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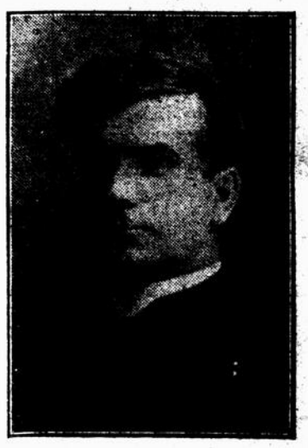
## THE PULPIT

THE REV. N. H. McGILLIVRAY, IN TAYLOR CHURCH, URGES PROMPT ACTION.

Speaking in Taylor Church last evening of the agencies at work in bringing about social and moral reforms having in view a 'White City,' the Rev. N. H. McGillivray said:—Among the well-known agencies of the church, with its many organizations, temperance societies, philanthropic institutions, schools and colleges, and last, but by no means least, the



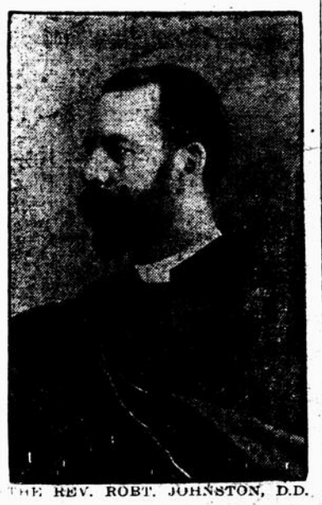
THE REV. N. H. McGILLIVRAY.

press, is it too much to say that the press reaches more people than any? The power of the press is tremendous, and this power is for good or evil, according to the nature and tone of the publication. A good paper, with high moral tone is one of the strongest agencies in the upbuilding of an ideal city. Whether our city shall be red or white depends in a large degree on the character of its daily newspapers. Just here I would like to direct your attention to the fact that Montreal has a daily paper which for moral tone and truthful statement has few equals and no peers in the whole newspaper world—the 'Daily Witness.' Here is a paper where principle comes always first. At times I think very little of its policies, but I always think highly of its principles. Before items are inserted in its columns they must stand the test of such questons as 'Are they true,' 'Is it right.' The 'Daily Witness' is on the side of righteousness in all questions and deserves the hearty and liberal support of all. We need never be afraid to let our children read the 'Witness,' and this is saying a good deal in this day of so much yellow journalism. I think we can safely say that the 'Witness' is the best paper in Montreal, the cleanest in all Canada, and the only one of its kind in the whole world. This is a broad statement, but true, for it is a paper without a price. I repeat, a paper without its price. Think of it in this day of graft, in this money-loving age. All the brewers, distillers and venders of intoxicating liquors in Montreal haven't got enough money to buy the 'Witness.' That is, to buy its principles.

The 'Witness' is a great force and exerts a powerful influence in helping the church, and all Christian workers in reaching their goal, as far as Montreal is concerned—a White City. That is a clean city, clean commercially, politically, socially and religiously. I trust that all who can will do their utmost to support the 'Witness' by subscribing for it. It would be not only a loss to the city and to the country, but little less than a crime should the 'Witness' for lack of patronage cease publication.

THE REV. DR. JOHNSTON, IN AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN, URGES PROMPT ACTION.

The Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., minister of the American Presbyterian Church, at the morning service yes-



THE REV. ROBT. JOHNSTON, D.D.

terday, referred to the 'Witness' in the following manner:

'There is a matter engaging much attention now connected with the continued publication of the "Daily Witness."

'The news may be described as the common man's university, and the importance of having this medium of education permeated by the spirit of righteousness and controlled by the highest ideals is something that cannot be exaggerated. No newspaper can possibly please all men at all times, but even the critics of the "Witness" will acknowledge its purity of tone, sincerity of purpose, and loyalty to noble ideals.

'Among the best forces that for more than half a century have made for the shaping of our National life, the "Witness" must have a high place.

'With the present effort to place the paper in a position that will enable it to continue its splendid work, I have the heartiest sympathy.

'To allow it to die would be a reproach to us as a people, and its passing would be nothing less than a calamity to our young nation.'

MR. GEORGE SUTHERLAND, OF TAYLOR MEN'S OWN, URGES PROMPT ACTION.

Mr. George Sutherland, of the C. P. R., was the speaker at the Men's Own meeting in Taylor Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Speaking of forces that worked and exerted an influence for good or evil in the individual and in the world, Mr. Sutherland referred to the 'Witness' as one of the mightiest forces for good that he knew of. It stood without a rival amongst papers for truth, purity and righteousness. He did not know what he would do without it, if this clean paper would pass out of existence, as, although he bought and glanced over other papers, it was the only one he read. It was a paper that inspired good thoughts and actions, pointing out what was right and what to avoid, and in days like the present, when the forces of evil were appealing by their allurements to the public, and concealing from view what was bad and sinful in them, he urged them all to have the 'Witness' in their homes and consult its pages on these matters.

The future of the children could to a great extent be guided by what they read in the 'Witness,' and he hoped all parents would have it in their homes and advocate the reading of it by the children.

It was also a paper that upheld the working man, and on that ground should have all their support. He prayed God to bless the 'Witness,' and hoped it never would pass into other hands or go out of existence.

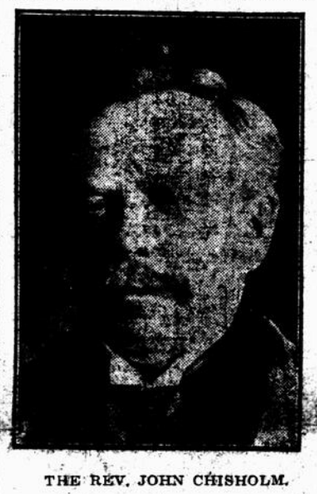
Mr. Sutherland's views were endorsed by Mr. Nickle, who described the 'Witness' as the friend of man, religion and liberty.

Mr. T. H. McAthey, president of the Men's Own, supported the views of the other speakers, and urged the members and friends to do all in their power to increase the circulation of this well-known and deservedly popular paper.

REV. JOHN CHISHOLM, IN VICTORIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, URGES PROMPT ACTION.

The Rev. John Chisholm, in Victoria Presbyterian Church, yesterday made the following reference to the 'Witness':

'Consternation has been aroused throughout the entire Dominion by the recent announcement of the Montreal 'Witness' that unless more adequate support were received it would be forced to suspend publication. As a boy in my father's home I knew the 'Witness,' and for many years in my own home I knew it as a daily visitor. Although all the principles supported through its editorial columns may not be in accord with my own views, yet, I am convinced that no paper in Can-



THE REV. JOHN CHISHOLM.

ada places before its readers matter more ably written and more calculated to purify and elevate the social, intellectual and moral life of the people.

'In the pulpit and press of the old world as well as of the new, serious apprehension is expressed for the future of the race because of the effects of the drink curse, the tobacco nuisance and the sporting craze. The 'Witness' is the only daily newspaper on earth which makes its advertisements consistent with its writings on those vices. The Christian Church should be a unit in exerting her influence towards the maintenance of her greatest ally in a position of still wider usefulness.

'The 'Witness' is not making an appeal for charity, but is expressing a desire for an opportunity to place in our homes an invaluable paper at an exceedingly low price. I am convinced that the appeal of the 'Witness' will not be in vain, but that all the members of the Christian Church in Canada will rally to its support and place that grand old paper once more on secure foundations.'

THE REV. I. A. MONTGOMERY, KNOX CHURCH, URGES PROMPT ACTION.

In the course of his sermon at Knox Church yesterday, the Rev. I. A. Montgomery, pastor, referred to the 'Witness.' The sermon was on the evidences of a future state, and the preacher pointing to the scant re-

THE REV. I. ADAMS MONTGOMERY, B.A.

ward so often given good work in this life as one of the strongest of these said:—

'In this city a corporation with a Christian man at its head has been for some time struggling against financial difficulties. I refer to our dear old friend the "Witness," which is to be found at every minister's fireside. The aim of its proprietor has been to give the public of this city a newspaper of an exceptionally high moral tone, and in its columns the fashionable vices of the day as well as every form of privilege have been severely chastized, even though it suffered by so doing. It is now, unfortunately, in undeserved adversity, largely through the determination of its proprietor to preserve a clean issue. Should its publication cease, for want of public support, the loss would be irreparable. Surely the sacrifice which it has made calls for recognition.

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# A PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT

## To Save The 'Witness'

### Representative Citizens Unite in Earnest Appeal to the Good Men and Women of Canada

## SHALL THE 'WITNESS' DIE?

## A Call to Arms

*To the Good Men and Women of Canada:*

The proprietors of the Montreal 'Witness' have informed their readers of their inability to continue publication unless its readers and those who believe in the 'Witness' and the principles of righteousness for which it stands come to the rescue and assist them to double the present circulation of the paper. The proprietors have been losing many thousands of dollars yearly for many years, and at last find themselves quite unable to bear the strain alone.

The Temperance and Moral Reform Organizations of Canada are consequently faced with a moral catastrophe in the loss of this metropolitan and national daily newspaper, one which can ever be depended upon to be true to its own editorial teaching, whatever the cost, and to stand by the principles of righteousness and temperance no matter how unpopular the cause or how powerful the influences behind the evils attacked, or how strongly entrenched, particularly in the metropolis.

On the contrary, should the 'Witness' go under, every anti-Christian and anti-social force in Canada will receive a new lease of life, a new security of tenure, and a fresh impulse to press on in its brazen way, defiant and exultant,—for one of the greatest single moral safeguards in the land will have been silenced. Not a liquor-dealer who will not rejoice, not a gambler but will gloat, not a trader in vice who will not dance for joy, not an enemy of humanity who will shed a tear of regret.

Shall the 'Witness' die?
Shall the Christian community acknowledge defeat?
Shall the cause of temperance suffer this most deadly blow?
Shall the allied forces of evil triumph over the forces of righteousness?

NO! NO! NO!

It is the plain, imperative duty of the men and women who stand for Christianity, for temperance, for purity and for social righteousness, now to shoulder their own burden and help their comrades who have borne the burden of the battle against evil so long and so heroically.

Believing this, we the undersigned, entirely upon our own initiative, and without any prompting from the proprietors of the 'Witness,' earnestly appeal to every good man and woman in Canada, irrespective of party or creed, to do something to save the 'Witness.' There are two ways in which every individual can help:

(1) By subscribing *for* the 'Witness' personally.
(2) By securing the subscriptions of friends and neighbor

Everybody to whom this appeal is made, AND THIS MEANS YOU, can subscribe for the 'Witness' and get one more at least to do the same.

Believing that there are more good people than bad people in Canada and that the Christian public of the Dominion can be relied upon to stand by what it knows to be true and right, we solemnly send out this appeal as a reminder of duty to be done, and earnestly urge all good men and women promptly and practically to help the 'Witness' in its hour of need, by an immediate, strenuous effort to double its subscription list.

S. J. CARTER,
Alderman, President Quebec Branch Dominion Alliance.

S. D. CHOWN,
General Superintendent for the West, Methodist Church of Canada.

FRANK J. DAY,
Chairman Congregational Union of Canada.

CHAS. S. DEEPROSE,
President, Montreal Methodist Conference.

R. W. DICKIE,
Pastor Crescent Street Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

G. O. GATES,
President Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association.

W. H. GOODWIN,
General Manager, A. E. Rea and Company, Limited; Director, Y.M.C.A.; Leader, Union Bible Class, etc.

J. A. GORDON,
Ex-President Baptist Association of Ontario and Quebec.

H. R. GRANT,
Gen. Secretary, Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance.

ROBERT JOHNSTON,
Pastor, American Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

W. H. LAMBLY,
Grand Chief Templar, International Order of Good Templars, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

SETH P. LEET,
Police Magistrate, District of Montreal.

T. B. MACAULAY,
President, Federation of Men's Brotherhoods; Managing Director, Sun Life Assurance Company.

J. WESLEY McCONNELL,
Capitalist; Director, Y.M.C.A.; Vice-President, A. E. Rea and Compnay, Limited, etc.

HENRY MILES,
Ex-President Montreal Board of Trade; President, Leeming-Miles, Limited; President, Business Men's League, etc.

HUGH PEDLEY,
Ex-Chairman Congregational Union of Canada.

JOHN H. ROBERTS,
Secretary Dominion Alliance.

MARY E. SANDERSON,
President, Provincial W.C.T.U.

JOSHUA H. SPICER,
Grand Councillor, Royal Templars of Temperance.

M. M. TAIT,
Knight, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, Province of Quebec.

G. OSBORNE TROOP,
Rector St. Martin's Church, Montreal.

ELIZABETH G. WAYCOTT,
President, Hochelaga County W.C.T.U.

GEORGE M. WEBSTER,
President, Sunday School Union, Province of Quebec.

W. R. YOUNG,
President, Quebec Branch, Lord's Day Alliance.

**We have arranged the signatures alphabetically and have indicated a few of the varied activities in which those signing are interested.**

## HOW TO HELP

The 'call to arms' is an appeal for volunteers. As Honorary Secretary of this People's Movement to save the 'Witness,' it is my desire to mobilize a volunteer army of helpers. A campaign for the preservation of a national institution. The 'Witness,' to be effective, must be immediate and strenuous.

Everybody who can and will help is requested to write me at once, saying how they can help or asking for instructions. Here are some ways of helping:

1. Fill out the form on this page headed, 'Put my name down, sir,' and send it, and any communications containing money, direct to the 'Witness' office.
2. Canvass your neighbors and friends for subscriptions.
3. Ask your pastor and Sunday school superintendent to publicly refer to the 'Witness' and its claims upon the Christian community.
4. Lay the matter before your Lodge, Council, Union, or whatever Society you may belong to.
5. Send for some descriptive circulars and subscription blanks and distribute them.
6. Write letters to distant friends soliciting their subscriptions, enclosing the circulars, etc.
7. Write me and say if you can help in any of the above ways or, if residing in Montreal, by addressing envelopes, etc., in my office or at home.
8. Devise other means of helping and let me know of them, so that 'Witness' readers may be informed of new plans and methods from day to day.
9. Begin now, keep at it, and expect triumphant success.

**JOHN H. ROBERTS,**
Hon. Secretary, People's Movement to save the 'Witness,'
Dominion Alliance Offices,
128-130 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

### BAPTIST YOUNG MEN.

To the Editor of the 'Witness.'

Sir,—Enclosed please find a resolution passed by the Young Men's Class of the First Baptist Church.. You may use it as you see fit.

A. H. GORDON, M.D.

219 Prince Arthur St. West.

'The First Baptist Church Young Men's Class have heard with regret that such a valuable, upright and honorable newspaper as the 'Witness' is threatened with extinction, and resolve to send to the Editor their hearty endorsement of the Moral and Christian principle which the 'Witness' has always stood for, even though ridicule and financial loss have resulted, and, therefore, wish in this way to extend their sympathy and encouragement, and, at the same time, to individually give it all the support they can, and which it most surely deserves as a guardian of the moral life of our nation. They earnestly hope that the present crisis will be passed successfully and that the country will not be deprived of the one paper that stands for integrity.'

### FROM THE MONTREAL 'HERALD.'

(April 5th, 1911.)

The Montreal 'Witness' is making an interesting test of its readers' loyalty to itself and faith in the ideals for which it stands. Frankly admitting that its uncompromising editorial policy has proved an unprofitable business policy, the 'Witness' has of late been appealing to its subscribers to come to its aid, and give evidence of their allegiance to its principles, by persuading their friends to subscribe. If they fail to justify their faith by works in this connection sufficient to double the 'Witness' circulation before the first of May, they are told that the paper will go out of business, or pass from the hands of its present owners.

In the general regret that the 'Witness' is in danger, and in the hope that its appeal will meet with full success, the 'Herald' joins with all sincerity. The 'Witness' has filled a large place in Canadian newspaper history, and filled it well. While it has not a monopoly of clean and independent journalism, as it seems at times to think, it has been invariably an honorable, courageous, and free-speaking newspaper, rigidly zealous for high ideals. Its discontinuance would be a public loss; its transfer to unscrupulous hands a public crime.

(April 15th, 1911.)

The 'Witness' has been trying a new scheme on the public, for the last few weeks, and it seems to work well. Its plea that it needs the money seems to have struck a sympathetic chord in the hearts of its readers, a majority of whom probably know what it means to feel that way. There seems to be something that succeeds almost as well as success.

### SPORTSMEN'S APPRECIATION.

To the Editor of the 'Witness.'

Sir,—At a meeting of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, it was unanimously decided that as secretary, I should express its regret at the possibility of the 'Witness' closing down or even changing hands. Whilst everyone may not see eye to eye with you in the policy of the 'Witness,' it is our opinion that it would be little short of a calamity should the paper not continue and prosper, being clean, fearless, entirely impartial and reliable in its dealing with amateur sport, and well worthy the support of the people of Montreal and Canada.

LOUIS RUBENSTEIN,
Sec.-Treas.

**To the Publishers of the 'Witness,' Witness Office, Montreal.**

***"PUT MY NAME DOWN, SIR."***

I hereby pledge myself to take the 'DAILY WITNESS' regularly for the next twelve months.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

**Kindly indicate, by crosses, which of the following lines are applicable to you:**

.....If on the line of one of your own carrier routes, I would prefer to get the 'Witness' direct from the office of publication, for which I agree to pay $1.00 every three months of $4.00 a year.

.....I will get it through my newsboy or dealer.

.....I am a regular reader.

.....I have not been a regular reader of late.

.....I will try to get others to pledge their support also.

***FOR DISTANT FRIENDS***

We are making a special trial offer to new subscribers in Canada, but at a distance from Montreal of one dollar a year for the Daily or sixty-five cents a year for the 'Weekly Witness.' Will any one willing to make this offer known by enclosing 'out of town Subscription Blanks' in their personal or business correspondence, kindly let us know how many they can circulate.

**DIED OF TYPHOID.**

Mr. S. Sharple, secretary to Mr. W. W. Wainwright, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital this morning, from typhoid fever, contracted in Ottawa. Mr. Wainwright paid him the following tribute:—

'He was a loyal and conscientious official, and would have made a success in life had he been spared.'

# COMMERCIAL MEN COMPLAIN ABOUT RAILWAY RATES

## New York Board of Trade and Like Institutions Act Together

Washington, April 17. — The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, the Merchants Association of New York, the New York Produce Exchange, and the New York Board of Trade and Transportation to-day instituted before the Interstate Commerce Commission a complaint against the New York Central and Hudson River Railway Company and many other eastern carriers, alleging that the city of New York is being subject by them to unreasonable and unlawful discrimination in competition with other Atlantic ports, including Montreal.

The effect of the complaint will be to bring the whole subject of the export shipments and the rates exacted by the railways for them to an issue. Competition among the various ports is keen and a prolonged contest before the commission and the courts is looked for.

# FINANCIER AND PREMIER MEET

Toronto, April 17.—Rodolphe Forget, M.P., the well known Montreal capitalist, had a long conference with Sir James Whitney this morning. At the close neither party could make any statement as to what was discussed, but Mr. Whitney denied that it has anything to do with the Conservative leadership.

**The weekly failure list shows seven district insolvencies, with liabilities only of $102,000.**

# NEW RULES FOR WALL STREET RE ARBITRAGE

The governors of the New York stock exchange have adopted the following resolution bearing upon arbitrage transactions: Whenever a non-member of this exchange shall cause to be executed in any market outside of the United States any order or orders for the purchase of sale of securities listed on this exchange other than government, state or municipal securities, and said purchase or sale shall be accepted by a member of a firm who are members of this exchange for the account of said non-member 1-8 of 1 percent commission shall be charged said non-member in addition to any commission charged by the party or parties making the transactions.

This action was taken by the governors following an investigation of the methods of the arbitrage dealers which the stock exchange authorities decided amounted practically to splitting commissions, a practice against the rules of the exchange. Under the new regulation the London arbitrageur must pay the full non-member commission.

## Great Falls Power Co. Takes Over Properties from the Old Butte Company

Boston, April 17.—The properties of the Great Falls Power and Townsite Company, of which John D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper Co. is the head, have been turned over to two corporations, the power properties to the Great Falls Power Co., and the townsite properties to a townsite corporation.

The Great Falls Co. has been developing important water power on the Missouri river and is now supplying the cities of Butte and Anaconda with power at a distance of 150 miles. Two dams have been completed which have developed 45,000 horse power, which can be later increased to 100,000 horse power.

The Great Falls Power Co. has $10,000,000 share capital and the new townsite company $1,000,000. Up to the present time the funds have been furnished by interests affiliated with the company, and will now be paid off through the medium of $4,000,000 bonds of the power company, just sold to the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York. The total authorized issue of the Power Co. bonds is $15,000,000, and the bonds just sold are understood to represent the exact cost of bringing the property up to the present state of development.

# ORE SHIPMENTS FROM COBALT NOT LARGE

Cobalt, April 17.—Hope of better air pressure, if still deferred, but in the meantime, while ore shipments are low, the grade is always rising, and the amount of bullion increasing. Last week alone nearly $50,000 in silver bars were shipped.

Two companies on the list will arouse considerable interest, inasmuch as they are both new this year at least. The Badger has not appeared on any Cobalt ore sheet before.

The Crown Reserve car was consigned to Muldenhutte, Saxony, where the government smelter is. This is the first consignment of silver under the contract the company has made with the Kingdom of Saxony. The car was valued at $70,000, is estimated to contain between 130,000 and 140,000 ounces, and is one of the very richest that has ever left the camp.

Among the bullion shippers the Nipissing was conspicuous, and as they are now treating practically all their own high grade ore, the big company will continue to swell this section of the camp's output.

The shipments for the week ending April 14, and and for the year intons, read:

| | Week ended April 14. | 1911. |
|---|---|---|
| Nipissing | 39.85 | 886.55 |
| McKinley-Darragh | 25.80 | 784.82 |
| Cobalt Lake | | 589.55 |
| La Rose | 43.50 | 667.68 |
| Coniagas | 63.40 | 607.07 |
| Kerr Lake | | 483.63 |
| Buffalo | | 401.68 |
| Beaver | | 298.05 |
| Trethewey | | 166.50 |
| Crown Reserve | 33.00 | 207.88 |
| Right of Way | | 156.80 |
| Townsite | | 122.33 |
| Temiskaming | | 209.29 |
| Chambers-Ferland | 32.00 | 193.93 |
| City of Cobalt | 33.00 | 189.95 |
| Hudson Bay | | 65.20 |
| O'Brien | | 197.34 |
| Silver Cliff | | 49.80 |
| Little Nipissing | | 33.45 |
| Cobalt Central | | 22.40 |
| Hargrave | | 20.55 |
| King Edward | | 20.00 |
| Colonial | 21.00 | 21.00 |
| Badger | 27.60 | 27.60 |
| Bailey Cobalt | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| | 339.15 | 6510.30 |

BULLION SHIPMENTS.

| | Ounces. | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Nova Scotia | 274,725 | $131,061 |
| O'Brien | 90,034 | 44,419 |
| Nipissing | 307,679 | 149,725 |
| Crown Reserve | 62,840 | 28,409 |
| Buffalo | 40,848 | 18,750 |
| Temiskaming | 26,381 | 12,490 |
| Hudson Bay | 8,628 | 3,469 |
| Kerr Lake | 6,384 | 2,266 |
| Silver Cliff | 1,032 | 453 |
| Trethewey | 1,962 | 855 |
| Waldman | 328 | 140 |
| Campbell & Deyell | 9,304 | 4,126 |
| | 830,145 | $395,763 |

**Washington, April 17.—Another decision day passed to-day without the Supreme Court of the United States announcing its decision in either the Standard Oil or the Tobacco corporation cases, arising under the Sherman anti-trust law. No decision is now expected until next Monday, at least.**

## Proposed Telephone Deal Fallen Through

Syracuse, N.Y., April 17.—The proposed deal between the Bell Telephone Company and the Independent Company for the sale of the latter company to the Bell interests has fallen through, according to a statement given out at the office of the Bell Company here to-day.

### SUB-TRESASURY LOSS.

New York, April 17.—Sub-treasury lost $866,000 to the banks on Saturday, making cash net loss since Friday, $1,328,000.

### LAKE SUPERIOR STOCK.

Lake Superior stock was quoted at 28 1-4 to 29 in Philadelphia, and incomes at 69.

## OPINIONS on the MARKET

McCuaig Bros. & Co.—Present indications point to a quiet market for the next week or two, but unless the long expected trust decisions in the United States are rendered unfavorably, there is not likely to be much tendency to sell off.

J. S. Bache & Co.—Investment in good securities is proceeding quietly, and such investments, judiciously made, are sure in the long run to produce satisfactory results.

Henry Clews & Co.—At the moment we advise caution in speculative operations, for the market might yield somewhat to unfavorable developments, although in the long run we are still confident that a rising market will not be indefinitely postponed.

Charles Head & Co.—We advise the same professional policy of quick turns, buying on reactions and selling on bulges.


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**Price on Application**

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# MORE PROGRESS IN NAVIGATION MERGER DEAL

Hamilton, April 17.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Inland Lines, Limited, which is controlled by local capitalists, has been called for April 28 to consider, and if they are favorable, to ratify an agreement by which Lord Furness, who controls navigation lines in various parts of the world, and Montreal and Toronto capitalists will become largely interested in the Inland Company.

# PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTENING IN LOCAL TRADE

The weather during the past week has been much more favorable for the spring trade. Wholesale dry goods houses have been busy executing orders for summer material. The hardware trade is active for all lines, especially contractors' supplies. The wholesale grocery trade is opening up well.

The potato market shows another big advance in prices.

New maple products made their first appearance in the market this week, the outlook is for a small run of sap, which means a light make, and consequently prices ruled high. The dairy industry is commencing to open up, and the outlook is for a large make of both butter and cheese. Seeding in the province will be late this year, owing to the large quantity of snow all over the country, but advices from the west state that seeding has commenced in some sections under very favorable circumstances.

Real estate in this city is booming more than ever, some large transactions being recorded. Remittances show some improvement, says Bradstreet's, but are not up to expectations. City trade is rather quiet. Money is firm at 5 to 5½ percent on call, and 5½ to 6 percent on time loans.

# STEEL MEETING

New York, April 17. — The annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation was held to-day in Hoboken and the following directors were elected for a term of three years: George F. Baker, W. E. Corey, J. F. Dryden, C. A. Griscom, Samuel Mather, D. G. Reid, Henry Walters, and G. M. Lane, who succeeded the late Nathaniel Thayer. The directors will meet on April 25 to reorganize.

The stockholders to-day ratified all contracts made by the directors and finance committee since the meeting a year ago.

### U.S. TRADE REPORT

Washington, April 17.— Department of Commerce reports of imports and exports for March shows excess of exports $22,879,825, against excess of imports $19,254,613 in 1910.

For nine months ending March excess of exports $440,961,452 against $168,673,237 in 1910.

# FRUIT MARKET IS LESS ACTIVE

Recent weather developments have not been favorable to an active fruit market, and quotations show small changes.

Following are those of the Peterson Fruit Company:

Oranges, Cal. Navels, 150, 176, 200, 176, 216, $3 per box; do., 96, 112, $2.75; Valencias, 420s, $4 per case; 714s, $5.50; grapefruit, 64 and 80, $3 per box.

Apples, winter stock, No. 1 all varieties, $6.50 per brl; Spies, No. 1, $8 do., No. 2, $7.50.

Lemons, 'Marconi' Messine, 300s, $3 per box; bananas, Jamaicas, packed, by express only, $2.25 per bunch; pineapples, 24 and 30, $4.50 per crate.

Sweet potatoes, in hampers, $3 per pkg.; onions, Spanish, in large cases, $3 per case; Can. red, in bags of about 100 lbs., $3.50 per bag; celery, Florida, 7 to 8 doz., $3.50 per crate; cucumbers, $3 per doz.; tomatoes, Floridas, 6 basket carriers, $3 per pkg.

Dates, New Hallowi, 5 per lb.; do., in packages, 7c per pkgs; figs, 8 crown, 10 to 30 lb. boxes, 9c per lb.

Nuts—Peanuts, Jumbos, 12c per lb.; do., French, 10c; almonds, shelled, 32c; do., Tarra, 16c; walnuts, shelled, 35c; do., Grenobles, 16c; filberts, 13c; pecans, 16c.

### TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto, April 17.—Receipts of 45 cars with 854 head of cattle, 567 sheep and lambs, 508 hogs and 109 calves. As usual for an Easter Monday market, there was very little activity to the trade to-day. It was a light run and the attendance of buyers was small. A firmer tone to prices made business slow. Taking the quality of to-day's offerings as being a little below the average of a week ago, it was estimated that prices to-day were from five to ten cents higher, though hogs were practically unchanged. The top for a bunch of 13 export cattle was $6.10, and grading down to $5.75. A few choice butchers sold at $5.70 to $5.80. The general run of medium butchers from $5.30 to $5.65. Sheep and lambs unchanged. Hogs steady to firm and about 5c higher at $6.15 f.o.b., and $6.45 fed and watered.

### CHICAGO CATTLE PRICES.

Chicago, April 17.—Cattle receipts estimated at 18,000; market, steady to shade higher; beeves, $5.20 to $6.85; Texas steers, $4.60 to $5.70; western steers, $4.90 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $4.10 to $5.85; cows and heifers, $2.75 to $5.90; calves, $5.00 to $7.00.

Hogs receipts estimated at 30,000; market, generally 10c higher; light, $6.35 to $6.65; mixed, $6.20 to $6.65; heavy, $5.95 to $6.45; rough, $5.95 to $6.15; good to choice, heavy, $6.15 to $6.45; pigs, $6.35 to $6.65; bulk of sales, $6.30 to $6.50.

Sheep receipts estimated at 20,000; market, steady; native, $3.00 to $4.70; western, $3.15 to $4.70; yearlings, $4.40 to $5.30; lambs, native, $4.75 to $6.15; western, $4.75 to $6.15.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET—APRIL 17.

About 500 head of butchers' cattle, 200 calves, 50 sheep and lambs, and 650 hogs, were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stockyards to-day.

Trade was very dull, as the butchers have a good deal of their Easter suppies still on hand. Prices had a downward tendency all round there being quite a drop in the prices of hogs. Prime beeves sold at from 6c to 6½c per pound; pretty good animals, 5c to near 6c, and the common stock, 3¾c to 4¾c per pound. Calves sold at from 3c to 6c per pound.

Sheep sold at about 5c per pound; yearling lambs at about 6c do.

Good lots of hogs sold at about 6¾c per pound.

The offerings of live stock at this market during this week were 1,100 cattle, 2,200 calves, 200 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs.

### BALED HAY QUIET.

No. 1 choice hay, $10 to $10.50; Extra No. 2 hay, $9 to $9.50; Ordinary, No. 2 hay, $8 to $8.50; Clover, mixed, $7 to $7.50; Clover, hay, $6 to $6.50.

### FLOUR QUOTATIONS.

Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; seconds, $4.80; Winter wheat patents, $4.50; Manitoba strong bakers, $4.60; Straight rollers, in bags, $1.75 to $1.85; Extras, $1.60 to $1.70.

### POTATO SUPPLIES SMALL.

The tone of the market for potatoes remain firm under a good demand and small supplies. For car lots sellers are now asking $1.10 to $1.15 per bag, and in a jobbing way sales were made at $1.25.

# SOVEREIGN BANK TO ISSUE STOCK SHAREHOLDERS

## Present Payment of Double Liability Requested to Save Assests

The Sovereign Bank situation shows important new developments. General Manager Jemmett has issued a circular in which the liabilities are estimated at $4,000,000, and the assets at $5,500,000. When the bank suspended liabilities were over $16,000,000.

The creditors of the bank are now pressing for immediate payment of claims, and if shareholders desire to save the bank from legal liquidation and the immediate payment of double liability incurred, they are warned that they must take steps without delay.

The circular advises shareholders that a company has been formed with a capital of $3,000,000 cumulative preference 6 percent stock equal to the amount of the share capital of the bank and $1,000,000 common stock, with power also to issue bonds. The preference stock is open for subscription to shareholders at par $100 per share. The sale of these shares is depended upon to wipe out the present creditors, as if such creditors cause a liquidation now, of the bank, shareholders will at once be called upon to pay the full amount of the double liability.

The two main holdings of the bank are the Alaska Central Railway and the Chicago and Milwaukee Railway which, while they are being nursed along, are yet far from being liquid assets, and if disposed of by forced sale will have to be sacrificed. To avoid this the newly formed company contemplates taking over these roads and holding them until such time as they may be disposed of at a profit.

It is to be noted that if the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank purchase this preference stock now, it means that they will pay up their double liability on the spot in the hope of being recouped in the future by the advantageous sale of the properties mentioned.

**Charles Head & Co., of New York, say: —'Reciprocity bill will go through the House with a rush. This should stimulate Canadian Pacific. Will probably anticipate a higher market from London to-morrow.'**

## Winter Wheat Crop Report is Coming

Washington, April 17.—On May 8 at 2.30 p.m. th eBureau of Statistics will issue an estimate of acreage of winter wheat remtining on May 1 to be harvested. The condition on May 1 of winter wheat, rye, meadow mowing lands, and spring pasture. The percent on May 1 of total spring ploughing contemplated and the percent of spring-planting done May 1, 1911, with comparisons.

### WALL STREET OPENING.

New York, April 17.—Wall Street. — The majority of the active issues declined slightly art the opening of the stock manket to-day. Trading was very dull. American Tobacco preferred and American Woollen declined ½; U.S. Steel 3-8, and Reading and Amal. Copper ¼.

### SUB-TREASURY DEBIT.

New York, April 17.—Sub-treasury debit at clearing house, $217,470.

### HAMILTON QUOTATIONS.

Hamilton, April 17.—White wheat, per bushel, 79c to 80c; red, 79c to 80c; spring 78c to 80c; peas, 80c to 90c; barley, 48c to 53c; oats, 35c to 36c; corn, 52c to 54c; cloverseed, $7 to $7.25; timothy seed, $3 to $3.50; white wheat flour, per brl., $3.80 to $4; strong bakers, $4 to $4.25; dressed hogs, per cwt., $8 to 9; apples, per bag of a bushel and a half, $1.25 to $2; dried apples, per lb., 3c to 4c; potatoes, per bag of 90 lbs., 80c to 85c; butter, in rolls, per lb., 20c to 22c; in firkins, per lb., 19c to 21c; eggs, per doz., 17c to 18c.

### EGG MARKET STEADY.

Receipts of eggs last week were 10,145 cases, as compared with 11,999 for the previous week and 13,011 for the corresponding week of last year.

Arrivals since May 1 to date are 266,767, as against 256,799 for the corresponding period of last year.

The market is steady, with sales of round lots at 17½c; single cases at 18½ to 19c, and selected stock at 21c to 22c per dozen.

### OAT MARKET FIRM.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 38¾c to 39c; extra No. 1 feed, 38¼c to 38½c; No. 3 Canadian western, 37¾c to 38c; No. 2 local white, 36c to 36½c; No. 3 local white, 35c to 35½c; No. 4 local white, 34c to 34½c.

## BORDEN OR BOURASSA?

### The 'Patrie's' Castigation of Nationalist Leader

While the fight to oust out Mr. R. L. Borden as chief of the Opposition, at Ottawa, has somewhat abated, principally owing to the refusal of Sir James Whitney and the Hon. Mr. McBride to act as saviors of the Conservative party, division reigns among the local Conservatives.

During the past week, there has appeared in the 'Patrie' a series of editorials dealing with the situation, dealing more or less with the mistakes made by the Liberal party, but at the same time exposing the Conservative party's weakness in this province, and admitting that hope for any kind of regeneration is very remote.

The writer of the 'Patrie' articles is not a member of the regular staff; some say that he is an ex-judge, and others a young lawyer-journalist, at one time connected with the defunct 'Journal.' One or both, they interpret the maniere de voir of the 'old Conservatives broken or accustomed to the fights.'

The interesting feature of the affair is that Mr. Henri Bourassa, in the 'Devoir,' has taken issue with the claims of these 'accustomed Conservatives' and in typical style he tells them in his paper that they can make an alliance with Mr. Sifton if they want to, but that he will not be a party to it. Stung to the quick, he who pretends to speak in the name of the Conservative party writes in Saturday's issue of the 'Patrie':

'We strongly believe that the inopportuneness and the ferocity of Mr. Bourassa's attack, will render more bitter the deception of Conservative groups who had heard him loudly declare that he abandoned the Liberal phalanx, and who felt ready to follow his proud plume. It is quite evident that Mr. Bourassa to-day has a supreme contempt for the Conservatives, and that he prefers fighting alone. This will exempt him from dividing the merit of won victories.

'All understanding with this puppet is from now on impossible; the Conservatives will surely understand that they cannot but leave Mr. Bourassa and his "Devoir" to their fate. The dignity and the honor of the Conservatives command them to re-organize themselves without him, to fight without his help, since he is ashamed of their chiefs, and refuses to tread along with them, and since he disowns their programme and their flag.'

# RECORD CEMENT PRODUCTION BUT NO PROFIT

An interesting side-light on the extremely unsatisfactory conditions existent in the cement industry is afforded by the receivership proceeding against the People's Portland Cement Co., a $2,500,000 Ohio concern. In conjunction with the cutting and passing of dividends last year by several of the leading cement companies of the country, this latest development may be taken as an indication that some of the smaller concerns are being forced to the wall by the low prices prevailing.

In some quarters it is claimed that the entrance of the Steel Corporation interests into the cement trade has had a beneficial effect. It is believed that low prices now current are the result of a concerted effort on the part of the large producers to force their smaller competitors out of the market, or coerce them into selling.

There has, however, been a slight improvement in prices over those prevailing a year ago. Termination of the 'license agreement' between the eastern cement companies, commonly known as the 'cement trust,' it was argued, would result in a ruinous war of price-cutting. Yet such has not been the case. The agreement made in 1909 was dissolved by mutual consent of the contracting parties, having failed of the purpose for which it was formed,—namely, the betterment of conditions in the cement industry.

The general price of cement declined from $1.11 in 1907 to 81 cents per barrel in 1910. At mills in the eastern territory the average price per barrel in bulk was 78 cents in 1908, 72 cents in 1909, and from 63 cents to 65 cents in 1910. It is estimated that cement cannot be produced much under 75 cents per barrel. Present average price of commodity in bulk at the mill is above this figure. Many of the companies have thus been producing at a decided loss, as average selling price for more than a year has been below cost of production.

Growth of cement industry over the last 20 years, together with the constant decrease in selling price is illustrated by the following table:

| Year. | Barrels. | Value. |
|---|---|---|
| 1890 | 335,,500 | $ 704,050 |
| 1895 | 990,324 | 1,586,830 |
| 1900 | 8,482,020 | 9,280,525 |
| 1905 | 35,246,812 | 33,245,867 |
| 1906 | 46,463,424 | 52,466,186 |
| 1907 | 48,785,390 | 53,992,551 |
| 1908 | 51,072,912 | 43,547,679 |
| 1909 | 62,508,461 | 50,510,385 |
| 1910 | *68,000,000 | 55,080,000 |

*Estimated.

**Washington, April 17.—House to-day resumed consideration of reciprocity treaty. Senate met to-day for first time since Thursday.**

### LONG SEA VOYAGES.

#### A Barque 338 Days From Port to Port—Ship Blown Across Pacific.

('Pall Mall Gazette.')

The other day the Italian ship 'Ninfa' sauntered into the Channel with a charge of wind and signalled off Prawle Point, 196 days out from Astoria Bar, without once having been reported. To the nautical perception the sea is full of such lonely craft battering their way round the Horn through a region of almost perpetual gales, or idling in the doldrums to the irritation of their dispirited crews, who only find partial consolation in the reflection that every flap of the mainsail means half a crown out of the owner's pocket and a corresponding addition to their own hard earned pay.

Within the experience of the deep sea sailor such passages are nothing unusual, particularly on the outward voyage to the Pacific, when Cape Horn has to be weathered and its prevailing westerly winds won through. On March 2, 1910, the four-masted barque 'Invernessshire,' sailed from Hamburg bound for Santa Rosalia, in the Gulf of California. During a passage which included such incidents as her temporary abandonment by her crew in dread of her foundering, she was forced to put into the Falklands to refit and sailed again on her interrupted voyage on Sept. 27. From that time she was neither seen nor heard of until she arrived safely at her destination on Feb. 2, 1911, 338 days out from her original port of departure.

The voyage of the 'Invernessshire' almost compares with the performances of the lumbersome craft of earlier navigators, except no doubt that it was a tedious passage and not enlivened by encounter with carracks laden with pepper from Malabar, of which the King of Spain was owner. On Nov. 19, 1587, the 'Desire,' under command of Thomas Cavendish, a gentleman of Suffolk, set sail from the headlands of California for the Channel.

At break of day on June 8 of the following year she fell in sight of the Island of St. Helena; on July 3 she crossed the line, and after holding the brave trade winds to the limits of 40 degrees north latitude recovered the long wished for port of Plymouth on Sept. 7, 1588. Not much better could be expected from the ships and their equipment.

The sailing master of the 'Desire' thought it worthy of record that running merrily before the wind under all the sail she could carry his vessel compassed 140 miles between noon and noon, a boast which would expose the modern shipmaster to the derision of his companions in every ship chandler's shop of the ports he frequented.

Among some extraordinary voyages made by deep sea sailing craft within recent years there may be mentioned that of the 'Beacon Rock,' engaged on a short coastal trip between two Australian ports. After all hope of her safe arrival had been abandoned she turned up at Talcahu and Chile, some 6,000 miles from her intended destination. Being in light trim and consequently with no grip on the water, she had been unable to make any progress against a persistent head wind and her master had been compelled to square yards and make a fair wind of it across the broad Pacific.

Another large four-masted barque, the 'Buteshire,' had the remarkable experience last year of circling around the windless Gulf of Panama like a circus horse until she was obliged to put back, ninety days out and short of provisions, to her port of departure. It may, however, be an exaggeration that the lighthouse keepers in the gulf fell into the habit of regulating their calendars by her appearances.

### COMMISSIONER TO ARGENTINA.

Ottawa, April 17. — H. F. Poussette, Trade Commissioner to Durban, who has been promoted to Buenos Ayres, is in the city. He will spend a few weeks at his old home in Sarnia, where those who have business regulations with the Argetine, and desire to communicate with him, may do so.

# ENCOURAGING VIEW IS GIVEN OF OUR WEST

Chicago, April 17.—Mr. Robert McDougall, of the Board of Trade, who has returned from a trip in the Canadian west, states that Duluth interests think acreage of wheat in the American North-West this year may be affected by the fate of the reciprocity pact. The acreage in the Canadian North-West, on the ohter hand, will be largely increased. The conditions for seeding are favorable on both sides of the border.

'Much wild land in Alberta and Saskatchewan,' said Mr. McDougal, 'will be broken, and seeding will commence soon. Ploughoing by gasolene power, oil power, and steam power makes the work rapid. The Province of Manitoba was ploughed last fall. Alberta and Saskatchewan will be spring ploughed. Immigrants continued pouring in through Winnipeg, but are not stopping in Manitoba. Fifteen hundred were recently left behind at seaports of England and Scotland because of lack of steamship facilities.

'Land is cheaper in Manitoba than in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and probably better land at that; but careless farming has made certain Manitoba land very weedy. Another reason is that the western provinces have a more moderate climate than Manitoba. Winnipeg is more cosmopolitan than New York, and will be the greatest city in Canada.

# CROP REPORT AND LIVESTOCK

Ottawa, April 17.—The Census and Statistics Office issued the following bulletin on crops and live stock:

The reports of correspondents show that out of a yield of 149,989,600 bushels of wheat harvested last year 141,096,000 bushels, or 94 percent, were merchantable, and that at the end of March 33,042,000 bushels, or 22 percent were yet in farmers' hands. The quantity held by farmers in the Maritime Provinces at that date was 468,000 bushels; in Quebec 477,000 bushels, in Ontario 5,002,000 bushels, and in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 27,095,000 bushels. At the same date last year the quantity in hand in all Canada was 30,484,000 bushels, or 18.28 percent of the total crop of 166,744,000 bushels, of which 159,868,000 bushels, of 95.87 percent, was of merchantable quality.

Oats, which last year gave a yield of 323,449,000 bushels, was merchantable to the extent of 301,773,000 bushels, or 93.29 percent, and the quantity in hand at the end of March was 127,587,000 bushels, or 39.44 percent. In the Maritime Provinces there was in hand at that date 6,985,000 bushels, in Quebec 27,447,000 bushels, in Ontario 50,742,000 bushels, and in the Northwest Provinces, exclusive of British Columbia, 52,413,000 bushels. In the preceding year the quantity in hand out of a harvest of 353,466,000 bushels was 141,499,000, or 40.03 percent, and there was a total of 321,190,000 bushels, or 90.86 percent of merchantable oats.

The barley yield of 1910 was 45,147,000 bushels, and of this quantity there was in hand at the end of March 13,135,000 bushels, or 29 percent. The merchantable yield was 41,505,000 bushels, or 91.93 percent. The barley crop of 1909 was 55,393,000 bushels, and the quantity on hand at the end of March was 16,517,000 bushels, or 29.81 percent. The merchantable quantity of that crop was 51,499,000 bushels, or 92.87 percent. Ontario's crop last year was 20,727,000 bushels, and that of the three Nothwest provinces 21,377,000 bushels.

The merchantable yield of corn last year was 83.63 percent of the whole crop, of buckwheat 88.66 percent, of potatoes 77.31, of turnips and other roots 86.81 percent, and of hay and clover, 88.72 percent, which are nearly the same as the percentages of the same crops in the previous year.

The percent condition of live stock on the farms ranges close to the same figures for both years, but is a little higher for all classes this year. For the respective years1911 and 1910, horses are 95.37 to 93.98, milch cows 93.29 to 91.42, other cattle 90.87 to 89.30, sheep 93.77 to 92.43, and swine 94.36 to 92.77.

## GRAIN EXPORTS

Shipments of wheat and flour from the United States and Canada during the past week fell to 1,633,000 bushels, the smallest of any week since the middle of September—seven months ago. Corn exports were 1,179,000 bushels, the smallest since the close of December—nearly four months ago.

Bradstreet's figures of the week's exports from the United States and Canada compare with previous years as follows:—

| | 1911. | 1910. | 1909. |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 14.. | 1,633,502 | 1,836,266 | 1,485,506 |
| April 6.. | 2,143,043 | 1,777,086 | 1,062,244 |
| Mar. 30.. | 3,576,864 | 1,744,279 | 1,413,593 |
| Mar. 23.. | 2,325,517 | 1,638,578 | 2,035,715 |
| Mar. 16.. | 1,885,478 | 1,281,004 | 1,864,013 |
| Mar. 9.. | 2,248,873 | 1,679,453 | 2,289,847 |
| Mar. 2.. | 2,980,200 | 1,845,807 | 2,679,977 |

Exports since July 1 were 96,324,234 bushels, as against 118,882,929 bushels for the same period last year.

Bradstreet's figures of the week's corn exports compare as follows, in bushels:—

| | 1911. | 1910. | 1909. |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 14.. | 1,179,140 | 941,200 | 798,800 |
| April 16.. | 1,616,045 | 635,624 | 926,898 |
| Mar. 30.. | 1,725,286 | 1,085,351 | 1,102,224 |
| Mar. 23.. | 1,510,793 | 888,675 | 1,153,734 |
| Mar. 16.. | 1,953,531 | 1,097,243 | 803,282 |
| Mar. 9.. | 2,354,605 | 1,022,896 | 930,848 |
| Mar. 2.. | 2,861,527 | 783,466 | 760,550 |

Exports since Juy 1 were 42,213,131 bushels, as against 24,312,426 bushels a year ago.

### BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, April 6.—Fair demand for fat butchering cows and bulls, without particular change in values from Monday last. Rough bulls met more inquiry at advance of 2d per 8 lbs. Top prices paid per 8 lbs.: Fat cows, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; fat bulls, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; rough do., 3s to 3s 2d. No inquiry for the few sheep offered. Total supply: Beasts 50, sheep 10, milch cows 5.

London, April 6.—Fair supplies and trade very slow, though prices are fairly firm. English beef, 3s 10d to 4s; Scotch sides, 3s 2d to 3s 4d; shorts, 4s 4d to 4s 8d; Deptford and Liverpool killed, 3s 10d to 4s; refrigerated hindquarters, best, 4s to 4s 2d; do., seconds, 3s 8d to 3s 10d; forequarters, 3s 8d to 3s 10d; Argentine chilled hindquarters, 2s 10d to 3s 2d; forequarters, 2s to 2s 2d. Mutton — Scotch wedders, 4s 2d to 4s 8d; do., tegs, 5s to 5s 4d; do., ewes, 2s 10d to 3s 2d; English wedders, 3s 8d to 4s 4d; do., ewes, 2s 10d to 3s 2d; English lamb, 6s to 7s; veal, 4s 4d to 5s 8d; English pork, 4s 2d to 4s 10d; Dutch do., 4s 2d to 4s 8d per 8 lbs.

John Rogers and Company, Liverpool, Cable that there was a very slow trade at Birkenhead to-day, the demand being very poor, and Saturday's quotations for cattle were maintained with difficulty, namely, States and Canadians, 12½c to 13c per lb.; clipped States lambs made 14½c; wethers, 11c to 11½c, and woollen wethers, 13½c to 14c, sinking offal.

### INGERSOLL MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Ont., April 17.—White wheat, 75c to 78c per bushel; red fall wheat, 75c to 78c per bushel; peas, 75c to 80c per bushel; barley, 58c to 60c per bushel; oats, 33c to 34c per bushel; corn, 68c to 70c per bushel; oatmeal, $3.75 to $4.00 per cwt.; cornmeal, $3.75 to $4.00 per cwt.; flour, $2.30 to $2.55 per cwt.; bran, $21 to $22 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24 per ton; butter, 25c to 28c per pound; creamery, 30c to 32c per pound; eggs, 15c to 16c per dozen; potatoes, 70c to 75c per bag; live hogs, $6.25 to $6.40 per cwt.; hay, $12 to $13 per ton; hides, $9 to $10 per cwt.

### BEANS ARE QUIET.

The trade in beans continues quiet, and prices are unchanged. In a jobbing way 3 pound pickers are selling at $1.75 to $1.80, and car lots at $1.68 to $1.70 per bushel.

# BROKERS AIM TO GET DIVIDEND ON U.S. RUBBER

New York, April 17 [illegible] stock exchange house [illegible] Appenzeller is soliciting [illegible] used at the forthcoming [illegible] ing of the United Stat[illegible] pany with the object [illegible] fair and equitable divide[illegible] the common stock.' T[illegible] that the company should [illegible] ly statements of earnings [illegible] more complete detailed an[illegible]

In addressing stockholders [illegible]

'Holders of a large amount [illegible] mon stock have requested [illegible] charge of a movement [illegible] them some share of the very [illegible] surplus earnings of the company [illegible] they are of the opinion could be [illegible] buted in part at this time [illegible] any way prejudicing the best [illegible] of the company.'

'It is also pointed out that [illegible] for the fiscal year ended Mar[illegible] showed net applicable to comm[illegible] to 7.84 percent to which $6[illegible] aside as reserve account, mig[illegible] ed, as well as $1,700,000 earnings [illegible] sidiaries not paid to parent [illegible] This would total 17 percent on [illegible]

In conclusion the firm says [illegible] informed that the directors are [illegible] on the question of payment of d[illegible] on the common, and we are of t[illegible] ion that concerted action on the [illegible] common stockholders may result [illegible] being accorded more liberal trea[illegible] the future.'

# FISH MARKET FAIRLY ACTIV

The local wholesale fish trade [illegible] paratively active at the close of [illegible] busy season, as prices are low, par[illegible] larly for frozen fish which are [illegible] paired in quality.

Following are f.o.b. prices of Leo[illegible] Brothers:—

FROZEN—Haddock, per pound, [illegible] Steak Cod, 4c; Round Pink Salmon [illegible] Dressed Qualla Salmon, 9c; Gaspe [illegible] mon, 18c; Pike, round, 5c; Pike, hea[illegible] and dressed, 6c; No. 1 Smelts, [illegible] Whitefish, 8c; Small Whitefish, 6c.

FRESH—Haddock, per pound, [illegible] Haddock, fancy shore, 6c; Steak [illegible] heads off, 7c; Halibut, express, [illegible] mon, 22c; Shad, Buck, each, 20c; [illegible] Roc, each, 50c; Pike, 8c.

OYSTERS—'Sealshipt' Solid Mea[illegible] Standards, per gallon, $1.75; Selects [illegible] Bulk Standards, $1.40; Bulk Sele[illegible] $1.60; Paper Pails, pints, per 100, $[illegible] quarts, per 100, $1.50.

## Deutche Bank Makes Substantial Progress and Presents a Good Repo[rt]

Net profits of the Deutsche Ba[nk] for 1910, its 41st year, were $8,137,[illegible] or 16.27 percent on the $50,000,[illegible] capital; dividend of 12½ perecent w[as] paid. The report says:

Favorable trade development ma[de] further progress during the ye[ar]. While conditions in Europe were [illegible] that could be desired, the Unit[ed] States witnessed of premature optis[m]ism as early as 1909, from which reaction of considerable magnitu[de] became the inevitable consequence.

Extensive retrenchments follow[ed] and these, combined with a conside[r]able improvement in the balance [of] trade, have now placed economic l[ife] in the United States—which is exe[r]cising an increasing influence on th[e] of Europe—also on a sounder basis.

Germany was spared such viole[nt] fluctuations. The national wealth [of] Germany is not yet on a level w[ith] Great Britain or France, but German[y] compared with other European natio[ns] now possesses a national income s[e]cond only to that of England. Sa[v]ings also reached figures which [a] generation ago would scarcely hav[e] thought possible.

Deposits in German savings bank[s] are eight times as much as in 18[illegible] and now amount to between £750,000,[000] and £800,000,000. The Germa[n] stock market absorbs every year co[n]siderably more than £150,000,000 of ne[w] securities.

### CHEESE AND BUTTER.

Receipts of cheese for the week we[re] 949 boxes as against 1440 boxes for th[e] corresponding week of last year.

Total receipts since May 1, 1,987,[illegible] boxes as against 1,973,829 for the corre[s]ponding period of last year.

Sales of fodder cheese have been mad[e] at country points at 11¼c to 11[illegible] f.o.b.

Receipts of butter for the week 3[illegible] packages as against 1169 packages fo[r] the corresponding week of last year. To[tal] receipts since May 1, 446,852, a[s] against 409,324 for the correspondin[g] period of last year.

The market is weaker, new mil[k] creamery being now quoted at 23½c to 24c, and finest held at 22c to 23c.

### MAPLE PRODUCTS.

There is a good demand for new cro[p] maple syrup, of which supplies ha[ve] been coming forward in ample quanti[ty]. Sales were made at 75c per tin, o[r] wine gallon measure, and in wood at 8 to 9c per lb.

What few lots of sugar have been re[c]eived sold readily at 10c per lb.


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# BATTLE IS PROCEEDING IN MEXICO

## Whole Rebel Force Has Concentrated Against Federal Army

### BULLETS FLY IN DOUGLAS.

### Federals Sought to Gain Advantage of International Line—Decisive Engagement Likely.

Douglas, Ariz., April 17.—The long-expected attack of the Mexican federal troops on Agua Prieta opened in deadly earnest at 6.30 to-day. The firing was fast and furious on both sides. The rattle of musketry was continuous. The hail of bullets from the machine guns fell within the confines of the city of Douglas. It was evident from the outset that the battle was to be decisive. Both sides exhibited desperate courage.

The federals began by massing themselves to the southeast of the town, and moved slowly within range of the rebel position.

The insurrectos facing in three directions lay low in the trenches or flat on the open ground. The federals' fire raked over them and into both Agua Prieta and Douglas.

It was evident from the heavy firing that the casualties on both sides were destined to be very heavy.

The steel and leaden missiles from the federal guns carried far over the international line and ploughed their way into the buildings facing along Second and Third streets, and dug up the ground here and there over the whole southern end of the city.

The federals in moving in, had advanced from the camp which they established yesterday at Sulphur Springs, a water jole five miles south of Agua Prieta.

They marched slowly to a point southeast of Agua Prieta with an evident intention of gaining the border in order to attack the rebel position along the international line, but before they were able to get in this covered position they encountered the rebel cavalry, which had galloped out to intercept them, and there was a rattle from the repeating rifles as the two advancing forces came into firing range. The cavalry dropped back slowly and the federals next came within range of the deep entrenchments thrown up by the rebels during Sunday and last night, which filled with insurrecto sharpshooters.

Most of the residents of Douglas remained within doors or sought other places of safety.

MANY FALLEN
ON BOTH SIDES.

Some attempted to gain vantage points to view the field of battle. With the first galling fire from the rebel entrenchments the federals were seen to waver momentarily, but the movement was quickly checked.

For fully fifteen minutes the two armies held their respective positions while the deadly fire continued. Thirty minutes after the battle opened the rebels were seen to abandon their outlying positions, and fall back to the breastworks toward Agua Prieta. The federal advance was slow, and in open order, with almost continuous firing. The rebels, with great stubbornness, contended every inch of the way.

While the rebel riflemen were falling back to the second row of entrenchments they fought boldly in the open. They were seen to stop and take deliberate aim at the advancing national line and fire round after round. The backward movement of the rebels toward Aguo Prieta, however, was steady. Many had fallen on both sides.

Suddenly, and for some unexplained reason, the federal machine guns were silenced. The rifle fire, however, kept up without intermission. It was apparent that the sharpshooters were concentrating fire on the machine gun operators, and were slowly picking them and again the guns appeared to be unmanned.

At 7.45, an hour and a quarter after the battle opened, the machine guns were again in action and were raking the rebel position on both sides. The Red Cross volunteers crossed the border and went on the field at this hour. Every surgeon in Douglas, and many from Bisbee, were being brought to the line to attend the wounded. It was certain that the list of killed and wounded would be very heavy.

REBELS HOLD
EVERY POSITION.

At 10.30 the fire ceased, with the rebels holding every position which they occupied at the beginning of the battle. The rebels began digging new trenches at once.

'Red' Lopez, one of the rebel chiefs, reported the rebel casualties in the trenches as light.

American troops had forced Douglas residents, intent upon witnessing the battle, back to Sixth street, within three blocks of the centre of the city. One bullet passed through the hat of a trooper here, and Oscar K. Goll, a citizen, was struck on the side of the head by a stray bullet. He was not seriously wounded.

REBELLION
IS SPREADING.

Chihuahua, April 17.—With information from reliable sources stating that railways between important places in Durango, Coahuila and Zacatecas are being disabled and thousands of noncommitants cut off, and many men leaving their families to join the insurgents, it is believed the insurrection is rapidly spreading to the south.

INQUIRY HAS
BEEN DEMANDED.

Washington, April 17.—Searching inquiry into the situation in Mexico is demanded in a resolution offered today by Senator Stone, of Missouri. The resolutions calls on the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to undertake the investigation because of the danger to American and foreign lives and property.


# A Note of Caution

The success of the "Pianola Piano" has inspired many imitations. Piano manufacturers, observing that there is such a widespread demand for an instrument of this type, have made haste to secure this or that Piano-player to use in combination with their instrument.

But the genuine Pianola with its vitally important and exclusive musical features is only to be found in pianos controlled by the Aeolian Company, namely, the Steinway, the Weber, the Steck, the Wheelock and the Stuyvesant.

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## THE PULPIT AND THE 'WITNESS'

(Continued From Page 1.)

THE REV. J. W. JOHNSTON.
VERDUN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH URGES PROMPT ACTION.

The Rev. J. W. Johnston, M.A., in Verdun Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, said:

'These days we are hearing much

THE REV. JOHN W. JOHNSTON.

about the 'Daily Witness.' Here is a journal which has had its policy dictated by such a consciousness of what is right for more than fifty years. Such an instance is probably unique in the history of journalism throughout the world. Many of us may not agree always with the stand this paper has taken on different questions, but we believe that behind it there has been the conscience of men who strove to know and follow the mind of Jesus, and such a paper should receive our support.'

## LAST TRIBUTES TO JUDGE

### Many Prominent Canadians in Attendance at Funeral of Sir Henri Taschereau

Ottawa, April 17.—The final tribute to one of Canada's greatest sons was paid today when Sir Henri Elzear Taschereau, former Chief Justice of Canada, puisne judge and member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, was laid to rest. In the great cortege which accompanied the remains to the grave were included, in addition to men public in official life, those of all creeds and classes.

The obsequies were conducted at the Sacred Heart Church by Archbishop Gauthier. The chief mourners were: Elzear Taschereau and the Rev. Auguste Taschereau, of Notre Dame Du Portage, Que.; and Masters De Montarville, Maurice and Edward, sons; and a number of other relatives, including L. Tache, of Montreal; the Hon. Alexander Taschereau, Quebec, and De Lery Macdonald, Montreal.

Among the public men present were: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Hon. Charles Marcil, the Hon. Joseph Pope, the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Senator Belcourt, the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Sir Sandford Fleming and Sir Louis Davies. Mr. D. O. Malcolm, secretary to the Governor-General, represented His Excellency.

The remains were interred in Notre Dame cemetery here.

## ITALIANS DISARMED

### Raid by Provincial Police on Saturday.

Detectives Lapointe and Sampson, of the Provincial Police, and about ten men of the city force, made a successful round-up of the Italian colony, when the disarmament policy was successfully inaugurated. The reason the disarmament was conducted by the Provincial Police instead of the city squad was the preventing of action against the city in cases where any of the men thus corralled might sue the city after his release at the station, while the Provincial Police doing the raiding would not kill any desire to bring action, it would lessen the chances, because the money required to get permission to do so. As the Premier had given the Chief assurance of their assistance for any such round-up, the precaution was taken. Altogether in the neighborhood of sixty-five of the men suspected were searched by the police, who were in most cases in plain clothes; and of these, seven were found to have in their possession revolvers and knives. The majority were married. In the case of loaded revolvers, three were found on as many men, and several were carrying stilletos. More raids will follow the one of Saturday night, in a manner unlooked for by the carriers of dangerous weapons.

### CHAUFFEURS TO STRIKE.

London, April 17. — London is threatened with a taxicab strike. Two thousand drivers have held a mass meeting, and adopted a resolution protesting against the action of the owners' federation in increasing the price of petrol.

The situation is the outgrowth of the refusal of the Government to remit the petrol tax of three halfpence a gallon. The taxicab owners thereupon proposed the fares should be raised from 8 to 10 pence for the first mile. The drivers declined to accede to this, on the ground that they would lose money owing to reduced patronage. The owners then issued an ultimatum that unless the fares were increased the petrol tax would be charged to the drivers. The representatives of the men's union declared that if the ultimatum was not withdrawn a general strike would be ordered. The taxicab drivers in this city number about 7,000.

### A BUFFET SERVICE.

It has been announced that starting to-day a Buffet service will be introduced on all through trains on the Intercolonial Railway. This will be a great boon to many passengers who travel on that road, as in the past they were either obliged to bring their own food or go hungry.

# CIVIL LAW GAVE LICENSE THEN ANNULLED MARRIAGE

## The Rev. W. Timberlake, of Centenary Church, Tells How He Came to Marry the Heberts Whom the Law Has Now Separated.

(See also page 5.)

'I find from my records that the Heberts were the first people I married when I came to Montreal,' said the Rev. W. Timberlake to a 'Witness' reporter this morning. 'Apart from that, I cannot tell you anything. They came to me with a license from the Lieutenant-Governor, issued by a notary appointed by the Government, authorising any clergyman other than a Roman Catholic priest to perform the marriage ceremony, and it was not my place to question them in any way.

'Certainly I cannot remember having any reason to question them, and it would not have been my duty to do so. It seems an extraordinary thing that they were supplied with such a license if they could not be married. The notary who sold it to Mr. Hebert could only do so in the presence of two witnesses, who would give their bonds for $800 that they knew of no cause for which the marriage could not take place, and the notary, one supposes, would ask them such questions as he saw fit.

'If amounts, therefore, to this that after the civil law as represented by the Lieutenant-Governor and his officers, has granted these people permission to marry, when they have married and have a child the same law, through different officers, steps in and removes the permission it has formerly given, thus annulling the marriage. I cannot see why such a step was necessary; it may have been right for their church to inflict some punishment, even to have turned them from the church, but if the law gave them permission in the first place, I think it should have upheld its own actions.'

## SKIN GRAFTING

### Patient Provided With New Epidermis Taken From Volunteers

The skin grafting operation affecting twenty-six persons, including the beneficiary, for which the officials of the General Hospital have been making preparations for some time, was performed on Saturday, and it is thought that the patient will recover. It took a long time, as the pieces of skin had to be transferred to the patient as soon as they were taken from the volunteer providers. All of the men who agreed to submit to the process lived up to their promise.

This is the first operation in which it would not have been my duty to have taken part.

## MOURNED MINISTER

### Stanley Street Congregation Largely Represented at Funeral of Dr. Dewey

In the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Finlay MacNaughton Dewey this afternoon a very large number of friends, relatives and members of Stanley Street congregation availed themselves of the last opportunity to pay their respects to the dead man's memory. Two retired ministers, the Rev. T. C. Colborne Heine and the Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell conducted a private service, held at the house, 243 Elm avenue, at 1.30 this afternoon.

Besides relatives, a few friends, the elders and some of the members of Stanley Street Church, in which the late Mr. Dewey had been pastor for twenty-three years, there were present at the house service only the family of the deceased. These are: Mrs. F. M. Dewey, the widow, her sons, Mr. A. Gordon and George F., both attending McGill University, and her daughter, Miss Elsie G. Dewey. Amongst the other relatives attending were Mr. James Coull, of Montreal; Miss Margaret A. Coull, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. Alexander and Miss Elizabeth McFee, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. S. Hemming, of this city; Mr. Donald McFee, of Hemmingford; Mr. Douglas Annett, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buckley, of this city.

After the service at the house the body was taken to Stanley Street Presbyterian Church, where another service was presided over by the Rev. W. R. Cruikshank, moderator of the presbytery and session. The address was given by the Rev. Dr. Barclay, and the Rev. W. J. Fowler, now in charge of Stanley Street Church, assisted in the service, at the conclusion of which the body was removed to Mount Royal Cemetery.

Wreaths and flowers were sent to the house by many friends and societies. Among these were: A large wreath from the elders of Stanley Street Church; an anchor from the Willing Workers' Society, and the Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society; cross from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Fraser; lilies of the valley laid in the coffin by his children.

The elders of the church who were in attendance were: Dr. Herbert Ross, who attended Dr. Dewey in his last illness; Messrs. John Stuart, Wm. Drysdale, Jas. Wilson, Alex. Armour, Alex. Hawthorn, W. Norkett and Allan Cameron.

Amongst the mourners were a delegation of Chinese members of the Sunday-school class at Stanley Street Church, and the following: Principal Scrimger, Alex. Rough, John A. Ogilvy, Rev. A. Roak, J. D. Barker, H. F. Archibald, G. Herzberg, W. D. Hamilton, G. B. Fraser, James Fraser, Geo. Muirhead, T. Jas. Wilson, Alex. Cameron, W. H. Uorkett, J. D. Gordon, Alex. McDougall Dr. J. A. Gordon D. D. McBain (Valleyfield), Wellington Dixon, W. E. Dickson, W. R. Fairservice, D. H. Cummings, H. McPhee, D. Ferguson, W. Morrison, R. A. Dunton, P. C. Moir, B. D. Mitchel, Rev. Mr. McKinnon, Robt. M. Shaw, Geo. Hamilton (Lancaster), Thomas McNaught, John McNaught, the Rev. D. Harriss, J. R. Mackay, J. R. Evans, L. A. D. Stewart, J. D. Henderson, Allan Cameron, J. A. D. Annett, John Gillis Professor Gordon, the Rev. Prof. Bieler, the Rev. J. Lochead, the Rev. J. G. Potter, D. Gordon, J. H. Carson, A. Cameron, J. A. Cameron, J. K. Storer, James Kerr, A. E. Copland, James M. Kerr, J. D. Duncan, Stewart Muirhead, S. J. Taylor, Norman Murray, John Macfarlane, Dr. W. E. Bourdonnais, Alex. Barrie, G. A. Greer, D. A. Jones, J. E. Armour, F. J. Waite, the Rev. H. S. Lee, the Rev. E. Oxley, A. Craig, Arthur Walsh, G. Smith, K. J. Hollingshead, Dr. J. Paterson-Smythe, Dr. W. E. Bourbonnais.

The Rev. W. J. Fowler, pastor in charge at Stanley Street Presbyterian Church, paid a tribute to the late Rev. F. M. Dewey at the morning service yesterday. He said:

'As you recall his years of faithful ministry, his loyalty, his steadfastness in the faith, his watchfulness over the flock, his willingness to spend and be spent in the Master's service, his fatherly care for the little ones, his sympathy for and willingness to help the lost ones, his trustfulness and hopefulness, you should cherish his memory and seek to reflect in fuller measure the light of life.'

### FELL FROM A BUILDING.

Gordon Woodworth, of 423 St. Urbain street, fell from the building being erected for the Y. M. C. A. in Drummond street this afternoon, and sustained serious injuries. He is in the General Hospital.

### DIED.

MOFFATT—At the residence of her son, Mr. C. K. Moffatt, Brome, Que., on April 9, 1911, Elizabeth Palmer, eldest daughter of the late Harvey Palmer, and relict of the late John Moffatt, of Iron Hill, in the 87th year of her age.

## CHINESE REFORMER HERE

### Dr. Sun Yot Sen, Christian and Graduate of Oxford, Visits Local Chinese Colony.

Dr. Sun Yot Sen, of Canton, China, the well known Chinese reformer, who arrived in the city a few days ago on a visit to his fellow-countrymen here, left for New York this morning. Dr. Yot Sen, who is a great traveller, and a man of education and culture, being a graduate of Oxford University, addressed several gatherings of the Montreal Chinese colony while here. Being himself a Christian, he devoted special attention to the Chinese Christians of the city, and warmly commended the work of Dr. Thomson and the other gentlemen who are doing so much for the spiritual welfare of the ever-increasing Chinese Christian community here.

But though he has some excellent social and patriotic work to his credit Dr. Yot Sen is not by any means a persona gratia with the powers that be in his native land, and his visits to his fellow-country men in the United States and Canada are looked on with anything but favor by certain circles of Chinese officialdom.

While in Montreal he was a guest at the St. Lawrence Hall.

## TWENTY-ONE DROWNED

### Spanish Steamer Sinks—Only Four Survivors

Oporto, Portugal, April 17. — The Spanish steamer 'Don Fernando' bound from Huelva for Liverpool sank off Finisterre the westernmost headland of Spain to-day. Twenty-one persons were drowned. Four survivors were landed here by the steamer 'Portimao.'

## TURNED BACK AT BORDER

### Many Easter Holiday Makers Sent Home to Montreal

Of the train loads of people who left Montreal for the Easter parade in New York, quite a number were turned back at the border by the United States immigration service, and forced to return to Montreal and apply before the board of three at 337 Lagauchetiere street west, for a certificate stating their eligibility for entrance. In comparison with the number who went over the number turned back was small, and these could easily have avoided the annoyance and inconvenience by calling at the office here for a minute or two before leaving. In fact, hundreds did do that, and so passed the lines in safety.

Most of those who returned to Montreal got their certificate and were able to leave in the evening.

## THE RIVER OPENING.

### High Water Has Caused Overflow Into Lachine Canal.

Conditions on the river are practically unchanged since Saturday, when a shove of good proportions caused a sudden rise of four feet. Soon after 11 o'clock the water rose sixteen inches in a quarter of an hour, this being followed by a movement of ice from up stream, which continued for a couple of hours. At Moffat's Island the stress appeared to be greatest, but with the fall of the water, which occurred as rapidly as the rise, the tension relaxed.

While the water is not regarded as being high, it has backed up into the Lachine canal, which was emptied at the beginning of the month. What would cause high water would be the coming down of the lake ice, which is yet solid. There is also plenty of ice in Laprairie Bay, and if all this were to come down together it would produce a shove that would test the dykes.

Between the Victoria Bridge and St. Helen's Island there is a clear channel on the north shore, while on the south the ice is piled high. Above the bridge and up to the Nun's Island there is some open water on the north shore.

The Chateauguay River is reported to be clear of ice but as Lake St. Louis, into which it empties, is still apparently solid, there has been no chance for it to be carried away. Lake St. Louis is said to be showing no signs of opening up with the exception, of course, of the channel cleared by the icebreakers. The 'Montcalm' is still in Quebec, but the 'Lady Grey' is still working to keep the channel open.

## TO BE DEPORTED.

### Batch of Undesirables on Their Way Home.

A batch of immigrants who were deemed undesirable citizens by the immigration authorities passed through Montreal yesterday on their way to St. Johns, where they will be deported.

Another train load of immigrants left Windsor Station this morning on their way to the prairie provinces.

### FANATIC KILLS SOLDIER.

Manila, April 17.—Lieut. Walter H. Rodney, of the Second United States Cavalry, stationed in the Augur barracks, in the Department of Mindanao, was murdered to-day by a Moro crazed with religious passion.

The assassin belongs to the Mohammedan sect of Juramentados, who have taken an irrevocable oath to shed the blood of the hated Christian. They know no fear, believing that the performance of what they consider a religious duty, if resulting in their own death, will be rewarded with eternal bliss.

The fanatic was armed with a bolo and as he tore through the streets those who saw him fled in terror. He encountered Rodney seemingly by chance, and struck him down before the officer could defend himself

## PICKED UP $970

### Employee of Stanford's Market Missing With Bills.

Turning to another clerk and saying: 'If anyone asks for me, say I will be back in five minutes.' A young employee of Stanford's Market, 488 St. Catherine street west, picked up a basket containing waste paper with one hand, to put away in the cellar, and with the other a roll of bills amounting to $970, and has not returned.

On Saturday morning, at twenty minutes past eight, the money was missed.

Vigorous search led to the C. P. R. station, as the culprit was seen going across Dominion square. Communication was had with all trains in transit, and all conductors were notified to be on the lookout. He was traced as far as Malone, when the trail was lost

## ENTHUSIASM FOR CANADA.

### Direct Passage From Britain Unobtainable for Six Months.

Ottawa, Ont., April 17.—Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, who has returned from his annual visit to the Old Country, states that he has never seen anything like the real enthusiasm which the mere mention of the name of 'Canada' creates in Great Britain. He expects the greatest immigration from Great Britain this year in the history of the Dominion. He says it is impossible to book either a steerage or a second-class passage on any direct steamer bound for Canada for six months to come. In addition to this, many others are coming via New York and Boston. Mr. Scott predicts that there will be at least 175,000 immigrants from Great Britain this year as against 112,000 last year. Most important of all is that the quality of the immigration is improving. He regarded those who came out with him on the same steamer as the pick of the people.

### EXPRESS WAGGON UPSET.

Traffic was held up on Craig Street near the corner of St. Charles Borromme Street, at 12.30 to-day by the overturning of a Dominion Express waggon. The axle broke, and one of the wheels came off, upsetting cans of milk, poultry, dead calves, etc., over the street. Some of the milk cans burst, the milk streaming into the gutters.


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The Pioneers' Loan Company has been formed to meet and take advantage of the demand for loaning capital that is a necessary incident of the phenomenenal development and increase of population now in progress in Canada, and particularly in Western Canada. The idea that the Twentieth Century belongs to Canada has passed from the prophetic stage, and has already become fact. It is to the Canadian Prairies that the world's last great land 'trek' has set in.

The Provisional Directors of the Pioneers' Loan Company offer this opportunity to the small or large investor to participate in the prosperity of the great rich and growing Northwest Canada.

The Pioneers' Loan Company is an intitution that will not have to be fostered to make it pay dividends to its shareholders. Business is waiting in all parts of the Great Canadian West in the shape of First Mortgage Loans on Farm and City property. One-quarter million people are settling here annually. Thousands of these are homesteading and require financial aid. Not the first year alone do these people require aid, but later, too. The Western farmer is ambitious and progressive, and as soon as he obtains the necessary machinery and stock and has it paid for he immediately begins to build and furnish an up-to-date home. This requires capital, and he is willing to pay for it. The high rate of interest charged in the West—7 p.c. to 9 p.c.—insures a handsome profit when you consider that this is earned, not only on the paid-up capital, but also on debentures of which the Pioneers' Loan Company are authorized to issue at four times the amount of their paid-up capital.

There is not a Loan Company operating in Canada that is not earning big dividends for its shareholders. The most of these companies have loaned their funds at a much lesser rate of interest than that which is the prevailing rate in Western Canada, and which no doubt will be the standard rate for many years to come, and when we predict a 7 p.c. dividend from the start we are basing our calculations upon the successful experience of all other Loan Companies, and we are convinced that we will soon reach a 10 p.c. to 12 p.c. basis, and in addition to this lay aside a handsome surplus.

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The Pioneers' Loan Co.'s charter was granted under a special Act of the Parliament of Canada. The interest of the shareholder is safeguarded by every necessary condition and at the same time the charter grants all those privileges which are the great sources of profit to the company.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS' OFFER OF SHARES.

The charter requires that 4,000 shares ($400,000) of the stock be subscribed and $100,000 paid in before commencing business. The Provisional Directors are offering to the public 4,000 shares of the capital stock on the most favorable deferred payment plan, allowing the small investor to secure from one hundred to five thousand dollars of this stock, with the privilege of from five to ten years to make the payments. The experience of other Loan Companies justifies the prediction that in the meantime this stock should greatly increase in value. We want to explain this position to you; we want you to know of the magnificent profits which accrue to the shareholders of well-managed Mortgage Loan Companies, and, furthermore, we want you to share in the prosperity of the great and growing West. There is not a financial institution in Canada that has ever been established under so favorable conditions as those afforded the Pioneers' Loan Company, and a future of unparalleled success is assured.

When these 4,000 shares are subscribed the permanent organization of the Company will be effected. The permanent Board of Directors and Manager will be chosen by the subscribers of this 4,000 share allotment.

IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE CHARTER.

The Pioneers' Loan Company is authorized to sell debentures to four times the amount of the paid-up capital stock. Other loan companies are selling their debentures in Europe and the East at a rate of 3 to 4 percent, loaning the proceeds at from 5 1-2 p.c. to 6 p.c., which enables them to pay their shareholders from 6 p.c. to 10 p.c. dividends. As the Pioneers' Loan Company will be able to place their debentures on as favorable terms as other companies, and as by operating entirely in Western Canada they will loan the proceeds at from 7 p.c. to 9 p.c., it can readily be seen the handsome profit thereby offered to the shareholders.

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| Empress of India, arr. Hongkong, | April | 14 |
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| Empress of Ireland, arr. Liverpool | " | 14 |
| Baltic, arr. Liverpool | " | 15 |
| New York, arr. Plymouth | " | 15 |
| Amerika, arr. Plymouth | " | 15 |
| Invernay, arr. Melbourne, | " | 15 |

### LAST WINTER SAILING.

The 'Victorian,' which sailed from Liverpool on Friday, is the last of the Allan boats to sail for Halifax this year. The next sailing, the 'Corsican,' being for Montreal. The 'Victorian' is bringing out 1,522 passengers, among these being Mr. Andrew Allan. The 'Victorian' has on board the remains of the late Senator Forget.

### GULF REPORT.

Father Point, 160—Cloudy, north. No ice. In, 7.30 a.m., 'Aranmore.'

Cape Magdalen, 294—Heavy snow. Calm.

Fame Point, 324—Light snow, southeast.

Cape Rosier, 347—Heavy snow, east.

West Point, 337—Light snow, east. No ice. 'Savoy' at Ellis Bay.

S. W. Point, 363—Heavy snow, southeast. No ice.

South Point, 416—Heavy snow, strong southeast. No ice.

Heath Point, 439—Heavy snow strong southeast. No ice.

P. Escuminac, N.B.—Light snow, west. No ice.

C. Tormentine, N.B.—Raining, strong southwest. Heavy close packed ice inshore. Heavy open ice outside.

Cape Bear, P.E.I.—Snowstorm, southeast.

Port Hood, N.S.—Clear, southwest. Heavy open ice.

West Point—Clear, strong west. No ice.

St. Paul's Island, N.S.—Cloudy, south. Heavy open ice everywhere.

Mulgrave, N.S.—Clear, southwest. No ice.

Cape Ray, 556—Blinding snowstorm. Strong southeast.

Cape race, 830—Foggy, variable.

Point Amour, 662—Cloudy, east. Heavy close packed ice everywhere moving southeast.

Belle Isle, 723—Foggy, east.

C.G.S. 'Earl Grey' reports:—Strait of Northumberland full of heavy ice.


### PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that by Deed under private signature, passed on the 28th October, 1910, at Montreal, all book debts of Joseph Hanna were sold to Michel Boosamra by Arthur W. Wilks and Alexander Burnett, Joint Curators to the Estate of Joseph Hanna, insolvent, and that by deed under private signature passed at Montreal on the 10th of January, 1911, the said Michel Boosamra sold, transferred and assigned unto the undersigned all the said book debts of the said Joseph Hanna, as purchased from the Curators by the said Boosamra. Copies of the said two Deeds are filed with the Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the District of Montreal.

Montreal, April 13th, 1911.

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## A CASE OF SMALLPOX

### Factory Hands to Undergo Compulsory Vaccination

A case of smallpox has been discovered in Verdun.

The victim is Mr. J. A. Gagnon, proprietor of a dry goods store at 1377 Wellington street, near Church avenue, who contracted the disease during a visit to Rimouski.

As the city refuses to accept outside cases in the temporary hospital, all the Verdun authorities could do was to quarantine the building, and this they did promptly on Saturday night when the case was notified.

Mayor Allen has ordered all the hands employed in the British-American Dye Works and the Troy Laundry two Verdun factories of which he is chief proprietor, to be vaccinated.

This is only the second case of smallpox Verdun has had for fifteen years.

## HALIFAX MINERS MAY STRIKE

Halifax, April 17.—The United Mine Workers of America scale committee met here this morning to discuss with the mine operators wages and conditions of employment in the mines of the province. The mine operators did not accept their invitation, and the U.M.W. of A. will now decide upon rates of wages and conditions of employment, which, if not accepted by the mine operators will doubtless mean a general strike.

### AFTERMATH OF FRACAS.

Toronto, April 17. — Next Friday morning Frank Ruszello will face a charge of murdering Veci Gioachina in the Italian affray on Good Friday night. At the same time Donato Pazini will be charged with attempting to murder Frank Male, another of the Italians in the affray.

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| †17 | 7.45 | a.m. | Kaiser Wilhelm II., N.G. Lloyd. |
| *17 | 6.00 | p.m. | " Supplementary. |
| 18 | 7.45 | a.m. | Lusitania, Cunard. |
| 18 | 10.30 | a.m. | Royal Edward, Can. North. |
| *18 | 6.00 | p.m. | Adriatic, White Star. |
| 19 | 7.45 | a.m. | Kaiserin Aug. Vict., Hamb.-American. |
| *19 | 6.00 | p.m. | " Supplementary. |
| 19 | 7.45 | a.m. | La Touraine, G. T. Atlantic. |
| *19 | 6.00 | p.m. | " Supplementary. |
| 21 | 7.45 | a.m. | St. Louis, American. |
| **21 | 10.30 | a.m. | Empress of Britain, Can. Pacific. |
| *21 | 6.00 | p.m. | Laurentic, White Star. |

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*Letters for registration should be posted three-quarters of an hour before closing of mail.

## WAR IN MOROCCO LIKELY

### France Sending Four Battalions—Spain Prepares for Campaign.

Paris, April 17.—In consequence of the anarchistic conditions in Morocco, France will reinforce her troops already there by sending immediately four battalions selected from the colonial army.

The exact situation in Morocco cannot be determined from the conflicting reports that have emanated from Fez and Tangier during the past few weeks. The rebellious tribes, whose object is to overthrow Mulai Hafid and proclaim the Sultan's brother, Mulai Ismael, ruler of Morocco, have been reported alternately as defeating the government troops in the vicinity of Fez and of being repulsed.

Other native tribes between Fez and Alcazar-Kebir are said to be determined to restore the deposed Sultan Ab-el-Aziz. Spain and France recently exchanged notes on the situation, and the Spanish Government has made elaborate preparations for a Moroccan campaign.

## BOY SCOUT ORDERS

TROOP XXI., MONTREAL.

Saturday, April 22, 2.30 p.m. sharp. Tests and enrolment at headquarters, followed by Scout games on the mountain. Scouts unable to attend parade are requested to notify patrol leaders, corporals, assistant scoutmaster or scoutmaster. It is suggested that Scouts should do 'a good turn' next Saturday by buying tags for the blind.

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Monday, April 17, 7.30 p.m.—Hound and Wolf patrols. Basketball.

Tuesday, April 18, 7.30 p.m.—Owl and Buffalo patrols. Instruction and examinations.

Wednesday, April 10, 7.30 p.m.—Wild Boar and Wood Pigeon patrols. Games.

Thursday, April 20th, 7.30 p.m.—Hound and Wolf patrols. Instruction.

Friday, April 21, 7.30 p.m.—Wild Boar and Wood Pigeon patrols. Instruction.

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Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Meeting of patrols at headquarters, uniform optional.

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Friday, 7.30 p.m.—Scout games at mountain, full uniform.

ORDERLIES.

Officers orderly: Corporals M. Stein and I. Florence for Monday evening.

Wednesday—S. Barash, K. Rifkin, P. Sherman, B. Cramsky.

Friday—G. Gould, H. Jenkins, G. Greenburg, F. Cordasco.

Special—Officers and scouts of this troop who fail to attend parades, without warning, shall be subject to a court martial.

CHAS. CORDASCO, P.L., Officer in command.

## ARTIST ENDS HIS LIFE.

St. Petersburg, April 17. — M. Kryzhitsky, the landscape painter and member of the Russian Academy, committed suicide during a fit of despondency to-day.

The artist hanged himself in his home.


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MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1911.

The Democratic House of Representatives at Washington has lost no time in getting to work on its reform programme. It has already passed bills for the direct election of senators and for the publication of all election contributions. The first of these proposals the present Senate cannot be expected to pass. It will be very hard to get any Senate to pass a bill which means the expunging of the present constituency of each of its members. That looks like a struggle parallel with that of the British House of Commons against the House of Lords, and as such the measure may involve some national throes before it becomes part of the constitution. How far the present bad conditions would be remedied by direct popular election instead of election by state legislatures would only be known after trial. The other measure is of a very different character. Nothing could do so much to diminish government by money than the requirement that all election accounts shall be published, making known before the sun who it is that furnishes the money and exactly how it is spent. This is a measure that politicians have never liked, and it is a great credit to the Democratic party to have passed it. The Senate will not like it, but it is not easy to see how it can turn it down, unless it wants to furnish the nation with a new argument for its own reform.

While during this holiday period the 'man in the street' in the United Kingdom may be paying less attention to the complex conditions of British politics than usual, there is no abatement of interest among the politicians themselves and the journals which represent them. Sir Henry Lucy, the veteran parliamentary reporter, has lately made a forecast in the columns of the London 'Observer' as to what steps would be taken or must be taken if the Lords reject the Parliament Bill. If the bill is defeated in the Lords on the second reading that will destroy it for the session, and it will be necessary for the Government to prorogue Parliament at once and begin a new session. That could be done within a day or so, and well within a fortnight the bill could be presented to the House of Lords in the same form as it is now. Sir Henry suggests that the Government would then wait for a second rejection; but the 'Westminster Gazette,' which has the confidence of the Government, is of a different opinion, and proclaims that a second rejection of the bill would not be awaited, as that would destroy the new session like the old; but that the Government would proceed at once to take any steps that might be necessary, with the consent of the Crown, to prevent a second rejection. If the peers, after two elections, refuse to admit the validity of the House of Commons majority, the Government has made it clear that it will not shrink from the necessary steps, if these are forced upon it. There are those, too, who still cling to the belief that a compromise is yet possible, and who prefer at present 'to take all these speculations 'as referring to a hypothesis 'which will not arise.' Whether or no, Parliament is threatened within the next year or two with a much more radical reconstruction than is included in the Parliament Bill. Next year the Government is pledged to a Home Rule for Ireland measure, and that will be the beginning of a devolution which must soon or eventually include Wales and Scotland and create federal conditions. The Irish members, or a proportion of them, must be retained in the Imperial House 'to preserve the essential unity of the centre,' and the same will apply to Scotland and Wales, and in time many hope the Dominions Overseas will be represented. Such relations would involve a statutory or written constitution, but one that, being continually open to legislative amendment, would have no such congealing fixity as that of the United States, for instance. If the Unionists obstruct the inevitable at every step by appeals to anti-Irish prejudice, as they have threatened to do, they will miss an opportunity to help in a place of constructive legislation which will conciliate Ireland, give Wales and Scotland the local powers they have long been seeking, and relieve the Imperial parliamentary machine of a mass of detail work to the burden of which it has long proved unequal. Such reforms must come, and the Conservatives would be wise to share in them, and thus get due consideration for the interests they are supposed to represent.

It used to be a reproach to Montreal that she was 'not musical,' and certainly for years music lovers here had to put up with very poor musical entertainment. Heroic efforts were made by many to sustain a philharmonic society and a symphony orchestra, but the encouragement was so meagre that the former had to be abandoned, and the latter has only been able to limp along intermittently. Of late years, however, musical appreciation in Montreal has increased in various other directions. Great singers and players have appeared here, and the public has supported them generously; while musical life has been engendered and diffused by a variety of local talent, and especially by the growth of music in our churches. Congregations now listen to trained choirs and soloists, and all sorts of vocal acrobatics in place of the simple tunes they once used to sing themselves with much devotion, but little art, and the organ is now a feature in most of our churches, through which we become acquainted with the most ambitious works composed for that instrument. But the growth of music's popularity in Montreal was best shown by the support given to the eight weeks of opera arranged and supported by Lieut.-Col. Meighen and the Montreal Musical Society. A few years ago such a season would not have been thought of, but those who had faith in it were so encouraged by the effect that another season, this time of twelve weeks, has already been arranged for. The wide support given to the Montreal Musical Society's opera efforts has had the further effect of focussing foreign musical attention upon our city, and one result of this has been the present visit of the Metropolitan Opera Company, which is undoubtedly, from a musical point of view, the best thing that Montreal has ever had. At all points it is the perfection of musical and scenic art, and the measure of its support will be another gauge of Montreal's musical apreciation. In any case, the visit will increase our musical status in the eyes of others, and it foreshadows the time when we shall have a hall adequate to and worthy of the highest efforts of musical art.

### PEACE AND WAR.

It is a pity when socialism breeds anarchism, assassination and pillage, and it is a pity if the peace movement is to bring forth bickerings between denominations. Mr. Stead, or some trouble-mongering reporter for him, has been scolding the Archbishop of Canterbury on a peace platform because 'he followeth not with us.' Who can conceive, however, of the Archbishop of Canterbury not being as anxious to bring in the thousand years of peace as any worker in the cause, whatever may or may not be his way of manifesting that desire? The charge has been made in many lands that the clergy were fomenters of war. This is chiefly due to the same illusion that has given rise to a common belief that clergymen's sons are apt to be scapegraces, the sole reason for the latter belief being that it is always specially noted when they are so. No doubt the largesouled and sympathetic men who lead the people are apt to be in sympathy with the nobler aspects of any dominant sentiment around them. An eminent divine among ourselves has just drawn attention to the fact that from time immemorial the clergy on both sides of every war have sent forth the armies of their countries in the name of the Lord, and have welcomed them back with Te Deums. Surely it must be so, so long as nations go to war and are religious. Whether their course be right or wrong, they cling fondly to the belief that it is God's cause, because at such times they cannot forego God's care. The soldiers of the most aggressive power of our day are surely ennobled by singing on their march, instead of doggerel lyrics, the majestic strain 'A mighty stronghold is our God.' It is probable that where the clergy are drawn from the gentry they are apt to have each a brother or other relatives in the army, and to be beset with a more or less narrow jingo atmosphere, which blinds them to that broader outlook which would reveal to them the spirit of God brooding over the masses of men and begetting in them a horror of war. The true leader, however, is the man who is the first to see and believe in and lay hold of and evoke that which is best in men. It is no detraction at all from the glory of President Taft and Sir Edward Grey to assert that the present arbitration movement is not a superficial act of great leaders. It is a natural evolution from many previous acts. It is an outward expression of a great swelling tide of sentiment which fills all Christendom. It prefigures a consummation for which all Christendom is hopefully and genuinely praying. Denominations may differ with regard to doctrines and rituals, but in their aspiration to bring wars to an end they are absolutely at one. There are, no doubt, different operations, but the same spirit; and Mr. Stead can count quite as fully on the Archbishop of Canterbury as the Archbishop can on Mr. Stead. The English bishops, including the archbishops, have taken their full share in this movement.

### A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

By the time that the report of the technical education commission is issued it is probable that the different provinces, at least the eastern ones, will have large systems of technical education in full swing. Ontario is taking up the question with great energy, and the deputy minister of education of that province has just issued a voluminous report on the subject which foreshadows large intentions on the part of the Provincial Government. Nova Scotia, which has had good technical schools for some years, is also preparing for more work in this line. In our own province we have not only the technical schools of Montreal and Quebec, which should all be in running order in another year, but the premier announced at the last session that institutions of the kind would soon be established in other industrial centres of the province. There is not the slightest doubt of the fact that the technical schools are meeting a real demand and necessity of the times.

Those who are in a position to know say that it is remarkable what a large number of young men everywhere in Canada—wherever, indeed, machinery is in use—are now endeavoring to improve their prospects in life by means of technical courses through the correspondence schools of the United States. It is also admitted that many have benefited by these courses. At the same time it is recognized and certain that personal instruction and direct laboratory experience in such subjects as physics and chemistry is infinitely superior, and the drift of the present movement is to make this instruction available in every centre where there is a reasonable demand for it. The evidence is abundant that this demand is now very widespread, and that thousands of youths who have had very little educational are now earnestly seeking to make up for deficiencies in this respect. In the complicated industrial processes of to-day it is recognized that the man of scientific knowledge and training is the one whose advancement to positions of responsibility is most certain.

It is pleasing to learn that the technical education movement is now appealing also to employers of skilled labor. The Shawinigan Water and Power Company has been doing good work in this direction, which may well serve as a suggestion to other industrial concerns throughout the province. Not only has the company built a fine school for the English population of Shawinigan Falls, and provided good salaries for the teachers, but it has also established a technical institute in the town. Instruction is given in English, arithmetic, algebra, physics, freehand and mechanical drawing. There is also a course in the English language for French-speaking students. The classes are open to all who wish to avail themselves of them. Only a nominal fee is charged and a deposit of two dollars, which is returned if three-fourths of the classes in any subject have been attended. The average attendance so far has been about fifty, and the institute bids fair to be successful and to be of great service to the community. The principal, Mr. J. V. L. Morris, is assisted by science graduates employed in the industries of the place. Most of the classes are held in the evening, but those whose work leaves them free only during the day may also receive instruction then.

From a prospectus recently issued, we learn that the company intends to plan the institute on a still larger scale if the local interests justify it. In this case, therefore, it is plainly and simply a question of the people taking advantage of the advantages offered. A full appreciation of the value of the institute may take some time to develop, but in the meantime it cannot fail to do good service to those who enroll themselves as pupils. But perhaps more than anything else we welcome, as a fine example to others, the commendable interest of the company generally in the educational welfare of Shawinigan Falls. Some other companies in Montreal and the neighborhood are doing splendid work in the cause of technical education, The Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Grand Trunk shops, are cases in point, where lads are encouraged in technical training, and some of the larger industrial companies are affording facilities in technical instruction that are much appreciated by those concerned. Other companies or those connected with them have also done much for the promotion in their neighborhoods of good primary and general education. Under this head comes the Gault Institute at Valleyfield. Lately we are pleased to learn of the generous action of the Quebec St. Maurice Industrial Company, of La Tuque, which has not only built a school at La Tuque, but also provided the teacher's salary. More good news of the same kind from everywhere will be welcome.

### LOVE-'O-LIFE.

By Blanche E. Holt Murison.

Dripping with the dew of dreams,
Snowdrops are awaking.
With a glint of golden gleams,
Crocuses are breaking
Through the greening of the grass,
Making way for Spring to pass.

Visions of the violet
Glamor earth with gladness:
In the soul a star is set,
Splendoring life's sadness.
Through the dawn-dust of the years,
Hope comes smiling through her tears.

Hark!—the song that needs no words,
All its rapture bringing;
'Tis the song of mother-birds,
Mother-hearts are singing.
Through the pink and purple mist,
Love-'o-Life comes to be kissed.

## PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Smith have returned to Winnipeg.

Mrs. R. A. Brock, Pine avenue, has left for a visit of several weeks to England.

Miss Kitty Armour is spending the Easter holidays with Miss Armorel Drynan in Toronto.

Mrs. W. B. Scott has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowie, in Brockville.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman, who was in New Brunswick last week, has returned.

The Right Rev. Dr. Lofthouse, Bishop of Keewatin, is on a visit to England.

Mr. W. B. Skinner spent the week-end in Kingston with his mother, Mrs. Henry Skinner.

Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt are leaving Toronto this week for a short stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephens have left for Boston and Atlantic City to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. N. Pettes, of Knowlton, is spending the Easter holidays in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. H. V. Truell.

The Rev. G. F. and Mrs. Kinnear left on Thursday evening to spend the Easter holidays in Washington, D.C.

Captain Newton, who has been spending Easter with Their Excellencies at Rideau Hall, is leaving for England.

The Mayor and Miss Guerin have given their patronage to 'Cinderella,' and will attend the opening performance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bevan Giles and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown in Brockville at the week end.

Mrs. Hayter Reed, who arrived last week after a month's stay in Vancouver, is spending the Easter holidays in New York.

The Hon. William and Mrs. Pugsley made a short stay in Montreal on their way from the Capital to St. John, N.B., for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. H. C. Stone and Miss Rosalind Stone, Drummond street, are in New York, and will be away till the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fremont are in the city from Quebec, spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Fremont's parents, Sir Alexander and Lady Lacoste.

Lord Lascelles, A.D.C., has returned to Government House from Quebec, and Earl Percy, A.D.C., and Captain Fremantle have left for Cuba to spend a short time.

Mrs. Pangman, Miss Pangman, and Miss Mabel Pangman, who have spent the winter on the Continent, are leaving for Bournemouth after a short stay in London.

Mrs. I. A. Montgomery will receive for the first time since her marriage at her apartments in 'The Richmond,' 86 Union avenue, on Thursday, April 20, afternoon and evening.

Miss Hazel Browne and Miss Hazel Walker, pupils of Miss Margaret Rowat, passed the senior examination in piano at the Dominion College of Music, Montreal.

Dr. Sinclair, head of the School for Teachers, Macdonald College, will be a guest of the Ontario Educational Association at its jubilee meeting in Toronto at Easter. Dr. Sinclair is a past president of the association.

Lord and Lady Strathcona and Sir Gilbert and Lady Parker were among the guests at a Liberal-Unionist reception given by Lady Stern at 4 Carlton House Terrace, London, recently, to meet the Marquis of Lansdowne.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Alfred Curzon Dobell, youngest son of the late Hon. Richard Reid Dobell, and of Mrs. Dobell, 12 Ennismore Gardens, and Beauvoir Manor, Quebec, and Miss Helen Maffett, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maffett, 21 Crosthwaite Park, Kingston, Dublin. Mr. Dobell belongs to well-known Canadian families. His mother is the eldest daughter of the late Sir David Macpherson, Chestnut Park, Toronto, and a sister of Lady Kirkpatrick, now of London, whose late husband, Sir George Kirkpatrick, was formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Mrs. E. B. Busteed, convener of children's button department for Tag Day, is to be assisted by Mrs. D. J. Mason, Miss Lookerby, Mrs. A. B. Scarff, Mrs. W. K. Lowden, Mrs. Mackie, Miss Lillie Ross, Miss Gurd, Miss Paton, Mrs. F. G. Finley, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. D. L. Crawford, Mrs. F. M. Learmonth, Mrs. Alfred Hadrill, Miss Hadrill, Mrs. Edward Darling, Miss Helen McCall, Miss Hutchison, Mrs. W. Cowan, Mrs. E. Scott, Miss Grace Bell, Miss Florence Cushing, Miss McLachlan, Mrs. T. H. Flett, Miss Florence Mason, Mrs. C. G. Macartney, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Miss Bennett, Miss Ethel Darling.

The marriage of Miss Catharine Jane Dewar, daughter of Mr. William Dewar, of Lancaster, to Mr. T. A. Kenneth Irwin, of Midland, Ont., was solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Moss, in Moulinette. The Rev. John Matheson, B.A., of Summerstown, another uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by the Rev. James Hastie. Miss Nettie Moss, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a navy blue travelling dress, with silk blouse and hat to match. Her flowers were white sweet peas and carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are spending a few days with Montreal friends before taking up their residence in Midland.

Canadian visitors in London who have registered at the High Commissioner's office recently, include: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Botsford, Mrs. Rufus Fairbanks, Miss F. M. Green, Miss F. M. Simms, Mr. Farquhar Robertson, Mr. Howard L. Ambrose, Mr. J. Hayden Horsey, Mr. Harry R. Gerrie, and Mr. Arthur Jones, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Rhodes, of Quebec; Miss L. A. Edwards, of Nova Scotia; Manfred J. Gaskell, H. P. Clubb, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Counsell, Miss Kate Huffne, Mr. James Scott, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. S. J. Davis, Mr. D. J. McDougal, of Ottawa; Dr. T. H. Crawford, of Calgary; Mr. George V. Osborn, of Edmonton; Mr. Thomas R. Pearson, of New Westminster.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Millicent Hulbig, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Hulbig, to Mr. George V. Alger, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, takes place at half-past five o'clock this afternoon, in Mountain Street Methodist Church, the Rev. W. P. Boshart officiating. The bride will be given away by her uncle, Mr. F. W. C. Meyers, and attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Hulbig, the best man being Mr. F. H. Hulbig, of Ottawa. The bride will wear a white charmeuse satin gown, and veil with coronet of orange blossoms, and will carry a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's gown is of pale blue silk with bugle trimming, and her bouquet of pink carnations. The groom's gift to the bride is a pearl pendant, to the bridesmaid a pearl ring, and pearl scarf pins to the ushers, Mr. John Moreer, Mr. Henry Meyers, and Mr. Walter Hulbig. After a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Overdale avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Alger leave for Toronto, on their way to their future home in Medicine Hat. The bride's travelling suit is of blue cloth, with Tuscan hat. Many handsome wedding gifts were received.

The visiting governors to the Western Hospital for this week are: Messrs. J. A. Radford, Robert Reid, Alex. Ramsay and W. J. Rafferty.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for this week are: Messrs. Eugene Lafleur, K.C.; Albert J. Brown, K.C.; D. W. Bole, and C. W. Tinling.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Longue Pointe are: Messrs. Walter Livermore and John Simpson.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THE BLIND.

On Friday, April 21, the children in the Protestant schools, from the kindergartens to the graduating classes, will have an opportunity of contributing something towards the erection of a School for the Blind.

The Protestant School Commissioners, fully realizing the necessity of provision being made for the education of the blind, have very kindly favored the effort to be made on the 21st, and it is earnestly hoped that parents, teachers and guardians will encourage their children to appreciate the value of good eyesight, and thus lead them to sympathize with, and assist, those who, through no fault of their own, have been deprived of their sight.

Mr. Fosbery, principal of the Lower Canada College, has kindly consented to take up a collection from the boys under his care in aid of the School for the Blind.

### NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The following have been appointed justices of the peace:—

District of Ottawa.—Mr. John E. McCabe, merchant, of Notre Dame du Laus.

District of Montreal.—Mr. Charles P. Tucker, advocate, Outremont.

District of Three Rivers.—Messrs. Saul Neault, Wilbrod Spenard and Thomas Lehouiller, farmers, of Sainte Cecile de Levrard, and Mr. Irenee Ducharme, carpenter, of the parish of Mont Carmel.

District of Quebec.—Messrs. Auguste Bourget, proprietor, of Saint Lambert, county of Levis, and Joseph E. Savary, secretary-treasurer and clerk of the Commissioners' Court, of Saint Raymond, Portneuf.

District of Bedford.—Edward Caldwell and Cedric C. Salisbury, farmers, of Brome; Herbert Hiram Barnes, Abercorn, and Meritt Stevens, East Farnham, both merchants; Philias W. Beaudry, of East Farnham; Hiram Williams, of Foster; James T. Wing, of Channel; Alfred F. Channel, of Channel; Eldon C. Juby, of East Bolton; Archie L. Scott, of East Bolton; Edward J. Butler, of Millington, and Eric Poissant, of Sutton, farmers.

### OVERDOSE OF STRYCHNINE.

Miss F. Rollin, aged 19, of 1435 St. Catherine street east, took an overdose of strychnine tablets yesterday morning and narrowly escaped death in consequence. She was taken to Notre Dame Hospital, where she recovered.

### TWO KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Chicago, April 17 — Samuel Meyer, a saloon keeper, was fatally wounded to-day, and his porter, whose name name was Ernst, was killed outright by three robbers who had attempted to seize the proprietor's cash.

# THE REV. BRUCE TAYLOR'S CALL TO ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

### Prof. Fraser Informs Congregation that New Minister is Expected to Commence His Duties on the Second Sunday in September and Asks for Loyal Welcome.

The Rev. D. J. Fraser, D.D., LL.D., minister in charge of St. Paul's Church, made the following statement to the congregation at the service yesterday morning:—

'Last autumn the congregation and Kirk Session appointed a committee, in terms of article five of the by-laws of St. Paul's Church, to select a minister as successor to the Rev. Dr. Barclay. That committee has never been idle, and if we have seemed slow in reaching a result, that has been due largely to our determination to secure the very best man available for so responsible a position. It is a source of great relief to your committee, as I am sure it will be a cause of gratitude to the congregation, that we have at last succeeded in securing a minister who is specially qualified for such a pastorate as that of St. Paul's. We have extended in your name a unanimous call to the Rev. Robert Bruce Taylor, M.A., of London, England, and after serious thought he has accepted our invitation. It only remains now to have the call formally presented to, and ratified by, the Presbytery of Montreal.

'Mr. Bruce Taylor has high standing in Britain as a preacher, scholar and organizer; and all who know him speak of his interesting personality. For six years he was minister of Ferry Hill Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen, where he succeeded the Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick, now professor of Knox College, Toronto, and where his ministry was a conspicuous success.

'For the last four years he has been associated in St. John's Wood Presbyterian Church, London, with Dr. Munro Gibson, well known in this city, as colleague and successor; and during the last two years he has practically been minister in charge of that large and influential congregation. His people brought heavy pressure to bear on him to stay with them, for he is a universal favorite, but thanks to the able way in which our representative presented the claims of St. Paul's, and thanks also to the kindly offices of Dr. Munro Gibson, who has proved himself a good friend of St. Paul's, which he regards as occupying a strategic place in Canada, and, therefore, in the Empire, Mr. Bruce Taylor decided to give his services to us.

'From what we know of Mr. Bruce Taylor, by the personal experience of some of our members, by reports from the Old Land, and by letters from several persons in this city who know him and his work intimately, your committee feels sure that he will meet satisfactorily the conditions of St. Paul's, that the best traditions of this pulpit will be maintained, that its incumbent will continue to be an outstanding figure in the life of this city and of this Dominion.

'It is hoped that Mr. Bruce Taylor will begin his ministry here on the second Sunday of September, that he will be inducted by the Presbytery on the preceding Friday evening. Might I suggest to the members of the Church that they take this into consideration in arranging their return to town in the autumn. It will mean a great deal to our new minister to be assured of our support at the beginning of his work among us, and it will be in the interests of the congregation that, as far as possible, we should be in our places to welcome him on his arrival, and to encourage him at the outset of his responsible task.

'As Moderator you will pardon me for saying that the patience and loyalty of the members of the congregation during the trying time of our prolonged vacancy, and the splendid reports that come to me from many quarters, quite spontaneously on the part of the writers, regarding the personality and abilities of Mr. Bruce Taylor leave no doubt in my mind that an era of spiritual prosperity lies before our congregation. Our opportunities of service are inspiring; the average age of the congregation, perhaps, has scarcely begun to realize the good did chances of city social redemption that lie just outside our doors, and with the blessing of God on our efforts, under the leadership of our new minister, there is no reason why we should not set before the church of our land an encouraging example of real usefulness in helping to solve the many pressing problems of our rapidly growing city and Dominion. Let it be our aim to have this church of which we shall be proud, not because of its membership, wealth, or music, or sermons, but because of the real work it is doing onward bringing in the Kingdom of God in our own city, in our beloved Canada, and throughout the world.'

### THE OPERA.

The Metropolitan Opera Company, over three hundred strong, arrived in Montreal on two trains. Mr. Gatti Casazza expressed himself as highly pleased with the outlook over the season, but regrets that Mr. Caruso's illness prevents him from appearing. However, in spite of that, the public may rely upon getting the best performances of opera within the power of the company, and that, of course, is unexcelled.

'Aida' and 'Faust' are exceptionally well cast. Emma Destinn is one of the greatest of 'Aidas,' and the other members of the cast are exceptionally good, while the conductor of the orchestra, Toscanini, is a genius with the baton, and a remarkably fine performance of Verdi's masterpiece is assured.

At the performance of Faust on Wednesday afternoon, Carl Jorn will surprise by his beauty of voice those Montrealers who have not yet heard him, as will Madame Bella Alten, as Marguerite, and Adamp Didu, the great Russian basso, as Mephistopheles.

The booking for 'Tannhauser' to-night, and for 'Madame Butterfly' on Wednesday evening, is very good indeed; but the public patronage for 'Aida' and 'Faust' has not been so good. There is, however, yet time to remedy this, and Mr. Gatti Casazza is assured that this will be so if it is realized that they will be given up to the highest Metropolitan standard of merit.

### MANY CHINESE ENTER.

#### Government Collected $188,000 Revenue at Victoria To-day.

Ottawa, April 17.—The blue funnel line steamer 'Antalochus' landed 376 Chinese immigrants at Victoria, B.C., this morning. This is the largest number ever landed at that port from one ship, and produced $188,000 revenue to the country on a legal collection.

### REVISION OF WOOL TARIFF.

Washington, August 17.—From an authoritative source it was learned today that the Democratic revision of the wool schedule contemplates reductions of about 50 percent on raw wool and substantially forty percent on manufactured articles. The revised schedule is not yet ready for submission.

## THE WEATHER

**FAIR AND MILD.**

**Probs.:—Fair to-day and on Tuesday; milder to-morrow.**

Toronto, April 17.—Cold weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces attending many localities snow flurries. In the western provinces fine milder conditions are in evidence.

Forecast—Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds, fine to-day and Tuesday, and turning milder.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair to-day and on Tuesday. Turning milder.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Fresh southwest to northwest winds, mostly fair and cool. Tuesday fair stationary or a little higher temperature.

Superior—Variable winds, fine and milder.

TEMPERATURES —

| | 8 a.m. to-day. | highest yesterday. |
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| MONTREAL | 34 | 38 |
| Victoria | 32 | 54 |
| Calgary | 32 | 60 |
| Winnipeg | 40 | 56 |
| White River | 16 | 36 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 28 | 36 |
| Toronto | 36 | 42 |
| Kingston | 34 | 46 |
| Ottawa | 32 | 38 |
| Quebec | 34 | 38 |
| St. John, N.B. | 36 | 46 |
| St. Johns, Nfld. | 32 | 38 |
| Detroit | 36 | 44 |
| New York | 38 | 44 |

London, England, 44, misty.
Paris, France, 46; cloudy, south.

Washington, April 17.—Forecast—Eastern New York—Fair to-day, Tuesday, fair, slightly warmer, and extreme south portions; moderate variable winds.

New England—Generally fair to-day and Tuesday; moderate west to west winds.

Western New York—Fair to-day, Tuesday, fair, warmer.

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# HEBERT MARRIAGE JUDGMENT BLOW TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, DECLARES BISHOP FARTHING

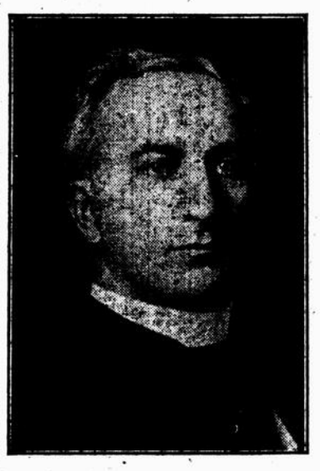
### Vigorous Denunciation of Law Which Annulled Marriages of Catholics Because a Protestant Minister Had Performed the Ceremony

The recent judgment declaring that marriages of Catholics by Protestant ministers are illegal was vigorously attacked by Bishop Farthing, in Christ Church Cathedral, last night.

'The moral sense of this whole Dominion,' said His Lordship, 'has been outraged by the annulling of the Hebert marriage by our courts.

'Mr. and Mrs. Hebert were married on the 14th of July, 1908, by the Rev. William Timberlake, who is authorized by the statutes of this province to perform marriages. Both of them were members of the Roman Communion, and Mr. Timberlake is a Methodist minister.

'Because it is contrary to the law of the Roman Communion in this province for two of their members to be married other than by an authorized priest of their own, the Archbishop of Montreal has issued a decree declaring the marriage null and void, and a judge has, on this decree of the Roman Archbishop, declared the marriage to be null and void as to its civil effects. The result would seem to be that the woman has been declared never to have been a wife at all and her child is legally declared to be illegitimate. This has followed not because she was unfaithful to her marriage vows, nor because there existed any legal bar to the marriage, but because the marriage was not solemnized by a Roman priest.



BISHOP FARTHING.

'It is true, as it is contended, that the law would support the rules affecting marriage enacted by any religious communion recognized by the law of this province; but that makes the matter all the more dangerous, as it is giving the civil status of marriage ever to be determined by each and every religious community. This would be making many differences in our marriage laws. These laws should surely be one for all the citizens of the province. There is a grave doubt as to the proper interpretation of the law of this province on this question. In March, 1901, Mr. Justice Archibald, in the Delpit case, gave judgment that the marriage of two Romanists before a Protestant minister was legal. He gave a very clear and exhaustive statement of the law upon this point. Mr. Justice Torrance, in the case of Burns v. Fontaine, also upheld the legality of a Protestant solemnizing the marriage of two Romanists. There is some doubt, therefore, as to the judicial interpretation of the law in this province.

'It would be in the interests of morality and peace if a test case were taken to the Privy Council. Unfortunately this has not been done. The present state of affairs cannot be tolerated. We cannot submit to see marriages thus dissolved. We do not desire to interfere with any disciplinary measures the Roman Communion or any other communion may enact for its own members. If they choose to say that none of their faithful shall be married by any but a priest or minister of their own, that is a family matter; they are within their rights. But if two Romanists disobey that order and are married by another, it matters not if he be an Anglican priest, a Methodist or Presbyterian, by anyone declared by authority of the State to be a competent person for the performance of marriage, then they incur ecclesiastical penalties, and the Roman authorities, or the authorities of any communion whatever it may be, have a right to inflict what penance they desire, if the parties concerned are willing to submit; but they cannot be allowed to touch the legality of the marriage so contracted, nor to affect the civil status of the man and wife nor of their lawful issue.

'I regret as much as my Roman fellow-citizens the existence of mixed marriages, for agreement in religious life is ever advisable. I would be sorry if our people left their own church to be married outside of their communion, and we can all sympathize with that position. But if people do go elsewhere and there is no legal bar to the marriage, and it is solemnized before one authorized by the law, I must regard it as a valid marriage. The State certainly must so regard it and cannot permit any ecclesiastical authority to annul the civil status of marriage. For the law of the land to say that because of an ecclesiastical offence a woman is to be stamped with the brand of an adulteress, and her children to be even marked with the stigma of illegitimacy, is intolerable.

'Perfect religious and civil liberty and equality in Canada is a fundamental principle of the constitution. No ecclesiastical authority must be permitted to touch the civil status of any citizen. Let us have the point of law decided. If the Privy Council says that the Hebert judgment is the law of this province, then we can never rest until the Legislature has recognized the perfect equality, civil and religious, of every citizen; and that every citizen has a perfect right to be married before anyone whom the State authorizes to perform marriage. And every authorized religious community must stand on a perfect equality before the law in this and other matters. If the person has committed an ecclesiastical offence, let him bear the ecclesiastical penalty, whatever it may be; but such penalties cannot be permitted to affect his civil status in any particular.

'This judgment strikes a blow at our civil and religious liberty and equality. It affects the members of the Roman Church quite as injuriously as others. I call upon all lovers of civil liberty, of whatever religious opinion, to fight this question until the law recognizes clearly the equality of all. Marriage, which affects the sacredness of the human body and is the foundation of our family life and our social life, must not be dissolved for any ecclesiastical offence. We citizens of Canada cannot rest until the law clearly and unequivocally recognizes the perfect, civil and religious, equality of every citizen. This we intend to have. There must be no more such scandal as the Hebert judgment. It strikes at the very root of our family life.'

## KING ALFONSO ILL.

### Spanish Monarch Visits Bordeaux Physician.

Madrid, April 17.—King Alfonso left here last night for Bordeaux, where he has gone to consult a physician. The nature of his ailment is not made public.

## JAIL TERM FOR DUELLISTS.

Berlin, April 17.—Lieutenant-General von Boehn, commandant of Berlin, presided over a court-martial before which Major-General Mueller, Captain Feige and Lieutenant Biehling recently were accused the former of conveying a challenge and the two latter of fighting a duel.

From the evidence it appeared that the captain and lieutenant quarrelled over a private matter. The duel was fought in the Gruenwald in October last. In spite of the fact that shots were exchanged at only twenty paces neither was wounded. The court sentenced Major-General Mueller to one day's imprisonment, Captain Feige to five months and Lieutenant Biehling to three months in a fortress.

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## WIFE'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

### Slew Husband Who Had Stabbed Her.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 17.—Peter Napolitina, an Italian, living near James street, 'Little Italy,' known here as Peter Naplesik, was killed last evening by his wife, Margery. The woman admits the murder and is in jail.

Napolitina was employed on the night shift at the steel plant. He was asleep in bed when his wife attacked him with an axe. The first blow struck him on the forehead and nearly severed the crown of his head. Four blows followed, the last one all but severing the head from the body. The woman then went out on the street and told passers-by what she had done.

The murder is the echo of the case last fall, when Napolitina returned home unexpectedly and stabbed his wife several times. She was for some months in the hospital. She evidently awaited the opportunity to get even.

The dead man was 40 years old and had four children, the oldest seven, who have been placed in charge of the Children's Aid Society.

## JURY ACQUITS MATTHEWS.

### Verdict of 'Not Guilty' in Cobourg Murder Case.

Cobourg, Ont., April 17.—Henry I. Mathews, jr., was acquitted on Saturday night on the charge of murdering Miss Josephine, or Johanna, Brimacombe.

Mr. Justice Clute concluded his address to the jury at 6.20 and the jury remained out till after 11 o'clock.

The court reassembled shortly before 11 o'clock.

Justice Clute said to the prisoner: 'The jury has taken what I consider is a merciful view of your case. They have decided upon this evidence that you are not guilty. You are still a young man and I have no doubt that you would not be where you are if you had followed your better instincts, and especially avoided intoxicants. If you will permit me to say to you, with the best intentions in the world, that I trust you will emphasize this verdict by the nature of your future life, of your future conduct. You are now discharged.'

## RIOT AGAINST MORMONS.

### Police Quell Disturbance at Birkenhead.

London, April 17.—The Mormons of Heywood kept their promise and left that town on Saturday. A movement against the propaganda similar to that in Heywood resulted in a small riot last night in Birkenhead. A crowd of townspeople went to the Mormon hall and demanded that the missionaries quit the town. The Mormons refused and the crowd began to storm the hall. The police were summoned hurriedly, but they were pelted with stones and mud. In the fight that followed many persons were hurt. The police finally triumphed and made several arrests.

## ST. DIE CELEBRATION.

### Planned to Commemorate Selection of Name 'America.'

Paris, April 17.— Commemorative of the suggestion published April 25, 1507, at the little city of St. Die, France, that the new world discovered to the West of Europe should be called America, and by which appellation the Western Hemisphere has since been known, a Franco-American celebration will be held at St. Die, June 3, 4, and 5.

M. Fallieres, president of France; Robert Bacon, the American ambassador; representatives of Canada and of 21 American republics, have accepted invitations to participate. The principal address of the festival will be delivered by Jean Cruppi, the French minister of foreign affairs.

The programme provided for the celebration includes a historical pageant, a military display of French troops, the laying of a cornerstone for the erection of a high obelisk called 'America's Tower, on the summit of Mount Omont, overlooking St. Die; the placing of a tablet on the house where the name America was first suggested, and a grand illumination of the town of St. Die in the evenings, with the star of America as the chief feature.

## BALLOON CAPSIZED.

### Four German Aeronauts Probably Fatally Injured.

Berlin, April 17. — Four balloonists were thrown from the car of the balloon 'Norhausen,' at Keck, Saxony, yesterday, and it is feared that all of them will die. The 'Norhausen' was one of ten spherical balloons that entered a distance competition, starting at Keck. Two had soared when the 'Norhausen' was rising, but, being over-ballasted, she failed to clear the top of a big gas holder. Then followed a collision with the other balloons that were already lined up, and the car of the 'Norhausen' turned turtle, throwing the occupants fifty feet to the ground. All were shockingly injured and were unconscious when taken to an hospital. One of the injured is the well-known aeronaut Korn. Several thousand persons witnessed the accident. The race was called off until to-day.

## SIR LOMER GOUIN.

### Leaves for Europe To-day — Hon. Jules Allard Acting Premier.

Quebec, April 17.—During the absence of Sir Lomer Gouin, who leaves to-day for Europe, via New York, the Hon. Mr. Allard will be acting premier and the Hon. Mr. Taschereau will administer the department of the attorney-general. Sir Lomer expects to return to Quebec by July 1.

## STUNNED AND DROWNED.

Quebec, April 17.—The first drowning accident of the season in this port occurred on Saturday evening, when Robert Degrace, a native of Carleton, Bais des Chaleurs, found a watery grave in the Louise Basin. The man, who was only 23 years old, was an oiler on board the Government steamer 'Princess,' moored in the inner basin, and about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening left his steamer to visit a friend on the steamer 'Canada,' anchored outside the crosswall. He was going down the ladder, which served as a gangway between the wharf and the bota, when he fell and dropped into the river. Several planks were thrown out to the drowning man, who made an effort to seize them, but he was apparently injured in his fall, and could not help himself. His body was recovered yesterday morning, near the 'Canada,' his face being cut in two places.

## TOLEDO 'BLADE' BURNED OUT.

Toledo, Ohio, April 17.—Fire practically destroyed the office and plant of the Toledo 'Blade' Publishing Company here on Saturday night, entailing a loss estimated by officials of the 'Blade' at from $150,000 to $200,000, partly covered by insurance. One fireman was seriously injured. The fire is thought to have been caused by crossed electric wires. It was confined to the stereotyping rooms and circulation departments, but the editorial, press and counting rooms were flooded, and fifteen carloads of print paper rendered useless.

## UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

An important meeting of the United Irish League will be held to-morrow at 642 St. Catherine street west. All Irishmen and others interested in Irish affairs are cordially invited.

THE DARK DAYS OF STOMACH TROUBLE

Obstinate Indigestion Can be Cured by a Fair Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

No trouble causes more widespread suffering and discomfort than indigestion. The ailment takes various forms. Some victims are ravenous for food; others turned sick and faint at the sight of meals; but as a rule every meal is followed by intense pains in the chest, heartburn, sick headaches, dizziness and shortness of breath. Indigestion assumes an obstinate form because ordinary medicines only subdue its symptoms— but do not cure. So-called predigested foods only make the digestion more sluggish, and ultimately make the trouble take a chronic form.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion because they go right to the root of the trouble. They make new, rich blood that invigorates weakened organs, thus strengthening the digestive system so that the stomach does its own work. That is the Dr. Williams' way—the rational way — to cure indigestion and the ailments that arise from it. This has been proved time after time in the published cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss Blanche Wallace, Dartmouth, N.S., says:—'I suffered greatly with my head and stomach, and often took fainting spells. I could not retain anything on my stomach, and while I naturally craved food I really dreaded mealtime with the pain and discomfort that followed. I tried a number of remedies but got no relief. My mother was using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time with so much benefit that she induced me to try them. The result was that soon the trouble had passed away, and I have since enjoyed the best of health.'

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

# BALLOT BOX

This morning there were twenty-two envelopes in the ballot box. One envelope contained twenty-two ballots all marked 'No.' The other twenty-one envelopes, from east and from west, each contained one ballot marked 'Yes.'

No—The 'Witness' has been coming to our home daily for over forty years, and we trust it may long continue to be one of the foremost newspapers of our Dominion, under its present able management. Although we differ in opinion from it on the subject of 'Reciprocity,' we would not think of discontinuing our subscription, for the 'Witness' is now looked upon as a necessity in our home.—C. A. S., QUEBEC CITY.

Yes—Pleased to know that your pen is still strong to advocate right. The reciprocity agreement has my heartfelt support, as it means more of the comforts of life for the people in this locality.—J. L. S., NEW BRUNSWICK.

No—If you knew J. J. Hill as well as we do here you would not preach reciprocity. — A. H. S., BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Yes—I am in favor of reciprocity, because I believe it will be a great boon to the farmers of our country. Although at present Canada is prospering, and everything flourishing, under this reciprocal pact, which throws open such an extensive market for the farmers' products, trade will increase at leaps and bounds, and prosperity abound more and more. Canada should, and is proud of our statesmen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Fielding and Patterson, for what they have secured in this reciprocal agreement with the United States. I trust they may be long spared to rule the destinies of Canada.—P. M., QUEBEC.

Yes—Farmers want it badly.—L. J., ONTARIO.

No—I have given the subject matter due consideration, and cannot view the proposed reciprocity agreement with the same eyes as the 'Witness.' But I hope I am not fool enough to discontinue the perusal of a healthy and reliable newspaper, because of a difference of opinion, and those who do so are well rid of. I have not the slightest doubt of the good faith of the 'Witness' in the reciprocity matter, but I consider that, if agreed upon, Canada's paws will be put into the fire and America will take the chestnuts.—FINEM RESPICE, MONTREAL.

Yes—It gives me much pleasure to send you my ballot for reciprocity. There cannot be any doubt about this agreement being of great benefit to the Maritime Provinces, and I have implicit confidence in Mr. Fielding that he would not enter into an arrangement with the United States that would be injurious to the Dominion as a whole. He certainly would have no object in doing so. The argument that this agreement will lead to annexation will have no weight with the general public. I cannot think that those who make this statement believe it themselves. I do earnestly hope that the Government will increase the British preference to 50 percent before the session closes.—E. M. B., NOVA SCOTIA.

No—You surely do not consider your reciprocity ballot any test of the question, outside of the subscribers your prize contest secured for you? I venture to say there are few on your subscription list who are not dyed in the wool Grits, who are ready to swallow any and every measure the Laurier Government bring down, good, bad or indifferent, and of the few that I am willing to admit you may have, they will be fewer in the near future. My answer to the question is an emphatic no, and I do not understand how any self-respecting person can subscribe to this agreement, knowing the rebuffs Canada has been subjected to by our neighbors over this same question. The tide has turned, it is now our turn to grow, and why not let Uncle Sam watch us grow, as we have been watching him for so many, many long years.—W. G. B., QUEBEC.

Yes.—As a Canadian I desire to have my little say in this contest. I think reciprocity would be a good thing for this country as a whole. I appreciate the stand our 'Witness' has taken in that regard, and its fairness in printing both sides of the controversy.—G. W., QUEBEC.

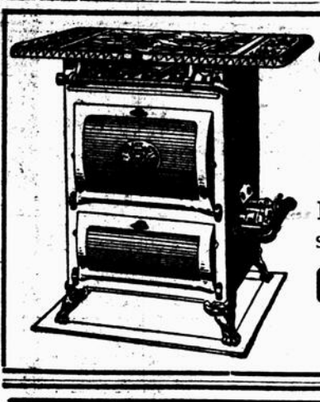
Yes.—I see that time is up. I send you a few more names. I am well pleased with the 'Witness.' I find that it stands up for the right in all things.—J. L., QUEBEC.

Yes.—I think reciprocity another stepping-stone to the upbuilding of Canada, and which will consummate in placing it among the leading nations of the world, and I sincerely hope the 'Witness' may long live to be an impetus for good in the world.—A. D. McR., ONTARIO.

Yes.—Enclosed please find two subscriptions to the 'Weekly Witness.' You will also find two ballots marked in favor of reciprocity, and by two qualified voters; one a Tory and one a Liberal. I am a subcriber to several papers etc., and though this is my first subscription to the 'Weekly Witness,' the merits of that paper are not new to me. One cannot but be impressed with the excellent and independent manner in which the 'Witness' aims to accomplish that which pertains to the welfare of a common people. The stand which it now takes in reciprocity is but another star added to its crown. This nonsense about people refusing to be a subscriber because of that stand reminds me of the boy who ran away from school, and when asked by his parents why he did so, replied that the teacher had whipped him for being naughty. Some people seem to think that if the Liberals open up some means whereby the people as a whole may be benefited that your paper should not encourage this, because by doing so you forfeit your independence. This madness needs but little comment. It seems to me that the anti-reciprocity crank is due to one or both of the following facts, viz., self interests or a Liberal or a Conservative. I believe that, should this issue be brought before the people, a very creditable majority would favor it, and when once in vogue, its opponents would disappear like snow in a fire. Mr. Editor, I have gone further than I intended at first, but before concluding, allow me to add my congratulations with the many, for the unflinching and excellent manner in which you attack the evil and encourage the good through the columns of your valuable papers. Keep up the good work, and you shall surely win. It may make one enemy, but two friends step in the breach. That's going considerably.—A. F. H., Nova Scotia.

## DOMESTICS FOR CANADA.

New York, April 17.—Fifty women natives of Guadeloupe, who are going to Canada to engage as domestic servants, have arrived on the steamer 'Paring' from the West India Islands.



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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, and marked on the envelope 'Tenders for School Buildings, Caughnawaga,' will be received up to noon of May 8, for the erection of a two-story brick veneer school-house in the village of Caughnawaga, and also for a frame one-story school-house on the reserve about 3¼ miles from the wharf.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. Blain, Indian Agent, 996A St. Denis street, Montreal; at the office of L. Letourneau, Assistant Indian Agent, St. Constant; the home of Constable Martin Twoaxe, in the village of Caughnawaga; at the post office, Lachine, and in the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

All tenders should be for each building separately.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank equal to ten percent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, April 10, 1911.

Avoid Mistakes If Possible.

You will make no mistake if you purchase your EASTER SUPPLIES, and your everyday supplies as well, at

WALTER PAUL'S STORES

for there you will get the best of everything at reasonable prices. His Butter and Eggs, Hams and Bacon, can't be excelled anywhere.

Over 500 Doz. Strictly New Laid Eggs will be received and sold every day during Easter Week.

461 ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST,
And 80 UNIVERSITY ST., cor. Burnside.

## FIRE LIGHTING FATALITY

### Woman Covered With Blazing Oil Died in Two Hours

Pouring oil on the fire caused another death on aturday when the can Mrs. Arthur Moreau, of 1465 Lafontaine street, was holding over her stove exploded and ignited her clothing. She died a couple of hours afterwards in Notre Dame Hospital.

After having built the fire she secured the can and poured on oil to accelerate the blaze. When it exploded she was covered with blazing oil. In her agony she rushed around the house screaming. When in the front room she smashed the glass out of one of the windows. At the hospital it was found that her right arm had been broken and it is thought that she did it while smashing the window, or else in a fall.

Her screams attracted assistance and the ambulance, and firemen were called. The house had not caught on fire, so the run of the brigade was fruitless.

Her children, one two years old and the other six months, were in the house at the time. She kept away from them, and they were uninjured.

## ITALIANS HAD KNIVES OUT.

A row between two Italians with knives resulted in one of them receiving a deep cut on his upper lip. Lieutenant Marwick and policemen from the Chaboillez street station were summoned. To them the wounded man gave his name as Harry Pension, 27 years of age, residing on Desrivieres street. He received treatment at the General Hospital.

Pension says he knows his assailant, so it is likely that an arrest will be made soon.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

STORY OF CECIL RHODES.

The late Sir William Butler, in his autobiography which has just been published posthumously, tells the following story of Cecil Rhodes, which Cecil's brother, Frank Rhodes, told him:

'My brother,'' said Frank Rhodes, 'is a strange man We were young chaps together, and there wasn't too much money or too many things among us.'

'One day Cecil came and asked me to let him have one of my shirts, as he wanted to go to an evening party in London. Well, I wanted the shirt myself that evening and I told him he couldn't have it. He said nothing, but I knew he didn't like losing a chance, so I watched him.

'I saw him off to the train. He had neither the shirt on him nor had he bag and baggage with him; but I thought that I'd go to the drawer and just make sure of my shirt. It was gone! Cecil came back that night.

'"Well, Cecil," I said, "you won over that shirt of mine; but just tell me how you did it, for it wasn't on you when you left here, and you had no parcel with you. What did you do' with it?"

'He chuckled a little, and said dryly. "I put it on under the old one." Now, that's Cecil.'

SPRING PLANTING.

Do not delay in making your selection of hardy nursery stock. We have evergreens, shrubs, perennials, bedding plants, also, shade, ornamental and fruit trees. Pointe Claire Nursery, Pointe Claire, P.Q.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed 'Tender for Wharf at Fassett, Que.,' will be received at this office until 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, 1911, for the construction of a Wharf at Fassett, Labelle County, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the office of J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants' Bank Building, St. James street, Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Fassett, P.Q.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 10, 1911.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed 'Tender for Steam Coal for Departmental Dredging Plant at Quebec,' will be received at this office until 4 p.m., on Monday, April 24, 1911, for the supplying of 3,500 gross tons of 2,240 lbs. of best screened steam coal and 100 small tons of 2,000 lbs. of best American Pocahontas screened coal to be delivered at Quebec Harbor.

Specification and form of tender can be obtained at the offices of A. R. Decary, Esq., District Engineer, Post Office, Quebec; J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants' Bank Building, St. James street, Montreal, and at this Department.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed 'Tender for Steam and Anthracite Coal for Departmental Dredging Plant in Ontario and Quebec,' will be received at this office until 4 p.m., on Monday, April 24, 1911, for the supplying of 1,200 small tons of 2,000 lbs. of best screened ¾ lump steam coal and 50 small tons of 2,000 lbs. of best quality Anthracite coal (egg size) to be delivered where mentioned on form of tender.

Specification and form of tender can be obtained at this Department.

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## Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him, or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

# The Passing of the Easter Parade

## With Quality in the First Place And Price in the Second, We Are Ready With Our Wash Goods

And the assortment is such that we cannot imagine a woman coming and failing to find what she wants.

*IN SILK MUSLINS*

We have been particularly successful, backward as the season has been up to now, and to-day we are in position to announce a new shipment in the most desired shades to sell at.. .. .. .. .39

*IN WHITE MUSLINS*

We have both stripes and checks of various sizes, and these at .25, .35 and .50 have a specially good linen finish.

*IN INDIAN HEAD SUITINGS*

We have, for instance, two special numbers at respectively .19 and .25 a yard.

*IN MARQUISETTE*

We have a particularly happy assortment of this season's shades in beautiful silky finished quality at .50 a yard.

*IN SCOTCH ZEPHYRS*

We have some new and very interesting patterns and color combinations—plaids particularly, at .25 a yard.

*IN PONGEE SUITINGS*

There is a still more splendid range of shades, and new, fresh and dainty as they are, they hold out the promise of delightful summer comfort at, per yard.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .25

## Marquisette Waists

They are our very newest. New York's newest, too, for that matter. The color touches in the way of embroidery are neat and dainty and right up to the minute in style—Helen pink, Copenhagen blue and black on white.

The kimona sleeve, the Bulgarian effect are two more features.

How about dropping in Tuesday to see them? If you care to buy, the price is $6.00 in each case.

## A Special Purchase Of Ladies' Petticoats On Sale Tuesday

Silk finished moirette in black and plain colors; and all silk in black only; quantity limited to 200 petticoats altogether; the black silk ones in sizes 38, 40 and 42; the moirette ones in sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. All worth at least $5.00 each.

On sale Tuesday at, each.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .

## FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE

### The Great Tidy Up and Spring Clean at the Crystal Palace

The great tidy up for the Festival of Empire, the All-British Exhibition of Arts and Industries and the pageant of London and Empire has now begun. The enormous palaces of the Over-seas Dominion are practically out of the builders' hands, and all that remains to be done is to finish the decorations and put the exhibits in place. Some minor structures of the 300 in the Crystal Palace grounds still require attention, but as there are a clear five weeks to elapse ere their Majesties the King and Queen visit the Festival of Empire on May 12th, there is no question that the works are remarkably well advanced.

The All Red Route, the £90,000 representation of Empire scenery and life, is even now a delight, and all the mile and a half of electric line has been laid. This week the £30,000 worth of machinery for the power house arrived. For the two bases, each weighing twenty-four tons, and the ponderous engines, a special road of railway sleepers overlaid with steel plates, was used for transit purposes in order not to damage the paths.

The interior of the Crystal Palace has been cleared in readiness for an army of stall and stand-makers. Rinking in the north transept ceased last Saturday, and this vast stretch of floor space is now at the disposal of exhibitors.

The new 25,000-yard awning in the glass roof is nearly all in place, and three hundred people are engaged upon the elaborate and beautiful decorations of the interior of the palace. It is not considered wise to fix the gold and crimson adornments, the floral festoons, the baskets of growing flowers, the embroidered banners, and the other dainty draperies until the exhibitors' workmen have carried out the rougher part of their task.

As to the Pageant of London and Empire, it may be said that the vast bulk of the costumes, arms, armor, scenery, properties and so forth is now ready for use, as an inspection of the stores, work rooms, and pageant ground prove, while Sir Aston Webb's amphitheatre could hold 10,000 spectators to-day. More than this, thanks very largely to the enthusiasm and eloquence of Mr. Frank Lascelles, the master of the pageant, the required 15,000 performers have nearly all been recruited from Greater London and from over seas. In some of the episodes there is still room for amateur performers to take part in the most important and impressive pageant ever organized.

The Crystal Palace is having the spring clean of its history. Not only are 200 specially trained decorators re-painting the 800 yards of exterior facing the grounds, but others have to-day commenced the task of brightening the front overlooking the high level station. While the men are distributing twenty-five tons of light grey paint over the miles of sash bars and iron work, others are cleaning about a million panes of glass, most of which average five feet in length by a foot wide. The noble old palace will more than ever be a gigantic diamond gleaming in the sun on Sydenham slopes.

To expedite the tidy-up and spring clean, nearly a thousand men, in addition to the 6,000 already at work, are engaged all night toiling in the glare of flare lights.

The public may rest assured that as regards buildings, exhibitions, amusements, paths, lawns, flower beds, restaurants, railways, and so on, all will be in readiness for their comfort and pleasure.

Among the many novel entertainments now being organized in connection with the Festival of Empire is a gigantic carnival to be held on July 6th. There will be fully thirty huge carnival cars, and each of the Over-seas' Dominions will be represented by such a car, a huge vehicle of a kind never yet seen in this country, indeed the triumphs of Nice, the home of carnivals, will be surpassed. Each car will be drawn by six horses, and hundreds of mounted masqueraders, together with twelve bands, will figure in this remarkable procession.

The carnival makers will assemble in Hyde Park and parade through South London to the Crystal Palace.

Corporations, public bodies generally, clubs, firms and so forth, wishing to be represented in this record carnival should apply to the entertainments department, Empire House, No. 175 Piccadilly, London, W.

Tickets for the Festival of Empire, the Pageant of London, and for the series of imperial concerts can now be obtained at the festival offices at the eastern junction of the Strand and Aldwych, and also at all the libraries and ticket agencies in London and throughout the kingdom.

In the Bijou Theatre, which is just on the point of completion in the south transept of the palace, seven hundred people will be able to enjoy the wordless costume plays which are to be one of the chief attractions of the Imperial Fair of Fashions.

The scenery, which will be ready in a short time, is very elaborate. The entertainment in the theatre will consist of a series of beautiful set scenes. One will represent Ascot, another the foyer of a fashionable restaurant, another the garden of a charming old country house, and so on. Amidst these surroundings beautiful girls will walk and pose with the object of showing to perfect advantage the richest and costliest creations of a number of famous English dressmakers.

Great care has been taken in the selection of these mannequins.

It has been necessary to examine over 600 applicants before finding thirty perfect enough in type and figure to satisfy the exacting demands of the dressmakers. The mannequins, the scenery, and the dresses will demonstrate the whole art of beautiful dressing in a manner which has never been attempted before.

## TOLSTOY MANUSCRIPTS.

### Deplorable Result of Family Feud is Likely.

St. Petersburg, April 17. — The Tolstoy family feud has taken a deplorable turn. The proceedings instituted at the instance of the youngest daughter, Alexandra, to compel the widow to surrender Tolstoy's manuscript, that was taken from the Moscow Historical Museum, have not been allowed to drop. When the daughter's purpose has been accomplished, the widow's offence will constitute a state crime, as the museum is a Crown institution. The minimum penalty is a year's confinement in a fortress, a sentence that probably will be passed, even if pardon follows immediately.

## VILLAGES SAFEGUARDED.

### Troops Control Situation in French Wine-growers' Campaign.

Paris, April 17. —Never was stable more carefully locked after the horse had been stolen than is the Department of the Marne after the damage has been done. Around Epernay and its environs alone there are eight regiments of infantry, six of dragoons, two of horse hussars and two of cuirassiers. At Rheims, where the wine merchants are still receiving threatening letters, the force is almost equally strong, and other towns and villages are safeguarded. Ay was shut off from the outside world yesterday, as it was feared that among the thousands who would spend Easter Sunday in the vicinity visiting the ruins there might be manifestants who would take advantage of the confusion and carry out some demonstrations. Every road leading into the devastated area was barred by troops. The railway station was guarded and all persons turned back who were unable to prove that they had a right to enter the town. Those who attempted a visit to relatives were accompanied by soldiers for the purpose of verifying their statement.

Thousands of curious, many of whom came from Paris in automobiles, came to the district, and were turned back.

# Of Interest to Women.

## The Witness' Daily Fashion Hint.

PHOTOS BY JOEL FEDER.

THREE PRETTY NOTIONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S WARDROBE.

## WOMEN'S MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

Lecture under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, in the ladies' parlor of Emmanuel Church, at 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Miss Derick, on 'Woman suffrage.'

House committee meeting at the Y. W. C. A., at 11 a.m.

The I. H. N. Society, at 290 Peel street, at 11 a.m.

The Women's Art Society, annual meeting, at 3.30 p.m., in the Studio.

The Easter thank-offering service of the Westmount Methodist W. M. S. will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon, at half-past three o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Roberts will be the speaker.

### AN OLD FASHION PAPER.

In the March number of 'Vogue' is an article on an early fashion magazine, published in Paris, in 1797, called the 'Journal des Dames et des Modes.' It was a small journal of five book-sized sheets, and was edited by a man, who seems to have been strongly in sympathy with his fellows. Men were evidently supposed to have as much interest in the production as women had, and there was grave discussion of the style of cravats, their proper color, etc. It also appears that the husbands maintained a lively interest in what their wives wore, and were advised as to what should and should not be bought, by the editor, who offered much sympathy. A paragraph of condolence addressed to husbands is quoted. It runs thus:—

'When a husband has given his wife a jewel box filled with diamonds, pearls, turquoises and corals; when he has given her antiques, gowns, hats, lingerie and cachemires, he thinks he is finished, but not at all. No! Madam must have furs, and furs, moreover, which do not resemble those worn by others. Madam's nerves are delicate. She must be guarded from the cold, but she must not be crushed under the weight of the heavy redingote or pelerine. Consequently, the fur must be light, and at the same tiue warm, and—mark the sarcaam—it is only the skins of the rarest animals which possess these qualities.'

### THE CHANGE FOR SPRING.

The thing we call spring fever manifests itself in various ways. That 'tired feeling' is a symptom, so is a tendancy to yawn and a desire to sleep. It can be avoided if we prepare ourselves for the rapid change which marks the passing of cold weather and the coming of the warmth and moisture of spring. There is no time so important for frequent baths, no time when vegetable food and salads and fruits are so essential, no time when the drinking of extra quantities of pure water is so urgent.

During the winter nature has a way of helping us store up heat in our bodies, when the season changes we should reverse the order. Frequent baths open the pores and permit the body to 'breathe'; lessening the quantity of meats and increasing the quantity of leafy foods, like lettuce, spinach, 'greens' and fruits of all kinds facilitate the fitting of the body for the change. Then, too, spring is the time to rise early, get out in the air and sunshine, and inflate the lungs.

### THE APRIL BRIDE'S GOWN.

The bride who intends to make her wedding gown serve for evening parties later need not hesitate to have it of satin, for now that satin is so much used a gown of this material need not look 'bridal' if made simply, and simplicity rules in wedding attire at present anyway. The wonderfully supple weave of satin has a clinging softness which falls in the most graceful lines possible, and yet it has body enough to wear well and to permit the elimination of elaborate trimming.

This spring, with the pronounced vogue of the Empire lines the wedding gown has taken on shortness of waist and the early spring weddings have brought out many Empire wedding gowns. Some of the very loveliest of these are entirely untrimmed from girdle to hem, though others have a transparent tunic or hand embroidery running up in long sprays on the skirt. One much admired model has a soft lace tunic which reaches half way down the length of the skirt of the clinging satin robe. There is also an overbodice of the lace.

The long plain skirt is, as has been said, favored, so the bride who is economizing need not hesitate to adopt this simple style. The skirt must fit closely, though without tension around the hips, and fall in straight, simple lines.

Some sort of soft shoulder drapery running into the girdle is pretty. A good illustration of this idea has the bodice and Japanese sleeves trimmed with lace, and the transparent shoulder drapery also lace trimmed. The swathing of satin, carried cleverly around the body up to the bust line, where it meets the bodice and drapery, is liked for the bridal gown, as for other modish frocks, but demands such skilful handling that it should be undertaken only when one has an artist dressmaker.

### EQUAL COMPETITION.

One of the most famous furniture houses of to-day in London has for chief of their mail order department a woman who has over a hundred hands under her, and who is one of the most trusted members of the firm. She is the first woman-manager, says 'T.P.'s Weekly, they have ever employed, and she rose by indomitable energy, ambition, and determination from the post of junior clerk. She worked hard to familiarize herself with the technical business of the firm, and now, of course, works under exactly the same conditions as the male managers. The business of her important department is to deal with all those enquiries which come to her firm through the mail, to sell goods by post, to follow up enquirles, etc. She has held her post for several years, during which time her firm have twice increased the size of their premises.

The writer of the article in 'T.P.s' suggests the mail order departments in business, press agencies, and simlar undertakings, as employments in which women ought to be able to compete on equal terms with men, and goes on to say that: 'By standing on fair grounds of competition women workers will no longer be a menace to the State and to themselves, because when women know that they can obtain the higher posts by brains and industry as men can, they will no longer be inclined to obtain work because they do it cheaper than men. Beyond the actual difficulties of obtaining opportunities probably the greatest bar to the modern working woman's success is the difficulty of convincing men that she is willing to be treated as a man during business hours.'

### THE SEPARATE GUIMPE.

Separate guimpes are desirable possessions, as is emphasized from day to day, for many of the new models turn away too widely from the throat and chest to be worn without at least a Dutch neck guimpe. It is practical and helps out one's belongings to have at least two or three pretty guimpes with or without collars, with half sleeves, and made upon a net body, or with the body of the guimpe material so that it may be used under transparent or semi-transparent overblouses.

Plain or fancy fine nets are popular guimpe materials, but fine laces are used, and some of the smartest spring models show guimpes formed of a single layer of sheer white chiffon. At a distance this gives a rather decollette effect, but in many cases a guimpe and collar are worn not because the neck of the bodice is too low, but because the throat is too discolored for exposure, and the beneficent film of chiffon remedies this without destroying to any great extent the original lines.

Some pretty foulards have guimpes which have collars and undersleeves and are made of sheer, plain white chiffon finished by narrow hems set with very fine stitchery in color, looking almost like hemstitching in color. The mere line of vivid color, coral, cerise, or bright green, is more effective than one would imagine, and may be the only hint of bright color upon a frock of black and white or dark blue and white.

### A LONGING FOR FAME.

'Tain't that I want the money,
Or fame when I am dead,
But because I git so tired
Of jest composin' bread.

I'd like the folks in Plainsville
To read some magazine,
And see it writ in printin',
A Pome, by Sarah Green.

Yes, I kin cook, but, landy!
A body has to cook;
That's jest the very reason
I'd like to write a book.

But some is born to writin',
And some to cook unseen;
I guess I better hustle
A Pie, by Sarah Green.
—'The Century.'

### A DAILY COOKERY RECIPE.

Plain Tomato Salad— Take large fine tomatoes. Chill them. Cut the pulp from the edge after slicing, leaving the outside of each slice in a ring. Form the pulp into small rounds about the size of a 25-cent piece with a cutter. Dip these in chopped parsley and the rings in French dressing. Heap together. Sprinkle a little French dressing ever all and serve cold.

### THE 'WITNESS' DAILY PATTERN.

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## ABOUT THE 'WITNESS.'

FROM A PRAIRIE TEACHER.

Andrew, via Lamont, Alta., Feb. 14, 1911.

John Dougall & Sons, 'Witness' Office, Montreal:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find three dollars for subscriptions to the 'Witness' publications as per enclosed list.

Many thanks for your generous offer of reduced rates. I hope the circulation of the 'Witness' will be much increased.

Needless to say that I enjoy the 'Witness' very much and am much helped by it. What little 'general information' I have gained has been largely gleaned from its pages: And how can one appreciate enough the value of great depth and full freedom of thought and honesty of statement, in the makeup of our daily or weekly journal! May the great God bless and guide your work.

The enclosed subscriptions are those of my school children. I am placing the 'Messenger' in each home that is attending my school. All but two of these are half-breeds or Russians—dear, intelligent children—some exceptionally so, but sevehral homes are without a paper in the house.

I am in the heart of a large Russian, orf Ruthanian, settlement of some ten or twelve thousand. These have mostly been here for about twelve years. Few of the old people can speak English to any extent, but there is plendid material in the young people from which to make the best of citizens. They take decided interest in the work of the schools wherever these have been started amongst them. They are strong, energetic workers, saving and patient. Alcohol is a curse to many, but several families here do not touch it at all.

I enjoy my school work here much.

Yours truly,
C. L. PRICE.

GOOD WORK FOR THE NEW MEMBER.

Netherhill, Sask.

Dear Sir,—I send herewith two new subscriptions for the Daily Witness.' I am a new subscriber to the 'Weekly Witness' myself, having joined the family this winter. The paper is O. K., to use an 'Americanism.' I like its good sensible editorials.

Sincerely,
(REV.) HARRY J. STIRLING.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Dear Sir,—I trust your subscription list may grow as it deserves to. If it should, you would hardly be able to supply the demand. I do hope that more people may realize their privilege to become subscribers to the cleanest and best paper published in Canada.

I remain, yours truly,
THEO. MOORE.

[If our friends will just work to double or treble our mailing list we will easily make enlargement so as to supply the demand.—Ed.]

Moosomin, Sask.

Sir,—I would just remark that I have been a reader of the 'Witness' for over forty years, and during all that time I read your articles with great interest and profit, and will admbit that it has had much to do with moulding my views on moral and public questions, and it would be well for Canada if it found a place in every home.

Years ago I had it sent to my father in the Old Country direct from the office. What it has done for me I know its influence has been for good to thousands in broadening their views and giving them a better grip of world wide questions and trusting the good old paper will live long and still remain a power in the land for the uplift of the people.

Yours truly,
J. C. JOPP.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—I wish to say that there are many clergymen and Christian people in Ontario who are loyal to the 'Witness,' and its high ideals. During a pastorate of eight years in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, I took the 'Witness,' as I did not feel that I could afford to get along without it. The splendid tributes of several Montreal clergymen on Sunday to the value of such an independnet exponent of righteousness as the 'Witness,' is a strong indication of the esteem in which the paper is held by many of the best people in the land. I feel, as do many others, that the discontinuance of the 'Witness' would be a distinct loss to the cause of righteousness, education and moral reform. I expect to remove to the United States this spring, but I do not intend to leave the 'Witness' behind. I am in hearty accord with the plan to double the subscription list as quickly as possible.

L. D. BURO,
Osnabruck Centre, Ont.

In the Methodist Church, Three Rivers, on Sunday, the Rev. W. Henderson appealed re the 'Witness.' He has been reading it for forty years, and said he admired the talent and wisdom shown in its editorials. Sometimes it exposed extreme sacerdotal assumptions, and crazed fads with religious labels. It has promoted temperance measures and clean politics, and held the rudder true in calm and storm. The 'Witness' is needed in our rapidly expanding country. It is a national asset.

Dear Sirs,—I am enclosing a few subscriptions to the Montreal 'Weekly Witness.' You may be assured the Western farmer appreciates your stand on the paramount questions of the day. The fact that the 'old reliable 'Witness' ' favors any project should be taken as evidence of the fact that no harm, but material benefit will arise from carrying them into effect. Trusting the returns to you will be greater than the deflections of anti-reciprocity men, and assuring you of our hearty appreciation, I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,
VERNON LOAT,
Sec. Kenville Grain Growers' Asso.

The Rev. Hugh Pedley, pastor of Emmanuel Congregational church, writes:

In this age of freedom there is no question of greater consequence than the quality of the forces which mould the character of the people. Whether freedom shall prove a blessing or a curse, our glory or our shame, depends upon what we are; and what we are is to a large extent the result of the action of certain great forces, as for example the home, the school, the church, the form of government, and last but not least the press. Literature shapes life, and the newspaper is our most universal, our most widely read form of literature. For one man that reads a book, there are a hundred yes a thousand, that read a paper. It is easily seen, therefore, of how great consequence it is to a community that its papers should be clean, honest, impartial, and elevating. If the presence of such a paper among a people is an incalculable blessing, the death of such a paper is an unmeasurable calamity. Since it seems to me that if a paper like the 'Witness,' with its sixty years fidelity to great ideals, were to die, the bells should toll, mourning be worn, and the people go softly as when a great man dies. Milton campares the killing of a good book to the murder of a good man, and the comparison holds with equal force in the case of a good newspaper. It would be a thousand pities if it were necessary to write in memoriam over the paper whose life is said to be in jeopardy, and it would take another Tennyson to appreciate and express all the mournful implications of such a fate. Canada, in this, her day of prosperity, cannot afford to leave such a shadow fall across her path. The additions of a few millions to her revenue would be a poor compensation for the demise of so clean and powerful a moral agency. May the day of that demise be very far in the distance.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—I mentioned the matter of the 'Witness' to my people. You have many subscribers and friends up here. Personally you have my support. For seventeen years I have been a constant reader of the 'Daily Witness.' I have secured many subscriptions for you during these years.

I can assure you of my hearty sympathy and loyal support during the struggle. I shall again bring it to notice of my people.

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## MONARCHISTS MUST MOVE.

### Spain Issues Order to Portuguese Royalists.

Madrid, April 17.—To meet the inquietude expressed by the Republic of Portugal, the Spanish Government on Saturday instructed the Governor of Pontevadra, a Spanish province on the northern Portuguese frontier, to request the Portuguese monarchists who have taken refuge in that territory to move further away from the frontier. Portugal, on her part, has closed at Lisbon a club organized for the purpose of spreading revolutionary propaganda in Spain. These actions on the part of Spain and Portugal are due to the anxiety felt at Lisbon over the Monarchist movement to regain control of the Portuguese Government, and to the representations made by the Madrid Government to the provincial government at Lisbon, that Portugal cannot be used as a base for the promotion of designs against the Spanish monarchy.

BRITISH CRUISER TO QUELL ANARCHY?

London, April 17. — A Cape Town despatch says that the British protected cruiser 'Forte' has been ordered to Delagoa Bay. According to the Johannesburg 'Express,' anarchy reigns at Delagoa Bay, owing to the fact that many officials and residents of this Portuguese East African territory remain loyal to the deposed monarchy. The revolutionists demand the deposition of the governor of Mozambique and the expulsion of these loyalists.


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### Eloquence of Father Frere Draws Handsome Donation in Brooklyn.

New York, April 17.—The eloquence of the Rev. Walter Howard Frere, of London, known as Father Frere, who has addressed thousands of persons in mission services in Brooklyn during the last few days, moved one who heard him to donate $100,000 as an endowment fund for perpetuating the missions, according to an announcement made yesterday from the pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The giver wished his identity kept secret. The donation was made to the Order of the Resurrection, which Father Frere represents.

## FORTY NEGROES BARRED.

### Immigrants, Afflicted With Tuberculosis Refused Entrance.

Victoria, B.C., April 17.—Regarding the rejection of forty negroes on Saturday at the international boundary at White Rock, the refusal to permit entry is attributed to physical unfitness by the immigration authorities, who state that some of them had tuberculosis. Those physically sound and meeting the monetary requirements were admitted. It is believed the party sought to enter Canada at this point owing to the success of some thirty who passed through Vancouver to Alberta in December, and it is said that many more would have followed had these been successful yesterday. But immigration officials here and at Boundary, while not drawing the color line, nor being permitted to draw it, are strictly enforcing regulations as to health and money requirements.

## SYNOD WITHDRAWS ORDER.

### Russian Monk, Iliodore, Wins in Serious Dispute.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—Father Iliodore, the monk who recently defied the Holy Synod, has won his fight against the Synod and the Government, with the aid of the Czar. The determination of the priest and his fanatical supporters made it clear that nothing short of military force could dislodge them from the church of Tsaritsin, where they had been defying the Synod's order. As the dispute involved religious prejudices, the authorities decided apparently not to arouse dangerous passions. The procurator of the Synod consulted with the Emperor, and afterward conveyed to a special meeting of the Synod His Majesty's wishes that Iliodore be let alone. Accordingly the Synod's orders affecting the monk have been withdrawn.

### NEW PLUMAGE BILL.

New York, April 17.—Fine feathers will not make fine women in this state next Easter. Before that time the new 'plumage bill,' passed at the earnest solicitation of the Audubon societies, will go into effect. The bill if successfully enforced, will leave milady's headgear barren of algrettes and feathers. A heavy fine is the penalty for violation.

The inevitable vogue of featherless hats in New York is already being planned for by the milliners. It is a serious and perplexing question with them. The big milliners declare that they will suffer heavy loss, as the time is too short to dispose of their contracts or cancel standing orders. Incidentally, the wholesalers declare that more than ten thousand girls and women in New York City will be thrown out of work by the law.


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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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

Annual subscribers, whose names appear on our lists, 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 invariably be given.

### BIRTHS.

RICE — At 1328 College street, Toronto, on April 12, 1911, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rice.

THORNTON — At Joliette, on April 5, 1911, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thornton.

### MARRIED.

IRWIN — DEWAR — At Limestone Hill, Ont., the residence of J. T. and Mrs. Moss, uncle and aunt of the bride, on Wednesday, April 12, 1911, by the Rev. J. Matheson, B.A., of Summerstown, also uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. James Hastie, of Moulinette, T. A. Kenneth Irwin, of Midland Ont., son of Mr. Robert Irwin, contractor, to Miss Catherine Jane, daughter of Mr. William Dewar, of Lancaster, Ontario. Toronto papers please copy.

LA FRANCE — FULFORD — At St. Matthew's Church, Ottawa, on April 11, 1911, by the Rev. W. M. Loucks, Anna Caroline Fulford, of Ottawa, to Henry Andrew La France, of Montreal.

SMITH — HYLAND — At the Parsonage, Cushendall, Ont. on Wednesday evening, April 12, 1911, by the Rev. J. H. McConnell, B.D., Anna Jane (Jean) Hyland, daughter of the late William Hyland, to Herman Bidwell Smith, of Seeley's Bay, Ont.

WOODHEAD—STEEL—By the Rev. W. G. Bradford, on April 15, 1911, at 1211 Marie Anne street, Montreal, Herbert Woodhead to Elizabeth Steel, both of Montreal.

### DIED.

BROWNRIGG — In this city, on April 17, 1911, Louisa Milligan, dearly beloved wife of Oliver Brownrigg, Lieutenant No. 10 Fire Station.

Funeral will take place from 128 Chatham street at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th instant. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

TASCHEREAU — On April 14, 1911, at his residence, 285 Laurier avenue East, Ottawa, the Right Hon. Sir Henri Elzear Taschereau, K.B., P.C., in his 75th year.

### IN MEMORIAM.

MacGILLIVRAY — In loving memory of the late Donald MacGillivray, who passed away on April 28, 1904, and Mrs. Finlay Ross, who passed away on April 15, 1908.

**Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends, together with a one-cent stamp for each address, and marked copies of the 'Witness' containing the notice will be promptly mailed. For addresses in foreign countries three cents will be required.**


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Rev. W. D. ARMSTRONG, M.A., D.D., President.


### Change In Time

On and after April 17th the Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to put on their train No. 1, which will leave Windsor Street Station at 10.10 a.m. daily. This train will consist of standard sleepers, first-class coaches, colonist cars and diner, Montreal to Vancouver, and tourist sleepers from Montreal to Winnipeg. This train will be in addition to the Imperial Limited, which leaves Windsor Street Station at 10.30 p.m. daily, and which carries Compartment, Observation, Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Dining Car, First and Colonist class coaches through to Vancouver.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Homoeopathic Hospital gratefully acknowledge the following donations received at the Easter Sale and Pound Party held at the Hospital on April 8th:—Mrs. S. Bell, $5; Mrs. George Sumner, $5; Mrs. R. A. Kydd, $5; Mrs. Killaly, $1; Miss Poole, $1; Miss Henderson, $1; Mrs. S. S. Boxer, $1; Mrs. John Lewis, 12 lbs. coffee; Mrs. Holcomb, 10 lbs. sugar; Mrs. Lyte, maple sugar; Mrs. Miller, tea; Miss O'Connor, coffee. Mr. Yorke, 5 lbs. loaf sugar; Miss Mathewson, jam; Mrs. S. H. C. Miner, 6 peas, 6 corn, 12 tomatoes; Mr. Housiow, 1 quart of cream; Mrs. O'Connor, sugar; Mr. and Mrs. Scarff, white soap; Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Patton, 5 lbs. tea; Mr. and Mrs. Birks, 3 lbs. tea; Mrs. Bull, 1 box coffee; Mrs. Gaunt, 1 case peas, 1 case of tomatoes; Mrs. and Miss Ames, 1 pkg. corn, 1 gelatine, 2 lbs. rice, 10 lbs. of sugar, 1 bag granules, 1 jar of marmalade; Mrs. D. F. Morgan, 1 lb. barley, 1 lb. sago, 1 lb. rice, 1 lb. tapioca; Mrs. T. C. Bulmer, 5 boxes coffee, 5 parcels of tea, 1 pkg. sugar; James M. Aird, 2 brls. ice cream; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baylis, 1 parcel sugar; Mrs. C. T. Williams, 1 hammock for nurses; Mrs. J. S. McLachlan, 3 parcels of sugar; and the following anonymous parcels: 1 box sugar, 2 lbs. loaf sugar, 1 box coffee, 2 lbs. tea, 2 lbs. cornstarch, 1 lb. currants, 2 pkgs. sugar, 1 jar plums, 1 pkg corn flakes, 1 Quaker oats, 1 box biscuits, 10 lbs. sugar, 1 lb. tea, 1 Postum cereal, 1 lb. loaf sugar, 6 lbs. rice, 2 lbs. barley, 1 lb. tapioca; coffee, Chase & Sanborn; tea, Castle Blend Co.

Flowers—Miss Cairns, Campbell, Harris & Hopton, Miss Murray, McKenna, and many donations of cake, candy, and fancy work, all of which was very much appreciated and for which hearty thanks are returned.


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No. 49. Circle front coupe.
No. 50. Extension front Brougham.
No. 51. Brewster & Co. leather Landau.
No. 52. Cushion tire runabout, Henderson Bros.
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No. 54. Extension front Brougham.
No. 55. Elegant Victoria, by French, Boston.
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No. 60. Rubber tired Gladstone.
No. 61. Leather lined Gladstone.
No. 62. Platform spring Surrey.
No. 63. Leather top Landau.
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### 2nd REGIMENT CANADIAN ARTILLERY SERGEANTS' MESS.

MOTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Moved by Co'y Sergeant Major E. A. Fryer, seconded by Sgt. C. J. Denman, and unanimously carried, that the Sergeants' Mess of the 2nd Regiment C.A., learned with regret the loss by death of Major General J. F. Wilson, R.O., and desires to express its sorrow and sympathy with the bereaved family in their hour of distress.

O. R. SERGT. EUGENE PREVOST, Secretary-Treasurer.

## NEW SYSTEM OF DEBATE

### Opposition to Have Reciprocity Arguments in Commons all to Itself

Ottawa, April 17.—It is understood that when Parliament resumes work on Wednesday the Government will decline to continue the practice so far followed of putting up speaker for speaker with the Opposition in the reciprocity debate. The effect of this policy will be to make the Opposition responsible for any further prolongation of the discussion. The Government has decided on this line of action because it is convinced that the majority of Canadians are in favor of the agreement, and that there is no need of more Liberal speeches in order to justify it before the country. The resolutions and memorial in favor of the agreement, so far received, are greatly in excess of those against it which have come in. Besides, the Government has been reliably advised that in many quarters where Opposition was in the beginning very strong a change of view has taken place, and that even in the big industrial centres, where the 'antis' have spent most of their energies, the hostility to reciprocity is on the wane. While Conservative opponents of the measure privately admit that the steam has gone out of the anti-reciprocity campaign, they will doubtless keep up the fight in the House until it is definitely known what the United States Senate will do with the agreement. Shortly after the House meets the Conservatives will hold a caucus to consider the matter, and to get reports from members who have spent the holiday with their constituents, more particularly the members from the three prairie provinces, where the pro-reciprocity feeling is exceptionally robust.

## A HAPPY EASTER.

### Many New Communicants at Point St. Charles Congregational Church.

Easter Sunday at the Point St. Charles Congregational Church will be remembered by all present as being one of the happiest, if not the very happiest in the experience of that church.

There were received at the communion following the evening service fifty new members, a goodly portion of them being boys and girls of the Sunday-school, and about twenty being adults.

The service reached a beautiful climax, when, by the thoughtful kindliness of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Miner, of Granby, a token of welcome was given to each new member in the form of a nicely bound Bible.

Addresses were given on behalf of sister churches by Messrs. Williams and Grafton, of Emmanuel Church, and by Mr. Alex. Murphy, of Westmount, all of whom referred to the gladsomest of the service, to the work and faithfulness of the pastor, Mr. Main, and to the beautiful appropriateness of the Bible gifts.

The Point St. Charles Congregational Church has deserved its many friends. When Providence directs the way to finish the balance of the structure, giving access to the use of the auditorium, there will be ready a strong, united fellowship to continue in larger measure a wholesome, aggressive Christian work.

## CENSUS SALARY TABLE

### System and Rate of Paying Commissioners and enumerators Announced.

Ottawa, April 17.—The table of rates and allowances for census commissioners and enumerators, as approved by order-in-council of the 28th of March, 1911, is announced as follows:

For correspondence, with departmental and staff officers, personal studies, instruction of enumerators, examination and correction of enumerators' reports and accounts, and making up returns for transmission to the Minister of Agriculture, according to the book of instructions, the commissioner of each census district, Yukon excepted, will be entitled to payment at a rate of one cent per name for each person enumerated in the population schedule.

For all other duties and to cover expenses of travel and otherwise and all other charges of office:

In the census districts where one commissioner is appointed a special allowance will be given to each commissioner of such amount as it is set opposite the name of each district in addition to that rate of one cent per name, viz.:

IN QUEBEC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bagot | 125.00 |
| Beauce | 150.00 |
| Beauharnois | 100.00 |
| Bellechasse | 125.00 |
| Berthier | 150.00 |
| Chambly | 93.75 |
| Vercheres | 93.75 |
| Champlain | 300.00 |
| Charlevoix | 150.00 |
| Chicoutimi | 450.00 |
| Saguenay | 450.00 |
| Two Mountains | 125.00 |
| Dorchester | 150.00 |
| Drummond | 93.75 |
| Arthabasca | 93.75 |
| Joliette | 150.00 |
| Kamouraska | 150.00 |
| Labelle, North | 300.00 |
| Labelle, South | 225.00 |
| Laprairie | 93.75 |
| Napierville | 93.75 |
| L'Assomption | 125.00 |
| Laval | 100.00 |
| Levis | 125.00 |
| L'Islet | 125.00 |
| Lotbiniere | 125.00 |
| Maisonneuve | 75.00 |
| Maskinonge | 150.00 |
| Montcalm | 150.00 |
| Montmagny | 125.00 |
| Montmorency | 150.00 |
| Montreal, St. James | 75.00 |
| Montreal, St. Mary's | 75.00 |
| Nicolet | 125.00 |
| Port Neuf | 125.00 |
| Quebec, East | 100.00 |
| Quebec County | 150.00 |
| Richelieu | 100.00 |
| Rimouski | 400.00 |
| Rouville | 125.00 |
| St. Hyacinthe | 125.00 |
| St. Jean | 93.75 |
| Iberville | 93.75 |
| Soulanges | 100.00 |
| Temiscouata | 150.00 |
| Terrebonne | 125.00 |
| Three Rivers | 112.50 |
| St. Maurice | 112.50 |
| Vaudreuil | 100.00 |
| Yamaska | 125.00 |

In the following census districts two commissioners will be appointed, each of whom will be entitled to payment at the rate of one cent per name for the part of the district to be agreed upon assigned to him for direction and revision of the work, and in addition each will receive a special allowance of such amount as is set opposite the number and name of each district in the list, viz.:

IN QUEBEC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Argenteuil | 93.75 |
| Bonaventure | 225.00 |
| Bronie | 75.00 |
| Chateauguay | 75.00 |
| Compton | 112.50 |
| Gaspe | 450.00 |
| Hochelaga | 56.25 |
| Huntingdon | 75.00 |
| Jacques Cartier | 75.00 |
| Megantic | 93.75 |
| Missisquoi | 75.00 |
| Montreal, St. Ann's | 56.25 |
| Montreal, St. Antoine | 56.25 |
| Montreal, St. Lawrence | 56.25 |
| Pontiac | 300.00 |
| Quebec Centre | 56.25 |
| Quebec West | 56.25 |
| Richmond | 112.50 |
| Wolfe | 112.50 |
| Shefford | 75.00 |
| Sherbrooke | 75.00 |
| Stanstead | 75.00 |
| Wright | 150.00 |

In Chicoutimi and Saguenay the census as far as Bersimis on the northern shore of the St. Lawrence River. Eastward of that place and inclusive of the Island of Anticosti a special census officer will be appointed at a fixed allowance for service and expenses, but exclusive of any rate for revision of the census schedules, which work will be performed by him as part of the regular service. A special officer will in like manner and subject to the same rule be appointed for the Magdalen Islands, which are part of the census district of Gaspe. He will receive instructions from an officer of the permanent staff at a meeting to be held at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

## UNKNOWN ASSAILANT.

### Man Slashed With Razor Cannot Get Warrant on Holiday.

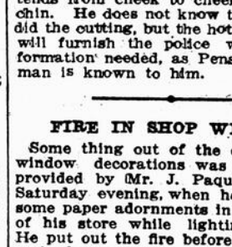
Harry Penson was looking for someone to take out a warrant against a man who cut him with a razor, this morning, but was told he must wait until to morrow. He was coming out of a hotel on St. Antoine street on Saturday night, and holding the door open, when someone on the outside whipped out a razor, slashing him across the face. He was a mass of bandages this morning, and if they cover the wounds alone, the cut extends from cheek to cheek across the chin. He does not know the man who did the cutting, but the hotel proprietor will furnish the police with the information needed, as Penson says the man is known to him.

## FIRE IN SHOP WINDOW.

Some thing out of the ordinary in window decorations was accidentally provided by Mr. J. Paquette at 7.20 Saturday evening, when he set fire to some paper adornments in the window of his store while lighting the gas. He put out the fire before the firemen arrived.

## PATENT REPORT.

Mr. Owen N. Evans, Solicitor of Patents and Expert, Merchants Bank Bldg., reports the following United States patents granted to Canadians last week:—988,885, car door operating mechanism, F. Ditchfield; 989,036, traction engine, R. Parker et al.; 989,276, safety appliance for railway tracks, J. Morton; 989,389, extension ladder, G. Mohrstadt; 989,392, fish hook, J. Mueller; 989,410, strainer for sink outlets, H. A. Peters; 989,458, electric circuit breaker, W. Walz; 989,517, automatic swing, L. Turmelle; 41,299, perfume dial, F. Bukolzer (design).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## PAPAL DELEGATE HERE

### Mgr. Stagni Regrets Discord Hearts of Canadian Catholics

The Most Rev. Monsigneur Stagni, papal delegate to Canada, paid his first visit to Montreal yesterday when he took part in three ceremonials. In the morning he officiated at pontifical high mass in the Cathedral, in the afternoon at solemn vespers and benedictions of the blessed sacrament at Notre Dame Church, and in the evening he held a reception at the Palace, open to all citizens.

The message he brought to Montreal was one of peace; he was glad, he said, to find Canada showing an example to the Catholic Church throughout the world for here Catholicism was in its most flourishing condition. In spite of this, however, His Excellency regretted that the seeds of discord, disunion and division had been sown in the hearts of Canadian Catholics. All this,' he said, 'ought to be absorbed and washed away in the charity of Christ, and should disappear in the love which the Catholic and Apostolic Church has for all her children. But let all listen and take note and all will soon be well.'

He referred to the great liberty they enjoyed under the British flag and assured them there would soon be peace if they would put aside their prejudice and would remember the maternal solicitude of the Church for her children and the sacred liberties guaranteed them by the constitution.

Mgr. Bruchesi also spoke along the same lines and assured His Excellency of the loyalty and love of all Canadian Catholics toward the Holy Father. He expressed the wish that during his sojourn in the country as the father of the Canadian Church, the legate might have nothing but the best of impressions of the people over whose spiritual welfare he was called upon to watch.

At the evening reception the delegate exchanged greetings with many hundreds of private citizens who were presented to him by Archbishop Bruchesi. His Excellency spent sixteen years in London and is a master of the English tongue; he was able, therefore, to converse fluently with everybody who was presented to him.

This morning, accompanied by the Archbishop of Montreal, the delegate said mass at the Mother House of the Congregation, Sherbrooke street west, and at 9.30 His Excellency and party visited the Montreal College, where several hundred students presented an address to the papal envoy. Mgr. Stagni returned to the Archbishop's Palace at 10.30, where he received the clergy of the arch-diocese. The delegate returned to Ottawa in the afternoon.

## DESERTED COURTS

### Two Little Tear-stained Boys the Only Arrests

The Court House was as deserted this morning as Dominion Park in winter. Every entrance, with one exception, was closed tight. The exception was the central police station, and here, too, the holiday appearance was manifest, notwithstanding the several arrests of Saturday and Sunday ranging from the 'razor slasher' to the trespasser. Only the newspaper men were in evidence. The Tuesday cases will come well increased, at Saturday's hauls were numerous and varied, and as no warrants were issued several evildoers will have an added day of grace before being called for trial. This morning two little boys were arrested by a C.P.R. constable and brought to the police station. They were warned not to steal scrap iron from the premises or to be seen loitering around the tracks of the C.P.R. With the tears running down their cheeks they answered all questions put to them in unison, crying all the while. They were taken in charge, and will be held during the day by the police.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Special evangelical services are being held in the Hochelaga Methodist Church. Large congregations have been the rule since these meetings opened. The evangelist, Mr. Whiteside, spoke principally on 'Sin,' using various illustrations in a sermon to children yesterday morning. The choirmaster, Mr. Geo. Waterhouse, ably rendered a solo. In the evening there was a half-hour song service. The services are to be continued each night through the week, except Saturday. On Thursday next there will be a men's meeting.

## FELL FROM VERANDAH.

Injuries sustained by Louis Bonenfant, aged 45, in a fall from the third story of a house this morning may result in his death. He was working on the verandah of a house in St. Denis street when he fell to the ground. His skull was fractured and his left ear was torn off.

He was taken to Notre Dame Hospital. Bonenfant is a laborer. He gave his address as 135 St. Elizabeth street.

## SON OF HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM.

Brockville, April 17.—Percy M. Graham, youngest son of the Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, died at an early hour this morning, in the General Hospital, following a short illness, which did not assume a serious aspect until Saturday. For a number of years the deceased was connected with the staff of the Brockville 'Recorder,' and this session went to Ottawa to represent his paper in the Press Gallery. Mr. Graham, who was 25 years of age, was identified with the 41st Regiment, commanding 'C' Company. His parents and surviving brother, William N. Graham, Ottawa, were with him when the end came. He will likely be tendered a military funeral tomorrow.

## THE POPE'S REPRESENTATIVE IN CANADA.

MGR. STAGNI, THE PAPAL D ELEGATE, ENTERING HIS CAB.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### THE 'TUNISIAN'S' PASSENGERS.

The Allan liner 'Tunisian,' which arrived at Halifax on Saturday, brought the following saloon passengers:—

Mr. A. M. Alexander, Mr. G. W. Alexander, Mr. J. A. Allen, Mr. G. Allen, Mrs. Almond, Miss M. Almond, Mr. T. Altass, Mr. P. K. Annis, Miss E. Aqre, Mr. D. W. Arnold, Mr. U. Ash, Mr. A. T. Askham, Mrs. Askham, Miss A. Askham, Miss M. Askham, Mr. J. Atkinson, Mr. J. H. Auy, Mr. D. Auy, Mr. T. Baines, Mr. G. W. T. Balmer, Mr. W. Barnett, Mr. M. Bateman, Mrs. Beckwith, Miss Beckwith, Mr. T. Beckwith, Mr. D. Belt, Mr. J. E. Berkeley, Mr. J. E. L. Rev. G. W. Berkeley, Mr. J. E. L. Berkeley, Mr. C. A. Biggar, Mrs. Biggar, Miss F. Blackburn, Miss D. M. Blane, Mr. C. W. Bond, Mrs. C. Bosher and infant, Mr. T. C. Bosher, Mr. L. Bradbury, Mr. S. C. Brown, Miss E. Brown, Miss L. Burndred, Mr. G. Bushell, Mr. J. Byers, Mr. E. Byers, Mr. T. Carlton, Mr. J. A. Cassey, Mr. John Edward Cecil, Mr. M. Chadwick, Mr. A. L. C. Chalk, Mr. H. A. Chambers, Mr. W. Chambers, Mrs. Chambers, Miss S. A. Chester, Mr. J. Chisholmy, Mr. G. S. Clarke, Mrs. L. Clarke, M. J. V. Clelland, Mr. J. Cochrane, Miss C. Collings, Mr. R. O. Constance, Mr. Maurice W. Coode, Miss J. Cooke, Miss J. J. Corbett, Mrs. G. Corner, Mr. H. E. Cosier, Mr. H. Cransy, Mr. J. Crofts, Mrs. Crofts, Mrs. Crofts, Mr. J. L. Crosswell, Mr. W. C. Crowder, Mr. D. B. Crowther, Mr. D. Crowther, Mrs. W. E. Daniels, Miss E. Daniels, Miss B. Daniels, Master L. Daniels, Mr. S. Davis, Mr. G. H. Dexter, Mrs. Dexter, Miss W. E. Dexter, Miss L. A. Dexter, Mr. G. Duff, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Yoon Dupre, Mr. C. Earl, Mr. R. Earl, Miss E. F. Earl, Miss H. Earl, Mr. William Elder, Mr. J. Farrell, Mr. J. Fawcett, Miss Fenner, Mr. H. Fisher, Mr. J. F. Foster, Mrs. F. Foster and infant, Miss W. Foster, Miss D. Foster, Miss P. Foster, Mr. Foster, Mr. W. Fox, Mr. H. Fry, Miss E. A. Fuller, Mr. H. B. De Gares, Mrs. W. E. Gates, Miss Gates, Mr. E. E. Gates, Mr. J. Gates, Mr. S. C. Gent, Mr. R. Goodall, Miss O. Gorman, Mr. H. A. Grand, Miss W. Green, Mr. A. Green, Mr. H. G. Green, Mrs. Green, Mr. F. Greenwood, Mrs. Greenwood, child and nephew, Mr. J. D. Griffiths, Mr. T. Grumby, Mr. W. Halsman, Mr. T. H. Halliwel, Mrs. Halliwel, Miss W. Halliwel, Miss M. Halliwel, Mr. J. Shepley, Mrs. Shepley and child, Mr. S. Sherburn, Mr. T. Singleton, Miss S. Skilbeck, Mr W. Slately, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mrs. M. Smith and infant, Miss L. Smith, Mrs. C. Smith, Miss B. Smith, Mr. A. W. Smith, Mr. K. Kincaird Smith, Mr. William Cecil Smith, Miss E. Somes, Mr. J. Spark, Mr. W. Spark, Mr. Spurling, Mr. Leo Stamm, Mrs. S. Stansfield., Mr. N. N. Staton, Mr. Steeeden, Miss L. M. Stevens, Miss E. E. Stevens, Mr. W. H. Stevenson, Mrs. S. Stevenson, infant and child, Mr. R. Stewart, Mr. J. J. Stewart, Mr. A. B. Stroud, Mr. F. Studer and child, Mr. R. Stewart, Mr. J. J. Stewart, Mr. C. F. Sturdy, Mrs. Sturdy, Mr. E. E. Symonds, Mr. B. Taylor, Mr. W. W. Tifton, Mr. R. Tifton, Mr. W. Tubby, Mrs. Turner and child, Mr. F. Wade, Mr. R. Walker, the Rev. R. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace and infant, Mr. J. H. Walker, Mr. R. H. Warlor, Mrs. Warlor and infant, Mr. T. H. Wayne, Mr. W. W. Webb, Mr. R. Whalley, Mr. J. Wheelan, Mr. W. D. Wheeler, Mr. J. C. Whitridge, Mr. J. Wilcock, Mrs. Wilcock, Miss Wilcock, Miss E. Wilcock, Mr. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson and three children, Miss M. Williams, Miss A. Williams, Mrs. H. Williamson, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. J. J. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Master J. Wilson, Miss E. Wilson, Mrs. E. Wilson, Miss E. Wilson, Miss J. Wilson, Miss M. Wilson, Miss R. Wilson, Mr. . . Wood, Mr. William Wright, Miss Florence Wright, Mr. D. B. Young.

### AN EVENTFUL TRIP.

New York, April 16. — The British freight steamer Headley arrived here yesterday from Monte Video with a murder, a suicide and a fire which raged for five days recorded in her log. The ship's crew of 37 Chinese, officered by British sailors, fought the blaze in the bunkers, and with their last ounce of strength, extinguished it. The murder occurred twelve days later when a Chines sailor slew the boatswain, a fellow countryman, with a hatchet. The sailor then jumped overboard, still grasping his weapon.

### SAILED FOR MONTREAL.

The Lakonia, of the Donaldson line, which sailed from Glasgow on Saturday, and the Fremona and Cervona, of the Thomson line, which sailed from Genoa and Middlesboro, respectively, on the 13th, are the first recorded sailings for Montreal this year. The two latter ships may be compelled to wait at Quebec before being brought to Montreal as the channel can hardly be clear of ice by the time they arrive.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MAJOR-GENERAL WILSON—THE COFFIN LEAVING THE HOUSE.

### ENEMIES OF MATRIMONY.

(From the London 'Telegraph.')

Woolwich seems to be in a bad way in the mountains of the Dauphine. The confirmed bachelors of the country have decided to meet every month and toast celibacy. Invitations are sent out with the information, 'Good feeding, good drinking, much laughter, much dancing.'

An added insult to matrimony is that the invitations have been sent to all spinsters who have 'put on St. Katherine's cap'; that is to say who are over 25 and are therefore presumed to be on the high road to old maidenhood. The confirmed bachelors announce their intention of eating, drinking, laughing and dancing with the old maids every month. But their very hardihood may be their undoing.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM AT THE VATICAN.

(From the 'Pall Mall Gazette.')

The Kaiser is no stranger to the Vatican. Soon after his accession he visited Italy and interviewed Leo XII. as well as King Humbert. On this occasion Count Herbert Bismarck was in attendance on his imperial master. When they reached the door of the Pope's audience chamber the Emperor passed in and the Count tried to follow. A gentleman of the papal suite motioned the Count to stand back, as etiquette forbids the presence of a third party at an interview between the Pope and a reigning monarch. 'I am Count Herbert Bismarck!' exclaimed the Emperor's aide de camp, and tried to force his way through. The imperturbable Italian waved him back with the remark, 'That may account for but it does not excuse your conduct.'

## WILL DIAZ CAPITULATE

### Mexican Revolutionists Control District Around Juarez by Strategetic Move

Washington, April 17. an important move by revolutionists, designed from the Mexican gov definite expression with establishment of offici tiations, became known

It was learned by most the entire insurgent state of Chihuahua Francisco I. Madero, jr. ity of Juarez, Mexico, op liar to those witnessed at ta last week, and which will further involve the t ernment in an embarrassing concerning the American in contemplation. The move has been brought Vasquez Gomez, head of tionist agency here, but gents in the field have delay may be fatal, and immediate action. The re cognizant of the informal with the Mexican Gover which Dr. Gomez has be likewise are said to have their attack on Juarez to outcome of the negotiation

The insurgents have ma sentations to the federal g that they have a force of 000, far outnumbering the fe rison at Juarez, and that t alternative for General Nava his troops is to evacuate the ci is not believed here that the Me government will give General N any instructions to abandon h fortified position in Juarez.

Dr. Gomez has warned hi leagues, however, to proceed tiously, and likewise has ad Mexico City authorities tha action on peace proposals wo vent a heavy loss of life.

## RECIPROCITY DEBATE

### Congress Discussion May Be Ended To-morrow.

Washington, April 17. — In the Canadian reciprocity ag continued to hold the attenti House of Representatives to-

To answer the argument ma urday by Asher Hinds, of against the proposed bill to ma agreement effective, several D tic members of the Ways and Committee are prepared. On publican side Representative of Massachussetts, who introd bill in the sixty-first Cong ready to take up support of sure as soon as Chairman Un yields the floor to him.

Representative Dalzell, of Pe vania, who is leading the opp appeared to-day with the m report of the Ways and Mean mittee, awaiting an opportunity mit to the House. Discussion bill will be closed to-morrow Wednesday morning, the debate concluded by Mr. Underwood.

In the Senate there was little done, the organization of comm with which to conduct business still incomplete. Adjournment Thursday was expected.

## OBITUARY.

MIDSHIPMAN R. B. YATES.

Halifax, N.S., April 17.—The death occurred at the Naval Hospital on Saturday of Midshipman Ra B. Yates, son of Dr. H. B. Ya Montreal, aged 14 years and 9 m Death was due to heart disease first revealed itself two months M. C. S. 'Niobe.' He had been measles and had been visited father and mother. Thinking that was on the road to recovery, the him to return to Montreal. While the train, however, word reached that he had suddenly passed away.

MR. WILLIAM M. OLIN.

Boston, Mass., April 17.—Colonel William M. Olin died of pneumonia noon on Saturday. Colonel Olin was 66 years old, had been Secretary of State for nineteen years, usually receiving the highest vote on the Republican state ticket each November. He had been ill a week.

LADY HALLE.

Berlin, April 17.—The 'Lokal Anzeiger' announces the death of Lady Halle (Mme. Norman Neruda), the noted violinist, from pneumonia.

Lady Halle was born at Brunn, Austria, in 1840. She was first married to Ludwig Norman, who died in 18 and then to Sir Charles Halle, who died in 1895. She was appointed violinist to Queen Alexandra in 19 She began her career as a violinist at five years of age. Her husband Sir Charles Halle, who was knighted by Queen Victoria, was a great pianist. Madame Neruda, besides her successes in Europe, was a great favorite in Australia and South Africa.

### CHIEF CROKER RESIGNS.

New York, April 17.—Edward Croker, chief of the New York fire department, to-day tendered resignation to take effect on May Deputy Chief John Kenlon was once designated by Fire Commissioner Waldo to be acting chief of the department.

### AN EASTER CONCERT.

A concert in aid of the building fund of the Huntly Street Methodist Church will be given there to-night at eight o'clock.


# HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE.

### COULD NOT CROSS THE FLOOR PAIN WAS SO GREAT.

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# SYLVIA'S LOVERS

*A Story of Press-Gang Days.*

By . Elizabeth . Cleghorn . Gaskell

SUMMARY OF THE PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Into the quiet of little Monkshaven where Sylvia Robson and Molly Corney have gone to do their marketing, comes the news of an incoming whaler. At the very moment when the boat crosses the bar into the harbor, however, the press gang is upon the men and the people rise into riots over their bitter disappointment. Sylvia is so upset by it all that Philip Hepburn, her slow-going cousin, to her great disgust, persists in seeing her home. He gets a quiet welcome from his aunt, Sylvia's mother, who would be glad to have Sylvia meet his advances, but the girl gives him only a petulant dislike. In his turn, Philip is loved by Hester, the daughter of the Quakeress, Alice Rose, a cousin of the brothers John and Jeremiah Foster, Philip's kindly employers. The next whaler to come in is also set upon by the press gang, and Charley Kinraid, is sorely wounded. While convalescing he meets Sylvia, who is shyly pleased at his admiration. Before leaving for his next whaling trip, he tells Sylvia of his love. She returns it, but the father thinks the engagement had best be a secret for a while, and Philip, trying to warn her against Kinraid, who has jilted several girls, gets only hot indignation in return. Philip is ordered to London on a secret mission by the Fosters, and while tramping next morning to connect with the coach for Newcastle, he sees Kinraid set upon and carried off by the press gang, and is asked to carry his message of love and faith to Sylvia. Philip avoids the actual promise and does not even mention the facts in his letters during his absence,and returning learns that Kinraid is believed to be dead. He grieves at Sylvia's misery, but keeps silent, believing Kinraid utterly unworthy anyhow. For heading an attack on the press gang, Daniel Robson is arrested, and, to everyone's astonished horror, hung. His wife loses her mind, and Sylvia at last consents to marry Philip. Even the quiet wedding is a trial to Sylvia, and after it she cares only for her mother's comfort, turning to Hester for friendship. The birth of her baby, whom she dearly loves, does not turn her heart to Philip, who had reproached her for crying for Kinraid in her delirium. Philip's misery increases until the long dreaded return of Kinraid, and Kinraid, covered with honors, is but the finishing touch. Sylvia's utter woe and bitter scorn as she sends Kinraid away, but vows never to forgive Philip, almost madden him. He goes away that evening and enlists as a soldier under an assumed name. Sylvia's mother dies without knowing of his disappearance and Sylvia, prostrated with grief and misery, is told nothing.

## CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

Hester asked if she might go up and see Sylvia, and the doctor gave his leave, talking meanwhile with Phoebe over the kitchen fire. Hester came down again without seeing Sylvia. The door of the room was bolted, and everything quiet inside.

'Does she know where her husband is, think you?' asked the doctor at this account of Hester's. 'She's not anxious about him at any rate: or else the shock of her mother's death has been too much for her. We must hope for some change in the morning; a good fit of crying, or a fidget about her husband, would be more natural. Good-night to you both,' and off he went.

Phoebe and Hester avoided looking at each other at these words. Both were conscious of the probability of something having gone seriously wrong between the husband and wife. Hester had the recollection of the previous night, Phoebe the untasted breakfast of to-day to go upon.

She spoke first.

'A just wish he'd come home to still folks' tongues. It need niver ha' been known if t' old lady hadn't died this day of all others. It's such a thing for t' shop t' have one o' t' partners missin', an' no one for t' know what's comed on him. It niver happened i' Fosters' days, that's a' I know.'

'He'll maybe come back yet,' said Hester. 'It's not so very late.'

'It were market day, and a',' continued Phoebe, 'just as if iverything mun go wrong together; an' a' t' country customers 'll go back wi' fine tale i' their mouths, as Measter Hepburn was strayed an' missin' just like a beast o' some kind.'

'Hark! isn't that a step?' said Hester suddenly, as a footfall sounded in the now quiet street; but it passed the door, and the hope that had arisen on its approach fell as the sound died away.

'He'll noane come to-night,' said Phoebe, who had been as eager a listener as Hester, however. 'Thou'd best go thy ways home; a shall stay up, for it's not seemly for us a' t' go to our beds, an' a corpse in t' house; an' Nancy, as might ha watched, is gone to her bed this hour past, like a lazy boots as she is. A can hear, too, if t' measter does come home; tho' a'll be bound he wunnot: choose wheere he is, he'll be i' bed by now, for it's well on to eleven. I'll let thee out by t' shop door, and stand by it till thou's close at home, for it's ill for a young woman to be i' t' street so late.'

So she held the door open, and shaded the candle from the flickering outer air, while Hester went to her home with a heavy heart.

Heavily and hopelessly did they all meet in the morning. No news of Philip, no change in Sylvia; an unceasing flow of angling and conjecture and gossip radiating from the shop into the town.

Hester could have entreated Coulson on her knees to cease from repeating the details of a story of which every word touched on a raw place in her sensitive heart; moreover, when they talked together so eagerly, she could not hear the coming footsteps on the pavement without.

Once some one hit very near the truth in a chance remark.

'It seems strange,' she said, 'how as one man turns up, another just disappears. Why, it were but upo' Tuesday as Kinraid come back, as all his own folk had thought to be dead; and next day here's Measter Hepburn as is gone no one knows wheere!'

'That's t' way i' this world,' replied Coulson, a little sententiously. 'This life is full o' changes o' one kind or another; them that's dead is alive; and as for poor Philip, though he was alive, he looked fitter to be dead when he came into t' shop o' Wednesday morning.'

'And how does she tak it?' nodding to where Sylvia was supposed to be.

'Oh! she's not herself, so to say. She were just stunned by finding her mother was dying in her very arms when she thought as she were only sleeping; yet she's never been able to cry a drop; so that t' sorrow's gone inwards on her brain, and from all I can hear, she doesn't rightly understand as her husband is missing. T' doctor says if she could but cry, she'd come to a juster comprehension of things.'

'And what do John and Jeremiah Foster say to it all?'

'They're down here many a time in t' day to ask if he's come back, or how she is; for they made a deal on 'em both. They're going t' attend t' funeral to-morrow, and have given orders as t' shop is to be shut up in t' morning.'

To the surprise of every one, Sylvia, who had never left her room since the night of her mother's death, and was supposed to be almost unconscious of all that was going on in the house, declared her intention of following her mother to the grave. No one could do more than remonstrate: no one had sufficient authority to interfere with her. Dr. Morgan even thought that she might possibly be roused to tears on the occasion; only he begged Hester to go with her, that she might have the solace of some woman's company.

She went through the greater part of the ceremony in the same hard, unmoved manner in which she had received everything for days past.

But on looking up once, as they formed round the open grave, she saw Kester, in his Sunday clothes, with a bit of new crape round his hat, crying as if his heart would break over the coffin of his good, kind mistress.

His evident distress, the unexpected sight, suddenly loosed the fountain of Sylvia's tears, and her sobs grew so terrible that Hester feared she would not be able to remain until the end of the funeral. But she struggled hard to stay till the last, and then she made an effort to go round by the place where Kester stood.

'Come and see me,' was all she could say for crying, and Kester only nodded his head—he could not speak a word.

## CHAPTER XXXVI.

### Mysterious Tidings.

That very evening Kester came, humbly knocking at the kitchen-door. Phoebe opened it. He asked to see Sylvia.

'A know not if she'll see thee,' said Phoebe. 'There's no makin' her out: sometimes she's for one thing, sometimes she's for another.'

'She bid me come and see her,' said Kester. 'Only this mornin', at missus' buryin', she telled me to come.'

So Phoebe went off to inform Sylvia that Kester was there; and returned with the desire that he would walk into the parlor. An instant after he was gone, Phoebe heard him return, and carefully shut the two doors of communication between the kitchen and sitting-room.

Sylvia was in the latter when Kester came in, holding her baby close to her; indeed, she seldom let it go nowadays to any one else, making Nancy's place quite a sinecure, much to Phoebe's indignation.

Sylvia's face was shrunk, and white, and thin; her lovely eyes alone retained the youthful, almost child-like expression. She went up to Kester, and shook his horny hand, she herself trembling all over.

'Don't talk to me of her,' she said hastily. 'I cannot stand it. It's a blessing for her to be gone, but, oh——.'

She began to cry, and then cheered herself up, and swallowed down her sobs.

'Kester,' she went on, hastily, 'Charley Kinraid isn't dead; dost ta know? He's alive, and he were here o' Tuesday—no, Monday, was it? I cannot tell—but he were here!'

'A knowed as he weren't dead. Every one is a-speaking on it. But a didn't know as thee'd ha' seen him. A took comfort i' thinkin' as thou'd ha' been wi' thy mother a' t' time as he were i' t' place.'

'Then he's gone?' said Sylvia.

'Gone; ay, days past. As far as a know, he but stopped a neet. A thought to mysel' (but yo' may be sure a said nought to nobody), he's heerd as our Sylvia were married, and has put it in his pipe, and ta'en hissel' off to smoke it.'

'Kester!' said Sylvia, leaning forward, and whispering. 'I saw him. He was here. Philip saw him. Philip had known as he wasn't dead a' this time!'

Kester stood up suddenly. 'By goom, that chap has a deal cheeks; and for a minute or so neither of them spoke.

Then she went on, still whispering out her words.

'Kester, I'm more afeared than I dare tell any one: can they ha' met, think yo'? T' very thought turns me sick. I told Philip my mind, and took a vow again' him—but it would be awful to think on harm happening to him through Kinraid. Yet he went out that morning, and has niver been seen or heard on sin'; and Kinraid were just fell again' him, and as for that matter, so was I; but——'

The red spot vanished as she faced her own imagination.

Kester spoke.

'It's a thing as can be easy looked into. What day an' time were it when Philip left this house?'

'Tuesday—the day she died. I saw him in her room that morning between breakfast and dinner; I could a'most swear to its being close after eleven. I mind counting t' clock. It was that very morn as Kinraid were here.'

'A'll go to t' King's Arms, down on t' quay side; it were theere he put up at. An' a'm pretty sure as he only stopped one night, and left i' t' morning betimes. But a'll go see.'

'Do,' said Sylvia, 'and go out through t' shop; they're all watching and watching me to see how I take things; and daren't let on about t' fire as is burning up my heart. Coulson is i' t' shop, but he'll not notice thee like Phoebe.'

By-and-by Kester came back. It seemed as though Sylvia had never stirred; she looked eagerly at him, but did not speak.

'He went away i' Rob Mason's mail-cart, him as tak's t' letters to Hartlepool. T' lieutenant (as they ca' him down at t' King's Arms; they're as proud on his uniform as if it had been a new-painted sign to swing o'er their doors), t' lieutenant had reckoned upo' stayin' longer wi' 'em; but he went out betimes o' Tuesday morn, an' came back a' ruffled up, an' paid his bill—paid for his breakfast, though he tou ed noane on it—an' went off i' Rob postman's mail-cart, as starts reg'lar at ten o'clock. Corneys has been theere askin' for him, an' makin' a piece o' work, as he niver went near 'em; and they bees cousins. Niver a one among 'em knows as he were here as far as a could mak' out.'

'Thank yo', Kester,' said Sylvia, falling back in her chair, as if all the energy that had kept her stiff and upright was gone now that her anxiety was relieved.

(To be continued.)

# "BED-TIME STORIES"

## GREEN-BONNET CHILDREN.

(By Della Dimmitt.)

The wise, kind mother had tucked them snugly in a soft, warm bed, and more than once had come back to cover them yet more warmly in a fleecy white blanket. But the night was dark, and it was a long, l-o-n-g night, and the children grew very weary of lying curled up in bed.

They wanted to get outdoors into the bright daylight and play with their brothers.

Though mother thought it was much too early, the children kept popping up their heads and begging to be let out of bed; but every time they did that mother would grow stern and pinch their ears and make them shiver, and then she would go and get more of those thick white blankets and pile them ever and ever so high. But it mattered not how high she piled them, a hand would slyly snatch them off, and then somebody would laugh.

Now who do you suppose that somebody was? It was the children's father who played that sly joke, for he was getting impatient, too. He wanted the children to get up out of bed. He didn't like his children to be sleepy heads. No, he didn't.

And so between the children popping up their heads and the big, laughing father snatching the covers off their bed, mother just had to give in to letting the children get up. But she tied a green bonnet with a funny old-fashioned cape on each of their heads and tucked their skirts well up under the capes so that not even a peep of their soft silken folds could be seen; and she warned each child to hold the strings down tight when their wild, rough brothers came to play hide-and-seek with them.

The restless little ones pushed their way up out of bed and went forth into the great, wide, beautiful world, and their father beamed down on them in a way that made them very glad. And after a time their big strong brothers came to play with them. They began very gently, but you know how brothers are—how they love to tease and play pranks, and sometimes they get dreadfully rough.

But the children did exactly as their wise mother had bade them. They held on to their green bonnets and ducked their dainty heads and let the brothers play on until they were tired enough to give up the game.

And when the brothers went off by themselves and left them in peace, why, the children just held up their heads and loosened the strings of their funny green bonnets; and when their father smiled on them more and more broadly, they grew quite brave and began to let down their skirts. And such skirts as they were! Finer and shinier than any satin that was ever made, and the colors were purple and white and crimson and gold, and some were striped and some were variegated.

Their mother had woven these gorgeous skirts for them in a kind of loom she keeps hidden away in a deep dark cave so far underground that nobody yet has been able to catch her at work. No one can tell how the shuttles are filled or how she spins the fairy thread, but we have all seen the cloth after she has cut and fashioned it into skirts and green bonnets for those very restless children of hers who persist in jumping early out of bed.

You know who they are, don't you—those children of the green bonnets?

You don't! Well, just you wait, then, until the time of year comes when old Father Sun puts on his first warm spring smile and melts the snow blankets, and the wind brothers leave off their mad March pranks, and old Mother Nature has had time to get her spring sewing done up. Then go out about the first of May and take a peep at last year's crocus bed, and poke under the withered leaves at the foot of the walnut trees where the violets of the year ago lifted their dainty heads. There you'll get a sight of those children in the green bonnets whose names are—guess what?—'The Continent.'

## WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURE?

April 17.

Where is the way where light dwelleth?—Job xxxviii., 19.

Jesus said, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.—John viii., 12.

O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill.—Ps. xliii., 3.

## HONOR FOR LORD KITCHENER.

London, April 17.—Lord Kitchener has taken possession of Broome Park, a handsome country residence in Kent, in the heart of the Ingoldsby country. In fact, in most of the editions the Ingoldsby Legends' have as a frontispiece an engraving of the eagle gates at the entrance to Broome Park.

A special honor in store for Lord Kitchener is said to be his selection to carry the sword of state within Westminster Abbey at the coronation of the King. At the last coronation the sword was carried by Lord Londonderry.

## ENDORSES CHURCH UNION.

### The Rev. Canon Plumptre Makes Strong Appeal in Sermon.

Toronto, April 17.—The Rev. Canon Plumptre, in his sermon at St. James Cathedral yesterday morning, warmly advocated the union of all Protestant churches. He said there was complete unity among the churches on the great fundamentals of the Christian faith, the atonement and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That could be seen every year when Good Friday and Easter came around. He thought too much attention was given by the several churches to the organization and not enough to the esentials of their faith. The Anglican clergy could not officially invite pastors of other churches to occupy their pulpits, and neither could they invite the members to become communicants with them. Those outside the pale were treated as though they were Jews or unbelievers. It would be a happy day for Christianity when those barriers were swept away. Christ did not prescribe any specific form of government for the Church, but he laid down certain fundamental faiths which they all accepted. If every one endeavored to make the most of the points upon which all were united, reunion, which seemed so far off, would soon become an accomplished fact.

The Rev. Canon Plumtre was formerly connected with St. George's Church, Montreal.

## CAR RAN OVER HIS FOOT.

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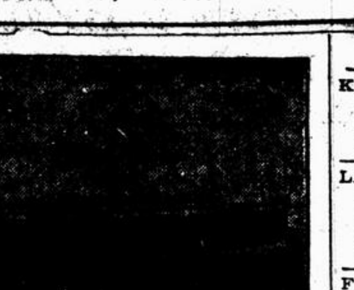


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## BASEBALL NEWS FROM THE TOURING ROYALS

### Defeated by Wilkesbarre Although Hitting Up Nine Runs—Barberich Falls Away But Weather Against Good Pitching.

RESULT ELEVEN TO NINE.

The National Pastime in Full Swing Throughout America — Burke Will Join Montreal Squad at Scranton To-day— Ball Notes and News From All Centres.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15.—Montreal Royals went under to Wilkesbarre by eleven to nine, after having showed some class hitting.

Barberich was clean off color and pitched like a 'cry for help,' which is possibly accounted for by the terribly cold wind. He pitched for nine innings.

Roth was very slovenly in his work behind the bat, four runs being stolen on the catcher in one inning.

Joe Yeager was absent owing to a family bereavement, so Purtell played third base.

Weak in battery work, the Royals are a strong batting proposition, but the former may come out better with the arrival of Burke, who joins the squad on Monday.

WILKESBARRE.

| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wherell, cf | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Boucher, ss | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Cranston, 2b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Raftery, 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Hunter, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Manush, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Catiz, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Brieger, c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| McBride, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Corey, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mathews, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| xColvin, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 11 | 12 | 27 | 11 | 2 |

MONTREAL.

| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| French, 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burtell, 3b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Miller, cf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gandil, 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Demmitt, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Hanford, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holly, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Roth, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Barberich, p | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 39 | 9 | 14 | 24 | 9 | 1 |

xBatted for McBride in 4th.

Score by innings—

Montreal . . . . 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 3— 9
Wilkesbarre . . . 3 0 0 0 8 0 0 0 x—11

Summary—Two base hits, Miller, Barberich, Holly; sacrifice hit, Cranston; sacrifice flies, Roth, Demmitt, Boucher, Cranston; stolen bases, Wherell 2, Boucher 1, Hunter 1, Manush 1, Miller 1, Gandil 1; first base on errors, Montreal 2; struck out, by Barberich 5, by McBride 2, by Corey 2, by Mathews 1; bases on balls, off Barberich 7, off McBride 1, off Mathews 2; hit by pitched ball, Hunter, Brieger, Hanford; passed ball, Roth; left on bases, Wilkesbarre 6, Montreal 11; double play, Brieger to Cranston; hits off McBride, 5 in four innings; off Corey, 6 in three innings; off Mathews, 3 in two innings; time of game, 2 hours; umpire, Wilson.

### BOSTON WON.

Baltimore, April 16.—The Boston Americans to-day won a closely contested game from Baltimore, of the Eastern League, by a score of 3 to 2.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston . . . | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Baltimore . | 0 | 2 | 2 |

Batteries—Killilay, Pape and Madden; Dygert, Vickers and Byers.

### GIANTS VICTORIOUS.

Newark, N.J., April 16. —The New York Giants batted the ball hard this afternoon and decisively defeated the Newark team by a score of 14 to 6.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —14 | 15 | 2 |
| New ark . | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —6 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries—Rudolph and Hartley; Lee, Sykes, Flater and Cady.

### JERSEY GO UNDER.

Jersey City, N.J., April 16.—The New York American Leaguers defeated Jersey City this afternoon at West Side Park by a score of 10 to 1.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 10 | 6 | 1 |
| Jer. City . | 1 | 3 | 6 |

Batteries — Brockett, Chase and Walsh; Bartley, Jones, Walker and Wells Umpire, Pfanmiller.

### DAYTON BEAT ROCHESTER.

Dayton, Ohio, April 16.— The local Central League club made it two out of three from Rochester, last year's Eastern League champions, this afternoon.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rochester . | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Dayton . . | 3 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries—McConnell, Holmes, Mitchell and Graham; Compton, Fisher, Konsick and Fromholtz.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### New York Club Wins Its First Game.

New York, April 15.—The New York Nationals, playing on the grounds of the New York American League Club, registered their first victory of the 1911 campaign to-day, defeating Brooklyn 6 to 3. Otis Crandall was largely responsible for the Giants' win. He made two triples and kept the Superbas from scoring after relieving Drucke.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn. . | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| New York . | 6 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries—Barger, Knetzer and Bergen; Drucke, Crandall and Myers.

### SECOND TIE GAME.

Chicago, April 15.—St. Louis and Chicago played their second tie game here to-day, darkness putting an end to the game at the end of the tenth inning with the score 3 to 3. The weather was chilly, and the pitchers had difficulty in handling the ball.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago . | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| St. Louis . | 3 | 7 | 1 |

Batteries—Toney, Richie and Kling; Golden and Bresnahan.

### CINCINNATI WON.

Cincinnati, O., April 15.—Cincinnati won a hard fought contest from Pittsburg to-day by a score of 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle, in which McQuillen had a shade on Liefield. Errors on both sides proved costly, as did two of the bases awarded by Liefield.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 6 | 1 |

Batteries—Liefield and Gibson; McQuillen and McLean.

### BOSTON BEAT BALTIMORE.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—After Philadelphia had secured a good lead in today's game Bos ton tied the score in the eighth inning by bunching hits, and won out in the tenth, 5 to 4. Both Pfeffer and Alexander were hit rather freely.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Phila.. . | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| Boston . . | 5 | 7 | 5 |

Batteries—Alexander and Dooin; Curtis, Pfeffer and Rariden.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, Pa. April 15. — New York made it three straight over the world champions by winning to-day's game in the tenth by 7 to 4. Seven pitchers were used, four by the home team, an dthree by New York. An error by Chase in the ninth inning enabled Philadelphia to tie the s core, but New York won in the tenth on two bases on balls and singles by Chase, Knight, and Johnson.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. York. | 7 | 13 | 2 |
| Phila.... | 4 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries—Caldwell, Quinn, Ford and Blair and Sweeney; Krause, Morgan, Russell, Collamore and Thomas and Lapp.

### JOHNSON LOSES FIRST.

Washington, April 15.—Washington bunched three errors to-day in the sixth inning on top of two hits by Boston, and the latter won handily 6 to 2. Walter Johnson made his season's debut and was hit hard. A sensational line catch by Williams was the feature. Score:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wash. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | —2 | 5 | 4 |
| Boston . . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | —6 | 10 | 3 |

Batteries — Johnson and Ainsworth; Collins and Madden.

### CLEVELAND WON.

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—Cleveland won from St. Louis to-day 7 to 3 and broke even on the series. Powell and Bailey were hit hard by the visitors. Falkenberg was effective at all times. Score:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis . | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| Cleveland . | 7 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries—Powell, Bailey and Clark; Falkenberg and Smith.

### COBB'S BASE RUNNING.

Detroit, Mich., April 15.—Ty Cobb's daring base running offset Scott's brilliant pitching to-day and Detroit defeated Chicago 2 to 0. Works was erratic but received sensational support. A snowstorm which began in the 6th stopped the game in the last half of the 8th with Detroit players on second and third and one out.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago . . . | 0 | 7 | 3 |
| Detroit . . . | 2 | 4 | 0 |

Batteries—Scott and Sullivan; Works and Stanage.

### ST. LAMBERT BASEBALL.

At the annual meeting of the Brooklyn Park Baseball Club which was largely attended, the commitee elected intend booming baseball at St. Lambert this coming season. The boys wil iplay again on the association field on St. Denis, which will be put in first class condition, as soon as the weather permits. The committee have some excellent material to pick from, and judging from the fine showing made by the boys last year, manager Hicks thinks that he will again be able to pick a winning team this year. Mr. R. T. Hooper and H. B. Tompkins have been chosen delegates to represent the club at the annual meeting of the league to be held shortly, and the commite eare desirous that a strong league be formed. Of the last years players there will b e Hooper and Hicks, on the firing line, Brown, Coleman and Summerskill wil illkely do the catching, while Allan Hooper, E. Perras, F. McKeenan, V. Charron, Geo. McKeenan, T. Tucker and many others will be the candidates for the other positions. The committee will likely engage the St. Lambert Harmony Band to play at the opening game.

### THE PARAGON PETERS OUT.

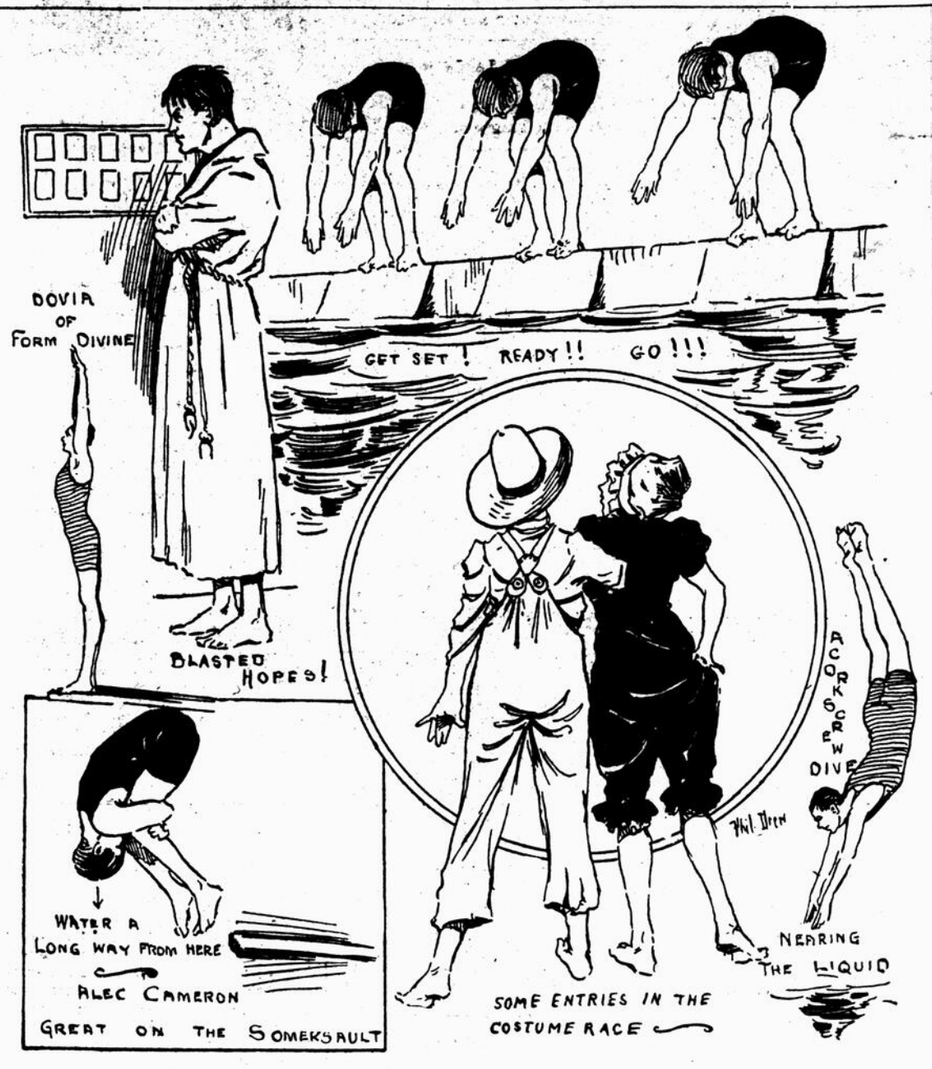
(By Tom Akers.)

'Twas the voice of the Pitcher, I heard him observe:
'I've invented a new and original curve.
Now each major leaguer must look for a job
For I can fan Wagner, or Speaker, or Cobb.'

'Twas the voice of the Fan Flock, I heard them exclaim:
'This paragon pitcher's good arm must be lame;
Say—where is that vender he promised to show?
This heated air vender is palpably slow.'

'Twas the voice of the Umpire, he hastened to state
The Paragon's curves were not over the plate;
He had no control and his speed was as nix;
He handled the ball like a man heaving bricks.

'Twas the Manager's voice — and I heard him remark:
'You ought to be out in a cage at Bronx Park;
As a slabman you certainly haven't the goods;
So pack up and pat the path back to the woods!'




OUR ARTIST'S IMPRESSIONS

Of the Canadian Indoor Champion ship races held at the M. A. A. A. on Friday and Saturday last. The costume race was declared void, the boys being dressed too humorously to swim straight.

### BASEBALL MUTINEERS.

Detroit, Mich., April 17.—That the game scheduled to be played here to-day by the Detroit and Cleveland teams of the American League was called off because of a 'mutiny' or 'strike' of the Cleveland players, is stated in news articles in both the Detroit 'News' and 'Journal' to-day. All the Cleveland players left this morning for Toledo to attend the funeral of Addie Joss.

### BRITISH FOOTBALL.

#### Aston Villa Gain Another Two Points.

THE LEAGUE.

First Division.

Notts County 1, Aston Villa 2.
Bristol C. 5, Notts Forest 1.
Oldham A. 2, Everton 0.
Sheffield W. 4, Manchester C. 1.
Newcastle U. 2, Blackburn R. 2.
Middlesbrough 1, Woolwich A. 1.
Tottenham H. 2, Bradford C. 0.
Preston N. E. 0, Sunderland 2.
Manchester U. 1, Sheffield U. 1.
Liverpool 2, Bury 0.

Second Division.

Birmingham 0, Lincoln City 1.
Bradford 2, Chelsea 1.
Burnley 1, Wolverhampton 1.
Fulham 1, Clapton O. 1.
Gainsborough T. 2, Leicester F. 0.
Hull City 1, Blackpool 1.
Leeds City 0, Barnsley 0.
Stockport C. 3, Derby County 2.
West Brom A. 3, Glossop 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Brompton 1, Plymouth 1.
Millwall A. 0, Watford 3.
Queen's Park R. 5, Leyton 3.
West Ham U. 2, Brentford 0.
Luton 1, Crystal Palace 1.
Portsmouth 0, Swindon T. 1.
Brighton and Hove 0, Exeter C. 2.
Coventry 2, Southampton 0.
Norwich C. 1, Southend 0.

RUGBY.

Cardiff 15, Barbarians 3.
Northampton 14, Cheltenham 3.
Newport 22, Bristol 5.
Bath 23, Catford Bridge 3.
Albion 21, Merchant Taylors 3.
Swansea 5, Harlequins 5.
Gloucester 5, Leicester 5.
Neath 18, Headingley 0.
Torquay 12, London Welsh 11.
Streatham 6, Sidmorth 3.
Binderford 25, Lennox 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Third Lanark 2, Raith Rovers 1.
Clyde 2, Airdrieonians 0.
Morton 1, Aberdeen 1.
Falkirk 2, Rangers 2.
Dundee 3, Motherwell 1.

CUP FINAL.

Celtic 2, Hamilton Acas 0.

### CALIFORNIA BOAT RACE.

#### Stanford Won and Compete Against Washington.

Alameda, Cal., April 17. — In the annual boat races between crews of the University of California and Stanford University, on the Oakland Estuary on Saturday, Stanford won the freshman race over a three-mile course by one length. Time, 16 minutes.

The three-mile race between the 'Varsity crews was won by Stanford by a length. Time, 14 minutes 5 seconds.

By winning Saturday's 'Varsity race, Stanford earned the right to compete against the University of Washington for the honor of representing the Pacific Coast universities in the eastern regattas this year.

### CANADIAN WHIST.

Toronto, April 17.—The annual Canadian whist congress, which closed on Saturday, was one of the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the C. W. L. A number of American whist players took part, and the meeting closed with an international match in which the American visitors carried off the fine diamond pins provided for first prize.

Officers elected for the year:—President, F. J. Behartiell, Toronto; first vice-president, H. L. Frost, Hamilton; second vice-president, J. F. Connolly, Toronto; secretary, J. L. Crawford, Toronto; treasurer, J. J. Higgins, Toronto.

## PRESIDENT RUBENSTEIN

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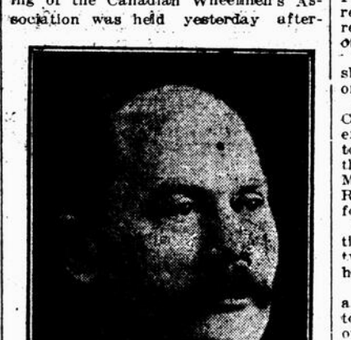
AT WHEELMEN'S MEET.

Five Gold Medals For Dominion Championship Meet at Waterloo on May 1.

Toronto, April 16.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association was held yesterday afternoon, with the President, Louis Rubenstein, in the chair.



MR. LOUIS RUBENSTEIN,

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, Robert Falconer resumed the business of the previous meeting, by moving the addition of a motion that had been left over, for the election of an honorary president, and for the splitting of the office of secretary-treasurer into two offices. His motion was seconded and adopted.

The business of the meeting then opened with a discussion in reference to the riding of amateurs for prizes, at a meet held at the Star Theatre.

Elmer Collins, champion motor pacer rider of the world, had come to the Star Theatre and given an exhibition on rollers. Along with him were run off races for amateurs of this city. The A. A. U. considered the amateur ruling was being transgressed. But G. L. McKay, president of the racing board, finding the officials of the U.C.A. allowed similar competitions, considered the meet not out of order, and issued permits for the riders. This was left over for the executive to deal with.

The election of officers then took place, with the following results:—

Hon. president—Louis Rubenstein, Montreal; president, R. Falconer, Toronto; vice-president, J. W. Gibson; secretary, H. E. Richard; treasurer, J. Smith; treasurer of committees—Racing, G. L. McKay; membership, W. M. Gladish; rights and privileges, Ford Kump, of Waterloo; rules and regulations, W. G. Ayling, of Montreal; roads and touring, J. H. Roose, of Waterloo.

The annual Dominion Championships Meet will be held at Waterloo, on July 1.

The place and time of the Ontario Championship Meet is to be set by the exective. Additional zest will be given to the meet this year on account of the five gold medals donated by Messrs. Rubenstein, Faulkner, Percy, Richard and Smith, to be competed for there.

Mr. Doan was appointed official timekeeper for the association, with two assisstants to be appointed by him.

It was also moved and carried that a suitable reminder should be given to Louis Rubenstein on his vacation of the chair as a mark of the appreciation of the association for the assistance he has rendered the association for so many years.

A presentation will be made to Mr. Louis Rubenstein, to mark the appreciation of his long and honorable service to the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, of which he has been elected first honorary president.

A committee was formed on Saturday, at the annual meeting in Toronto, to decide what form the testimonial should take, and which will be presented in the aforementioned city.

### PILOT FAINTED.

Monte Carlo, April 17. — The German boat 'Lurssen Daimler 'won the Coupe des Nations.' In this race, the Duke of Westminster's 'Ursula was leading by ten minutes when half the distance was covered, but stopped suddenly, the man at the wheel having fainted. The 'Maple Leaf gave up the race.

## 'CROSSE CUTS

Toronto, April 17.— 'That telegram that Dr. McGibbon, of Bracebridge showed the C. L. A. convention Good Friday, dated Aug. 9, and signed by me, authorizing Bracebridge to play one, Arnott, was never sent by me,' said Secretary Hall last night. 'Nor was any such telegram despatched from my place, or was one sent from the G. N. W. elegraph office here on that date.

'I took the trouble Saturday,' added Mr. Hall, 'to get the G. N. W. to look over their files of Aug. 9 of last year, and no telegram was sent by them on that date to Mr. McGibbon.'

Another incident in connection with the Arnott case was that his certificate which was used in the Eaton game here was numbered 983, while the C. L. A. last year only issued 931 certificates.'

The C. L. A. council will hold their first meeting to-morrow night at the Iroquois Hotel, when the districts will be drafted.

Ottawa, April 17.—Mr. William Foran announced last night that the Capital Lacrosse Club would not elect its officers for two weeks. The formalities essential to incorporation are delaying matters. In the meantime, however, Manager Pete Green will gather his candidates for the first practice, which is to be held on May 1st.

Lesueur not being available, the Capitals have been trying to get Clint Benedict for goal, but it is doubtful if he will join the professional ranks. Benedict plays for New Edinburgh in the Ottawa Interprovincial Amateur Hockey Union, and is anxious to go west next winter in quest of the Allen cup. Jack Ashfield, Bob Pringle, Herb. Goodwin, George Marsh and Jack Shea will be available for the defence, and if a goaler can be landed that end of the team will be fairly strong. The team, on the other hand, will be as weak as ever unless Mr. Foran imports a few good men. Groulx and Joe Gorman will be on the attack, but the others of last year's team, including Powers, Eastwood, Gaul and Butterworth, will not be seen in uniform. The Capitals have three or four promising youngsters in view, including two home players of the Prescott team, who won the championship last year of the Eastern Ontario Lacrosse League.

## DIAMOND FLASHES

Royals want pitchers.

Burke arrives with the squad today. His inclusion will strengthen up the Royals' slab artists.

The disastrous showing made by Barberich might happen to any pitcher on an off day, so that he need not be condemned on this account. At the same time paragraph one in this consignment of flashes hold good, and this expert opinion will be justified as the season goes along, if they are not strengthened up.

St. Lambert are going to out a dash in the great game this season, was the unanimous decision of the Brooklyn Park Baseball Club held on Saturday last. As soon as the weather will permit, the ground will be put into shape.

The National Association have decreed that Pitcher Dorner is a free agent, and has ordered the Wilkesbarre Club to return Hunter to Montreal.

Montreal play at Scranton to-day, where Toronto, with Winter and Muller pitching, won on Saturday last by five runs to nothing.

Should the Royals again suffer defeat the inference will be obvious.

### DUKE OF WESTMINSTER WINS.

Monte Carlo, April 17. — In the motr boat regatta on Saturday the Prince of Monacos cup, valued at $2,000, and a cash pjrize of $400 for one nautical mile was won by the Duke of Westminster's 'Ursula,' in two minutes and thirty-four seconds. The cruinser's prize of $300 for the same distance was won by the 'Sigmalaber' in three minutes and fifteen seconds.

## HODGSON, CANADA'S FASTEST SWIMMER, BREAKS RECORDS

### At Canadian Indoor Championships Held in M.A.A.A. Tank on Saturday Evening.

BRILLIANT APPRECIATIVE GATHERING.

Some Spectacular and Fancy Diving—Three Cameron Boys Take Honors—Close Finish in Relay Race—Bright Prospects for M. A. A. A. Swimming Department.

A brilliant and appreciative gathering was present in the M.A.A.A. tank on Saturday evening on the occasion of the Canadian indoor championships.

The tank was beautifully decorated with flags and colored lights festooned round the balcony, giving a rich setting to the bright and animated audience present.

It was more in the spirit of hope than confidence that the appearance of the American crack C. M. Daniels was looked for, but those who were anxious to see him measure his paces with Geo. Hodgson were doomed to disappointment, as once again he failed to appear, and strange to say did not even have the ordinary common courtesy practised amongst sportsmen of sending word of reason or regret.

Considerable excitement and appreciation was caused at the local crack showing such speed in the 220 yards as to give indications that his time would be good, and this was accentuated when anticipations were realized and the announcement made that George Hodgson had created a Dominion record for the distance, which was increased in intensity later when the same swimmer put up a Canadian tank record for the 100 yards event.

There was an exciting finish to the relay race, won by E. L. Earl's team, and provided one of the most sporting events of the evening.

A diversion from the more serious sided of the programme arranged was provided in the costume race, some quaintly humorous antics being indulged in by the half dozen competitors, to the enjoyment of all present.

A feature race was the combination event, 20 yards breast, 20 yards backward stroked, and 40 yards any style, which was won by the McGill veteran, Kerry, in somewhat easy fashion.

The fancy diving competition was responsible for some really artistic, graceful, and at the same time daring feats on the part of the competitors therein. The brothers Cameron took the honors in this event, Peter, Alex. and Neil being first, second and third in the order named.

There were five competitors in all, and the plucky attempts of whose good-natured efforts what lacking in the finished the others, came in for com approbation, whilst Demers petitor from the Nationals, of practice and unsuited to gave some signs of ability rection.

The swimming department M.A.A.A. have very bright for the near future with smart swimmers as Hodgson Draper, as apart from these stand out ahead of the others, is a deal of undeveloped talent, time and experience and practice bring to a higher plane of perfe

There was naturally cause for gret that Daniels, who had did not appear to compete, as pearance would have given national aspect to the affair, is also cause for regret that, reasons best known to himself in an appearance, he did not the courteous alternative and the authorities of the M.A.A.

SUMMARY.

Final 40 yards championship Draper; 2. E. L. Earl; 3. H. Time, 21 secs.

Fancy diving championship Cameron (72.2 points); 2. A. (71.7 points); 3. N. Cameron points).

Senior championship relay team—E. L. Earl, F. McGill Lean and J. B. MacPhail. Time 34 3-5 secs.

220 yards championship—1. G. son; 2. R. T. Logan; 3. F. McG 2 mins. 30 4-5 secs.

80 yards combination race K. Kearns; 2nd heat, J. Kerr heat, H. McLean.

Final—1, J. Kerry; 2. McL Kearns.

Final 100 yards—1. G. Hodgson Draper; 3. M. Ross. Time, 61 s

OFFICIALS.

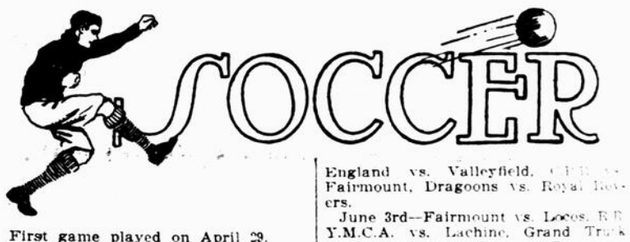
Referee—A. Murray Hannah dent C.A.S.A.

Judges at finish—L. G. Norris retary C.A.S.A.; W. R. Berford Logan, Gordon C. Bowie.

Timekeepers—E. Herbert Brown A. Taylor, Louis Rubenstein, John vidson.

Judges of diving—W. R. Berford J. Ross, C. H. Goulden.

Starter—D. E. Crutchlow.




First game played on April 29.

The schedule was drawn up at a meeting in the Carslake on Saturday.

Mr. T. Mitchell was in the chair, the newly elected president of the association, and the following gentlemen were present; Mr. B. H. Kertland, the secretary, and the following delegates: Messrs. D. Kennedy and J. Sheel, Royal Rovers; D. Niddrie and H. Glover, R.R.Y.M.C.A.; J. Rogers and J. McCourt, Lachine; C. MacDougall, Valleyfield; J. Wilson and A. Yule, G. T. R.; G. Moss and G. Collyer, Sons of England; A. Lee and J. McMullen, Locos; P. Stenhouse, C. P. R.

The name of the league was decided upon, viz., First Division of the Province of Quebec Football Association, and a committee was appointed to draw up the constitution, accepting the constitution of the old M. F. A. as a basis to work on. Messrs. T. Mitchell, B. H. Kertland and G. Collyer were appointed to this special committee.

A feature of the schedule is that no club will play at home on two successive Saturdays, with the exception of July 8 and 15, and that return games will be played in the second half of the season. A meeting next Wednesday will be held at the Carslake to discuss the constitution.

All the junior clubs have become affiliated with the P.Q.F.A., the following eight club having joined since the last general meeting: Crusaders, St. James, C. P. R. Juniors, Rose and Thistle, Tetraultville, St. Paul and I. O. G. T. All applicants for positions in any league of the P.Q.F.A. are requested to write to the secretary, Mr. B. H. Bertland, 1325 Bordeaux street.

The first named club in each case will be playing at home.

April 29—Locos vs. Lachine, C. P. R. vs. Sons of England, Dragoons vs. Valleyfield, Sons of Scotland vs. Grand Trunk, Royal Rovers vs. R.R.Y.M.C.A.

May 6th—Sons of England vs. Locos, Lachine vs. Sons of England, Grand Trunk vs. Dragoons, R.R.Y.M.C.A. vs. Sons of Scotland, Fairmount vs. Royal Rovers.

May 13th—Locos vs. Valleyfield, Lachine vs. Sons of England, C. P. R. vs. Grand Trunk, Dragoons vs. R.R.Y.M.C.A., Sons of Scotland vs. Fairmount.

May 20th—Grand Trunk vs. Locos, Valleyfield vs. Lachine, R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. C. P. R., Fairmount vs. Dragoons, Royal Rovers vs. Sons of Scotland.

May 27th—Locos vs. R.R.Y.M.C.A., Lachine vs. Grand Trunk, Sons of England vs. Valleyfield, Fairmount, Dragoons vs. Royal Rovers.

June 3rd—Fairmount vs. Locos, R.R. Y.M.C.A. vs. Lachine, Grand Trunk vs. Sons of England, Royal Rovers vs. C. P. R., Sons of Scotland vs. Dragoons.

June 10th—Locos vs. Royal Rovers, Lachine vs. Fairmount, Sons of England vs. R. R. Y. M. C. A., Valleyfield vs. Grand Trunk, C. P. R. vs. Sons of Scotland.

June 17th—Sons of England vs. Locos, Royal Rovers vs. Lachine, Fairmount vs. Sons of England, Grand Trunk vs. Valleyfield, Sons of Scotland vs. C.

June 24th—Locos vs. Dragoons, Lachine vs. Sons of Scotland, Sons of England vs. Royal Rovers, Valleyfield vs. Fairmount, Grand Trunk vs. R.R.Y.M.C.A.

July 1—C. P. R. vs. Locos, Dragoons vs. Lachine, Sons of Scotland vs. Sons of England, Royal Rovers vs. Valleyfield, Fairmount vs. Grand Trunk.

July 8—Lachine vs. C. P. R., Sons of England vs. Dragoons, Valleyfield vs. Sons of Scotland, Grand Trunk vs. Royal Rovers, R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. Fairmount.

July 15—Lachine vs. Locos, Sons of England vs. C. P. R., Valleyfield vs. Dragoons, Grand Trunk vs. Sons of Scotland, R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. Royal Rovers.

July 22—Locos vs. Sons of England, C. P. R. vs. Valleyfield, Dragoons vs. Grand Trunk, Sons of Scotland vs. R. R. Y. M. C. A., Royal Rovers vs. Fairmount.

July 29—Valleyfield vs. Locos, Sons of England vs. Lachine, Grand Trunk vs. C. P. R., R.R.Y.M.C.A. vs. Dragoons, Fairmount vs. Sons of Scotland.

August 5—Locos vs. Grand Trunk, Lachine vs. Valleyfield, C. P. R. vs. R.R.Y.M.C.A., Dragoons vs. Fairmount, Sons of Scotland vs. Royal Rovers.

August 12—R.R.Y.M.C.A. vs. Locos, Grand Trunk vs. Lachine, Valleyfield vs. Sons of England, Fairmount vs. C. P. R., Royal Rovers vs. Dragoons.

August 19—Locos vs. Fairmount, Lachine vs. R.R.Y.M.C.A., Sons of England vs. Grand Trunk, C. P. R. vs. Royal Rovers, Dragoons vs. Sons of Scotland.

August 26—Royal Rovers vs. Locos, Fairmount vs. Lachine, R.R.Y.M.C.A. vs. Sons of England, Grand Trunk vs. Valleyfield, Sons of Scotland vs. C.

September 2—Dragoons vs. Sons of Scotland vs. Lachine, Royal Rovers vs. Sons of England, Fairmount vs. Valleyfield, R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. Grand Trunk.

Septedber 16—Locos vs. C.P.R., Lachine vs. Dragoons, Sons of England vs. Sons of Scotland, Valleyfield vs. Royal Rovers, Grand Trunk vs. Fairmount.

September 23—C. P. R. vs. Lachine, Dragoons vs. Sons of England vs. Sons of Scotland vs. Valleyfield, Royal Rovers vs. Grand Trunk, Fairmount vs. R. R. Y. M. C. A.

### BASKETBALL.

#### Play Final at Toronto.

Ottawa, April 16.—The Ottawa Y.M.C.A. basketball team left last night for Toronto, where they play the Toronto Centrals to-morrow evening in the final for the Eastern Canada championship. They go into the game with a three-point lead, and are confident that they will succeed in maintaining it. There will be no change on the Ottawa team, McCann, Woodland, Patten, Glen and Meglaughlin comprising it. Beamish will act as spare.

Mr. Darcy Lee, the new physical instructor of the Broadview Y.M.C.A., of Toronto, leaves Ottawa on May 1. The local Y.M.C.A. is arranging a send-off in his honor, which will take place 29.

### BOWLING MATCH

#### Will Take Place in Canadien Alleys

The much-talked of bowling between Messrs. Rupert Darling Bach vs. Messrs. Labelle and corn, six out of eleven strings been definitely fixed for night in the Canadian alleys. Interest is being displayed esp in the French alleys as to the of the match. Mr. Rupert D thinks on the form displayed their averages during the se and his partner will pull throu he admits that the outcome is means certain.

# ADMITTED BY CRIME RECORD

## Foul Deeds Were Recommendations for Membership in Camorra

### MYSTERIOUS INITIATION.

### Candidates Forced to Fight Duel—System of Organization.

Viterbo, April 17. — The most interesting revelations made by Gennaro Abbattemaggio, the Camorrist informer, had to do with the real nature of the Camorra, the dreaded association which first found its way from Arabia into Spain and from Spain into southern Italy, and how its adherents are chosen. The Camorra in the city of Naples, as Abbatemaggio explained, is divided into fourteen bands, one for each region of the city. Each band is composed of twentyfour Camorrists and forty-eight picciotti (recruits), each one of the former having two of the recruits at his disposal. Each picciotti in turn is served by five or six giovani onorati (honored youths). The latter are aspirants for membership in the society. Thus in Naples alone there is a body of upwards of 5,000 men, determined in character, resolute and tried in astuteness and intelligence. This army, which has ramifications in almost every class of society, is practically directed by two men, the capo in testa, or head of heads, and the contaiulo, or cashier.

The picciotti are chosen from among the 'giovani onorati, and are instructed in their duties by the Camorists. They are obliged to swear perfect obedience, after which the newly admitted member kisses every Camorrist, beginning with the head of heads, in token of the good faith.

When the ceremony of admission is about to be carried out the society meets at the request of one of the members. The Camorrist who has called for the assembly submits the name of his candidate and enumerates the criminal services which the man has rendered. He does not forget to call attention to the sfregi, or razor slashes, across the cheeks of the persons who have had to be called to order, which marks are very prominent on the faces of Abbattemaggio and Erricone.

As in a court of justice, there is a Camorrist, called the Ter Contrario, who takes the part of public prosecutor, and advances arguments to oppose the admission of the candidate. Then the candidate must, in the presense of the members, undertake the tirata, a kind of duel. Generally, the tirata is perfunctory, in which case it is called 'of the muslies,' because the combatants are allowed to wound each other only on the muscles of the arm.

In a basin placed in the centre of the meeting place, generally a tavern, ve knives are placed. Two of these have sharp points and double edged blades; two have only the sharpened points; the fifth is very long. The knives are covered with two handerchiefs, one white, the other red. The padrino and a second chosen for his adversary take the knives, with the double edged blades, the head of the Camorra takes the long knife, while the candidate and his opponent grasps the others.

When the capo cries, in the name of Saints Cosmo and Damien, 'one, tow, three,' the combat begins. It continues until one or the other is stabbed in the arm. When this is done the victor immediately sucks the wound, kisses his opponent as a bond of friendship, and bandages the injury with the white handkerchief, taken from the basin. Each new member admitted must pay to the contaiulio $3 as an entrance fee, half of which goes to the head of the Camorra, and the other half to a fund the purchase of a banquet.

When there is such a deep rooted antagonism between the candidate and his opponent, that one of the two must fall forever, the duel, or tirata, is termed 'of the box.'

# IROQUOIS' CAPTAIN HELD

## Manslaughter Charged Against Captain Sears—Damaging Evidence.

Victoria, B.C., April 17.—Capt. A. A. Sears, master of the steamer 'Iroquois,' which foundered a week ago when 21 lives were lost, was arrested on Saturday night on instructions from Attorney-General Bowser, and was released on $30,000 bail. The case will be heard in the Police Court next Thursday. The charge is manslaughter.

At the Government inquiry, conducted by Capt. Eddis, on Saturday night, several witnesses denied the statements of Capt. Sears. John Bennett declared that Sears made no attempt whatever to rescue the passengers in the water.

Harry Moss, a passenger, said urser Munro was apprehensive of anger on leaving Sidney wharf. She's going, I know she's going; I hought Capt. Sears had more sense,' (unro is alleged to have said.

Munro, who was drowned, was part wner, besides being purser. Though uch in each other's company, Munro nd Sears had not exchanged a word r years.

OADING OF VESSEL AUSED DISASTER.

Victoria, B.C., April 17.—H. H. Moss, commercial traveller, who was a assenger on the wrecked steamer roquois,' on Monday last, on Saturay told, at the preliminary inquest ld by Captain Charles Eddie, how e women passengers on the ship were osed like rats in a trap in the cabin the boat when she keeled over, and w he still heard their shrieks and reams as they were thrown about e cabin when the heavy list to starard occurred. Moss took to the ater to avoid the suction of the sinking ship, and later reached the deck house after it had floated clear of the hull. He attributes the wreck to the loading of the vessel and said to Capt. Eddie that had the deck load of hav been thrown overboard the ship would have righted. The h acted as a sail and the wind beat straight down on it. Moss said he believed the captain could have done more towards saving life with the boat he took from the wreck than he did. Mr. Moss also was emphatic in saying that the first boat launched should never have been put in the water because the stern was stove in and nothing could prevent it foundering.

Other witn s were Lieutenant-Governor T. erson, who told of the boat's con tion, and Captain George Kirkendall, shipping master of the port, who was formerly mate on the 'Iroquois.'

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# MAIN BROKEN UP

## Fifty Birds Captured and Twenty-Five Arrests Made.

A cocking main was broken up by the police of St. Hyacinthe yesterday afternoon. Fifty birds were captured and twenty-five arrests were made. The main was being held in a farm house about two miles from the town.

It is estimated that there were two hundred men in the audience. When the police arrived at 2 o'clock in the afternoon they made a break for safety, and the police had to use their revolvers to hold the ones they captured.

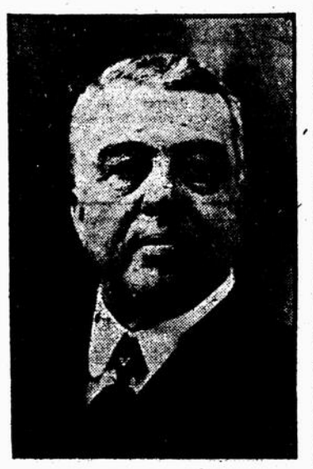
Those arrested were taken to the police station, where they gave bail, guaranteeing their appearance in court to-morrow.

The birds were from Montreal, Granby and St. Hyacinthe. By the time the police arrived about fourteen battles had been decided.

# VERDUN ALDERMAN'S DEATH.

## Mr. C. A. Lamothe Succumbed to Operation.

Alderman Charles Alfred Lamothe, of Church avenue, Verdun, died yesterday afternoon at the private hospital of Dr. Dupont, St. Denis street, at 2.40. The deceased underwent an operation on Saturday, but failed to rally. He was 58 years of age, was born in Blackbrook, New York, and for a number of years carried on business as a horseshoer on St. Paul street, and latterly at 24 Berthelet street, Montreal.



THE LATE ALD. C. A. LAMOTHE.

Mr. Lamothe's health had not been good for some time back, and he retired from business about a year ago, hoping the rest would build him up again. He has been a member of the Verdun Corporation for ten years, was chairman of the Works Committee, and took a great interest in the affairs of the town. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter, four brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Lamothe's brothers are Mr. Peter Lamothe, of Northfield, Vt.; Mr. Joseph Lamothe, Ottawa; Theofield Lamothe, of Williamauset, Mass.; Napoleon Lamothe, of Webster, Mass.

The latter gentleman has been in Montreal for the last two months looking after the late Mr. Lamothe's affairs, and when busy arranging matters last night, received a message that his brother Peter is in Burlington hospital, to be operated on for appendicitis, and urging him to come to see him.

The funeral service for the late alderman will be held in the Church of the Seven Sorrows, Verdun, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and the interment will take place at Champlain, New York.

# HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGED.

## Hans Waldheim Recently Released From Jail, in Trouble Again.

Toronto, April 17.—Hans Waldheim, claiming Montreal as his home, was arrested on Friday on charges of trespass and highway robbery, pleaded guilty of the trespass in the Police Court on Saturday. Though positively identified by the complainant, he denied the second charge, and was remanded to May 1. Detective-Sergeant Mackie swore to his identity with a man committed to the penitentiary on eight charges of burglary for a seven year term just recently expired.

# MEXICAN REVOLUTION

## Reasons for Landing of British Marines—United States Cavalry Summoned

Washington, April 17.—Following a conference at the White House on Saturday between President Taft, Secretary of War Dickinson and General Wood, the latter announced that four more troops of cavalry would be ordered to Douglas, Ariz., from the nearest patrol station to assist the United States troops now there.

Washington, April 17.—The entire Sixth Cavalry at Des Moines, Iowa, consisting of 800 men, was ordered to Arizona posts by the War Department late on Saturday. One squadron will go to Fort Huachuca, one to Nogales, and the third to Douglas, Ariz.

WHY BRITISH MARINES LANDED.

San Diego, Cal., April 17.—'A big fuss over nothing,' said Captain Vivian, of the British sloop of war 'Shearwater,' on Saturday, when shown the press despatch from London stating that he had made no report to the British Admiralty regarding telegraphic advices that he had landed a party of marines and a maxim gun at San Quentin, in Mexican territory.

'I regard the affair as too insignificant to warrant cabling a report,' he stated.

'I have prepared and forwarded written reports both to London and to the British embassy in the city of Mexico. It is true that I landed marines at San Quintin. I did so in order to protect the lives and property of British and American subjects. It was last Tuesday that the so-called revolutionists appeared before the town. All the Mexican officials fled, leaving the place at the mercy of the invading force.

'F. Kersey, a British subject, manager of the Mexican Land and Colonization Co., and H. V. Cannon, an American merchant, came to me and asked me to send ashore an armed force in order to preserve the peace and to see that no property of theirs would be destroyed. I ordered my marines to take a maxim gun and go ashore. They did so at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. I kept them in the town until 10 o'clock the next morning.

'At that time there was no appearance of disorder, the so-called insurgent troops having moved off that morning. My ship remained at San Quintin until April 12, when we sailed for Ensenada, having aboard the Mexican officials who wished to go there.

'Telegraphic reports sent abroad regarding the landing of my troops I regard as inconsequential. The London despatch is correct in every way. Details of my action regarding the troops are fully covered in my reports to London and the city of Mexico. So far as I am concerned the affair is a closed incident.'

INTERVENTION NOT JUSTIFIED.

London, April 17.—The Mexican developments are attracting much attention by the British press, but no very decided opinions have yet been expressed. The 'Standard' and the 'Morning post' consider that American intervention is not yet justified. The 'Post' likens the situation to that which preceded the Spanish War, and says:

'The Americans may disclaim a desire for territorial expansion, but whether in Liberia, the Far East or Central America, they are prepared cheerfully to embark on courses of policy leading directly to consequences for which they profess such distaste.'

# TRAIN RAN INTO CROWD.

## Three Killed and Several Injured at Station by Express Flyer.

Elizabeth, N.J., April 17.—The Lakewood Flyer of the New Jersey Central Railway, plunged into a crowd about to board a standing local train here last night, killing three persons and injuring several others.

The dead are: Mrs. Ann Eliza Stone, aged 87, of Riverhead, L.I.; Mrs. Anna Cosgrove, aged 60, of Belport, N.J., Mrs. Stone's daughter, and Edward S. Saunders, of Point Pleasant, N.J., baggagemaster of a local train.

Hundreds of people were about to board a local train when the flyer came along. Mrs. Cosgrove was trying to help her aged mother out of danger, when Saunders jumped from his car to help. The three were killed instantly, their blood spattering those in the crowd, while the flyer went on at full speed to Jersey City.

# NEW I. O. G. T. LODGE.

The second meeting of the Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 5, I. O. G. T., was held in Verdun Presbyterian Church on Saturday night, and four new members initiated. The officers elected at the previous meeting were then installed and the various committees appointed. Next Saturday night the programme will be on Topical talks.'

# CALL TO THE REV. S. L. STARR.

Toronto, April 17.—The Rev. G. L. Starr, assistant rector of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, will this week be offered the rectorship of Grace Church, Toronto. The offer will be sent from Toronto this week, and Canon Starr's answer is expected in the course of ten days or two weeks.

# SPORTING

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## WANT INDIAN'S SCALP.

### Boston Marathon Runner Will Try to Beat Longboat's Record.

Boston, Mass., April 17. — Upon the deather and road conditions next Wednesday, Patriots Day, depends, it is believed, the success of the fourth assault upon Tom Longboats record time for the Boston Athletic Association's annual marathon road race of 25 miles from Ashland to Boston. The coming fifteenth annual renawal of this classic event already has such an unusually high grade field of runners that the mark set by the Indian in 1907—two hours, twenty-four minutes and twenty-four seconds— is believed to be seriously threatened.

Up to Saturday night 131 athletes had signified their intention of starting. Two former winners of this classic of American running races are among the entries for Wednesday's renewal. 'Sammy' Mellor, of Yonkers, N.Y., who has been a competitor nearly every year since his victory in 1902, and Henri Renaud, the Nashua, N.H., mill hand, who won as a dark horse on a sweltering day two years ago.

In the attack on Longboat's record there will participate four Indians, and a dozen or more Canadians. Among the American runners are William T. Shannon of Pittsburg; Mike Ryan, of New York, and his club mate, John J. Reynolds; Stanley W. Root, a Philadelphia lawyer, and Harry Jensen, of New York, who ran second to Renaud, in 1909.

The Indian runners will be Mike Thomas, of Lennox, Prince Edward Island; Andrew Sockalexis, of Old Town, Me., brother of Louis Sockalexis, the old time major league baseball player; Charles M. Honycust, of Oneida, N.Y., and Tom Patton, of Caughnawaga, Que.

The Canadian delegation includes James J. Corkery, of Toronto, third last year; Alfred Rodgers, a husky gunner from the Halifax, N.S., barracks; Dan Sheridan, and Eugene McCormack, of Toronto; and John J. Monaghan and Gordon Wolfe, of Dartmouth, N.S.

The course this year will be identical with that of past races, starting at Stevens Corner, Ashland, and ending at the B. A. A. Clubhouse in Boston.

# SHRUBB DEFEATED.

## In Exciting Ten Mile Race at New York.

New York, April 17. — William Queal, of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., defeated Alfred Shrubb, of England, holder of the world's running record for ten miles, in a fast ten-mile indoor race at the Twelfth Regiment Armory on Saturday night. No records were broken. The time was 51.55.

The pace was fast and exciting at evry moment of the race. At no time until the final spurt were the runners separated by more than ten feet. They passed and re-passed one another in short bursts of speed at intervals. Queal made a terrific spurt at the beginning of the eighth lap of the last mile, and finished 20 yards ahead. The first mile was reeled off in 4.40. The record time for ten miles, as held by Shrubb, is 50.40.

# GAME POSTPONED.

## Out of Respect to the Late 'Addie' Ross.

Detroit, April 17.—The game scheduled here this afternoon between the Detroit and Cleveland American League baseball teams has been postponed in order that the Cleveland players may attend the funeral of Adrian C. Joss, the former Cleveland player, in Toledo. President Johnson, of the American League, granted permission for a postponement.

# GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Pinehurst, N.C., April 17. — W. C. Fownes, jr., the national amateur champion, was an easy winner in Saturdays semi-final and final rounds of the third annual mid-April golf tourney, defeating his father, Henry C. Fownes, in the morning, and P. S. Maclaughlin, of Wykagyl, in the afternoon.

The consolation winner was N. S. Hurd, of the Oakmont Club. In the second division, Dr. H. C. Perkins, of Lowell, won from O. B. Wyckham, of Cleveland, and the Rev. T. A. Cleatham, of Salisbury, captured the consolation from Mason Evans, of Mahoning.

# PROTESTANT HOUSE OF REFUGE

The number of night lodgings given last week was 437, and the number of meals 680.

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# ST. LAMBERT.

The Junior Choral Society held its closing concert on Friday evening in the Town Hall, under the conductorship of Mr. J. T. R. Hicks. Dr. Farmer's 'Christ and His Soldiers' was chosen, and the excellent manner in which it was rendered afforded great pleasure to the large number present. The children's fresh young voices have improved wonderfully, and they were accompanied by Miss Peck (organ) and Mrs. Burland (piano), and an orchestra led by Signor d'Alessio. The soloists were Mrs. C. Hyde (soprano), Miss K. Christie (contralto), Mr. P. T. Webster (tenor), and Mr. R. Patton (bass).

Tag day in aid of the blind is being attended to in this district by Mrs. Dawes Captain and Mrs. W. B. Powell as chaperon. The town has been divided as follows:—North—Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Mrs. W. Dart; Southern Car Station, Mrs. Burland and Miss Christie; Door to door canvass, Mrs. McConnell; Montreal South and Longueuil, Miss Wright. Each lady will have a very large number of young ladies under her as assistants. Mr. W. B. Powell, manager Montreal and Southern Counties Railway, has promised that every assistance would be rendered the workers on that day. Master Roy Goldie has charge of the tag day buttons.

The active members of the Tuesday Musical Club will meet on Tuesday morning, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, for competition and final business.

Mrs. W. H. V. Hooper (mayoress), who had charge of the 'Queen Mary' fund for this town, has received a letter from Madame Pelletier thanking her for the generous amount forwarded. The ladies who contributed were: — Mesdames Horsfall, Torroux, Austin, Reid, Goodchild, Cooper, Kircaldie, Duffie, Grant, Williams, McConnell Dawes and Gowen; Misses Terroux Dart, Wicksham, Wright, Cooper, Whinmby, Andrews, Reid, Moncell, Smith (two), Hooper, Thomson, Losbey and O'Leary.

The ladies of St. Barnabas Church held a very successful bazaar in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, and notwithstanding the inclement weather, the attendance was very good, and a very substantial fund was raised towards the church expenses. The ladies presiding were:—General table, Mrs. McCallum and Miss E. Hooper; handkerchief table, Mesdames H. Horsfall, A. C. Bourne, W. V. Duffie, Miss E. Percival; ice cream table, Mesdames A. E. Clare, Kircaldie and Dudley; chancel guild, Mesdames Lamontagne and F. Walker, assisted by the young ladies of the Chancel Guild Society; fancy work table, Mesdames J. Walker, H. C. Bourne, Paunby; candy table, Mrs. Mitchell, assisted by Misses McDonald Johnstone, Bolton, Horsfall (two) and Wood; tulip bed, Misses B. Cooper, B. Johnstone and Duchesnay; food table, Mesdames W. Dart, Horsfall and Schumaker; high tea, Mesdames Sharp, Cooper and Aucrum, assisted by Misses Crane, Hooper, Johnstone and Dart.

# ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

## Key to World Peace States Sir Joseph Ward.

New York, April 17.—'The relations between Great Britain and the United States constitute the real key to the situation in preserving the peace of the world,' said Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, here to-day. He is making a brief stay in New York, on his way to London, to attend the Imperial Conference and the coronation.

'In the British overseas dominions adjacent to the Pacific it is recognized that one of the most important questions we have to keep before us is that of preserving our territory for the British race and doing everything in our power to prevent Asiatic immigration to any great extent,' said Sir Joseph. 'This problem, which also closely concerns the United States, and, in my judgment, some well thought out plan of Anglo-Saxon cooperation is necessary to preserve all the countries I have alluded to from an invasion of Asiatics.'

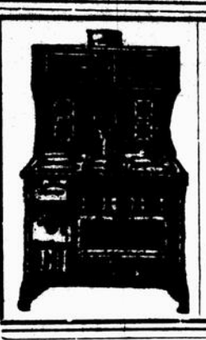
# JUNIOR LORD OF TREASURY.

## Rt. Hon. Frederick Guest Receives Appointment.

London, April 17.—The Hon. Frederick Edward Guest, M.P. for Dorset East, has been appointed junior lord of the treasury and whip, in succession to Ernest Joseph Sears, who has resigned his seat in the House. The acceptance of the office makes it necessary for Mr. Guest to seek re-election.

# RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION STARTS.

The present week will see the commencement of construction work on the St. Jochaim and Murray Bay section of the Quebec & Saguenay Railway by the contracting firm of O'Brien & Doheny, while the Bishop Construction Company have already begun the branch line from Murray Bay up the river nine miles to the pulp mills.



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OUTSPOKEN.

I am enclosing one subscription, and I intend to get more. Unfortunately, my neighbors are better judges of cheap novels and cheap beer than your high-class literature.

But the 'Witness' must go on. Courage! I cannot refrain from saying I think you have made a splendid fight for God and man and right in a most discouraging environment.

Quebec is not worthy of your steel. Move West and get a better leverage. In twenty years you will move the nation from East to West. Pardon my audacity.

P. T.

[We do not publish this friend's name or address, because of his plain speaking about his neighbors. There is good reason why he should try hard to get the 'Witness' into their homes.]

PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION.

Dear Sir,—I have read with great regret your recent statement regarding the future of the 'Witness,' which I had hoped with the new energy and general improvement of the past two years was more than holding its own. I can understand the handicap under which your adherence to principle places you, and trust that your friends will see that your circulation is put where it should be, as it would be a national loss should the 'Witness' cease publication, or pass to those who would lower its standard.

Enclosed find cheque for three new subscriptions. Please note to advise me when subscriptions expire.

Yours truly,
W. S. LESLIE,

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

Westport, N.S.

The 'Messenger' is a welcome visitor in the home. We take many papers, both daily and weekly, but none more welcome than it. It sheds a glad ray of sunshine. Our Sunday School scholars could not do without it. I have recently sent my subscription for the 'Weekly Witness' and the 'Canadian Pictorial' also.

E. C. BOWERS, ex-M.P.

FROM A SUBSCRIBER AND READER OF 'WITNESS' FOR 35 YEARS.

Springfield, Ohio.

God forbid, for Canada's sake, that the 'Witness should cease to be.

W. T. PARKER.

Orangeville, April 3.

Messrs. John Dougall & Son, 'Witness' Office, Montreal:

Dear Sirs,—It is with much regret that we have learned of the financial straits to which the firm of John Dougall & Son has been brought by its strict adherence to its policy of clean journalism, but we hope and believe that its friends will rally to its help, and by earnest efforts enable it to weather the storm and once more gain the calm waters of financial safety.

Enclosed please find four subscriptions to the 'Weekly Witness and Canadian Homestead,' which please send to the enclosed addresses.

Your sincere friend and well-wisher,
MRS. D. MacPHERSON.

Clyde River, P.E.I.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find list of a few new subscribers to your most valued publication. If each old subscriber was to send even one new subscriber, what a help it would be to increase your circulation. I feel that it would be a national calamity if by any chance you should have to cease the publication of your estimable publication. I should say that next to the Bible the 'Witness' is the greatest power for good and upbuilding of a just and righteous nation in our Dominion.

Yours sincerely,
A. J. MURCHISON, M.D.

Passburg, Alberta, April 7, 1911.

Gentlemen,—I enclose a list of ten new subscribers, to whom please address the 'Weekly Witness.' I hope also to induce a few to subscribe to that excellent compendium of current thought, speech and action, the 'World Wide.'

Yours truly,
(REV.) JAMES LANG.

# CORONATION PREPARATIONS

## Many Foreign Representatives Appointed—No Delegate From Portugal

London, April 17.—The multitudinous details connected with the Coronation of King George and Queen Mary at Westminster Abbey on June 22 have been practically settled. The Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, and his advisers, have been fortunate in having the precedents of so recent a year as 1902, when King Edward VII. was crowned, to guide them, but even at that the work has been most intricate and laborious.

The actual crowning of both the King and the Queen will be performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, thus following ancient custom, only departed from in 1902, when the Archbishop of York crowned Queen Alexandra, because of the great age of the then Archbishop of Canterbury. The Archbishop of York will this time preach the Coronation sermon. The great officers of state and ladies who are to assist are already studying their parts, and workmen are busily arranging the interior of the Abbey. The ceremony will at least equal in brilliance any previously held there.

The foreign representatives thus far appointed to attend the Coronation are:

Germany—The Crown Prince and Princess and Prince and Princess Henry.

France—Vice-Admiral De Fauque (ambassador extraordinary), General Count Dor de Lastours, Captain Langier and M. Maurice Herbette.

United States—John Hays Hammond (ambassador extraordinary), Major-General A. W. Greely (retired), and Admiral Vreeland.

Spain—The Infante Fernando of Bavaria (brother-in-law of the King).

Austria-Hungary — Archduke Karl Franz.

Italy—The Duke of Aosta.

Holland—Prince Henry of the Netherlands.

Denmark—The Crown Prince.

Sweden—The Crown Prince and Princess.

Roumania—The Crown Prince Ferdinand and the Princess.

Saxony—Prince and Princess Johann Georg.

Norway—M. Ingrams, minister of foreign affairs.

Turkey—Prince Yusuf Izzed Din, the heir apparent.

Japan—Prince Fushimi, Gen. Nogi and Admiral Togo.

China—Tsai-Chen, eldest son of Prince Chun, the regent.

Servia—The Crown Prince.

Chili—The Chilian minister in London.

Portugal will have no invitation, but King Manuel will probably receive an intimation that his presence will be honored.

The Coronation festivities at Portsmouth are expected to include a visit from the colonial premiers. On the day following the ceremony at Westminster the party will probably inspect the fleet and be entertained at a banquet or ball.

# PICTURE SHOWS AND 'TAG DAY.'

A number of the moving picture shows in the city have promised to put on slides announcing 'School for the Blind, Tag Day,' during the days of April 21st and 22nd.

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## TEACHING THEMSELVES

### Novel School for Children Described by New York Educators

### CALLED THE 'PLAYROOM.'

### Children Must Ask Before They Are Told How to Do Anything.

Mr. and Mrs. Maud Fern, child educators, of New York, whose advanced ideas on the subject Professor John Dewey, of Columbia University, said were more like Count Tolstoi's than any he had ever heard of, are the guests of Mrs. R. W. Henderson, at the Marborough Apartments. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fern are educators, not teachers, in 'The Playroom,' which is the name of the school and their method of procedure is as remarkable for its practical results obtained as for the novelty of its conception.

'The Playroom' is situated on Madison street, in the lower east side of New York, and the number of pupils is about twenty, aged from four to seven years.

That any learning would be possible without teaching seems absurd on the face of it, yet that is exactly what happens. A child from the neighborhood—and no one is taken in as a pupil who lives any distance away—is brought in and left entirely in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Fern, and its advancement along any lines the little one may take a fancy to, is never discouraged by the educator, who allows the boy or girl to do as he or she pleases. This looks like abandonment. There is no teaching of A B C or anything that is usually the one first principle of the 'system,' and by system is meant, says Mr. Fern, 'the automatic method of all our schools which produces automatons, as like makes like, instead of originators.'

'But how do you get results that will satisfy the parents of these children?'

'We never do anything for them until they ask us, and that they ask, you may be sure,' Mrs. Fern replied. 'We give them a block or we give them a hammer. Not until they come to us do we say: "That is a hammer you are using," nor is it necessary to say: "You drive nails with that." The child does with it as it sees fit, and soon finds out for himself that he can drive nails and do several other things also. The child is its own teacher and develops individuality. Self development is the most important thing of all to encourage. They destroy many things in our playroom, but this is the point. Children sense the power of all things through destruction rather than construction.

'They work out their own problems in their own way,' said Mr. Fern. 'We have a small block in our school that is perforated with pin holes. These holes are merely the design of the work to be gone through each in turn with colored yarn, and the pattern will come out after the pupil has drawn the colored yarn through all the holes one after another. Now that is being taught to the children, and they do it. In our school we do not have those pin holes. We let the children go about it as they please. Now the difference between our way, or rather the children's way, and the kindergarten way is that 45 children at a playroom will give 45 different designs from the same number of blocks. They will differ one from another in some little particular. In the case of the kindergarten you will have 45 similar designs and individuality is annihilated, because if the least variations is shown in one small part the child is told that is wrong. It is taught that red yarn is to be used here, white there, and so forth, and the result in originality is nil. And, mind you, the children after a while—that is, our pupils—placed these colors in their prismatic order without knowing there was such a thing, had never heard of such prismatic order. There is no special time for any study. It is carried out on the principle that no six, or even less, have exactly the same state of mind to study arithmetic or geography at a certain time, say eleven o'clock. Children are born with concentration. It is broken up by parents who take the child's mind away from what it is fixed on by having it do what the parent mind thinks is far better, and this system and organization, which is the curse of all our public schools, is made paramount in teaching, and the child, the principle thing is forgotten.'

When asked if the results thus achieved were as good as under present methods taught in public schools, Mr. Ferns said they were far ahead, and often mothers would ask him how it was that their children could read and write without being taught. Just as soon as the child finds it needs to know, the educator is asked and then is told, as concentration is fixed at that time for that purpose. One of his pupils at the age of nine knew as much as a good many men did of tools and their uses, but had never been to any school but the play room. At that age he wanted to go to school. At the age of twelve he graduated from the public schools and had to wait three years before he could go to Harvard College. He was too young to be allowed to enter as a student.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fern are enthusiastic in their chosen field of endeavor, and say that they will produce pupils, who, when they enter the world as clerks or as artisans, will not be merely a man taking another one's place. 'A new clerk,' they will bring something new with them. They will not be automatous, because they have not been taught what to do, but rather found out for themselves, and this creative faculty, never for one moment interfered with, is constantly being drawn on, and self-reliance, individuality and concentration already developed will preclude the possibility of their ever being imitators.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern have been conducting this play room for the last 12 years, and cannot take all the boys and girls whose parents would like to enlist as pupils. As Mr. Ferns says, 'Children, as soon as they grow old enough, go to the street to play. They may jump rope or they may play at marbles, but you will always find these little ones in groups very near their own homes. We provide the place so near to their house, or where they would naturally play, that they are not looking upon it as being strange. The same environment exist as though they were still on the streets. Consequently they are social and help one another.'

'Would such a school be practised in Montreal?' It would be practical anywhere, and I would like to see one started here.'

## THE CHURCHES AND WAR

### The Rev. R. W. Dickie Says They Have Done Little to Abolish it.

Preaching in Crescent Street Presbyterian Church last night, the Rev. R. W. Dickie gave a strong indictment of the attitude of the Church towards war, describing it as a blasphemous spectacle.

The early Christians, he said, were lovers of peace, but after the lapse of three hundred years the Roman temper got into the church, and the Church became mixed up with the state, and since then had done little towards the abolition of war.

Mr. Dickie referred to the belief of Gladstone and Bright, in the middle of last century, that international peace would follow international trade. Instead of that, however, the last sixty years he said, had been the bloodiest in the Christian era.

The preacher next dwelt on the crushing weight of European armaments, which were constantly increasing, but saw hopeful signs for the future in the inventions annihilating space and time and making intercommunication between nations easy. The proposed arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States was another hopeful sign, and showed that the great English-speaking nations realized the horror and futility of war.

Mr. Dickie earnestly hoped that the spirit of the era of peace seen by Isaiah in a vision, when swords are to be turned into ploughshares and spears into pruning forks, would soon animate the earth.

## 'RAVENSCRAG' ON FIRE.

### Slight Damage Done by Outbreak in Furnace Room.

The residence of Sir Montagu Allan, 'Ravenscrag,' was visited by a fire yesterday morning, and damage to the amount of two or three hundred dollars was caused by smoke and water.

The fire called out the men of six stations, with District Chief Marin in charge, and emanated from the furnace room, and was quickly extinguished. It had worked its way into the kitchen and smouldering away about the time the firemen arrived. Damage to the furnishing was slight.

## STRANGE SEQUEL TO ARREST.

### Driver of Cab Pulled in For Fast Driving, Accused of Stealing the Vehicle.

Albert Corbeil, 25 years of age, was arrested yesterday for driving a cab and horse at a faster rate than the law allows. Upon arriving at the station in charge of Constable Poulin, Corbeil was confronted by a cabman, who laid a charge against him of stealing his horse and cab from the front of a house on St. Lawrence boulevard.

The cabman gave his name as Joseph Durocher.

## IRRIGATION COMMISSIONER.

Ottawa, April 17.—A change of much interest has lately taken place in the personnel of the staff of the irrigation and hydrographic surveys office in Calgary, Alta., a division of the forestry branch of the Department of the Interior. Mr. John Stewart, D.L.S., who has for some time occupied the position of commissioner of irrigation, has resigned, and his place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. F. H. Peters, D.L.S., C.E.

Mr. Peters is one of the young Canadians who, while still young, already can look back upon an enviable record in their chosen professions. The son of one of Canada's leading military men (Col. J. Peters, formerly of London, Ont., and now of Victoria, B. C.), it seemed but natural that he should enter the Royal Military college at Kingston, Ont., and when, in 1904, he graduated from the college, it was at the head of his class. He took employment under the Ottawa River Improvement Commission, and subsequently was for three years and a half engaged on the Georgian Bay Canal Survey, where he filled the position of first assistant engineer. Later, he assisted in survey of the Fort Churchil townsite, and in hydrographic work at that place.

## SANG FROM 'EMMANUEL.'

Last evening the greater portion of the service in Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church was devoted to the rendering of 'The Resurrection and Ascension,' from Trowbridge's oratorio —'Emmanuel.' The large choir, under the conductorship of Mr. D. E. Jennings, choirmaster, performed the difficult work in excellent manner, both as regards the solo parts and choruses. Mr. J. H. Lauer, A.R.C.O., presided at the organ, the soloists being: Soprano, Miss Latimer, Mrs. Priestly; alto, Mrs. Holland; tenors, Messrs. J. Horner and Settle; bass, Messrs. R. A. Tarlton and F. Mitchell.

## WARSHIPS ON GREAT LAKES

### United States Secures Canadian Permission to Replace Training Ship.

Toronto, April 17.—A 'Globe' despatch from Ottawa says: Permission has been given by the government for the passage through the Canadian canals to Lake Michigan of the United States war vessel 'Dubuque,' which will replace the 'Nashville' for naval militia training purposes on Lake Michigan. The 'Dubuque' is a smaller vessel than the 'Nashville,' but has a more modern armament, and is better fitted for training purposes. It was deemed wiser by the government to permit this exchange as a matter of courtesy to the United States rather than to refuse to allow the 'Dubuque' to pass up through the canals, thereby possibly inviting action by the American Government to abrogate the agreement of nearly a century providing for the limitations of araments on hte great lakes.

## SPLASHED BY MOLTEN STEEL.

### Eight Workmen Will Die and Twelve Are Injured.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Eight workmen were fatally injured and a dozen others were badly scalded by the bursting of a large crucible containing molten steel, at the Midvale Steel Works here on Saturday afternoon. The physicians attending the men at the Germantown Hospital, where they were taken, say the eight men have not one chance in a thousand to live. The other twelve workmen, though seriously burned, are expected to recover. The accident occurred while more than a score of men were guiding with long tongs the big crucible containing several tons of the fiery steel along a travelling crane. It burst without warning and the hot liquid poured over some of the nearest men and splashed over all the others. Wherever it struck it stuck like glue. The sight of the men was sickening to the physicians and nurses. Several of the victims were burned from head to foot and flesh peeled off their bodies as the physicians attempted to remove their clothes.

The Midvale Steel Company, following its custom, declined to make a statement regarding the accident.

## MACDONALD NOTES

The annual public closing of the work of Macdonald College Amateur Athletic Association took place Monday evening in the college assembly hall, with the president, Mr. A. A. Campbell, in the chair. The programme consisted in the president's report, a duet, a reading, an address, a skit and the presentation of the large M's for athletic prowess.

The president, in his closing address, outlined the work of the year, and gave a brief outline of the aims of the association. Reference was made to the great work of the baseball team, due without doubt to excellent training derived from inter-class series, and this system is to be adopted in hockey and basketball as well. Reference was also made to the Guelph trip, when Macdonald won two out of three games with the Ontario Agricultural College, losing by a small margin in basketball, but winning in hockey and indoor baseball.

Messrs. Savoie and McConnell gave a cornet and trombone duet, which received such a vigorous encore that a second selection was given. The accompanist was Miss Colby.

Mr. Kennedy gave a comic reading at this stage, which proved very popular.

Dr. Harrison's address was on the subject, physical culture past and present, and was a historical review of the subject, beginning with Greece and then Rome, down to the present, where we have the three great types—the German, the English and the Swedish.

The president then left the platform and escorted the matron of the men's residence, Miss Macmillan, to the chair. Dr. Harrison as honorary president, read the names of those who had won the large 'M,' and Miss Macmillan presented these to the boys. Several had been so proficient as to be eligible through playing in several games, as for instance, Ness, whose playing in each of the four games, football, basketball, baseball and hockey, entitled him to the honor.

The games played in and the names of those who earned the distinction are as follows:

Football—Grindley '11, Sweet '11, Kennedy '12, Bookey '13, Baird '12, Ness '12, Dreher '12, Huestis '13, Oughtred '14, Baker, R. S., '14, Boyle '13.

Hockey—Ness '12, Middleton '12, Ross, J. G., '13, Huestis '13, Roy '14, Kennedy.

Basketball—Kennedy '12, Campbell '12, Ness '12, Smillie '13, Montgomery '14.

Baseball—Summerby '11, Sweet '11, Baird '12, Ness '12, Huestis '13, and J. G. Ross, '13, who as individual champion in field sport also won the honor. It should be added that Ross also won a McGill 'M' as a member of the intercollegiate track team last fall.

The last item was a college skit, entitled 'What might not be seen after 10 o'clock in a student's room.' It was a very interesting number, and contained a number of excellent local hits. The programme closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## I. C. R.'S EASTER MEMENTO.

Passengers on the Intercolonial yesterday were furnished by the company with an excellent holiday dinner, and a beautifully designed souvenir menu card bearing on the cover a figure emblematic of spring and Easter lilies in four colors, and as for the menu, it contained many delicacies rare at this season.

THE PEACEMAKER. —N. Y. 'World.'

## EGGS THROWN AT PASTOR.

### Culmination of Feud in Chicago Greek Catholic Church.

Caicago, April 17.—Four women and two men were arrested for pelting the Rev. Sergius Bazilevitch, pastor of a Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church with unboiled eggs during the Easter services yesterday. While the clergyman's head was bowed in prayer, a shower of eggs was directed at him from the rear of the church. Half a dozen broke against his face and body and spread over his vestments. Police rescued the minister, who had been dragged from the church by members of his congregation. The trouble was the outgrowth of a feud between church officials and congregation caused by the removal of the present pastor's predecessor.

## WESTERN COAL STRIKE.

### Mine Operators Will Name Conciliation Board Representative.

Ottawa, April 17.—The mine operators of British Columbia and Southern Alberta have advised the Department of Labor that at a meeting to be held on Tuesday the operators will name their representative on the board of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act, which will deal with the dispute between the miners and the operators which has resulted in the closing down of the western mines. The operators will meet on Tuesday to consider the statement recently issued by the men and to name their representative on the board.

## LOTS OF WHITE LABOR.

Mr. Thomas G. Holt, chief executive officer for Mackenzie & Mann in British Columbia, who registered at the Windsor Hotel yesterday, states that the Canadian Northern Railway is making splendid progress in that province. He also states that there will be plenty of white labor at the coast this year and they do not anticipate any trouble in this direction.

## SIR EDWARD TENNANT.

### Coming East on Way Home From Pleasure Jaunt in West.

Toronto, April 17.—Sir Edward Tennant, Lord-Lieutenant of Peeblesshire, is at the King Edward with a party comprising Messrs. F. R. S. Balfour and M. R. Byer, of London. They are hastening homeward after a pleasure trip through the Western Provinces, and leave for Ottawa to-day, sailing for England on April 21.

Sir Edward is a brother of Mrs. Asquith, wife of the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

## CHANGE IN C. N. R. STAFF.

### Mr. Davis Goes West—Replaced by Mr. John B. Hoseason.

Mr. Arthur H. Davis, who has been passenger agent at Montreal for the Royal line for the past year, left on Friday for Winnipeg, where he will take up the position of general agent of the Canadian Northern Steamships, Limited, for territory west of the great lakes in Canada. Before coming to the Canadian Northern Mr. Davis had a lengthy experience with the C. P. R. Atlantic service at Quebec and St. John, N.B. He is being replaced in Montreal by Mr. John B. Hoseason, at present with the Grand Trunk, who has filled various important positions on the other side with the Elder-Dempster Company and others.

## 2,000 C. P. R. AMBULANCE MEN.

Great interest is still being manifested by employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the 'First aid to the injured' classes which have been formed throughout the company's lines. There are now nearly two thousand men enrolled and all are in charge of a paid instructor. The latest classes to be formed are at Smith's Falls, where Dr. Anderson has charge of 68 applicants, and Carleton Place, where thirty are enrolled, and where the first meeting was held on April 13th.

## MILLIONNAIRE CABMAN DIES.

### Leroy Payne, Veteran of Chicago, Leaves But One Horse.

Chicago, April 17.— Leroy Payne, perhaps the most widely known 'cabby' in Chicago, and at one time rated a millionnaire, was buried on Saturday, at Blaney, Mich., where he died yesterday at the home of his sister, from an illness contracted a week ago. Nearly every public man of note knew the old cabby and had ridden in his equippages. During the World's Fair, Payne invested in real estate, but in the panic of 1893 lost his property. At the end only one cab and his favorite horse remained.

## CONFERENCE AND TARIFF.

### Methodist Organization of Vermont Endorses Reciprocity.

Waterbury, Vt., April 17.—The members of the Methodist Conference, which is in session here, took a stand on Canadian reciprocity on Saturday morning. A resolution, introduced by the Rev. Ralph F. Lowe, of St. Albans, providing that the Vermont delegation in Congress be requested to vote in favor of the proposed trade agreement, was passed.

## ARBITRATION CAMPAIGN.

London, April 17.—At a meeting in the Whitefields Tabernacle yesterday in favor of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, W. T. Stead complained strongly of the apathy of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Anglican Church toward the peace movement. The meeting resolved to send an appeal to the leaders of the Church to assist in forwarding the Lord Mayor's prospect to form a committee representing all the religious churches and denominations in support of the Government's effort to secure the treaty.

RAILROAD BUILDING IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

Natives are here putting down sleepers on the Katanga Railway, approaching the star of the Congo mine. Metal sleepers are used in the construction of the line instead of wooden ones as is usually the case. The reason is partly because metal sleepers are more durable, but chiefly on account of the swarms of ants which abound in the Congo region, and would quickly make short work of wooden sleepers.

## THE EASTER SERVICES

### Churches Decorated With Flowers and Thronged With Worshippers

### DISAPPOINTING WEATHER

### Snowfall Interfered With Customary Display of Fashion.

Despoiled of the sombre ... and sparkling in the bright... typifies the joy of the re... there was hardly a church ... which was not filled to its ... pacity yesterday for the ... vices. Sweet and grace... decorated every pulpit and ... giving in themselves the text ... a sermon; the stately lily ... the rotten bulb beneath ... brought home the spirit of ... sermons in many congregations.

Every church had its full ... ment of communicants, who, ... of the inclemency of the wea... were to be seen early on their ... to receive the Divine Sacra... whilst all the other services ... equally well attended.

Snow fell from an early hour ... late in the afternoon, so that ... this year carried but little ide... customary display of new ... the promenades which are ... expected at that time were ... Even in New York there were ... the usual signs of Easter ... streets, due to a snowstorm ... cleared the city of all but ... strenuous.

There were many reunions ... sequence of the long week-... day.

## CROWDS IN CHURCHES

### Police Necessary to Direct Church-goers in New York.

New York, April 17. — Fluc... snow about church-going ... bright afternoon sun, now an... smothered by great white ... cloud, and cold westerly winds ... sent many an Easter hat ... ing, were the ways of the ... New York yesterday. Altogether ... was pleasant, but far too cold ... windy for the Easter festival.

The throng which joined in the ... nual Easter parade up the ... were perhaps as big as ever, but ... usual brilliancy of silks and ... was hidden by winter coats and ... The color of the serpentine ... it turned its head into the cur... walks of Central Park and stre... its tail down Fifth avenue, was ... mainly by the ladies' hats. In ... of every brilliant hue, with ribbons, ... flowers and feathers, they bobbed ... about in a thousand shapes on the ... sands of heads beside the glossy ... silk hats the escorts wore.

Some of the feminine headgear ... of an expensive area, with just ... sort of a plane surface for ... aviation, and many a one took ... leave of its owner in the ... particularly large contrivance ... huge plums for a rudder, was ... make an exciting ascension, and ... thrilling manoeuvres it lodged ... a sign board on one of the ... buildings. A favorable wind ... brought it back to the street.

Many Canadians were among ... paraders, and the Toronto teacher ... easily recognized by the Union Jacks ... in full force. The wind was so high, ... however, that the Canadians who had ... come prepared for summer weather ... worn in their coat lapels, were ... soon abandoned the show.

There were those who said ... knew, who asserted that fewer of ... upper hundreds than ever joined ... the parade this year, and those who ... did were within the shelter of the ... ousines or bundled in furs, in the ... riages which streamed up the ave...

The churches in the city were crow... ed, and it is doubtful if ever before ... such an elaborate programme of ... sic was attempted. It was a noteworthy feature that many of the organ... ists of the city rendered works ... their own composition.

The services at St. Patrick's Roman ... Catholic Cathedral attracted over ... persons, not more than two-thirds ... whom could gain even standing ... in the edifice. The overflow stood ... side, following the services as best ... they could, without complaining ... severely cold winds. Archbishop ... ley was the celebrant of the Pontifical ... Mass, and the regular choir of ... cathedral was supplemented by ... fessional singers and an orchestra ... sixty-five pieces.

At four different services the ... Trinity Episcopal Church was ... crowded that it required police ... handle the crowds. On of the ... vices was conducted, for the first ... this year, in German. The sermon ... by the Rev. Dr. Manning was an ... phatic denial that the Christian creed ... had lost its power.

It is estimated that if one ... have looked in upon all of the hundreds of churches, hotels, restaurants and homes where Easter was ... served by floral decorations yesterday ... they might have seen more than a ... million dollars' worth of flowers. ... There were fewer Easter lilies, and ... as a substitute orchids and tausendschoenen roses, which combine the ... shades of pink, were favored by those ... who could afford to buy them. The ... new rose originated in Germany ... was imported two years ago with ... increasing popularity that they sell ... this Easter for from $15 to $... plant.

## THE LATE SENATOR FORGET

At their first meeting, after ... of the death of the Hon. Senator ... get, the directors of the Montreal ... ton Company recorded an expression ... of their sense of the great ... company had sustained in the ... drawal from its councils of ... and experienced an adviser ... ready wisdom has so often in... liberations of the board carried ... it weight and conviction. ... loses in Senator Forget a citizen ... terprising and generous, and ... ectors record with still more ... the loss of a personal friend ... siderate and kind.'

## ENGINEER DIES OF INJURIES

Ottawa, April 17.—William ... the engineer of the train ... into a washout on the Gatineau ... sion of the Canadian Pacific ... died of his injuries at the hospital ... this morning.

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