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Excitement in Stock Market Intense--Local Prices Went Higher in Late Trading

One Montreal Broker Embarrassed—Five More Failures Recorded in London Market--Wall Street Again Excited---Investors are Out After Stocks at Bargain Day Prices, Stocks which the Poor Unfortunates have Been Obliged to Throw Over.

The period of bear raid and bull ruin in the stock markets does not appear to be ever just yet.

To-day there were five more failures announced in the London market which, with two yesterday, makes a total of seven.

There were two failures announced on the New York Consolidated Exchange yesterday, and the Montreal market did not escape altogether, as it has been announced that Mr. E. G. Rykert has been obliged to retire from the Stock Exchange, and has in consequence disposed of his seat to Messrs. McCuaig Bros. & Co.

Th price announced is $15,000, a reduction of $4,000 on the last sale, when it will be remembered Mr. F. L. Hutchinson sold his seat for $19,000, finding it advisable to retire from business.

PERIOD OF GREAT TENSION.

From the time the stock market closed yesterday until it opened to-day was a period of very great tension for thousands of Montrealers, who are in one way or another interested in the course of prices.

Brokers who were carrying the margined accounts of clients were busy getting after more margins which, although ample a few days ago, have been swept under in the rapid decline in prices.

Those who were being sought in this connection were in an anxious state, for it is no easy matter to secure large amounts these days for speculative purposes.

Money is tight and the banks need the most of what they have to finance the ordinary commercial business of the day.

The bargain hunters who feel that stocks are an attractive buy and would like to make some purchases on borrowed capital find themselves in much the same position.

They cannot get the money. The bargains are in consequence largely for those who have the ready money and have been cannily lying low for just such an emergency as this.

RICH MEN WAITED.

Many rich men wait for emergencies of this kind. They know they will come just as sure as a bull movement in a period of prosperity carries prices to dizzy speculative heights.

It is an old axiom of the "Street" that prices cannot keep going up all the time. There must be declines sometimes. It is well to remember this in seeking for an explanation of the present panicky conditions in the market.

Around the end of last year and the first of the present year saw the culmination of what was one of the greatest bull movements in history.

Prices of stocks, many of them those of railways, were carried to a level which was believed by many to be an impossibility.

Then comes the titanic struggle of great financial interests. Two great forces in the market line themselves up for battle. They are represented on the one side by those who are probably responsible for the high prices and believe they are justified and must be maintained. They are the Bulls. On the other side are those who believe that prices are too high, that they are liable to fall upon the appearance of unfavorable conditions such as dear money or adverse legislation affecting any of the many large interests. They are the Bears.

SELLING PREPONDERATED.

Instead of the preponderance of the buying being on the buying side it is reversed to the selling side. This in itself is the plain law of supply and demand—is bound in time to make for a decline in prices. But the bears always find things to help them in creating public sentiment along their line of thought and action. Natural laws of finance and unexpected developments often come to their aid.

In the present instance the market struck a snag in the way of tight money. The great prosperity of the country has absorbed such a large proportion of the world's available supply of gold, and the rate of interest had advanced to such an extent that it did not pay to carry high priced securities on loans and pay the interest. Heavy speculators found it necessary to lighten their loads somewhat, and this always helps to depress prices, with the bears ready to sell on the slightest indication of blocks of long stock coming on the market.

RAILWAYS WORRIED.

Then, again, the great railway leaders of the United States have been greatly worried by the determination of President Roosevelt to make the big companies toe the legislative line. They claim that legislative interference will prove a serious obstacle to the securing of fresh capital to carry on their extensions, required to meet the growing demands of trade and commerce. The public, they fear, will not buy their securities if the earning powers of the railways are to be diminished. This will block extensions, decrease the supply of work for men and mills and bring on a reversal of the prosperous times.

In consequence, largely, of these conditions a great liquidation movement has been in progress for some weeks which has been described as a "Rich Man's Panic," because the wealthy of holders found it impossible to hold on any longer. Yesterday this selling reached a panicky stage, and so far reaching in its effects is a panic in Wall Street that all the principal markets of the world shake with fear and trembling. This is because the shares of the great American railway companies are traded in heavily in London, Paris, Berlin and elsewhere. Foreign investors and traders become alarmed and commence to sell, which makes matters worse in the home market. Buyers hold off, sellers are imperative and in the end must take what they can get for them.

MONTREAL MARKET EXCITED

When the Montreal market opened to-day there was a large crowd in the gallery to watch the proceedings on the floor below. There was a feeling that there would be a further slaughter and in this the general expectation was more or less realized. The tone might be described as feverish. Some stocks went lower, while others rallied a little from yesterday's closing prices. Some brokers were evidently anxious to sell, while others had orders and were anxious to buy. There was considerable confusion, as the different brokers tried to find a buyer or seller as the case might be. For a time the ticker operator was kept pretty busy sending out the record of the transactions which had been made.

Simultaneously the New York market opened in an excited state, with prices eight to ten points higher than at the close yesterday. They did not hold the advance long, however, and as further selling orders came on the market they commenced to sag again. The local market paid very little attention to what was going on in Wall Street as the brokers had quite enough to attend to in looking after their own local issues.

There were evidences of support in a few issues, while others were helped by the better level of prices at the New York opening. A number of Canadian issues did not fare as well, and reached lower prices—the lowest of the movement as well as of the year.

MOST ACTIVE ISSUES.

The most active issues in yesterday's trading on the local exchange can be seen at a glance from the subjoined figures giving the total transactions in each and the extent of their declines. As already stated, some of these went lower, while others rallied, the full extent of which can be seen in fuller detail on the financial page.

	Shares.	Decline.
Detroit United	1,870	2½
Dominion Iron	1,870	¾
Montreal Power	900	4½
Twin City	580	8¾
Toronto Railway	647	½
Dominion Iron pfd.	533	1½
Canadian Pacific	447	3½
Dominion Coal	440	2
Soo com	150	8½
Nova Scotia Steel	270	4½
Total shares of all stocks—9,005.		

Some of the largest extreme declines were:

Copper	1¾
Locomotive	7
Smelters	2¼
Anaconda	11¼
Atchison	8¼
Brooklyn	3¾
N.J. Central	2¾
St. Paul	11¾
North-Western	8½
Con. Gas	7
Delaware and Hudson	19¼
Lackawanna	11
Distillers	7½
Gen. Electric	9½
Great Northern	14¾
Louisville	6¼
Soo Line	8
Soo pfd.	8½
Mo. Pacific	7¼
Lead	13½
N.Y. Central	6
Norfolk	7¼
Northern Pacific	14
Pennsylvania	8
Pressed Steel	7¾
Reading	22¾
Republic S. pfd.	9½
South. Pacific	12½
Tenn. Copper	8
Union Pacific	23½
U.S. Steel	4¼
U.S. Steel pfd.	4¾
Air Brake	11
Pullman	12

BUCKET SHOP RUMOR.

There were rumors to-day that a Montreal bucket shop patron had "laid down" on the house for several thousand dollars.

The agent for the house, a Notre Dame street concern, said that there was no truth in this, and that he was merely going out of business for a time.

course. A feeling of the greatest apprehension prevailed before the market opened. Bears were jubilant and defiant, bulls devoid of energy. "The thing is up to Washington," was the word passed out on both side, and so, before the battle was renewed, all waited eagerly for some hint from President Roosevelt that might give more encouragement than Cortelyou's action in putting forward approximately $94,000,000 of government bonds to relieve the situation.

SLAUGHTER WAS GREAT.

The wildest scenes that Wall Street has witnessed since the Northern Pacific panic May 9, 1901, took place yesterday on the Stock Exchange. Nearly $1,000,000,000 of Stock Exchange values were slaughtered by victorious bears during the five hours' trading. Long before the Exchange opened the hustle in Wall Street began. The tremendous declines of the day before caused consternation among margin speculators, and brokers' offices were thronged by customers preparing for slaughter, which every one expected to take place as soon as the gong sounded.

By nine thirty the galleries of the Stock Exchange were thronged by the curious and before the market opened the doors had to be closed against further visitors. When the gong sounded at ten o'clock pandemonium reigned on the floor. The voices of excited brokers swelled into a mighty roar. In the first few minutes buying was heavier than the selling and stocks began to gain slightly above the close of the day preceding.

For the first five minutes the market, though excited, showed readiness that surprised every one and led to the hope that the crisis had finally been passed. It was, however, one of those fitful rallies that for days have merely offered the bears rallying ground from which to renew their attacks.

CAUSED ALARM

Within fifteen minutes the market again turned toward lower prices and values began to crumble in a way that filled the stoutest heart with alarm. Enormous blocks of Reading, Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, New York Central and Pennsylvania were hurled at the market, and quotations fell so rapidly that the ticker could keep no trace of them.

The slaughter was at its height when at 11 o'clock the chairman of the Stock Exchange rapped the struggling brokers to silence. The fall of his gavel filled the crowd with dismay. Failures are usually announced at 11 o'clock and the crowd held its breath in expectation that names of houses which had failed to weather the storm of the day before were about to be announced. When, however, the chairman stated almost in a whisper that he had merely to announce the suspension of Chas W. Bonner, member of the firm of Hard E. Bonner and Company for mere infraction of rules, a sigh of relief was breathed by the crowd and stocks actually rallied for a few moments. The bears, however, returned to the attack with greater vigor than before and stocks went down, down, down, until the lowest prices of the day were reached fifteen minutes before the close.

APPEALS TO WASHINGTON.

Throughout the entire day financiers were keeping Washington wires hot with appeals to President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou to do something to stop the slaughter. Not the slightest word of comfort, however, came from the White House or Treasury Department until the market closed. In the meantime both London and New York were filled with disheartening rumors. The story that caused the most apprehension was that Kuhn, Loeb and Company had called the loans of E. H. Harriman and failing to get satisfactory response had dumped his entire holdings of Union Pacific on the market. This yarn was followed by prompt denials both from the firm itself and from Harriman's office, where it was characterized as ridiculous. London got over its panic long before Wall Street did. In the afternoon it bought 100,000 shares of stock in this market. Its purchases, however, were swallowed up in the deluge of selling orders which poured into the Exchange.

VIEWS OF NEWSPAPERS.

The American says editorially: "There was a time when the fact that many Wall Street gentlemen lost in their speculations would cause much anxiety and even trepidation. That time seems to have passed. No one outside Wall Street and its immediate connections shares the excitement of the gentlemen there. We have learned that whether the price of the stock called Reading is this or that, trains on the Reading railroad run as usual, wheels turn, crops grow, the sun rises, the rains fall, and day succeeds night exactly as before. We may have some feeling of regret to learn that this gentleman or that has lost in his speculating, but the business of the country will survive, farmers will sow and fields yield their harvests nevertheless. That the prosperity of the country should ever have been believed subject in any way to the profits of the speculation game seems strange, but we can be pretty sure it is a supposition that has fled from among us forever. As to the lesson we are told we ought to learn about the terrible consequences of restraining railroads from swindling and killing us, that may be safely predicted to prove another failure. Railroad companies have brought their troubles, if they have any, upon themselves. If they had obeyed the law, avoided rebates, avoided the policy of grabbing everything in sight, and used for needed betterments money that has gone to pay interest on watered stock, it would not have been necessary to impose upon them any additional restraints, as the States are doing. The idea that corporations must be allowed to break the laws in order that flurries on Wall Street may be avoided is a good doctrine to preach in an imbecile asylum, but seems out of place elsewhere."

The Tribune received two messages yesterday from Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, explaining the slump. He practically claimed credit for bringing it about.

The World says: "No dealer in stocks could offer an explanation for the slump. It was agreed, however, that it was essentially a rich man's panic or else there would have been failures by the score, for the small dealer in securities and shoe string financier could not have stood the bear movement that sent stocks tumbling at the rate of a million a minute."

The Sun says: "Yesterday's panic was the strangest in history. Enormous declines took place, no failures were reported and no banks wanted help."

The American says: "Speculative values went down in a wild panic yesterday. It was a genuine panic, one of the most severe Wall Street has ever known. The actual losses on about twenty leading issues figure $250,000,000, and there were nearly one hundred and eighty securities involved in the crash. The collapse was worse than that of May 9, 1901."

The Press says: "Wall Street was dazed yesterday and pounded stocks unmercifully."

The Tribune says: "So great was the rush of business that brokerage houses themselves did not know at three o'clock just where they stood. Principals were tired out after their anxious day, which was everywhere declared to have been the worst in their experience."

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MEMBER FOR ST. JOHN DIED IN OTTAWA

Dr. Stockton Succumbed to Kidney Trouble After Long Fight.

AN ABLE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Deceased Regarded by Many as the Finest Debater in the House of Commons.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., March 15. Members of the House of Commons were shocked this morning to hear that Dr. A. A. Stockton, the junior member for St.

THE LATE DR. STOCKTON.

John, N.B., who had been ill in the Water Street Hospital for over four weeks, had passed away. This makes the fourth death among the members this session, a like number of Senators having passed away.

Dr. Stockton was laid low by an attack of kidney trouble and for a time it was expected that an operation would have to be performed. A Boston specialist, who had operated on him on a previous occasion came to Ottawa, but it was decided that a second operation would not be necessary. There is every reason to believe that Dr. Stockton would have recovered had he not a few days ago been attacked by pleurisy in an acute form. He gradually sank and died early this morning. Dr. Stockton's death is profoundly regretted in all circles.

DEBATER OF FIRST RANK.

He was an able debater, some claim the best in the House, and a courteous gentleman of the old school. Few men had the ability to distinguish so clearly between right and wrong and his speeches had the ring of honest conviction. His last speech in the House was a protest against the publication in a local paper of the details of Mrs. Thaw's evidence, the first day she was on the stand. He pleaded eloquently for a higher moral tone in Canada.

Dr. Stockton's remains will be sent to St. John, N.B., for interment. Mrs. Stockton is en route to Ottawa, and will accompany them eastward. A daughter was with the deceased when he died. A large Parliamentary delegation will attend the funeral.

The flag is at half mast over Parliament buildings. Mr. R. L. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will pay tributes to the deceased when the House meets this afternoon.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

The late Dr. Stockton had been a prominent figure in the political life of New Brunswick since 1883, when he was elected to the Legislature, of which he was a member continuously until 1899, when he resigned to run for the Federal House in the general election of 1900. In 1892 he accepted the post of leader of the Local Opposition. In 1904 he again contested one of the St. John seats for the House of Commons when he was successful. He was thus in active politics for close on to twenty five years.

He was educated at Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, and afterwards took the law course at Victoria University, Cobourg, and was called to the Bar in 1868. He practised in St. John, where he attained an eminent position in all the courts. He was a lecturer on constitutional law and maritime law in the Law School of New Brunswick and held high rank in the Barristers' Society. He was created a Queen's counsel in 1891. He was at one time president of the New Brunswick Historical Society.

Dr. Stockton was the eldest son of the late William A. Stockton, of Sussex, N.B., his mother being Sarah Oldfield, whose father was of United Empire Loyalist stock. He was born at Studholm, N.B., on November 2, 1842.

He was granted the degree of D. C. L. by his Alma Mater. From Victoria College, Cobourg, he received the degree of LL.B. in 1867, and LL.D. in 1887. He was the author of several well-known law works.

Former Halifax Alderman Dead.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Halifax, N.S., March 15.—Ex-Ald. Frank Eden, aged 67, died to-day. He was a native of Prince Edward Island and opened a retail shoe business here thirty years ago. He was successful and sold out twelve years ago and retired.

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SCENES OF DISORDER IN WALL STREET.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, March 15.—The Evening Journal says:—More wild scenes and further declines of stocks all along the line were looked for by Wall Street when the market opened to-day, despite the predictions of Harriman and other big operators that the remarkable panic of yesterday had run its

REACHED THE THREE QUARTER MILLION

Real Estate Sales for Week Heaviest on Record—St. George's Ward Led.

The real estate transactions registered last week throughout the city reached a total of over three-quarters of a million dollars, the heaviest week on record. Out of the total value registered, $770,038.68, the transactions in St. George's ward amounted to $124,500.00, and in Westmount to $122,787.50, while St. Ann's came next with a business during the week of $95,000. Following are the figures for the different wards:

St. Mary's	$ 6,150.00
Papineau	37,290.11
St. James	6,510.00
Lafontaine	17,625.00
St. Louis	34,700.00
St. Lawrence	43,500.00
St. George	124,500.00
St. Andrew's	15,400.00
St. Joseph	23,478.75
St. Ann's	95,000.00
Hochelaga	11,325.00
Rosemount	1,200.00
St. Jean Baptiste	25,752.50
Duvernay	17,450.00
St. Denis	2,750.00
St. Gabriel	1,050.00
Ste. Cunegonde	6,750.00
St. Henri	40,000.00
Maisonneuve	18,608.50
DeLorimier	9,650.00
St. Louis de Mile End	28,000.00
Outremont	9,025.00
Westmount	122,787.50
Total	$770,038.68

The largest sale registered yesterday was for a block of flats on Lacroix avenue, the price being $16,750. In Montreal East the highest record figure was $7,500, and in Montreal West there were no sales. In the three offices the total sales amounted to only 26 in number, the majority being under $2,000.

Mr. M. J. McCrory was yesterday admitted to partnership in the firm of H. L. Putnam. In future the business will be known under the style of Putnam & McCrory. The temporary offices will be at the old address 107 and 109 Temple building.

Sub-divisions 13 and 14 of lot 53 in St. Henri ward, being the lots 44 to 54 Laurier avenue. Cor. of Greene avenue, have been sold by Zeph Mathieu, sr., to Alphonse Pelo, architect, for $10,700.

Madame Agathe Choquet has sold to Albani Giroaard two lots in Hochelaga ward being sub-divisions 69 and 70 of lot 31. On the emplacement are erected the houses bearing the civic numbers 1777, 1779, 1781, and 1783 St. Catherine street east. The purchase price was $7,800.

St. Laurent College has sold to Edouard Gohier part of lot No. 581 in St. Laurent, for the sum of $2,400. The lot has a frontage of 400 feet with all the depth that can be had from the Cote de Liesse road to the extreme southeast of lot No. 581.

The tenement property, 469 to 474 Drolet street, has been sold by the Provident Trust and Investment Company, Ltd., to Eugene Pelo. The emplacement embraces sub-divisions 765 to 768 of lot No. 15, in St. Jean Baptiste ward, with a frontage of 80 feet and a depth of 72. The price was $8,000.

Part of lot 1276-9, in St. Antoine ward, being 712 and 714 Mountain street, has been sold by Mrs. George Edward Jacques to D. Lawrence. The price was $7,000.

The twelve tenements bearing the civic numbers 41 to 63 Davidson street have been sold by Pierre Tetreault to C. Cordeau for the sum of $10,000.

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Part of lot 10-383 in St. Louis ward with frontage on St. Lawrence street has been sold by Oscar H. Lesage to restaurant keeper, to Joseph Nantel, restaurant keeper, with houses and other buildings erected thereon, for the sum of $6,500.

The transfer is also recorded from Mrs. O. N. Lesage to Joseph Nantel of lot 10-384, adjoining that sold by O. N. Lesage to Joseph Nantel. It has a frontage of 26.6 on St. Lawrence street, with a superficial area of 2,924 feet. With the buildings, the sale was made for $5,500.

Lot No. 1168, in St. Ann's ward, has been sold by Madame Marie Louise Castonguay, wife of Joseph Brosseau, to Adolphe Duperrault. The property bears the civic numbers, 271 to 273 Seigneurs street, and has a 30-foot frontage on that street. All the fixtures, including the bowling alley in No. 273, are included in the sale.

John Parnbow sold to Mrs. Arthur T. W. French the emplacement bearing the cadastral number 43-7, St. Lawrence ward. The price was $5,000.

Sub-divisions 46 and 47, of lot No. 163, Notre Dame de Grace, with buildings, on the Grand Boulevard, Ken-

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19th,

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, March 21st and 22nd, At 2.30 O'Clock Each Day.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. I. Goldstein has left for New York.

Mr. Thomas Foster of Vancouver is in town Windsor.

Mr. Charles Archer returned yesterday from Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, of Sherbrooke are in town.

Mr. Cecil E. Duffey of Montreal, is spending a few days in Sherbrooke.

Miss Kirkpatrick, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. L. O. Armstrong, Milton street.

Dr. and Mrs. Bromley, of Saskatoon, are spending a couple of weeks in town.

Miss Edith Slater, of Montreal, is in Lennoxville, the guest of Miss Mabel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Baylov, of Sherbrooke, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Stanley Bagg, "Fairmount," Sherbrooke street, has left for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Leonard Marler and Miss Marler have returned from a trip to Caledonia Springs.

The engagement is announced of Miss A. Baldwin, of Montreal to Mr. R. Wilanske, both of Montreal.

Mrs. O. Korner and her sister, Miss L. Schwerenski, have left for New York, for a few days.

Miss Constance Dale-Harris, who has been the guest of the Misses Heiden, Peel street, has returned to Ottawa.

Mr. R. Percival Campbell left last evening for Boston and sailed on Saturday for Naples by the S.S. Republic.

The marriage of Miss Pamela Rheaume, of Montreal, to Mr. Gustave Boyer is arranged to take place on April 9th.

Mr. Arnold O. Saunderson, of Sydney, in town for a few days, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Saunders, 225 Stanley street.

Mrs. Alfred Pennell and Mr. Bryce Pennell have taken possession of their new residence on Mount Stephen ave., Westmount.

Mrs. S. Beaudin and Miss Beaudin, Bishop street, are among the Montrealers leaving tonight for New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. H. Kellett Oakes and Mr. Walter Jones, of Dublin, who have been the guests of Mrs. Oakes, Pt. Claire, have left for Medicine Hat.

The engagement is announced in Bedford, Que., of Miss Helen J. Wood, to Mr. C. H. Well. The marriage will take place at Bedford on April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenkley, the Misses Brenkley, Mr. Ian Brenkley and Miss Muriel Joseph, of Quebec, leave this week for England, en route to the Continent.

A quiet, but very pretty, wedding was celebrated on Monday, at St. Andrew's Catholic church, Sutton, Que., the Rev. Father Brassard, officiated, when Miss Alba R. Godue, daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Godue, of Sutton, and Mrs. Godue, was married to Mr. Edmond Dube, son of Mr. Moses Dube. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. George A. Godue, wore a pretty white gown. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Dube left for Nashua, N.H., and Boston, on their wedding tour. On their return they will reside in Sutton.

The tea-room at the Canadian Handicrafts Exhibition yesterday afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Harold Hampson and Mrs. Strangman, assisted by Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Charles Godfrey, Mrs. A. W. P. Buchanan, Mrs. Fred. Fairbanks, Miss Helen Parker, Miss Katie Reford, Miss Greta Symonds and Miss Gertrude Hampson. This afternoon the tea-room is in charge of Mrs. A. Baumgarten, assisted by Mrs. Jack Riddell, Miss May, Miss E. Macdougall, Miss Cairns and Miss Marjorie Baker. The floral decorations are prettily carried out in pink carnations.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGibbon, Port Hope, Ont., when Mrs. McGibbon's sister, Miss Lillian A. Outram, youngest daughter of Mr. Fred Outram, Port Hood, Nova Scotia, was married to Mr. Frederic R. Currelley, of Canton. Rev. A. M. Irwin, pastor of the Methodist Church, Canton, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of Louisine ivory silk, with trimmings of lace and applique, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Inez Mason, of Bowmanville, who was bridesmaid, wore a gown of Persian lawn, trimmed with lace and insertion, and carried pink carnations. Miss Elsie McGibbon, who was flower girl, and Miss Laura Outram, ring bearer, nieces of the bride, were gowned alike in ivory satin. Mr. W. Rickle, of Canton, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Currelley left on the evening train for the West, on their honeymoon, and on their return will reside at the Currelley homestead, Canton, Ont.

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IN LABOR CIRCLES.

The new Labor Temple will be considered at to-night's meeting of the Bricklayers' Union.

The Painters and Decorators have decided to ask for 30 cents an hour. The officials state that the present rates are inadequate.

A concert and ball will be held under the auspices of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, in Dionne Hall, on April 6. General Secretary-Treasurer Bain of Boston, will be here for the occasion.

A largely attended meeting of the jewelery workers, was held Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hall. After addresses had been made by Messrs. Gustave Francq, vice-president for the Province of Quebec of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress; George Brunet, secretary of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council; and J. A. Rodier, it was unanimously decided to form a union. Fifty-four of those present agreed to be charter members. Permanent officers will be elected as soon as the supplies arrive from the headquarters.

Work on the official Labor Day programme of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council will not be commenced for some time. At the last meeting of the committee Isidore Tremblay was elected chairman, George Brunet, secretary, and Louis Lefevre, treasurer.

At last night's meeting of the labor committee of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, the delegates from the Laundry Workers' Union reported that an agreement had been signed with the Star Laundry Company, corner of Boyer street and Mount Royal avenue. The company also granted a voluntary increase in wages amounting to 15 per cent. There was an interesting discussion regarding the open shop question. Delegates Lesperance, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union; A. Garlepy, of the Cigarmakers' Union, and C. H. Salmon, of the Laundry Workers' Union; argued in favor of the closed shop. It was decided that where collective agreements existed, and were observed by both sides, the system was superior to the go-as-you-please open-shop method. Mr. Lesperance stated that under their conciliation and arbitration agreement strikes had been reduced to a minimum.

Night Classes in Manual Training.

The Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Technical Institute are endeavoring to secure the new Commercial and Technical High School on Sherbrooke street, for the purpose of carrying on the night classes in manual training. At the regular monthly meeting of the Manufacturers' Association held yesterday, representatives of the Montreal Technical Institute were present, and pointed out that they were anxious to secure a place where they could give instruction in manual training, which they were at present unable to do for the lack of a building, or the necessary funds to secure one. The Manufacturers' Association accepted the suggestion of the institute representatives to the effect that invitations be sent out for a night demonstration, when the present day staff and pupils might be given a few lessons to show the practical utility of such courses.

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Brass and Iron Beds, Bureaus and Washstands, Bedroom Sets, Sewing Machine, B. W. Desk, Carpets and Rugs, Wardrobes, Lounge, Mirrors, Hair Mattresses, etc., etc.

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For Sale, 75 Horses by Auction, Tuesday, March 19th, at 10.30 a.m. G. Latreille has consigned to this sale two carloads, weighing from 1000 to 1500 lbs., all good, fresh horses from the country. The balance of the lot will be good second-hand horses, city broken, and suitable for all purposes. Heavy draft workers, express and drivers; number of this lot would be suitable for farming and general work of all kinds. Will be on view Tuesday morning at our Stables, 605 St. Paul street, and will be sold at 10.30 a.m. sharp. T. W. FOSTER & CO., Auctioneers, Montreal.

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CHURCH UNION WILL INTEREST ASSEMBLY.

The question of church union will once more be the subject of much discussion when the Presbyterian General Assembly holds its annual meetings here in June next. Erskine Church will be the headquarters of the Assembly this year, and commencing from the fifth of June, for about ten days, some interesting debates may be looked for. Anglicans and Baptists, as well as the three hundred odd Presbyterian delegates have been invited to attend so that views on the subject will be heard from every standpoint. The Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians will send reports as to the manner in which their plans on unionism are working out.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.—The Canadian section of the Society of Chemical Industry will hold a meeting at St. Lawrence Hall to-night, business being "The Treatment of Water for Boiler and Manufacturing Purposes." A dinner will precede the business of the evening.

TWO SUITS AGAINST THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

Before Mr. Justice Lafontaine and a special jury was opened yesterday the trial of a suit for $1,999 brought by Mr. James McNulty against the Montreal Street Railway Company.

The formation of the jury was accomplished without any difficulty whatever, rather an unusual occurrence nowadays.

The plaintiff, who is represented before the court by Messrs. Arthur Brossard, of Bisaillon & Brossard, and Mr. H. J. Elliott, as counsel, declares that on September 1st, last, as he was driving into P. Wilson's coal and wood yard on Van Horne avenue, he was struck by a street car, which threw him from his vehicle. He sustained serious injuries. Mr. Frederic E. Meredith, K.C., of Campbell, Meredith, MacPherson & Hague, represents the Street Railway Company before the court.

Through her attorneys, Messrs. Elliott & David, Miss May Jane Cooper, one of the victims of the accident on Park avenue near Pine avenue last autumn, when the street car ran back wards into another, is claiming $1,200 damages from the Montreal Street Railway Company. The plaintiff had her skull fractured, and received other serious injuries.

GENERAL RETREAT. The general retreat for the English people of the Immaculate Conception parish will begin in that church next Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. The retreat will be preached by Rev. J. Cox, professor of the Loyola College.

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On TUESDAY, the second day of the month of April next, the undersigned will proceed to the liquidation of the business of the late firm of Dame Marie Louise Demers, widow of late Mr. Cassien Demers, No. 284 Amherst street, St. Denis ward, of Montreal, and of Montreal, doing business as a grocer, at No. 284 Amherst street, in the said city of Montreal, under the name and style of Demers & Co., and of Dame Marie Louise Demers, widow of late Mr. Cassien Demers, No. 284 Amherst street, St. Denis ward, of Montreal, doing business as a grocer, at No. 284 Amherst street, in the said city of Montreal, under the name and style of Mme. Demers & Co., and of Dame Marie Louise Demers, widow of late Mr. Cassien Demers, No. 284 Amherst street, St. Denis ward, of Montreal, doing business as a grocer, at No. 284 Amherst street, in the said city of Montreal, under the name and style of

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KENORAS STILL AT SEA ABOUT MR. FORAN'S WAY

But They Keep on Practicing Just the Same and Seem in Good Condition for the Western Championship Finals.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Kenora, Ont., March 15.—The Thistles had another fine work-out last night, the whole team being on the ice with the exception of Griffin, who has an injured foot. Hooper played cover and Beaudry point, both being very effective. The boys will play Brandon best 2 out of 3 to decide the Western championship. First game takes place in Winnipeg Saturday. There is scarcely a shadow of a doubt as to Kenoras winning out. How the trustees can rule against Smith and Westwick playing is a mystery to hockeyists of the West. These two men have not played one league game with the Thistles and, having done so are now bona fide members of the team. If Mr. Foran still continues getting the cup in under such ruling there will certainly be no glory for the Ottawa trip, for the cup will then have ceased to be competition for premier hockey honors. They may take back a mug, but they will certainly have to go some to win Kenoras winning out. How the trus-

HOW THEY PLAY ICE HOCKEY IN ENGLAND.

THE GAME THAT IS MAKING ENGLISHWOMEN ATHLETIC ADAPTED TO THE ICE.

Hockey has long been a favorite pastime on the ice, and now that it has found such favor as an everyday sport for women, the enjoyment of the ice-game is more than doubled, for the girls no longer play as novices.

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It Will be Started at Once and Contributions Will be Received From Hockeyists All Over the Dominion of Canada.

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Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—The Ottawa Victorias have made every effort to arrange a game with the Renfrew team, the proceeds to go to Mrs. McCourt, mother of "Bud" McCourt, the hockey player killed in Cornwall recently. Manager Jim Larkin received word yesterday morning that the Renfrew team would come to Ottawa and play, but later in the day he received a telephone message which stated that the club officers could not get the team together, several members of the team being away. A benefit fund will be started, as the dead player was the main support of his widowed mother. A prominent Cornwall sport wrote here yesterday stating that if such a fund was started he knew that the people of Cornwall would contribute most liberally. The Vics feel confident that the people of the Capital will do the same. A Montrealer also wrote yesterday stating that he and others he knew would like to contribute to such a fund if started.

Great Changes in Line-ups of Toronto Lacrosse Teams are Expected for the Coming Season

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., March 15.—The talk of the formation of a Toronto team to play senior lacrosse in connection with the C.L.A. has given rise to a great deal of speculation regarding the personnel of the three city teams. Gossip says that those in charge of the new aggregation already have a number of men, among them Pitcher and Grayson, the old Chip was men who played last year with the Tecumsehs. The name of Lambert, one of the stars produced by the Lorne's, of Mount Forest, is also mentioned. In connection with the new team it is said that strong men are coming forward from the Maitlands, the Orients and the Toronto Junction Shamrocks.

If the rumored changes be true many locals will be left in last year's teams.

The greatest danger which the line up of the senior Torontos has fear of is the passage of the St. Catharines exciting. The men from the Garden City passed through last season's games, but if senior lacrosse is played in their home city under the C. L. A. it is not unlikely that they may cross the lake.

Ryan Will Find Way to Square Things in Montreal — Other Tracks Will Suffer by Betting Decision

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., March 15. The decision of the Supreme Court at Ottawa, regarding betting at the Woodbine will not affect racing at this course. It is a well known fact that the Ontario Jockey Club have expected adverse legislation, or a decision like the above, and in consequence the enormous profits of the past few years have not been wasted. This surplus would keep the game going even should the attendance fall off. Because of the Ottawa decision Toronto race will see the ground system of betting as conducted in England. The penalties will be unofficial and able to do business without putting up $50 each. Crown Attorney Curry, when asked about the matter stated emphatically that the law would be enforced.

Sanders was convicted of taking bets in a "place" and that included the penalties must not work in a place, or, in other words, they must keep moving and could not obtain. The general opinion is the Woodbine will not be affected, the decision likely will close up Windsor and Fort Erie and Hamilton will have a hard time without the book-makers revenue.

W. P. in Toronto last week, John E. Eva stated that Montreal probably will find a provincial way of betting as of yore. He did not think an adverse decision would hurt racing in Quebec.

The wisdom of the O. J. C. in not erecting a better stand and instead building up plenty of fence space is now apparent. The old stand will be at once demolished. There is plenty of room for the bookies to keep moving, though this will be rather awkward on race

AT HAMILTON.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Hamilton, Ont., March 15. The decision of the Supreme Court, reinstating the judgement of the lower court, and declaring that betting on race tracks to be legal came as a surprise to local people who are interested in the racing game.

The decision, however, will not interfere with the plans of the Hamilton Jockey Club for the coming season. There will be spring and fall meetings at the Hamilton track just as if nothing had happened.

The Hamilton Club is not dependent on the races as they do not run the books. Only for the exercise. The attendance in the past has been sufficient to warrant the directors in going right ahead with their plans. Extensive improvements are to be made to the grounds and stand, and the value of the property to the city at the end it is expected that the spring meeting. Many will be the opening meeting of the new Jockey Club will be the best in the history of the city, whether betting is allowed. The decision of the Supreme Court has not subdued the club's spirit of racing in Hamilton.

SEAGRAM DISAPPOINTED.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Waterloo, Ont., March 15. Mr. Jos. E. Seagram, M.P., president of the Ontario Jockey Club, who has been confined to his house for a week with rheumatism, when asked for an expression of opinion on the Supreme Court judgment declined to make any statement whatever beyond that the judgment was a great disappointment.

ROLLER SKATING AT STADIUM NOW

After a very successful season of skating, which closed last Monday night, the ice has been removed from the asphalted hard wood floor of the Stadium, which is now ready for the reception of roller skaters. The opening of the Stadium to-night will make it the place Saturday afternoon for out-door skating. During the spring and summer months this popular rink must positively be devoted to roller skating.

No doubt that all lovers of this popular indoor sport will enjoy the Stadium every afternoon and evening for we know of no better place to seek healthy exercise and amusement.

For a few weeks yet the rink will be properly heated as well as the different dressing rooms.

NO BETTING AT THE BLUE BONNETS TRACK

Ottawa, March 15. The Supreme Court judgment in the famous Woodbine betting appeal, Saunders vs. the King, has attracted widespread attention. The appeal of Saunders was dismissed, the court standing three to two. The Chief Justice and Judge Nelson and Duff were in favor of dismissal, while Justices Davies and Mr. Justice Girouard favored allowing the appeal. The effect of the judgment is to abolish off-the-track betting on any licensed tracks by bookmakers or stands. In pivotal betting is allowed, and a bookmaker may pay his vocation, provided he does not have a stand, but simply walks around in the crowd.

The point of law involved is a technical one, going back as far as twenty years ago, when the English betting system was introduced in the Canadian Criminal Code. Before 1956 the law against betting was interwoven with individual bets. The original section allowed betting made on tracks of licensed associations, on races scheduled for the day, but the English clause prohibiting betting booths or houses was introduced, and the question for the courts to decide was if betting were allowed upon licensed tracks on races actually in progress, it prohibited the natural accessories of a bookmaker's stand. A majority of the court says bookmakers' booths are prohibited.

FOOT AND ROLLER RACES LAST NIGHT

What was one of the largest crowds that ever attended the Dutch Rink was there last night. The first race on the programme was three miles on foot, which was a terrific race for an indoor meet. It was at fever heat from start till finish, there only being three feet between first and second, and third man. A. F. Woods, being first man, and he ran a great race, as did McDonald and Vibert, who finished in the order named. Time 16.8.

The next race was a 2-mile challenge race between H. Pichette and the champion, M. Gow, who put up a game run till the last lap, when he totally collapsed on the track and was some time before he was revived.

The next race on the programme was a one-mile race backwards between J. Lloyd, challenged by T. Ramsperger. This was a nice race, but towards the final Lloyd proved a good winner.

Chaucer Elliott Manager.

Toronto, Ont., March 15.—Chaucer Elliott, of Kingston, who is now manager of the Oswego Baseball Club, is in the city and has signed Dinny McGuire, second baseman of the St. Mary's Club, and Chaucer would like also to secure Sam Corbeil, the star local southpaw, but Sam is tied up with Holyoke.

Catarrh Growing Less.

Due to the Use of Hyomei. Cures Without Stomach Dosing.

Inquiry at the local drug stores shows that the sale of remedies for catarrh has decreased very much in the last year. Some medicines which were formerly bought a gross at a time are now purchased in half dozen lots, and are rarely called for.

There is one notable exception to this decrease in sale, and that is Hyomei. This remedy is, in fact, responsible for the decrease in sale of catarrh medicines, as it has made so many cures of catarrhal troubles that naturally there is much less demand for remedies for that disease.

People who have been trying different medicines for catarrh during many years were induced to begin the use of Hyomei by the guarantee, that the remedy would cost nothing unless cured. Much to their surprise, they found that Hyomei did what it claimed (if it did not it could not be sold under this guarantee), and they soon become ardent advocates of the use of Hyomei.

There is no disagreeable stomach dosing with Hyomei; it is used by being breathed through a neat pocket inhaler. The complete outfit costs but one dollar, extra bottles, if needed, fifty cents.

All druggists should be able to supply you with Hyomei, or we will send it by mail on receipt of price, and every package is sold with the distinct understanding that it costs nothing unless it cures. Write us to-day for a symptom blank, which we will send you free, together with treatise on Catarrh and how to cure it. When you fill in and return to us the symptom blank, our consulting physician will give your case the best care and attention, and write you a letter of advice without charge. Booth's Hyomei Company, Buffalo, N.Y.

CANADIAN BOWLING LEAGUE AVERAGES

The Manhattan team, by winning 17 out of the 20 games played, has won the championship of the local French-Canadian bowling league.

The highest score of the season was made by the Royal Canadians, 3,406, with the high mark of 1,804 for the half game. Montmorency, with 3,229, holds the best record for an away from home fixture.

Manhattan won all 10 home games, and at one time or another defeated each of the other teams outside of the Ewing are some of the season's averages:

Highest individual scores (3 games): Parnell, Royal Canadians (outside) . . 254
Bell, do. do. 246
Dumont, Manhattan (home alleys) . . 245
Moon, do. do. 244

Highest individual scores (3 games): Talbot, Royal Canadians (home alleys) 658
St. Martin, Manhattan (outside) . . 641
Bonhame, Maisonneuve (outside) . . 625
Beagle, Royal Canadians 617
Brisson, Royal Canadians 616
Miller, Beehive 608
Dumont, Manhattan 607

CLUB AVERAGES 1906-07.

	Home.	Away.
Manhattan	3,115 1-5	2,874⅚
Royal Canadians . .	3,091 9-10	3,001 1-2
Maisonneuve	2,941	3,009 7-10
Bellerive	2,900 9-10	2,987 4-9
St. Henri	2,804 2-5	2,779 4-9
Grand Trunk	2,959⅗	2,682⅞

Averages for the season 1907 (10 games)

Manhattan	3,127 1-5
Royal Canadians	3,029 1-5
Bellerive	2,962 2-5
Maisonneuve	2,952 1-5
St. Henri	2,901 3-5
Grand Trunk	2,878

CLUB STANDING, 1906-07.

	W.	L.	P.	Av.
Manhattan	17	3	61 467	3,074
Royal Canadians . .	13	7	60,284	3,046
Maisonneuve	8	12	59,407	2,970
Bellerive	10	10	58,884	2,944
St. Henri	5	15	55,839	2,792
Grand Trunk	3	17	56,410	2,845

PLAYERS AVERAGES (Over 500).

	Games.	Average.
St. Martin, Manhattan . .	20	536 3-10
Dumont, Manhattan . .	20	515 7-10
Gagnon, Manhattan . .	20	510⅝
Decarie, Manhattan . .	20	502¼
Moon, Bellerive	19	624 3-19
Beagle, Royal Canadians	19	624 3-19
Bellaire, Maisonneuve .	19	623 16-19
Thibaudeau, R. Canadians	19	522 5-19
St. Germain, Manhattan .	17	515 10-17
Brun, Royal Canadians	18	517 7-9
Patent, Grand Trunk . .	7	510 4-7
Desarlets, Bellerive . . .	19	509 14-19
Blake, Maisonneuve . . .	11	508 1-11
St. Jacques, R. Canadians	15	507 2-15
Mallette, R. Canadians . .	13	507 6-13
Roy, Grand Trunk . . .	7	505 3-7
Brisbois, R. Canadians .	13	504 4-13
Crompton, Bellerive . . .	19	501

SUDDEN CHANGE GOOD FOR CURLERS

Quite as a surprise, cold weather set in again yesterday, the ice on the curling rinks being in the best of condition. On Heather Ice, the greens of that club beat the St. Lawrence beginners, thereby hanging up another to a long list of scalps.

Play for a turkey on the same ice resulted in a win for Bob Thomson's rink. Appended are the scores:

Heathers.	St. Lawrence
L. Burland	J. R. Dick
W. R. Taylor	W. J. Brennan
Dr. W. H. Smyth	W. Cochrane
W. Wilson	J. E. Tanner
Skip—14	Skip—12
T. C. Mitchell	W. H. Brown
Wm. Mitchell	Jas. Young
N. O. Mick	G. Kenwood
C. A. Patterson	R. C. Binning
Skip—14	Skip—5
Total 28	Total 17

TURKEY.

H. Love	S. Munro
J. R. Adam	W. Lewis
J. Mundie	D. McCallum
T. Thomson	W. F. Smith
Skip—21	Skip—8

On Montreal Ice.

The semi-finals of the greens, Dr. Fred. Tooke defeated Dr. J. J. Ross, 6.

The semi-final green curlers, Dr. Fred. Tooke, 12; Dr. J. J. Ross, 6.

Primrose A. F. C.

A meeting of the above club will be held in the St. Mark's gymnasium, corner of Dalhousie and William streets, on Saturday night at 8 o'clock sharp. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

A spoon shoot will be held by the Westmount Gun Club on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. A general meeting of the club will take place at 5 o'clock on the ground, Church street station, Park and Island Railway.

TRUSTEE FORAN IS GOING TO HURRY THE MATCHES

Will Insist on Kenora Defending the Stanley Cup Early Next Week no Matter What May Happen in Manitoba League.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 15. — Acting Trustee Foran says that his statement that the Manitoba championship must be decided by March 16 is perfectly correct. If the game on Saturday night should end in a tie, he states that it will be decided on weather conditions as to what action would be taken. However, this is considered an entirely unlikely thing to happen, and the first game will be slated for Tuesday next. If the weather is mild and Brandon should tie with Kenora, Mr. Foran would not ask Wanderers to wait any longer, but would order Kenora to defend the cup.

SOCCER MEN HOLD LIVELY MEETING

At the meeting of the Montreal and District Association Football League, in the M. A. A. A. last night, the report of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. Calder, showed that the affairs of the league were in a flourishing state, eight senior teams making the first division. The prospect for the coming season seemed much brighter than it has been for some time.

The financial standing was also very good and showed a balance in hand of $77 after all expenses had been paid.

McGill will again come into the league under the same conditions as existed before playing the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th teams in the league table for the championship, and excluding the rest.

Delegates from Westmount, Point St. Charles, M. A. A. A., C. P. R., Outremont, Rosemount, and McGill, were present, and the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. F. Davies, Westmount.

Vice-President—Mr. G. Millard, Point St. Charles.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. F. Calder.

The second meeting of the league will take place on April 4th.

One of the principal questions was the affiliation of the league to the new A. A. F. C. The matter was partly gone into and left over for the next meeting. In all probability the league will be affiliated, as most of the delegates present seemed to be of a favorable opinion; failing affiliation it was suggested that a National Association be formed to govern football affairs in Canada after the style of the F. A. over the water. Clubs in all parts of Canada comprising different leagues have this matter under discussion now, and next season may see a new regime in football management.

The much vexed referee question also came up for discussion, and a motion was made to the effect that a sub-committee be formed to look after the referees. There was an undue amount of trouble last year accruing from the inability of clubs to get satisfactory referees, but the sub-committee should alter all this.

A proposition to divide the season did not seem to find much favor, but a suggestion from Mr. J. Wilson, the retiring president, as to having the time of each game divided into four periods, seemed feasible, and will be brought forward at the next meeting of the league.

JUNIOR RAILWAY BOWLERS WON

R.R.Y.M.C.A. seem as strong bowlers in the Junior League as they do in the Intermediate Bowling League, and defeated the Colonials on the latter's alleys by a substantial margin of 216 pins.

Following is the score:

R.R.Y.M.C.A.

Broughton	169	174	131—414
Foote	171	193	141—505
Nimmo	173	194	223—550
Jackson	173	169	158—500
Perrie	169	157	154—480
Parsons	169	188	151—512
Total			2746

COLONIALS.

Soulard	149	142	136—427
Venn	129	122	143—394
Quesnell	93	170	156—419
Dixon	127	141	165—433
A. Sax	151	151	167—469
G. Mace	193	198	176—534
Total			2730

Majority for R.R.Y.M.C.A., 216.

CALUMET WON THE LAST HOCKEY MATCH

Special to the Montreal Star.

Calumet, Mich., March 15. — The International League Hockey season on to-day ended last night, when Calumet defeated Portage Lake by 11 goals to 3. It was the best played game of the season. Both teams did the work, but Calumet players appeared to be in better physical condition, their team work was better and the defence hard to penetrate. The two Bellefeuille brothers starred especially, William, who was very fast. Mallon, Morrison and McDonald also played a great game. McDonald scored the first goal in 6 minutes. Bellefeuille shot from his wing 14 minutes after and scored. McDonald scored again in three minutes. Stuart scored three minutes later, two minutes afterwards Lake scored.

Score first half—Calumet, 3, Portage Lake, 2.

One minute after beginning the second half, Morrison shot a goal and Wm. Bellefeuille scored eight minutes later on a pass from Mallen. Tuff Bellefeuille scored on a long lift 4 minutes later. Four minutes afterward M. Donald scored on a pass from Corbeau. Wm. Bellefeuille shot another goal in two minutes on Corbeau's pass. Stuart got the puck from Cochrane three minutes later and scored. In two minutes more Morrison scored on Mallen's pass. One minute later McDonald shot safely. Like Mr. Mallen in the stomach with his stick, near the end of the game, and was ruled off for the remainder of the game, otherwise there was no rough work.

The line up—Portage Lake (3), Goal, Regan; point, Taylor; cover, Holden; rover, Cochrane; centre, Stuart, left, Lake; right, Forrester.

Calumet (11)—Goal, Nicholson; point, Corbeau; cover, Tuff Bellefeuille; rover, Mallen; centre, Morrison, left, Wm. Bellefeuille; right, McDonald.

Referee, Shields. Attendance, 1,200.

CANADIAN LEAGUE BOWLING STANDING

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Canadian Amateur Bowling League season, which is now drawing to a close. The first five clubs are all of Montreal, while Ottawa is represented by the last club.

The race between the Reservs and M.A.A.A. Life is the closest race for the championship of bowling that has taken place for years, and as these two teams have yet to meet each other on the 22nd (a Reserve alley), it will be a battle royal.

Following is the official standing of the Canadian Amateur Bowling League up to date:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Ajax Reserves	11	2	.846
M.A.A.A. Life	10	3	.769
M.A.A.A. Alleys	9	4	.692
Ajax Actives	8	5	.615
Engineers	7	6	.538
Y.M.C.A.	6	7	.462
St. Patrick's	6	7	.462
C.A.A.C.	6	8	.429
Guards	3	10	.231
Ajax Social Caps	1	10	.091

LATEST LONDON BETTING.

Special by cable from our London correspondent.

London, March 15.—Following is the latest betting on the Grand National to be run on March 22: 8 Ecenon; 11, Timothy Titus; 14, Red Lad; 14, Jerry-rose, 14, Railvale, 16, Centre Board; 16, Hercules.

WINDERMERE.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE AND INDEPENDENTS

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Holyrood Lodge, K.P. . .	15	2	.882
Victoria Lodge, I.O.O.F.	14	5	.736
Cercle Dollard, A.N. . .	12	5	.706
Seaforth Court, C.O.F. .	10	7	.588
St. Gabriel Y. M.	7	10	.411
St. Gabriel Court, C.O.F.	6	11	.353
St. Lambert, A.C.F. . . .	2	15	.117

List of players with best averages.

	Games.	P.C.
H. Bessner, Seaforth Court . .	7	532
A. Surgeon, Holyrood	17	520
N. Bonhomme, Cer. Dollard . .	13	509
T. Cunningham, Seaforth . . .	14	506
Jos. St. Denis, Cer. Dollard .	17	505
W. Tate, Holyrood	17	504
W. Eddison, Holyrood	16	501
W. Surgeon, Victoria	11	499
M. Bronstetter, St. Gabriel . .	17	497
A. Pirrie, Victoria	15	493
F. Richmond, Holyrood	16	491
S. Larouche, Cer. Dollard . . .	15	493
J. E. Townsend, Holyrood . . .	17	490
S. Starke, Victoria	10	490
H. Benoit, Cer. Dollard	15	490
T. Collins, St. Gabriel Y.M. . .	17	490

A match was played last night, as follows:

CERCLE DOLLARD.

Bonhomme	156	220	155	531
Renaud	153	150	178	481
Gauvreau	144	174	193	511
Larouche	171	181	180	532
St. Denis	189	176	169	534
Benoit	165	165	192	522
Total				3120

HOLYROOD.

Tate	171	179	185	526
Richmond	193	159	211	563
Cunningham	162	147	134	459
A. Surgeon	179	157	160	497
Townsend	177	159	184	565
Eddison	152	178	209	539
Total				3129

Playing Off Tie.

Dollard.		Holyrood.	
St. Denis	163	Townsend	143
Benoit	169	Eddison	149
Larouche	168	Surgeon	188
Total	491	Total	471

Majority for Dollard 20.

In case of a tie the three best men on each team play off.

In the Independent Bowling League Y.M.C.A. defeated the Royal Canadians on the former's alleys last night by 323 pins. Scores:

Y. M. C. A.

L. Schubach	165	197	119	481
McNeice	152	188	145	485
J. Schubach	142	137	165	444
Palmatier	181	188	170	539
Gerrie	196	194	125	515
Hall	148	139	159	439
Total				2829

ROYAL CANADIANS

Decarie	134	124	166	424
Jeanette	121	152	160	414
A. Sauvageau	109	143	160	412
Pelletier	178	145	146	469
St. Jean	121	111	152	384
Beaulieu	154	124	156	434
Total				2497

Majority for Y.M.C.A., 323 pins.

An Electric Match.

A friendly bowling match took place on the 12th between the Winders and Long Distance Telephone Departments of the Northern Electric and Mfg. Co., at the Royal Canadian alleys. The score is as follows:

WINDERS.

W. Steele	141	159	179	479
J. McNeice	163	125	153	441
F. McWhinnie	174	169	145	488
J. Brossard	149	129	150	428
F. McNeice	165	173	136	474
W. Ashton	152	114	121	368
Total				2678

LONG DISTANCE.

R. Cooper	122	137	125	388
Decarie	149	156	162	468
Weiss	68	120	151	339
Edmond	157	156	142	455
E. Cooper	159	122	124	405
McGoldrick	122	99	129	350
Total				2585

Soft Ice at Delorimier.

Cercle C. defeated Black Joe in three straight heats at Delorimier Park Wednesday.

The track was soft, one of the members being called off on that account. Lady Golden won the named pace. Following are the results:

Named pace

Lady Golden, H. Lagace	1	1	1
Jeffa A., Ecormaux	2	3	2
Brook Boy, O. A. Bozon	3	2	3
M. J. Hoy, A. Brossard & Co. . . .	5	4	5
Frank, L. L. Trudel	4	5	4

Time, 2.36, 2.36½, 2.43.

Match race

Charley C., Jos. Languedoc	1	1	1
Black Joe, A. Taillefer	2	2	2

Time, 2.37, 2.34, 2.35½.

Nashua, N. H., March 15.—Henry Gaudette of this city defeated Ovid Cote, of Montreal, the 115-pound champion of Canada, in a wrestling match at Montcalm hall.

LACROSSE MEN MEET NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, March 15. — President Wm. Foran, of the National Lacrosse Union, will issue circulars this week calling the annual meeting of the union for March 30th, at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal. This is earlier than usual on account of the European tour of the Capitals, which Mr. Foran proposes taking in.

In all probability the personnel of the league will be the same as last season. Both Toronto clubs will be in and, no doubt, the three Montreal organizations will be again included. Of course the Minto cup holders will be on deck all in good shape for the opening of the season.

Mr. Foran said that the union would no doubt, unanimously select Mr. Tom Carlind, of the M.A.A.A., as its president. When asked if he was not in the field, he answered in the negative saying that one year was the recognized term for a league president.

FEW STARTERS AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, March 15. — Favorites did well in the City Park, winning four races. Most of the races had few starters on account of bad weather. Summary:

First race, 3 1-2 furlongs, selling—Lute Foster, won; Dick Case, second; Prince Bowling, third. Time, 43 1-5.

Second race, steeplechase, short course—Kara, won; Lights Out, second; Subador, third. Time, 3.07 1-5.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Sally Preston, won; Lancastrian, second; Granada, third. Time, 1.29 3-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Glorifier, won; Wild Irishman, second; Rusk, third. Time, 1.15 4-5.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Yeeme, won; Veribest, second; Fire Alarm, third. Time, 1.45 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and furlong, selling—St. Noel, won; Grenade, second; James Reddick, third. Time, 1.58 3-5.

Seventh race, 5 1-2 furlongs, selling—Good Player, won; Tichimingo, second; Fancy Dress, third. Time, 1.10 3-5.

Brandon to Meet Kenora.

Winnipeg, Man., March 15. — In an exciting but slow game, Brandon worked its way into the play off with Kenora for the Manitoba Hockey League championship, by holding the Strathconas to a tie, 7 to 7.

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BIG M.A.A.A. DINNER ON APRIL 6TH

What will be one of the best dinners of the season will be held at the Windsor Hotel on Saturday evening, April 6, under the auspices of the Montreal Snowshoe Club. The Old Tuque Bleue, organized in 1840, have had an annual dinner ever since. Year after year they have chalked them off, until this year the 67th has been reached. The M. A. A. A. have virtually looked upon this as the association dinner, and the different affiliated clubs are going to turn out in full force. The ladies' ordinary in the Windsor has been secured for the night, and as this room will only accommodate about 300, members of the association who are going had better secure their tickets in advance at the M. A. A. A. office.

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Daily Average	62,288
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FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1907.

LAURIER AND BORDEN SHOULD ACT.

There are two men whom the country holds in an especial degree to be responsible for the tone of Parliament. These two men are Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden. They have in their hands, by common consent, certain powers which no other two men possess. They can purge Parliament of an undesirable member, if they act together. They can punish—by the same co-operation—men who are guilty of persistently lowering the tone of debate. They can declare when a member has taken a position which requires that he shall make good his words or retire from the House.

All this being true, the country looks to these two leaders to clear the good name of Parliament with respect to the unmistakable threat of Mr. Fowler to reveal the connection of certain Ministers and members with "women, wine and graft," in case what he described as his own private business is not left alone by his opponents. This threat in itself was startling enough. But what has amazed and aroused the country is the reception which it received from Parliament. No grosser insult could have been flung in the faces of the Ministers and their supporters. And yet they received it with the mild deprecation of men who had been twitted with going to sleep in church.

There is no mistaking the meaning of Mr. Fowler. His "insinuation" is an insinuation of immorality. It is levelled against the Ministers, of whom there are only about a dozen in the House of Commons. It also includes the Ministerial members who off-run with the get; but whose numbers should certainly contain some men who would instantly resent any such imputation and call upon the "slanderer" to prove his words or at least withdraw them so far as they themselves are concerned. Conscious innocence should have arisen on the instant and demanded the dismissal of Mr Fowler from the House if he failed to establish his debasing insinuations.

But nothing has happened. Mr. Fowler goes about the country explaining jauntily that he was simply "serving notice" on the Ministerial members to keep their tongues off his private affairs; and the country cannot help perceiving that this is precisely what the Ministerial members are doing. They could not very well act differently if they were mortally afraid of Mr. Fowler's "data." The Insurance Commissioners report—for which some of them professed to be waiting—is now down, and is printed, and is in the hands of the members. Yet nothing is being said against Mr. Fowler, and the press is preparing us for the statement that nothing will be done with the report at all this session.

Meanwhile the country stands watching the affair in exasperated humiliation. It is heartily ashamed of a Parliament which can contain at once a man who accuses his fellow members of connection with "women, wine and graft," and the men whom he accuses, and can go on doing business in quite friendly fashion for all the world as if nothing had happened. But what can the country do? Mr. Fowler has served his "notice," and he apparently does not want to exhaust his ammunition and leave himself open to the attacks which his "notice" was intended to ward off. The Ministers and members whom he warned are showing no stomach for an attack, although their ammunition is now ready to their hands. For all the people know, they have accepted Mr. Fowler's proposed "saw off" of unsavory scandals. Apparently, they have each decided not to "perch" on the other, and to join forces in the despicable game of fooling the people.

In its helplessness, the country looks to the two men who are guardians of the honor of Parliament—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden. Sir Wilfrid Laurier should at once give Mr. Fowler the choice between proceeding with his charges or retiring from Parliament. In this step he should have the hearty and determined support of Mr. Borden. Mr. Borden on his side ought to tell Mr. Fowler and tell him in public that he cannot fling such foul insinuations into the air and then leave them unsupported by more definite charges and sworn testimony; and still remain a member of any party which Mr. Borden will consent to lead.

The name of Parliament ought to be cleared; and it ought to be cleared before prorogation. It certainly ought to be cleared before Sir Wilfrid and his Ministers think of going to London. It ought to eject the man who made the insinuations without driving them home; or it ought to eject the men who are found to be guilty of the conduct insinuated.

THE "BREAK" IN STOCKS.

Wall Street itself professes to be unable to give an adequate reason for the tremendous break of prices in the Stock Market. The present panic is unlike any of its predecessors. There have been no failures worth recording. Money is not particularly scarce, if the index of interest rates is taken into consideration. Business is flourishing all over the country, and the prospects for the coming year are unequalled the continent over. But, in the face of these conditions, there has been an almost unprecedented drop in the values of some leading stocks, while the whole list has suffered proportionately. The decline yesterday in what is regarded as a good investment stock—Delaware and Hudson—was 19 1-4 points. Or take Union Pacific. This stock pays ten per cent. dividend. Its earnings, according to current statements, are equal to, if not greater, than those of any period in the road's history. Its assets, lands, mines, timber, etc., are of a more extensive nature than those of our own Canadian Pacific Railway. Yet the fall in value was over $60 per share.

Failing an explanation, then, through so-called "regular" sources, there is and must continue to be, a great amount of speculative comment. Mr. J. P. Morgan's visit to Washington and his interview with the President will be regarded as a leading feature. The nature of that interview can only be guessed at. We know that for months, from one end of the United States to the other, a most determined attack has been made upon railway companies and other corporations. We know also that the trend of state and federal legislation, for some considerable time has been toward "curbing the trusts" of all kinds. There has been an era of "money-lust hunting." Governors of states have been elected on reform platforms. Hearstism and Bryanism are booming up in connection with the Presidential campaign of next year. Hearstism and Bryanism make for still more determined onslaughts upon corporate and "Trust" interests. The enemies of Hearstism and Bryanism are, therefore, capitalistic.

Capital fights with its strongest and most available weapon. That weapon is money. It is not, we think, going beyond the mark to assert in connection with the present tremendous fall in stock values, that the hand of the million capitalist may be traced. The capitalist knows—because he has, in his "business" capacity, contributed to the conditions that stock exchange speculation in the United States is carried on, in one way or another, by a majority of its citizens. During a period of prosperity such as the whole world is now enjoying, even the common people have been induced to take a hand in the game of "short and long." The losses occasioned by the present fall in values have been, it is quite safe to say, as widespread as the United States itself. And where loss falls discontent ensues. The discontented look about for a cause, for a factor responsible for their losses. Is it not likely that the capitalist forces may so now direct their "campaign of education" as to teach the doctrine that legislative interference has been responsible for the unfortunate condition of affairs brought about? If the common people can be led or taught to believe this, it will constitute a tremendous lever towards sending representatives to legislative bodies instructed to leave corporations and railways and other concerns of the kind severely alone for the future.

There is a significance, too, in the fall in stock values coming at this particular period. It must not be forgotten that the Presidential election and a large number of state contests will take place next year, and it is not too much to assume that the candidates for office will not have forgotten the Wall Street spectacle of the past few days. In the eyes of a "practical politician" would it not at once serve as a warning and an object lesson?

In spite of all the representations said to have been made to him, President Roosevelt is reported as still sticking to his guns in respect to the anti-trust and anti-corporation tendency, which he has been displaying of late. But the possibilities are that President Roosevelt will not serve another term at the White House. Looking through the list of Republican aspirants, it is not easy to find a man who has either the courage or inclination to follow in the footsteps of Mr. Roosevelt.

To sum up, it is a reasonable theory that the panic of March, 1907, has been deliberately engineered by capitalistic influences in the United States, in order to demonstrate their tremendous power when forced into a real fighting attitude.

GENERAL BOOTH IN CANADA.

The welcome extended by General Booth, Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army, upon his return to Canada is another evidence of the existence in the great majority of people of a sincere appreciation of genuine worth, for it does honor not only to the good old man but also to those who pay to him their tribute of sympathy and respect.

Perhaps as much as any other living man, General Booth stands for true, disinterested goodness, for the gospel of charity and good will; and certainly as much as any man of his time has he labored successfully for the betterment of the unfortunate and the fallen of his fellowmen. He began life as the minister of a denomination; he is ending it as the head of one of the greatest religious and charitable organizations of modern times. For the third of a century he has been the life and head of the Salvation Army, which from a small beginning in a local field has grown into a mighty host fighting in almost every clime the battle of righteousness. Like the drum-beat of the Empire in which the Salvation Army had its origin, its war-cry is daily heard round the world and wherever heard it has brought hope to those in despair and succor to those in need.

General Booth is an old man, for on April 10th, he will have completed his seventy-eighth year. The day of his discharge from the Army cannot in all human probability be far distant. When that time comes the great organization he has built up and so wisely directed will have to go on its way without his guidance and control. The foundation has been well and deeply laid, and the superstructure has been largely built by his own hand. It is the hope of every people to whom he has sent his Army that it will be as wisely led in the future as it has been in the past.

"THE MORE THE MERRIER"

Under this heading The Star will publish brief communications, if accompanied by the name of the writer, as a guarantee of good faith.

Spitting in the Cars.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir—I was glad to see the letters on this question, and would like to enter my protest against the Street Railway Company taking no action to stop this dirty habit. One can not altogether blame the conductors in this matter, for, as one remarked to me I spoke to about a man spitting on the floor, "If I called every man down that spat on the floor I should be too busy to collect my fares." Again, how is the conductor on the "pay at the door" cars to see what goes on inside his car?

M. D.

St. Patrick's Day Entertainment.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir—I notice in a morning paper an item to the effect that St. Mary's Young Men are to produce a play entitled "O'Donnell's Triumph," on next St. Patrick's Day. Having attended a production some years ago in which the name O'Donnell was very prominent, but not recognizing it under the above name, I might be permitted to ask the name of the original play as well as that of the author, and company or organization first producing it. As far as I remember, the scene of the original was laid around the famed Lakes of Killarney.

PERMISSION.

A Field for Activity.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star:

Sir,—One more season has been given us untold sufferings and anguish the portion of parents, friends and relatives, and 17 lives, the price of what? Moral responsibility? Who's moral responsibility? Too palpable. And what is this? Because a coroner's jury has told us there is no law allocating individual responsibility for the tragedy of the essential lives which were either directly or indirectly the cause of the recent disaster. To use a vulgar phrase it is up to the public to rectify these things. It is useless for the "small fry" to vent their feelings when they are met at every turn with overwhelming dense on and indifference from those who are in a position to put their influence to good results. Men of means and influence devote themselves in a degree to charities which become a perpetual memorial to themselves. Could any man perpetuate his name or devote his time and influence to a better cause than that of paving our public hospitals and schools on the most efficient footing [illegible] even should legislation be necessary to do it? This is a grand opportunity for an influential man, and I feel certain the public, regardless of nationality and creed, would rally round him.

A. H.

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

March 15, 1877.

The Late Lt.-Gov. Macdonald.

The Hon. D. A. Macdonald, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, closed the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon with the usual state ceremonies. After, in Her Majesty's name, assenting to the bills passed during the session he made a brief speech in relieving the members from their Parliamentary duties. The House was formally prorogued until the 14th day of April next.

THE late Hon. Donald Alexander Macdonald, P.C., was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario on May 18th, 1875, on the demise of Hon. John W. Crawford. He was a younger brother of the late Hon. J. Sandfield Macdonald, first Premier of Ontario after Confederation. He represented Glengarry County in the Canada Assembly from 1857 until the union, when he was elected for the same seat in the House of Commons. He was Postmaster-General from 1873 to the date of his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor. He died in Montreal some years ago.

Letters are pouring into the Star from indignant tenants anent the landlords' further increase in house rents, and it looks very much like many, many empty houses next May and an increase in the population of the suburbs, if real estate owners and landlords are not more moderate in their views about rents.

THERE is no denying the fact that rents, during the years of depression in the seventies, were raised to an exorbitant figure, and many are still living in Montreal to-day who have good cause to remember the agitation that was raised over the landlords' policy, and how to save their houses from remaining empty all summer, quickly came off their "high perch" and made concessions and reductions on certain classes of houses in certain localities. The columns of the Star were filled daily with complaints from all parts of the city. The repetition of the [illegible] question is as strong to-day.

As the gas furnished by the Power Company is below par, it would be just the ticket for the northern lights to operate daily between the hours of 7 and 11 p.m.

That man who says he started ten miles north of Montreal and then found the North Pole in an airship should have no trouble getting a leather medal from the Ananias Society.

There are no limits to Sir Frederick Borden's ambition. Having foiled the Y. M. C. A. it would be a very simple matter for him to go after the W.C.T.U. vote.

The Quebec Legislature always does one brilliant thing, and that is when it decides to adjourn.

That Englishman's idea that Canadian and American women are purely decorative, is only partly true, for the man finds them useful as well as ornamental.

The Thaw trial continues to be remarkable for witnesses who know more than they are allowed to tell.

Usually a man who doubts the truthfulness of the Bible has unlimited faith in a patent medicine almanac.

A man who said he was an alderman thirty years ago has just been sent to prison. Justice will overtake a man, and the alderman is foolish who thinks he can dodge it.

That's a thrilling story about that man discovering the North Pole, but there is

just one detail missing—the exact time of the morning his head struck the bed post and he woke up.

The wheat crop is threatened by a new bug, whose capacity for destructiveness, however, will not be known until the scientific gentlemen have found a name for it.

Cold weather has kept the sap from running in the maple trees, but any intelligent Montreal grocer knows that doesn't prevent him disposing of a few blocks of strictly new maple sugar.

No scientist has yet attempted to weigh a Montreal man's soul, but it is an off-hand guess that his intellect weighs at least a ton.

The Montrealer who got lost in Labrador had to eat candles. A light lunch, so to speak.

HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

I'll not deny that often I am forced to cut it pretty fine
In order to provide the things that must be had by me and mine;
With grocers charging more and more for all the canned stuff that we eat,
I find it hard sometimes to have a temper that is calm and sweet;
But, after all, things might be worse, therefore I gladly, gayly sing:
Tra-la, tra-la, tra la-la-la; we don't intend to move this spring.

Day after day I read about the wickedness of millionaires,
Who take by cunning or by force what never can be justly theirs.
The grafters, after being scourged, return by stealth to rule once more,
Crime rears its ugly head as high as it has ever been before;
But after all, my heart is glad, therefore I lightly, gaily sing
Tra-la, tra-la, my wife has said we don't intend to move this spring.

At this rate even the inhabitants of the

poorhouses will be able to buy a few cart loads of Wall Street's best stocks.

An able dentist testified yesterday that his time is worth 10 cents a minute. That is even more than a plumber charges for his time, but then a dentist does not have to go back to the shop for his tools.

Piloting the new Douma through the shoals and around the rocks is work that requires a high-grade navigator.

Montreal having produced a prize-fighter by the name of Beansey, New York shouts out that it has one named Honey Mellody. However, the musical rythm of Beansey continues to take our fancy.

Women would have but little use for minds and complexions if it were impossible to change them.

Evidently it didn't give the Boston men much exercise to carry around those half-ounce souls.

However, there is no immediate danger of any Montreal aldermen having brainstorms, owing largely to the lack of material to form the basis of a storm.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, is naturally anxious to avert any suspicions that he has adopted the Swettenham style of diplomacy.

A New York woman weighing 490 pounds is suing for a divorce. She probably wouldn't miss a little thing like a 150-pound husband.

The indications are that the U.S. railroads will spend more money in fighting the two cent fare laws through the courts than they would lose by their operation.

General Objection is winning most of the legal victories in the Thaw trial.

Steamship Movements.

Steamer Neckar, at New York.
Steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, at New York.
Steamer C. F. Tietgen, at New York.
Steamer Noordland, at Philadelphia.
Steamer Caledonian, at Liverpool.
Steamer Teutonic, at Liverpool.
Steamer Ivernia, at Liverpool.
Steamer Morea, at Copenhagen.
Steamer Calabria, at Naples.
Steamer Celtic, at Naples.
Steamer Empress of Ireland, at Halifax.
Steamer Mongolian, at Halifax.

NOTES

Dominion line R.M.S. Canada, from Liverpool, will reach Halifax to-day.

Ask any Honest Grocer for the Best Sauce and he will give you

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS. MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 18th,
by presenting the Thrilling Irish Drama in 4 Acts, entitled:
O'DONNELL'S TRIUMPH
Between acts will be introduced Irish Songs, Dances and Choruses. Irish Music by an Excellent Orchestra.
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St. Catherine, Craig and Notre Dame street Cars direct to Maisonneuve street. Plan of Hall and Tickets on sale at Scott's Confectionery, 726 East St. Catherine street and at St. Mary's Presbytery. 63*2

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At Stanley Hall, To-morrow Afternoon and Evening,
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NEXT DANCING ASSEMBLY in Stanley Hall, Saturday, March 23, 8.30 p.m. No Assembly To-Night.

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LARCHMONT'S HULL FOUND.

Revenue Cutter to Recover Bodies Believed to Be Imprisoned.

Providence, R.I., March 15.—After a search of over a month the wreck of the steamer Larchmont has been found by Captain James Buddington. He says that the sunken vessel lies one-quarter of a mile south of Watch Hill Light, and within half a mile of where the vessel's mainmast was picked up shortly after her collision with the schooner Harry Knowlton. The United States revenue cutter Cactus will go to the scene, and see what can be done towards recovering the bodies thought to be imprisoned in the hull.

Dr. William Lane Dead.

New York, March 15.—Dr. William Lane died at his home yesterday from heart failure. He was born May 3, 1833 in Gainsboro, Canada, was graduated from the Toronto University and obtained his medical education in Cincinnati. He practised medicine in St. Catherines, Ont., and later at Lockport, N.Y., where he remained actively engaged in his profession until three years ago. The burial will be in St. Catharines, Ont.

What a mistake to use coarse Salt for cooking! Fine, pungent WINDSOR SALT adds such a daintiness to the food! 128

ENGLAND VERSUS CANADA.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood Says Home Country Is More Fertile.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, March 15.—Mr. Hamar Greenwood, Liberal member for York, at a meeting of the York Women's Liberal Association, made a regretful allusion to the fact that so many people were emigrating, when there was land in England more fertile than in Canada, and where the climate was, in many respects better.

UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Efforts Being Made to Federate All Provincial Associations in Canada.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 15. — A committee representing the provincial municipal unions met in Ottawa on Thursday and drew up a report, to be considered at the next annual meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, looking to the federation of the different provincial associations. These will make up the Canadian union. The latter body, while doing a Dominion work, has encouraged the formation of provincial associations and now every province has one. The idea is to federate all these and have them constitute jointly the Canadian union in place of individual municipalities here and there making up that body. Exceptions will be made, however, for the larger cities to have independent membership in the Dominion body and the changes will be considered at the convention this year in Fort William.

ARENA TO-NIGHT
8.00 to 10.30.
SKATING
(LAST OF THE SEASON.)
V.R.C. BAND

The Lodge of Antiquity
A. F. & A. M. No. 1, G. R. Q.
DIVINE SERVICE.
In commemoration of its 155th anniversary and St. Patrick's Day the Lodge of Antiquity, No. 1, will hold divine service in Trinity Church, St. Denis street, corner of Viger Square, on Sunday evening, March 17th, 1907, at 7 o'clock. Preacher, R. Wor. Bro. Rev. J. Macpherson Almond, M.A. Brethren will meet in the school room at 6.40 p.m. sharp. Brethren of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend. By order of the W.M.
HENRY HURST, P.M.,
Regalia. Secretary.
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St. Patrick's Day.
A. O. H.
All Divisions are requested to meet at the Richmond street Hall on Monday, the 18th inst., at 8.15 a.m. sharp, to take part in the Parade.
Every member must attend in full Regalia of the Order.
THOMAS HEAVERS,
County Secy.

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CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE.
BACH ORGAN RECITAL
—by—
W. LYNWOOD FARNAM.
SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 1907
at 4 p.m.
Soloists—
MISS GERTRUDE HANSON, Violin.
MR. G. H. WILLIAMS, Violin.

Ottawa Irishmen Have Trouble.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 15. — The committee in charge of the St. Patrick's day celebration are having some difficulty over the musical end of it. It was their intention in the first place to secure several bands for the parade, but it was decided that no more than twenty-five men would be needed with any of the organizations. That was where the difficulty arose. Bandmaster Brown of the Governor-General's band refused to go on parade unless he could be empowered to take forty men. Accordingly that organization will not be in line, and the committee have secured the Hull band instead. Owing to the reported presence of several non-union men in the 43rd they will not be in the parade either. The Municipal and the Hull bands will be the only organizations in line.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

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THE SALVATION ARMY.
HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE,
SUNDAY, March 17th,
GENERAL WM. BOOTH
at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.
3 p.m.—Lecture: "The Secret of the Success of the Salvation Army."
HON. W. A. WEIR, Minister of Public Works, will preside.
ADMISSION—Offering at the door.
Doors Open at 10 a.m., 2 and 6 p.m.
"Children, with or without their parents, cannot be admitted to these meetings." 58 7

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MISS EDITH MARGARET SMAILL,
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—ON—
FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, at 8.15 p.m.
ADMISSION, 50 CENTS. 60*4

A Mission for English-Speaking People
was begun in the Redemptorist Chapel, 1854 Notre Dame st. East, yesterday, at 7 o'clock p.m. and will close next Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m.
The exercises of the Mission take place this evening at 7 o'clock, the other days of the week at 8 o'clock, and in the morning, every day of the week, at 8 o'clock.
All English-speaking people are cordially invited to assist at the Mission.
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Countess de Castellane's Attorney Asks for $175,000.

New York, March 15.—Mme. Anna Gould has refused to pay a divorce bill of $175,000, the price of getting rid of Count Boni de Castellane, report says, and has been backed up by her brother, George Gould. The bill, it was said, is the charge made by Edmond Kelly, a former New York lawyer, now a Parisian advocate. The countess turned the bill over to George Gould, who is trustee of her estate, and he is said to have declared in forcible English that he would not pay any such sum.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., March 15.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose, of Richmond, Que., was celebrated at the home of Mr. T. S. Humphries, 37 First avenue, this city. Mr. Rose is masonry inspector of the Grand Trunk Railway, and has been in the employ of the company for nearly forty years.

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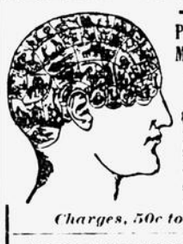

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MISS SCHEFF SERIOUSLY ILL.

Stricken Down in New York With Acute Peritonitis.

Special to the Montreal Star.

New York, N.Y., March 15.—Fritzi Scheff, who had to abandon her tour with "Mlle Modiste" at Cleveland and come to New York for treatment, is seriously ill with peritonitis at Hotel St. Regis. The singer's illness was at first diagnosed as ptomaine poisoning. Appendicitis was then suspected. At St. Regis last night it was said that Miss Scheff's condition the previous night had been alarming, but she was improving.

A Remarkable Irish Train.

On the suburban branch of the G. N. Railway of Ireland, from Dublin to Howth, a remarkable train is now working. The train consists of two trailer cars, each provided with a driver's compartment at the outer end, with an engine placed between them. The driver is stationed in which ever compartment forms the head of the train, whence he operates a lever connected by shafts to the regulator, reversing gear, and brakes of the engine, while the stoker remains on the engine footplate. The driver moves his lever round a dial face, which is divided into two halves, one for going "ahead" and the other for going "astern," while each half is sub-divided into "first," "second" and "third" speeds, "brakes on" and "brakes off," with the other necessary instructions.

World Gossip

LONDON MUNICIPALIZATION.

The tendency towards municipal ownership of public utilities is one of the very newest and most interesting modern developments. But though municipalization has been much discussed in this country, little has so far been done to carry it out on a large scale; and Europe still remains practically the only place where municipal ownership has advanced from the state of theory to practice, and where, as a result, some definite knowledge of its practical value can be obtained.

In the city of London municipal ownership was thoroughly and extensively tried for quite a period of years, until in the recent municipal elections the "progressives," or municipal ownership party, were badly defeated by the reformers, whose platform is a return to more conservative methods.

Mr. Rufus E. Black, of London, who was in this city yesterday, and was interviewed by a Star reporter at the Windsor Hotel, gave a very interesting, if somewhat biassed, account of the situation in London. Mr. Black is an ardent "reformer," and as such is very warmly opposed to anything in the nature of municipal ownership.

"The recent elections in London," he said, "simply indicate the revolt of the common sense of the people of that city against the theories by which they have been ruled for eighteen years. I say theories, because though all very fine in words and on paper the plans of the party then in power meant very little when put into execution. The result of all their endeavors for all that period has been to very greatly increase the taxation, without giving us any proportionate benefit, but, on the contrary, replacing good service with bad."

Mr. Black went on to state that the last straw which broke the patience of the people was the plan of the "progressives" to spend about $120,000,000 in a great electrification scheme, by which private enterprise should be driven out of the business of producing electric power. The people felt that this would mean not only a great expense to the city, but also the crushing of private enterprise in a field where such enterprise was particularly desirable. They, therefore, rose up and turned the progressive party out of power.

"The progressives might have been good theorists," continued Mr. Black, "but they were mighty poor business men. Their methods were of the most haphazard kind, and the waste of public funds in their different schemes was deplorable. I will not take on myself to say that municipal ownership is impracticable under any and all circumstances, but I certainly can and do state that it has been given a fair trial in London and has not proven successful, that it has been weighed in the balance and found most decidedly wanting."

A MANCHURIAN CONFERENCE.

Mr. C. J. Williams, of Yokohama, was a guest at the Carslake Hotel during the past few days. He was making a short visit to Montreal on his return to his adopted home in the West after a trip to England. In conversation with a Star reporter he was led to speak of the rumor that China was about to call an international conference with regard to the settlement of questions connected with Manchuria.

"I do not attach much importance to that rumor," said Mr. Williams, "as it did not come from any official source of high authority, and as furthermore I realize that such a conference is in the nature of things extremely improbable. In the first place, there is no need for it. The most important questions in connection with Manchuria centre around the actions of Japan and Russia. As for the first, the Japanese claim to be carrying out the principles of the open door and to be devoting their energies to the preservation of Manchuria, and I believe it would be difficult to disprove their claim. As for the Russians they are carrying out their share of the Portsmouth agreement, and are gradually evacuating northern Manchuria, and are opening up the region under their occupation."

In answer to a question with regard to the customs arrangements, Mr. Williams said that this and other questions remained to be settled, but that these were matters for the respective parties concerned and not for the powers in general. They were to be discussed between Japan and China, and between Russia and China. But, of course, one explanation of the rumor would be to regard it as the expression of the rights and recovery movement on the part of China. This movement, however, was destined to be barren of anything but trouble for all concerned, and especially for the Chinese themselves.

THE DEPORTATION PLAN.

The question of what to do with the negro population of the Southern States has long since been raised to the dignity of a national problem in the United States, and as such has met with a great variety of suggested solutions. One of these is the deportation method, according to which the negroes should be brought back to Africa, and there settled in free states. This system was advocated only a few days past in the American Senate by Morgan, of Alabama.

"What do you think of this method?" asked a Star reporter of Mr. Luther F. Wilkin, of Charleston, in this city yesterday.

"I don't think anything of it," was the reply. "It is simply and utterly absurd, and is deserving of no consideration as a means of settling the race question. The idea of repatriation for the negroes is entirely visionary, and however desirable it might be considered it is completely impracticable, and has long been recognized as such by those who know anything of conditions in the South. Even the negro himself pays no attention to the proposition, except now and then when it is advocated by firebrands of his own race. Then he may be aroused for a moment about it, but if the thing could be brought to a working basis I feel certain that the great majority of the negroes could not be induced to leave."

Mr. Wilkin pointed out that in the first place it would be impossible to finance the scheme, and that even if this could be done the scheme is one of such magnitude as to be beyond the resources of even the United States to handle. The negro has come to stay.

Mr. Bryce Will Speak in Toronto.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., March 15.—Secretary A. E. Huestis, of the Canadian Club, has received a letter from Right Hon. James Bryce, consenting to the club's request for an address during his visit to Canada early in April. Mr. Bryce will be the guest of Mr. Goldwin Smith.

Side Lights

HOW TO MAKE GOLD.

"ALL that glitters is not gold," but two American alchemists now lay claim to having found the missing link of science that will permit them to transform the baser metals into the yellow substance, in search of which men have penetrated the snow-white north of Alaska and the deepest, darkest wilds of Africa. No longer, perhaps, will there be great gold rushes to foreign lands; no longer fights for claims, for Professor William Hatch, of California, says he has found one way of "growing gold," and John Raffel, of 101 Varick street, New York, asserts he has discovered another. Professor Hatch, with the aid of a substance that he calls "doradium," claims he can convert copper into pure gold in a trifling matter of eighteen weeks, and that he can change silver into gold in fifteen months. His system is simple. He buries copper and doradium together in a six-foot hole and lets them stay there for eighteen weeks. Then, he says, he digs up a great gold nugget. It takes silver one year longer underground to turn yellow with the assistance of Professor Hatch's obliging doradium; Professor Hatch is an Englishman, and declares that he has just refused an offer of the French Government to purchase his secret at the mean outlay of 1,000 francs, in order that he may place his formula in the hands of the British Government. Mr. Raffel will not disclose the secret of his accomplishment.

THE FAMINE REFUGEES.

How China's famine refugees are taken care of is told by a correspondent writing from Tsingkinagpu. "On the north-west side of the city, about one mile away, there are camps stretching, roughly speaking, two miles long and a mile wide, over flat, sandy country. These camps are divided into squares of about 125 paces each way. They are laid out symmetrically in rectangular blocks, the mat huts being built in rows, with lanes between them. The entrance gates of each camp are guarded by police, while soldiers patrol the whole country. I have now counted forty-eight camps, averaging from a thousand to twelve hundred families each. I estimate the total number of refugees at 450,000, of whom 30 per cent. show signs of distress, 10 per cent. af acute distress. Money only is being doled out by the officials. Throughout the whole country the roads are thronged by rice and food peddlers, with the refugees bargaining with them. The women and children for miles are grabbing up roots, grass and every conceivable thing that might serve for food or fuel. In the camps one sees people eating a mixture of cooked leaves, grass and twigs with a little cereal and rice. The horrors of the filth prevailing are unspeakable. At present there is bright sunshine, but it is intensely cold at night. All the pools are frozen. In an ordinary year the country hereabout would at this season be green with growing wheat. It is now as bare as the palm of one's hand."

KAISER AND FOREIGNERS.

In order to comprehend the criticism excited in the German press by the marked cordiality of the Emperor to foreigners, it must thoroughly be understood that this is not due to any ill-will on the part of the liege of the Kaiser to strangers, but to the resentment that Germans of the same standing are virtually debarred from invitations to court functions. It is claimed that there are plenty of very rich Germans of unexceptional character, and renowned for their munificence in connection with philanthropic enterprises, who, merely because they are not noble, can never hope for "commands" to state balls and court solemnities of the same kind; whereas any rich foreigners who come along with fortunes acquired in trade or industry have merely to ask through their embassy for invitations to court, and are able to secure them without the slightest difficulty. The Emperor is not responsible for this condition of affairs. He makes warm personal friends of such captains of industry and finance, as, for instance, the Hebrew Herr Ballin, who is at the head of the Hamburg-American line, and asks him to accompany him on his yachting trips. But he cannot invite him or the ladies of his family to state balls. Even the Kaiser has to submit to laws, written and unwritten, based on ancient tradition and national prejudice.

King and Church.

People are so much accustomed to regard King Edward as a man of the world, devoted to statecraft, sport and pleasure—in one word, to things mundane—that it comes upon the public in the light of a surprise to learn that he is engaged just at present in directing the revision of the Prayer Book—that is to say, of the Liturgy—in conjunction with the primate. It serves to recall the fact that the Monarch has been since the days of Henry VIII. the supreme head of the Church of England, a sort of lay summus episcopus, and that in him is vested the sole control of the church. It is the King who appoints all bishops and archbishops. Sometimes he asks the Prime Minister of the day to recommend a divine for preferment. But he is not obliged to do this, and owing to the prejudice entertained by the late Queen against Samuel Wilberforce, the latter's undoubted claims to the primacy were of no avail. The King exercises his authority over the church, independently of the Cabinet and of Parliament, through his Privy Council, which merely registers his acts, though its members can be impeached by Parliament if they participate in any violation of the constitution. It is natural that he should seek the advice of the Archbishop of Canterbury in making any modifications of the Liturgy. But he is not obliged to do so or to defer to the views of any bishop in the matter, being, moreover, entirely independent of the convocation, which is a sort of ecclesiastical parliament.

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Ontario Grand Orange Lodge Votes $400 for French Evangelization.

Orangeville, Ont., March 15.—One of the important features at the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge yesterday was the introduction of a motion by Controller Hocken, of Toronto, to grant $400, in aid of the work of French Evangelization. Mr. Hocken, who spoke briefly in support of the motion, stated his conviction that the Orange order should show in a practical form their interest in this branch of the work of the Protestant churches. The motion was carried unanimously. The grant will be divided equally between the Quebec missions of the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Fred Dane addressed the lodge in support of his anti-home rule resolution. Dr. Sproule, Grand Master of B. N. A.; Deputy Grand Master Essery, of London, and other members took a similar view, and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Copies will be forwarded to the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland and the British House of Commons.

A special committee was appointed to examine the constitution and ritual of the Order, and to report on such amendments as may be considered advisable.

Invitations for next year's meeting were read from the Mayors of Hespeler and Mount Forest, the Orangemen of Oshawa, and the County Lodge of Hamilton.

Among the communications laid before the lodge were several protests against the increase in the capitation tax.

WILL SEND PARCHMENT.

Royal Humane Society Records Appreciation of Miss Maxwell's Heroism.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Hamilton, Ont., March 15.—At the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Humane Society held here yesterday, it was agreed to send an engrossed parchment to the family of the late Miss Maxwell, the Montreal teacher, as an expression of the society's appreciation of the dedication of Miss Maxwell in sacrificing her life, to save her pupils.

During the year 32 medals and testimonial certificates have been issued, making 176 that the society has issued.

The society elected officers for the coming year as follows: Adam Brown, president; C. A. Powis, secretary; H. E. McLaren, treasurer; investigating governors, H. P. Dwight, chairman, Toronto; Charles Black, secretary, Niagara Falls; J. J. Greene, C. A. Murton, Hamilton; W. C. Matthews, Toronto.

Death at Marriage Feast.

A distressing scene was witnessed at a marriage ceremony in Kenmore recently. A daughter of a prominent farmer named Doyle was married. After the ceremony the newly-married pair, accompanied by a large number of friends, drove (as is the custom in the rural districts) to the house of the bride's father. Everything went merrily till tea time. Mr. Doyle had just sat down and was noticed to be in a faint condition. He gradually became weaker, and in a few minutes breathed his last. The scene of merriment was immediately changed to one of mourning.

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WESTERN LUMBER PRICES.

Figures Advanced Soon After Organization of the Retailers' Association.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 15.—A. M. Gregan, of Ottawa, secretary-treasurer of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, was a witness before the special committee on the lumber combine, yesterday. The Association, he said, was formed in February, 1906, "for the protection and protection of the members." In the next two months two advances had taken place in the price of lumber, and a third followed in the autumn. All these had an effect on the price to the consumers, but a fourth advance in the wholesalers' price in last January made no difference to the consumer. Mr. McNichol, one of Wednesday's witnesses, had said that the Provincial Association had laid down the basic principle that the dealer should have 20 per cent. profit; Mr. Gregan said that he had never heard of any such principle. The Association discussed prices, but did not try to fix them. He knew nothing to prevent near lumber yards being started. The millowner would be considered as justified in supplying stock to a man who declared his intention of starting a lumber yard whether a member of the Association or not. The Association, however, took the ground that the millmen should not sell to consumers, and if a mill did so the dealers would practically have nothing to do with it. He thought the Calgary dealers all sold at the same prices.

Coaticook Fire Causes $3000 Loss.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Coaticook, Que., March 15.—The block of J. B. Bourque, occupied by himself and Frank Malouin, as tinsmith shop and residence, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The fire spread so quickly after discovery that neither Mr. Bourque nor Malouin saved any of their household furniture. The children got out of the house half-dressed, and were taken care of by neighbors. The loss on the building was about $3,000.

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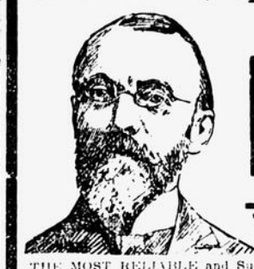

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Special to the Montreal Star.

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Strikers Fight Police; Five Killed.

Belgrade, Servia, March 15. — In a conflict between police and strikers belonging to the sugar and leather trades yesterday, five of the latter were killed and twenty were wounded, and further collisions were narrowly averted.

Mayor Martin Elected Warden.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sherbrooke, March 15 — Mayor C.N. Warren, of Lennoxville, has been elected warden of the County of Sherbrooke.

Diamonds at rock bottom prices at R. Hemsley's, 255 St. James st., Montreal.

THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY UNDER WAY

Three Hockey Players Gave Evidence in Masson Case.

ALL THREE OF THEM AGREED

That Masson Struck McCourt on the Head—Effort Will Be Made to Get Bail.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Cornwall, Ont., March 15.—The police court was too small for the crowd attending the preliminary examination of Charles Masson of Ottawa, charged with the murder of Earl McCourt and there is no proceeding were held in the court house where several hundred people were assembled.

Police Magistrate Daniel Davis presided, County Attorney Dingwall was present for the Crown, and Messrs. Pringle and Chisholm for Masson. The witnesses were not subpoenaed until this morning, but there are at least a dozen of them and the morning session was taken up in hearing the evidence of George Airey, Jack Hunter and Z. Runions.

All three were positive that Masson struck McCourt on the head with his stick, and Runions, who claimed that McCourt and an Ottawa player were fist fighting at the moment, admitted striking Masson with his stick after the latter had struck McCourt.

There was nothing very new in the evidence of Airey and Hunter, except that the latter admitted having been paid $5 a game for part of the season.

It is said that if Masson is held for trial an effort will be made to have him released on bail.

MEMBERS OF COMPANY NAMED

Enquiry Into Purchase of Sub-Target Gun Machine Resumed.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—The purchase of sub-target machine guns again engaged the attention of the Public Accounts Committee today. The examination of Mr. C. F. Riddell, manager of the company, was continued by Mr. Foster. Witness stated that the company had paid $3,000 to J. H. Jewett for patent rights and $5,000 in stocks. When Mr. Foster asked what had become of the $5,000 the Liberal members objected that this had nothing to do with the enquiry. The chairman allowed the question and Mr. Riddell gave some information as to holders of stock. One of these is Col. Laurence Buchan and, Mr. Foster said, had recommended the sub-target machine gun as a good one. Other holders of stock are Sir H. M. DeVatt of Toronto, C. W. G. Hartman, Ottawa, Major Lashorr of Halifax and C. L. Panet, of Ottawa, private secretary to the Minister of Militia. Mr. Foster was not permitted to find out what consideration was given for the stock.

Mr. Panet was called as a witness. He said that in 1904 Mr. Jewett offered him twenty shares in the company. He had no money, but gave his note for $1,000. When the note became due he told Mr. Jewett he could not pay, but Jewett would not take back the shares. Since then he had sold ten shares. When asked if he did not think this was wrong, he being a civil servant, Mr. Panet said it did not occur to him that it was not right. If he had thought it wrong he would have put them in someone else's name. (Laughter.)

CURZON DEFEATS ROSEBERY.

In Fight for Oxford Chancellorship He Has Big Majority.

London, March 15.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, ex-Viceroy of India, was elected Chancellor of Oxford University yesterday by 1,111, against 420 cast for Lord Rosebery.

Hitherto in the history of the university chancellors had always been chosen without a contest. Although much influential pressure was exerted to persuade Lord Rosebery to accept the nomination, there was some adverse criticism of his acceptance in the face of the almost certain election of Lord Curzon, who is a Conservative, on the ground that it gave the contest a political aspect, Lord Rosebery being a Liberal.

The polling was held in the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford, and a constant succession of trains brought resident voters from all parts of the country, peers, members of the House of Commons, archbishops and bishops and other men who had attained prominence in all the professions, the contest exciting the keenest interest.

STRUCK BY A TORPEDO.

French Warship in Sinking Condition Towed Into Port.

Brest, March 15.—There was another accident to a French warship off this port. During torpedo exercises the coast defence ship Fulminant was struck and seriously damaged on the water line by a torpedo. Collision mats were at once applied to the hole in the vessel's side, and she was towed into port in a sinking condition.

DEFENCE EVIDENCE IS BEING HEARD

Most of the Witnesses Heard To-day Testified in Recent Manslaughter Case.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Hull, Que., March 15.—The defence continued its evidence in the Buckingham case against the six Thiel detectives before Judge St. Jullen here today. It is calling generally the same witnesses as were heard by the former crown counsel, Messrs. Maclaren, Belcourt and Cummings, and there is little or no variation in the evidence. Two witnesses swore that Belanger and other strikers threatened to tear up the Montreal mine, and to kill the Messrs. McLaren.

M. James McCormick, Mr. John Cook and Mr. William J. Bell said that they had been asked by the strikers on their way to work to leave the mine.

Sergt. Major Southwood testified that the bullets taken from Warner's body must have been fired by a rifle.

Mr. Fred Smith said that he saw Messrs. George R. Crotean and Robert Bastien, strikers, firing during the fight.

Other witnesses heard this morning were Dr. J. W. Wallace, Dr. John McCombe, Mr. E. Rochon, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. Jos. Laforce, Messrs. R. Birch, D. Roy, D. Lowden, C. Pearson, W. J. Cameron, V. Desjardins, D. Pinlon, D. Bourassa, A. Mclaurin and Fred Smith.

The Crown closed its case yesterday without any of its witnesses swearing that the first shot was fired by one of the accused. Many of the witnesses swore that the first shot came from the side of the detectives, but that was as far as they would go.

A new witness for the defence was Theodore Yazzey of Montreal, who told that on hearing the day before the riot after guarding the Ma Cox property, Belanger threatened to cut Saunders' throat if he returned.

FOUND IN ENGINE ROOM.

Thorough Search Disclosed More Bodies on Battleship Jena.

Toulon, March 15.—The thorough search of the interior of the battleship Jena was completed yesterday. A large number of bodies were found in the engine room. It is believed now that the bodies have been removed.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the visit of the chief President Fallieres and Premier Clemenceau will be present.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND'S LIST.

The following is the list of saloon passengers per R.M.S. Empress of Ireland which sailed from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal via Rimouski yesterday and was rammed by the Storstad:

Dr. C. Alexander, E. W. Allen, J. N. Axson, W. B. Backe, Captain Bates, W. M. Baxter, S. Benson, Mrs. W. B. Bird, P. B. Bowes, Jr., Bowes, Miss E. Bowes, T. Carlton, Miss Carter, A. D. Chisholm, W. L. Cleaver, A. Mrs. and Miss Massie, F. and N. Coote, M. A. C. [illegible], Captain Hall, Miss Dawson, Rev. and Mrs. Dobbie, Dr. Dunn, G. C. Emery, Mrs. F. and Miss Master, Lord M. Fearn, H. and G. Fox, Mrs. F. N. W. [illegible], A. and C. Gilkey, E. E. G. T. Gooch, E. P. Gathercole, I. Hamer, R. Hall, Miss, G. Harty, W. Harries, E. M. Haston, R. G. Hebert, G. Hedges, Miss L. Hoare, Miss J. Hoare, J. Hooper, R. M. Hume, H. W. and Mrs. Hubbell, Four children and nurse, T. Jenkins, D. Kasuga, E. G. Kee, G. R. F. Kilgour, A. A. Mackay, H. A. J. Mackay, Miss L. and Miss J. Mackay, D. C. McEwen, J. A. McLaren, A. R. Mellor, A. M. [illegible], G. H. Moore, Miss J. A. Morgan, H. Morton, P. W. Mundy, J. M. Murphy, G. Myers, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson and infant, J. Payne, E. H. W. Poley, Dr. A. and Mrs. Potvin, J. Price, L. E. Prouse, F. B. Radcliffe, G. Robertson, W. H. Rowe, Mrs. V. Rowe, Miss A. M. Schmidt, P. H. Schroeder, A. W. Rhore, J. H. Simpkins, N. R. G. A. and N. Smith, E. G. Spencer Churchill, E. Stead, D. and Miss Steel, H. W. Mrs. and the Masters N. H. and A. W. Stevenson, J. L. and Mrs. Stocks, G. M. Stuart, F. J. Taylor, A. R. G. Thomas, Miss R. W. Thomas, F. W. Trow, Miss H. Wade, G. L. Weiss, W. and E. M. K. Webb, H. V. Weldon, T. T. Wilson, J. T. Young, C. Bucks, L. M. Larch.

PASSENGERS ON THE IONIAN.

Following is the list of saloon passengers per R.M.S. Ionian, which sailed from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John on March 7th: Herbert Barbass, Robert Barbass, H. P. Bevanson, H. Cook, H. E. D'Allain, F. H. Donne, A. Downey, Miss Furlong, J. G. Galloway, G. Gilbertson, Miss Gilbertson, H. S. Griffin, Mrs. Hilton, C. D. Hoskins, Mrs. Hoskins, E. Kennedy, Dr. Kenny, F. Koch, A. T. McRobert, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss J. W. Muir, Alex. Robertson, S. H. Roger and friend, H. Saunders, H. J. Thorne, Mrs. Thorne, Miss M. A. Thorne, O. Thorne, E. Thorne, Miss M. Thorne and nurse, L. C. Vine.

Easter Sunday
March the 31st

Easter Comes

as the next gift-giving time after Christmas—not so festive, 'tis true, yet becoming each year more and more a greeting time of similar nature.

And what more appropriate season for the giving of gifts? The very "newness" of everything attracts, and nothing more so than the dainty novelties now being shown by this store for Easter offerings.

HENRY BIRKS & SONS LIMITED

GOLD AND SILVERSMITHS

MAY BE A STRIKE OF LONGSHOREMEN

Shipping Men Warned That Lake Seamen May Go on Strike.

Montreal shipping circles are in receipt of news to the effect that when the season of navigation opens this year the members of lake seamen's and longshoremen's unions will refuse to work with any but union men. It is stated that an agreement has been entered into between the unions which will mean that the longshoremen will not unload vessels with non union crews, and vice versa.

The possibility of such action on the part of the unions was discussed by shipping men in this city to-day, and the latter are unanimous in their conclusions that such a state of affairs could not, and would not, be tolerated.

Mr. Robert Reford, president of the Reford Lines, in discussing the matter with the Star, stated that any such action as that contemplated would meet with strenuous and determined opposition from the shipping companies, and that the latter would fight the matter right to the end.

"Should the men refuse to work with non-union men, it would block up the trade of the port until such time as other workers could be imported to do the work, but in the meantime considerable loss would be occasioned to the port, the trade in general, and the country at large.

"We believe the men are getting good wages at the present time, and that they are being well treated, this in face of the fact that the ocean rates on freight are not a third of what they formerly were. It may be stated that the capacity of the vessels has been greatly increased within the last few years on the routes to Canada, but this has been the case all over the world, and the competition is keen and plentiful.

"If the longshoremen of Canada want to drive the business out of the country, any action on the lines indicated, would be a first-class way of doing it.

"Any such action, however, on the part of the men could only end in failure, as it would mean that the companies would cease to run their own boats, and this, of course, latter would never consent to."

WOULD BE A MISTAKE.

The Dominion Line officials state that they believe the longshoremen here are quite satisfied, but that if the lake seamen and longshoremen attempted to carry out any such idea of refusing to load or unload steamers worked by non-union men, they would find they had made a great mistake.

"The companies," said A. — a Manager Forbes, "are now paying very good wages to the longshoremen, without sanctioning the fact that the freight rates of the Ocean Atlantic are very poor, due, of course, to the great competition. It would be unfair on the part of the companies to give it in any way to such a proposal."

Mr. Thomas Robb, general manager and secretary of the Shipping Federation, stated to the Star that a strike brought about for such a reason could not possibly be successful, and the whole thing was entirely impracticable. "Four years ago," said he, "the International Union started a similar movement with the object of blocking the ships at different ports, but the movement failed, and it would fail again. Any such action on the part of the men would simply throw the employers together. If such a state of affairs as is reported should occur, I presume we would have to lay up our ships, and I don't think the men would gain much by their action."

"However, I think there is little danger of any trouble occurring."

For the past few seasons, and particularly since last, when the companies took over the men from the hands of the stevedores we have had a splendid class of men on the wharves. Each year about three hundred men are being employed, all reliable steady men. These men are receiving good wages, and are being well treated, and admit that they are well satisfied. This is also proved by the fact that the agreement entered into in 1902 between the companies and the men stands as good to-day as it did when the signatures were affixed to it. The agreement provides that employes having a contract with any steamship company or firm may at any time lay an alleged grievance before the company or firm in question with a view to having the same adjusted, and also to the effect that the agreement shall remain in force until one month's notice in writing by either party has been given to the other of a desire to alter or amend or abrogate the schedule, but this notice shall not be given between the months of February and December in each year.

"I can assure you," said Mr. Robb, "that we have received no notice from the men desiring to cancel the contract, and we do not anticipate any trouble whatever. If the lake men desire to bring about trouble on the lines indicated they cannot but fail, as the companies would never consent to any such state of affairs."

Officials of the Montreal Transportation Company state that they had a very good class of men handling their goods at the lake ports, and that so far they had not been advised of any pending trouble. However, they stated that any efforts to bring about a strike on the question of the employment of non-union men could only end in failure.

Young Girl Robbed by Thugs.

Attacked by robbers and rendered unconscious, Miss Louise Teasdale, residing on Sherbrooke street west, was robbed of some seven dollars. The young lady was making her way home by way of University street on Wednesday night last, at about nine o'clock, when two men sprang upon her, wrested her purse from her grasp, and afterwards brutally beating her. She was found lying in the roadway by some passing ladies, who, with assistance conducted her home. She is now laid up with a broken wrist, as a result of her misadventure.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Eaton, Sur.

Mrs. W. H. Eaton, senior, died on Thursday evening, after an illness extending over some time. The deceased was a native of London, England, and daughter of the late Andrew Johnston, of St. John, N. B. She leaves two brothers, Mr. Robert A. Johnston and Mr. James J. Johnston, of St. John, N. B.; one daughter, Miss Annie, and five sons, W. H., jr., J. Ernest, R. Alfred, Harry H., and Fred. S. Felton. The funeral will be private on Saturday afternoon.

Alleges Defamation of Character.

Mr. Alfred Lambert, the candidate for West Ward, Maisonneuve, in the municipal elections in that town, has taken, through his solicitors, an action for $10,000 against Mr. A. Michaud, the candidate in East Ward, alleging defamation of character.

Drug Store Broken Into and Robbed.

The drug store of Mr. Archambault, at the corner of Marie Anne and St. Denis streets, was broken into last night, the thieves escaping with about two hundred dollars' worth of perfumes and drugs.

REMOVAL OF SNOW COSTLY THIS YEAR

City Has Paid One Hundred and Twelve Thousand Dollars for Cleaning Streets.

The cost of removing snow from the streets, up to the 7th inst., has this year amounted to $112,142.81. The Road Department also shows that the amounts vary considerably, for snow removal, in various years as the following shows:

Year 1901 2, $101,580; year 1902 3, $94,336.33; year 1903 4, $159,755.81; year 1904 5, $145,864.53; year 1905 6, $31,567.69; year 1906 7, $112,142.81.

The reason of the cost being so low in 1905 was because there was an almost unprecedented small snow fall that year.

In regard to the condition of the streets officials say that efforts will be made to make them as passable as possible this spring. At the same time it is pointed out that it is impossible, with the funds at the disposal of the Road Committee, to give any one street a thorough cleaning up. What is desired is that as much money as possible shall be saved in order to put the streets in good condition during the summer months. In regard to general street paving the Road Committee has decided to use the civic asphalting plant more generally this summer than has been the custom in the past. Aldermen state that it is cheaper to put down asphalt with the civic plant than to give out this work to contractors.

DR WILFRID T. GRENFELL, who will visit Montreal shortly to lecture on Labrador Deep Sea Missions.

FLOWER DAY AT WINDSOR STATION.

To-day is flower day at the Windsor station and the office of Mr. N. Stewart Dunlop, the head of the floral department, was filled with the scent and colors of lovely blooms of different kind. Flower day means the day on which the department sends out its consignments of seeds for spring planting. These seeds are sent to every station on the line, to the section men superintending about their homes, to the offices at divisional points, and in general to all employees of the road who care to devote any of their time to horticulture. Over 35,000 packages of seed have been dispensed in this way. Last fall bonny bulbs were sent out, and these bulbs will be soon coming into bloom now, and will be the first flowers of the year about the stations.

The floral department of the C. P. R. was organized some ten years ago by Mr. Dunlop, who started it with some seeds from his own garden at Toronto. Since then the work has grown to the dignity of a department of the service, and it has already achieved notable results in the way of beautifying the different points along the line. Furthermore it has done much to inculcate a taste for horticulture not only in the employes of the road, but also in the residents of the points where the station has been surrounded with flowers. Already there are quite a number of men in the service according to Mr. Dunlop, who are enthusiastic gardeners and who enter into competition at flower shows with professional growers from all over the country.

WELCOMING NEW JUDGE TO THE KING'S BENCH.

Mr. Justice Cross was this morning received by his associates on the Bench, being present at the formal opening of the Court of Appeal for the March term. The occasion was taken advantage of by the members of the Bar to congratulate their former member upon his accession to the judiciary. At the opening of the court there were present the Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. Taschereau, Justices Bossé, Blanchet and Trenholme. Mr. Justice Cross also taking his place on the Bench. Mr. Mignault, Batonnier of the Bar, arose and expressed the satisfaction of the members of the profession at the raising to the Bench of Mr. Cross. He also referred in appreciative words to Mr. Justice Hall, whose resignation had left a vacancy, now being filled by Mr. Justice Cross.

The Batonnier also asked leave to present to the court a portrait of the former Chief Justice Dorion. This portrait had been given by Mr. Macmaster. It was accepted by the Chief Justice, who very feelingly referred to the record of a former colleague.

Mr. Justice Cross thanked his former associates for their kind expressions and made a charming reply to Mr. Mignault's words.

The court was crowded by members of the legal profession and the ceremonies were witnessed by an audience of unusual proportion.

On Trial for Attempted Murder.

Guiseppe Aniello, an Italian, charged with having attempted to murder Alexandre Pare, was placed on trial in the Court of King's Bench to-day.

It is alleged that on December 29th last, Aniello shot Pare through the left arm. Pare was walking with some friends as was also Aniello, one tripped over the other and Aniello turned and fired, the shot penetrating Pare's arm in the fleshy part but not causing a very serious wound. The case is still on.

Lady Grey is in Montreal.

Lady Grey, Mrs. Hanbury-Williams, Miss Griffin, and Major Poynter, arrived in town this morning and spent a pleasant hour this afternoon at the Handicraft Exhibition at the Art Gallery.

Run Over on Lower Lachine Road.

While playing in front of his own door on the Lower Lachine road today Leopold Emond, 7 years of age, was run over by a horse attached to a sleigh. When taken to the Notre Dame Hospital he was found to be suffering from a fractured leg and bruises.

Armored Cruiser Aground.

London, March 15.—The armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh is aground at Dover.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO F. W. DANIELS

Marine Superintendent of the Dominion Line Killed at Portland.

Mr. F. W. Daniels, assistant superintendent of the Dominion Line of steamships, at Portland, during the winter season, was instantly killed in that city to-day, by falling down the hatch of the SS. Southwark.

Mr. Daniels was in the employ of the Dominion Line for a period of thirty years, for a considerable number of which he acted as head wharfinger at Montreal during the summer time, and at Portland, Me., in the winter season.

He was well and favorably known in this city, and was considered an able steamship official, especially in connection with the export department of the business.

The deceased was fifty five years of age, and resided in Montreal for a great number of years, the last five or six of which were spent as a resident of Montreal Annex. He is survived by his wife and daughter, the latter a teacher in Fairmount School.

The remains will be brought to Montreal for interment.

FORGED NOTES FOR FORTY THOUSAND

Senior Member of Motard, Fils and Senecal, Now a Prisoner, Confesses.

Joseph O. Motard appeared before Judge Lafontaine to-day and entered a formal plea of not guilty to charges of stealing by means of forgery one sum of $101 from a man named Picard and one of $152 from F. Lamber.

Motard is the senior partner of Motard Fils and Senecal, who sell dealers in wines and liquors, 5 Place Royal. The firm is also agent for the Trappist Monks.

Motard has acknowledge that he has forged notes on Molsons Bank aggregating $40,000, and he says that this money has been spent in an ambition to boom his business, thoughtless advertising etc.

The accused did not seem to realize his position when he was arraigned to-day and he silently entered an informal plea of not guilty. This was followed by a remand until Tuesday next, when it is understood he will through Mr. Lafontaine of Lorrain and Johnson, enter a plea of guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court.

There does not seem to be any far reaching consequences in the case beyond the fact that Molsons Bank suffers from acts and Motard must suffer by imprisonment.

The warrants were issued at the instance of Mr. P. C. Pratt, local manager of the bank. Meanwhile the firm with which Mr. Motard was connected has made an assignment, the principal creditors being the Trappist Monks for $40,000 on the one hand and Molsons Bank

LAW-MAKERS HAD CLOSE CALL

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The setting of the Duff to the Taurida Palace where the lower house of Parliament meets collapsed at 6 o'clock this morning and caused widespread wrecking among the seats below.

Though many rumors were circulated to the effect that the fall of the ceiling was the result of a plot to interfere with the meeting of parliament, its purely accidental character was clearly established. The rails and other fastenings holding the ceiling to the rafters had not been replaced since the time of Catherine II and broke under the extra weight of the new decorations. The aggregate weight of the ceiling material was so great that in its fall it twisted the massive bronze electroliers in such a way as to indicate that a terrible catastrophe would have resulted had the fall occurred during the session of the house.

TRAIN JUMPED EMBANKMENT.

Meadville, Pa., March 15.—The second section of freight train No. 72 on the Erie Railway went over an embankment at this place early today. Two trainmen were killed and a number fatally injured. Two engines and 21 cars were demolished. The train was running at a fast rate of speed when the cross beam on the forward engine dropped to the track, derailing the train.

NICARAGUA IS BEATEN.

Managua, March 15.—The Nicaraguan Government to-day issued a decree recognizing the provisional government of Honduras, and declaring its members to be allies of Nicaragua. The last battle fought between the Nicaraguans and Hondurans was so decisively in favor of the former that it is believed it will result in bringing the war to an end. Gen. Melecio Mertro and other Honduran officers were killed.

PERSONALS.

Lady Grey arrived in town this morning, from Ottawa.

Mrs. J. Knight Cooper will entertain informally at bridge Saturday.

Dr. Charles Morison sails this week from Boston for the Mediterranean and the Continent.

Mrs. William Murphy, Greene ave., is confined to her house, suffering from an accident.

The marriage of Miss Alice Limoges, of Westmount, to Dr. Albert Labrosse, of Fournier, Ont., has been announced for April 23rd.

A very enjoyable surprize party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. Charles Smith, St. Denis street, in honor of his twenty-first birthday.

Madame Bergeron and Mrs. Norreys Worthington, who arrived in town yesterday from Ottawa, will be the guests of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. F. D. Monk.

Fire Caused $2000 Damage.

A fire which did $2,000 damage broke out this morning at Notre Dame de Grace, in the house of Mr. Stanislaus Viau. Although it was necessary to lay about 750 feet of hose to reach the house, the water pressure was good and it did not take more than an hour to completely extinguish the flames.

COME! COME! COME!

To the Millinery Opening on Saturday and following week days at

VALLIERES

Cor. Montcalm and St. Cathorine Street East.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOOD

Large Portion of Pittsburg Now Lying Under Water.

TWENTY LIVES WERE LOST

Over 100,000 Persons Thrown Out of Employment—Fire Adds to Seriousness of Situation.

Pittsburg, March 15. Pittsburgers to-day are amazed at the immensity of the flood in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, which has submerged a large portion of the Lower Town section of the city. After reaching the highest stage ever known which was 37 feet at Market street, the water is now slowly receding. Estimates damage to industries has been carried. Over 100,000 persons have been temporarily thrown out of employment. Every transportation company is crippled. Skiffs are carrying hundreds of persons to their places of business. The utilization of waggons and horses as conveyances, which did inestimable service yesterday, was discontinued owing to protests by the Humane Society. Twenty fatalities have occurred in Allegheny County directly due to high water.

Four massive bridges, the sixteenth, ninth, seventh and sixth street structures, were threatened with destruction owing to heavy ice gorges which came down the Allegheny river.

Rivermen to-day say that the bridges will be found to have been greatly weakened when the water subsides.

HOTEL GUESTS MAROONED.

Frightened women guests in the Lincoln, Colonial, Annex and Anderson Hotels, in the flood zone, are marooned by the flood. Most of the fire engines in the down-town districts are pumping water from buildings along Fifth avenue.

The situation outside of Pittsburg is serious. Damage running into millions of dollars has been done, many towns are entirely cut off from this city, upwards of thousands of families have been forced from their homes, and these conditions it is expected, will prevail for several days.

At Wheeling, W. Va., great damage has been done. Train and telegraph service are suspended and the residents are panic stricken. The crest of the flood has not reached that point.

Several newspapers were compelled to call upon their contemporaries to assist them to get out the morning editions, because the pressrooms were flooded, and fire engines were called into service to pump basements in an effort to save property loss.

Duquesne Pennsylvania avenue and Liberty street, running parallel with the Allegheny river, are submerged to a depth of several feet. In a number of instances the water is almost up to the second floor.

The Gayety, Belasco, Alvin and Bijou theatres are surrounded by water and will not be open for several days. Water has greatly damaged the power plants of all four theatres.

In the suburbs of Aspinwall, Sharpsburg Etna, and Millvale over five hundred families are living in the second stories of their homes. The greater portion of Monongahela, Pa., is under water.

FLOOD IN OHIO VALLEY

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 15.—The worst feature of the present situation is the suddenness of the rise, the waters finding many communities unprepared. Similar flood conditions at the headwaters of the big river and most of its principal tributaries caused this condition. The heavy rains for forty-eight hours loomed all streams above the danger line.

All the railways in the valley are in trouble.

HUNDREDS OF HOUSES FLOODED.

Wellsville, O., March 15.—Twenty-three streets here are under water. About 300 houses are flooded.

ENTIRE FAMILY PERISHED.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 15.—William Francis his wife and two children, were drowned late last night in an effort to escape from their tottering home at Riverside.

NO WATER AVAILABLE TO FIGHT SERIOUS FIRES.

Pittsburg, March 15.—Twenty five business houses and dwellings were destroyed or badly damaged in a disastrous fire in the Mount Washington district across the Monongahela River this forenoon. Two attempts were made to stop the flames by dynamiting adjoining buildings, but the wreckage caught fire. No water was available and the flames were fought with chemicals and a bucket brigade. The fire practically burnt itself out at noon.

Insurance men estimate the loss at $200,000.

Fire to-day destroyed the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in South Fourteenth street and slightly damaged the bolt works of the Oliver Iron and Steel Works, adjoining. The loss to the tin plate firm was about $25,000 and to the Oliver Company $1,000.

The fire originated from a car of lime which was set on fire by the high water.

FIRE AND FLOOD COMBINED.

East Liverpool, O., March 15.—The electric porcelain plant in the east end was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about $80,000. At Empire, below Wellsville, the Standard Brick Works was burned. The loss is about $60,000.

This city is in a serious condition on account of the flood. All business is at a standstill. The river is higher than it has been since 1884. Telegraph wires are down. All the potteries have closed. The electric light plant is flooded. The water works is out of commission and the reserve supply is running low.

Cleveland and Pittsburg Railway trains have been cancelled.

RACKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

The senior club championship of the Montreal Racket Court is being played for now. The first round was played yesterday; the second round must be played on or before the 21st inst., and the final round on the 23rd inst.

Mr. J. E. M. Greenshields is to defend the title on or before the 1st of April.

Mr. T. S. Gillespie and Mr. F. E. Rolland played a match Thursday. Mr. R. E. MacDougall and Mr. H. Molson play on Saturday 16th, at 12.30 p.m. Mr. G. W. MacDougall and Mr. F. W. Ashe play on Saturday, 16th, at 1.30 p.m.

The result of yesterday's play was a win for Mr. Rolland by 15-11, 15-5, and 15-2.

Colonial House, Phillips Square

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SPRING NOVELTIES.

We are showing a rich and varied stock in all the latest productions. French and English Suitings in the new stripes and checks.

A full stock in all qualities from 65c up, including black and white, blue and white, brown and white, green and white, etc., in solid and broken checks.

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A full range for early Spring Suits, in all the desirable shades.

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100 pieces, all new patterns (light and dark).

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In Swiss, Organdie, Dimity, etc. An entire fresh stock of choice patterns.

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ALIENISTS AGREE THAT THAW WAS SANE

New York, March 15. Delphin M. Delmas, leading counsel for Harry K. Thaw, sprung a surprise upon District Attorney Jerome to-day by announcing that he would not cross-examine any of the State's experts.

Mr. Jerome thereupon put five alienists upon the stand and established their familiarity with the hypothetical questions put by the experts of the defence and also Mr. Jerome's 15,000 words exposition of the evidence. They declared their opinion that at the time he shot and killed White, Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act and knew that it was wrong.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw may take the stand this afternoon to testify as to whether Abraham Hummel was acting as her attorney when he made the now famous affidavit.

If Thaw is convicted, it was learned to-day, Jerome will try to have one of Thaw's friends indicted on the charge of inciting the murder of White. It is said this person is not Evelyn Thaw.

Dr. Hirsch said "the brain storm" referred to by Dr. Wagner one of the defence's experts, as being described in a text book on insanity, was not similar to the Thaw affair.

Dr. Wm. B. Pritchard, of the New York Polytechnic Institute, replying to both hypothetical questions, said he believed "Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act, and knew that the act was wrong."

Dr. Albert W. Ferris, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, gave a similar reply to the questions asked. Dr. A. R. Baldwin, of the State Hospital at Middletown, Conn., and a professor of mental science in Yale University.

Dr. William Mabon said: "I think the two questions that Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act when he killed White and knew that the act was wrong

MANY CHANGES SUGGESTED.

Ottawa, March 15. The long expected return with reference to the Rossi rifle was presented to the House yesterday. It embraces a mass of opinions. The board of officers appointed on November 11, 1904, by the Government to report upon the rifle recommended fifteen alterations. On January 18, 1906, Col. Cotton drew attention to defects in the improved style. Again in March, 1906, the board of officers pointed out six more flaws. Sir Charles Ross refused to make these changes unless the Government paid for them. This was done. On May 17 last, the same board recommended more changes.

The Minister of Militia presented a return containing correspondence between the Government and Sir Charles Ross for additional land at the Cove Fields, in order to enlarge the rifle factory. The correspondence only covers down to September.

FIGHT ON A SCAFFOLD.

New York, March 15.—Yesterday while standing on a narrow scaffold on the third floor of the Edison Electric Light building, which is being erected at 39th street and First avenue, Frederick Thompson and John Thornton, both riggers, grappled and fought until they tripped and fell to the floor. Both were fatally injured. Thompson had his back broken, and he was injured internally. Thornton's back was also broken, and he received contusions of the head and a broken collar bone.

Premier Pugsley is Indisposed.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Fredericton, N.B., March 15.—Premier Pugsley is in bed at the Queen's Hotel from the effects of a heavy cold. The Government forces are being led during the Premier's illness by Hon. Mr. Robinson. The illness of the Premier means that the budget debate will not be started before next week.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache and Co.'s 39 Hospital street, report the closing prices to-day as follows:

		March 15th, 1907			
	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat May	75⅞	75⅞	75⅛	75⅛
" July	78⅞	79⅛	78⅜	78⅜
Corn May	46⅝	46¾	44⅞	44⅞
" July	46	46	45⅛	45⅜
Oats May	41⅜	41⅝	39⅞	40⅛
" July	37	37	36¼	36⅜
Pork May	1610	1615	1575	1575
" July	1647	1650	15 02	1502
Lard May	922	922	907	907
" July	925	927	915	915
Short Ribs May	805	807	880	880
" July	807	807	830	830

STOCKS HIGHER AT THE CLOSING

Stocks were all better again in the afternoon and prices were better both here and in New York.

There were some good Wall Street tallies.

Copper jumped 1c to 84 3-4. Northern Pacific 1c to 126 3-4. Great Northern 1c to 4l. 1-2. Reading 1c to 165 3-4. Canadian Pacific 174 1-4, and Union Pacific 136.

This was a gain of 16 points over yesterday's lowest.

T. C. I. & S. closed to-day 1 to 37 ex-dividend and the preferred to 99 1-8.

THE LOCAL LIST

The local market showed stability and the demand for stocks from the bargain hunters was good.

Steel went up 2½. Power to 86. Scotia to 71 1-4 while Soo" sold at 109.

Twin City went to 93 showing a good gain, while Detroit rallied to 72 1-2.

The close was very strong.

Afternoon Transactions.

Street Railway 50 at 212, 25 at 212 50 at 212 10 at 212½, 25 at 212, 50 at 212 15 at 212 10 at 212.

Steel—100 at 20, 50 at 20 25 at 20, 100 at 20¼, 100 at 20⅜, 35 at 20 25 at 20 100 at 20½, 170 at 20⅝, 50 at 21.

Dominion Steel pref.—5 at 57, 5 at 58.

Scotia—50 at 71 50 at 71 50 at 71 50 at 71, 5 at 70 50 at 71 50 at 71¼.

Canadian Pacific—5 at 174, 50 at 172½, 100 at 173⅜.

Toronto Railway 50 at 126¾, 14 at 126¾.

Lauren tide—20 at 100, 5 at 100.

Soo—100 at 109.

Textile—50 at 25, 50 at 25¾, 25 at 25½, 25 at 25¾.

Mackay—5 at 67, 25 at 67.

Mackay pfd—10 at 67.

Power—50 at 85, 50 at 84½, 5 at 85, 1 at 85, 200 at 84¾, 50 at 85, 50 at 85¼, 100 at 86, 35 at 86.

Textile bonds Series A $3,000 at 88.

Halifax—25 at 100.

Bell Telephone—1 at 140, 20 at 139½, 5 at 140.

Twin City—100 at 90, 40 at 90½, 25 at 93.

Illinois pfd—5 at 88, 60 at 89, 40 at 89.

Townships—3 at 160.

Detroit—31 at 71, 4 at 71, 10 at 71, 25 at 70¾, 2 at 71, 25 at 70½, 25 at 70¾, 25 at 70¾, 25 at 71, 75 at 71¾, 25 at 72, 200 at 71¾, 100 at 71½, 25 at 72.

Richelieu—25 at 72, 5 at 72.

Dominion Coal—25 at 53¾.

Dom. Coal pfd.—5 at 109.

Mexican—50 at 46, 25 at 46, 50 at 47½, 100 at 47, 200 at 47, 150 at 47.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Close	March 15 Ask	March 15 Bid	March 14 Ask	March 14 Bid
Bell Telephone	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. C. Packers	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colored Cotton	.....	.....	.....	.....
Can. Pacific	174	173½	.....	.....
Detroit Ry.	72½	72½	.....	.....
Dom. Coal	54	53¾	.....	.....
Dom. Steel	22	21	.....	.....
Do. do. pref	58	.....	57	49
Dom. Textile	99	96	96	93
Havana Ry.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do. do. pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Traction	90	89½	88	.....
Lake of the Woods	74	.....	.....	.....
Do. do. Pref.	110	.....	.....	.....
Laurentide pref.	.....	.....	105	100
Mackay com.	70	69½	65	60
Do. pref.	.....	66½	.....	.....
Mexican	47	46½	48	47½
Mont. Power	87	86	86½	86
Mont. Ry. com.	110	108¾	106	100
Mont. Cotton	123½	123	1 5	121
Mont. Street Ry.	213	211½	214	211
Mont. Telegraph	.....	.....	.....	.....

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

March 15

Stocks To-day Greatly Excited but Prices Rally From the Slump

PRICES JUMP FROM EXTREME LOWER LEVELS

Some Wild Gains in a Few of the Big Wall Street Leaders.

MONTREAL DEPRESSED THEN GOES HIGHER.

Market Here Showed Effects of Very Good Investment Buying Towards the Close.

This was another wild day in stocks and the atmosphere was pregnant with excitement.

There were five small failures of brokerage houses in London to add to the two of yesterday.

In New York, to the surprise but satisfaction of all, the clearing house sheets this morning went through all right, which meant that up to 11 o'clock the brokers had successfully weathered the terrific onslaught.

There were, however, two failures on the Consolidated Stock Exchange there, which is a smaller body than the regular exchange.

In Montreal there have only been minor difficulties, although cases, especially in Wall Street, must have been extremely severe.

One broker, as noted elsewhere, has retired from the Exchange which follows a similar retirement some time ago.

Everybody is still greatly mystified as to the cause of the enormous decline.

In such a period of demoralization, all kinds of wild rumors naturally gain currency.

Apart altogether from the fact that the decline was started by people who wanted to teach President Roosevelt an object lesson as to what his radical policy would mean to the railroads and the people, there is the general belief that there is another "nigger on the fence."

Where there's great smoke there must be fire.

The most notable of all rumors concerned Mr. E. H. Harriman, and it was stated that he had a break with his brokers and bankers, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. This was denied.

Another rumor had a prominent Boston copper house embarrassed, but no failure materialized.

A WILD DAY.

It would be impossible to trace all of the ups and downs of Wall Street stocks to-day, but a few can be cited to show the erratic way the market acted.

The opening was excited and higher.

Union Pacific was a veritable cyclone. It will be recalled that yesterday it slumped from 146¼ to 120¾, closing at 124.

It opened at a clean advance of 6 points to-day at 130, and almost immediately dropped to 118. From that level it soared to 134⅜.

Reading was another erratic issue. It sold yesterday as low as 91, and rallied to-day to 104½.

Great Northern was up 7 points from yesterday's lowest, while Northern Pacific rallied 8⅝ points.

Owing to the intense nervousness prevailing these and similar advances were not convincing.

LOCAL MARKET BETTER.

After the weak opening and two hours of pretty wholesale liquidation, the Montreal market began to develop strength, and showed the effect of good buying at the close.

At first the market failed to show the improvement that was manifested in New York, and for a time it looked as if the selling pressure was going to be a serious factor.

Sentiment changed for the better, however, and a rally in "Steel" in anticipation of an increased dividend changed things for the better.

"Steel" opened at 101 and jumped to 105 at the close. At one moment, however, it sold at 108¼ in New York.

GENERAL ADVANCES.

The active stocks here were Detroit, Steel, Power and Toronto Railway.

Toronto opened at 162, broke to 161½, and closed around 162½. Detroit opened at 70, broke to 69, and closed at 71. All the other stocks took about the same course, although a few like Coal, Steel pref. and Montreal Cotton failed to rebound.

There was said to be some very good investment buying.

C. P. R. ACTED WELL.

Canadian Pacific again maintained its reputation as the best actor on the list. Its movement has been less erratic than many other stocks, and within a range of 4 or 5 points it has made a good showing.

It opened strong to-day at 172, broke to 168½, and rallied to 171¼.

Their satisfaction may possibly be premature, but the Montreal friends of C. P. R. have been patting one another on the back over that stock's rather notable performance in not showing a quarter of the decline experienced by many of the leading American issues.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS.

Detroit—215 at 70, 50 at 69½, 150 at 69, 25 at 69¾, 160 at 69, 25 at 69½, 25 at 69¾, 190 at 69¾, 10 at 70, 3 at 70¼, 100 at 69½, 15 at 70, 75 at 69½, 10 at 70, 25 at 69¾, 5 at 70, 635 at 69¾, 7 at 71, 25 at 70, 100 at 71.

Richelieu—160 at 72, 3 at 74, 9 at 72.

Scotia—45 at 69, 50 at 68¾, 100 at 68¾, 50 at 68½, 60 at 68¾, 50 at 69.

Iron—175 at 18½, 125 at 18¾, 50 at 18½, 25 at 18¾, 50 at 18½, 90 at 18¾, 190 at 19, 25 at 18¾, 200 at 19, 25 at 18¾, 465 at 19, 175 at 19¼, 15 at 19½, 100 at 19¾.

Bank of Commerce—6 at 175.

Toledo—25 at 25¾, 25 at 25¼, 75 at 25, 10 at 26½, 25 at 26¼, 535 at 26.

Montreal Cotton—45 at 131.

Halifax Railway—35 at 100.

Power—326 at 83, 50 at 82, 750 at 82½, 150 at 82, 50 at 81¾, 11 at 82, 25 at 81¾, 748 at 82, 126 at 83, 5 at 82¾, 50 at 82, 25 at 82¼, 25 at 82½, 100 at 82¾, 10 at 84¼, 100 at 83¾, 100 at 84.

Mexican—26 at 47, 25 at 46¼, 85 at 61.

Coal—125 at 60.

Coal bonds—$2000 at 100.

Textile bonds—$5000 at 88¾ C.

Power bonds—$2000 at 99.

Toronto Railway—185 at 103, 25 at 102, 95 at 101½, 205 at 101, 3 at 102, 235 at 101½, 205 at 101, 50 at 100¾, 60 at 101, 165 at 100¾, 50 at 101, 85 at 100¾, 3 at 101¼, 14 at 100¾, 10 at 101, 25 at 100¾, 1 at 100, 31 at 102, 15 at 102¾, 25 at 102, 10 at 102¼, 1 at 102, 10 at 102¼.

Iron pref.—180 at 49½.

Molsons Bank—1 at 210, 4 at 207¾.

Union Bank—5 at 149.

Mackay—100 at 64¾, 65 at 63½, 50 at 64, 5 at 64¾, 50 at 63½.

Twins—5 at 90, 25 at 89¾, 69 at 90, 50 at 89¾, 10 at 90, 125 at 89¼, 20 at 90, 50 at 89¾, 51 at 89, 50 at 90, 3 at 91, 85 at 90.

Can. Cons.—20 at 58.

Royal Bank—6 at 236½.

Bank of Montreal—1 at 249, 25 at 248.

Laurentide pref.—70 at 100.

C. P. R.—25 at 170½, 10 at 170.

Montreal Street—63 at 213, 15 at 212¾, 16 at 213, 24 at 212.

Illinois pref.—110 at 86½, 50 at 87.

Telephone—45 at 140.

Soo com.—10 at 103, 50 at 104, 50 at 106.

Mackay pref.—10 at 67, 28 at 65.

Sao Paulo bonds—$20,000 at 94¾.

Laurentide bonds—$1000 at 110.

Iron bonds—$3000 at 76.

Mr. E. G. Rykert Sells His Seat

Late yesterday it was announced that Mr. E. G. Rykert had retired from the Montreal Stock Exchange, and that his seat had been sold to McCuaig Bros. & Co. for $14,000.

This is a decline of $4,000 since the last sale, when Mr. E. G. Hutchinson's seat was sold to two gentlemen identified with the Royal Securities Co.

It is believed that Mr. Rykert, although temporarily embarrassed as a result of the severe decline in prices, will be in a position to meet all obligations.

Mr. Rykert joined the Montreal exchange in May, 1899.

He went into partnership at first with Mr. Clarence J. McCuaig, under the firm name of McCuaig, Rykert & Co., but later Mr. Rykert went into business for himself, with the firm name of E. G. Rykert & Co.

Mr. Rykert did a good business on the exchange, and had a considerable Western connection.

WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY, ETC.

It was also looked upon as a coincidence that the big breaks in Great Northern and Northern Pacific came just at a moment when Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill had left the city. When Mr. Hill started for the West his stocks had apparently turned upward. It was only yesterday morning that Mr. Morgan sailed for Europe.

BRITISH CONSOLS HIGHER.

British Consols were higher at 85 3-16 for money and 85⅜ for account.

SENATOR FORGET'S OPINION.

Senator Forget, while looking at the quotations in his office to-day, said:

"To the investor with money it is the chance of a lifetime to buy stocks. The Montreal market is very cheap."

HAD TO SELL 80,000 SHARES.

Boston We understand that a New York pool which had accumulated a line of 80,000 shares of long stocks in the New York market was forced to liquidate yesterday, much selling, helped by the bears and forced selling by commission houses, was responsible for to-day's serious stock market decline.

A LOCAL BROKER'S OPINION.

People Buying on Margin Should Be Cautious.

The following advice to clients is given by McCuaig Bros. & Co.:

It is often said that the time to buy stocks is after the market has had a long and more or less steady decline in prices, as has been the case of late, and there is no doubt it is under certain conditions this is true, though at the time do we recommend clients to buy more stock than they can comfortably take care of. Any one buying stocks on margin should limit the amount of stock carried so that they may have a good reserve fund on hand.

Follow this plan and buy stocks of corporations or companies in good standing, showing published earnings that warrant current dividends, and when such investments show a return of 6 per cent. or over when made the purchaser runs little risk of losing money, and has an excellent opportunity of seeing a five to ten point rise in the stock purchased within a very reasonable time.

SEAT ON COTTON EXCHANGE.

A membership on the New York Cotton Exchange has been sold for $12,500. This represents an advance of $1,000 over the price at which a seat was sold several weeks ago. Seats some time back went as low as $10,000. Last year they rose to $23,500.

PERSISTENT WALL ST. RUMOR

At noon E. & C. Randolph wired their Montreal house:

"There is a most persistent rumor in the Street that the Standard Oil-Kuhn-Loeb-Harriman interests are the source of imports of the recent tremendous liquidation. It is known that owing to Roosevelt's policy the so-called Standard Oil interests have been aggressively bearish for some time past, and it is supposed that they have liquidated their holdings largely and are awaiting developments."

CAUSE OF THE SUSPENSION.

Why a New York Broker Had to Leave the Board.

C. W. Bonner has been suspended from the New York Stock Exchange for one year for violating certain stock exchange rules.

The charge against C. W. Bonner in connection with his suspension from the Stock Exchange was that he was guilty of splitting commissions.

Besides splitting commissions, C. W. Bonner was charged with having dealings with houses not members of the Stock Exchange, the nature of which violated the rules of the Exchange.

On the Stock Exchange it is stated that other Exchange members besides C. W. Bonner have been guilty of the same irregularity charged against Mr. Bonner, and that these cases are being looked into by the Exchange officials with a view to punishing the offenders.

SALES OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

A Few Transactions in Montreal This Morning.

In the Montreal unlisted department there were sales of 200 Trethewey at 118 to 121, 1,000 Peterson Lake at 52, and $10,000 Havana bonds at 74. W. P. O'Brien quoted:

	Asked.	Bid.
Dav's Daly	16	15
Canadian Rubber bonds	90½	90
Silver Leaf	16	15
Silver Queen	2.00	1.80
Dominion Para	60	55
Dominion Park bonds	85	80
Foster	2.00	1.80
Havana Central stock	78	72
do bonds	78	72
Green Meehan	95	90
Mexican Trum	85	..
do bonds	65	..
Peterson Lake	55	52
Shawinigan	43	..
Trethewey xd.	1.22	1.18
Quebec Railway	40	38½
Steel 2nd mtge. bonds	86	85½

ILLINOIS DOES VERY WELL.

Illinois Traction for the month of February showed big gross and net earnings. The net were $115,158, an increase over last year of nearly $20,000. Two months' net, $229,503, compared with $206,076.

COBALT STOCKS IN TORONTO.

Sales: Silver Queen, 100 at 1.75, 500 at 1.76, 200 at 1.74, Foster, 100 at 1.72, 100 at 1.73, 50 at 1.73, 300 at 1.74, 100 at 1.75, 100 at 1.74, 100 at 1.73, 200 at 1.74, 700 at 1.75, 500 at 1.74, 200 at 1.75, Peterson Lake, 1400 at 51, Green-Meehan, 300 at 83, 200 at 82, 700 at 83, Silver Leaf, 2000 at 14, Trethewey, 1700 at 118, Conlagas, 50 at 4.10.

PERSONALS.

EASTER MILLINERY.

Opening at Mrs. M. Wright's Millinery Showrooms, Monday, March 18th, 561 St. Catherine, near Drummond. 63 2

LIGHTS SHONE IN BROKERS OFFICES LATE AT NIGHT

'Steel' Came Down Town to Prepare Books for The Deluge

TICKERS WORKED UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

And Everybody Came Down Unusually Early To-day to Get London Prices.

Lights were burning in most all of the Montreal stock brokers' offices last night, and some of the private wires between here and Wall Street were ticking until 1 o'clock.

Brokers were busy fixing up customers' accounts, and writing, telephoning and wiring for more margins.

It was evident from the market that many clients could not or would not, put up more money, with the result that their accounts had to go overboard.

Montreal stocks were especially weak to-day, and the scarcity of money prevented the market from getting support from many who felt that some of the stocks were a purchase.

This morning brokers were on the "Street" early, and at 9.15 everybody was on hand for the opening London prices with no little anxiety.

Prices came stronger from there, but London has been badly cut, and the announcement of more failures was one of the early cables that caused unrest.

In periods like this the strain upon brokers, even those who handle a strictly commission business is very great.

As a broker said to-day:

"I tell you it is no fun to sell a man out, but it has to be done sometimes. We are not rich enough to carry clients through a blow like this."

BIG PANIC DAYS IN STOCKS.

Yesterday may be added to the panic days of the past few years. The first of these was the Flower panic in 1899, the next the May panic of 1901, the third the panic of July, 1903, the fourth the Lawson panic of December, 1904, and yesterday's and this morning's are said to be the "real" or "mysterious" panic.

AVERAGE PRICE IS VERY LOW.

At yesterday's lowest point the average price of stocks was about 33 points under the average of last December, 18 points below the highest of this year, and 15 points under the average of a month ago. For extent of decline in so brief a space of time there is no parallel in the stock market history of this generation.

HUDSON'S BAYS HAVE SLUMP.

Hudson's Bay fell to £191 in London yesterday. This is a straight decline from £215.

EX-DIIVDEND TO-DAY.

Toronto Railway, 1¼ per cent.
MacKay com., 1 per cent.
MacKay pref., 1 per cent.
Royal Bank, 2½ per cent.

NOT MUCH WRONG.

(N.Y. Journal of Commerce.)

There is not so very much wrong with a market that can weather such a storm.

A FIENDISH RACE.

(N.Y. Journal of Commerce.)

There seemed to be fiendish competition amongst prominent stocks for first place in the race downwards yesterday.

BELL TELEPHONE DIVIDEND.

Bell Telephone has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable April 15.

HARRIMAN HELD ON.

E. H. Harriman says he sold no stocks.

USUAL DIVIDEND.

The usual dividend was declared on Sao Paulo.

BREAK IN GRANBY.

Two sales of Granby were recorded at 135 and 139¾.

OPINIONS ON THE MARKET

A. O. Brown—The market was wild beyond description this morning, sales being made at the same instant several points apart. The chief demand has been from shorts, and this has been supplied by liquidating sales of weak holdings. Money continues high, and until there are signs of settled ease, it is unlikely that advances can be maintained.

E. & C. Randolph—Money is 12 to 15 per cent., and Secretary Cortelyou's action in offering to purchase bonds and to deposit the customs receipts as yet has had no material influence on the market.

J. S. Bache—Measures were taken by influential banks, headed by the Rothschilds, to support the London market and the foreign buying here to-day, is said to be very large. Support to our market was evident at the opening. This received stimulation from the news that the strongest houses in Europe were directing affairs, and despite the efforts of the bears to depress prices, the market held its own well up to noon, when it quieted down.

J. B. Ficken—The banks are unanimous in reporting that brokers have protected their loans in a most satisfactory manner.

Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Consolidated

6% BONDS.

SEND FOR PARTICULARS.

Royal Securities Corporation, Limited,

179 ST. JAMES STREET.

A. J. NESBITT, Manager.

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Drop in Stocks Is Extraordinary

The decline in the stock market is one of the most extraordinary in the history of Wall Street, whether viewed from the standpoint of one day, one week, or two months. It is safe to say that never before has there been such selling without unfavorable news and unaccompanied by panic and disaster. This fact is of itself the most reassuring that could be noted. If the market can stand up under such an experience as this, that is the best sort of evidence of the inherent soundness of business.

The average price of twenty railroad stocks declined yesterday 5.01. This fact hardly conveys a sufficient idea of the magnitude of the downward movement. Four leading high-class stocks declined over 10 points, and there were eighteen others which declined from 4 to 8 points. Since January 5, the average price has declined 24.43 points. That has been a period of 62 days. How remarkable this fact is may be appreciated from the following table showing previous periods of decline since 1898:

	Days.	Decline R.R.Av.
From February 10 to April 21 1898	66	10.43
From April 3 to June 1, 1899	59	9.66
From September 5 to December 22, 1899	108	12.07
From May 1 to May 9, 1901	8	14.49
From September 9 to September 29, 1902	20	8.95
From August 18 to September 23, 1903	36	14.04
From September 9, 1902, to September 23, 1903	379	40.56
From April 2 to May 3, 1906	21	12.83
From January 5 to March 13, 1907	67	24.43
From March 6 to March 13, 1907	7	6.79

This sharp distinction must be made in viewing the situation. While the stock market has this year been a record of reaction reading almost like panic, the great basic industries of the country as a case only that best of barometers of trade conditions, iron and steel, show absolutely no sign of any backward movement.

What, then, is the exact significance of the drop?

Brokers Made a Deafening Noise

New York March 15. The noise that rose from the floor of the Stock Exchange yesterday forenoon as prices tumbled headlong was deafening. The initiated stranger in the gallery would have thought the wildest panic in history was on the floor. Brokers, crushed for and fro, shouting and gesticulating furiously dashing through a transaction here, the next minute breaking into a crowd there. Around several of the fourteen posts notably 1, 5, 8, 11 and 12, the crowds were extremely excited to a most pandemonic pitch, yet the veterans declared that the brokers were taking the situation with unusual calmness. This is said in a relative sense. The contrast in the bearing of different brokers was striking. Some of them evidently had lost their heads, others strutted around with their accustomed dignity. At a few of the posts, specially 2, 3 and 6, trading was as deliberate as on a midsummer's day, brokers sat at the posts apparently unconcerned and undisturbed by the seething masses around them. The functionary who keeps the Exchange in order sat on his rostrum viewing the scene with seasoned equanimity.

THE FAILURES IN LONDON.

London, March 15. The failures were announced of Edward R. Soames, jobber in Rio Tinto, A. L. S. Lewis, also a jobber, and Thomas L. Farnes, a broker. None of these are important.

IN THE SMALLER MARKETS.

Philadelphia, March 15. Prices on the Philadelphia stock exchange opened from 1 to 5 points higher than yesterday's close, the advance being headed by Reading and Penna.

Boston, March 15. The Boston stock market opened strong and active to-day, with a wide advance in prices over yesterday's closing.

Berlin, March 15. Prices on the Bourse to-day recovered, but trading was quiet.

ATTRACTED BY CHEAPNESS.

London, March 15.—During the early trading on the stock exchange to-day, prices in the American market were marked up by points, without much business, but with quotations improving, which resulted in some buying by houses which had left Americans alone for years, and also by Continental bankers and investors, who were attracted by their cheapness. The higher priced American stocks opened at 3 to 7 points above New York parity.

SOME BRANCH BANK CHANGES

The Union Bank of Halifax has opened a branch at San Juan, the capital and chief city of the island of Porto Rico.

The Montreal branch of the Sterling Bank of Canada will be situated in the Standard building, Mr. Hart being in charge.

The Bank of Ottawa is opening a branch at Cobalt, Ont., under the management of Mr. A. F. Knight, formerly acting manager at North Bay. Mr. Knight is a son of Mr. John Knight, manager of the Montreal clearing house.

TRANSACTIONS IN TORONTO.

Sales: Twin City com., 518 at 88 to 91; Sao Paulo, 359 at 122¾ to 125; Mex. L. and P., 10 at 47½; Mex. L. and P. bonds, $6,000 at 81½; Gen. Elec., cash, 8 at 123; Mackay com., 1,095 at 63¾ to 65; Mackay pfd., 105 at 66 to 67; Dominion Coal common, 55 at 59¾ to 61; Dominion, 50 at 239 to 240; Can. Perm., 110 at 122; Sovereign, 15 at 127; C.P.R., 125 at 169 to 169¾; Commerce, 100 at 175; Rio, 560 at 41 to 41½; Rio bonds, $11,000 at 75 to 75½; N.S. Steel, 5 at 72; Bell Tel. 19 at 139.

STANDARD OIL LENDING.

An incident in the money market that attracted attention was the heavy lending by Standard Oil brokers and banks. On the Stock Exchange brokers put out about $5,000,000 at from 10 to 15 per cent. The National City Bank loaned nearly $10,000,000 yesterday, and about as much the day previous at 6 per cent. This indicates that the Rogers-Rockefeller-Stillman-Harriman interests have plenty of cash secured through liquidation of securities.

CHICAGO-NEW YORK AIR LINE.

President A. C. Miller, of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line, wires:

"Just bought two large passenger coaches of the Niles Ohio Car Works, and power equipment for fifteen miles of the Air Line from the Westinghouse Co. for delivery in April."

MACKAYS VERY WEAK.

Selling ex-dividend 1 per cent. to-day, the Mackay shares were lower again, and sales of the common were made at 63¾. The preferred sold at the same figure.

SALES IN WALL STREET.

The sales in the first hour in Wall Street to-day were 606,300 shares, while to noon 989,000 shares changed hands.

Money again loaned at 15 per cent., showing no marked relief in that quarter.

EXTENT OF THE SLUMP HERE AND IN WALL STREET

Stocks have Dropped from 12 to 216 Points in Wall Street Market.

MONTREAL DECLINE ALSO WAS SEVERE.

Our Balloon Did Not Go as High as Wall Street's and Did Not Have as Far to Fall.

The perpendicular decline in stocks the past few months has been the greatest in the history of Wall Street.

Leading stocks have dropped all the way from 12⅜ to 216 points, the latter decline being shown by Great Northern.

In a nutshell, the drop from the high level has been as follows:

	High. 1906	Low. Yest'y.	Decline.
Amal. Copper	118¾	80	38
Amer. Smelt.	124	130	64
Amer. Sugar	157	114⅞	42⅛
Atchison	110½	82⅝	27⅝
Balt. and Ohio	125⅛	94½	31¼
Brooklyn R. T.	94⅛	45¼	49
Canadian Pacific	201½	162	34½
Ches. and Ohio	65⅝	35⅛	30⅞
Chi., M. and St. P.	198⅝	125	64⅝
Chi. and N. W.	240	141	99
C., C. and St. Louis	109⅝	55	54⅝
Col. Fuel and Iron	83⅝	29	54⅝
Con. Gas	181¾	115	66¾
Del. and Hudson	203½	167½	67½
Den. and Rio G.	51⅞	28½	23¼
Erie	39⅝	22⅝	17
Federal Elec.	184	122	62
Great Northern	348	132	216
Illinois Cent.	184½	140¼	44¼
Louis. and Nash.	156½	110¼	45¼
Missouri Pac.	106¾	64	42¾
National Lead	93⅜	50	43⅜
N.Y. Central	156⅛	111½	44⅝
Norfolk & Western	97⅝	71	26⅝
Northern Pacific	203⅛	115	117
Pennsylvania	147⅞	114	33⅞
Reading	164	91	73
Rock Island	35⅝	20½	15⅛
Southern Pacific	95⅞	69¾	26⅛
Southern Ry.	42⅞	20⅝	22⅛
Tenn. Coal	166	135	31
Union Pacific	195⅜	120¼	75⅛
United States Steel	50⅛	33	17¼

* Ex-ore rights.

Decline In Montreal.

The drop in Montreal has, of course, not been as severe as in New York, but as the same time it must be said that the local shrinkage has been embarrassing to many.

Our balloon did not go as high as Wall Street's, and consequently did not have so far to fall:

	High. 1906.	High This Year.	Low to-day.
Canadian Pacific	201	195¾	168
Soo com.	164	156¾	103
Detroit United	102	84½	69½
Dominion Coal	84½	70¼	60
Dominion Iron com.	34¼	25	15¾
do pref.	87½	66½	49½
Illinois pfd.	94	86	68
Mackay com.	*76¾	74¾	65
do pfd.	75½	73¼	67
Mexican L. and P.	70	57½	47
Montreal Power	95½	90¾	82½
Montreal Street	234	230	212
Nova Scotia Steel	74¾	81	70
Toledo Railway	36¾	27¼	25
Toronto Railway	*121½	112	104
Twin City	120	108¾	85
Dominion Iron bonds	87	80½	76

* Ex-dividend.

EXCITEMENT IN STOCK MARKET INTENSE

(Continued from page one.)

The Times says: "The situation is not as bad as it looks. It considers the fact that many important men in the financial community are away. Upon such occasions absence is, indeed, conspicuous."

EXCITED IN LONDON.

London, March 15.—The London Stock Market opened above New York parity, and fluctuated widely. Union Pacific opened at 135 and soon went up to 137, but lost 1 1-2. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe opened at 91 1-2, advanced 3 points and then lost 2. Consols were a little below yesterday's closing quotations at the opening, but they gained upon the appearance on the floor of a Government broker as a buyer, under whose influence prices went up to 1-8 above yesterday's closing price.

TO-DAY'S MARKET.

Nervousness and excitement prevailed in the financial district previous to the opening of the Stock Exchange to-day, owing to the slaughter of prices yesterday.

A convulsive rebound in the opening prices showed the result of protective measures adopted over night and of the scramble among shorts to cover, which was precipitated by these developments. The first buoyant upward flight of prices was immediately taken advantage of to resume the unloading of stocks and prices began to crumble again in a manner which caused renewed anxiety. Fluctuations were wild and feverish for a time below the opening level but without all of the opening gains being sacrificed.

The extreme rebounds at the opening reached in Reading 11 points, Delaware and Hudson 12 3-4, Amalgamated Copper 9, Sugar 8 1-8, St. Paul 7 3-4, Smelting 7, Louisville and Nashville 6 1-2, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Missouri Pacific 6, New York Central and Great Northern Ore Certificates 5 1-2, Penna. 5 1-4, R. & O., Northwestern and Anaconda 5, Atchison and Canadian Pacific 4 1-2, Great Northern pfd. 4, and many others up to 3 points.

These gains brought prices up closely to the London parity. This buoyant rise in London was the prime factor in lifting prices here. The orders issued by Secretary Cortelyou after the market closed yesterday gave hopes of relief from the money stringency.

Fluctuations were wild for a time after the opening with reactions from the top of 4 to 5 points in Reading, the Hill stocks, Canadian Pacific, Delaware and Hudson, Penna., Smelting, Amalgamated Copper and Sugar. Rock Island Pfd. and the MacKay stocks showed evidence of forced liquidation and were forced 2 5-8 to 3 1-2 below last night. Persistent support had its effect and prices rallied again, but only the Harriman stocks exceeded the opening level. When it became known that clearing house sheets had gone through successfully and the determined support was ready to be exerted, the recovery gained renewed force. Price rose above the previous level and gains were extended in Delaware and Hudson to 13 3-4, Amalgamated Copper 14 1-2, Reading 12, Union Pacific 10, Anaconda 9 1-2, Penna. 7 and Great Northern Pfd. and the Ore Company 6 to 6 1-2. There were reactions of 1 to 1 1-2 before noon. Bonds were irregular.

EFFECTS IN TORONTO.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 15. While not without some effect upon Canadian investors, yesterday's disastrous slump in the New York Stock Market is not expected to have a far reaching influence upon this side of the line, the bulk of the local traders having been driven out of the market by the declines of January and February.

Those issues which were being subjected to pounding in New York were the first to decline on the local stock exchange yesterday. The Mackays, Twin City, Soo common, and Canadian Pacific all suffered, the bulk of the entire day's trading being in the first two stocks. Mackay common dropped 3 1-4 on sales of 1,005, and Twin City fell 6 1-4 with transactions of 1,200 shares. The total transactions in all stocks on the local exchange in the past two days were 7,545 shares, indicating an amount of forced liquidation.

Fears that the Canadian banks, in view of the present situation might call on borrowers here in order to send funds to New York are not seriously entertained by Toronto financiers.

"I do not believe the Canadian banks are sending any money to New York to relieve the stringency created by this slump," said Mr. D. R. Wilkie, president and general manager of the Imperial Bank yesterday. "They are not likely to take money from this country, where it is so constantly in demand, over to New York for a few days just because a high rate of interest happens to prevail now. No, I think that if Canadians are affected in any way it will be those who have been dealing in Wall Street stocks."

Mr. Alexander Laird, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, was disposed to hold the general unrest as partly responsible for the condition of the present stock market. Drastic legislation had been threatened the large corporations as a result of investigations. Newspapers seemed to be trying to tear down confidence instead of attempting to build them up. It was true corporations were in error many times, but still no remedy had been suggested. Such a feeling of unrest coupled with rumors of legislation would naturally cause some panic in stocks.

Trade Active And Then Subsided

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star to the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 15. Wheat and corn 7/8c to 1 1/8c for May compared with close at the close yesterday. Into the morning going about steady. Indication to-day's denials of growing crop damage from Southwestern, Kansas, and a few sections in Oklahoma, and other reports from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to the effect of serious damage caused from favorable conditions already existing. Relatively firm cables, coupled by wet harvest weather in India, drouth in Spain, and German report of winter killing gave the market a firm tone at the start, but influential selling soon developed, and the support was inadequate. However, at a small fraction under yesterday's close, covering no profits and resting order actions from sale in half, and the range thereafter was small. New Record Argentine shipments, 4,560,000 bushels for a week in place of 1,000,000 bushels in northwestern stocks tended to alter locals from pressing for a sale. Northwestern receipts were 475 cars against 244 last year. St. Louis reported a good cash demand, but locally sales were smallest. Receipts here were 17 cars, with 10 expected to-morrow. Trade was active early, but subsided at mid-session.

Mr. M. C. Sharteau, Winnipeg, to Mr. A. P. Read.

Mr. Ralph Gibson, Henderson, N.Y., by Mr. G. T. Smith.

Mr. Vernon H. Smith, New York, by Mr. D. W. Campbell.

The Chicago Daily Tribune of yesterday says: The largest barley house in Canada which a local dealer that it would be unable to furnish sample of the grain as Canadian stocks are completely exhausted and he has nothing to offer. He also claims that there will be no opportunity to replenish stocks before another crop.

Ross J. Smythe & Co. of Liverpool write: "Our opinion as to the 1st regarding the Indian crop as follows:

"Cannot further reliable estimate, weather is improving. With continuance of favorable weather we shall have an abundant crop equal to last."

A private letter from the Watson M. Co., Wichita, Kansas, of date March 11 says:

"Our views regarding crop damage by green bugs in Texas are that 75 per cent. of the Texas crop has gone. The green bug has made its appearance in Southern Oklahoma, but there is no material damage done there as yet."

EGGS AND POTATO MARKET.

EGGS—Five hundred cases of eggs have come into the St. Lawrence to-day, 200 cases and 5 cases by freight arrived owing to yesterday's storm. The market is a little stronger to-day and stated that by Monday next the prices will be lower. At present quotations are 22½c to 23c in a wholesale way, and 23½c to 24c in single case lots.

The receipts of eggs reported on the Board of Trade to-day were 1,26 cases.

POTATOES—There is an under current of weakness in the potato market, especially on the poorer grades of stock, but best goods are maintaining full values. Green Mountains and such varieties being quoted at 75 to 80c in car lots, and job lots are not so much as 65 to 70c.

Watches cleaned and guaranteed from $1.00. R. Hemsley, 275 St. James st.

WHEAT MARKETS EASY.

The Liverpool spot wheat market closed to-day quiet at 1/2d net lower. No. 1 northern Manitoba 6s 6¼d to 6s 7d; No. 2 northern 6s 6d to 6s 6¼d.

Options on wheat quiet. March, 6s 5d; May, 6s 5¾d; July, 6s 2¾d.

Unsettled weather in England, with rain reported.

The Paris wheat market closed easy. March, 21.15; May and August, 20.05.

Warm in the North of France and rain in the South, with forecast of heavy rainfall both in North and South.

The receipts of wheat at Winnipeg yesterday were:

	Cars.
No. 1 hard	6
No. 1 northern	94
No. 2 northern	45
No. 3 northern	7
No. 4 northern	3
Winter	1
Other grades	40
Total	196
Last year	57

The Chicago spot wheat market was graded at noon: May, 76½c, against 77¾c; July 77½c against 78⅜ to 78⅝c. Winnipeg wheat: May, 76⅝c, against 76⅞c; July steady, 77⅝c.

Winnipeg oats: March, 35¾c, against 35¾c at yesterday's close of the market; May, 36⅝c, steady; June, 35⅝c, against 35⅜c at the opening this morning. July quoted only at the opening, 35¼c, against 35⅜c at yesterday's close.

Duluth wheat: May 79⅝ to 79¾c, against 79¾c.

The Minneapolis wheat market was quoted at noon May 78¼c, against 78⅝c at the opening.

CHEESE AND BUTTER MARKET.

CHEESE—The position in the cheese market is unaltered. As will be noted a few boxes have arrived but there is no trade passing and the holders of cheese remain quite firm in their price, namely, 11.

Receipts of cheese reported on the Board of Trade are 80 boxes.

BUTTER—The butter market continues to be very firm. There have been some receipts from the factories which may have a tendency to weaken the market a trifle but at present there is no change in prices. The butter that is arriving from outside points is fodder make, and if it does not meet with an immediate sale, holders will no doubt be willing to sacrifice on it somewhat, and if this is the case it will cause a slight weakening. Prices to-day are unchanged, being quoted at from 26 to 27c.

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" "	1902	11,853,290
" "	1903	13,926,367
" "	1904	15,126,229
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" "	1906	23,114,690

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Ore running less than $100 per ton in value cannot be shipped with profit. TOO MUCH ROCK.

The charges for freight, sorting, smelting and hauling eat up the profit. Then, too, these are good values in the vein rock in the drifts (tunnels) which is not removed for the same reason.

CONCENTRATION

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THE SARAH MAXWELL MEMORIAL

12th INSTALMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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FRANCES MARGARET MacBETH,
56 West Ave. S.
Hamilton, Ont.

Editor Star

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127 Laval avenue.

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LILLIE LONGMIRE,
79 Lauzier ave., St. Henry.

Editor Star

Enclosed please find the sum of 25 cents for the memorial to dear Miss Maxwell. We were all greatly shocked when we read in the Star of her sad death, as well as those of her little scholars.

MABEL E. ROTHWELL,
Ulverton Public School.
Ulverton, Que.

Editor Star.

PERCY SNELLGROVE aged 14 237 Lafontaine St. sends 25 cts. for Miss Maxwell's Memorial.

Editor Star

FREDERIC STEVENSON and JESSIE STEVENSON, 28 M T Ash street, each send 50 cents for the Maxwell Memorial.

Editor Star.

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GEORGE A WRIGHT (age 2 yrs 4 mos).
485 Mignonne St.

Editor Star:

Please find enclosed 25 cents from my two children, age 3 and 5 years, for Miss Maxwell's Memorial Fund. Our sympathy goes out to her brave deed and mother and parents of all those dear little ones who perished in that awful fire.

EDITH and JACK MONTGOMERY,
5 Bank St., Toronto.

Editor Star

Enclosed please find 50 cents for Maxwell Memorial Fund.

EVELYN EVANS, age 5 years.
74 Coleraine St.

Editor Star

Please find enclosed 50 cents to be added to the "Sarah Maxwell Memorial" Fund. DAVID MILLER MacMILLAN, 739 Cadieux St., Aberdeen School.

Editor Star.

Dear Sir, Please find enclosed 50 cents, which is my subscription toward the Miss Sarah Maxwell Memorial. We would suggest her being buried with eight boys to her right and eight girls to her left, in the cemetery. We would be pleased to be among the five hundred who are to receive one of that noble lady's pictures.

MRS F M. MIX,
713 St Paul St., City

Editor Star

MICHAEL MILLER, of Dufferin School, sends 25 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial. Aged 7 years. 57 St. Urbain St.

SARAH ELIZABETH GRIER sends $1.00 for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star.

Please find enclosed 50 cents to the Miss Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund, from MASTER GEORGE McRAE, 13A Lusignan street, a pupil of the Royal Arthur Sschool.

Editor Star

Please find enclosed 50 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund, from CECIL B HANSON (aged 5 years), 89 Shuter St.

Editor Star.

I send you 25 cents for "Sarah Maxwell Memorial." I live down in New Brunswick.

DOROTHY M. WILSON,
Derby, N B

Editor Star.

ETHEL MAUDE MONTGOMERY, 144 Dalhousie St., sends $1, and suggests that a monument in Dominion square would be a suitable memorial.

Editor Star.

Enclosed please find $2 on behalf of OLIVE GALLEY and CECIL GALLEY, 355E Dorion St., for Miss Maxwell's memorial. May we all do our utmost to cultivate the spirit shown by Miss Maxwell's sacrifice.

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find one dollar (1.00) as a subscription to the "Sarah Maxwell Memorial" Fund. My brothers and sister have helped me to make up this money.

HILDRED IRVING,
538 Manse St.
Fairmount School.

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find one dollar for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund. We cannot help thinking how brave Miss Maxwell was, losing her life trying to save those poor little children.

CLARENCE HONEY,
PERCIVAL HONEY,
59 Church street.

NELLIE RLY, of Mount Royal Vale, sends a dollar for the Sarah Maxwell Fund. She has a mother whom she loves very much, and would like provision made for poor Mrs. Maxwell in her old age. After she died the principal might be devoted to the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Editor Star:

Enclosed you will find the sum of 25 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund. Yours truly.

FRANK HEMMING,
57 Ryde street
A pupil of Lorne School.

Editor Star:

Please find enclosed $4.75 to help to build a memorial for Miss Maxwell, from the teacher and scholars of the Dewittville Day School.

E Dunn teacher	$1.00
Carlyle Gamble	.25
Irene Holliday	.25
Granville Holliday	.25
Mabel Ferns	.10
Letitia Ferns	.10
John Ferns	.10
Margaret Ferns	.05
Colin McArthur	.25
Raymond Ross	.25
Edmund Ross	.10
Wilma Ross	.10
Ernest Martin	.10
Muriel Martin	.10
Earl Martin	.05
Archie Harkness	.15
Evelyn Harkness	.10
Ethelie Cameron	.15
Myrtle Cameron	.10
George Lalonde	.10
Mary Louise Lalonde	.10
Lizzie McNaughton	.25
Eunice Potter	.25
Albert Antoine	.10
Elsie Antoine	.10
Violet Antoine	.10
Edith Antoine	.05
Willie McArdle	.10
Willie McArdle	.10
Elmer Darragh	.10

Editor Star:

I am sending 25c for Miss Maxwell's memorial. I hope we will have something which will always remind us what a devoted teacher she was, for we all love her memory dearly. Age 10.

Yours truly,
LILLIE LASKER,
31 Kerr st. or
Aberdeen School.

Dear Mr Editor

This dollar is from sister DORIS and myself. We are proud to do honor to dear Miss Maxwell's memory, and we would like to have her picture to remember her in love.

NORMA C COOPER,
744 Cadieux Street.

Editor Star:

Enclosed herewith please find $1.00 towards Maxwell Fund, and wish you every success.

A FRIEND.

Editor Star:

A FRIEND gives 25 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star

Please find enclosed one dollar for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

CHARLIE and FERNIE GAMBLE,
Cote St. Paul.

Editor Star:

I send you my subscription of one dollar for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund and one dollar each for my two sisters, HAZEL and WINNIE and my brother, LINNAEUS, four dollars in all, and hope all the boys and girls will contribute to such a deserving purpose.

WALTER MARSON,
Fourth Year B. High School.

Editor Star:

We are very sorry Miss Maxwell and the little children lost their lives in the fire. We send one dollar towards the Memorial.

EDNA and VICTORIA GRIFFIN,
152 Drummond street.

Editor Star:

Please accept enclosed for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund from

GRACE ERIC and HAROLD DUKE,
619 St. Urbain street.

Editor Star

Enclosed please find 75 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund. 25 cents from my brother RALPH 25 cts. from my brother MELVIN, and 25 cents from myself.

FREDDIE WILSON (6 years,
406 Mardion street.
Riverside School.

Editor Star:

Please find enclosed $1.25, 25 cents each from ALLAN, FRANK, CHARLIE, OLIVE and GORDON HARTT, 10 Dumont avenue, for Miss Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Pupils of Lansdowne School.

Editor Star:

Enclosed you will please find 50 cents towards Miss Maxwell Memorial Fund.

ALFRED HARRY MUSGROVE.
269 Chausse street.

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find 75 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund. We would like it to go towards a wing for the children's Memorial Hospital in her name.

GORDON PURCELL,
LORNE PURCELL,
JUANITA PURCELL,
36 Laurier ave., St. Henry.

Editor Star:

Enclosed you will find 25 cents for Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

CLARENCE HALL,
146 Charron street.

Editor Star:

Last night I went out and visited some of my friends on Andersen street in the interest of the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund, with the following result:

Miss Edith Menzies	$0.25
Miss Gladys Menzies	.25
Jos. G. Menzies	.25
Miss Reta Jean Menzies	.25
D J Laurie	.50
G Dewar	.10
Mrs. Lewis	.25
Jos. Burke	.25
Wm Macfarlane	1.00
Miss Ethel Whetstock	.10
	$3.15

EDITH MENZIES,
107 Andersen street

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find the sum of 25 cents for the Miss Maxwell Memorial Fund. I go to the Mount Royal School and I hope we will never have a fire in our school.

C. GORDON FROST.

Editor Star

Enclosed please find $1.00 for the Maxwell Memorial. I was a pupil of Miss Maxwell's and loved her dearly.

ELLA COOK,
3 Rouville street.

Editor Star:

The sum of fourteen dollars has been received from the Canadian Pacific Railway Passenger Department as a contribution to the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

The following amounts have been collected by SAMUEL HIRSCHFIELD for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Georges Roy	$0.10
Ludorah Roy	.10
Arthur Buckley	.10
Gilberthe Delisle	.10
M Hewitt	.10
J Reid	.10
A Friend	.10
E Jackson	.10
W J Johnson	.10
A G S Lonsdale	.10
C Rosenberg	.10
A Friend	.10
C S. Workman	.10
Arnold Fenny	.10
D Barsolo, 165 Boulevard St Lawrence	.25
Jos. Bonhara, 146 St Lawrence	.10
A J Alexander	.25
L Lalonde	.10
Donation	.10

Editor Star:

We belong to the High School, and a fund has been started there to which we have sent, but mother says my little brother PHILLIP may send this 25 cents to your fund.

DOROTHY WILSON,
12 St. Famille street.

Editor Star:

Enclosed you will find 25 cents towards the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

WILLIAM ERBEN PEACOCK,
(Aged 11 years)
214 Chatham street.

Editor Star:

Please accept 50 cents as my contribution to the Sarah Maxwel Memorial. I am 10 years old and am a scholar in St. Ann Street School.

I should dearly like to have one of your pictures of Miss Maxwell, as I am so sorry for her and her family, and the poor children.

I remain, yours truly,
RUBY L. PIKE,
83 Conway street.

Editor Star:

Please find enclosed 50 cents for the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

BLODWEN DAVIES,
Longueuil.

Editor Star:

I enclose 50 cents for Miss Maxwell's Memorial. I feel so very sorry for her and the little children.

BERTHA GENIN.
A pupil of Riverside School.

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find one dollar for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial.

DORIS AERST (13 months).
645 Boulevard St. Joseph, Annex.

Eva Lamb Candish	$0.10
Murray Robertson	.10
John McN Allen	.10
Lyle A MacWilliams	.10
Evelyn Higgins	.10

In aid of the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find one dollar for Miss Sarah Maxwell's Memorial Fund.

NORMAN ANNAND,
541 Deborimier ave.

Editor Star:

Enclosed in this letter you will find 50 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial fund.

Yours truly,
MAUD SMART,
440 Magdalen street,
Point St. Charles.

Editor Star:

GLADYS McKEE sends 25 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

EMILIA QUIGLEY sends 50 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

BILLY ARMSTRONG sends 25 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

HERBERT McNALLY sends 25c to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

HAROLD McNALLY sends 25 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

DORIS MARY BOSS sends 25 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

H. DRABBLE sends 25 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

D. ROWETT sends 25 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

A Friend sends 25 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

JERRY FRERE sends 10 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find fifty (50) cents, for the Miss Maxwell Memorial Fund.

R. LETTS.
Commercial and Technical High.

Editor Star:

Please find enclosed 25 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

EDWIN JONES.
1485 St. James St.

Editor Star:

I am sending the sum of 25 cents, for Miss Maxwell's Memorial Fund. I hope I am not too late for one of her photos.

Yours truly,
SIDNEY CLARE, age 1 year.
145 Wellington Street

Editor Star:

I am glad that I go to Ann street school. I am in the kindergarten, ours is on the first floor. I enclose the sum of twenty-five cents for Miss Maxwell's mother. Yours truly,

DAISY CHEEPER, age 5 yrs.
145 Wellington St.

Editor Star:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find twenty-five cents, towards Miss Maxwell's Memorial. Yours sincerely,

HAZEL ANDERSON, aged 12 yrs.
602 Cadieux Street.

GEORGE, ALBERT THOMAS and GLADYS MARTIN, 1471 St. Catherine St. East, send $1.50 in aid of the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

"Greater Love Hath No Man Than This That a Man Lay Down His Life for His Friends."

Editor Star:

Please find enclosed 25 cents subscription to the memorial fund of Miss Sarah Maxwell, out of my saving's bank.

FLORENCE RAE, aged 9
70 Walker Ave., St. Henri.

Editor Star

I enclose 25 cents in token of sympathy towards the Memorial of the late Miss Maxwell, who died so bravely in trying to save the lives of little children like me.

ELLA VINEBERG,
Age three years, 581a Sanguinet St.
P. S.—Would you kindly send photo

Editor Star

I enclose 25 cents for the Maxwell Memorial Fund. EVA JONES, pupil of McGill Model School.

125 St. Antoine St.

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find 25 cents toward Maxwell Memorial Fund.

GORDON A. AIRD.
317 Elm avenue, Westmount.

Editor Star:

Enclosed you will find one note, 25 cents, towards the Miss Maxwell Fund.

ROBERT and GRACE McFARLANE,
Parc, Que.

Editor Star:

Enclosed find fifty cents towards Maxwell Memorial Fund.

D. MAIBEN AIRD.
317 Elm avenue, Westmount.

Editor Star:

I have read in the Star about brave Miss Maxwell giving her life for the little children, and would like to subscribe to the memorial, and enclose thirty cents for it.

MARION ANDERSON,
Burnt Church, N.B.

Editor Star:

I wish to add my mite to the Maxwell Memorial Fund. Enclosed find 25 cents.

JESSIE HUDD,
Sterling, Ont.

Editor Star

Enclosed please find an express order for fifteen dollars ($15), from the teachers and pupils of the Granby Academy, for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial, signed on behalf of the teachers and pupils.

J. B. GOULD, W. R. LEGGE,
Granby, Que.

Editor Star:

Please find enclosed one dollar for the Memorial Fund of the superb heroism of the beloved Sarah Maxwell forever, from LOUIS JOS. LeCAVELIER and JEAN PAUL LeCAVELIER, two little brothers, wee brothers from Paris, France, St. Laurent.

Editor Star:

Enclosed find 25 cents for Miss Maxwell's Memorial Fund.

ISABELLA SELKIRK BARR,
(Aged 8 years), Allan's Corners, Que.

Editor Star:

Please find enclosed $1.00 towards the Sarah Maxwell Memorial.

DOROTHY and DAVID ISLES,
34 Elmire St., St. Louis.

Editor Star:

Enclosed find one dollar from one wishing to help in a good cause.

ADA DONGAN,
715 Hutchison street.

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find the sum of $1.00 to be added to the Maxwell Memorial.

PRESTON and DAVID PLEWS,
4875 Sherbrooke St., Westmount.

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find one dollar.

MISS PHOEBE CAMPBELL,
146 Metcalfe street.

Editor Star:

We get the Montreal Star and I have read about the dreadful fire and suffering of the little children and their dear teacher Miss Maxwell. We send $1.00 towards the Memorial Fund.

BOB, DORIS, IRENE and FRED McMULLEN,
Woodstock, Ont.

Editor Star:

Please find enclosed 10 cents for the Miss Maxwell Memorial Fund.

BELLE COOKE,
Grenville, Que.

Editor Star:

A little boy, who is not old enough to write, sends, in memory of the great woman who died for the children, one dollar for each year of his life, and thanks you for giving him a chance of so doing. Enclosed please find $3.

CREIGHTON F. S. PATTON, 54 Columbia avenue, Westmount, sends 25c to the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund

Editor Star:

Enclosed you will please find the sum of $3.38 for the "Miss Maxwell Memorial Fund," from the pupils of the Scotstown Model school, Scotstown, Compton county, Que., collected by the teachers.

Colin Macaulay	.50
Kattie McKenzie	.30
Pearl Scott	.25
Doris Dickson	.25
Max Beard	.25
Ross Taylor	.25
Hazel Black	.25
"Faith"	.25
"Hope"	.25
"Charity"	.25
Elma Brown	.25
Mildred and Marion Cartwright	.25
Jemima Scott	.25
Marion Scott	.25
Ethel Charlton	.10
Jessie Charlton	.10
Winnie Charlton	.10
Walter Charlton	.10
Jack Charlton	.10
Charlie Charlton	.10
Guy Mackenzie	.10
Tom Watson	.10
Jean Watson	.10
Angus McLennan	.10
Arnie Sharman	.10
Willie Buchanan	.10
Max Sharman	.10
Jessie McKenzie	.10
Mary Boy	.10
Johnnie Morrison	.10
Esther McAskill	.10
Marion McKenzie	.10
Roberta McKay	.10
Gertie Buchanan	.10
Russel McKay	.10
Albert Wilson	.10
Malcolm McLennan	.05
Austin Pinkham	.05
Eddie Littlefield	.05
Stewart Scott	.05
Maggie Graham	.05
Donald McLennan	.05
Margaret Bowman	.05
Jane Boy	.05
Rupert Mayhew	.05
Clifford McKay	.05
Rachel Boy	.05
Elizabeth Boy	.05
Mary McKay	.05
Charlie Graham	.05
Agnes Elger	.05
Gladys Elger	.05
Angus Graham	.05
Bella McLeod	.05
Hilda Graham	.05
Fraser Mayhew	.05
Grace Murray	.05
Pearl Reed	.05
Edgar Merrill	.05
Dave Merrill	.05
Stella Brown	.05
Willie Taylor	.10
John McGinnis	.50
Katie Murray	.25
	$3.38

Editor Star:

I enclose 30c for the Miss Maxwell Memorial Fund.

HARRY GASKELL,
Gault Institute, Valleyfield, Que.

Editor Star:

Enclosed find the sum of ten cents for the memorial of Miss Maxwell.

LAURA B. BAKER,
Grafton Centre, N.H.

Editor Star:

Please find enclosed twenty-five cents from a very little girl, for Miss Maxwell Memorial Fund.

SYLVESTER JARRETT,
153a Waverley street.

Editor Star:

Please find enclosed $1.00 from HOWARD SEAGRAM, age 5, visiting here from Boston, Mass., and $1.00 from myself, for Miss Sarah Maxwell Memorial.

BABY SEGUIN,
Age 1 4.
15 Grothe street.

Editor Star:

I enclose 25c for Miss Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund. I think she was very brave to go up to save the children.

ELIZABETH G. BANCROFT.
Knowlton, Que.

Editor Star:

I am sending 25 cents for Miss Maxwell's monument. If I may suggest anything, I think it would be nice to have a fund for Miss Maxwell's mother.

MELBOURNE BANCROFT,
Lakeside, Knowlton, Que.

Editor Star:

M. FENNIER sends 10 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

J. A. CHEVRIER sends 10 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

In aid of the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund, the following amounts have been collected by CHESLEY HIGGINS 301 Hibernia Road, Point St. Charles, pupil of Lorne School.

Chesley Higgins, 301 Hibernia road	50c
Mrs. Hosey, 321 Hibernia road	50c
Mrs. F. Hill, 321 Hibernia road	50c
Jas M. Higgins, 301 Hibernia road	25c
James Hatcher, 58 Coleraine St	25c
Maud Hatcher, 58 Coleraine St	25c
Geraldine Davenport, 27 Coleraine	25c
Nina Davenport, 27 Coleraine	25c
Dorothy Davenport, 27 Coleraine	25c
Mary Davenport, 27 Coleraine	25c
Stanley Day, 63 Rozel St	25c
Donald Day, 63 Rozel	25c
Ina Gray, 159 Coleraine	25c
Beaulah Harwood, 308 Hibernia	25c
Mrs. B Anthony, 21 Coleraine St	25c
Mrs Walker, 317 1-2 Hibernia	25c
Mrs. Parker, 77 Coleraine St	25c
Mrs. Vivian, 9 Rushbrook St	25c
A friend	25c

Minnie H. Higgins, 301 Hibernia road 10c; Edith B. Higgins, 301 Hibernia road, 10c; Clara F. Higgins, 301 Hibernia road, 10c; James Griffin, 285 Hibernia road, 10c; Leslie Pearson, 73 Rozel street, 10c; Duncan Fernie, 305 Hibernia road, 10c; May Fernie, 305 Hibernia road, 10c; Jack Parnell, 277 Hibernia Road, 10c; Mr. J. Stetson, 264 Hibernia road, 10c; Mr. Wilson, 250 Hibernia road 10c; Mrs. Watler, 256 Hibernia road, 10c; Mrs. Holmes, 287 Hibernia road, 10c; Mrs. Garlepy, 299 Hibernia road, 10c; Mrs Roswell, 275 Hibernia road, 10c; Mrs. Bird, 21 Rozel street, 10c; Mrs Gravagan, 19 Rozel street, 10c; Mrs. Hodge, 171 Coleraine street, 10c; Making a total of $7.30.

Editor Star:

Enclosed you will find $7.25 which my little sister and I have collected from a few nearby friends for Sarah Maxwell's Memorial, we are only seven years old and not big enough to go more than two blocks away from home. Mamma's idea of a memorial to the heroine is a new school, which should be named the "Maxwell." Wishing you success MURIEL C. and BERYL HOPE SAWYER, St. Urbain Street.

Names of those who subscribed.

S Sawyer	.25
Mrs E. Sawyer	.25
F. Foster	.10
E. H Bacon	.10
Julia Kenneth	.10
Mrs. Pratt	.25
Mrs Goldfarb	.10
D. Lesage	.25
Mrs. Mason	.25
A Friend	.25
A Friend	.25
A Friend	.25
A Friend	.25
A Friend	.25
Mrs. Whalen	.25
A. Provencal	.25
O. Chaurest	.25
A. Germain	.25
A Friend	.25
R. Clackelson	.25
Mrs. Weber	.25
A. Goodman	.25
E. Douville	.25
Mrs. Grace	.10
A Friend	.10
L. Weaner	.10
W. Reid	.10
Edyth Booth	.25
Nellie Booth	.25
Bolte's Bolte's Le Musee	.50
Muriel C. Sawyer	.25
Bery Hope Sawyer	.25
Total	$7.25

Editor Star

Enclosed find 75 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial, from two pupils of Mount Royal School.

JESSIE and HARRY DAWES.
602 St. Urbain St.

Editor Star:

To Sarah Maxwell's Memorial, OLGA MASSEY, DOROTHY MASSEY and NORA MASSEY, 25 cents each, 210 Cherrier St.

Editor Star

I enclose 30 cents for the memorial of Miss Sarah Maxwell, who gave her life to save little children.

ALBERT and ETHEL WILLIAMSON,
146 Manufacturer St.

Editor Star:

BABY R. W. SMITH sends 10 cents to th Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

AILEEN CALLAN sends 10 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star:

GERALDINE CALLAN sends 10c to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

Editor Star

D. C. GARRETT sends 25 cents to the Maxwell Memorial Fund

Editor Star:

In conjunction with all sympathizers for the loss of that brave heroine, the good principal, the late Miss Maxwell, please accept our humble mite to the proposed memorial to the dear good woman.

RUTH GODINSKY and LILY RUBIN, pupils Aberdeen, 50 cents each.
FRANK MELVILLE GODINSKY, 25 cents, 438 St. Dominique St

Editor Star:

Please accept the enclosed 25 cents for the "Maxwell Memorial Fund." I think that help given to the Children's Hospital would be the most fitting form of memorial for one who sacrificed her life for little children; and that subscriptions devoted to the saving of other little lives would have been far more pleasing to the dead heroine than if used to erect a monument.

LILLIE BOWER.
665 Sanguinet St.

Editor Star:

I am sending you 25 cents each for me and my sister, MILDRED FRANCES, and 10 cents for my sister, GLADYS; also 65 cents. Mamma used to read to us out of the Star all about the horrible fire at the school, and we cried and were very sorry for dear Miss Maxwell, and all the little children who lost their lives. We hope the parents of the children are being comforted, and also poor Mrs. Maxwell, who has lost such a noble daughter.

ANNIE HOSE,
2102 St. James St.

Editor Star:

One more little girl adds her sympathy and contribution ($1) to the Maxwell Memorial.

VIOLA ELLICOTT (age 8).
415 Orleans Ave.

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find 50 cents for the Miss Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

BERTHA and GORDON WHITELAW.
11 Charon street.
Point St. Charles.

Editor Star

Enclosed please find $33.65 collected by WYLIE AND DOROTHY GILBERT for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund, we would all like to have a picture of Miss Maxwell.

Sincerely Yours,
WYLIE and DOROTHY GILBERT
Age 12 and 10 years.
25 Bourbonniere Ave., Maisonneuve

In loving memory of their faithful teacher, Miss Maxwell, DOROTHY and WYLIE GILBERT present the following subscriptions to the Memorial Fund.

Dorothy Gilbert	25
Wylie Gilbert	25
Edith Gilbert	25
Douglas Gilbert	25
Mr Baker	25
Mr. Williams	25
Mrs. Murray	25
Florence Priestley	25
Gilbert Priestley	25
Miss Price	1.00
Wm. Gilbert	25
E. J. Dunn	25
Chas. Ed. Ward	25
Edmee Fortier	25
Gabrielle Fortier	25
H. J. H. Fortier	25
W. Berteau	25
Albert White	25
G. Williams	25
T. Hefferman	25
P. Hefferman	25
T. J. Hall	25
G. W. French	25
Herb. J. W. Cribbray	25
M. O. Burk	25
A. W. S. Barbeau	25
Master Henry Lucas	1.00
Master Fred Lucas	1.00
Mad M. Louis Cormier	25
Valeria Mivey	25
Lillian Scott	25
Ernest Scott	25
Florence Scott	25
Miss E. S. Scott	25
A. A. Spooner	25
Miss G. M. Scott	25
Mrs. Margaret Hogg	50
Miss Jane Hogg	50
Douglas Ayles	25
Dorothy Ayles	25
Marjorie Ayles	25
Jean P. Ayles	25
Inez Makin	25
Alfred Cassidy	25
Russell Cassidy	25
Howard N. May	25
Warren T. Robinson	25
Anna Gibbs	25
Mrs. Fallis	25
R. Ashton Kerr M.D.	25
Evelyn Johnston	25
Harold Johnston	10
Bessie B. Johnston	10
Bessie Taylor	25
Frank Taylor	25
Marshall Taylor	25
R. J. Ashdale	25
Ida Campbell	25
Meredith Campbell	25
Enos Campbell	25
Adolf Alrin	50
Frederick Alrin	25
Robert Alrin	25
Francis Cassidy	50
Mr. Hutchins	25
A. Pigeon	25
Ethe Gilbert	25
Ella Atchison	25
Gordon Atchison	25
Arthur Kelly	25
J. T. Dafard	25
G. F. Benoit	25
Pierre Gauthier	50
L. Varnet	50
T. Dufour	50
Chas. Jones	1.00
E. J.	25
Ed. Price	25
Pierre Phoutte	25
Mazzie Darke	50
Mr. McCallum	25
G. Pritchard	10
G. Peanoyer	1.00
Eclantine Monette	25
Louis Monette	25
I. J. Morette	25
Jos. Beaudoin	25
P. Sicotte	25
E. T. M.	25
J. L. P.	25
J. L. Michaison & Sons Ltd	2.00
S. L. H.	1.00
Lillian Richardson	25
George Richardson	25
Effie Sudaby	25

Editor Star

The following amount has been collected for Miss Maxwell Memorial Fund by MARY ELLEN (8 years old), pupil of the Morrisburg Public School, Room C.

	Cents.
Miss McIntosh teacher	26
Wilbur Loundes	.10
George Shenette	.10
Ernest Dillen	.10
Mary Dillen	.10
Jean Hopper	.05
Bentley Ryan	.05
Jerald Meikle	.05
Leona Cassilman	.05
John Eamond	.05
Catherine McArthur	.05
Etta Stewart	.05
Charles Lasky	.03
Ruth Hilliard	.02
Total	$1.05

Editor Star:

Please find enclosed one dollar, which I cheerfully send as a small contribution to the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

BEATRICE MULLIGAN,
Chapleau, Ont.

Editor Star:

Please accept from a little school girl 25 cents to go towards memorial to the brave and noble Miss Maxwell.

MAY L. GILSON,
Brinston's Corners, Ont.

Editor Star:

MISS FLORENCE WATERHOUSE STUART and MASTER MEREDITH ROSCOE STUART, of Hollis Centre, Maine, send enclosed subscription fifty cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial. They would be much pleased to receive one of your photographs of Miss Maxwell.

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find fifty cents for the Miss Maxwell Memorial Fund.

JAMES H. RILEY,
10 Hutchison street.
(Age 3 years and 9 months).

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find 50 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund, from EILEEN WINNIE and CYRIL FLANAGAN,
791a Hutchison street.

Editor Star:

Please accept one dollar as our offering to the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

DOUGLAS R., J. LESLIE and DORIS MATHER.

Editor Star:

Enclosed find cheque for one dollar, for the Maxwell Memorial Fund.

BESSIE, FRANK, JACK and ROBBIE SMITH,
5 Bellingham avenue, Outremont.

Editor Star.

Kindly find enclosed $1 toward Sarah Maxwell Memorial.

ETHEL THEODORA ATKINSON.

Editor Star

We, the undersigned employees of the ST LAWRENCE SUPPLY CO wish to show our sincere sympathy by rendering a donation towards erecting a memorial to the memory of the late Miss Sarah Maxwell, who so nobly gave her life towards saving the little ones at the recent disastrous fire.

	Cents.
A. R. McRa	.50
F. A. McKay	.50
E. G. Ellerton	.50
A. Colbeck	.50
Anonymous	.50
A. Dupre	.25
J. Cleghorn	.25
J. Clotworthy	.25
A. Hoffman	.25
J. Davies	.50
W. Berry	.25
A. Samson	.25
G. Lee	.25
L. J. Watson	.25
C. Moore	.50
F. J. Martin	.25
R. Clark	.25
R. Stark	.25
N. Joyce	.25
A. Picard	.25
H. Wass	.25
Wm. Hodges	.25
T. Mewhart	.50
E. Kingsland	.50
T. Harrison	.25
S. Lowe	.50
J. Farrar	.50
F. Pashley	.50
W. Owens	$1.00
I. Williamson	$1.00
J. Pearson	.25
J. Moore	.25
E. Charlesworth	.25
S. Jamieson	.25
J. Stark	.25
F. L. Caine	.50
J. E. Saint	.50
H. F. Hartland	$2.00
Total	$16.25

Editor Star

Please find enclosed 25 cents for the Miss Maxwell Fund.

CLARENCE LANGLOIS,
Age 11 years, 649 St. Paul

Editor Star

Please find enclosed 25 cents each from Miss ELLEN and CHRISTINA MacCONAGHY, 230 St. Martin street, Victoria Schools. With best wishes.

MRS. JNO. BEAN.

Editor Star

I am very sorry that Miss Maxwell lost her life in the fire. I think she was a very brave woman. I am sending ten cents.

ADA F. SIMPSON,
(Age 15 years old), Lyster Station.

Editor Star

I am a little public school girl of eleven years. I give with all my heart 25 cents for dear Miss Maxwell's Memorial, the dear lady who was so noble and brave in saving the lives of the dear little pupils in the Hochelaga School fire. Hoping she will be rewarded in heaven and I am sure she is with her dear pupil.

MARGARET W. M. STICKLER,
South Lancaster, Ont.
A pupil of Lancaster Public School.

Editor Star

Enclosed please find 50 cents towards the memorial to be erected to that dear, brave woman, Miss Maxwell.

NOLLA SEABORNE,
Milford, Ont.

Editor Star

Enclosed please find twenty-five cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

CHARLES WOODS,
St. Denis Boulevard.

Editor Star

Enclosed you will find $1.00 for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund. With much sympathy.

AGGIE (pupil of Queen's School), VICTOR, WILLIE (pupils of Westmount Academy), and GEORGE BELL.
582 Olivier Ave., Westmount.

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find P. O. order for fifty cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund. I hope the memorial will take the form of something that will be a great benefit to little children whom Miss Maxwell loved so well that she gave her life for them.

KENNETH ANDERSON,
(10 years old), Quebec, P.Q.

Editor Star:

Please accept this dollar toward the memorial to Miss Sarah Maxwell. I am very sorry she lost her life, and am also very sorry about the little children who perished with her.

VIOLA GERTRUDE MEAD,
(Age 11 years), 50 Selby St. Westmount.

Editor Star:

Enclosed please find one dollar for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund.

JEAN SYMINGTON TATE,
972 St. Catherine St. West.

Editor Star:

Enclosed you will find 25 cents towards Miss Maxwell Memorial Fund.

ALDINA JONCAS,
20 Grand Trunk street,
Point St. Charles.

Editor Star:

Please find enclosed 75 cents for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund, from PETER, CLARA, and MAY JOHNSON,
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WOULD MAKE THE PUBLICAN LIABLE

Dominion Alliance Asks That Saloon-Keeper Be Liable to Damages From Family of Inebriate.

The following officers were re-elected at the afternoon session of the Quebec Branch of the Dominion Alliance convention yesterday: Hon. President, John R. Dougall; president, S. D. Carter; vice-president, J. H. Carson; secretary, Rev. T. G. Hawker; treasurer, H. Cayford. Rodger Carmichael was then named secretary-elect in place of the late Archdeacon Reid.

The following resolution was passed: That the Provincial Government be asked to amend the law relative to the sale of liquor by a tavern-keeper or liquor dealer who shall be convicted of selling liquor to a person habituated to intemperate habits, or to children of tender years, to the amount of $5, in addition to any penalty to which he may be liable for contempt of court.

Petitions were also ordered to be presented to the Legislature asking that it was further resolved that the Provincial Government be asked to enact that no grocer shall be allowed to hold a liquor license. A resolution to reduce reduction in the number of liquor licenses was also adopted.

Mr. Lee stated that there would be some difficulty in getting the early closing bill through, and to facilitate matters it would be well to adopt the definite petition in relation to the before the Legislature, leaving the different local bodies to adopt either the municipal option or the Gothenburg system.

A public meeting was held last evening in Emmanuel Church, the principal speaker being Hon. C. H. Parkhurst. The subject was "The Liquor Traffic in its Relation to the Different Classes." Dr. Parkhurst, in the course of his address, said that Mr. Tarte had said that he (Parkhurst) was a fanatic. He would accept the term if it meant that he was in earnest in his efforts to suppress the liquor traffic. He was for the abolition of the bar. He was for each municipality to be furnished with a stool for every publican. Referring to the late Archbishop Bond, Dr. Parkhurst said that he was known as "Sir Horace Davey." He was knighted in 1886, having been appointed to the office of Solicitor-General. He was appointed Minister of Justice in 1892, and Secretary of State from 1892 to 1895. He resigned to become a Lord Justice of Appeal. He died in October, 1901. He received his education at Rugby and Oxford. He was a brilliant scholar and a profound lawyer. He was called to the Bar in 1858, and became a Queen's Counsel in 1872.

PASSING OF AN EMINENT JURIST

Death of Lord Davey, of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Lord Davey, whose death took place in London on Wednesday, was a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which, as is generally known, is the highest court of appeal in the British Empire. It consists of the Lord Chancellor, who is the official appeals to the Privy Council are heard. There are also a number of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, who are appointed by the Crown, and who are generally men who have held high judicial offices. Lord Davey was one of these. He was appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in 1894, and was a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. He was a distinguished lawyer and a profound scholar. He was also a prolific writer on legal subjects. He was the author of several legal works. These are the principal ones: Law of Principal and Agent; Law of Partnership; Law of Fraudulent Conveyances; Law of Fraudulent Misrepresentation; Law of Fraudulent Misrepresentation and Breach of Warranty; Law of Fraudulent Misrepresentation and Breach of Warranty; Law of Fraudulent Misrepresentation and Breach of Warranty

DECISION OF LOWER COURT THROWN OUT

Conviction Against Mr. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, Quashed by Court of Appeal.

Toronto, March 15—Mr. Justice Osler, in delivering the judgment of the Court of Appeal quashing the conviction against Mr. C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, said:

"This conviction is open to a great many objections most of which I should say, are fatal to it, but only one or two of the most obvious must be noticed. The defendant has been summarily tried under the Act incorporating the Grand Trunk Railway Company and under a section of the Criminal Code, that enacts that every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years imprisonment, who, without lawful excuse, disobeys any Act of Parliament, unless some penalty or other mode of punishment is expressly provided by law. The section of the Railway Act the operating the company is relied on by the prosecution, enacts that the fare for each third-class passenger by any train on the said railway shall not exceed one penny currency for each mile, and that at least one train having in it third class passengers shall run every day throughout the length of line.

"The complaint is that the defendant—not the company has disobeyed this section of omitting to do that which the section required to be done. The Magistrate found that the company had not during 1906 permitted a third class passenger to travel by any train on said railway at the fare of one penny currency for each mile, and further, that the said company had not during that time provided that at least one train having in it third class carriages should run each day between Kingston and Toronto. Upon these findings the Magistrate proceeded to convict the defendant Charles M. Hays, though no formal conviction seems to have been drawn up, of the offence charged against the company.

"Upon the mere statement of the case the answer must be that the conviction is wrong. The charge is that Hays committed the offence, while the findings are that the company did so. In the absence of any clear statutory enactment, the defendant cannot be punished for the default of the company. There is no authority to prosecute the defendant. The company, if there be one, is the company, and not the company and the defendant, however important and commanding the position which he occupies in the company to be prosecuted."

Justices Maclaren, Meredith and Moss concurred.

LATEST MILITIA ORDERS.

Dates Fixed for Competitive Practice at Petewawa Camp.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 15—A militia order issued recently announces the transfer of Lt.-Col. J. A. Parke, R.C.A. from the command of the R.C.H.A. at Kingston, to be second in command of the R.C.G.A. at Halifax.

The dates of competitive practice at Petawawa camp for Field Artillery Brigades and Heavy Regiments C.A. have been fixed as follows:

2nd Regiment C.A.—No. 1 Company, July 10th, 11th, 12th; No. 2 Company, July 15th, 16th, 17th; No. 3 Company, July 17th, 18th, 19th.

4th Regiment C.A.—No. 1 Company, July 29th, 30th, 31st; No. 2 Company, July 31st, August 1st, 2nd; No. 3 Company, August 5th, 6th, 7th.

3rd Regiment C.A.—No. 1 Company, August 12th, 13th, 14th; No. 2 Company, August 14th, 15th, 16th; No. 3 Company, August 19th, 20th, 21st.

6th Regiment C.A.—1st Company, August 21st, 22nd, 23rd; 2nd Company, August 26th, 27th, 28th; 3rd Company, August 28th, 29th, 30th; Cobourg Company, C.G.A. (to be notified later.)

Field Batteries—8th Brigade, 25th June; 9th Brigade, 26th June; 2nd Brigade, 27th and 28th June; 10th Brigade, 29th June; 1st Brigade, 2nd July; 5th Brigade and 13th Battery, 3rd, 4th and 5th July; 6th Brigade, 8th, 9th and 10th July; 7th Regiment C.A. (12-prs.), 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th July.

LOUISVILLE STRIKE OVER.

Men Agreed to Terms and Withdraw Some Union Demands.

Louisville, Ky., March 15.—By a unanimous vote last night the eight hundred striking employes of the Louisville Railroad Company decided to accept the terms agreed on by their executive committee and the officers of the company. All the strikers go back to work and full service in the city and suburban lines operated by the company will be resumed.

The terms of settlement provide for an increase to 18.20 cents for new men and 22 cents for all employes after the first year; 25 cents overtime; at least 30 minutes for luncheon; all strikers to be restored to their old positions, and an open shop for the company.

The demand for recognition of the union and a straight "closed shop" was withdrawn.

Scholarships Awarded at Queen's.

Kingston, Ont., March 15—The Senate of Queen's University, has awarded the Rhodes scholarship, worth £300 per year, for three years to Norman MacDonnell, sone of the late Rev. D. J. MacDonnell, Toronto. The Science Research scholarship, valued at £150 per year, for two years, for research in American and European Universities, was awarded to Campbell Laidlaw, M.A.

Missionaries Killed by Chinese.

Shanghai, March 15.—It is reported from Chinese sources that a Wesleyan mission has been destroyed near Ningpo, and that the missionaries were killed.

PRESENT SYSTEM OF INSPECTION A FARCE

Medical Inspection of Immigrants Discussed at Ottawa Convention.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 15.—The annual meeting of the Association for the Prevention of Consumption came to a close on Thursday. Hon. W. C. Edwards was again elected president, while Dr. Rutherford and Dr. J. R. Caskin of Halifax were added to the list of vice-presidents. The rest of the officers were unanimously re-

SENATOR W. C. EDWARDS.

elected. It was decided that the next convention will be held in Montreal.

The main business of the closing session was the adoption of reports and the passing of resolutions. The reports presented endorsed compulsory notification of tubercular cases to the proper authorities, enforcement of sanitorium treatment in cases among the poor and the advocacy of more provincial assistance in combatting the disease.

INSPECTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

Dr. J. D. Page, the chief medical inspector of the port of Quebec, and whose former experience as detention officer at the port gave him considerable insight into the question, conditions addressed the convention on the conditions under which inspection of immigrants at that place is conducted. He emphasized the fact that a thorough inspection of the individual was practically impossible under the system at present in force. The inspectors did their best, but had much opposition to contend with. Co-ordinement on the part of officials concerned with the transportation of immigrants was by the least of the difficulties encountered. On top of all this the boards of trade of Toronto and Woodstock had passed resolutions censuring the Quebec officials for permitting the entrance of tubercular immigrants. Dr. Page showed conclusively that both lord knew little or nothing either of the immigration act or of the inspectors' duties at Quebec.

CALLED IT A FARCE.

Dr. J. R. Black condemned the present system of immigrant inspection at the ports as a farce.

It was decided to send a strong deputation to wait upon Hon. Frank Oliver, recommending that in view of the extraordinary difficulties in the way of medical immigration inspection, more stringent regulations should be imposed upon the steamship authorities and that a longer time be devoted to detention at the ports of departure and entry. The committee waited on the Minister and received a promise that the matter would receive careful consideration.

MR. R. H. McELROY, Conservative Candidate in Carleton County by-election.

The Belief of Emma Goldman.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, March 15.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, who is lecturing here, said that governments were not necessary. She denied that violence was essential to anarchism, and avowed disbelief in God, Christianity, and the hereafter.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

DIVIDEND NO. 149.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st March, and that the same will be payable on and after Monday the first day of April next, at any of the offices of the Bank. The Stock Transfer Books will be Closed from the 19th to the 31st proximo, inclusive. By order of the Board.

H. C. McLEOD,
General Manager.

Halifax, N. S., Feb 19th, 1907. 46 38

THE MOLSONS BANK

106th DIVIDEND.

The Shareholders of The Molsons Bank are hereby notified that a Dividend of TWO AND A HALF PER CENT. upon the capital stock has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Bank, in Montreal, and at the Branches, on and after the SECOND DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 18th to 30th March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JAMES ELLIOT,
General Manager.

Montreal, February 22, 1907. 51 7 2aw

DOMINION COAL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

Dividend Notice.

A quarterly dividend of one per cent., being at the rate of four per cent. per annum, has been declared on the common stock of the Dominion Coal Company Limited, payable on 2nd April, 1907, to shareholders of record at the closing of the books on 21st of March, 1907.

Transfer books of the common stock will be closed from 21st March, at 3 p.m., to 3rd April, at 10 a.m.

Cheques will be mailed to shareholders.

J. MACKAY,
Secretary.

Montreal, March 7, 1907. 58 4 2aw

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DEATHS REPORTED

ACTON VALE, QUE.—Matthias Leonderville is dead, aged 54.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Anna B. Zimmerman, wife of C. F. Grierson, is dead at Lanark, aged 37.

John La Farer, of Alexandria Bay, is dead, aged 60.

Wm. J. Lenox died at Lowville, aged 42.

Abraham Gibbons died at Oman, aged 74.

Josiah Closs died at Chiomont, aged 69.

Robert G. Taylor, a well known farmer of the township of Escott, is dead, aged 40.

Carl R., son of G. M. Smith, died at Watertown, aged 21.

Absalom L. House died at Pamella, aged 71.

David A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend, died at Smith's Falls.

James Cram died in Beckwith, aged 67.

Joseph Knapp died at Merrickville, aged 80.

W. H. Northrop, of Cape Vincent, is dead, aged 47.

Mrs. J. Broome died at Canton, of paralysis.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Mrs. F. E. Nelles died suddenly at her home in Tilbury.

G. F. Sultor, 44 years, one of the best known farmers of Kent, is dead.

Mrs. Ellen J. Aikin, aged 69, is dead.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Joseph Fairchild, aged 77, of Charlottetown, one of the veteran shipbuilders and ship owners of the province, is dead.

Mrs. Prowse, widow of the late Senator Prowse, is dead at Murray Harbor.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—Mrs. John Matthews is dead after a long illness, at Bury, Que.

Mr. Murdo Murray, for thirty-five years a resident of Spring Hill, Que., is dead, aged 65.

Mr. B. B. Turner is dead at Bishop's Crossing, Que.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Roberge is dead at East Angus, Que.

Miss Cora Bailey, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Bailey, of Coaticook, Que., is dead of consumption at Newport, Vt.

FRANKFORT, ONT.—Orville Sills is dead of heart failure.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—Harry McCatherine, a South African war veteran, died suddenly, aged 26.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—Mrs. Joseph Smith, aged 24 years, is dead.

HAMILTON, Ont.—Francis Murphy, aged 50, a well-known moulder, is dead.

David Burnett, aged 84 years, one of Saltfleet's oldest and best known residents, is dead.

John Aide, who had resided in Hamilton for 43 years, is dead, aged 83.

KAMOURASKA, Que.—Marie Anne, daughter of Wenceslas Dionne, is dead, aged 23.

KINGSTON, ONT.—R. J. Spoor, agent of the Massey-Harris Company, is dead, aged 48.

MARIA, QUE.—Jas. Carrol is dead, aged 80.

Regina Gagne, aged 20, is dead.

MAXWELL, Ont.—Harvey Dunnett is dead in Collingwood, aged 78.

The youngest child of William Grummett is dead.

MAXWELL, ONT.—Robert Fawcett is dead in Dundalk, aged 50.

The youngest child of Mrs. Gowan is dead in Nottawa.

NEW YORK.—James Roosevelt Latrop, for twenty-four years president of the Roosevelt Hospital, is dead.

NEW RICHMOND, Que.—Mrs. W. Barter is dead, aged 66.

OTTAWA.—Felix Latour, aged 50, is dead.

PHILADELPHIA.—Fritz Scheel, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, is dead.

STE. AGATHE, QUE.—Richard F. M. Chambers is dead.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Archie Pow is dead.

WINGHAM, ONT.—John Groves, an old settler residing in Lower Wingham, is dead, aged 75.

George King, one of the leading merchants of Wingham, is dead.

SUMMERSTOWN, ONT.—Mr. Hugh McGillis is dead, aged 86 years.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B.—Henry Dinamore, one of the oldest Masons in this vicinity, is dead, aged 72.

William Franks, of Calais, Que., is dead, aged 35.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Mrs. Laura Hanlon is dead.

Mrs. Joel Jenkins is dead at Kingston, Kings county, aged 85.

William Watson, an aged resident of Aylmer, is dead.

Mrs. Sarah Quigg, widow of Owen Quigg, is dead at Welsford, aged 71.

Mrs. Florence Weldon, wife of George Weldon, is dead at Penobsquil, aged 24.

Mrs. Susan Graham is dead, after a lengthy illness.

TORONTO, ONT.—Captain May Mitchel, of the Salvation Army, is dead.

TORONTO.—Mrs. Eleanor Piddington, widow of Frank Piddington, a resident of Toronto for nearly fifty years, is dead, aged 80.

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We are swamped with replies to our advertisement asking for Nipissing proxies. Impossible to reply individually by letter, preparing circular. Proxy blanks will be forwarded. In the meantime, a few questions and answers:

Will Nipissing directors declare dividend next quarter? We think so.

Will it be as large as previous dividend? We think so. Could be higher.

Did the Bonanza vein (No. 43) pinch out? Positively NO. We wish you could see it.

Is company working this vein now? NO.

Why did they stop work on it? Ans.—? ? ?

Who are the officers and directors? Requires too much space. This space costs us money.

Why are we taking this interest in Nipissing? Because we are shareholders in Nip., and many of the other mines which are affected by the general apathy caused by flattening of Nip. stock.

Can we afford to spend this money? Ans.—We successfully underwrote Cobalt Central, which made us a few dollars, and have underwritten the Bailey Cobalt, another real good one that will bring in some more.

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Plumbers Must Pay Their Fines.

Toronto, March 15.—The appeal of the Central Plumbers' Supply Association of Canada, Limited, the members of which were charged by indictment with a conspiracy in restraint of trade, and, at the trial before Judge Clute, were each found guilty and each fined $5,000, has been dismissed by the Court of Appeal. Two judges dissented.

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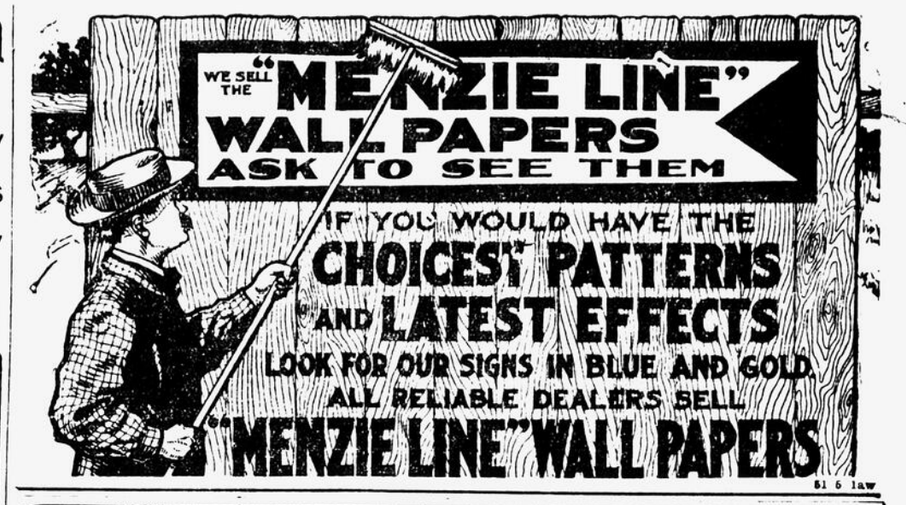

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Glace Bay Will Borrow Money.

Glace Bay, N. S., March 15.—At a meeting of the ratepayers it was decided to borrow $90,000 to pay off the town's indebtedness. The vote stood 122 for to 79 against.

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Grey Watches Trade Interests.

London, March 15.—Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Government would take steps to ensure that any tariff arrangement between Germany and the United States would not operate adversely to British trade. Sir Edward Grey replied that should an arrangement between the United States and Germany be concluded Great Britain would see that her trade interests were not overlooked.

LARGER SUBSIDIES FOR THE PROVINCES

Notice Given of Appeal for Amendment of British North America Act.

Ottawa, March 15—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of an address to His Majesty for an amendment to the B. N. A. Act to amend the scale of payments to be made by Canada to the several provinces of the Dominion for the support of their governments and legislatures.

The proposed amendments are as follows:

A—Instead of the amounts now paid, the sums hereafter payable yearly by Canada to the several provinces for the support of their governments and legislatures to be according to population, and as follows:

1—Where the population of the province is under 150,000—$100,000.

2—Where the population of the province is 150,000, but does not exceed 200,000—$150,000.

3—Where the population of the province is 200,000, but does not exceed 400,000—$180,000.

4—Where the population of the province is 400,000, but does not exceed 800,000—$190,000.

5—Where the population of the province is 800,000, but does not exceed 1,500,000—$220,000.

6—Where the population of the province exceeds 1,500,000—$240,000.

B—Instead of an annual grant per head of population now allowed, the annual payment hereafter be at the same rate of eighty cents per head, but on the population of each province, as ascertained from time to time by the last decennial census, until such population exceeds 2,500,000, and at the rate of sixty cents per head for so much of said population as may exceed 2,500,000.

C—An additional allowance to the extent of $100,000 annually for ten years to the province of British Columbia.

The resolution proceeds:

We pray that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be laid before the Imperial Parliament at its present session repealing the provisions of section 118 of the B.N.A. Act, 1867, aforesaid, and substituting therefor the scale of payments above set forth, which shall be a final and unalterable settlement of the amounts to be paid yearly to the several provinces of the Dominion for their local purposes and the support of their governments and legislatures. Such grants shall be paid half-yearly in advance to each province, but the Government of Canada shall debit from such grants as against any province all sums chargeable as interests on the public debt of that province in excess of the several amounts stipulated in the said act.

Sale of Fishing Leases.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Fredericton, N.B., March 15—The sale of fishing leases on the Restigouche River, at the Crown Land offices, provided considerable excitement, and some lively bidding. Among those in attendance were W. C. Strong and A. R. Holden, of Montreal, representatives of the Restigouche Salmon Club, one of the wealthiest fishing clubs in the province.

Peterboro Pastor Will Resign.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Peterboro, Ont., March 15—Rev. Dr. Torrance, for over 30 years pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, will tender his resignation at the next meeting of the Presbytery. Strained relations between him and some members of the congregation have existed for some time.

Who Said Dinner?

Uh! xx!?--?!!x!!

!?!x--!--Cranky and ?!x--! Because !--!--x! Don't Digest x?!--

There are many people who can see nothing good in a doughnut except the hole. For them there is nothing in this world but calamity. Their greatest trouble is to have to eat three times a day. The stomach is in rebellion, and this is immediately shown in a man's face. A man to be successful must have sunshine inside. The world already has too many dyspepsia faces that breathe disaster and gloom.

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HON. MR. DESSAULLES DENIES BARGAIN

Did Not Even Solicit Senatorship—Debate on Hudson Bay Route Resumed.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 15—The Girard interview and Hon. L. P. Brodeur's statement thereon were the subject of a statement by Senator Desaulles in the Senate yesterday.

At the opening of the sitting Hon. R. W. Scott on privilege, read the statement on the Girard interview given in the Commons, by Hon. Mr. Brodeur, in which the Minister of Marine and Fisheries denied statements on the appointment of Senator Desaulles credited to Mr. Girard, M.L.A., for Rouville.

Senator Desaulles then said: "I beg to confirm the statement of the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries which had just been read. As far as I am concerned there is not a word of truth in the statements purported to have been made by Mr. Girard. I have not accepted the call to the Senate as the result of a bargain nor has the Hon. Mr. Brodeur or any one else my resignation in his pocket, nor did I ever sign such a resignation. Honorable members may rest assured that I entered this House honorably and even without my soliciting the position."

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

On the Huron and Ontario Railway bill being moved for third reading, Hon. Mr. Scott said he and others had felt that provincial jurisdiction was trespassed upon by this measure, and it had therefore been held until it could be looked into. He had looked into the project and had satisfied himself that it was of Dominion character and therefore of general advantage to Canada. A number of other gentlemen who had previously opposed the bill had come to the same conclusion that he had. There was therefore no reason to offer further opposition to the passage of the bill.

An amendment by Senator Landry to give the line a six months' hoist was defeated and the bill was given third reading.

THIRD READINGS.

The following bills were also given third reading: For the relief of Colin Kingan Ansley, respecting the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company; respecting the Midway and Vernon Railway Company; respecting the Alberta Central Railway Company; respecting the Great West Railway Company; respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; respecting the Lake Superior Power Company; to incorporate the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company; respecting the Joliette and Brandon Railway Company; to incorporate the Eastern Townships Railway Company; to incorporate the Bonaventure and Gaspe Telephone Company, Limited; to incorporate the Malone and Hopkins' Point Railway Company; to amend and to confirm an agreement entered into by her late Majesty with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for the purpose of securing the extension of the Intercolonial Railway system to the city of Montreal.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Senator Sullivan resumed the Hudson Bay route debate. He said the West demanded this road at the Government's expense. The people of the West would show patriotism and enterprise if they would build the road themselves. Five cents a bushel contributed from their crop of one year would build the road. The West was an important part of Canada, but the assured demands of this district made him indignant. There was no satisfactory data to show that there was a season of three months and a half a year of open navigation in Hudson Bay and Straits. Kingston had occupied an important commercial position until the railroads had taken away business. Why spend money on the development of Hudson Bay or on the Georgian Bay Canal until existing routes were properly developed.

The debate was brought to a conclusion by Senator Ferguson.

Senator Ferguson said the record of Hudson Bay voyages showed the length of open navigation in Hudson Bay was from three and a half to four months. There was three times as much fog in the Straits of Belle Isle as in Hudson Straits. The climate of Hudson Bay was not so intensely cold as Senator Casgrain had stated. Senator Ferguson did not think the Hudson Bay route could find a cheaper carrying competitor in the National Transcontinental. He believed it would cost at least 17 cents a bushel to haul wheat from Regina to Quebec. Wheat could be carried from Regina to Churchill for 8 cents a bushel. With an outlet at Churchill the Peace River district would become as great a wheat district as Manitoba.

The resolution was then adopted.

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Sloan's Liniment	1.00	85c	Hair Brushes	75	40c
Dodd's Kidney Pills		29c	Lydia Pinkham's Compound	1.00	73c
Cuticura Soap			Cuticura Ointment	50	35c
Pills	25	15c	Cuticura Soap	25	25c
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Display of New Hats and Dress Materials at W. H. Scroggie's.

Messrs. W. H. Scroggie, Ltd., are making a very effective display of the new spring lines in all departments today. The windows, beautifully arranged with floral arches and baskets, display to the best advantage the season's millinery, costumes, dress materials, laces, ribbons, etc.

The millinery parlors are showing a new feature this year in the cabinets filled with choicest flowers and ornaments. The decorations, consisting of palms, cut flowers and small hot-house plants, give to the spacious apartments a most invitingly spring-like appearance.

A good many Gainsborough effects are shown in the black hats—indeed, there is a tendency towards the larger shapes generally.

One very lovely droop mushroom shape in white leghorn has a sequin bandeau with a wreath of marguerites and hanging bow of black velvet ribbon over the hair.

Another rather large shape is of chip in the Copenhagen blue, caught off the face, with trimmings of forget-me-nots and small moss roses and a hanging bow of brown velvet ribbon falling from the back.

Another toque shape is of a combination of two pale blue Mohair plaques, with trimmings of grapes and foliage, and rosette bow of sky blue duchess ribbon.

An effective shape of black crinoline tulle (the long-backed mushroom) has a side effect of black plumes—two on the bandeau and two on the top—and two large jet pins.

There is a very dainty line of children's hats and bonnets—in the latter the poke, skull and straw effects are good.

The ground floor of the establishment is very gay with drapes of variegated dress materials of the very newest shades and textures, the pillars festooned with violets and climbing convolvuli. The draping, which is carried out with unusually graceful effect, is so arranged as to display all the various hues and blends of a particular color to the best advantage.

In the suitings, what is known as the Pekin stripe is considered particularly correct, and the broken plaids are also to be much worn. Light grey weeds of broken check design are very popular, too.

Among the plain weave suitings, the chiffon panne and Melrose cloth and the silk warp Henrietta are to be very fashionable. The very newest of the suitings, however, are the French all-wool materials—a cream ground with markings of black checks and stripes.

Irish poplins in all shades and broadcloths in the pastel shades will also be much in vogue.

A very striking dress pattern on view in one of the front windows is of brown broadcloth with eyelet embroidery of the same shade and appliqued in white broadcloth; another dress pattern in the same window is of priest grey embroidered with silk braid and appliqued in grey velvet.

HANDICRAFTS GUILD.—Under the auspices of the Canadian Handicrafts' Guild, Miss Smaill will recite in the Art Gallery this evening. Miss Smaill has won distinction for the recitation of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" poems.

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ARMY LEADER WELCOMED.

Ontario Legislature Adjourned to Meet General Booth.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., March 15.—A unique and probably unprecedented feature of yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Ontario Legislature was the visit to the House of General Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army. General Booth arrived at the Parliament buildings about 3.30 and the House immediately took a half hour's adjournment. The Speaker and the Premier welcomed the venerable visitor and presented the members of the Cabinet and then the proceedings became purely informal. General Booth moved about the floor of the Chamber shaking hands impartially with members, visitors, newspaper men, officials and page boys. He was then conducted to the Speaker's throne and invited to address the House. He spoke for about fifteen minutes, giving the members an idea of what the Army was trying to do in sending desirable immigrants to the Colonies. Premier Whitney and Mr. Graham followed in eulogistic references to the Salvation Army's work. The General then left with the Provincial Secretary to visit the Central prison.

A Government bill was introduced to facilitate the construction of colonization roads, the work to be initiated by municipal councils and the Government to bear one-third to two-thirds of the cost.

The debate on the budget was resumed by Mr. Sam Clark (Northumberland), taking up the balance of the afternoon session with a witty speech. At the evening session Messrs. McCoy and Atkinson spoke for the Opposition, and Messrs. Bowyer and McDiarmid for the Government.

The Municipal Committee of the Legislature decided against Mr. Carnegie's bill to return to the old system of assessing farm lands and buildings together. The law will therefore remain as at present, the lands and buildings being assessed separately, the value of the latter being placed at the value they add to the farm land.

Mr. Davitt's bill enabling rural municipalities to issue licenses for the sale of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes was approved in principle.

The Dominion line R.M.S. Vancouver sailed from Liverpool for Halifax and Portland on Thursday, with 157 second and 660 third-class passengers.

PRAISE FOR ADMIRAL DAVIS.

Sir Edward Grey Believes His Motives Were Single-Minded.

London, March 15.—The incident involving Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, and Rear-Admiral Davis, in connection with the Kingston earthquake, was brought up in the House of Commons yesterday in a hypothetical question by Jesse Collings, Liberal-Unionist member for the Bordesley division of Birmingham, who was in Kingston at the time of the disaster. Mr. Collings asked if it was in accordance with international law and international etiquette for an admiral of a foreign country to land an armed force in a British colony without the permission of the governor.

The Foreign Secretary, in replying, said: "No, and I may add that no such rights were claimed in the incident referred to. What I am convinced is that while in the presence of such a catastrophe there was a certain amount of misunderstanding, the American Admiral was inspired by single-minded motives, and a desire to relieve suffering."

Mr. Collings then asked if the fact did not remain that in opposition to the governor armed troops were landed when there was no cause or warrant for such action, but the Foreign Secretary replied: "According to my information, the question conveys a statement which is not borne out by facts."

Residence Damaged by Fire.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Moncton, N.B., March 15—The residence of Mr. A. E. Peters was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of $5,000. The fire originated in a grate.

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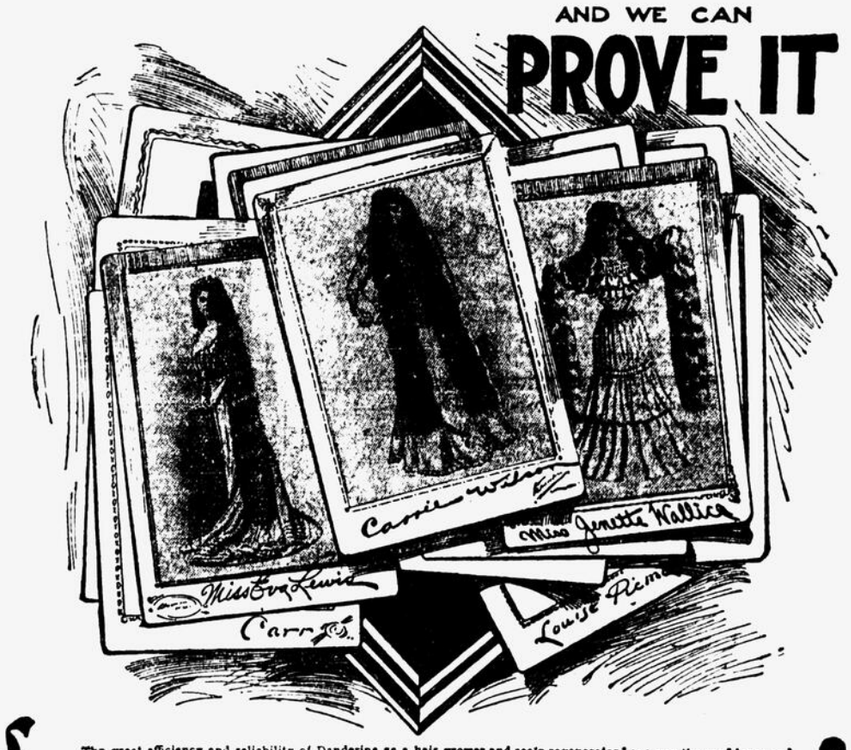

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Cravenettes and Covert Cloths, rainproof, full range of tawn, green, grey, blue and black, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.

French Louisine, black and colors, .65 to $1.25.

Radium Messalines, black and colors, .75 to $1.25.

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John Donahey, a nine year old lad, whose parents reside at 449 Laurier avenue, was accidentally shot in the cheek Wednesday by his brother James, 12 years of age, while playing with a revolver. The boy was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where an operation was performed. The bullet was found to be deeply embedded in the right cheek near the base of the nose. Little Donahey was standing only a few feet away when the revolver was discharged.

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Thinks Boy Was Abducted.

Albert Kousale, a Syrian boy, 14 years of age, is missing. He was employed by Aboosamra Kouri, a merchant of Bonsecours street. In addition to being employed by Kouri he also lived with him, and since Monday evening last about 10 o'clock the boy has not been seen. His uncle, Alexander Kousale, is of the opinion that the boy has been abducted by Syrians and taken to Winnipeg, and he is going to make an effort to trace the boy.

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PUBLIC LANDS BILL SEVERELY HANDLED

Mr. Thomas Greenway Led Opposition to Mr. Oliver's Measure.

WOULD BUILD UP THE WEST

At Expense of Manitoba—Many Members Opposed Bill, Which Received Second Reading.

Special Staff Correspondence.

Press Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, March 14.—A refreshing absence of compliments was the order given by everybody who took part in today's debate on the Dominion Lands Act. The bill, which was introduced by Mr. Frank Oliver, and was given a second reading, was the subject of many a day debate in which both Conservatives, Mr. Oliver and the Premier spoke in defence of the bill.

Mr. Greenway and three Opposition members from the West, criticized the measure vigorously, and were supported by Messrs. R. L. Borden, G. E. Foster, and Mr. G. H. Perley, of Argenteuil. None of the Western Liberal members, except Mr. Greenway, took part in the debate, but Messrs. D. W. Bole, J. G. Turriff, and S. J. Jackson, of Selkirk, supported the Government in special clauses in committee.

AN IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Before the debate on the land bill opened, a direct debate was given by the Premier to the report that he would join with the Premiers of New Zealand and Australia in pressing at the coming Colonial Conference for the establishment of an Imperial Council.

The matter was broached by Mr. Henri Bourassa. Mr. Bourassa read a despatch containing an interview with Premier Ward of New Zealand in which Mr. Ward, after speaking of the treaty obligations of the Colonies, stated that he had resolved to ascertain the support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in pressing for an Imperial Council. After reading this despatch Mr. Bourassa expressed the hope that the Premier would deny this statement as it was contrary to the correspondence brought down in the return of Colonial Conference papers.

The denial was promptly given by the Premier. "There is certainly an error in the despatch," he said. "I have had no correspondence whatever of a private character with Mr. Ward, the Premier of New Zealand. Whatever official correspondence I have had with him was not on any of the topics mentioned in the despatch."

THE DOMINION LANDS DEBATE.

The new "Dominion Lands Act" is a consolidation of the existing laws regarding the public lands of Canada, and further introduces a number of important amendments. It is a companion piece to the Dominion Lands Survey Act, which, more fortunate than its product, recently passed the House of Commons, almost without opposition. The chief circumstance which has led to the introduction of the act at the present time, the Minister of the Interior pointed out, was the completion by the railways of the earning and choice of their lands in the odd numbered sections. The balance of these odd numbered sections, outside those selected by the railways, is now thrown open to settlement, amounting in all to about forty million acres. Mr Oliver added that with the building of the Canadian Northern line to "Le Pas," in the northern part of Saskatchewan, the last railway land grant now contemplated would be earned.

THE MAIN AMENDMENTS.

The main features of the bill which are new, as explained by the Minister, are five:

It has been the practice of the department, though there has been no legal provision for the practice, where the son of a homesteader had passed the age of seventeen and was approaching the age of eighteen, when he would be entitled to enter for a homestead, to reserve for that son a quarter-section for a certain period in advance. This practice is now given a legal standing, and the limit of the period during which the reservation may be held is fixed at one year.

Under the present law a homesteader who makes application to a sub-agent has no protection against an entry being made with an agent between the time of his entry with the sub-agent and the time of the arrival of his application at the office of the agent. Provision is now made that the sub-agent may, at the expense of the applicant, telegraph the entry to the agent and that the entry shall take precedence from the receipt of that telegram by the agent.

RESIDENCE CONDITION RELAXED.

At present the son of a homesteader must, in order to take out a homestead for himself, reside either on his own homestead or with his father, this condition of residence is under the new act relaxed so that he may reside with any member of his family having a homestead in the vicinity. This condition of residence has also stood in the way of the completion of the duties of homesteading when a homesteader died or became insane, or disabled; the law is also amended to make provision for such cases.

The Governor-in-Council is given power to make regulations for the issue of permits to owners of mills to cut timber over a tract of land not exceeding one square mile, inclusive of the mill site, upon payment in advance of a fee to be fixed by the regulations. The object of this provision is to secure a good supply of lumber for the settler.

PRE-EMPTIONS REVIVED.

The old system of "pre-emption," which was in force from 1874 to 1890, has been revived and extended. Every new homesteader, who settles in the West, will, in future be entitled, besides his free homestead of 160 acres, to an additional and adjoining 160 acres upon the payment of a sum not less than $3 per acre. Further, the present homesteader is given the right to "preempt" an additional quarter section anywhere in the unsettled lands.

It was this reversion to an old practice which aroused the keenest opposition, and to this Mr. Oliver devoted considerable care and time in explanation and defence. This practice, after being enacted in 1874, was marked for extinction for 1885 under an act of 1882, but was subsequently extended to 1890. Conditions had changed, however, argued the Minister, since the "pre-emption" was abolished. Then half of the land of the country was shut up in odd numbered sections for railway grants. Then the population was sparse and it was most important to avoid scattering it by allowing larger farms. Now the railway lands had been earned and thrown open to settlement and settlement was not so sparse. In addition it had been found that many of the better class of American settlers, the class in the possession of some capital, had preferred homesteads near railway lands, where they could buy an adjoining quarter-section from the railway company. Consequently the Government proposed to apply the same principle to the public lands.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

In conclusion Mr. Oliver indicated that it was the intention of the Government that the receipts from the sales of "pre-empted" lands should be devoted to the building of a railway to Hudson Bay.

Mr. Oliver stated that as far back as 1896 the Government had made provision for a land bonus of 6,400 acres per mile in Manitoba, and 12,800 acres per mile outside of that province for that railway. He continued:

"The Government is fully convinced of the propriety of giving the Northwest an additional railway by way of Hudson Bay at the earliest possible date. The Government is aware that with the increase in production of the West now in progress such an additional outlet will be urgently needed as soon as a railway can be built, even if it were constructed at once. At the same time it realizes that public opinion throughout Canada could scarcely be expected at the moment, in view of the great obligations already incurred in connection with railway enterprise to sanction the additional obligation that would be incurred by providing immediately for the construction of a railway to Hudson Bay unless special provision were made to incur the obligation."

MR. GREENWAY'S CRITICISMS.

Mr. Thomas Greenway criticized the revival of the "pre-emption" practice. It would, he argued, give to people already living in the West all the land available for settlement. There were now in the West 215,000 homesteaders who had secured homesteads since 1896, and there were all told about 20,000,000 acres of land available for settlement. Now if only one-quarter of the present homesteaders were next year to take advantage of the "pre-emption" privileges, they would consume no less than 9,600,000 acres of the available land. If, in addition, there were next year, as in the past year, 40,000 new homesteads taken out—since each of these new settlers would be entitled to 320 acres—they would swallow up 12,800,000 acres of available land. Thus in one year 22,400,000 acres of land, or 2,000,000 acres more than all the land available, would be disposed of in one year.

This practice would, moreover, draw from Manitoba into the new provinces the flower of her population. Besides the act would give the additional "pre-emption" of 160 acres to the homesteaders of the days previous to 1890, to homesteaders who had already had the benefit of one "pre-emption," and who would by this act be entitled to 480 instead of 160 acres.

ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS.

Mr. Greenway supplemented his criticisms with some suggestions of alternative lines of action. The policy of giving 320 acres as a free homestead in place of 160, might be applied to the semi-arid lands. In that territory the system of agriculture, known as "dry culture," involved crops in alternate years only, and consequently 320 acres were equal to only 160 acres, where ordinary methods of agriculture were available. In addition, he argued for a careful enquiry into the possibilities of our northern lands, whose capacity was unknown. Mr. Greenway regretted that he had to oppose the Government which he usually supported, but he was unable to do otherwise in view of the legislation proposed.

OTHER WESTERN CRITICS.

Mr. R. S. Lake, of Qu'Appelle, laid emphasis on the fact that the Dominion Government was proposing to make free with lands which had been held back from provincial control. No legislation, he declared, would be acceptable to the people of the west which retained the administration of the lands at Ottawa. The Minister, with the wide discretionary authority given him under the act, was "an absentee landlord with despotic powers"; powers particularly dangerous in view of Mr. Oliver's record for encouraging political activity on the part of land agents.

Mr. G. H. Perley, of Argenteuil, approached the subject from the point of view of the lumberman. The policy of the Minister, already announced, of putting timber limits up to auction at six weeks' notice, was a "tempting of providence," as far as the interests of the Dominion were concerned. Three to six months was the usual notice given by business men, and a short period would almost certainly mean a failure of demand. In these circumstances the extensive powers given the Minister in this connection were a menace to the welfare of Canada.

SEE "CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE."

Hon. George E. Foster opened fire with comment on "the conspiracy of silence" with which Mr. Greenway's criticism had been received. The feature of the bill which had met with the chief criticism on the part of Mr. Greenway, met also with keen criticism on the part of Mr. Foster. The present homestead of 160 acres was, in his view, quite sufficient as a free gift to settlers. An additional 160 acres was unnecessary as regards the new settler, and as regards the old homesteader it was a gift of the property of all Canadians to a favored section of one class in the community. The farmers of older Canada had as much claim to these lands as had the farmers of the West. Yet the gift was offered only to the latter. Such legislation was no more justifiable than the taking out of the federal treasury the funds of the people for distribution to the favored few. Further, the result of the new generosity would not be the increase of the population of the West, but a migration of the population from one section of the country to another.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier began by declaring that there was no occasion for "the dramatic display" of the ex-Finance Minister. None of the speakers in the debate had, said the Prime Minister, declared against the principle of the bill; no speaker had demanded a division. He pointed out that the member for Lisgar had criticized the bill because it was inelastic, because it did not give the Minister enough power, a criticism which was in direct opposition to criticism of the Opposition members that his powers were too great.

In the second place he dealt with the criticism of the revival of the "pre-emption," and as a set-off to the Conservative criticism pointed out that the system had been in vogue under the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald. Mr. Greenway's example of the prosperous settler with two sons who had returned to leave Manitoba to take advantage of the "pre-empted" homestead was quoted, and the Premier argued that he would sell his Manitoba homestead to some incomer in order to go further on, and in so doing would make room for the new settler.

MR. BORDEN POINTS OUT DEFECTS.

The Opposition leader characterized the Premier's closing statement as a new doctrine of Cabinet solidarity. He enforced the argument of Mr. R. S. Lake that this legislation dealt with lands which ought to be in the control of the provinces and then pointed out a number of points in which the bill was defective. There was no provision to meet such an emergency as arose at Lethbridge during the past autumn. A homestead which might be a large one in one province might in another be insufficient, owing to the differing character of the lands.

In the third place the record of entries should be open to every applicant, and applicants should not be at the mercy of a Minister, while the friends of a Minister had full access to inside information. Fourth, the timber regulations should be put in a clear and permanent form; and the abuses under which friends of the Government were able to secure control of large sections of valuable lands should be abolished.

In all these regards Mr. Borden indicated that he would press vigorously for amendments to the act. Altogether too much discretion was given to the Minister. The door was left wide open to further Robins land deals and further Galway cattle leases.

Mr. Borden's speech concluded the debate and the House went into committee, where a few of the introductory clauses were adopted, and the House rose at 12.40 a.m.

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A handsome design of neat Worsted Suitings will be offered Saturday at a special price. They are a gathering of 90c and $1.00 goods, many are the 54 inch width, all in light colors, with stripe or check effects. Offered Saturday at, yard .. 75c

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BIRTHS.

MAIR—On March 6, at Woodstock, N.B., to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Mair, a daughter.

McDONALD—On March 11th, 1907, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald, 399 St. Antoine st.

SINN—At 513 Lafontaine ave., on March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sinn, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CASSIDY-VON EBERTS—On March 11, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, by the Rev. Canon Henson, assisted by the Rev. Mark Cassidy, Robert Cassidy, barrister-at-law, of Vancouver, B.C., to Adelaide Frances, youngest daughter of the late Hermann J. von Eberts. (Vancouver and Victoria papers please copy.) 63 2

FRASER-McLEOD—At Kenyon, Glengarry, on March 13th, 1907, by the Rev. D. Mackenzie, of Kirkhill, Mr. William Fraser, of the Township of Caledonia, Prescott County, to Miss Nora Reeta McLeod, of the Township of Kenyon, daughter of the late Mr. Donald McLeod.

LAFLEUR-GRIER—On Monday, March 11th, at the residence of the bride's father, 58 Redpath street, by the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, grandfather of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Mowatt, Dr. H. A. Lafleur to Olive Mason, daughter of C. A. Grier. 62 2

SAVAGE-CASSILS—On Tuesday, March 12th, at the American Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. Johnston, assisted by the Rev. Dr. McWilliams, John Fraser Savage to Edith Margaret, daughter of Charles Cassils.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

EATON—At 57 Hutchison street, on the 14th of March, Rebecca Jane, beloved wife of W. H. Eaton sr., and daughter of the late Andrew Johnston, of St. John, N.B., in the 65th year of her age. Funeral private. 63 2

SCOTT—On March 14th, Elizabeth Gillespie, beloved wife of Richard Scott, aged 57 years and 2 months. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, 186 Bourgeois street. Private. Cornwall and Ottawa papers please copy. 62 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BONNEVILLE—At Danville, Que., Mrs. Annie Bonneville, wife of F. Bonneville, on March 12th, aged 66 years.

LOGAN—At Logan's Point, Howick, Que., on March 11th, Elizabeth Adams, beloved wife of Alexander Logan, aged 75 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence, Saturday, March 16th, at 11 a.m. 62 2

IN MEMORIAM.

BISHOP—A requiem mass will be sung for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Wm. Bishop, on Thursday, March 21st, at 7 a.m., at St. Clement's Church, Viauville. 63 2

IN MEMORIAM.

MURPHY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. James Murphy, who died on March 15th, 1905. Anniversary mass in St. Ann's Church on Saturday, at 7 a.m., for the repose of her soul.

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Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, March 15—In a summary respecting accidents on railways during the time covered by the report of the Railway Commission from February 1, 1904, to March 31, 1906, it is shown that 402 persons were killed and 144 injured. On the G.T.R. 167 were killed and 40 injured. On the C.P.R. 155 were killed and 59 injured, and on the C.N.R. 27 were killed and 14 injured. Of the total killed 146 were trespassing on the track, 42 were killed at level crossings, 28 employes were killed while shunting, and 15 passengers were killed while attempting to board moving trains. Of the total casualties seventy-three were passengers, 189 employes and 161 are classed as other persons.

MR. HYMAN COMING BACK.

He Has Recovered Sufficiently to Resume Public Duties.

Ottawa, March 15—Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. Hyman leave Coronado, Cal., on Saturday, and are expected in Ottawa next week. He has spent two months at Coronado, leaving Canada at the end of November. He is sufficiently recovered from nervous prostration to resume public duties. This is the report of private despatches to Ottawa.

Suicide Was Cause of Death.

Toronto, March 15—A verdict of suicide was returned in the case of Maggie Wilson, whose body was found beneath Huntley street bridge. It was thought at first to be a case of murder.

Special Notice.

"An Opinion Worth Having."

Mr. Ernest E. Kerr, organist, Crescent street church, states that the Pratte upright piano purchased by him some twelve years ago has given perfect satisfaction. Duplicates are obtainable from The Leach Piano Co., Ltd., 560 St. Catherine St. West, who now control the Pratte pianos for Montreal, etc.

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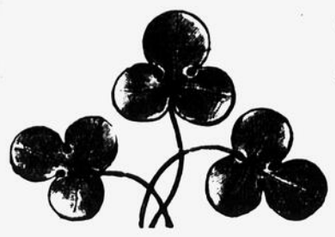

St. Patrick's Day

March 17, 1907.

WITH the tailors the Spring Season opens with the day of Ireland's patron saint.

In all the Semi-ready Tailoring Stores this is the week for the display of the New Spring Fashions.

Special attention is called to the fine silk-faced Frock Coats, with waistcoat, for $20. They are of superb style.

Ask for the new Semi-ready book. Dress and Address

Semi-ready

BIG EXCITEMENT

Yesterday at the North End

La Salle's 5th Closing Contest causes great excitement.

The $1000 in gold, divided into five premiums, were won by the following happy persons:

No. 1065	Mr. Raymond, 893 St. Dominique Street	$10 00
No. 5049	Mad. C. Moquin, 401 Mount Royal Ave.	1 00
No. 3711	Mrs. Taylor, 153 18th Avenue, Rosemount	5 00
No. 846	Mr. J. P. Viner, 14 Drolet Street	2 50
No. 759	Mr. H. Jodoin, Ste. Elizabeth, P.Q.	1 00

The other ten numbers winning a Souvenir Present are:

No. 2250 Edouard Girard	No. 2316 Louis Bourget.
No. 3514 Mrs. Taylor	No. 851 Ephrame Leger.
No. 3187 Mad. Marcoux	No. 2365 J. A. Deguire.
No. 2810 Mad. Campeau	No. 2 Art. Lavoie.
No. 4386 Mad. Roy	No. 4385 Raoul Noiseux.

The above numbers will receive their present.

Our 5th Competition, 2 Suits, 2 Girls' and Boys' Overcoats, Friday, April 11th, next. There will be 15 winning prizes in Gold and 10 of pretty Souvenir Presents.

Buy your SHOES at LA SALLE'S and participate in our monthly competitions.

Our Spring Footwear is exhibited in our immense windows. We can show this year still a larger and finer selection of shoes than ever before.

Here are a few of our Mottoes:
Keep an eye on us, we've an eye on you.
We sell profits, not values.
You're insured by our guarantee when you buy here.
We try to make our store your store.
Our last inquiry is always "Are you satisfied?"

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COR. FACHEL AND RIVARD STS.

People are not only talking about

Orange Meat

BREAKFAST FOOD.

but they are buying it, using it and finding out for themselves that it is the best food of the day. Our canvassers want to work with you on this very question, and if you have a package of Orange Meat in your house when called upon, you will receive an order for

A HANDSOME PRESENT,

as the following addresses show which within the last few days:

Mrs. [illegible] 41 Rushbrook st.	Mrs. McFee, 481 Lagauchetiere st. W.
Mrs. Brown, 161 St. George st.	Mrs. Cripp, 100 Mitcheson st.
Mrs. Dumas, 153 Selby st.	Mrs. Shortall, 106 Selby st.
Mrs. Day, 67 Pare st.	Mrs. Fardle, 11 Fortune st.
Mrs. Pordedian, 146 Lusignan st.	Mrs. Watt, 480a Lagauchetiere st.
Mrs. Cote, 242 Colonial ave.	Mrs. Edwards, 82 Mitcheson st.
Mrs. Price, 228 Hibernia road.	Miss McKeenan, 103 Selby st.
Mrs. Axon, 10 Atwater ave.	Mrs. Whitlaw, 893 Wellington st.
Mrs. Duff, 856 Manoc st.	Mrs. Crichton, 88 Selby st.
Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 13 Fortune st.	Mrs. Adams, 39 Mayor st.

GET "ORANGE MEAT" FROM YOUR GROCER.

For a Bad Liver, take
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartt, Peel St., have returned from a trip to Cuba and Florida.

NO OLD STYLES

If you want old styles in

Wall Paper

there are plenty of stores willing to sell you.

If you want the very latest and best, we claim your interest. We make a specialty of the latest treatment of walls and ceilings. We give estimates and make suggestions cheerfully.

The W. G. Browne Co. Ltd
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EXPRESS HARNESS

Express Harness, of best selected oak-tanned leather.
Solid brass mountings.
Brass ball top wood or ring draft hame.
One and a half solid three-ply trace.
Folded breeching with scalloped layer.
Four or five inch saddle, running back hand.
A large assortment to choose from.
Glad to have you look them over.

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A COMMITTEE ON STUDENT DISCIPLINE.

A meeting of the committee on discipline of McGill University was to have been held this morning to consider what action should be taken in the future against refractory students of the institution. This committee is an innovation in the university and it is hoped that through it a long felt want may be fulfilled. It is composed of the four deans of the several faculties, namely, Dr. Moyse, Dr. Roddick, Dr. Hovey and Dean Walton, together with Judge Archibald and Dr. Barclay.

Up to the present the means of dealing with unruly students, especially when their actions are concerted and in a body, has proved most difficult, and it is now hoped that by the appointment of this committee future trouble may be done away with.

The meeting which was to have taken place to-day had to be postponed for unavoidable reasons, so the committee will get together for the first time to-morrow.

Found Guilty of Highway Robbery.

Philip Furlong, a hackman, appeared yesterday in Court of Special Sessions, and was found guilty of highway robbery in the Upper Lachine road, on Alexander Lindsay, of Busby lane, whom he was driving to Dixey. The sentence was postponed until next Tuesday, to give Furlong a chance to give back to the owner the different articles he had stolen.

BABY'S SMILE.

Baby's smile indicates that he is well and happy. It is only the sick child who is cross and restless. And the mother can depend upon it that when her baby cries he is not crying simply to be ugly, that is not his nature, he is crying because he is in pain—most probably his little stomach is out of order. The mother will find Baby's Own Tablets a never failing cure for all the minor ailments of little ones. In the homes where the Tablets are used there are no cross crying babies—nothing but bright, happy and playful babies—the kind that are a joy to the home. Mrs. Jos. Legree, Caraquet, N.B., says: "At the time I sent for Baby's Own Tablets my little one was weak and failing. He would cry night and day, and I did not seem able to get anything to help him. After giving him the Tablets there was a great change and he has since thrived finely." The Tablets are sold by druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TRIAL BY BATTLE ON FORENSIC FIELD

Mr. Girard Issues Challenge to Hon. L. P. Brodeur to Debate on Senatorial Appointment.

The little misunderstanding between Hon. Mr. Brodeur and Mr. Alfred Girard, M.L.A., over the recent senatorial appointment, continues. The latter has announced over his own signature that the interview with him, in which he made charges against the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was authorized by him and was correct. He is going to address his constituents on the subject and has challenged Mr. Brodeur to meet him before that public court next Sunday afternoon. It is intimated from supposed well-informed sources that the Minister will not be present at the meeting in question, but will take his own good time and select his own occasion to communicate with the electors of Rouville on the subject.

The following is Mr. Girard's challenge to Mr. Brodeur to enter the oratorical arena and submit to trial by battle:

Quebec, March 13th, 1907.

Dear Sir,—In order to accede the fullest satisfaction to the electors of Rouville, I convoke a meeting at Marieville, the chef lieu of the country, for Sunday, March 17, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The Hon. Mr. Brodeur, the federal member for the county, is especially invited to be present at the meeting in order to explain his reply to the petition from his electors, as well as the recent senatorial nomination for the district of Rougemont.

A. GIRARD, M.L.A.

"JAPANESE CONCEPTION OF MILITARY DUTY."

"The Japanese Conception of Military Duty," was the subject of a very interesting and instructive address delivered last evening by Mr. W. Richmond Smith before a large gathering of officers at the Military Institute.

Mr. Smith, who was the representative of the London Standard and the Associated Press during the hostilities carried on between the Japanese and Russians in Manchuria, based his views upon actual experience as a war correspondent and opened the eyes of his listeners to many facts before unrealized. He said that from infancy the Japanese men were brought up with one sole idea ever prominent above any other. This was to live a life which would enable them to die for their Emperor in a fitting and honorable manner.

A mother trained her son with that end in view, at the same time teaching her daughter in such a manner that she in her turn could train her son to properly live with the same end in view.

Thirty years ago the Japanese were fighting with swords and armor. In the space of one man's lifetime the customs of warfare had changed from mediaevalism to the most modern up to date methods, and this was not only in their manner of going forth to war, but also in the personnel of their army. Years ago, none but the better class of citizens was considered fit to become soldiers. Time went on, and it was found that in order to have an efficient standing army it would be necessary to allow the lower classes to bear arms.

Mr. Smith interpolated his lecture with many stories and anecdotes illustrative of the traits of character of the Japanese in military work, and cited cases, which had come under his own observation, where the bravery of the little yellow men would have been impossible to surpass.

Lieut.-Colonel Busteed moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, seconded by Colonel Buchan, who reminded the audience of his claim to friendship with Mr. W. Richmond Smith as being a fellow unfortunate with him through the South African campaign.

Punished for Aggravated Assault.

Aquilla Ranco, who was charged with aggravated assault on a fellow countryman, appeared before Mr. Recorder Weir yesterday and was sentenced to two months in jail, $20 or two other months, besides having to furnish a personal bond of $250 and two other securities of $250 each to keep the peace, or in default three other months.

CITY CAN BORROW OVER TEN MILLION

The Important Legislation the Provincial Legislature Has Given Montreal.

The Provincial Legislature has certainly dealt with Greater generosity with the city in the way of legislation than has been the custom in recent years. Authority has been given the Council to borrow over ten millions and a quarter besides what it may cost to buy out the Gas Company, of course there are some of the loans which must first be approved by the ratepayers. That for improving the water service, by constructing an enlarged aqueduct etc., has no "string" on it, however, and may be made immediately available. Among the important clauses of the city bill as passed by the Legislature, are the following:

1. The city may borrow half a million every year, on the increased value of real estate, and spend the same on permanent works.

2. A special tax on all persons residing outside the city limits, drawing a salary over twelve hundred a year, and paying no taxes to the city. The tax will be one per cent per annum.

3. The city is authorized to borrow a sum, not exceeding two million dollars, to increase the present power of the water works and for protection against fire. This sum shall be spent for no other purpose.

4. The city is authorized to borrow a quarter of a million dollars in order to purchase St. Helen's Island from the Dominion Government.

5. The city, with the assent of three-fifths of all the City Council, may borrow a sum, not exceeding two millions, to aid the Grand Trunk in raising the level crossings in the city. The loan must be redeemed in a period of forty years.

6. The city is empowered to borrow a sum of one million dollars in order to establish a high pressure system in case of fire in certain parts of the city, which for that purpose shall be divided into districts. The loan shall be for forty years and must be redeemed. This improvement is only to be made, however, when a majority of proprietors in number in the district affected, apply in writing for the same. In addition to this, the expenses incurred in the undertaking shall be assessed upon the proprietors in each district, respectively.

7. The city is authorized to borrow five million dollars in order to construct a system of underground conduits. Wires of every sort in the city shall be placed in this conduit. Compensation shall be paid to companies which may have laid conduits and which are called upon to use the municipal conduit.

8. The city, for the purpose of manufacturing gas and its by-products, may buy out various companies, and the company known as the Montreal Gas Company, as a "going concern."

9. The city is empowered to sell gas for light, heat or motive power. In order to make such purchase the City Council may borrow any amount that is deemed just. The loan must be for forty years.

Death of Mrs. George Taylor.

On Monday last Mrs. George Taylor died at Grenville, Quebec, at the age of 76. The deceased was the wife of Mr. George Taylor, formerly of the 60th King's Own Rifles. She had accompanied her husband to the Crimean War and also to Malta. Thence they came to Canada and were in the garrison at Quebec. Securing his discharge in Montreal, Mr. Taylor and his wife settled at Grenville, where they had since lived. Mrs. Taylor, who was a daughter of General Jakes, leaves four sons and four daughters, viz.: Sergeant-Major Griffiths, of Thalnas, Middlesex, England; Mrs. McLakesfield, formerly of Manchester, England, now a resident of Montreal; Harry George Taylor, of Saginaw, Michigan; Mrs. James Pickett, of Grenville; Charles William Taylor, of Pittsburg, Pa.; John R. Taylor, and Mrs. William Sketcher, of Grenville, and Mrs. J. G. Sketcher, of Toronto.

Get Your Sidewalks Clear.

Now that the fifteenth of March has arrived citizens will have to see that sidewalks are clear of snow, or they may receive a summons to appear before the Recorder. This morning Chief Campeau gave instruction to his constables to see that this by-law is enforced. To-day fifteen persons were brought before Mr. Recorder Weir for having their sidewalks in a slippery condition, or for allowing dangerous icicles to hang from their roofs. Some were fined the costs of the trial, while others will have to pay $1 and costs or fifteen days in jail.

He Fell Three Stories.

Lorenzo Revendi, employed by Messrs. Peter Lyall & Sons, fell a distance of three stories while at work on a building at No. 12 Victoria square to-day. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and hurried in the ambulance to the General Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a dislocated shoulder and internal injuries. Revendi lived at 189 St. Paul street, and not much hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mice, Matches and Mischief.

Mice and matches caused a small blaze in the dwelling of Ernest Mason, 21a Desrivieres street to-day. The men of No. 4 station responded to a telephone message and put out the blaze before much damage had been done.

REMEMBER! REMEMBER!

To-morrow and following week days is the Millinery and Dress Goods Opening at

VALLIERES
Cor. Montcalm and St. Catherine Streets East.

Hamilton's

583 to 587 St. Catherine St. West. Between Drummond & Mountain.
THE STORE LEADING BY ITS PRICES AND GOOD SERVICE.

Our Spring Millinery Exhibit

by reason of its superb superiority, has been freely acknowledged by milliners and visitors to be, taken individually and as a whole, as the most exquisite collection exhibited in Montreal this season.

It is our purpose and intent to create and produce lines of fashionable headwear at popular prices. To that end we have gone further regarding varieties of styles, materials and colors than any other store has ever gone with hats at a specified price.

To-morrow we Make a Special Display of Hats at - - - $10

not only the handsomest collection of trimmed hats at $10 to be found anywhere, but we believe them to be the best values to be found at the price we name. When you see them you'll admit that they are in style and character which you would expect to find only in hats that would cost you much more.

LADIES' NEW LINGERIE WAISTS. from $1.50 to $5.95.

Authoritative Spring styles fully feature in our display of these practical, serviceable and pretty garments. See our special $2.85 a button back sheer white Muslin Waist, embellished with French Val. lace and embroidery, tucked back and front, 3/4 sleeves.

Second Floor.

LADIES' NEW SPRING SUITS. from $14.50 to $50.00.

That portray the very essence of smartness, yet possess that refined appearance that's so desirable. Even our low priced ones at $14.50 have the new Gibson shoulders in the short Eton style. Jackets. Skirts in new pleated styles. Materials are all-wool homespuns.

Third Floor.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at - $2.98

In point of style and materials, garments of half as much again elsewhere are no better. Every suit and overcoat offering to-morrow are up to the high standard of excellence demanded by us.

THE BOYS' SUITS are in all-wool navy serges, light, medium and dark Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, well made and lined, ages 4 to 16. Former values up to $4.75. Saturday $2.98

THE BOYS' OVERCOATS are in Buster Brown styles, for the little fellows of from 3 to 6 years, both plain cloths and serges, in fancy striped tweeds for the bigger boys up to 16 years, Chesterfield fronts and velvet collars. Former prices up to $5.00. Saturday $2.98

NEW EASTER NECKWEAR.

This season the designers have conceived so many new and charming styles in Neckwear that a full description of them is simply beyond framing into words. Amongst the many are Oriental Guipure Lace and Embroidered Stock Collars, ranging from 25c up.

Lace and Embroidery Collar and Cuff Sets, special at 35c

Silk Chiffon and Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in white and colored, hand painted designs, 98c up to $5.00.

Feather Boas, both round and flat shapes, in all lengths, black and colors ..... $3.00 up to $15.00

NEW EASTER GLOVES.

Please bear in mind when selecting your Easter Gloves that there is a fine distinction between REAL Kid and lambskin gloves when it comes to wear and fit. Don't forget this.

Ladies' Lambskin Gloves, commonly, but improperly, called Kid, in all colors and sizes, a specially good value at 75c

Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves, both Alexandre's and Perrin's, every pair warranted, all the new Spring colorings. Special values at $1.50, $1.25 and $1

Ladies' 12-button Length Glace Kid Gloves in tans, grays, black and white. Saturday special at $1.95

SATURDAY'S SHOE SNAPS

Ladies' $2.50 to $5.00 Sample Boots for $1.95
Beautiful Kid Lace Boots and Patent Leather Button Boots, all new Spring styles $1.35
Misses' $1.60 to $1.85 Boots for $1.35
Splendid Box Calf and Dongola Kid Blucher Lace Boots, low heels, sizes 11 to 1.
Babies' Good Black Kid Button Boots, firm soles, no heels, sizes 1 to 5. Special 49c

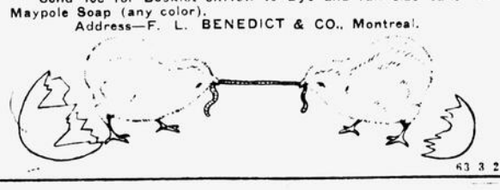
THE HAMILTON CO'Y, 583 to 587 St. Catherine St. West, Between Drummond and Mountain Sts.

Use Maypole Soap for Dyeing the Easter Eggs.

This home-dye, in soap form, gives brilliant, fast colors, without staining hands or kettle. Get a cake to color the eggs. With what is left make last year's veils, ribbons and things good as new. All dealers, 10c. Black, 15c.

Send 10c for Booklet on How to Dye and full size cake of Maypole Soap (any color).

Address—F. L. BENEDICT & CO., Montreal.



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A Troublesome Fire.

James Normandin's bakery, 566 Papineau avenue, was damaged by fire which broke out early to-day. The men of No. 11 fire station responded to the gong and extinguished the flames after a twenty minute fight. The fire worked its way into the ceiling and walls and much difficulty was experienced in getting at the flames.

Optical repairs executed promptly. R. Hemsley, 255 St. James st., Montreal.

Special Notice.

Madame Albani recommends the celebrated Mason & Risch pianos. See assortment latest designs received by The Leach Piano Co., Ltd., 560 St. Catherine St. West, near Drummond, sole representatives for Montreal, Eastern Townships, etc. 63 2

Delorimier Park Racing.

Grand opening matinee at Delorimier Park, Sunday, March 17th. Programme: Free for all class, named pace, named class trot.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Mothers are invited to bring their boys Saturday to see the splendid collection of Boys' English Suits at the dry goods store of Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, St. Catherine street west, corner of Mountain street. Their announcement on page 11 of this issue of the Star savors of spring, and is sure to be of more than passing interest.

CONTINUATION OF THE

Marchand's West End Fire Sale

423 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST, CORNER MANSFIELD.

THE FAMOUS BLOUSE SALE going on. Crowds cannot get in. This Sale will be on Saturday, and further, till all this line is exhausted. Other lines also wonderfully patronized. If you want such bargains as you never got before, hurry. The same chance does not happen often.

SKIRTS	COSTUMES	COATS	BLOUSES
No Reserve.	All Must Go.	No Reserve.	Store Open till 10 o'clock Saturday Night.

THE WEATHER

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

Fresh southerly to westerly winds, fair to-day and on Saturday milder.

The sun rose out of the east to-day
With a cheery message for men:
He wrote it large in floods of light,
And all the world seemed in gold bedight.
For the Spring was come again.

Montreal Weather Statistics.

Readings by Heurn & Harrison's standard barometer:

At noon yesterday, 29.37; at 8 a.m. to-day, 29.77; 11 a.m. to-day, 29.69.

Temperature: To-day, maximum 35, minimum 21; yesterday, maximum 28, minimum 2°.

Sun rose this morning at 6.12 o'clock. Will set this evening at 6.05 o'clock.

Maximum and Minimum Temperatures.

Victoria, 46-36; Calgary, 26-12; Battleford, 22-2; Prince Albert, 22-2 below; Qu'Appelle, 20-10; Winnipeg, 24-zero; Port Arthur, 30-16; Parry Sound, 34-16; Toronto, 34-28; Kingston, 30-20; Ottawa, 28-18; Montreal, 26-24; Quebec, 22-18; St John, 38-18; Halifax, 36-22.

Temperatures Elsewhere.

London, 48; Paris, 48; New York, 56; Atlantic City, 46; Pinehurst, 72; Palm Beach 76; Chicago, 40.

What Is Going on To-night.

His Majesty's — "The Law and the Man."
Academy—"Arizona."
Francais—"Our Friend Fritz."
Royal—"The Merry Makers."
Nouveautes—"La Comtesse Sarah."
Art Gallery—Exhibition of Canadian Handicrafts.

MONTREALER ELECTED—At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the County of Soulanges, held at Coteau Landing, on Wednesday, Mr. Ernest Stevens, of Montreal, was elected secretary-treasurer for the council.

No Profit Sale

On New Furniture and Carpets before the busy season starts. Good opportunity if you intend to furnish up your home this spring, during our No Profit Sale. F. Lapointe, 853 St. Catherine st. East, corner Montcalm. 6? 52

About the "Gerhard" Heintzman Piano

Mr. Gerhard Heintzman is personally the oldest piano manufacturer in Canada. For 30 years he has been before the public as a maker of high grade pianos, and he is still at the head of his factory, giving his best attention to the smallest details in the manufacturing of the art pianos of Canada.

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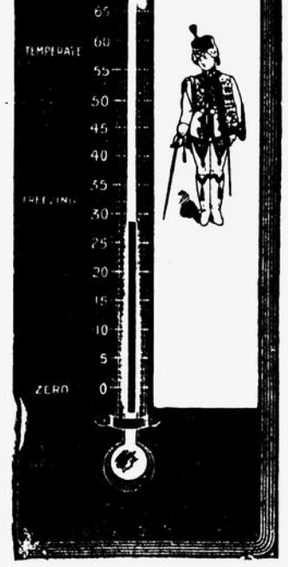
370 St. Catherine Street West.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES



Temperature at 8 o'clock this morning.

St. Patrick's Day

You'll need something new—

—a Spring Overcoat
—a Tweed Suit
—a Frock Coat and Vest
—a Pair of Trousers

It's the time of year when you have to buy Spring clothes anyway, so why not have them to wear on St. Patrick's Day—to church—to parade—or to the concert?

The "Male Attire" stores make clothes for all occasions. Drop into one of our stores on Saturday and see what "Male Attire" can do for you.

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DOWIE LEFT MESSAGE VOWING VENGEANCE

He Promises to Return and Exterminate the Vipers Who Overthrew Him.

Chicago, March 15.—Six weeks before he died John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City and the first apostle of the Christian Catholic Church, prepared his own funeral sermon. Yesterday he was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Zion City, but his last message was not read to his followers. Leaders of the religious community founded by Dowie decided that the sermon would still further estrange the factions into which the believers in Dowieism are divided. The watchword of the faith is "Peace be with thee," and Dowie's word was not of a character to make this salutation general. In place of this sermon, Judge Barnes, a life-long friend of Dowie, and an overseer of the church, preached a simple sermon, in which he extolled the dead man.

Although the sermon prepared by Dowie was not used in the funeral rites it was issued for publication. It makes it plain that Dowie did not forgive his enemies before he died, as he says of those who ousted him from control:

"I shall return, and with ruthless hand shall I exterminate the vipers and the dogs of hell that now hold the high places in the City of Zion. They dreamed and in the grossness of their dreams they thought they had prevailed over the First Apostle. And now, priests and elders of Zion, I shall return to strike ye down. I shall return in another form, brighter and more beautiful and ten thousand times more terrible, to cut ye off in the midst of your sins and to win back Zion for the truth and for them that held to the word and did no evil."

There was a small sized panic during the funeral ceremonies, because of the announcement that another of Voliva's followers was dying. In the past week three of his lieutenants who held similar positions under Dowie have died suddenly, and when it was said that a fourth was likely to die before morning several of the mourners ran from the tabernacle, shouting that Zion was accursed by God. This excited the rest of the three thousand mourners, and before the cooler headed leaders could get among the people to counsel quietness, fully five hundred had left the building.

The body of Dowie was arrayed in his wonderful white robe which took six months to make and which he had worn since he assumed title of "the First Apostle of the Christian Catholic Church."

Many visitors sought to be cured of disease by touching the hem of Dowie's robe.

AT THE HOTELS.

LAST NIGHT'S ARRIVALS.

At the Windsor—H. G. Johnston, Utica, N.Y.; Max Goldstein Winnipeg; A. W. Taylor, Gananoque; R. F. Hill, New York; H. J. M. Jones, Montpelier, Vt.; T. H. Dunlop, Shawinigan Falls; J. A. Williams, Toronto; Aug. Fiset, Ottawa; L. Simon, Toronto; J. L. Garland, Ottawa; J. H. Keeler, New York; K. E. Spicer, Battle; W. S. Andrews Toronto; W. B. Berry, Potsdam; J. W. Noble, Buffalo; H. A. Allison, Calgary; F. H. Whitton, Hamilton.

At the Place Viger—W. A. Perkins, Boston; G. J. Kellogg, Boston; D. Lawson, Boston; Judge Rose, Quebec; Judge Blanchette, Quebec; C. A. Cote, Caledonia Springs; S. Bower, Liverpool; J. W. Todd, Liverpool; P. J. Marshall, New York; A. W. Pennock, Ottawa; F. A. Gendron, Hull; P. E. Jones, Belleville; J. A. Paquet, Quebec; A. Ben Marshall, Chicago; Frank Carrol, Quebec; G. D. Charlin, Ste. Therese.

At the Corona—J. C. Bayes, New York; W. C. Mackey, Ottawa; George I. Hill, Boston; Townsend Walsh, New York; E. D. Billings and wife, Baltimore; J. R. Redpath and wife, Pincha Creek; Thomas Ross, Winnipeg.

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Two Negroes Lynched.

Monroe, La., March 15.—Flint Williams and Henry Gardner, two young negroes were taken from the city jail about 1 o'clock this morning and hanged by a party of about fifty men. Both negroes confessed to having with a third negro shot and robbed two Italians on Monday night.

"Fashion-Craft"

1907 Spring Overcoat $18.

Made up from choice all wool Scotch cheviots in light greys with pearl grey velvet collar.

Constructed so as to hold its good shape for as long as you like to wear it.

Inspection alone will reveal the real beauty and worth of this coat.

The quality of the inside and outside materials are fully guaranteed by the name "Fashion-Craft." 3-07

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CLOTHES DISPLAY

For St. Patrick's Day

EVERY man will want to be well dressed on St. Patrick's Day and our good clothes are ready for your service. Perfect in cut, right in fabrics and correct in finish. All hand tailored and equal to high class custom tailors' productions at half the price.

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU:

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Black Vicuna, Murray Silk lined to edge $12.00

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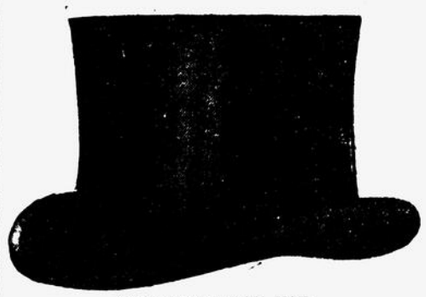

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Guava Jelly

We don't see much of the Guava fruit around Montreal, but the jelly certainly is no stranger, the unfortunate part is that so few people really know what a good thing it is.

The Guava is a natural product of the soil and climate of Florida, where it flourishes better than in any other part of the globe.

It resembles a peach in size, and is far more luscious. When sliced it yields a bountiful quantity of wonderfully flavored juice, and when sugar is added no other fruit can compare with the Florida Guava. It is, however, so delicate in its fresh state that it is impossible to export it.

The fruit is used principally for making Guava Jelly, an article that finds a ready sale on every market. Its flavor is entirely different from any other kind of jelly, and it is a great favorite among the ladies.

ONE QUALITY.

We handle only one brand of Florida Guava Jelly, one that we have sold here for a number of years, and have always found it give satisfaction. It is made by L. H. Gurney of Merritt, Indian River, Florida, and is guaranteed absolutely pure. Mr. Gurney carried away the Gold Medal for his Guava Jelly at the Pan-American Exposition.

We offer Gurney's Florida Guava Jelly in glass tumblers, 35c each.

Grape Fruit Marmalade

HOME MADE.

Everybody uses Orange Marmalade, but comparatively few know much about the kind made from Grape Fruit. Up to the present time supplies of this delicacy have come from the States, and the price naturally has been somewhat high, but now it is manufactured right here and can be sold just as cheap as the regular Orange Marmalade.

We offer this season's make of Grape Fruit Marmalade in 1 lb. glass jars at 25c each, or $2.75 per dozen.

Wild Strawberries

That sounds tempting, doesn't it? Well, we can supply you with the real wild strawberry preserves, one of the most delicious of all the table delicacies we handle.

This is something you do not have offered you every day, and if you want a treat, just give them a trial. The fruit is gathered away down in New Brunswick, and is preserved by a special process, retaining the full natural flavor of the wild berry, which, as most people are aware, is even more delicate than the cultivated kind.

Wild Strawberry Jam is put up in 1-lb. glass jars and sold at 25c per jar, or $2.75 per dozen jars.

Try a jar. You are sure to like it.

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Government Survey Board Met.

A special meeting of the Government Survey Board in connection with the Montreal Corn Exchange Association was held Wednesday afternoon.

It was explained that the Survey Board had been formed to arrange the standards of grain for the United States whent which passed through Canadian ports, and that, as a rule, standards were made as near as possible to conform with the average American grain standard. The local grain inspector and his assistants were governed at all times by the standards fixed officially, and the board was always careful in making its standards.

There is talk in England of celebrating the bicentenary of the birth of Charles Wesley, which occurred December 18, 1707.

Hungarian railway travelling is the cheapest in Europe. On some lines one can travel third-class six miles for 2 cents.

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