [country] has its bull ring and [is] still popular; but there [is] none next to none—conscription, the foundation of [militarism] and advancement, [and] in all business, politics, [and] life suffers. 'If I were a [Roman] Mr. Silcox declared, [I would] otherwise do away with [the] cathedrals, and [the] schools.'

[Mr. Silcox found intense]ly interesting. Cairo, the capital, is as [he] says. Most striking is the con[trast] between the luxury of the city [Khedi]vial and beggary of the [people] outside the limits. Leaving [the] beautiful suburban districts, [with] upon the Fellaheen, living in [squa]lor and ignorant, wearing [only] a loin cloth, tilling the soil [by] methods—practically [they] have been under successive [rulers] since the days of the Pharaohs.

'One encouraging sign of the times [is] to see that the Presbyterian [Church] has established schools along [the] line from Alexandria to Khartoum. [Where] I would not have met with [success] he has had, Mr. Silcox says, [with] a fine staff of educated and [refined] Arabs and Mohammedans, [mostly] in these American [schools].

[JERUSALEM] THE HOLY CITY.

'The most interesting city I ever was in,' is [how] Mr. Silcox described Jerusalem. [The] skies and the sun are the only [things] that do not disappoint. The dogs eat meat offal, [the] camels devour all green stuff and [when] Old Sol dries up everything [the] animals leave. The poverty [there] is extreme. A colony of [lepers] have their abode at the gates of [the] city, beggars to be met every[where].

'Of the next city, Mr. Silcox considers Constantinople. The dog [is] the animal there, and enjoys the [whole] city.

'Of the sights of the cities [of] Greece and Athens, Mr. Silcox [found] the conditions existing in [them] similar to those in the Eastern cities, [with] which a recent writer, that [a] special position among the [cities] of earth, and especially in [Asia], was due to her enforcement [of the] principles of justice in international [affairs], which was foreign to the [practice] of Mohammedanism. [Islam] is a blighting influence [where] it gets a footing, and it can[not be] denied.

NEW YORK TO PARIS RACE

MOTOR CAR PASSED THROUGH OMSK, ASIATIC RUSSIA, THIS MORNING.

Omsk, Asiatic Russia, June 16.—[The] first motor car in the New [York] automobile race, passed [here] at nine o'clock this morning. [The] German car left at half-past [eight].

Omsk is a town in Trans-Baikal [Russia] two hundred miles from [Lake] Baikal, over which the [Trans-Si]berian railway on the ice for [the] passage of troops in the Russo-[Japanese] war.

MARINE INQUIRY.

Mr. Northey Endeavors to Justify High Prices Charged the Government.

(See also page 6.)

Ottawa, June 16.—Mr. J. P. Northey, of the Canadian Fog Signal Company, was examined this morning before Judge Cassels in connection with that company's contracts with the Marine Department. The company was formed, he said, in 1902 by F. S. Mearns, Mr. Forbes and himself. Since 1903 the company had been making new types of sirens, having secured patents for these new types from a New York company to whom they paid royalties of $100 to $1,000.

The business since done with the Dominion Government had totalled $500,000 and a good profit had been made.

Mr. Watson, K.C.—Mr. Mearns stated last night that on diaphones you made about $4,000 or $5,000.

Mr. Northey.—On his contracts with the Government I figure we made 29 percent.

Mr. Northey said that his company was capitalized at $100,000 of which he held $80,000 for the patents. Mr. Mearns $10,000 and Mr. Forbes $10,000.

In the last year and a half the witness might have drawn $50,000 or $75,000 as his share of the profits. He was not sure of the amount. He was a busy man, out of the country much and could not remember this among other business. His profits in the last six years might be $150,000. The company had been formed by securing the patent for royalties without cash investments and the capital was placed at $100,000.

Mr. Watson showed that between October 3, 1906, and September 7, 1907, Mr. Northey had drawn $50,000 profits on business with the Department.

Mr. Watson—And you have no capital invested, only your patent and part of your time invested?

Mr. Northey—Exactly.

Mr. Watson—That is about as profitable as any business in Canada, I suppose. Why do you charge such prices?

Mr. Northey—I suppose the government is willing to pay it.

Mr. Watson—You mean that you can get it?

Mr. Northey—Yes.

Mr. Watson—If the government would not give this, you would take less?

Mr. Northey—We could not cut our price one cent.

Mr. Northey said his firm had dealings with the British, United States and Newfoundland governments. Ten or twelve diaphones had been sold to Newfoundland, and he thought at about five percent higher than the Marine Department had paid.

'How do you justify this extraordinary state of affairs?'

Mr. Northey pointed out that last week he came over on the 'Victorian,' which, with 1,500 bags of mail and 1,200 passengers, had to stand out eight hours in the fog off Sydney where there was no signal. Surely it would pay the government, he said, to put out $5,000 for a diaphone. The signal at Cape Race had been heard 45 miles away, and with such a signal for saving life and vessels surely his company was entitled to thirty-five percent profit, which he thought was all that was made from the government by his company in all its business.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joseph Beulac has sold to Mrs. L. J. Pelland a lot with houses fronting on Boulevard St., Joseph, in the town of St. Louis, 20 feet by 112 feet, for $9,150.

Lewis Abel has sold to Mrs. Gédéon Perras houses fronting on St. André street, with lots 24 feet by 94 feet, for $3,350.

The Estate James Cochrane has sold to S. Kovit and M. Krerlstein houses 220 Colonial avenue and 157 to 163 Pine avenue, 16 feet by 75 feet, for $3,100.

Vitalien Poissant has sold to Omer Lebeau, house fronting on Delorimier avenue, with lost 40 feet by 100 feet, for $9,300.

Mrs. Adolf Lomer has sold to J. Jeffrey Fiske house No. 150 Durocher street, with lots 24 feet by 100 feet, for $3,500.

James Maguire has sold to Abraham W. Jacobs a property on Drummond street, 4,185 square feet in area, for $16,500.

A RIVER MYSTERY

UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND FLOATING NEAR KING EDWARD PIER.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the river near the King Edward pier this morning.

Appearances seem to indicate that the body had been in the water for about five or six months. It will be extremely difficult to establish identification as his features are altogether beyond recognition.

Although fully dressed the body was little more than a heap of bones. The clothing consisted of a black coat, vest and trousers, black underwear, a blue sweater, and a pair of black laced boots.

VICTIM A BAD CHARACTER.

During the trial of Carmene Calderone in the Court of King's Bench, this morning, for the murder of Vigilo Sylvio, by shooting him after a gambling quarrel on Feb. 27, several witnesses for the defence said Sylvio was a known bad character, and had served two years in Italy for murdering his wife.

THAT SKATING RINK.

Protests at City Hall Include One From Mr. Randall Davidson,

WHO AS AN INSURANCE MANAGER, OBJECTS TO THE BUILDING.

The protests that are being made against the erection of the elevated skating rink on St. Catherine street, opposite Western square, are being voiced at the City Hall, and among the latter, Mr. Chausse, the building inspector, has received a letter on the subject from Mr. Randall Davidson, manager of the North British & Mercantile Fire & Life Assurance Company, complaining of the character of the building. The building inspector has replied stating that there is no danger of fire at all from the skating rink, that every requirement of the law has been filled, and that special precautions will be maintained against fire when the building is completed.

Mr. Chausse admits that the building in its present condition looks objectionable, but he says he will see that the construction is completed according to the plans. With that done he thinks many of the grounds of objection will have disappeared.

Mr. Chaussé also informed a 'Witness' reporter this morning that a permit was issued as long ago as Dec. 7, 1906, for the construction of the skating rink at the corner of St. Catherine and Fort streets. It was to be a third-class permanent building, and as such came under section 26 of the city building by-law. The rink was to be made two stories high in order to comply with the regulations applying to permanent buildings on St. Catherine street, namely, that it should have at least a thirty-eight foot frontage. It was to cost $10,000. The Montreal Amusement Company, to whom the permit was issued, did not, however, go on with the work of building, but had left the steel frame standing, as illustrated in the 'Witness' yesterday.

Section 20 of the building by-law reads as follows: 'Every wall, structure, or building hereafter built or altered in the city, shall conform to the provisions of this by-law, except temporary or movable buildings, elevators and coal chutes.'

As the 'elevated skating rink' opposite Western square was classed as a 'temporary building,' it came within the exception provided for in the law, and reading as follows:

'Plans for any building not provided for in this by-law must receive the sanction of the City Council before commencing operations thereon.'

Mr. Christin applied for and obtained his special permit for his rink, as has been previously stated.

ONTARIO POLITICS

AN OPINION REGARDING THE SITUATION.

Kingston, Ont., June 16.—Mr. H. M. Mowat, K.C., Toronto, president of the General Reform Association for Ontario, spending the week end in town, was asked his opinion regarding the political situation and as to the possibilities of the calling of a Liberal convention. Mr. Mowat said he could only speak as an individual, but thought that a convention could scarcely be convened with advantage this year. The Liberal party did not come to political conclusions hastily or sentimentally, and would have to form clear-sighted opinions in the several ridings before being called to a general convention. Otherwise a convention might be stampeded and go contrary to the sober thought of the party.

The public ownership of the liquor traffic with reasonable compensation and certain reforms demanded in the interest of labor, would undoubtedly be live topics in any convention which would be held.

As regards the late contest, Mr. Mowat said the Liberal party having been in power for over thirty years, they could not, and did not, expect a different result. But the results in East Lambton, South Oxford, South Perth and other ridings, showed that there was no general defection. The Liberals also had to pay the price of making several bad plays, but these scores were now settled and the future of the party was one of hope and confidence.

CLAIMED $10,000, AND GOT $100.

In a case of Frederick Filiatriault vs. the Imperial Ice Cream Co., the plaintiff claimed $10,000 damages on the ground of false arrest, on a charge of appropriating some of the company's money while he was employed as driver in its service. Judge Charbonneau this morning maintained the action to the extent of $100.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS

HORRIBLE STORY OF THE SINKING OF A STEAMBOAT ON THE UPPER CONGO.

Madrid, June 16.—Further reports have been received here from the west coast of Africa concerning the sinking by a tornado, on the Upper Congo River, of the steamboat 'Ville de Bruges,' last May. Of the six Europeans who lost their lives, four were caught by cannibalistic natives while attempting to reach the shore by swimming, and later killed and devoured. A total of seventy negroes were drowned.

CANADIAN CABLES.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, June 16.—It is anticipated that the King will pay his promised visit to the Canadian pavilion at the Franco-British Exhibition on Dominion Day.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Graham's Bill to Bring Telephones Under Jurisdiction of Railway Commission Under Discussion.

(See also Page 12.)

Ottawa, June 16.—In the House this morning Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., Nanaimo, asked whether the government had as yet made any inquiry into the accident on the Transcontinental Railway near Kenora, in which nine lives were lost.

The Minister of Railways replied that no particulars have yet been received by the Transcontinental Commission, but that an inquest is being held by the provincial authorities. The man who was in charge of the blasting operations at this point was a thoroughly experienced hand in this class of work.

The forenoon session of the House was given up to a discussion of the Hon. George P. Graham's bill to bring telephones under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission. This measure was still under consideration when the House rose.

LIBERAL CAUCUS.

Ottawa, June 16.—The Liberal Senators and members were given an opportunity in a party caucus this morning of expressing their views in regard to matters before parliament. The caucus was presided over by Mr. Peter Mackenzie, of South Bruce, and was followed by an announcement that the Ministerial programme of legislation would be carried out. There is intense resentment in the Liberal ranks arising out of the delays of the present session and this sentiment has already found voice in the demand for the reform of the parliamentary rules and the introduction of a system of closure as the only effective check to obstructive tactics.

The government in the House of Commons proclaim themselves ready to face their constituencies whenever the time for dissolution comes, and is in no wise dismayed by the results of the recent provincial elections. To-day's caucus brought no announcement in regard to the contentious Election Bill, but the work of revising the provincial lists of Manitoba is now under way and the Liberals are in receipt of numerous complaints as to the way in which it is being done.

The Roblin Government has amended its election list proclamation so as to allow of the revising judges adjourning their courts where they see fit to do so. One of the revising judges also has announced his intention of holding sittings at other points named in the proclamation. But under the law of Manitoba the work of revision must be completed by the first of July, so that there is very little time left. In the meantime, the Aylesworth Election Bill has been standing until it was seen how the work of revision under the authority of the province of Manitoba was carried out.

MEDICAL SCHOOL INSPECTION.

Dr. J. E. Laberge, chief of the Infectious Diseases Department under the administration of the civic Health Committee, reported this morning that there has been an appreciable decrease in the number of scarlet fever cases in the city during the past few days. Latterly there had been a mild epidemic on the outskirts of the city.

Dr. Laberge is satisfied that his department can better control and prevent the spread of infectious disease through the medical inspection that now goes on in the elementary schools.

THE AQUEDUCT IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Justice Charbonneau rendered judgment this morning on a preliminary contestation filed in connection with the city expropriations for the aqueduct improvements. The contestants were the Sir A. T. Gault estate, the Rev. L. E. Cousineau, Julien Desmarchais, the Montreal Suburban Land Co., S. S. Stephens, and William Henry, their contention being that the city had no right to proceed with the expropriations under the authority of its charter. The Court dismissed this opposition.

THE CHANGEABLE WEATHER.

Between three o'clock on Sunday afternoon and seven o'clock this morning there was a fall of 31 degrees in the temperature, from 83 to 52. During the morning the weather became much warmer. At midday the City Hall thermometer registered 60 degrees, and the mercury had mounted four degrees higher at two o'clock.

ACCIDENT IN LAFONTAINE PARK.

Francis Belbec, 12 years of age, residing at 761 St. André street, was struck by a waggon in the Lafontaine Park this morning. He was conveyed to the Notre Dame Hospital with all possible speed, but upon examination it was found that the boy was suffering from nothing worse than contusions.

BAD MEAT SEIZED.

Fifty calves, 1,118 pounds of veal, six cattle, and 1,173 pounds of beef were the principal seizures of bad food made by the city inspectors during the past week. Fifty-two gallons of bad milk were confiscated at the railway stations in the city.

PAN-ANGLICAN CONGRESS.

Pilgrims' Dinner to Delegates—Lord Curzon and Mr. Asquith Speak

A HAPPY ALLUSION BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF RUPERT'S LAND.

London, June 16.—The Pilgrim's Society of London gave a dinner last night at the Savoy Hotel to welcome the leading delegates attending the Pan-Anglican Conference. Some twenty American bishops, all the colonial archbishops and a number of missionary bishops received invitations.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston presided at the gathering, and in proposing a toast to the King and the President of the United States, he spoke of them as the two rulers who had had more influence on the history of the world in the past seven years than any others. The Premier, Mr. Herbert H. Asquith, in responding in a noteworthy speech, paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt, and exhorted the Church to use its influence for the unity of nations and for peace. He offered a toast to the visitors, and the Archbishop of Rupert's Land replied in behalf of the colonials, and the Bishop of Massachusetts for the Americans. The Bishops of Missouri and Saskatchewan also spoke eloquently for the guests.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, June 16.—Replying to the toast of 'Our guests,' proposed by Mr. Herbert H. Asquith, the Premier, at the Pilgrims' dinner, the Archbishop of Rupert's Land referred to the magnificent reception accorded the oversea Pan-Anglicans, and pointed out, amid laughter, that Saskatchewan had a town named Asquith, which also had its education question.

PATRICK'S APPEAL DENIED.

New York, June 15.—The application for a writ of habeas corpus by Albert H. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged Texas millionnaire, was denied by Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court to-day. Patrick set up the claim that his conviction and sentence to death, which has been commuted to life imprisonment, was a result of a conspiracy to plunder the Rice millions. The motive, he asserts, was to prevent him from enforcing Rice's will, leaving the greater part of the Rice fortune to him.

MEETING OF THE CLANS

DETACHMENT OF THE 48TH HIGHLANDERS TO BE ENTERTAINED BY GORDON HIGHLANDERS AT ALDERSHOT.

London, June 16.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, has sanctioned an allowance to the Gordon Highlanders at Aldershot for the purpose of entertaining a small detachment of their allied regiment, the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto, consisting of three officers, two non-commissioned officers and six privates on a visit to England. An official invitation has been forwarded.

SARAH KOTEN INDICTED

FOR THE MURDER OF DR. AUSPITZ.

New York, June 16.—Sarah Koten, the nurse who shot and killed Dr. Martin W. Auspitz on June 7, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree. Announcement to that effect was made at the district attorney's office to-day.

Sarah Koten was formerly employed as a nurse in Dr. Auspitz's private hospital. She lured him to the hallway of an apartment house in West 136th street on Sunday evening, more than a week ago, where she lay in wait for him and killed him. When arrested, she declared that the doctor had wronged her while she was in his hospital.

A TRAVELLER'S SALARY

COMMERCIAL'S CLAIM AGAINST HIS EMPLOYERS WAS SUCCESSFUL.

An interesting judgment was rendered by Mr. Justice Charbonneau this morning in a case of C. E. Demers vs. Grace Co., Ltd. This was a claim for salary by a commercial traveller. The company pleaded, among other things, that the claimant had brought in almost no business, notwithstanding his promise to reach a certain figure.

The court held that the contract between the parties revealed no fixed amount of business to be brought in, and as Demers apparently did his best, although he was not successful, judgment was rendered in his favor for $338.

A MISCREANT ESCAPES.

Sarnia, Ont., June 16.—Neil Casey was sentenced on Saturday afternoon to five years in Kingston Penitentiary for assaulting a eleven-year-old child. After the sentence Casey was allowed to go into one of the jury rooms for a talk with relatives and made his escape. The mad sas made Port Huron his home for several years, travelling about the country mending umbrellas. Search is being made for him.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The situation in Macedonia is said to have never been so terrible. In the last four years there have been no less than ten thousand murders.

The Republican National Convention for the nomination of a presidential candidate opened in Chicago to-day. Twelve thousand seats were occupied. Among the usual equipments of office, reception and retiring rooms is an emergency hospital with six nurses and forty-eight physicians, most of whom are honorary.

Fifty fishing boats have been wrecked off the coast of Kagoshima, Japan, and three hundred and fifty of the crews have been drowned. The governor of the province has requested assistance from the government navy yard at Sasebo.

Another big effort is to be made to induce the British Government to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle.

A head-on collision is reported off Cape Hatteras between the steamer 'Hugin, from New York for Cuba, several days ago, and the British steamer 'Coya,' bound from the west coast of South America. Each vessel was badly damaged, but reached port under her own steam.

An automobile plunged into the Hudson at West 56th street, New York, yesterday, and four persons were drowned.

The Toronto Methodist Conference has passed a formal resolution deploring 'the demoralizing institution at Woodbine, opened semi-annually under the patronage of His Majesty's representative, the Governor-General.' Another resolution protested against the continued sale of liquor in military camps.

The recount of the Ste. Hyacinthe election, so far, shows Mr. Bourassa ahead of Mr. Morin by one vote. A claim is made for the rejection of two polls.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was entertained at a banquet last night by the Toronto Board of Trade.

The Southern Counties Railway received yesterday permission to enter the city by an electric line over the Victoria and Black's bridges.

A nineteen-year-old girl took poison on the steps of a building on Beaver Hall Hill last night. She is likely to recover. She was out of work and penniless.

ARRESTED FINN GOES FREE.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says that Judge Wallace, as extradition commissioner, to-day discharged from custody a Russian Finn, who was arrested here on his arrival from England, on April 4, at the request of the Russian Consul in Montreal, on a charge of embezzlement in Finland. The prisoner, Kaarlo Kalke, was twice berore the Supreme Court judges on habeas corpus proceedings, but both refused a discharge. Judge Wallace found that the papers in the case received from Russia were not sufficient to warrant holding the prisoner.

MONTREAL'S ADVANTAGES AS A GRAIN PORT.

New York Cannot Compete With All-Water-Route Transportation.

There is not much use in the grain and steamship interests of the New York Produce Exchange holding mass meetings, as I hear they are doing to-day, to agitate for lower railway rates on export tonnage. The railways are now carrying grain to the seaboard just as cheaply as they can, and pay expenses. They can't compete with a water route to the seaboard, and even if the ocean freighters carried grain for nothing from New York to Liverpool, the through rate from Fort William to Liverpool via New York would be higher than it is via Montreal.'

The above statements, made in very positive tones, by a well-known grain and freight broker, to a 'Witness' representative this morning, throw a lot of light onto the subject that seems to be worrying the business men of New York just now, and they also indicate that the blame which they lay on the railway is misplaced. It is Montreal's natural advantages and the improvements which have been instituted and carried out on the grain route and at the terminal between Fort William and the docks in Montreal, that have secured the business for the Canadian route, and all the abuse the sufferers in the United States can heap on to their railway men will have very little influence.

Another member of the Corn Exchange here, who takes an interest in the subject, gave the 'Witness' the following quotations which prove the former contention.

Freight rate on wheat from Fort William to Liverpool, via New York:	
Fort William to Buffalo	.01
Buffalo to f.o.b. str. New York	.06.40
New York to Liverpool	.02
Total	.09.40
Via Montreal:	
Fort William to Montreal	.04
Montreal to Liverpool	.03
Total	.07

This bears out the previous assertion that the New York route could not compete with the Montreal route, even if ocean carriage from the former was free, and it seems to give a black eye to the statement that 'New York should be the natural shipping point for the grain of the country,' that is credited to the president of the New Yodk Produce Exchange. It is Montreal's natural advantages that have given it its present lead, and when it is recalled that Canadian lake carriers get comparatively high prices for their services and that insurance rates are higher to the St. Lawrence than to New York, the value of these natural advantages should be appreciated and Canadians should make every effort to secure them to themselves in perpetuity.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

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

BIRTHS.

BOA — At Point Fortune, Que., on June 12, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Boa, a daughter (Edwina).

BUSH — On June 13, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bush, of 360 Slater street, Ottawa, a daughter. Both well.

CARTWRIGHT — In London, England, on June 7, 1908, the wife of Major G. S. Cartwright, Royal Engineers, Rawal Pindi, India, of a son.

CLANCY — On June 14, 1908, at 47 Hastey avenue, Ottawa, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Clancy, a daughter.

CRAWLEY — At Winnipeg, on June 12, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crawley, a son.

HOLLIDAY — At Fernleigh House, on June 13, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Holliday, 53 Howland avenue, Toronto, a son, Philip Tate.

INGLIS — At the manse, Telegraph Creek, B.C., on May 31, 1908, a son to Dr. and Mrs. F. Inglis.

IRELAND — In Kingston, Ont., on June 12, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Ireland, 188 William street, a daughter.

LYONS — In Fort Covington, N.Y., on June 12, 1908, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Lyons.

MELDRUM — On May 30, 1908, at 1241 Thirteenth avenue, Vancouver, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meldrum, a son.

SCOTT — At 383 Stewart street, Ottawa, on June 13 1908, the wife of W. L. Scott, of a daughter.

PANGMAN—On June 12, 1908, at 155 Howland avenue, Toronto, the wife of J. E. L. Pangman, of a son.

WALSH — On June 14, 1908, at 31 Merton street, Hintonburg, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walsh, a daughter. Both well.

MARRIED.

AMEY — ELLIS — At All Saints' Chapel, Quebec, on June 10, 1908, by the Rev. H. Reginald Bigg, Frank Nelson Amey, of the Union Bank of Canada, to Ida May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, of Quebec.

BAIN — HILL — On June 11, 1908, at Owen Sound, Ont., by the Rev. Thos. Rodgers, Miss Carrie Hill, of Toronto, to John Bain, of Goderich.

BALDWIN — PARMENTER — On June 12, 1908, at St. Thomas' Church, St. Catharines, Ont., by the Rev. Dr. Miller, of St. Catharines, Frederick W. Baldwin, son of the late Robert Baldwin, to Kathleen Stewart Parmenter, daughter of the late Charles L. Parmenter.

BROWN — ANGUS — At St. Mark's Church, Montreal, on June 5, 1908, by the Rev. G. F. Kinnear, B.A., Agnes Angus to John Brown, both residents of Montreal.

DAVIE — McCASKILL — At Montreal, on June 5, 1908, by the Rev. G. F. Kinnear, B.A., Jessie McCaskill to William Davie, both of the city of Montreal.

DONOGHUE — LEDERS — On June 13, 1908, at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, by the Rev. Herbert Symonds, D.D., Vicar, Ralph Donoghue, of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of this city, to Mary Esther, youngest daughter of Mr. T. G. Leders.

DUCLOS — INGLIS — At Kemptville, Ont., on June 10, 1908, by the Rev. W. A. McIroy, of Stewarton Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Hattie A., daughter of William Inglis, to William Morton Duclos, of Ottawa.

EVERETT — MURRAY — On June 10, 1908, in St. Peter's Church, Kingsclear, by the Rev. Canon Montgomery, rector, Frederic H. Everett, of Fredericton, to Elizabeth Lavinia, youngest daughter of the late John C. Murray, Esq., Kingsclear, N.B.

HARPER — MURRAY — On June 10, 1908, in St. Peter's Church, Kingsclear, by the Rev. Canon Montgomery, rector, John N. M. Harper, of Victoria, British Columbia, to Mabel, fourth daughter of the late John C. Murray, Esq., of Kingsclear, N.B.

HYDE — LOCKE — At St. Cuthbert's Church, St Lambert, on Wednesday, June 10, 1908 by the Rev. James Fleck, D.D., Charles E. Hyde, of Montreal, to Dorothy Louise Locke, of St. Lambert.

INCE — WELCH — At the St. James Methodist Church, on June 15, 1908, by the Rev. Dr. Young, Martha Louise Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, of Franklin Centre, P.Q., to Joseph Watte Ince, M.A., of Providence, R.I..

JACK — LAPHAM — At the residence of the bride's parents, 267 Colonial avenue, Montreal, on Wednesday, June 10, 1908, by the Rev. Melvin Taylor, Pearl Chilrose, daughter of William Lapham, to David Rait Jack.

KEMP — MAIDMENT — At Forest, Ont., on June 11, 1908, by the Rev. L. H. Carrie, B.A., Mr. Stanley H. F. Kemp, M.A., of Toronto, to Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. James Maidment, Forest.

LEGGAT — CREIGHTON — At Grace Church, Brantford, Ont., on June 13, 1908, by the Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie, D.C.L., rector, Eleanor Mary Lucretia Creighton, daughter of Mrs. Walter Lindsay Creighton, Brantford, to William Leggat, son of Matthew Leggat, Hamilton.

LEWIS — BEERWORT — On June 10, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. H. McConnell, B.D., Florence May, daughter of Mr. Frank H. Beerwort, to Willie Edgar Lewis, both of Clarenceville, Que.

ROBINSON — DOUGLAS — On June 11, 1908, at the Church of the Redeemer, by the Rev. C. J. James, Ernest George Robinson, to Marjorie Douglas, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Douglas, both of Toronto.

DIED.

ALLEN — At Ottawa, on June 7, 1908, Ellen Beatty, beloved wife of Henry H. Allen.

BURRILL — On Monday, June 1, 1908, at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Mary Oughtred, beloved wife of Simon Burrill, in her 62nd year, formerly of Lennoxville, Que.

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BLACK — At St. Sauveur des Monts, on Tuesday, June 16, 1908, James Pierce Black, son of the late Rev. John Black, Ireland, and brother of John P. Black, Montreal.
Funeral on Wednesday, the 17th, on arrival of the 11 a.m. train, C.P.R., Place Viger Station.

CLARK — At his late residence, 477 Bay street, Ottawa, on June 7, 1908, John Clark, sr., in his 91st year.

HENRY — At the family residence, 587 McLaren street, Ottawa, on June 7, 1908, Mary MacCabe, relict of the late J. M. B. Henry, late Deputy Collector Inland Revenue Department.

LAPHAM — At Genoa, Que., on June 7, 1908, Elizabeth Jane Chapman, wife of Wm. Lapham, in her 79th year.

LENT — In Troy, N.Y., on June 13, 1908, Mary Eliza Adams, formerly of Montreal, widow of Samuel Judah Lent, late of Troy, in the 91st year of her age.
Burial at Troy, Tuesday, June 16th.

McWILLIAM — On May 23, 1908, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Gillespie, Quebec, Helen Morgan, widow of the late George McWilliam of Chateauguay, aged 93 years and 5 months.

MINTO — On June 14, 1908, at Lindsay, Ont., Helen Hamilton, relict of the late Alexander Minto, of Montreal.
Funeral at New Glasgow, Que., on the 16th.

NORMAN — Suddenly, in her 83rd year, Mary Pearce Tuckett, relict of John Shapton Norman, of Buckland Brewer, Torrington, North Devon, and youngest daughter of the late George Elias Tuckett, of Exeter, Devon.
Hamilton, Ont., and Devonshire, England, papers please copy.

SCRUTTON — In Kingston, Ont., on June 12, 1908, Eliza, beloved wife of Edmund Scrutton, aged 62 years.

WRIGHT — At St. Margaret's Home, on June 14, 1908, Mary Gibson, wife of the late William Wright, sr., of Chateauguay, formerly of Lacolle, aged 83 years.
Funeral from St. Andrew's Church, Chateauguay, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM.

MacDERMID—In loving memory of Angus S. MacDermid, who died June 16, 1906, and also of his brother, Charles H., who died July 26, 1907, beloved sons of A. J. MacDermid, of the Island of Martintown.
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For they who gain that shore
Have won their immortality,
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NOTES AND NOTICES.

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A SHOWER GIFT.

A very pleasing incident occurred at the monthly meeting of the Epworth League of Mount Royal Avenue Methodist Church last evening. At a certain stage of the proceedings, Miss Nellie Hughes entered the lecture hall, accompanied by Mrs. Williamson, wife of the pastor, who conducted Miss Hughes to a spot in the room directly under a large 'shower hoop' that had been suspended to the ceiling. As the two stood speaking for a moment, the hoop was lowered by two boys so as to completely encircle Miss Hughes. The 'shower' included china and crystal dishes, tinware, linen and other household articles, and Miss Hughes was informed that they were intended as gifts for her in view of her marriage next week to Mr. David Sinclair. The Rev. Mr. Williamson, in a brief address, announced the presentation as being on behalf of the Epworth League and the Sunday school, to both of which the recipient belonged.

'CANUCK' AN INSULT.

An interview which appeared in the New York 'Sun,' alleged to have been given by an English-speaking Canadian, is causing much agitation in the French-Canadian centres of the United States. It was a protest against the term 'Canuck' being applied to others but French-Canadians, who alone, owing to their inferiority, deserved the contemptuous appellation. The insult was resented by the Franco-Americans, and the different French-Canadian organs in the United States have already taken up the matter, publishing vigorous articles in vindication of the good name and honor of their compatriots. Public meetings of protest have also been held, and altogether the incident is causing much agitation.

RECOUNT IN ST. JAMES.

Returning Officer Has Lost the Declaration Paper.

MR. BOURASSA'S MAJORITY HAD BEEN ALTERED FROM SIXTY-SIX TO FORTY-THREE VOTES.

Quite a surprise was caused in legal circles yesterday afternoon when a petition was presented before Mr. Justice Davidson, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Gouin, asking a recount of the ballots in St. James Division.

It was late in the afternoon when the the petition was presented. Messrs. D. R. Murphy, K.C., Aimé Geoffrion, K.C., and Antonio Perrault appeared on behalf of the petitioner, while Messrs. J. Bisaillon, K.C., and Simeon Beaudoin, K.C., represented Mr. Henri Bourassa, the successful candidate.

The argument brought up in support of the petition was that the defeated candidate had reason to believe that deputy returning officers had rejected a number of ballots which ought to have been counted, and counted a number of ballots which ought to have been rejected, thereby preventing the returning officer from making a correct return.

Counsel for Mr. Bourassa opposed the petition on the ground that the period within which it must be presented according to law had expired. This period was four days from the date of the counting of the ballots by the election clerk, in the presence of the candidates or their representatives, and of the signing by the clerk of his declaration of return. Such adding up and declaration having been made on the 9th instant, or the day following the election as set forth in the candidates' proclamation, the period had expired on Saturday last, so that it was too late to ask for a recount.

A discussion arose between counsel as to whether the regular counting had taken place on the 9th or the 10th, and to elucidate the point, Mr. Latulippe, the election clerk, was placed in the witness box.

Mr. Latulippe testified as to his having duly counted the ballots on the 9th, in conformity with the law, when it was found that Mr. Bourassa had been elected by a majority of sixty-six votes over the Hon. Lomer Gouin. He signed a declaration to this effect in the presence of the required number of electors, but later in the evening he realized that he had made a mistake in his figures, so, on the following day, he revised his reckoning and reached the conclusion that Mr. Bourassa's majority amounted to only forty-three votes. He had accordingly signed a certificate to this effect and handed it to Mr. Bourassa in the presence of four electors. No delivery had been made to Mr. Bourassa of the previous day's declaration.

Mr. Bisaillon insisted on the production of this declaration of the 9th, and as Mr. Latulippe did not have it with him, Judge Davidson granted an adjournment of half an hour so as to enable him to get it and bring it to court.

At half-past six the election clerk returned and declared that he had been unable to find the document.

Counsel for Mr. Bourassa insisted on the necessity of having the document, and a second delay was granted by Mr. Justice Davidson, who impressed on Mr. Latulippe that he was responsible for the safekeeping of this document, and that it must be brought into court.

At 8 o'clock, after an adjournment of one hour and a half, Mr. Latulippe returned, but again declared that he could not find the paper. He was then allowed to file a copy, which he prepared from memory, and took his oath that it was similar to the original. This copy gave Mr. Bourassa a majority of 66 votes.

Mr. Bisaillon then again took up his argument that the reckoning and declaration of the 9th should prevail, and that the delay of four days from that date having expired on Saturday last, all actions to obtain a recount had become prescribed on that day.

On behalf of the petitioner, Mr. Murphy argued that either date was immaterial, the point being one coming under the ordinary rules of procedure, which would leave the present petition on time owing to the Sunday intervening between the date of the presentation and the four days from the date of the declaration of return.

In rendering judgment, Mr. Justice Davidson ruled that it mattered not for the interests of the petitioner, whether the regular declaration had been made on the 9th or 10th, as the case was to be governed, he said, by articles 8 and 9 of the Civil Code of Procedure, which ran as follows:

'If the day on which anything ought to be done is or becomes a non-judicial day, such thing may be done with like effect on the following judicial day,' also, 'delays continue to run upon Sundays and holidays, but if a delay expires on a Sunday or a holiday, it is of right extended to the next following judicial day.'

It accordingly made no difference whether the regular declaration was that of the 9th or 10th, for in either case, under the rules of procedure, Sunday did not count, so that the present petition for a recount was not too late.

His Lordship therefore granted the petition and fixed the recount for to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ST. HYACINTHE RECOUNT.

The recount in the St. Hyacinthe election was commenced before Mr. Justice Martineau, yesterday afternoon. Messrs. J. O. Beauregard, Emile Morin and J. L. Perron, advocates, represented Mr. Morin, candidate-elect, while Mr. Bourassa was represented by Messrs. Lussier, Gendron, V. E. Fontaine and N. K. Laflamme.

The ballots of polls No. 12 and No. 3 were counted, with the result that Mr. Morin lost one vote, owing to the voter having made his cross outside the place reserved for that purpose.

A most important question arose when it was discovered that in one of the polls, not only all the ballots, with the exception of one, had been initialled by the deputy returning officer, but that he had numbered them. The representatives of Mr. Bourassa asked that all these ballots be set aside, as they were against the secrecy of the ballot, which would mean a loss of 40 votes for Mr. Morin.

The judge took the matter en delibere, and the proceedings were adjourned to this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A similar state of affairs gave the Hon. P. H. Roy his majority in St. Johns, four years ago, and it is claimed, on the other hand, that such conditions constitute a sufficient reason to annul the election.

The judge's decision will be awaited with much anxiety.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Vessels.	At.	From.
Cymric	Boston	Liverpool
Columbia	Glasgow	New York
Hesperian	Glasgow	Montreal
Numidian	Glasgow	Boston
President Lincoln	Plymouth	New York
Finland	Dover	New York
Kronprinzessin Cecilie	Cherbourg	New York
Ultonia	Gibraltar	New York
Carpathia	Naples	New York

PASSENGER STEAMERS INWARD.

Vessel.	From	Due Montreal.
Corsican	Liverpool	Saturday
Canada	Liverpool	Saturday
Cassandra	Glasgow	Wednesday
Sardinian	London	June 12
Pretorian	Glasgow	June 23

A HANDSOME DONATION.

The treasurer of the Sailors' Institute acknowledges the receipt of $500 from Sir William C. Macdonald towards the new building fund, also $515 from the Dominion line, per Mr. James Thom, manager, being a portion of the proceeds of collections taken at concerts and services held on board that line of steamships during the 1907 season.

SAILORS' INSTITUTE.

Mr. James Small has charge of this week's programme at the Sailors' Institute. Mr. Small is organist and choirleader of St. James Methodist Church. The following ladies and gentlemen will assist Mr. Small:—Mrs. Small, soprano; Miss Meyers, contralto; Mr. W. Eva, tenor; Mr. MacCormack, bass, and Miss Nellie Frankfort, elocutionist. The humorous part of the programme will be furnished by the sailors, assisted by Mr. Charles Mallon and Master Fred Naylor.

ANOTHER LOADING RECORD.

Another record-breaking piece of work has just been completed in the port of Montreal. The C.P.R. liner Mount Royal arrived in Montreal at 11.30 o'clock on Thursday morning and began to discharge cargo at 10 o'clock the same day. She had 3,020 tons of freight on board, which were discharged, and by Sunday at noon 10,000 tons of outward cargo had been loaded this being dead weight cargo. The time occupied was two days and 22 hours, or more than 3,400 tons per day. This is looked upon as record work, especially in view of the fact that London cargo is particularly awkward to handle. The figures speak well for the method of discharging and loading directed by Marine Superintendent Captain Walsh.

MONTREAL A SERIOUS RIVAL.

President Ring, of the New York Exchange, seems greatly agitated over the removal of the five White Star freighters and the sudden bound Montreal has made as a great marine port. Mr. Ring says there seems to be no other reason for the grain being sent to Montreal than that the railways are giving greater facilities to Montreal than New York. Mr. Ring also states that everything will be done to bring back the trade to New York.

A well-known Montreal shipping man when spoken to with regard to the sudden freight famine in New York, said: 'The statement about a discrimination in favor of Montreal, however, is merely bluff, for the difference of two cents per hundredweight in favor of Montreal has existed all the time. That statement from New York is the outcome of jealousy. People there don't like to see Montreal port taking rapid strides. In future they will perhaps watch her advancement with still more interest.'

THE GRAMPIAN'S PASSENGERS.

The SS. Grampian, of the Allan line, arrived in port at 6.30 o'clock this morning from Glasgow with 12 saloon, 252 second and 208 third-class passengers. The following is a list of the saloon passengers:—Mr. William Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Burgess, Mr. John Connell, Mr. H. L. Ewing, Miss Jessie J. Glen, Miss Jean B. Glen, Mrs. Mallagh, Mrs. Padmon, Dr. T. Avery Rogers, Mrs. Salmond, Mrs. Watt.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Fog in the river has delayed the SS. Grampian, of the Allan line, and the Donaldson liner Cassandra, both from Glasgow. The Grampian reached Quebec yes-

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Regarding the [illegible] Head, Messrs. [illegible] Montreal agents [illegible] terday afternoon [illegible] cablegram [illegible] about a week [illegible] man-of-war [illegible] not badly damaged.

At noon to-day [illegible] has registered a [illegible] feet above [illegible] channel [illegible] water in the [illegible] the year [illegible] among the knowing [illegible] cut.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL CLOSING.

SPORTS, PRESENTATION OF PRIZES, AND INSPECTION OF CADETS.

The school [illegible] John's present [illegible] Saturday, [illegible] bution of [illegible] Lady Drummond, [illegible] rower, Mr. [illegible] Cleghorn, Mrs. [illegible] J. Drummond, [illegible] Allan McKenzie, [illegible] Black, Mr. [illegible] the headmaster.

In reading [illegible] year the [illegible] bery, although [illegible] Cleghorn [illegible] sense of [illegible] tion, and [illegible] held up as [illegible] tain Mercier [illegible] Howard's success [illegible] at McGill. L. Howard [illegible] graduated in Science and Arts, [illegible] tively, while A. [illegible] Naval Academy, U.S.A.

The Rev. E. W. [illegible] history of the [illegible] himself in 1861 [illegible] master on the [illegible] during the past [illegible] pressed his sympathy [illegible] in his endeavors [illegible] in better buildings [illegible]

The Rev. Dr. [illegible] eulogistic terms [illegible] school.

Mrs. Harrison [illegible] prizes for the [illegible] senior, junior [illegible] after which Dr. [illegible] and did silver [illegible] presents [illegible] sell, to B. [illegible] Immediately [illegible]

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In the afternoon [illegible] sand spectators [illegible] the sports, [illegible] music of the [illegible]

BANQUET TO COLONEL LAKE.

The friends of Lieut.-Col. A. [illegible] hall, [illegible] of the C.M.R., [illegible] banquet in the Lafontaine [illegible] in honor of his promotion [illegible] mand of the Canadian Body [illegible]

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CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Annual Meeting Closed Last Evening.

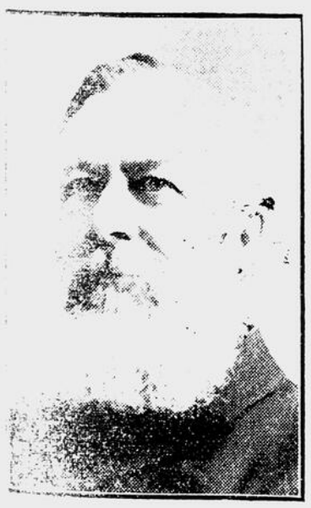
... NS OF THE MEETINGS ... BY THE REV. F. J. DAY.

... annual meeting of the Con... Canada, which open... Church last Wednesday ... The proceedings in... addresses and music ... in which were ... and Point St. ...

... the audience was seen ..., who has just re-

REV. E. D. SILCOX, ... the 'Congregationalist.'

... a visit to Palestine and ... who has been 'prom... during the week's ... Mr. Charles Gurd. Mr. ... information bureau. He ... or heard in the general ... took no part in the de... was always at one's elbow



CHARLES GURD. ... delegates who pass ... long much behind the ... something done or ... been ... Mr. Gurd ... which is [illegible] com... office. The ... the rush of ... and was at lunch... was prevailed upon ... with a story which ... Next to him in ... press represen... D. Shaw, ... Ph.D., of To... Frank J. Day were ... evening. Dr. Scho... Church failing? ... show that in ... membership was de... was a big aug... thought, a count... but the average ... venerable and encour... and politics and ... going to church af... of the spiritual ... life and power. There were always reasons for the decline noticed in certain churches from time to time, but this did not foreshadow the failure of the Church as an institution. The Church could not fail because God could not fail.

The Church needed a clearer vision of her mission and destiny. The speaker did not think it wise for the Church to be trying to do everything. It must give special attention to spiritual matters if it desired spiritual results. Critics said the Church should be 'institutional'—it should engage in charitable work and have influence with the press and in politics. As a Church he did not think it should. But it should inspire its members so that they would go forth and destroy corruption. The Church should not presume to dictate to governments—not even as to how the liquor traffic should be controlled. Still church members, as individuals, should be leaders in matters of social reform. The Christian must not lower the standard nor submit to the terms or demands of the world. When filled with the spirit the Church would go forth to conquer and cease talking of failure.

The Rev. Mr. Day chose for his subject, 'Impressions of the present union.' He took occasion to mention the work done by the chairman, Mr. Cushing, whose enthusiasm had inspired all; that of the secretaries, the Rev. Messrs. Daly and Gunn. Their force and regularity reminded him of the 'daily gun' fired off at the Quebec Citadel. Reference was made to the sermons by the Rev. Prof. Youtz, combining a strong intellectual grasp with deep spiritual discernment. He also spoke briefly of the church union movement, and expressed the opinion that the action taken by this annual meeting would have the approval of the membership at large and would have the sanction of their fathers could they have been present in the flesh.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session the Rev. F. J. Day presented the report of the Reorganization committee, which recommended a number of amendments to the constitution and general rules. The question of incorporation, finances, a uniform association constitution, etc., were discussed. The following changes were made regarding the annual collections from the churches: September and October, for the college; November and December, for the C. C. Missionary Society; January, for the Provident Society; February and March, for the C. C. Foreign Missionary Society; April and May, for the Congregational Union of Canada. It was recommended that the executive committee be authorized to formulate a system of apportionment upon the churches and societies in connection with the Union, and also to report at the next meeting on a plan for the payment of the travelling expenses of ministers and lay delegates.

This session wound up the business of the Union for the year.

STATE SENATOR ROBBED.

Detroit, Mich., June 15.—State Senator St. Huster, of Boston, Mass., a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Chicago, was robbed of $300 and his return ticket to Boston on a Michigan Central train as it was being transferred from Windsor to Detroit on a ferry on Sunday afternoon. Mr. St. Huster had the money and ticket when the boat left the Windsor side, and went into the dining-car. When he left this car on the Detroit side of the river he missed his wallet. A search is being made for the bold thief. If captured, he would probably be charged with robbery on the high seas, a crime punishable by life imprisonment. Joseph Kirwin is serving such a sentence in the Detroit House of Correction for robbing a woman on a steamer.

WOMAN COMMITTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Toronto, June 15.—On a charge of throwing carbolic acid on the face of Edward Chandler, while the latter was on his way home on Lee avenue recently, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Taylor, of 249 Lappin avenue, was committed for trial by Magistrate Ellis to-day. Mrs. Taylor was allowed her liberty on bail for $3,000. She was neatly attired and presented a pleasant appearance while in court. Chandler gave evidence against her. His face still shows the marks of the acid, but it was said that he will not suffer any scar or disfigurement as a result. He admitted having been intimate with the prisoner for a long time before his marriage, and said that the woman had, before throwing the acid, upbraided him for not coming to visit her and her child.

CHILD ATE STRYCHNINE PILLS.

Whitby, Ont., June 15.—A fatal accident occurred last evening in a farm house near Brooklin. The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batty left the room where the parents were, got at a box of strychnine pills, ate several of them, returned to her parents, and fell to the floor. She was hurried to a doctor at Brooklin, but expired a few minutes after reaching the doctor's office. The little one was the only child of her parents.

LOUISIANA AND PROHIBITION.

Baton Rouge, La., June 15.—Louisiana will not become a prohibition state during the term of the present Assembly. This was declared to-night by the House of Representatives, when that body, by a vote of 58 to 47, indefinitely postponed consideration of the Boussan bill providing for a referendum of state-wide prohibition.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

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Sale of 75 Made Up Squares

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On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 17th, 18th and 19th.

(Department on Third Floor.)

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MONTREAL.

Henry Morgan & Co Limited

Sale of Furniture

On Wednesday & Thursday, June 17 and 18

One China Cabinet, golden Oak (60-6580). Value $62.00.....**At $41.00**

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1 China Cabinet, Early English finish, (32-51¼) Value $33.00.....**At $22.00**

1 China Cabinet, golden oak, (1029).....**$45.00, Less 50 p.c.**

1 China Cabinet, mahogany (149-5417). Value $84.00.....**At $58.00**

12 Odd Chairs, denim upholstered, mahogany finish, $12.00 to $20.00.....**At $10.00 each**

113-2017—1 Dinner Waggon, Mission design, value $25.00.....**At Half Price**

187-348—1 Dinner Waggon, Early English Finish. Value $56.00.....**At Half Price**

61-87 3—Buffet China Cabinet and Set of Chairs; fumed oak, value $130.00.....**At $85.00**

162-431—1 Brass Bed, size 4-6, square posts, English make; Value $86.00.....**Less 25 p.c.**

1 Celerette, Early English finish. Value $20.00. **At $14.00**

(Furniture Dept. on 3rd and 4th Floors.)

Sale of Millinery

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 18th, 19th and 20th.

50 Dozen Untrimmed Shapes, All American Models.

Consisting in part of Mohair, Milan, Split Straw, Chip and Rustic. Values from $1.50 to $5.00. Will be placed on sale **at the Very Attractive Price of 75c Each.**

Doors Open at 8.30 a.m. No Goods sent on Approval. These Goods are now on display in St. Catherine Street Window.

Sale of Travellers' Sample Books

Commencing To-Morrow, Wednesday, June the 17th, at Half their former prices.

Sale of Dr. Drummond's Books, editions bound in fine leather; former prices $4.50 and $5.00,

At $2.00 each

Discount of **20 p.c.** on Leather Goods.

Special line of Stationery, including Writing Paper, Ink and Pads..... **Less 15 p.c.**

COLONIAL HOUSE,

MONTREAL.

Weekly Calendar.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16.

Sailors' Concert To-night

Montreal Sailors' Institute

Programme to-night will be arranged by Mr. James Small, Organist and Choir Leader of St. James Methodist Church.

Soloists: MRS. SMALL, MR. W. EVA, MISS MEYERS and MR. MacCORMACK, and the SAILORS.

The New
DOMINION PARK
Added Attractions this Week.
7—GRUNATHOS—7
Marvellous Acrobats.
5—EDDYS—5
Acrobatic Cyclists.
Admission, 10c; Children, 5c.

ART ASSOCIATION
Phillips Square
Galleries of Oil Paintings, Water Colours and Statuary,
Open Daily Admission 25c.

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, &c.
CLOSE AT MONTREAL.

June.
16 9.30 a.m. Lusitania, Cunard.
*16 6.00 p.m. " Supplementary.
17 9.30 a.m. Kais. Aug. Victoria. Ham. Amerl.
*17 6.00 p.m. " Supplementary.
17 9.30 a.m. La Savoie, Gen. Tr. Atl.
*17 6.00 p.m. " Supplementary.
19 9.30 a.m. Umbria, Cunard.
*19 6.00 p.m. " Supplementary.
**19 6.00 p.m. Victorian, Allan.
**20 1.00 p.m. Kensington, Dominion.
22 9.30 a.m. Kaiser Wilhelm II., N.G. Lloyd.
*22 6.00 p.m. " Supplementary.
23 9.30 a.m. Mauretania, Cunard.
*23 6.00 p.m. " Supplementary.
24 9.30 a.m. Deutschland, Ham. Amer.
26 9.30 a.m. Carmania, Cunard.
*26 6.00 p.m. " Supplementary.
**26 6.00 p.m. Empress of Ireland, Can. Pacific.
**27 1.00 p.m. Canada, Dominion.

*Letters may be posted up to 6.00 p.m.; other matter should be posted before 5.00 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 5.30 p.m. on Fridays and 12.30 p.m. on Saturdays.
Letters for the above mails may be posted at Postal Stations 'B' and 'C' up to within 15 minutes of the above mentioned hours of closing.

MAN SHOT BECAUSE HIS NOSE WAS LONG

TROUBLES OF AN EVERYDAY CYRANO CULMINATES IN ASTOUNDING ATTACK.

Paris, June 15.—Charles Bertrand, a mechanic, aged 25 years, yesterday lost an eye and is now lying in a hospital because nature has bestowed on him a nose of phenomenal dimensions.

He was walking along the Rue Croix-Nivert when a man approached him, and walking by his side, continued to take an offensive interest in his facial appearance. Bertrand is accustomed to annoyance of this sort, but in this case it was so pronounced that he turned into a café to escape it.

But the man followed him, and, accosting him peremptorily, demanded what he meant by going about with such a monument on his face. The owner replied sadly that he was irresponsible, but the man declared that he was an artist, and would not stand it.

He thereupon drew a revolver, and fired at the object of his hatred, but aimed so badly that he shot the unfortunate Bertrand through the left eye. He was at once arrested, and his victim was removed to the hospital.

TORONTO WARNED

THAT BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT GIVES COMPANY CONTROL OF CITY STREETS.

Toronto, June 15.—A telegram was received by Controller Spence this morning from Mr. W. D. Lighthall, honorary secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, warning the city that the Dominion Power Company's Bill had passed the Senate and that the next hearing was fixed for Wednesday morning. The Bill, declared Mr. Lighthall, threatens to give the company the right to go on the city streets without the city giving consent, and thus gain control of the streets. When shown the telegram, Mr. Fullerton stated that the situation was fully understood by his department and that steps had been taken to fight the objectionable clauses at Ottawa.

SCULLING

The double sculling race for the challenge cup (lady and gentleman), which took place last week, was won by Mr. C. B. Robinson and Miss I. Davidson, Mr. W. F. B. Henry and Miss M. Henry finishing about two boat lengths behind the winners.

There will be a race to-morrow evening at 7.45 o'clock for the challenge cup, tandem canoe, lady and gentleman, between Mr. Colin Foulis and Miss Foulis, the present holders, and Mr. W. F. B. Henry and Miss M. Henry, who have challenged for the cup.

Get your watch repaired by W. A. WOOD, 19 Bleury Street.

SPORTING NEWS

NO GAMES YESTERDAY.

All Eastern League Scheduled Fixtures Were Interfered With by Rain.

Rain caused the postponement of the game scheduled betwen the Royals and Newark to-day at Newark, and it is probable that a double-header will be played on Wednesday.

No game was scheduled at Providence and rain interfered at Jersey City and Baltimore. A railway washout delayed the arrival of the Toronto team in Baltimore.

An attempt was made to play, but rain interfered at the end of the fourth inning, when the score stood 1-0 in the home team's favor.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

St. Louis 10, Boston 0; Chicago 2, New York 1; Cleveland 2, Washington 1.

Standing—Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburg 5, Boston 3; Cincinnati-Now York, St. Louis-Brooklyn and Philadelphia-Chicago games postponed on account of rain.

Standing—Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Brooklyn.

THREE CREWS TO COMPETE

HALIFAX GREATLY INTERESTED IN CONTESTS AND THE MEN WHO WILL REPRESENT HER AT ST. CATHARINES.

Halifax, N.S., June 16.—The three crews which have been battling here for the honor of representing Halifax at St. Catharines, and which have been so evenly matched, will go. This decision was reached at a meeting of the committee. Nine hundred dollars have already been raised, and a public canvass for the remaining five hundred dollars is going on. The city is greatly interested over the great contests of the crews, and it is the general opinion that three crews so evenly matched are entitled to go to trials.

OLYMPIC TROUBLES

CAPTAIN JONES STATES THAT HE HAS ENTERED 1,200 NAMES FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS ALONE, AND STILL HIS TASK IS NOT OVER.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, June 16.—Captain Jones, the energetic assistant secretary of the Olympic Games Committee, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, said that he had already entered 1,200 names for athletic events, and that his task was not yet completed. Captain Jones pointed out that the forms have yet to be scrutinized by the A.A.A. Olympic Games Committee.

The Marathon race has already its complement, and there are sixty or more to be added.

M.A.A.A. BOWLING CLUB

The M.A.A.A. Bowling Club will hold their first tournament on the Association's greens next week, and several valuable prizes will be competed for by members, among which will be the pair of bowls presented by J. Taylor & Sons for a green bowler's prize.

BLUE BONNETS.

A comparatively small crowd visited Blue Bonnets yesterday afternoon, a Monday, and a wet Monday at that, being sufficient to account for the paucity of the attendance. Those who did brave the elements were rewarded by seeing interesting sport with close and exciting finishes. The heaviness of the track brought fresh conditions to bear on the various events, and it was interesting to watch how horses unable to compete with much chance of success on a fast track were able yesterday to show heels to their more speedy stable companions when running under conditions suited to them.

Of the six events scheduled the race for gentlemen riders was perhaps the feature. The finish between Messrs. Wright and Kerr in this event was a brilliant one, in fact many were heard to express the opinion that their horsemanship was the equal of any of the professionals at the track.

The finish in this race was one of the prettiest of the meeting. Mr. Kerr, who rode 'Cursus,' thought he had won, but 'Sparkles' clearly was first home by a head. Mr. Wright, who, by the way, is one of the cleverest amateurs riding was somewhat over-confident and came near losing the race. At the head of the stretch he looked around to see where the other horses were, and Mr. Kerr, on 'Cursus,' riding for dear life, almost nipped him on the wire.

Mr. Dawes was lucky to get away without a fall in the same race. He lost his stirrups just after the start and had a rough trip in trying to keep the horse up and retain his seat at the same time.

Considering the condition of the track the time made yesterday was remarkably fast. In the last event the first quarter was run in less than 24 seconds.

The races were evenly divided among the jockeys yesterday, Englander, Shilling, Mr. Wright, Moreland and Koerner being the successful riders.

SUMMARY.

First race, six furlongs—1, 'Gold Heart,' 94, Englander; 2, 'Bellwether,' 107, C. Koerner; 3, 'Dixie Himmel,' 102, McCahey. Also ran, 'King Avondale,' 'Blue Coat,' 'Maypost.'

Second race, one mile—1, 'Creel,' 119, Shilling; 2, 'Goes Fast,' 99, Murphy; 3, 'Lady Isabel,' 97, McCahey. Also ran, 'Adrian,' 'Montbert.'

Third race, 1⅛ mile—1, 'Sparkles,' 130, Mr. Wright; 2, 'Cursus,' 145, Mr. Kerr; 3, 'Call Boy,' 131, Mr. Watson. Also ran, 'Sis Model,' 'Al Powel,' 'Jiu Jitsu.'

Fourth race, steeplechase, about two miles—1, 'Mauzano,' 152, Saffell; 2, 'Flying Virginian,' 147, Mr. Kerr; 3, 'John T. Morgan,' 162, Plunkett. Also ran, 'Knobhampton.'

Fifth race, seven furlongs—1, 'Schroeder's Midway,' 110, Moreland; 2, 'Yaddo, 110, McCahey; 3, 'Spion,' 107, C. Koerner. Also ran, 'Mariposa,' 'Gibson,' 'Halbard,' 'King Cole.'

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs—1, 'Nasturtia,' 109, C. Koerner; 2, 'Personal,' 109, Shilling; 3, 'M. J. Greene,' 112, McCahey. Also ran, 'Quantico,' 'Jim Parkinson.'

CRICKET.

Montreal, McGill and Victoria have all an equal number of points this season, each having registered two wins. Victoria, who have played one more match than the other two have also lost once. Lachine leads 'B' Division. The standing of the clubs forming the Montreal and District Amateur Cricket League to date is as follows:

'A' DIVISION.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Montreal	2	0	0	4
McGill	2	0	0	4
Victoria	2	1	0	4
Westmount	0	2	0	0
Pt. St. Charles	0	2	0	0

'B' DIVISION.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Lachine	2	0	0	4
Valleyfield	1	0	0	2
Dom. Cotton Mills	1	0	0	2
Westmount II.	0	2	0	0
Cote St. Paul	0	2	0	0

Dominion Cotton Mills and an eleven from the Angus Truck Shops, captained by Mr. Rimmer, met on Saturday on the D.C.M. grounds, Davidson street. The match resulted in a win for Mr. Rimmer's eleven by 4 runs. Score:

ANGUS SHOPS.

Mr. A. Rimmer, not out	11
S. Beresford, c Barrow, b Rennie	8
R. Goodchild, c and b Waterhouse	4
W. Murray, b Barrow	12
J. Sullivan, b Rennie	0
F. Strickland, b Rennie	1
J. Bullock, b Barrow	0
C. James, b Barrow	4
J. Baber, b Barrow	1
J. Brotherton, stpd Baber, b Barrow	0
W. Ralph, b Rennie	11
Extras	0
Total	52

COTTON MILLS.

O. Hansen, c Murray, b Brotherton	18
W. Butcher, b Brotherton	4
S. Frankland, b Brotherton	1
B. Barrow, b Brotherton	0
J. Rennie, c Brotherton, b Ralph	16
G. Waterhouse, c Sullivan, b Brotherton	0
W. Barry, sr., not out	4
C. Hansen, b Brotherton	2
W. Barry, jr., b Brotherton	6
W. Cook, b Brotherton	0
W. Baber, b Brotherton	0
Extras	3
Total	48

For the winners, Mr. Rimmer set his men a good example with the bat, scoring 11 runs in fine style. Brotherton took nine wickets for 16 runs. For D.C.M., O. Hansen and J. Rennie did best with the bat, compiling scores of 18 and 16 respectively. Barrow and Rennie shared the bulk of the bowling, capturing five and four wickets, respectively. Captain Waterhouse took the last wicket.

The scores made in the Yorkshire-Westmount match, the result of which was given in yesterday's paper, are as follows:

WESTMOUNT.

Overton, c and b Collinge	3
Hargreaves, b Marsden	0
Rintol, lbw., b Collinge	3
Thom, b Collinge	6
Liven, b Collinge	0
Baker, b Collinge	9
Cameron, b Collinge	1
Killam, b Marsden	1
Blakley, b Marsden	0
Greenwood, b Collinge	0
Preestley, not out	0
Total	14

YORKSHIRE.

Collinge, b Hargreaves	10
E. Pearson, b Overton	0
R. Moseley, b Overton	1
H. Dent, b Overton	0
W. Good, run out, b Hargreaves	5
W. Grayson, b Rintol	1
J. Taylor, b Overton	5
F. Taylor, b Overton	1
H. Marsden, b Overton	1
W. H. Wilkinson, not out	5
J. W. Mills, run out, b Overton	1
Byes	4
Leg byes	1
Total	32

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

MEMBERS OF CHATEAUGUAY BOATING CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE SEASON.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Chateauguay Boating Club was held in the club house, Chateaugauy, on Saturday evening last, and proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the club. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mr. W. J. Wells; president, Mr. G. W. Hardisty; first vice-president, Mr. W. H. Scharf; second vice-president, Mr. A. D. Bain; secretary, Mr. E. H. McCutcheon; treasurer, Mr. A. Schnebly. Committee—Messrs. E. W. Foley, S. D. Parker, George Adams, E. A. Cardinal, R. Brown, A. McBean, A. Ritchie, W. W. King, J. A. Decelles.

MR. TRIHEY HONORED

Mr. H. J. Trihey, the well known Shamrock hockey player, and captain of the club in 1899 and 1900, was the recipient last evening of a handsome cabinet of silverware from some of his numerous friends, the occasion being his approaching marriage. Mr. William Hinphy acted as chairman, and those present included Messrs. Harry McLaughlin, W. P. Lunny, T. Slattery, P. Kenehan, John Whyte, P. Meghan, E. Cummings, John Hicks, John Ngent, Peter Murphy, M. Hughes, C. J. Hanratty and Dr. Walter Kennedy.

The Shamrock A.A.A. gift to Mr. Trihey was a parchment and a handsome clock.

AN IDEAL HOLIDAY

A camping party consisting of fifty members of the Y.M.C.A. will leave Montreal on Saturday for the annual trip to the Y.M.C.A. island on the Lake St. Joseph.

The party will be in charge of Mr. W. J. Holliday and the business men's class, who are to be members of the party, expect to have an enjoyable time during their two weeks' stay at the lake. The camp this summer is reported to be in fine shape. A large dining tent has been pitched in addition to eight other tents to be used for sleeping purposes. There are ten boats belonging to the Y.M.C.A., which will be used by the campers. The spot is an ideal one for a fortnights' holiday.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.

Vice-Regal Encouragement of Woodbine Race Meet Deplored—The Canteen in Militia Camps.

Toronto, June 16.—The report of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committee afforded the liveliest and most important discussion at yesterday's sessions of the Toronto Methodist Conference. The following are some of the clauses in part: 'We deplore the widespread vice of gambling, and especially encouragement given to that in connection with horse-racing. We regret that the demoralizing institution at the Woodbine is opened semi-annually under the patronage of His Majesty's representative, the Governor-General. While according him the right to regulate his own private conduct, we feel that one who occupies such a position should not lend his influence to aid an enterprise so vicious in its tendeneies.

'Your committee would express its strong condemnation of the filthy, wasteful and injurious tobacco habit. We deplore the common use of profane language.

We recommend that the conference memorialize the Dominion Government to have the sale and use of liquor banished from the military camps, the officers mess and drill halls, and to give such instructions to the proper officers that the law against this evil be everywhere strictly enforced.'

We further recommend that 'the Methodist people within our conference be asked not to permit their sons to enlist in the volunteer forces until conditions in the camps are completely altered in this regard.'

QUEBEC TERCENTENARY

CANADIAN CLUB OF BOSTON TO BE REPRESENTED AT TERCENTENARY.

Ottawa, June 15.—The secretary of the Dominion Central Committee of the Quebec Battlefields' Association has received a letter from Asa B. Minard, president of the Canadian Club, Boston, intimating that the club has appointed as a committee to be present and represent the Canadian Club of Boston at the Tercentenary celebration, Mr. Charles H. McIntyre and Dr. R. H. Upham, two former presidents of the club, who will be in Quebec during the celebration. Mr. Minard also informs the secretary that the matter of subscription is being presented to the members of the club as individuals and will undoubtedly be recognized and acted upon by many of them, as there is a widespread interest among the Canadian people in Boston in this commendable undertaking.

THE HAMILTON BALLOT CASE.

Hamilton, Ont., June 15.—Wm. Lawson and Harry Dillabaugh, the two election officials who were alleged to be concerned in an endeavor to sell fifty ballots for $50, were committed for trial at the Police Court to-day. D. McCarthy, Toronto, appeared for them and pleaded not guilty. Three witnesses were examined, Col. Moore, the returning officer, his brother, and Wm. McLaughlin, the Liberal chairman of Ward Five, to whom Dillabaugh endeavored to sell the ballots. There was nothing new in the case and the prisoners offered no defence. Bail was fixed in the sum of $400 each.

TWO YEARS FOR BRAKEMAN.

North Bay, Ont., June 15.—A bonded seal was broken on the C.P.R. freight car at Chalk River, Saturday, and two cases of whiskey stolen. Station Agent Stiner suspected a brakeman named Fleming and detained him while he wired North Bay for C.P.R. Detective Connot. From evidence secured by the detective, Fleming was found guilty by Magistrate Mitchell, of Pembroke, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

BEATEN BY THUGS.

Port Arthur, June 15.—Wm. Simley, an Englishman, about 50 years of age, was assaulted, beaten and robbed, and will likely die of the injuries received near McKenzie, a small station on the C.P.R. east of here on Saturday evening. The victim, who was rendered unconscious by the wounds inflicted upon his head, is in the hospital here, still insensible.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING—RECOVERS.

Lindsay, Ont., June 15.—Mrs. Alex. McCarty, a resident of the East ward, had a miraculous escape from instant death yesterday. During the severe thunderstorm which passed over the town shortly after 5 o'clock in the afternoon, lightning struck the house. Mrs. McCarty had just opened the door to call her two children, when the bolt came, shattering the gable end of the house and striking Mrs. McCarty on the side of the head. She was rendered unconscious, and a doctor worked over her for two hours before she recovered. Her hair was burned from her head. The building did not catch fire from the lightning.

FINE SPORT IN THE NIPIGON.

A birch-bark letter, which when unrolled, proved to be two feet in length, was yesterday received by Mr. L. O. Armstrong, of the C. P. R., from Mr. Gilbert Evans, the managing editor of the Brooklyn 'Eagle,' and Mr. J. A. Cruikshank, field editor of 'Forest and Stream.' These gentlemen are on a canoe trip in the Nipigon. The letter, which was dated from Virgin Falls, said: —'Finest short canoe trip in Canada; grandest brook trout fishing in the world. We have thrown back 68 pounds of trout in two hours because we could not use them. Bringing back a 51-pound 10 ounces sample for our club to inspect. A grand trip.'

POISON ON PARTING.

Girl Attempted Suicide on Beaver Hall Hill After Leaving Her Sweetheart.

LOVERS, BOTH OUT OF WORK, AND PENNILESS.

Out of employment, out of money, with a board bill hanging over her head, and with the fear of being turned out on the street if the latter was not paid, Louise Gibson, aged nineteen, swallowed the poisonous contents of a bottle late last night and collapsed on the steps of the 'Shareholder' building, formerly the Church of the Messiah, at the corner of Beaver Hall Hill and Lagauchetiere street west.

She had just taken leave of her sweetheart, a young electrician, named Judson O'Connell, of 4 Belanger avenue, when the tragic affair happened. O'Connell had gone but a few paces up the hill when his attention was attracted by a scream from his companion. He hurriedly retraced his steps, and found Miss Gibson prostrate and in great agony.

His shouts for help brought to his aid the motorman of a car going up the hill, and it was but a few seconds before the passengers of the car were also on the scene. The situation was quickly taken in, and while one man telephoned for an ambulance, another called the police patrol. In the meantime O'Connell pulled off his coat and wrapping it around the girl made her as comfortable as possible. The patrol arrived first, and in that vehicle the girl was rushed off to the General Hospital. There the necessary treatment in such cases was resorted to, and it was stated later that the girl had a good chance of recovery.

It has since been ascertained that Miss Gibson has been out of employment for several weeks, and that she had been told by her boarding house keeper at 320 Lagauchetiere street west, that unless she paid she would have to leave. O'Connell has also been out of work, and could not help her, but goes to a position at Montmorency Falls today. A girl companion, whose name her name of Oreant Beardishon, appeared on the scene, before the patrol arrived, and stated that they roomed in the same house.

Both girls had been out of employment for several weeks, and her companion said that the victim had been growing more and more despondent. Her companion said she herself had money saved up and that she had offered to lend her room-mate some to help her out of difficulty. The victim, her companion said, was a tailoress, and had been working for Herl & Co., St. Catherine street west.

The bottle, the contents of which Miss Gibson drunk, was marked 'Poison. Lotion to be used as directed.'

It would appear that she purchased this lotion some time ago for the purpose of bathing a sprain. She had in her possession four other small bottles containing chemicals, which, however, were unopened.

O'Connell said that while with the girl during the evening, he had offered her the only money that he had, which amounted to eighty-five cents, but this she refused. When leaving the hospital he discovered that in some manner or other he had lost this money.

A NONAGENARIAN NATIVE DEAD.

A link with the Montreal of the early days of last century has been broken by the death at Troy, N.Y., on Saturday, of an old native of this city, Mrs. Mary Eliza Adams, wife of the late Samuel Judath Lent, and sister of Mr. A. E. Adams, 32 Berthelet street, Montreal. Mrs. Lent was 90 years and 5 months old, having been born in 1818. She lived with her father, the late Mr. James Adams, at 32 Berthelet street till the time of her marriage, on Oct. 23, 1839, when she removed to Troy, with her husband, who died in 1876. She is survived by five daughters and one son, living in Troy, and besides Mr. Adams, there is another brother living in Toronto.

BIG TRAIN LEAVES TORONTO.

Toronto, June 15.—A C.P.R. train a third of a mile long pulled out of Toronto this afternoon. It was bound for the Northwest and will be the first freight over the new Sudbury route. It consisted of two moguls, 43 cars, and two cabooses, the largest train ever sent out of Toronto by an individual shipper. It carries $100,000 worth of Massey-Harris products to the West, and will go intact as far as Winnipeg. It is made up wholly of the company's shipments, the freight on which amounts to $8,000. There are 450 tons of freight and the cars total 730 tons, without engines or vans. Nearly 1,200 complete machines are on the train, of which 500 are binders.

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

Charles M. Sonne, 28 years of age, son of Mr. Robert A. Sonne, 260 Bleury street, was found dead in his bed yesterday. He had been under medical care for heart disease. No inquest will be held.

TREATED IN ABERDEEN INFIRMARY

Mrs. James Alexander, of Pleasant Grove, Utah, U.S.A., writes: 'I had asthma in its worst form, and had the best of medical skill obtainable, and was treated also at the Royal Infirmary, in the city of Aberdeen. But I obtained little relief. It was difficult to take any exercise without bringing on violent coughing. In 1888 I came to this country, but the asthma still clung to me, and for the past thirty years I have scarcely ever been free from it. I read about Catarrhozone. It was just what I needed all these years, and has given me better health than I have had since a girl. Catarrhozone is a perfect cure. I have never had a single attack of asthma since cured by Catarrhozone.

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The following inquiries are made: Great Britain for relatives of persons who were last heard of in the United States. Any one who possesses information is requested to communicate with the editor of W.

Davies—William H. Davies, last heard from his sister, Hannah, since married, name unknown, daughter of David T. Davies, Tin Ironworks, Swansea, Wales, South America, 1852, followed by her sister Hannah in 1854. Last heard from Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania, North America.

Dossett—Thomas Dossett went to Barbados years ago with his brother Barnardo's Homes, and afterwards to Bourne, Manitoba. His brother Dossett, was last heard of at Stone, Collins' Inlet, Canada. Friends asked.

Spire (Bernard Smith) left Hull, Ontario, three years ago, has not been heard of. Friends ask.

Haywood (Walker), bricklayer, last heard of in Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1903. Friends ask.

McKenna (Edward James), left Belfast, Ireland, 1903, to go to Belfast's Schools, Halifax, to go to work in Canada in 1905. Mother and brothers ask.

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Such as will serve to save your expensive one from abuse or hard usage, umbrellas made of taffeta covering on paragon frames, having pearl, bone or wood handles. The color guaranteed to be fast. $1.25 qualities, all offered at each, ...**.89**

The 6th Shipment

...f the new American shoe tie ribbon has been made within comparatively ...ew weeks. Doesn't that tell you something? You can pull them and ...retch them all you may, and no crease will they show. White, tan and ...ack. Price, per yard.....**.18**

More White Nainsook

That .15 Quality for .10.

Another shipment of nainsook—and if present indications count for anything, the last we shall be able to secure at this price—has been placed in our staple department but a few days ago, and we think it but fair to sound the warning now, that when these 3000 yards have gone the opportunity will, in all probability, have passed to secure this fine white even cotton at per yard .....**.10**

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We have for you on Wednesday 1600 yards of silks, most effectively combining the real "practical" with a beautiful summer elegance. They have come to us all fresh from the importer and, without stopping to recount the whys and wherefores of it all, this only it is necessary to say—they are those rich high class summer silks of .50, .75, .85 and $1.00 qualities, placed on sale, at per yard.....**.39**

600 Yards High Class Taffeta Check Silks in cross bar solid and broken checks. Regular, .85. Wednesday.. .. .. **.39**

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Of Lovely Summer Negligees

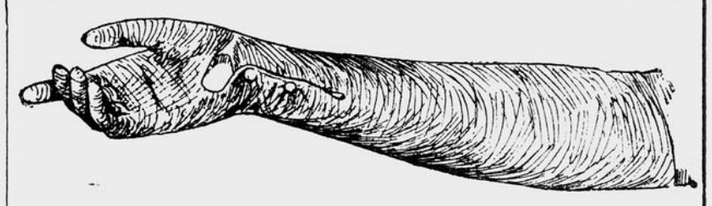
The full tide of summer is calling for the comfort and freedom of negligees. That's why we determined on making right now, when you want these goods the most, an out-of-the-ordinary offer of

250 beautiful petticoats of rich and handsome pure silk taffeta and real silk moirette striped and checked in most effective satin designs as handsome an assortment of color schemes as you could wish to look upon.

They are underskirts selling to-day at $5.00. $6.50, $7.50, $9.00 and $10.00 offered Wednesday at each.....**$3.95**

We offer in addition, Ladies' Short Dressing Sacques, smartly made of China crepe and edged with Jap. silk, $1.50 is their value. The price Wednesday.....**.95**

Besides these, we will be offering some unusual values in rich beautiful, full length, lace trimmed tea gowns of Japanese silk, travelling kimonos of handsome foulards made with the pointed sleeve—everything in fact in the way of high class negligees.



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There's great attraction in the fineness and rich silky finish of these long lisle gloves we are offering these days at.....**.89**

—These $1.25 qualities, we mean, with the mousquetaire wrists and the two dome fasteners—these whites and blacks and tans, so fine so serviceable and so full of beauty. Don't you want a pair or two before they are all closed out? Well, Wednesday is the best, because the soonest, opportunity.

CLEARING OUT

Lisle Thread Wrist Gloves

We have determined on the immediate clearing out of all the balance of our stock of women's and children's wrist length lisle thread gloves in tan, white and black. The price to do it is .....**.19**

We shall offer in addition on Wednesday 250 pairs of women's summer mitts of net (fingerless) at also.....**.19**

Pony Coats and Norfolks

Just because pony coats and Norfolks, needed now for boating, for golfing, for tennis and for out-door purposes, have become so very scarce as to be practically unobtainable we determined on finding some as a matter of convenience for those who have been asking for them.

We did more.

We secured them at a special price and have placed ourselves in position to offer on Wednesday a few dozens of $4.50 and $5.50 qualities at each.....**$3.95**

CITY COUNCIL.

...RN COUNTIES PASSED.

...y Council has at last passed ...ern Counties' Railway by-law, ...e signatures of the Mayor ...k on the contract, the com... at once proceed to connect ...th that of the Grand Trunk ...mpany at Common street, ...hat of the Montreal Street ...ilway at Wellington and ..., and operate the same ...t cars propelled solely by ... In this way a new com... will be opened up between ...e southern shore of the ..., via the Victoria Bridge. ...had been on the order ...ading its three readings ...e months, but no serious ... made to secure the pass... through Council un... ago, when thirty-one of ... clauses passed second ...

...ion on consideration was ...e thirty-odd cause, ... the contract for the ...he railway in question ...over a period of ten ...

...ours, who, with Alder... obtained the only oppo... shown to the by-law, ...clause to the following ...

"...Southern Counties' Com... extend its lines in the ...streets allowed in this ... in order to secure to ...service on those streets ... in operation on the ... Railway Company's ser... all be allowed, on ...onable compensation, as ...clause 19, to operate its ...ern Counties' tracks.' ...submitted that the ... made by Alderman ... covered by clause ...ed that the Southern ... should, on payment ...mpensation to be fixed ...panies authorized by ... to operate their ...

Alderman Dagenais replied that a very important difference between the clause now proposed and the tenth clause agreed to a fortnight ago was that the former would make the Street Railway a third party to the contract, and at the same time specifically laid it down that the Southern Counties' Company 'shall not extend its lines beyond the streets sanctioned by this by-law.'

The Council rejected Alderman Couture's proposition by twenty-nine votes to four, the latter being those of Aldermen Gallery, Couture, Nault and Major.

On the proposition of Alderman Sadler, seconded by Alderman L. A. Lapointe, it was unanimously agreed to add a clause compelling the company to purchase its materials and supplies in the city of Montreal, providing they can be obtained on terms equal to those ruling elsewhere.

ALD. COUTURE WAS PERSISTENT.

Ald. Couture twice proposed to add the principle of his previously defeated motion after the different clauses of the by-law, but he met with no more success than when he was outvoted on his propositions to adjourn the council. He also failed to carry a motion to compel the company to pay, as compensation for the privilege of entering the city, one dollar per day for every one of its vehicles coming in.

Alderman M. Martin said the proposition was ridiculous, as with only twenty cars coming to the city daily, that would mean the company paying $7,300 a year.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe explained that it had already been agreed that the company should pay annually to the city $500 for the use of the sixteen hundred feet of city streets on which it had tracks.

With the second reading of the last clause, Alderman Ward moved, and Ald. J. B. A. Martin (the mover of the by-law) seconded, the addition of a paragraph to the effect that unless the railway is in operation in five years' time the conditions of the by-law shall be null and void.

This was unanimously agreed to, rules of council were suspended, the third reading of the by-law was passed, and instructions were given for the preparation and submission of a contract, in accordance with the terms of the by-law, to the Mayor and city clerk for signature.

THE CEMETERY AND THE FRANCHISE.

Outside the Southern Counties' by-law, there was very little worthy of note at yesterday's council meeting. Ald. Gallery submitted a question, which was received with some amusement.

'Now that Notre Dame des Neiges has been annexed to the city,' he said, 'I understand the whole of the cemetery property is within Montreal. I want to know if people who own lots in the cemetery will be entitled to vote as proprietors in Mount Royal ward?'

'Do you refer to the living or the dead holders of lots?' was asked, amid some laughter.

'The living hold the lots, the lots hold the dead,' said Alderman Gallery, seriously. 'I ask if the holders of lots have the right to a municipal vote. The question is an important one. If these people have votes, the ward will be the most representative of the whole city.

'Refer the question to the Law Department,' suggested Ald. L. A. Lapointe, and the suggestion was adopted.

On the proposition of Alderman Prud'homme, the city clerk was instructed to give notice to the Postmaster-General to deliver the mails in Mount Royal ward, as is now done in all parts of the city.

One hundred and twenty Italians petitioned the council asking that the by-law which prohibited the sale of ice-cream on the streets, be rescinded.

The petition was referred to the Health Committee.

PRECAUTIONS IN HOT WEATHER.

Now that the summer heat has fairly set in and that the dog-days have come, the 'Canada' takes up the question of hygiene, especially with a view to prevent the enormous rate of infantile mortality, which, in past years, reached as high as 40 percent. It quotes the opinion of Dr. Dagenais, chairman of the Health Commitee, who declares that the mortality among children could be reduced 50 percent if the people had a better knowledge of the rules of hygiene, and expresses the hope that, in carrying out his educational programme, the Hon. Mr. Gouin will be able to furnish the schools with efficient teaching on hygiene. The article also points out that the warm weather is equally full of danger for grown up persons, and mentions the precautions to be taken by grocers in protecting their vegetables from dust and flies, by butchers, in covering their meat, and by every one in trying to drink only pure water, and to breathe as much fresh air as possible.

UNDERTAKER'S SHOP ON FIRE.

A fire which broke out amongst wood used for making coffins occurred about 7.20 o'clock last evening on the top floor of the premises of the Montreal Funeral Co-operative Society, 603 Ontario street, east. The fire brigade from No. 11 station under Captain Viau, promptly extinguished the blaze, and most of the damage—about five hundred dollars—was done by smoke or water.

CONVENTION OF ODDFELLOWS.

Accompanied by District Deputy Grand Master Opzoomer, delegates from Montreal lodges of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows left for London, Ont., last night, to attend the annual convention of Canadian Oddfellows.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

PLANKS IN PLATFORM RELATING TO THE RAILWAYS AND CURRENCY REFORM AND TRUSTS.

Chicago, June 16.—In addition to the tariff revision plank in the Republican platform, referred to yesterday, three other important planks relating to the railways and currency reform and the trusts, have been adopted. The exact text prepared by Wade Ellis and approved by President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft relating to railways is as follows:—

'We approve the enactment of a railway rate law and a vigorous enforcement of the present administration of the statutes against rebates and discrimination, as a result of which the advantages formerly possessed by the large over the small shipper have substantially disappeared. In this connection we commend the appropriation of $350,000 by the present Congress in order to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission thoroughly to investigate and give publicity to the counsel of interstate railways.

'We believe, however, that the interstate commerce law should be further amended so as to give railways the right to make and publish traffic agreements, subject to the approval of the commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatever, and we especially favor the enactment of such legislation as will provide for federal restriction against the over-issue of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers.'

The currency plank contains this language:

'The Republican party approves the Aldrich-Vreeland Currency Bill, but only as an emergency measure. We declare for a thorough and new system of currency laws that will be in accord with the needs of the times and which will be more adaptable to the demands of business and more elastic in its character as a circulating medium.'

The trust plank is as follows: 'The Republican party passed the Sherman anti-trust law over Democratic opposition, and enforced it after Democratic dereliction. It has been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless administration, but experience has shown that its effectiveness can be strengthened and its real objects better attained by such amendments as will give to the Federal Government greater supervision and control, and secure greater publicity in the management of that class of interstate corporations having power and opportunity to effect monopolies, and at the same time will not interfere with the operation of associations among business men, farmers and wage-earners, so long as their conduct or operation results in a positive benefit to the public.'

OFFICERS DEFICIENT AS LEADERS OF MEN

CANADIAN MILITIA COUNCIL ISSUES INTERIM REPORT.

Ottawa, June 15.—An interim report of the Militia Council, issued to-day, says the weak feature of the militia force still remains, the deficiency in officers, who are leaders of men. The type of man in the ranks is, as a rule, high. He has much intelligence and aptitude for military work, but too often his officers and non-commissioned officers are not equally well qualified to lead him.

Twelve days is too short a period for the training of mounted troops. If a longer training period cannot be allowed generally, that allotted to the cavalry should be increased to the sixteen days already allowed for the artillery.

The advantages derived from the central training camp at Petewawa are apparent in the improvement of all artillery batteries and companies which have trained or fired their practices there during the past three years. While the fire discipline is rapidly improving, there does not appear to be the same improvement in mobility, which is highly important. The riding was generally fair, but the manoeuvring in many instances was not nearly so good, showing the need of more practice over uneven ground.

The training of the infantry is improving, but much remains still to be learned.

The essential point of all infantry training is the development of the power of 'leading' in the officers and of discipline, self-reliance, and intelligent use of the rifle on the part of the men. The efficiency pay has been the means of increasing the interest of all ranks in the use of the rifle, and has added greatly to their efficiency. Company officers have been encouraged to shoot with their companies and to assist their men at practice. All company officers should know how to teach men to shoot and be themselves able to make at least a fair score at the targets.

As regards equipment, the dress of the infantry is deserving of attention. If it were possible to introduce the service dress for all rural corps it would be a distinct advantage. More attention on the part of company officers to the quality of boots which the men bring to camp is much required. There is probably no regiment in the country which could perform a week's march with the boots which the men are wearing.

The late Col. Vidal, in his report, says of the infantry school at Quebec that he found but two instructors, capable of correctly imparting instruction in the French language, available for the instruction of the entire French-speaking militia of that province.

CATCH BASS TO-DAY

WARDENS HAD BUSY TIME AT END OF CLOSE SEASON.

The close season for bass ended at 12 o'clock last night, so that disciples of Izaak Walton may angle for this species till they have their insatiable desires worked out, without fearing interference on the part of the game wardens.

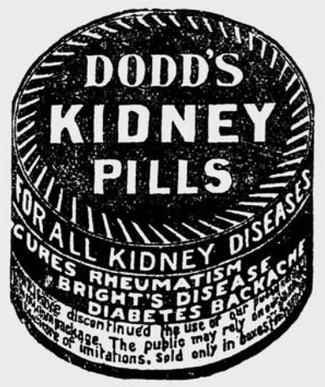
These latter gentlemen had a pretty lively time of it yesterday watching the favorite spots of the anglers on the St. Lawrence, Richelieu and Chateauguay rivers, with the result that hundreds of fish were put back into the water, while many more that had breathed their last were seized and given away to the farmers round about.

A number of individuals who have been defying the law for years past were caught for the first time, and became quite indignant when their catches were taken away from them.

Mr. Innes, secretary of the Province of Quebec Fish and Game Protective Association, to-day related an incident which was rather amusing. A man and his wife had been patiently fishing for four hours without results. When they were not looking he filled their basket with beautiful fish, and a more surprised couple he never looked upon when they discovered what had happened. The man was about to break his rod in order that he might be able to have evidence of the battles he had fought, when telling of his good luck, when Mr. Innes stepped up and informed him who he was and how the fish got there.

METHODIST LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS.

Toronto, June 15.—A motion was introduced at this morning's session of the Methodist Conference to organize a laymen's association in every district, whose particular duty will be to take charge of the financial part of the work, relieving the pastors of that burden, and to conduct business along business lines.



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TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1908.

Lord Milner has said that if Tariff Reform is to win a victory there must be 'something like a conversion of the 'national mind, extending far beyond 'the bounds of one party, to the new 'fiscal ideas.' A bare shifting majority will not suffice. Even should such a majority pass any legislation, it would stand a pretty sure chance of being reversed or abrogated in a succeeding parliament; but all the odds are against a bare and, it must be said, heterogeneous, majority, being able to accomplish anything practical. For what are 'the new fiscal ideas'? The question, as a London contemporary says, is no mere piece of dialectics, for by every sign the Unionist party is still, after five years of agitation, fishing about for a policy which will unify its different schools and sections and admit of an intelligible statement to the public. There are whole hoggers, half-hoggers, and even quarter hoggers; those who, using an oracular phrase of Mr. Balfour's, declaim about 'broadening the basis of taxation,' without definite meaning or understanding; those who advocate 'small duties on foreign manufactured imports, but not on raw materials, to be balanced by an excise on 'the model of the Indian tariff'; those who plead for the imposition of duties on 'some general and systematic plan, 'and not merely as the result of the 'pressure of this or that suffering industry'; those, on the other hand, to whom the uses of the 'scientific tariff' would be sweet—meaning by scientific tariff 'a tariff devised to meet the special circumstances of each industry after exhaustive inquiry into the dangers 'to which it is (supposed to be) threatened by foreign competition.' In the experience of all protectionist countries the latter is the form a tariff always assumes, for, in practice, it is always determined by the pressure of powerful trades and interests acting on political interests and leading to class privilege and many kinds of corruption. The more this is realized in England, even by many of those who are now led away by one variety or another of protectionist sophistry, the less chance will there be for the realization of Lord Milner's ideal of 'conversion of the national 'mind, extending far beyond the limits 'of one party, to the new fiscal ideas.'

Until a little while ago, submarine boats had been constructed solely with the object of use in warfare. A new use, however, has been found for them near Tunis, where one is at work in connection with the sponge industry. The inventor of the new or the adapted craft is the Vicar-General of Carthage, the Abbé Raoul. He has long taken an interest in the local industry of sponge gathering and the victims of prolonged strain to the lungs who gather the sponges from the floor of the sea. The means at the disposal of the divers off the North African coast are much too limited for them to obtain the expensive outfits of professional divers, and so the good abbé set himself to look about for some other means to alleviate their lots. The director of a dockyard near Toulon was engaged to draw up the plans for a specially-adapted submarine boat, and a nine-ton vessel capable of carrying two men was the result. It is only sixteen and a half feet in length, but is said to be admirably adapted for the purpose for which it was designed. The midship section of the keel can immediately be detached from within, and the boat, thus freed from a weight of fifteen hundred pounds, will at once rise to the surface. The sponges are generally found on a hard and level bottom of sand. The boat is provided with a wheel, and it can be moved from place to place on the sea-floor by oars with which it is furnished. They are of steel, with feathering blades. An arm carrying cutting-pincers projects from the outer surface of the boat, and is worked from within. The operator cuts off the sponge, which is then transferred to a basket hung from an iron support fixed in the position of a vessel's bowsprit. The sea-floor is observed through a bull's-eye in the bow, and the ground around the boat is lit up by electric lamps and reflectors. A telephone connects the boat with a floating vessel hard by, so that in case of emergency there is no difficulty in communicating with the outer world. A small battery of accumulators supplies the current for the electric light. All this is of the greatest interest itself, but the point of chief importance is the vista it opens of a new application of the submarine principle in many useful directions.

One of the most notable results of the general election in Prussia was the return of six or more Socialists to the Landtag. This is all the more remarkable from the fact that the Landtag is chosen by a closely restricted electorate and is the stronghold of the privileged classes. When at its latest session the Social-Democrats requested Chancellor von Buelow to grant manhood suffrage or allow secret balloting, he refused both concessions peremptorily. The struggle for these reforms has been going on in Prussia for nigh on to fifty years, the government steadily refusing to budge an inch in response to the popular demand. During that long period no reformer was ever elected. Now for the first time the Prussians have forced the barriers of privilege and exclusiveness in a way which may show the rising of the tide of democracy in the most unmistakable manner. A Berlin correspondent predicts that the result will be reform in the franchise, for in Prussia, as in all the states of Germany, the ruling powers have on several occasions yielded to popular demands when they scented danger in further resistance. Bismarck saw the wisdom of thus yielding and his successors are not likely to forget his example. The Prussian franchise is the most complicated of any existing in any country having parliamentary institutions. It was planned to keep power in the hands of the landowning gentry. In this respect it is in sharp contrast to the Imperial franchise. The voters are divided into three classes, according to the amount of taxes paid by each class. Each class chooses its electors and there is such a disparity between the number of electors allotted as to make the first class dominant and the third class impotent. The fact that even with these class disabilities Socialists have been elected, is very significant.

In building the 'Dreadnought,' Great Britain took a step in naval construction a long way in advance of the other great powers. All of these hastened to follow her example and began building ships of the 'Dreadnought' class. It was a cross between the battleship and the cruiser, combining the qualities of both, and its many advantages were immediately recognized. Now, before the nations have completed or put to the trial test their imitations, Great Britain has startled them by taking another and still further step in naval construction. She has laid the keel of an entirely new type of battleship, which, when completed, will be as much an improvement on the 'Dreadnought,' as that was on former cruisers. It will carry heavier armor and guns of greater range and power than those of any battleship afloat or building. Its engines will be run by gas instead of coal, thus doing away at one stroke with the most cumbrous element for the generation of steam, and wonderfully simplifying the whole system of navigating power. The consumption of coal is always a tell-tale at sea, and many have been the devices tried unsuccessfully for the purpose of preventing its betrayal of the presence of warships. The new battleships will have all the advantages of the old sailing ship in cleanliness, with the additional charm of invisibility, for it will have no tophamper of spreading sails. One such ship will have an immense superiority over all other battleships. Practically, it will be better than three or four of them in actual warfare, and, if successful, as the Admiralty is sure it will be, it must work a new revolution in naval armaments. To keep up with this new departure, the other nations will have to adopt the new type of battleship, their 'Dreadnoughts' being already obsolete in comparison, even before they are launched. Germany, if she is not to be distanced in the race, must revise her naval plans at more than treble the cost, for a ship of the new class will cost twenty-five million dollars. Surely this is a step towards the cessation in the policy of naval competition!

CURBING THE MACHINE.

A strange constitutional evolution is involved in a bill about to come before the New York State Legislature 'To provide for the government of political parties and to prevent fraudulent and arbitrary methods in the management thereof.' The party is a purely voluntary organization entirely ignored by the law. But in the United States parties have become so highly organized that such a thing as a free, untrammelled popular choice of representatives is now impossible. In both the great parties the machine is supreme and absolute. All nominations and distribution of offices are made in camera by the bosses, and all party conclaves, from primaries to presidential nomination conventions, are supplied in advance with programmes to which delegates, and after them the rank and file, must consent or resign any hope of partaking in the affairs of the country. This in itself might not be destructive of popular liberty were the party managers desirous solely of ascertaining the will of the party and giving it honest expression. But when, for their own purposes, the managers adopt fraudulent and arbitrary methods, with the result of defeating majority rule and of substituting fraud or force or both for it, there are those who think that these combines should like other combines be brought under the control of restrictive legislation. It is notorious that such methods do prevail, and that boss usurpation and tyranny have made a mockery of free institutions, actually depriving the people of the liberty to choose their representatives or proclaim the principles they advocate. If the matter of patronage could be separated from politics the evil would largely disappear; the desire to share in the distribution of patronage and plunder is the inspiring motive of the whole machine system. It is natural that perjury, fraud and force should be employed to sustain it. The Democratic party was formed on the basic principle of getting close to the people, ascertaining the popular will and carrying it into effect. Yet that party seems to have adopted the system of Tammany and fallen more completely even than the Republican party under Boss rule and machine manipulation. The proposed bill is designed to protect all parties in the exercise of the right to make nominations and proclaim policies. Thus our neighbors are finding out that poor old King George, the bugbear of the United States school books, was a fool in comparison with the tyrants bred in the bosom of the Republic.

LIQUOR OUT OF POLITICS.

The saloon or public house has shown itself to be everywhere—in Britain as in Canada—a controlling factor in politics. Ontario is one of the most sober countries in the world and its late government was led by a life-long prohibitionist. Yet it was the saloon that wiped out the Ross Government and that, not by opposing it, but by demoralizing it—by eating its heart out. That government accepting the undertakings of its predecessor, the Mowat Government, promised as vigorous temperance legislation as the constitution would permit to a province. Yet it had to break that promise, finding that it could not carry a following to its fulfilment. The Liberal members were afraid of the saloon. The people then lost faith in the government and failed to back the party. The same power has recently been manifesting itself in England, where elections are being lost by a government which has dared to set a term to the tenure of public-house licenses, which the Balfour Government, under brewer dictation, had established in perpetuity. The general prohibition movement that has been sweeping over the Southern States, and which was beginning to invade the north, worked up the liquor interests to a pitch of foolish bravado which they are beginning to regret. They met and subscribed enormous sums for a campaign against the prohibition movement. The principal use of this great fund was, of course, the circulation of printed matter and the influencing of the press. The thing was so barefaced that all men could see through it, and the arguments were so hollow, and withal so hackneyed, that they weighed only with those determined to believe nothing else. The crusade seems to have proved a failure, for the liquor interests are now meeting and giving out for publication that they do not believe in 'the saloon in politics'; they are formally disbanding all political organizations within the trade and wish it to be understood that they have nothing to say in elections. That they will actually abstain from activity in elections against people whom they may think dangerous to their interests nobody believes. But what they have found apparently is that to be seen in politics is not to help but to damage the cause they advocate. Henceforth it is to be once more a still hunt such as proved so effective in Ontario.

The liquor men have also given out that they are going to make war upon the dives and all illicit trade. Their literature was, of course, full of the mischief that the illicit trade would do if the regular trade doing business under government letters patent and with government credentials as to respectability, was wiped out. The easy answer to that was that the illicit trade was doing its worst now and that the licensed saloonkeepers, though they were presumably the most interested in doing so, lent no aid in its repression. That repression was left to the law and order leagues of temperance men and women, with nothing but sneers and obstruction from the licensed trade. The reason of this was not far to seek. It was that the licenseholders were, for the most part, members of the illicit brotherhood. Were they to lift up their hand against the dives, the dives would have abundant recourse back upon them for Sunday-selling and keeping open after hours. It is necessary to the appearance of consistency that the magnates of the whiskey and beer interests should denounce the dives which they have steadfastly declared to be the one source of the evils and crimes ascribed to liquor, and that they should pro forma proclaim war against them; but the public may rest assured that the war will never come off.

WORK.

Hold well thy work in hand from day to day,
Bring to thy toil an ever cheerful mind,
'Tis only they are blessed who learn the way
To useful service—there contentment find.

The grudging task degrades the laborer's soul,
Betrays the guidance of the skilful hand,
Tempts fair ability with shifty goal
To bitter waters in a desert land.

Service beatifies in age and youth:
This be thy gospel underneath the sun—
In the unswerving sacred eyes of truth
That work is worthiest that best is done.

W. E. HUNT.

THE RECOUNT IN LAVAL.

The recount in the Laval election was commenced before Mr. Justice Davidson in the Practice Court room at nine o'clock this morning. The first box opened was that of poll No. 1, in which one of Mr. Leblanc's ballots, which had been set aside, was admitted as good. Poll No. 2 added four more votes in favor of Mr. Leblanc. Poll No. 3 brought no change, and when the proceedings adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, Mr. Leblanc had gained five votes. There remained twelve more boxes to be examined. As matters stood at noon, Mr. Levesque's majority of 17 votes was reduced to 12.

KILLED BY FALL AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, June 15.—A distressing fatality occurred this afternoon at the new Victoria Memorial Museum, now in course of construction. J. B. E. Soucier, aged 32, who came to Ottawa from Quebec a few weeks ago, and was employed by Mr. George Goodwin, the contractor, as a timekeeper on the works, was standing on a high portion of the building when he lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of about 75 feet. He came in contact with several iron girders in falling, and sustained horrible injuries. He was hurried to a hospital nearby, but died within a few minutes.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Arrangements Perfected to Facilitate the Great Presidential Nominating Contest To-day.

(See also Page 5.)

Chicago, June 16.—Chicago put forth her best in the way of weather conditions—which is saying a great deal—for the opening of the Republican national convention to-day. A strong breeze off the lake all day yesterday cleared the air of the humidity which has characterized the past few days of the low-lying cloud of smoke, which to most transient visitors is the synonym for Chicago, and a marked coolness and dryness of atmosphere all the afternoon and night refreshed the crowd of delegates and visitors and awakened them this morning eager for the momentous gathering at noon in the great Coliseum on Wabash avenue.

The addition of Flag Day yesterday to the more than ordinary spontaneous co-operation of Chicago people, regardless of party, in display of decorations for the convention, augmented an already generous display of national colors, and the sun rose out of the great blue east and loomed up on a mass of fluttering bunting and early gathering of good natured crowds upon the street. It seemed as if nature herself had determined to join in the perfection of perfect arrangements for an auspicious beginning of a presidential campaign.

Early in the day the crowds began to move toward the Coliseum, although the chairman's gavel was not to tall until noon. California led a parade from the Auditorium to the convention hall this morning, followed by Colorado, Nevada, Washington, Idaho and Hawaii. Marching clubs, playing bands, and steadily increasing crowds made a gay and picturesque scene as the day wore on and the hour of meeting approached.

Those who gained early admission to the convention hall found the interior a scene of simple beauty and order. A more fitting or more completely equipped place of meeting could hardly be imagined. Twelve thousand seats in serried ranks fill every available inch of space, save for sufficient aisles and entrances, yet there is no appearance of crowding, and none of that suggestion of temporary makeshift unsafety that so often marks the place of great conventions. The isles and platforms were carpeted with strong matting of plain and tasteful colors, and the steps and rails dividing off the reservations for delegates, alternates, press representatives and spectators gave the impression of permanence and safety. There is just decoration enough to beautify, without interference with ample light and ventilation. Broad bands of color, red, white and blue, veil the front of the galleries which extend round the hall, looped up at intervals with red rosettes midway between the steel girders which arch across the halls supporting the roof, and above the gallery a similar strip is draped upon large, gilt, five-pointed stars. At the ends of each arch are groups of big flags. At either end of the hall an immense eagle, with twelve feet spread of wings, surmounts a mass of flags. There is light from windows and skylights, and, should sessions extend beyond the daylight, great clusters of arc lights assure sufficient illumination. Exits are numerous and plainly marked, and from the centre of each section of seats a passageway or tunnel leads out. Every precaution for quick egress in case of emergency has been provided, and for those to whom the occasion is one of hard work and quick communication the facilities are seemingly ideal. Practical men planned the arrangement of assembly halls, for pages, sergeants-at-arms, doorkeepers, messengers and ushers; there are rows of telephones and large spaces set aside for the army of telegraphers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

There are committee rooms, offices, reception rooms, smoking rooms, and a cosy, tastefully decorated retiring room for the ladies.

There is also an emergency hospital, fully equipped, with two wards, four beds, an operating table, invalid chairs, two women and four men nurses, and a staff of forty-eight physicians. Most of the physicians are merely honorary members of the hospital staffs, but they are all subject to call in case of need. By means of an electric light signal above the speaker's stand, a physician may be called at any time from the floor of the convention to the hospital, even though the noise of the moment might prevent the announcer making himself heard.

To-day's programme was to be essentially preliminary, but when Mr. Harry S. New, chairman of the National Committee, dropped his gavel at midday it was to initiate plans as nearly perfect as possible at the outset of a National Convention.

ONLY WOMAN DELEGATE.

Chicago, June 16.—The only woman who will have a seat on the floor of the Republican convention as a regular delegate came to Chicago yesterday. She is Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, of Brigham City, Utah, and it is declared that she also will be the only woman who ever had a vote in a Republican convention. Mrs. Clark came to the city merely as an alternate delegate. Three hours after her arrival, however, the Utah delegates went into caucus. Then it was found that one of the regular delegates, Mr. C. E. Loose, of Provo City, would not come. Thereupon the vacant position was allotted to Mrs. Clark as a regular delegate. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of one of the early Mormon pioneers, and is an ardent woman suffragist.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONCERT.

The concert to be given by local and professional talent, for the benefit of the Children's Memorial H... the Stanley Hall, on Stanley ... night, includes on its progra... series of moving pictures, ... to Canada, and an illus... talk on the Orient, by M... O'Flaherty, traveller and ... is now a resident of Mont... tertainment committee ... a satisfactory sale of reser... ets.

MARINE INQUIRY.

Mr. T. L. Willson Testifies as to Profits on Gas Buoys The Cost of Fog Signal Diaphones.

Ottawa, June 16. Mr. ... resumed the investigation ... fairs of the Marine Depart... day, and will sit for several ... week. Mr. Watson, K.C., ... the Crown, and Mr. J. M. ... Toronto, represented Mr. J. ... superintendent of lighthouses ... present under suspension.

Mr. T. L. Willson, of ... inventor of calcium carbide ... ed. He again denied that ... anything to any officials of ... Department in the way of ... The question of the price ... acetylene gas buoys was ... mitted to the witness, ... ruling of the judge, in the ... the manufacturers' profits ... to 40 per cent.

The next witness ... Mearns, of Toronto, ... of the Canadian Fog ... Limited. The witness ... some three or four years ... plies the diaphones used on ... nals. The cost of the ... partment is between ... the cost to the manufacturer ... $400 and $500. Mr. Mearns ... charge to the government ... furnishing of the plant ... consisted of was not quite ... capital stock of the company ... and Mr. John F. Norris. ... The witness also ... giving any figures ... business, as the Canadian ... been operated at a loss.

Judge Cassels ... company had been ... was unlikely ... to emulate them.

Witness was ... cial status of the ... admitted that ... practically ... adian Company ... had $10,000. ... Other shareholders ... Forbes and W... he had drawn ... and in the ... received about ... $15,000, ... of the ... He had met Mr. ... York, but the ... chance one ... he had paid Mr. ... there. He ... missions had been ... to any officials ... Mr. Northey was ... row.

ARMORY FOR WESTMOUNT

WILL BE ERECTED IF ... DONATES A SITE

An agitation ... armory in West... tary of Foot Artillery, ... Major W. C. ... menced and the matter was ... referred to the ... mount Finance Committee, ... but not discussed ... of some of the members.

Ald. A. D. ... mittee, when seen ... yet the government had ... the city on the subject, but ... Dodds had issued ... brought up.

Major Dodds states ... ment is ready to proceed with ... tion of an armory ... soon as a site is secured. ... Council having passed ... What is required is the ... suitable site by the city ... spirited citizens.

The question will probably be ... discussed at the next meeting ... Westmount Finance Committee.

WOMAN GOES TO PENITENTIARY.

Before Judge ... Court of Sessions, ... Laberge was sentenced to ... the penitentiary for ... bing a man named ... $170 in a Chinese restaurant ... Lawrence Boulevard. ... er was arrested by ... and Giguere only $27 of the ... belonged to the victim was in ... possession.

FINE AND WARMER

From dewy morn to starry night
The birds sing sweet and strong
That the radiant sky is filled with light
That the days are fair and long.
—Celia Thaxter.

Toronto, June 16.—Edmonton, 74, 52; Qu'Appelle, 72, 50; Winnipeg, 66, 46; Port Arthur, 58, 32; Parry Sound, 64, 42; Toronto, 64, 44; Ottawa, 66, 46; Montreal, 68, 48; Quebec, 74, 50; St. John, 62, 54; Halifax, 52.

Fresh north-west winds, fine and cool Wednesday, light winds, fine, with a little higher temperature.

10-12 Notre Dame Street East, Montreal, June 16, 1908.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon:

	Max.	Min.
Yesterday, 29.80; 11 a.m. to-day, 29....		
Temperature.		
To-day	67	52
Yesterday	71	63

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...NS AMONG THEM.

...ne 14.—Six nurses ...training school at ..., the exercises ...rush house of Al... ...e the Rev. Dr. ...e of the Congrega... ...ed the chief ad... ...O. Worthing, rector ...ven, invoked the ... Dr. C. P. Thomas, ...staff of the insti... ...e diplomas, the ...ented by Dr. E. L. ...rs of the class of ... Margaret Maude ..., Ont.; Miss May... ...ill.; Miss Dor... ... Littlebourne, Eng-land; Miss Blanche Belle Haines, of Kalispell, Mont.; Miss Ethel Isabelle Beacher, of Chico, Cal., and Mrs. Elizabeth Mackenzie McCabe, of Buckingham, Que. The rooms were decorated with flowers. The class was entertained by the faculty at the close of the exercises.

REV. MR. SELLAR

HIS FIRM STAND ON LIQUOR EVIL GIVES OFFENCE TO SOME PERSONS.

Chatham, N.B., June 15.—A bombshell was thrown into the Methodist congregation here last night when the Rev. C. A. Sellar, pastor of St. Luke's Church, announced at sermon time, that because a member of the quarterly board had taken offence at his plain speaking, and because complaint had been made of his denouncing the liquor traffic, he did not feel he could preach at that time, so he left the pulpit and returned to the basement. Part of the congregation followed, and Mr. Knight, Y. M. C. A. secretary, took the pastor's place in the pulpit. At a church meeting to-night it was decided, by a vote of 85 to 4, to ask Mr. Sellar to remain another year as pastor.

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ESCAPING THE FLOODS.

Americans Travelling Via Canada Because of High Water in States.

COTTON CROP WASHED OUT IN TEXAS, AND MUCH CORN BEING RE-SEEDED.

Floods in the south-western states are causing a good many transcontinental passengers in America to travel between east and west by way of the 'Soo' line of the C. P. R., in order to avoid the danger of being held up indefinitely by high water.

Mr. De Winter, the head of the big New York provision house of De Winter & Co., was among those arriving in Montreal by the 'Soo' train yesterday. He explained that he had been to Texas buying turkeys, and while there the floods rose so high that the only way in which he could make sure of getting back to New York was to travel up to Canada, and make a part of the journey over the C. P. R. He told a very distressing story of the damage caused by the flood, saying that the devastation in Texas was deplorable. At Dallas something like ten thousand people had been rendered homeless, while the cotton crop, which meant so much to the state, has been washed out of the ground. All through the south-western states, he said, the revirs had been in flood, and as a consequence much re-seeding of corn and wheat had had to be done.

Asked what was the reason of the present high price of provisions, Mr. De Winter said it was caused by the absolute scarcity. There was a shortage of about twenty-five percent in the past season in the production of provisions of all kinds. That was the result partly of the partial failure of last year's crop, and partly through so many farms being allowed to become more and more unproductive.

Mr. De Winter had a fine compliment for Canada. He buys very largely on this side of the line, and he said that Canada's butter and cheese, bacon and eggs, are the finest in quality of any in the world.

STREET RAILWAY LOSE

LADY GETS $950 DAMAGES FOR ACCIDENT.

Mr. Justice Dunlop rendered judgment yesterday in the case of Mrs. M. Healy vs. the Montreal Street Railway Company. This was a claim for $950 damages on account of injuries received.

On the evening of Sept. 27, 1905, Mrs. Healy was alighting from one of the company's cars, at the corner of McGill and Craig streets, when she was violently thrown on the pavement by the sudden departure of the car, before she had stepped off, sustaining serious injury to her hip.

The company pleaded that the accident was due to the claimant's own imprudence, but the court found that the company must be held responsible, and maintained the action for the full amount claimed.

COLLECTOR WAS ARRESTED.

Robert Browning, 19 years of age, residing in Longueuil, was arrested last night, by Constables Maguire and Green, of the West St. Catherine street station, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Captain Baker was informed late yesterday afternoon, that a young man was going around in the upper part of his district, claiming to be a collector for the Children's Fresh Air Fund. The two constables were sent in plain clothes to investigate the matter. There they found Browning going from door to door in the vicinity of Guy and Sherbrooke streets. When he was arrested, he had over $30 in his possession.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

Judge Fennel—'I heard that your brother was cast upon strange waters.' Col. Bluegrass—'Suh, all waters are strange to him.'—'Judge.'

Motorby (sternly—'I hear you're getting rake-offs from both the repair man and the tire dealer?' New Chauffeur (in surprise)—'But, sir, didn't you advertise for an experienced chauffeur who thoroughly understood his business?'—'Puck.'

'I tell you,' said Mrs. Lapsling, 'Johnny made a splendid impression while he was speaking his piece at the school exhibition last Friday afternoon. He was the syndicate of all eyes.'—Chicago 'Tribune.'

Mrs. Nuritch—'I told Widow Downes to send her boy to you and you'd give him a position—.' Mr. Nuritch—'Well, I didn't give him no position. He came with a note from her an' she said in the note: 'I must find employment for my boy, even if he works for a mere pittance.'' The nerve of her callin' me ''a mere pittance!'' '—Philadelphia Press.'

'As a member of Congress, his attitude was ever statesmanlike. When the question was one which didn't matter one way or the other, and which nobody with a vote was interested in, he urged prompt action.' 'Indeed!' 'And when there was a difficult matter, not to be decided without offending somebody who was somebody, he was always ready to suggest the creation of a commission.'—'Puck.'

A SHADE OF REGRET.

'Are you happier now that you own your own home?'

'Of course, there is a proud satisfaction in having my own place. But occasionally I can't help longing for the time when my wife kicked to the landlord for repairs instead of coming to me!'

Remarkable History of La Presse

All business men or those in political life, all who make a study of art, or of commerce, of transportation or journalism, have their rivalries. Most of these rivalries are necessary, are inspiring and beneficial, and work for the common good. On the other hand, there are rivalries that are demoralizing. These should be discountenanced, and frowned down upon.

A rivalry that is conducive to better results, which proves to be good and ennobling, and elevates that ideal which constitutes the soul of a nation, should be encouraged and regarded as a beneficial influence in public life.

Rivalries that cater to the morbid tastes, or the ignorance of certain classes of the public, using false representations as a basis, may and do constitute a calamity.

It is, however, in journalism, which has had such a tremendous influence in forming the ideals of nations, and leading the people to the highest and best, that mean and selfish rivalries are to be feared and condemned.

As an instance of a man who knows much of this subject, because attacks of an unfair kind are being continually being made against him, is Hon. M. T. Berthiaume. In all countries we like and admire the steady worker, and energetic self-made man—that man who, starting from the bottom rung of the ladder, together with the young men of this day, and who without any more protection, without any more chances than they, has gradually risen through his own strength, by means of his own ability, making use of his own courage, drawing upon the best of his own mind, his wide intelligence, his unfaltering determination, his high ideals, until he becomes the centre of attraction, and rises to a position where flattering compliments are paid him, and he has the sympathy and best wishes of all who admire his courage, energy, steadfastness, probity, truth and nobility of character. Such a man is Mr. Berthiaume.

It is generally known that forty years ago young Berthiaume started as an apprentice in a printing office. He was thoroughly determined to be the means of supporting his widowed mother, who had been left without means of support by the premature death of her husband.

Mr. Berthiaume is to-day the brilliant president of the largest newspaper published in British North America. Like all men ambitious of great success, he has had his dreams of grand achievement, dreams which come ofttimes, alas! seldom to be realized. While occupying a humble position in the journalistic world, he conceived the noble passion of giving to his countrymen a great newspaper, a journal which would be to them an inspiration and an aid in the unceasing battle of life.

He saw his dreams realized when he entered into possession of 'La Presse' in 1889, a possession which was not due to fanaticism, or any unworthy ambition, but directly due to his personal merit, clean, aggressive work and unconquerable determination to succeed in his chosen calling. A steady pursuit of his goal, unbounded enthusiasm, and a superior mind won for him the esteem of his readers and patrons, fair-minded people who wished to see the best use made of the noble medium they had learned to respect, but which had not yet conquered a place among the entire people.

His next aim was to gain a commanding position in public opinion and esteem, a goal necessary to all who wish to share in national success. In his own words, he strove 'to have a journal worthy of the French-Canadians, that would command their respect, their approval, and their support.'

All this is now history, his success became assured. After working late into the night, and weighing and remind, he would turn about and strive mind, he would turn about and strive all day in long arduous labor. But to this day he thanks God to have above all given him an insight into the worth of the men surrounding and associating with him, and who have helped him to realize his high conceptions.

Coming on in years, physically and mentally worn out by his incessant labor, he reached in 1904 what he thought to be the well-earned rest of the man who has incessantly struggled in a worthy cause.

'La Presse' was solidly established, it reached all homes, and had a wonderful influence in shaping the thought and policies of a large portion of this young nation. He then parted with his paper at a price which was a source of universal wonder in the financial world. For the first time he had an opportunity to realize the worth, the splendid results of his efforts. Mr. Berthiaume put the deal through, easy in the thought that he was leaving all his staff intact, and that the public would find absolutely no change in the production of the influential newspaper he had striven so earnestly to build up to its high standing.

He had not, however, given thought to the envious designs of unworthy competition. Rumors were soon started, propagated by sore heads, that owing to the change of ownership 'La Presse' no longer voiced the sentiments of its readers, or of the great mass of the French-Canadian people of Canada. This rumor was spread with so much persistence that Mr. Berthiaume anticipated that some day a rival newspaper would reap the fruit of these clever lies. It was then, that after fully considering the matter in all its bearings, that he decided to take a heroic step, and put an end if possible to these unfair representations, that he bought back his former medium at a higher price than he had sold at.

Though he had to accept the shares at an excessive price he did not hesitate, but once more became the exclusive proprietor, and again has full control of its politics as well as its administration.

This sudden and highly important change was a check to those who had worked with so much care to destroy by cowardly insinuations the prestige 'La Presse' held. They were forced to change their plan of attack. It was then that a contemporary, hitherto treated in courtesy as an equal by Mr. Berthiaume, started a campaign, unworthy of themselves and unfair to the public, trying to lead to the belief that 'La Presse' had been losing ground and that the losses of 'La Presse' were the gains of its envious contemporary. At this point silence became out of the question, and might have been regarded as a confession of weakness. False tongues had raised doubts as to the relative standing of the two newspapers, when in actual fact there is no fair ground for comparison, so absurd are the claims of this rival.

The preparation of the document presented below is necessary to silence the untruthful claims of detractors of 'La Presse.' As all can see at a glance, it has been prepared with full guarantees of its correctness and truth. Our immense superiority over our contemporary, who defied us, is made as clear as daylight. Our duty is to give to the public an irrefutable proof of the prosperity of our immense circulation and this we do as follows in language that cannot be mistaken or misunderstood.

We beg to report that we have visited the office of 'La Presse' and have made a careful examination of the books, records, etc., with a view of establishing the average circulation of the Daily Edition for the two years ended on the 30th April, 1908, with the following result:—

Average Daily Circulation for year ended April 30th, 1907		**101,622**
Average Daily Circulation for year ended April 30th, 1908		**103,312**
Average Daily Increase for 1908		**1,690**
The Average Daily Circulation for the year ended April 30th, 1908, is composed as follows:		
City of Montreal and Suburbs	**45,816**	
Elsewhere in Canada	**31,720**	
United States (American Edition) and Europe	**23,743**	
Free Copies	**2,033**	
Total		**103,312**

Certified correct.

Montreal, June 6th. 1908.

(Signed), P. S. ROSS & SONS,
Chartered Accountants

CATTLE EMBARGO

ANOTHER BIG EFFORT TO BE MADE TO HAVE IT REMOVED.

London, June 16.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that another big effort is to be made to induce the British Government to remove the restrictions on the importation of Canadian store cattle, but it is exceedingly doubtful if the effort will prove successful.

SHOTS DIDN'T STOP THIEVES.

Awakened by the crash of his shop window, which was broken at 3 o'clock this morning, Mr. C. W. Farran, grocer, 79 St. Antoine street, looked out of his bedroom above the store, and saw two men running. The thieves were seen a little later in St. Cecile street by Constable Lerose, of No. 6 station, who noticed they were carrying six bottles of whiskey. When he hailed the men they ran, so the officer fired four shots in the air from his revolver. They did not stop, but the shots attracted Constables Charland and St. Pierre, who secured one of the fugitives, Frank Jones, and took him back to Mr. Farran, who identified the stolen bottles.

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the pupils of the Misses Gairdners' school, 74 McGill College avenue, were held yesterday. The first prize, a silver medal, was awarded to Miss Louise Buchanan, for general proficiency, while Miss Freda Smith made a good second. Other prize winners were Misses Evelyn Woods, Helen Macpherson, Thelma Nicholson, Una Phelan and Isabel Burket and Masters Peter Esdaile, James Beattie and Samuel Carsley. Miss Gladys Heward gained the first prize for English and mathematics, while Miss Mitchell's prize, offered for the best record in conduct throughout the whole school was won by Miss Cypel Lighthall.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

The governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday made the following appointments to the house staff for the year ending June 30, 1909:—Admitting officer, Dr. Scrimger; house physicians, Doctors Logie, Landry, Murphy, and Soley; house surgeons, Doctors Patterson, Quinn, Sinclair, Benvie, and Chipman; house gynaecologist, Dr. Burgess; house ophthalmologist, Dr. Morin; house otologist, Dr. Wright; house anaesthetist, Dr. McGibbon; externe in medicine, Dr. Kaufmann; externe in pathology, Dr. Holman; locum tenens, Dr. Barry.

TO GIVE AN ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Arthur H. Egg, winner of the exhibition for 1907-08, presented by Messrs. Casavant Freres, of St. Hyacinthe, and pupil of Mr. Percival J. Illsley, will give an organ recital in St. George's Church, on Thursday evening next. A very interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion, as follows:—Festive March in D., Henry Smart; Prelude and Fugue in C min., J. S. Bach; Andante in D, Alfred Hollins; (a) Pastorale in E, (b) Andantino in D flat, E. Lemare; Organ Sonata in A, No. 3, Mendelssohn; Meditation in a Cathedral, E. Silas; Curfew, Horsman; Sonata in D min., 1st movement, J. S. Bach; Grand Choeur, H. A. Wheeldon.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

Grand Regent, Edward Becker, of New York, was the guest of honor at the gathering of the Montreal Council of the Royal Arcanum last night. Duty nine was conferred by the officer's degree staff with full musical service and odes upon forty-five young men. At the supper Bro. Becker responded to the toast of 'Our Guest,' and gave an interesting address on the aims and objects of the R.A. Before the gathering broke up, the guest was made the recipient of a handsome fitted club bag as a souvenir of his visit.

JUDGMENTS IN APPEAL.

The Court of Appeal will render judgment in the following cases on Friday, at 10.30 a.m.: Rex vs. Groulx, Henault and Patoel, Morgan and Guy, Dominion Textile Co. and Angers, Chartier and Peelet, Dominion Express Co. and Rutenberg, Great Northern Railway Co. and Fainer, Nolan and Jacobs, Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and Hochelaga Bank, Stevens and Hill, Laurin and Ginn, McArthur and Thibault, Prud'homme and Beaulieu, Tokefinan and Hofeller, Pinsonnault and Coursol.

A NEW POSTAL CAR SERVICE.

The Post-Office Department issued a notice yesterday that there will be established shortly a postal car service on New York Central trains between Montreal and Malone, N.Y. Owing to the conditions under which registered mail has had to pass between Canada and the United States, only one despatch per day between Ottawa, Montreal and New York has been possible hitherto. The new service will give two registered mails a day, and will be a great boon to the business community.

ROYAL TEMPLAR VISIT.

Orient Council, R. T. of T., will pay a fraternal visit to Metropolis Council in the council chamber, A. O. U. W. rooms, corner of Sherbrooke street and Park avenue, next Friday evening. A box social will be given by Orient Council in their council chamber in the East End Methodist Church, next Tuesday evening, June 23.

KNIVES USED AT WEDDING.

Welland, Ont., June 15.—On Saturday at midnight at a Hungarian wedding celebration here in the foreign quarter, following the marriage of Barkey Balini and Carrie Ana, a serious stabbing affray took place. Two men were stabbed in the bowels and one man in the thigh, while a fourth received a wound over the heart. All the injured are foreigners. George Tampas is in jail charged with the offence. The row started because two women, who came to celebrate, were asked to leave, but refused. One woman was wounded in the head. All will likely recover.

PURIFYING CHICAGO

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE CRUSADE AGAINST LIQUOR SELLING IN DISORDERLY RESORTS.

Chicago, June 16.—A crusade to stop the selling of intoxicating liquors in disorderly resorts, and ultimately to drive these places out of Chicago, will begin with indictments against twenty-five or thirty of the keepers, returned by the grand jury to-day. Two indictments are sought against each proprietor—one for the illegal sale of liquor and one for maintaining a disorderly house. The evidence against these places, some of which are in the segregated district, was secured by detectives of the Law and Order League. The previous grand jury refused police regulation of the sale of liquor in these houses and referred the evidence furnished it by the Law and Order League to the recent grand jury. It is understood indictments by each succeeding grand jury will follow until this illegal practice is driven out of the city.

The League has investigated ninety-eight resorts in Chicago, but in only a portion of these was evidence warranting a true bill secured.

COLLISION AT SEA

THE STEAMER 'HUGIN' LIMPS BACK TO NEW YORK AFTER A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

New York, June 16.—With her bow stove in, her stem broken and her forepeak flooded with water, the steamer 'Hugin,' which sailed from New York for Cuba several days ago, limped back to port this morning with a story of a collision at sea. The other vessel, the British steamer 'Coya,' bound from the west coast of South America, also was badly damaged, but she succeeded in reaching Norfolk, Va., without assistance. The collision occurred at 10.15 o'clock on the night of June 13, when the steamers were 128 miles south-east by south of Cape Hatteras. They met head-on, and as both were heavily laden, the impact was sufficient to shatter the bows of both vessels. Fortunately, no one on either vessel was injured and after hurried temporary repairs had been made, the steamers started for port. The 'Coya' continued on to Norfolk, and the 'Hugin' turned about and came back to New York for repairs.

MEXICAN CONGRESS

ADJOURNMENT TAKES PLACE TODAY AFTER BUSY SEASON.

Mexico City, June 16.—Congress will adjourn to-day after one of the busiest sessions held in recent years. No action was taken by the Legislature on the different anti-foreign measures, which have created so much discussion. The last act of Congress was to pass an amendment to the constitution raising the Amparo law. This measure was passed by the Senate yesterday by a vote of 39 to 7. It prevents appeal to the higher courts in civil cases on flimsy technicalities and will greatly shorten the time necessary to bring civil actions to judgment.

ACT OF INSANE MAN

DISCHARGED A REVOLVER IN THE FRENCH WAR MINISTER'S OFFICE.

Paris, June 15.—A man named Belanger, while waiting to present a petition to M. Picquart, the Minister of War, at the War Ministry to-day, suddenly thrust his hand into his pocket and began firing shots from a revolver. Two of the bullets lodged in an upholstered chair and another in the man's arm. Belanger was arrested. He is believed to be demented.

STOLEN WHILE HE SLEPT.

While he slept in his lodgings in St. Antoine street, on Saturday afternoon, Charles Rosenberg, a night bar tender, was relieved of a diamond ring, value $90, which was taken from his bureau. He accuses his companion, Nathan Cohen, who was in the room that afternoon, and who, it is alleged, had offered a ring for sale at several second hand dealers' shops. Cohen was arrested by Detectives Samson and Cowan, and said he had been given a ring to sell by a man who approached him as he stood looking in the window of a second hand store. The stranger asked him to get $50 on it, but as he could not get more than $40 he gave it back. There is no trace of the ring, or the man.

A CAKE CONTEST.

The Western Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union invite all the members of the six 'Y's' of the city to take part in their 'cake contest' in the lecture room of Calvary Church, Guy street, on Friday evening, at eight o'clock. First and second prizes will be offered for the best layer and loaf cakes, and first prize and second prizes for cakes made by honorary members. While the judges are debating a programme will be given, and when they report the audience will have a chance to sample the cake for themselves. A collection in aid of the funds of the Union will be taken.

PRISONERS TRANSFERRED.

Twenty-five prisoners were transferred from Montreal jail to Three Rivers this morning by the train leaving Place Viger station at 10.30. They were in charge of Captain Fennell, of No. 7 station, and eight guards. The 53 men imprisoned a week ago for loitering in the Grand Trunk yards were released to-day.

BOY BURGLARS FRIGHTENED.

Several young lads attempted to break into the Montreal biscuit factory on Brewster Avenue last night, but were scared away by the watchman. Nothing is missing.

AN 'EARL GREY LIBRARY'

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL INITIATES A NEW FEATURE OF CALVARY 'MEN'S OWN.'

At the regular meeting of the Men's Own Brotherhood in Calvary Congregational Church, on Sunday, the announcement was made by the president, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, that His Excellency, Earl Grey, desired to show his practical interest in the work of the Brotherhood by helping in the establishment of a circulating library for the use of its members. His Excellency had been much impressed by the splendid audience of the previous Sunday, and with the books distributed by him on that occasion through the book fund, and had concluded that a circulating library would further increase the usefulness of the Brotherhood. His Excellency had, therefore, commissioned the president to announce to the members that if they would establish a circulating library he would donate the first fifty dollars towards the fund, on condition that at least two hundred dollars more be raised for that purpose. His Excellency had, in fact, already handed over his cheque for this amount to the president. The drawing up of rules for the management of the library was to be left to a committee of the members. His Excellency suggested that Professor Colby and Dr. Macphail be a committee to select the books, and these gentlemen had already expressed their willingness to act.

Without any canvass whatever, three friends of the Men's Own at once promised fifty dollars each. The members accepted the proposition gratefully and with enthusiasm. The fact that the plan had been originated and worked out by His Excellency independently, and had been voluntarily proposed, increased the value of the suggestion and the gift tenfold in the eyes of the members, and the hope was expressed that His Excellency might be willing to allow the library to be known as 'The Earl Grey Circulating Library of the Men's Own.'

The Rev. J. W. Pedley, of Toronto, a delegate to the Congregational Union meeting, was the speaker and took for his topic St. Paul's command, 'Quit yourselves like men.' Speaking of Earl Grey's offer, he said that it was such works as these that showed the spirit of our Governor. When he had seen large political gatherings, he had prayed that we might have such meetings in religious work. In former years the work of the church was largely accomplished by the women, the children and the minister, but such gatherings as the 'Men's Own' showed the attitude of the men of our times.

Miss Jennie Joslin was the soloist.

CHARGE AGAINST A DOCTOR

EVIDENCE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE CROWN PROSECUTOR.

Dr. Dorval, of Lafontaine Park, and Duluth avenue, who was recently arrested at the request of Coroner McMahon, on a charge of malpractice, came up before Judge Lafontaine this morning for enquete. It was alleged at the inquest that the accused performed an operation on Blanche Bazinet, 23 years of age, of 318 Duluth avenue, from the effects of which blood poisoning set in and caused her death.

Dr. White, of the General Hospital, who attended the patient, when she was brought to the hospital, testified that she was suffering very badly from blood-poisoning, and that before she died, she made a testimony that Dr. Dorval performed the operation on her.

Judge Lafontaine remarked that so far as the evidence was concerned, he could see nothing on which the accused could be held, but that he would lay the facts of the case before the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Hibbard, and let him decide what should be done. In the meantime, he would remand the accused till next Friday, pending decision.

PETEWAWA CAMP

Ottawa, June 15.—The following order has been issued as a protection against the spread of fever in Petewawa camp:

'No officer, non-commissioned officer or man of the militia, including the permanent force, who has suffered from enteric fever within the past twelve months, is to be allowed to proceed to Petewawa camp this year.'

Detachments of the Canadian Field Artillery are among the few active militia forces outside the permanent force that will drill at Petewawa this summer. They will proceed to the big camp for shooting.

OBITUARY

MR. HIRAM K. WICKER.

Lockport, N.Y., June 15.—Hiram K. Wicker, for three years president of the New York State Fish, Forest and Game League, and several years chief of the Lockport fire department, died last night, aged 64 years.

MR. D. D. HAY.

Stratford, Ont., June 15.—Mr. D. D. Hay, registrar of deeds for North Perth for over twenty years, died unexpectedly at his home here.

A SHOT GLANCED OFF.

Omer Laframboise was shot while passing over a vacant lot at Point St. Charles yesterday, and to-day Lorenzo Coutlee appeared before Judge Lafontaine to answer a charge of wounding. He pleaded not guilty, and said he was firing at a number of empty tomato cans, when a shot glanced off and struck Laframboise. Coutlee, who was arrested by Detective Markey, was remanded.

TO ST. LOUIS ELECTORS.

The proprietors of the town of St. Louis are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the town hall, corner of St. Lawrence Boulevard, and St. Louis street at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the $625,000 loan by-law, as well as the annexation with the City of Montreal by-law will be up for ratification.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited to dinner on Monday night, by their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Grey:—The Most Rev. the Archbishop of Montreal, Sir Alex. and Lady Lacoste, Sir George and Lady Drummond, Hon. R. and Mrs. Mackay, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Robidoux, Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vincent Meredith, Mr. F. W. Morse, Mrs. A. E. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Principal and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reford, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson, Mrs. Bayly, the Rev. Canon Dauth.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Blackwell have left for Gaspé, for the summer months.

Mr. W. W. Chipman is leaving on June 25 on a trip to England for the summer.

Sir Gilbert Parker is a passenger by the 'Empress of Ireland' due at Quebec on Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Craig leaves to-morrow to join her family at Beaurepaire for the summer months.

Mrs. F. Cundill will spend the summer months at Murray Bay, with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Doull.

Mrs. C. E. Gault and Mrs. Fairbanks have gone to Gaspé, where they will remain until the end of July.

Miss Katherine Paton, of Liverpool, England, is the guest of Miss Marjorie Macpherson, Mountain street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Bovey returned last night from a trip to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Boston.

Mrs. W. E. Stavert and son, Drummond street, sail at the end of the month to spend the summer in England.

Miss S. Anthony, of Bloomington, Ill., is in the city for a few weeks, the guest of Mrs. James Barr, 969 Dorchester street.

Lady Chapleau and Miss Jeanine Chapleau, who have passed the winter abroad, are at present in Paris, and will return shortly to Canada.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jeanie E. Gill, of Grenville, Que., to the Rev. W. L. Tucker, of Montreal. The marriage is to take place this month.

The marriage is to take place on June 30, at Portsmouth, of Miss Etta Dennison, of Portsmouth, Ont., and the Rev. A. Bright, B.A., of Ingersoll, Ont., and formerly of Montreal.

Miss Featherstonhaugh, Sherbrooke street, who has been visiting in Winnipeg, was a guest of honor at a bright little verandah tea given by Mrs. Whitehead, of Winnipeg, on Friday.

The Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Macpherson leave early next month to spend the remainder of the summer at Little Metis. Mr. Jack Macpherson will spend the summer months at Georgeville.

In Henry VII.'s Chapel, Westminster Abbey, on June 2, the marriage was solemnized of Mr. Charles Frederick Gurney Masterman, M.P., and Miss Lucy Lyttelton, daughter of General the Hon. Sir Neville Lyttelton. No floral decorations are ever employed in the Abbey. The Dean of Westminster performed the marriage rite. The bride wore a princess gown of soft white satin, with long plain train, the bodice trimmed with Honiton lace. Her veil of old Brussels lace was draped with a wreath of myrtle blossom. The bridesmaid, Miss Hilda Lyttelton, wore an Empire dress of white ninon and Dutch cap of beautiful lace. Captain Masterman acted as best man for his brother. Among the numerous wedding gifts was a cheque from Lord Mount Stephen. Mrs. Humphry Ward also sent a cheque.

The marriage of Miss Martha Louise Welch, of Franklin Centre, Que., to Mr. Joseph Waite Ince, M.A., of Providence, R.I. (late demonstrator of chemistry at McGill University) took place quietly at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, June 15, in St. James Methodist Church, Montreal, the Rev. Dr. Young officiating. The bride wore a travelling costume of grey cloth with white lace blouse and hat of reseda green. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ince left for a six weeks' trip, including a visit to the home of the bride's parents at Franklin Centre, Boston, Providence, Newport and other points in the east, after which they leave for their new home at Fargo, North Dakota, where Mr. Ince has recently accepted a position as instructor in chemistry at the North Dakota Agricultural College.

The marriage took place on Saturday at Grace Church, Brantford, of Miss Eleannor Mary Lucretia Creighton, daughter of the late Mr. Walter Creighton, to Mr. William Leggat, of Hamilton, who has been appointed assistant manager of the Bank of Commerce, Montreal. The church was decorated with quantities of syringa and palms, bouquets of marguerites tied with white ribbon on the end of each pew, and an enormous bell of white peonies suspended over the chancel by ropes of smilax. Mr. Walter Creighton gave away his sister, who wore a gown of white Liberty satin, made semi-Empire, the bodice trimmed with antique Brussels applique. The embroidered tulle veil was caught with two sprays of orange blossom, and the shower bouquet was of lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaids, Miss Catherine Leggat (Hamilton), Miss Aileen Robertson (Toronto), Miss Amy Sinclair (Toronto), wore pale blue Empire frocks of ninon de soie, and hats of white lace with blue satin bows and lilies of the valley, and they carried baskets of lilies of the valley. Mr. John Leggat was best man. After the honeymoon, which is being spent in the Adirondacks, Mr. and Mrs. Leggat will take up their residence in Montreal.

STOLE A TON OF COAL.

John Donahue, a driver, was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Judge Choquet in the Court of Special Sessions, this morning, for stealing a ton of coal from Evans Bros, with whom he was formerly employed.

STOUT MEN'S SUMMER CLOTHING

It's good to know where to get your size. We have light and Summer Coats, 34 to 50 inch chest measure. Halifax and Hewson light weight Tweed Suits, Coat and Pants up to 48 inch chest measure; and summer washable Vests cut to fit stout and corpulent men up to 48 inch, but these fit a man measuring 50 inch chest.

There is no other store in town or in Canada carries a large variety. We have Outing Flannel and Duck Suits.

HERE ARE A FEW LINES:

Stout Men's two-piece Homespun Suits (coat and pants), sizes 40 to 48, at $10.50 and $12.00.
Stout Men's Flannel Suits at $7.50 and $10.00.
Stout Men's Flannel Outing Coats at $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50.
Stout Men's Crash Suits, (coat, vest and pants), at $5.00.
Stout Men's unlined Blue Serge Coats at $5.00.
Stout Men's Brown Linen Office Coats at $1.25.
Stout Men's black and fancy Alpaca Coats from $2.00 up.
Stout Men's black and fancy Alpaca Vests, sizes 40 to 50 in measure, $1.50 to $2.25.
Stout Men's White Duck Trousers, 46 to 50 inch waist measure, $2.00, or Suit, $3.50.
Stout Men's Washable Vests in white and colored Duck, Pique, Crash, etc., from $1.75 to $3.00.
Extra size in Summer Underwear, 46in., 48in., 50in. and 52in.
Extra size in Summer Shirts, Collars, Belts, Night Shirts, Pyjamas, etc.
Full stock of big sizes in Straw and Felt Hats up to 7½ size.

allan's Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher, 401 W. St. Catherine and Corner Craig & Bleury Sts.

SHIPPING NEWS

PARISIAN'S PASSENGERS.

The SS. Parisian, of the Allan line, arrived in port this afternoon from London and Havre with the following cabin passengers: Mr. A. Barkland, Mrs. Barkland, and infant, Mr. H. Bishops, Mr. S. Brown, Mrs. S. Brown, Mr. G. Bruce, Mrs. G. E. Cauves and infant, Miss L. J. Cauves, Mr. A. W. Chandler, Miss Drake, the Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, Mr. Francis, Mr. A. D. Gibbons, Miss Grenfell, Miss S. A. Hack, Miss E. Hodges, Mr. C. Layzell, Mr. J. H. MacPherson, Miss M. Nicholls, Mr. W. Partridge, Mr. Daniel M. Quinn, Mr. J. E. Raney, Mrs. Raney, Mr. A. Redwood, Master K. Reeves, Master W. Reeves, Mrs. Robbins, Mr. G. C. Sharpe, Mr. E. J. Smith, Mr. J. Sparling, Mr. M. Spruyt de Bay, Mr. J. B. Spruyt de Bay, Mrs. Spruyt de Bay, Xavien Spruyt de Bay, Rombole Spruyt de Bay, Mrs. Tandy, Miss K. Tandy, Mr. E. Tandy, Mr. W. F. Tandy, Mr. A. Taverner, Mrs. Taverner, Mr. P. Valentine, Mr. F. W. Ward, Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mr. J. R. H. Watson, Mr. Germain Bach, Mrs. Jeanne Bach, Mr. Bonvalot, Mrs. Bonvalot, Mr. L. Cocheril, Mr. Felix Bodin, Mrs. Bodin, Master Gaston Bodin, Mr. F. Carbonnier, Miss Anette Dandelin, Mr. George H. Duquet, the Rev. Father F. Firmin, Mr. Roumens, Mrs. R. Poussil, Mr. J. B. Grofter, Mr. Jos. Herbout, Mrs. Herbout, Miss Vaillermoz.

BIG PASSENGER RUSH.

Mr. Hannah, the passenger manager of the Allan line, told a 'Witness' reporter this morning that over eight hundred cabin passengers would sail on the Victorian, Grampian and Corsican this week. 'For the next month or so,' said Mr. Hannah, 'we will not know how to turn for business, and our accommodation will be taxed to its limit. Although this is only Tuesday, nearly all our cabin accommodation is booked right up on three of our liners.'

ALTERATION OF CHARTS.

In consequence of representations made by Captain Pickering, late of the R.M.S. Corsican, now in command of the R.M.S. Victorian, the Admiralty have effected a much needed change in some of the charts used in the navigation of Canadian waters. On the St. John's and Halifax chart the compass is now in degrees instead of points. The chart of the Gulf of St. Lawrence has now a true compass, with the lines of navigation shown. These changes will be much appreciated by masters and officers engaged in the Canadian trade.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The SS. Kensington will sail on Saturday with every berth full.

The R.M.S. Canada, of the Dominion line, due on Saturday, has on board a party of twenty-four domestics for the Woman's Domestic Guild, Montreal.

Every berth on the Lake Erie has been booked and would-be passengers are being refused.

The R.M.S. Empress of Ireland, which left Quebec on Saturday is already almost booked to her capacity for her next voyage from Quebec.

The SS. Cassandra, of the Donaldson line, from Glasgow, will leave Quebec at 8 o'clock this evening for Montreal.

GULF REPORTS.

Father Point—Heavy rain, light west wind.

Fame Point—Clear, south-west wind; Aramore still anchored here landing coal; outward yesterday 6 a.m., Naparima; 4.30 p.m., Thorea.

Cape Ray—Cloudy, raining, strong south-east wind.

Cape Race—Dense fog; no ice.

Point Amour—Dense fog; south-west wind.

Belle Isle—Hazy, north wind; seven icebergs sighted.

Among the 50 [illegible] by the Leach Piano Co., [illegible] Catherine street west, [illegible] are several samples now [illegible] $175 to $250 each.

QUEENLY SYMPATHY

HER MAJESTY'S KINDNESS TO A GIRL DYING OF CONSUMPTION.

A story characteristic [illegible] comes from London [illegible] which Her Majesty [illegible] House, Bayswater, a hospital [illegible] sumptives. Her Majesty [illegible] letter from one of the [illegible] stitution, Martha Masse[illegible] respectfully and in simple [illegible] that she had been under [illegible] jesty on any of her drives [illegible] ion, or visits to the [illegible] Her Majesty graciously [illegible] site by coming to see [illegible] abroad, because she was [illegible] not be living when Her Majesty [illegible]

Her Majesty, touched by [illegible] sincerity of the letter, [illegible] the writer. She drove [illegible] from Buckingham Palace [illegible] her a large bouquet of [illegible] the valley, assurances of [illegible] tions. The patient was [illegible] with surprise and joy, [illegible] but the kindly words [illegible] Her Majesty soon paid [illegible] case. The Queen gave [illegible] and said that the flowers [illegible] specially for her from [illegible] dens. Her Majesty then [illegible] other patients, and [illegible] lovely roses among them. [illegible] ing, Her Majesty, hearing [illegible] coughing, sent down [illegible] for some cough lozenges [illegible] to the girl's bedside [illegible] kindest terms how to [illegible] she left the house she [illegible] with the patient.

The girl whom the Queen [illegible] has had a life of [illegible] While still a child she [illegible] er through consumption, [illegible] worked in a factory, [illegible] disease from which she [illegible]

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

New York, June 16. [illegible] tier and William Wilson [illegible] the theft of $7,000 worth [illegible] from the residence of Mrs. [illegible] Morgan here last March, [illegible] back to this city from Eu[illegible] the steamship 'Zeeland,' [illegible] yesterday from Antwerp.

A TEN MINUTES' BLAZE.

Fire attributed to a spontaneous [illegible] bustion broke out in the store [illegible] rete & Primeau, plumbers and [illegible] 1403 Notre Dame street east, [illegible] ing and did damage to the [illegible] $200. The fire brigade attached [illegible] 8 station were summoned and [illegible] tinguished the blaze in about [illegible] utes. The fire is believed to [illegible] minated in a mixture of sodium [illegible]

Watches cleaned for $1. W. A. WOOD, 19 Bleury Street

MARKET HERE WAS DULL AND WEAKER.

There Were Some Advances, But Recessions Were the Rule—Few Bonds Sold.

...ar value of £1 sterling to-day ... $4.86.94 to $4.87.07.

... this morning on the ...pathy with an upward ... in New York, but the ...noticeably weak, prob... indecision and uncer... on Wall Street during ... crisis.

...ically no gains of any ... the local list, and ... only 921 shares, 651 ... worth of bonds changing ...

... 160, ¾ above the last ... closed at 180⅞. Lake ... ⅛ to 87½, but lost ... of Montreal advanced 1 ... was up a fraction on ... shares, and Penman's ... There was some brisk ... rights at an average ...

... scattered trading in ... were made down to 179 ... fully recovered, and 180 ... Hochelaga Bank ... at 124, from the last ... R. & O. sold down ... from last week.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

... P. Q. Linen 42 St. Francois Xavier ... 26.

...	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers
...	Dom. I. & S.	17⅞	17¾
...	do. pfd.....	65	61
...	Lauth com.	....	....
...	do. pfd.....	....	....
...	Halifax.....	100	98
...	Hav. Elec...	25	24
...	do. pfd.....	75	71
...	Mex. L. & P.	58¾	57¾
...	M. & St. P...	110½	110¼
...	M. L. H. &P.	94¼	94⅛
...	M. L. & M.	....	....
...	M. S. R....	180¼	180
...	Mac. Is. com	....	....
...	Mex. Is. pfd.	....	....
...	M. L. & M.	....	....
...	Mt. Steel....	59	....
...	do. pfd.....	....	....
...	Mont. Tel....	....	138
...	Nip. Mines..	....	....
...	Ohio T. & L.	....	....
...	St. John.....	....	....
...	Toledo	11¼	10
...	Toronto, xd	99½	99
...	Trinidad.....	....	....
...	Tri. City pfd	71¾	77
...	Twin City	90½	89
...	West India	....	....
...	Winnipeg...	....	....

BANKS.

Nationale...	....	....
New Bruns'k	170	....
N. Scotia....	....	280
Ontario.....	....	....
Ottawa.....	....	....
Royal.....	220	....
Sovereign....	....	....
Standard....	....	....
Toronto xd	....	....
Union	140	130

...NS.

Dom. Tex. pf	85	83¼
Montreal....	....	....

...ES.

Hav. E....5	85	....
Keewatin Mill	....	....
L. of Wds 5	105½	104
L. Paper. 6	115	108
Mag. Is. Dev	....	....
Mex. E. L...5	82	81¾
Mex. L. P. 5	84	83¾
S. & P.....5	97	94¾
Textile A 6	90	83
" B 6	95	83
" C 6	90	82½
" D 6	100	....
West India...	85	80
Wm. Elec...	101½	101

...G EXCHANGE SALES.

... at 160, 50 at 160¼, 25 at ...

...—10 at 78.
...—50 at 179¾, 2 at 179½, 2 ... 179, 25 at 179½, 2 at 180, ... at 180.
...—25 at 87½, 10 at 87¾.
...—4 at 134½, 26 at 134.
...—100 at 78¼.
...—$1,000 at 81½.
... at 153½.
... at 222.
...merce—10 at 153¾.
...—50 at 236, 11 at 235, 7 ...
... 10 at 57.
... at 45¼.
... 64½, 5 at 64.
... at 41½, 36 at 42, 5 at ... at 41½.
... at 73½, 2 at 77, 2 at ...
... at 31.
... at 42¾.
... at 75.

...NOON SALES.

... at 235.
... at 178.
... at 94.
... at 105.
... at 180.
... 10 at 57½.
... 15 at 45.
... at 112½.
... 85¼, 10 at 87⅜, 15 at ...
... 25 at 177½.
... at 45.

...S FROM

COBALT LAST WEEK

... week were:

	Pounds.
...	6,150
...	57,850
...	30,000
...	122,000
...	12,000
...	355,330
...	64,650
...	67,000
...	57,600
...	40,100
...	856,130

...ds Opened Firm

... The opening of the ... Street showed a ... ive, and prices were ... important degree. ... and Sault Ste. ... and Canadian Pa...

THE CHECKERED HISTORY OF N.S. STEEL DIVIDEND.

Lower Rate in 1907 and Formation of Reserve Would Have Prevented Contretemps.

The dividend history of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company has been somewhat checkered, since, in 1889, the merging of industrial concerns commenced, wich resulted, some ten or eleven years later, in the organization of the present company.

The first dividend on the common stock, at the rate of 6 percent, was declared in 1903, and reduced by half the following year. No dividends at all were paid on the common stock in 1905 and 1906, and the directors came in for a good deal of criticism when they declared the old dividend of 6 percent again last year. It meant taking full advantage of the tide of activity and expansion that was sweeping over the country and leaving nothing for lean years. The principle that the management of a commercial enterprise should strengthen its position by placing surplus earnings into a reserve account, as the banks do, had it been followed, and a lower rate of dividend declared in 1907, might have relieved the directors of the necessity of passing the dividend entirely, as they say they were forced to do on Saturday.

Conditions do not seem to have been bad enough to affect the earnings of the preferred stock, and the regular quarterly dividend of 2 percent, payable on July 15, to shareholders of record, June 30, has been declared.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the 'Witness' by J. D. Monk Hospital St., Local Manager of J. S. Bach & Co., New York by direct wire.

Opening and Closing Prices. June 16th

Stocks.	Opg.	Clos.	Stocks.	Opg.	Close
Amal. Cop..	67⅝	68⅛	Kan.& T.pfd.	....	....
Amer. Loco..	....	49	Louis'v.&Nas	....	108⅝
do. pfd. ..	....	....	Mis. Pac....	48	49
Am. Sugar ..	126⅝	126¼	M. St. P....	....	....
do. pfd ...	....	....	do. pfd....	133	133⅝
Am Smelt...	75⅝	75⅞	Mex Cent....	....	....
Am. Car. Fy.	34	34	N. Y. Cent..	104⅝	105¼
Am.St.L.F.com	....	....	Erie Railr'd..	18	18⅛
do. do. pfd.	....	....	do. I pfd ..	29¾	34
Am. Woo	23¾	23¾	do. II pfd..	23	23
Anaconda ...	42⅜	43⅜	N. Y. Ont.&W	40⅛	40⅞
Atchison	81	81¼	North Pacfd	135⅞	136⅞
do. pfd....	....	....	Nor. & West.	....	69
Balt. & Ohio.	89⅛	89¼	Pac. Mail....	....	....
do. pfd	....	....	Penn. R.R ..	121	121⅛
Brooklyn R..	47⅛	47¾	Pressed Steel	28	27⅞
Can. Leather		27	do. pfd	....	....
do. pfd....	....	....	People's Gas.	....	91⅛
Can. Pac	158⅛	160¾	Phila. & Rd.	112¾	113⅜
Chgo.Gt.Wes.	....	....	do. I pfd....	....	....
Can. South..	....	....	do. II pfd..	....	....
Ches. & Ohio.	45⅛	45	Rock. Island.	17⅛	17½
Chic. & Alt...	23½	23½	Railway S S	....	....
Chic. & N.W.	....	151	R. Iron&S.com	....	....
C. M. & S. P.	152⅝	131½	do. do. pfd.	66⅛	66½
Chic. South...	31¼	30⅝	South. Ry ..	....	17½
Con. Gas....	124	124⅞	do. pfd.....	45	46
Col. Fuel..	27⅛	27⅛	South Pac..	86¼	87¼
Corn. Prod....	....	....	Sloss Sheffield	50	50
do. pfd.....	....	....	Tenn. C. & I.	....	....
Detroit U....	....	....	Tex. Pac....	....	....
D. L. & W.	....	....	Tol. R. & I...	....	....
Del. & Hud.	....	....	Twin City....	....	....
Den. & Rio G.	....	....	U. S. Steel..	37⅛	37¾
do. pfd	....	69	do. pfd....	101¾	102
Du. S. S	11⅝	11¼	U. S. Rubber	....	....
do. pfd	....	....	do. pfd....	....	....
G.N.R. pfd..	130	131¾	Union Pac ..	144¾	147⅝
Gen. Elec. ..	133¾	133½	do. pfd.....	....	....
Havana Elec	....	....	Wabash.....	....	11¾
Iowa Central	....	....	do. pfd....	....	....
Ill. Cent.....	129	129⅝	West. U. T..	....	....
Inter. Pump..	....	23	Wis. Cen.com	....	....
Kan. & Tex...	....	27½	do. pfd....	....	....

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

London, June 16, 4 p.m.—Closing stocks: Consols for money, 87 7-16, do. for account 87½.

Anaconda..	8¾	Erie.....	18½	Reading	57¾
Atchison..	83	do. I pfd..	34	do. I pfd.	....
do. pfd	76	do. II pfd.	24	do. II pfd	....
B. & O.....	92	Ill. Cen....	133	South'n	17¾
Chicago....	....	Lou. & N.	111	do. pfd.	47
Ches. & O.	45½	Kan. & Tex.	27⅝	So th Pc.	87⅛
Chic. G. W.	6¾	N. Y. C.	100¾	Un. Pac.	149⅛
Chic. M&S. P	126¾	Nord & W.	70¾	do. pfd.	86
De Beers..	17⅝	do. pfd....	83	U.S. Steel	38¼
Denv. & Rio.	26¾	Ont. & West	41¼	do pfd.	104¼
do. pfd..	66	Penn.....	62¼	Wabash	12
St. Paul....	....	Rand Mines	6⅝	do. pfd.	24

Amalgamated Copper, 69¼
Spanish Fours, 92½.
Grand Trunk, 16⅛
C.P.R., 164⅝
Bar silver steady, 24⅞d per ounce.
Money, ½ to ¾ percent.
Discount rate short bills 1 7-16 to 1¼ percent do for 3 months bills, 1 7-16 to 1⅛ percent.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $6.10 to $6.20; second patents, $5.50 to $5.70; winter wheat patents, $5.25 to $5.75; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.50; in bags, $2.00 to $2.15; extra, $1.50 to $1.75.

ROLLED OATS—$2.75 in bags of 90 lbs.

OATS—No. 2, 50c to 51c; No. 3, 47½c to 48c; No. 4, 46c to 46½c, rejected, 45c; Manitoba rejected, 47½c.

CORNMEAL—$1.75 to $1.85 per bag.

MILLFEED—Ontario bran in bags, $21 to $22; shorts, $23 to $24; Manitoba bran, in bags, $23; shorts, $24 to $25.

BEANS — Prime pea beans, in jobbing lots at $2.25 per bushel.

POTATOES—$1 to $1.05 per bag of 90 lbs., in jobbing lots.

PEAS—Boiling, in broken lots, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

HAY—No. 1, $14.50 to $15.00 per ton on track, No. 2, $13 to $13.50; No. 3 and clover $9 to $10, clover mixed, $10.

PROVISIONS — Barrels, short cut mess, $22.50; ½ barrels, $11.50; clear fat back, $23; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels, plate beef, $17.50; ½ brls, ditto, $9.00; compound lard, 8¾c to 9¼c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13¼c; hams, 12½c to 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $9.25 to $9.50; live, $6.75.

EGGS—No. 1, 17c to 18c; selects, 19c to 20c a dozen.

BUTTER—23c in jobbing lots.

CHEESE—11 1-8c to 11¼c for Easterns; 11 1-8c to 11⅝c for Westerns.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Ont., June 16. — Trade active prices steady, 86 loads in to-day, including 1,120 cattle, 1,075 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs and 845 calves.

Export cattle, choice, $6.00 to $6.25; export cattle, medium, $5.60 to $5.75; export bulls, $4.75 to $5.00; export bulls, light, $4.25 to $4.50; export cows, $4.75 to $5.00; butchers' cattle, choice, $5.50 to $5.75; butchers' cattle, medium, $5.00 to $5.25; butchers' cattle, common, $4.25 to $4.50; butchers' cows, $3.50 to $4.00; butchers' bulls, $4.00 to $4.25; stockers, choice, $3.75 to $4.00; stockers, medium, $3.00 to $3.25; stockers common, $2.50 to $2.75; stockers, bulls, $2.50 to $2.75; heavy feeders, $4.50 to $4.75; short keeps, $4.75 to $5.00; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $50; milch cows, common each, $25 to $35; springers, each, $25 to $45.

Export ewes, $4.25 to $4.60, steady; bucks, 3½c to 4c, steady.

Spring lambs, $3.50 to $6.25 each, steady.

Calves, 3½c to 5½c, slow.

Hogs, selects, $6.15; fats and underweights, 1⅛ fed and watered off cars.

BEFORE THE COURT AT ST. JOHNS' ACCUSED APPEAR IN BANK CASE.

Lawyers are Lined Up in Preliminary Battle and Morning is Frittered Away in Sparring Exercises.

(From the 'Witness' Staff Correspondent.)

St. Johns, Que., June 16.—The preliminary hearing in the criminal proceedings which have been instituted by the Canadian Bankers' Association, through the Department of Justice at Ottawa, against Mr. P. H. Roy, president of the Banque de St. Jean; Mr. P. L'Heureux, general manager, and Mr. P. Beaudoin, assistant general manager, charging those officials with conspiracy to defraud the shareholders of the Banque de St. Jean, and for making false returns to the government, was commenced in the Court House here at ten o'clock this morning, before District Magistrate Lanctot.

The court room was crowded with shareholders and depositors of the defunct bank, anxious to follow the case which gives promise of being the most sensational of its kind ever heard before a Canadian court.

When Magistrate Lanctot took his seat at the Bench, the clerk of the court proceeded to read the different charges against Messrs. Roy, L'Heureux and Beaudoin. The three accused were present in the court and listened to the reading of the indictment with few outward signs of uneasiness. All eyes were fixed on Mr. Roy, and his appearance gave no evidence of his reported illness. He sat beside his attorneys and followed the proceedings with the keenest interest.

At the close of the reading of the indictments, a lengthy discussion followed between the lawyers regarding the legality of Mr. Moreau, J.P., issuing the warrant for the arrest of Mr. Roy. It was alleged by Mr. Roy's attorneys that Mr. Moreau, being a shareholder of the bank, was an interested party, and that he could not legally issue the warrant, and if so, they asked that the warrants be quashed.

Mr. F. W. Hibbard, K.C., strongly opposed this contention, claiming that Mr. Moreau even if he were an interested party, was legally qualified to issue the warrant.

Mr. R. A. E. Greenshields, K.C., who is acting for Mr. Beaudoin, asked that evidence be taken to show whether Mr. Moreau had the power to issue the warrants.

Mr. Hibbard replied that it did not matter whether or not Mr. Moreau was a shareholder of the Banque St. Jean, but what was of interest was that a declaration had been made against official of the bank to the effect that they have violated the law, and that it is not the Banque de St. Jean that is on trial, but the officials indicated, and it does not matter how the latter appear in so long as they are present to answer the charges made against them.

The court maintained that the issuing of the warrants had nothing to do with the actual facts as regards the trial of the accused.

Mr. Laflamme raised another point, to the effect that the allegations against Messrs. Roy, L'Heureux and Beaudoin should not be accepted by the court, as they were couched in general terms, and that they contained no specific charges, and he asked the court to dismiss the action.

Magistrate Lanctot said that the warrants had been legally issued, and that he must sustain the contention of the Crown on this point.

Mr. J. P. Knight, secretary of the Bankers' Association, in his evidence, said that the Bankers' Association was incorporated by law, and that it has the supervision only over note circulation.

In reply to Mr. Hibbard, the witness said that he had occasion to investigate the position of the Banque de St. Jean, and he suspended the business the same day on which he examined its affairs.

Mr. Thomas Lawson, clerk in the Financial Department at Ottawa, told the court that he had certain certified reports issued by the Banque de St. Jean as to its financial position, which were sent to the government previous to the failure.

Mr. Greenshields insisted that only the original copies should be filed, so as to form part of the record for future reference as the case proceeded.

The examination of Mr. Lawson was resumed regarding the filing of the statements of the bank by the government over a period of many months.

Mr. Greenshields maintained that the returns were limited according to the charges to a certain period previous to the month of February, and that reports since that time should have no bearing on the case.

The Crown insisted on the report of the bank for March being filed in the court, which was granted.

A lengthy discussion followed as to the filing of reports signed by the liquidator, Mr. Tancrede Bienvenu, showing a further unsatisfactory condition of the bank's affairs.

Mr. Greenshields strongly objected on the ground that the document had no bearing on the case, and that the court could not accept it, until Mr. Bienvenu had testified to his signature.

The magistrate reserved decision.

Previous to the noon adjournment, Mr. Lawson was subjected to a further severe cross-examination by Messrs. Greenshields and Laflamme as to the procedure by the Finance Department dealing with the reports of the bank since the first of the year.

The lawyers who are taking part in the preliminary proceedings here are Mr. F. W. Hibbard, K.C., representing the Crown, with Mr. Charles Belanger; Messrs. N. K. Laflamme, K.C., A. D. Girard, and J. F. St. Cyr, for Mr. Roy; Mr. R. A. E. Greenshields, K.C., representing Mr. Beaudoin, and Mr. C. A. Wilson, K.C., for Mr. L'Heureux.

When the court met at 2.15 this afternoon, the examination of Mr. Lawson was continued.

MRS. P. H. ROY SUED.

Messrs. Kavanagh, Lajoie & Lacoste, acting in the name of the liquidator of the Banque de St. Jean, have entered an action in the Superior Court, claiming $19,943.12, on promissory notes, from Mrs. P. H. Roy, wife of the president of the bank.

BANK SHARES AS COLLATERAL.

Mr. A. H. Lapierre, representing the Brunet estate, has entered an action, through his attorneys, Messrs. Bisaillon & Brossard, to force the Hon. P. H. Roy to take back shares of the Banque de St. Jean transferred by him to the estate as collateral security.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY STATEMENT FOR MONTH OF MAY, AND EIGHT MONTHS.

The Montreal Street Railway Company's comparative statement of earnings and expenses for the month of May and the eight months of the present fiscal year are as follows:

	1908.	1907.	Increase. Amount.	P.C.	1908.	1907.	8 mos. increase. Amount.	P.C.
Total earns.	$313,678	$295,951	$17,727	5.99	$2,341,551	$2,169,636	$171,815	7.92
Op. exp.	169,723	170,494	*771.92	.45	1,485,623	1,410,568	75,055	5.32
Net earns. ...	143,955	125,457	18,498	11.75	855,928	759,068	96,860	12.76
Total chgs. ..	61,800	49,632	12.168	4.52	385,768	333,829	51,959	15.56
Surplus	82,154	75,825	6,330	8.35	470,139	425,239	44,900	10.56
Exp. p.c. of earn	54.11	57.61	....	-3.50	68.45	65.01		• 1.56

*Decrease.

LONDON BANK WILL BE REORGANIZED.

Voluntary Liquidation, and Reorganization Under U.S. Laws Decided Upon.

London, June 16.—At a special meeting of the shareholders of the London-Paris and American Bank, Limited, which has a capital of $5,000,000, it was decided to voluntarily liquidate the concern. The assets will be sold to a new bank to be called the London and Paris National Bank of San Francisco, which is to be incorporated under the laws of the United States with a capital of $2,500,000. Nearly 90 percent of the capital of the bank now being wound up is held in California, and the desirability of reconstructing the company under American laws had been urged by the larger shareholders.

WHEAT VALUES ON TORONTO MARKET

Toronto, Ont., June 16.—The decrease of over a million bushels in the visible supply of wheat, was, to a large extent, discounted in the advances of the closing days last week. The publication of the figures to-day, imparting no strength to the market in Chicago. Saturday's spurt in Winnipeg options was maintained at the opening to-day, and although succeeding bids were lower for a while, the July option was in demand at $1.05¼ at noon. Whether present levels will hold, depends almost entirely on the export demand, as home millers have all the wheat that they are likely to require for some time. Judging from the increasing rate at which stocks at the head of the lakes are being reduced, however, present levels are sound. During the past week the decrease in stocks was 477,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS OF DAIRY PRODUCE FOR THE WEEK.

Exports of Cheese are Increasing But Movement of Butter Has Not Been Heavy.

Shipments of cheese from the port of Montreal for the week ending June 13, amounted to 52,881 boxes, as compared with 44,555 boxes for the previous week and 73,279 boxes for the corresponding week of last year. There were also shipped from Quebec last week 3,907 boxes, making total exports from the St. Lawrence for the week of 56,788 boxes. Total shipments from Montreal since May 1 are 193,174 boxes, as compared with 261,209 boxes for the corresponding period of last year. Total shipments from Quebec since May 1 are 5,508 boxes, as compared with 9,510 boxes for the corresponding period of last year, and total exports since May 1 are 198,682 boxes, as compared with 270,820 boxes for the corresponding period of last year.

Exports of butter last week amounted to 1,874 packages, as compared with 1,522 packages for the previous week and 243 packages for the corresponding week of last year. Total shipments since May 1 are 3,396 boxes, as compared with 295 packages for the corresponding period of last year.

LAST WEEK'S LIVE STOCK EXPORTS

The following table shows the exports of live stock from the port of Montreal for the week ending June 13, 1908:

	Cattle.	Sheep.
To London	1,256	499
To Glasgow	522	....
To Manchester	94	....
Total	1,872	499
Last week	2,304	350

HALIFAX CITY 4 P.C. LOAN AWARDED.

Messrs. J. S. MacKintosh and Co. F. B. McCurdy, Joint Buyers at an Average of 92.28

Halifax, N.S., June 16.—Tenders for the Halifax City 4 percent loan for $150,000 were opened yesterday and awarded jointly to J. S. MacKintosh & Co., and F. B. McCurdy, at an average of 92.98. Offers ranged from 93.39 to 88.87. There were eight tenderers, including besides the above mentioned, Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, Toronto, at 90.30; Dominion Securities at 89.66, and the Royal Bank at 91.56.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

Toronto, June 15.—Toronto Railway earninge for the week to June 13:

		Increase.
Sunday	$7,092	$ 515
Monday	10,914	1,620
Tuesday	10,078	1,236
Wednesday	10,021	626
Thursday	9,803	471
Friday	10,282	502
Saturday	12,861	147
Total	$70,997	$5,425

NO OFFICIAL DAIRY REFEREE FOR MONTREAL

The official referee in butter and cheese disputes, who was stationed in Montreal last year by the Department of Agriculture, to decide trade disputes as to quality of butter and cheese, has been withdrawn, and there will be no official referee at the port this summer. The reason given is that there was not sufficient calls upon his services to warrant the Government keeping an expert there during the whole of the summer. This duty was performed last year by Mr. George Barr.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Issue of $24,336,000.00 Ordinary Capital Stock

SPECIAL INTEREST PAYMENT.

As intimated in President's Circular to the Shareholders, dated January 14th, 1908, an Interest Payment of 1 1-4 percent, or 75 cents per share, will be paid on October 1st, 1908, on the first three instalments (sixty dollars) per share, on the shares of the above new issue represented by the Certificates of Subscription, to holders of record at 3 o'clock p.m., on June 19th, 1908, who have paid these instalments on or before their respective due dates, and it is hereby notified that this Interest Payment will be mailed from New York, to the registered addresses of holders, on September 30th, 1908.

W. R. BAKER, Secretary.

Montreal, 28th May, 1908.

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MANITOBA ISSUES A GRATIFYING REPORT.

Conditions are Satisfactory Everywhere—Greatly Increased Acreage.

Winnipeg, Man., June 16.—The Manitoba Government issued its first spring crop bulletin to-day. Agricultural conditions in the province reflected in the departmental crop report are of a most gratifying character. Fine weather and sufficient moisture are reported from almost every quarter of the province. There is a substantial increase in the acreage of wheat, oats and barley; the total increase of land under cultivation being 143,813 acres, being the cultivated area of the province to the splendid total of 4,978,630 acres.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY, Limited.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A Quarterly Dividend of One Percent has been declared on the Common Stock of the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, payable July 1st, 1908, to Shareholders of record at the closing of the Books on June 19th, 1908.

Transfer Books of the Common Stock will be closed from June 19th at 3 p.m. until July 2nd at 10 a.m.

Cheques will be mailed to Shareholders.

J. MACKAY, Secretary.

Montreal, 27th May, 1908.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS

SOCIALISTS WILL CONTEST SIX SEATS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New Westminster, B.C., June 15—Parker Williams, M.P.P., for Newcastle, is authority for the statement that the Socialists will contest six of the seven electoral districts in British Columbia at the next federal election. J. R. Hawthornthwaite expects to win in Nanaimo. With the possible exception of the Boundary country, success is not anticipated elsewhere.

Winnipeg, June 15.—Mr. A. C. Lariviere was to-day nominated at St. Boniface to contest the federal constituency of Provencher in the Conservative interest at the next Dominion election.

Barrie, Ont., June 15.—Mr. Dan Wilson, ex-Mayor of Collingwood, was nominated by the Liberals of North Simcoe at a large convention in Stayner to-day.

L. G. McCarthy was offered the unanimous nomination, but declined, owing to personal reasons. James Martin, Ernest Drury and John Birnie also were nominated, but Wilson won out on the second ballot.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY EVEN NUMBERED Section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Applications for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of the intending homesteader.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

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

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

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

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

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

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ. — A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ percent on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ percent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
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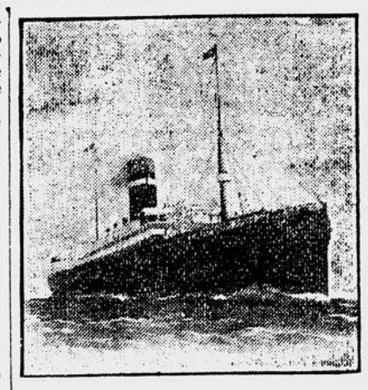

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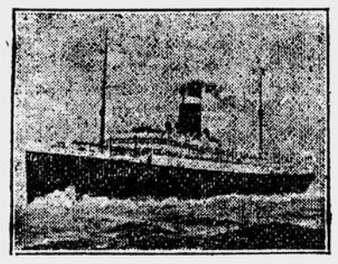

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July 10	EMPRESS OF PRITAIN,	June 26
July 18	LAKE CHAMPLAIN	July 1
July 24	EMPRESS OF IRELAND.	July 10
Aug. 1	LAKE ERIE	July 15
Aug. 7	EMPRESS OF BRITAIN	July 24
Aug. 15	LAKE MANITOBA	July 29
Aug. 21	EMPRESS OF IRELAND.	Aug. 7
Aug. 29	LAKE CHAMPLAIN	Aug. 12
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Sept. 12	LAKE ERIE	Aug. 26
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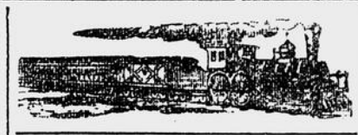

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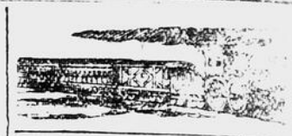

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completed their task, retired, and the arena lay empty.

Suddenly a fanfare of trumpets blared out shrilly, and two mounted Alguazils, clad in seventeenth century costume, rode in, to whom, as they saluted the president, he threw the keys of the various dens. These they deftly caught, and, after saluting again, rode back whence they came and disappeared.

Again the trumpets spoke, and, the babel of tongues ceasing, a dead hush fell upon the vast assembly.

A moment later the heavy door of a den swung back, and out into the glare of the arena a huge bear ambled. The sunlight dazzled him after the darkness of the confined space in which he had been kept prisoner. He stood blinking and gazing round in a muddle-headed fashion, and finally, shuffling off to that part of the ring which lay in the shade, he sat down on his haunches.

He had hardly done so when another door was flung open.

With a furious bellow a great Andalusian bull instantly dashed out and galloped blindly half way across the arena, his eyes gleaming red with blood lust, and foam flying from his mouth.

Here he halted and stood raking back the sand with his forefeet, then, glaring round, searched for an object for attack. Immediately he espied the bear sitting quiet and unmoved some fifty paces distant.

Emitting another menacing bellow, he lowered his head and sprang off on a thunderous charge.

He had covered, perhaps, half the distance, when the bear, realizing the hostile intentions of his adversary, suddenly stood upright to receive him, and opened his arms invitingly. Then a curious thing happened. The bull, though it would have attacked with ferocious courage any animal which stood on four legs, or any human being which stood on two, stopped short—dismayed, it may be, at the uncanny spectacle which presented itself to him, of an obvious quadruped assuming the erect posture of a biped.

For some seconds he stood spellbound, gazing with ever-increasing astonishment and dread at the strange phenomenon.

Tired of standing still, the bear opened his arms a little wider and took one stride forward. That proved the last straw.

The bull turned, and throwing frequent and fearful glances behind him, cantered off to the opposite side of the ring, wher he stood sweating and shivering against the barrier.

The silence was oppressive.

All at once someone gave vent to a loud snigger. Instantly it was caught up by 15,000 throats, and roar after roar of laughter shook the massive building, while shouts of 'Bravo, Oso.' came from those who could articulate. The bear was evidently astounded. It was so long since he had gained any applause that he had forgotten the sound of it. But that cry—'Bravo, Oso! Bravo Oso!' brought back vividly the time of his popularity; and instinctively rising to the occasion, with an appreciative, slobbering grin on his face, and forepaws dangling, he began to waltz slowly round and round—round and round.

That evening, after Antonio had ceased to weep on the neck of his unwounded hero, Pietro had such a dinner as seldom falls to the lot of a bear, however capacious its maw.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

UNDER THE TABLE.

(By Lilli Huger Smith, in the 'Christian World.')

(Concluded.)

'They can't be pricking her much, then,' whispered Freddy. 'She's laughing and talking like anything?'

'O, yes, you have to when you give a dinner party,' said Virginia with superior wisdom. 'Let's squeeze up to the other end and see what Papa's doing.'

'Wait a minute,' said Freddy. 'Look at this!' He held up a yellow satin slipper. 'She kicked it off, that lady by Uncle Dick.'

'Put it back,' said Virginia. 'I suppose it pinched her!'

'I should think it would,' said Freddy. 'Why, it's a tight fit for me, and I'm ever so much smaller than she is. And what a funny heel!'

'Put it back this instant,' ordered Virginia, pushing him.

'Stop that!' said Freddy. 'Leave me alone, I tell you. I'm putting it back now.'

'Hush!' said Virginia. 'I want to listen!'

Uncle Dick was telling a story. It was very funny and everybody laughed. Then another gentleman began to talk. It was great fun at first to listen to the conversation, but after a while it grew tiresome. Often when the grown-up people laughed, Freddy and Virginia could not see anything funny at all in what had been said. They began to grow sleepy, and at last they lay down under the very middle of the table and shut their eyes. In a few moments they were fast asleep.

They were roused by the sound of a familiar voice in the hall. At first they hardly realized where they were; then they sat up and rubbed their eyes. There was a scuffle going on at the dining-room door. By holding their heads very low they could see the new butler nervously trying to bar the way to nurse, who stood without, talking in an excited voice. The children could hear mamma give a little, resigned sigh as papa said:

'Let her in, Thompson. What is the matter, nurse?'

'O, sir,' said nurse in tones that sounded tearful. 'Master Freddy and Miss Virginia is not in their beds, and I can't find them anywheres, though I've hunted high and low!'

'What!' cried mamma, with a little shriek, starting up and steadying herself by the table.

'It's the truth, ma'am,' said nurse with a sniff, 'they was talking about China only this morning, the blessed lambs, and I'm dreadful afraid they've set out for furrin' parts in their night clothes.'

'Nonsense!' cried papa, but he jumped up. So did Uncle Dick. Even the lady in the yellow dress felt for her slipper. As for nurse, she was weeping loudly. It was more than the two sinners could bear. Virginia uttered a wail and Freddy put out a hand and grasped Uncle Dick by the ankle, making him jump in a manner which would have amused them highly at any other time.

'O, ho, so you are there, you little wretches!' cried Uncle Dick. 'Come out immediately!'

'We can't unless everybody shuts their eyes,' said Freddy. 'We're not dressed, you know.'

Everybody laughed in chorus, while Uncle Dick leaned under the table and pulled out first one and then the other, with roughened hair, and bare feet showing under their scarlet dressing gowns.

'O children, how could you?' said mamma sadly.

'Well, I told him we weren't dressed,' said Freddy. 'Why didn't he leave us there till the party was over?'

'Take them away, nurse,' said papa, and nurse, nothing loath, grasped a hand of each and marched them out of the room midst much laughter and clapping of hands.

Papa said next day that if he ever dared to give another dinner party, he should see that Freddy and Virginia were strapped tightly in their beds beforehand, but Uncle Dick said that on the whole, he ought to be grateful to them for providing so original a surprise for the amusement of the company!

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

TUESDAY, JUNE 16.

WHAT IS THE BAPTISM OF FIRE?

The answer to this question from thousands of Christians is, 'The Holy Spirit sweeps through the soul consuming everything that is hateful to God.' Is this is true what need is there for the cleansing of the blood, or of the cleansing washing of water by the word? If any man sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus, and He is the propitiation for our sins. I. Jno. ii., 1, 2.) There is the possibility of sinning. Provision is made for the sinning one. There is the advocacy of our Great Priest, and power given to resist fleshly desires. It is the blood of Jesus which cleanseth from all sin. The baptism of fire is not an internal cleansing from sin, but Divine judgment upon sin. (See Matt. iii., 11, 12.) Jesus wil gather the wheat into His garner and burn the chaff in fire. The word fire as used of God in judgment upon sinners occurs about twenty times. Everlasting fire or punishment is used four times. Of believers, Jesus says, 'I give unto My sheep eternal life. They shall never perish. I lay down My life for them. (See Jno. x.) There is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus. They have passed out of death into life. They are righteous, even as He is righteous. They stand before God in all the perfectness of their Divine Lord. As He is, so are they in this world. They need no internal fire to consume their sins for all were atoned for by Jesus.

DAILY TEXT.

June 16.

Being justified by faith, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ.—Rom. v., 1.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Six Government Bills Cleared Off the Order Paper —Votes of $200,000 for Exhibitions and $8,000 for Canadian Exhibit in Imperial Institute Passed by the House.

Ottawa, June 16.—Yesterday established a record for the present session in the matter of the passage of public business. Four of the minor bills on the government orders received their third reading, whilst two others passed second reading, the evening sitting being given up to the passage of supply for the Department of Agriculture.

During the earlier part of the day third reading was given to a bill to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act and to authorize the payment to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta of part of the assurance fund under the Land Titles Act, 1904.

On reassembling at three o'clock third reading was given to a bill to provide for an elective council of ten members for the Yukon Territory. At present the council is half elected and half appointed. The Minister of the Interior explained that it was proposed to give as much responsible government to the Yukon as was practicable. If it succeeded and the population increased, it might be replaced by a regular legislature, with full legislative powers.

An amendment to the Chinese Immigration Act passed second reading, which gives the authorities power to deport Chinese who have got into Canada without payment of the head tax, and also prevents Chinese over seventeen years of age coming in as students and thus evading payment of the $500 tax.

The Minister of Inland Revenue secured third reading of his Bill respecting proprietory and patent medicines, and explained that it was based on the work of a special committee of enquiry of the session before last. The present bill is intended to entirely suppress the use of cocaine and other noxious poisons, and to compel all proprietary and patent medicines containing certain specified ingredients to print the names of such ingredients on the labels. The present bill is not in as drastic form as the one which was introduced last year. It has been referred to a committee composed of the Hon. Wm. Templeman, Mr. G. H. McIntyre (Perth), Dr. H. S. Beland, Dr. Sproule and Dr. Chisholm, so that the measure may be considered in the detail and an opportunity afforded to those who have any suggestions to make.

When the bill for the amendment of the Inspection and Sales Act was called, some complaints were heard of the manner in which apples are inspected. Some members complained that the inspection was too severe; others that it was not severe enough. The Minister of Agriculture found the remedy for poor packing in co-operation, which had resulted in excellent results wherever tried. The bill was reported from committee with some amendments, read a third time and passed.

At the evening sitting the House passed into committee of supply, and took up the vote of $200,000 for exhibitions, Mr. George Taylor, the Conservative chief whip, complained that these exhibitions were most expensive, and asserted that we did not get fair value for the money expended.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton) seconded Mr. Taylor's criticism, and instanced particularly the expenditures in Milan and Liege particularly. Col. Talbot claimed that as the result of the latter he knew of a company which had been organized in Berlin, with $1,000,000 capital, to develop mining lands in the Canadian West.

Mr. Armstrong replied that Col. Talbot was himself interested in the company in question, and found fault with the government for having loaned Col. Talbot's company the services of a member of the Geological Survey to locate coal lands for them in the North-West. He did not think that such a practice was right.

The Minister of Mines replied that Col. Talbot's company had derived no information from the official in question which was not contained in the published reports of the Geological Survey.

Before the House adjourned at 12.15 a.m. the $200,000 vote for exhibitions, as well as $8,000 for the Canadian exhibit in the Imperial Institute were passed.

THE HODGINS CHARGES.

Major Hodgins Insists That in Cutting on Quebec Section Loose Earth Was Classified as 86 Percent Solid Rock.

Ottawa, June 16.—At yesterday's sitting of the special committee of parliament on the Hodgins charges, the cross-examination of Major Hodgins was continued throughout the afternoon and evening by Mr. C. Murphy, counsel for the Transcontinental Railway Commission. The main point of the day had to do with a certain cut on the Transcontinental near La Tuque, in which Major Hodgins claimed to have been told by Mr. Armstrong, an engineer of the G. T. P., that 80 percent of the material was classified as solid rock, whereas he (Major Hodgins) thought that 40 percent would have been a liberal allowance for the solid rock. Reference was made to this cut by Major Hodgins in his examination-in-chief, and this was given as a concrete instance of over-classification on the Transcontinental.

'But what would you say,' asked Mr. Murphy, 'if you were told that the actual classification on this cut in June last was only 32 percent solid rock?'

Witness thought that 32 percent would probably be about right. The 40 percent which he estimated would be a liberal allowance.

Mr. Doucet, engineer for district B, was called to identify the profile of the cutting on the Quebec section to which Major Hodgins was taken in order to show him how the work was classified on that section. It was in this cut that Major Hodgins in the course of his examination-in-chief said he saw loose earth classified as 86 percent solid rock. Major Hodgins's counsel seemed to doubt the accuracy of the profile, and wanted the original produced.

Mr. Murphy, counsel for the Transcontinental Commission, asked the witness to point out the spot on this profile where the improper classification occurred, but Major Hodgins said he could not identify the profile unless he was on the ground.

The chairman remarked that the witness could not have examined the cutting very closely if he could not identify the profile.

'I was there quite long enough,' Major Hodgins replied, 'to see that it was largely loose earth.'

WOMEN SMUGGLERS

THOSE NOTIFIED AT CHATHAM, ONT., LOSING NO TIME IN PAYING UP.

Chatham, Ont., June 16.—Ten more notices were sent out yesterday by the local customs officers to Chatham women who have been smuggling goods from Detroit, making a total of thirty notices issued. The women notified are all settling their cases by paying the duty on the goods smuggled. Already fifteen of them have paid up in amounts ranging from fifty cents to six dollars.

THE BALKANS PROBLEM.

Chaos Reins—Over 10,000 Murders in Last Four Years.

London, June 15.—An article on Macedonia, contributed by Baron Speck von Sternburg to the New York 'Outlook,' has created considerable interest in England, and has been much commented upon. A reply to the German ambassador has been sent to the 'Outlook' by Mr. W. A. Moore, secretary of the Balkan committee. In an interview, Mr. Moore said:

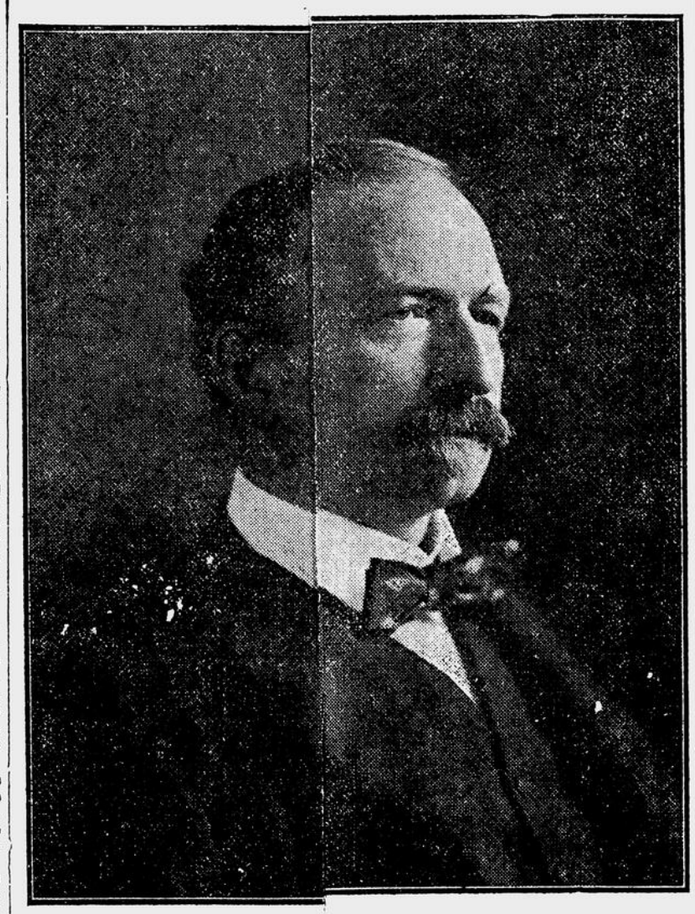
'The statement that Germany now agrees with the whole civilized world that the state of anairs is unbearable and urgently calls for a remedy is most welcome. But what remedy does Germany propose, and how does she reconcile her insistence on the maintenance of the status quo with this undoubted urgency?' Germany, he says, agrees that something must be done, but this something, to be successful, must have the firm support of all the powers, but Germany does not intend to support it, therefore, it will not have the support of all the powers.

'The really hopeful point is that Baron Speck von Sternburg does not finally commit this country to this transparently obstructionist attitude. Germany, he assures us, has an open mind for all reform proposals. That is a wise statement. Germany will do well not to identify her diplomatic position with opposition to the English proposals for reform in Macedonia. Sir Edward Grey, with the whole of the British people behind him, is very deeply committed on the question. The Russian people will insist that the Russian government shall not fall behind another in befriending the southern Slavs. The liberal sympathies of France and Italy are well known, as are those of the United States. The question is ripening rapidly. It has advanced many diplomatic stages since Sir E. Grey forced it upon Europe's attention in December last, and it is likely to enter another when King Edward meets the Czar. Surely Germany is not going to commit herself to a losing cause and stand condemned at the bar of public opinion of the world. Yet if she is sincerely desirous of reform, why did she not only reject the clean programme of Sir Edward Grey, but also fail to respond to his invitation to suggest another programme of her own? Baron Speck von Sternburg also criticizes various proposals. He says Germany does not regard the judicial scheme as the most appropriate measure. He doubts whether an increase of the police force would give the desired results. He regards with some scepticism the idea of allowing European officers to direct the movements of the troops. Yes,—but what alternative schemes has Germany to suggest?

'Meantime, although the diplomatic situation was never so hopeful, the situation in Macedonia was never so terrible. The English bluebook published last week is the worst that has appeared since the massacres of 1903. There have been over 10,000 murders in the last four years. Christian or Mohammedan, every man's hand is against everyone else. Men, women and children are slaughtered like vermin, and their dead bodies treated with less respect. It is amazing that such a bloody chaos should be tolerated within the bounds of Europe for a day longer.

TORONTO HONORS C.P.R. PRESIDENT.

Prevent Trade Developing North and South, Make it East and West, is Sir T. Shaughnessy's Policy.



SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY

Toronto, June 16.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was the guest of honor at a magnificent banquet in the King Edward Hotel last night, given by the Board of Trade in celebration of the opening of the company's Toronto-Sudbury line, which opens up an important section of Northern Ontario, puts Toronto on the main line of the C. P. R. and brings the city within 36 hours of Winnipeg. The hall was filled to overflowing by representative men of the city and province.

Replying to the toast of his health proposed by Sir Lionel Clarke, the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Thomas playfully alluded to the fact that when he first came to Canada, just 26 years ago, certain Ontario newspapers referred to him as 'another Yankee importation, O'Shaughnessy.' But the people of Canada refused to believe that an O'Shaughnessy could be a Yankee, and he was glad to bear tribute to the fact that during the entire twenty-six years in which he had been connected with the company he had received nothing but the most cordial support, the greatest possible consideration and encouragement from his fellow-Canadian citizens.

A BIT OF C. P. R. HISTORY.

Believing that the natural circumstances attending the construction of the C. P. R. were not understood, even by Canadians, Sir Thomas pointed out that the original syndicate was composed of George Stephen, Donald A. Smith, James J. Hill, Duncan McIntyre and R. B. Angus, with John H. Kennedy associated with them. Messrs. Stephen Smith, and in a smaller way R. B. Angus, had, with the rehabilitation of the old St. Paul & Pacific, afterwards the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Sault Ste. Marie, realized fortunes which even to-day would be considered vast. By reason of this they were in a position in 1881 to form the syndicate which afterwards became the Canadian Pacific Railway. That was where the money came from. The work was carried on, the company organized, and the stock sold on a basis to realize 45 cents on the dollar on an average, including the original subscription. Not one of these men realized one single dollar from their connection with the Canadian Pacific until in recent years Lord Strathcona, who had kept some of his stock, secured his benefit of the increase in value. But in 1895 any one could have bought the stock of the C. P. R. on a lower basis than the original founders received away back in 1882, when no one had any faith in the company. The great genius of the company, the man, who beyond all others, was responsible for its successful completion, was George Stephen, now Lord Mount-Stephen. He was the bold man, the man of originality and resource, while Strathcona was the strong and faithful second, always ready to follow Stephen.'

It was, Sir Thomas said, a peculiar source of gratification to him that the C. P. R. had been an honest enterprise, and it was a great satisfaction to him to be able to say that every dollar of outstanding securities of any sort, excepting the original capital stock, had been sold at not less than its face value. Further, he had the proud boast to make that notwithstanding the millions of dollars handled by the company's thousands of employees, the total defalcations would not amount to $100,000.

Coming to the subject of the new Toronto-Sudbury line, Sir Thomas remarked what a hard, almost heart-breaking job its construction had been, and said the engineering difficulties had caused the original estimates to be largely exceeded. He also pointed out the importance of the line to Toronto, because it not only practically placed the city on the main line of the Canadian Pacific, but brought it in closer touch with the nickel districts of Sudbury, with the industrial activities at the 'Soo,' with Winnipeg and all that vast empire to the west, upon which we all so much relied for our future greatness, besides opening up a by no means unimportant section of Ontario, hitherto served by no transportation line.

'The magnificent strides of Toronto and of the other cities and towns of Ontario, and, indeed, of every section of Eastern Canada, are due beyond any question of doubt to the opening by the C. P. R. of that vast empire west of Lake Superior, which has brought you so much new trade, and which has given so much additional occupation to your people. Think of what you are sending to that country—groceries, provisions, implements, bicycles, machinery, stoves, pianos, books and merchandise of every possible description, which are being sent from your stores, factories and laboratories. It is by these means that Toronto's wealth and population was built up.'

CROP PROSPECTS.

With reasonable weather, there should be a crop of at least 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, to say nothing of other farming products in the west this year. This would give them some idea of the enormous purchasing power west of Lake Superior. And the people of Toronto would profit by every additional dollar of purchasing power they possess, provided that Canadians were true to themselves and realized that they must do whatever was in their power to strengthen the ties between that country and eastern Canada, so as to make the Canadian west an essential portion of the Dominion.

Then in British Columbia this year alone, he was informed, no less than 17,000 additional acres of orchards had become productive, and this new yield would bring a return of no less than five million dollars. This would mean a gain, an important addition to the purchasing powers of the farmers of the prairie country, while the mines and lumber industry would be given increased activity and would come to the east for their supplies—so that from every side they received advantage from the growth of that western territory.

With a good harvest, they were sure to forget the present financial stringency. But he earnestly trusted that while they forgot those disagreeable days and the trials that everybody connected with financial affairs was put to, they would not forget the lesson of the period, that the boom, if it be an ephemeral boom, must have serious results.

MUST DEVELOP WATERWAYS.

Besides developing the farm lands, they had other things to do, and in particular it was their duty to develop the internal waterways of the country. They must endeavor to shorten the distance between Georgian Bay and the seaboard, and improve the ocean ports so as to make traffic cheaper. In connection with this subject of water-borne traffic he said the company's original three lake vessels had grown to a fleet of 70 on the Atlantic, Pacific, and inland waters—'and,' he added, 'we have not reached a finality by any means.' To show how the improvemnt in the character of the vessels was bringing results, he remarked that he had just received a report giving the passengers carried by various vessels from Liverpool across the Atlantic during the last week in May. This showed in first class passengers, the 'Mauretania,' 144; 'Baltic,' 116; 'Caronia,' 125; 'Empress of Britain,' 152. In second class passengers, 'Mauretania,' 165; 'Baltic,' 128; 'Caronia,' 155; 'Empress of Britain,' 453; and in the third class, which meant real settlers, the figures were even more impressive: 'Mauretania,' 343; 'Baltic,' 587; 'Caronia,' 407; 'Empress of Britain,' 893.

'I do not believe in 'Mauretanias' for us at the present time. They cost too much. The 'Mauretania' cost nearly four times as much as the 'Empress of Britain' and nearly three times as much to operate her. It takes too much sentiment and too much government subventions to operate such boats. There is too much sentiment in it. I like a little commerce myself.'

With reference to the all-red route, however, Sir Thomas said that after the matter had been thoroughly thrashed out and after further investigation by those who had been discussing the subject, that some plan would be reached for an improved service, which would not only bring additional immigrants and tourists to Canada, but would make the Dominion a still more important and popular route on the highway around the world.

HOW TO DEVELOP TRADE.

Touching on the possibilities of trade in the Canadian west developing north and south—that is to say, between the people of the west and the United States manufacturing centres—Sir Thomas said that was something they must try earnestly to avoid. They must establish such relations between the merchants and manufacturers of the east and the merchants and consumers of western Canada as would make the trend of traffic and social intercourse in Canada east and west.

'How are we going to do this? Without talking as an expert, we must rely upon two things: First, a strong and well thought out transportation policy. By that I do not mean that we should deny the people the right to build railways north and south. That would create dissatisfaction, and we do not want that. Let who will build railways from the international boundary northward into the western provinces or westward through them if they wish them. But let the men in charge of the transportation interests of Canada devote themselves to such an improvement of their properties as will enable them to carry traffic more cheaply if possible than it can be carried in any other country.

'But, besides this transportation policy we should have a wise, prudent and statesmanlike tariff policy, not with a view to enriching the manufacturer for making the goods more expensive to the consumer. That, I think, can be regulated. I do not see any reason why there should not be a trade commission, as well as a railway commission. But the work should be done so as definitely and beyond any question to fix the channels of Canadian trade east and westward.'

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED

AUTO PLUNGES INTO NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK.

New York, June 15. Four persons were drowned to-day when an automobile carrying a pleasure party of six, becoming unmanageable, shot at wild speed down West Fifty-sixth street and ran from an open pier into the North river. The automobile turned over in its plunge from the pier and held its four victims fast in their seats. The dead are: Adelaide Berdon, aged 19 years; Mrs. Rose Coleman, aged 23 years; John Coleman, 27 years; Virginia Knight, aged 8 years.

John Bauer, the chauffeur, was carried into the river by the automobile, but managed to free himself and swim to safety. John Nolan, one of the party, leaped from the machine just as it was making for the end of the dock. Bauer was taken into custody to-night by the police.

After taking his employer home to-night, Bauer decided to invite a few friends for a pleasure ride. With the party Bauer sent the machine down Fifty-sixth street at fair speed, intending to run out on the dock and stop. In some manner the brake failed to work, and the machine began to skid. Down on the dock it flew, and Nolan jumped from the machine just as it went over the end of the pier. The four victims were dragged, helplessly, down by the overturned machine, and though two young men who were standing on the dock at the time made repeated efforts to rescue the drowning persons by diving for them, they were unable to do so. The body of Mrs. Coleman was recovered shortly before midnight.

After swimming to the pier, Bauer went to the relatives of the four drowned persons and notified them of the accident. He then surrendered himself to the police.

When the news of the accident spread through the neighborhood, a crowd of more than 4,000 persons gathered at the pier, and the police reserves had to be called to drive them back. Later one of the divers brought the body of Miss Berdon to the surface, and reported there was no one else in the automobile. An anchor chain was attached to the machine, which was hoisted to the dock. The body of Mr. Coleman was found wedged under the seat of the auto. The body of the little Knight girl was not recovered.

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COULD GET NO WORK

MAN OF 58 TOLD HE WAS TOO OLD—SUICIDE [illegible]

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