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WOULD CHLOROFORM ALL OVER SIXTY

Startling Statement of Dr. Osler in Farewell to Johns Hopkins.

YOUTH IS PROGRESSIVE

The New Oxford Regius Professor Says American Medical Colleges are Inferior to European.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Baltimore, Md., February 24.—That nothing in the world is accomplished by man more than forty years old and that men of sixty years should be retired or chloroformed, and that American medical colleges are teaching hybrid systems of medicine and producing ignorant practitioners, and that Europe is far ahead of the United States in medical universities were the statements made in the farewell address of Dr. William Osler at the anniversary exercises of Johns Hopkins University, which institution Dr. Osler is about to leave to become the head of the Medical School, of Oxford University. Dr. Osler said:

"I have two fixed ideas well known to my friends. The first is the comparative uselessness of men above forty years of age. This may seem shocking, and yet read aright the world's history bears out the statement. Take the sum of human achievement in action, in science, in art, in literature, subtract the work of the men above forty, and, while we should miss great treasures — even priceless treasures—we would practically be where we were to-day.

"It is difficult to name a great and far-reaching conquest of the mind which has not been given to the world by a man on whose back the sun was still shining. The effective, moving, vitalizing work of the world is done between the ages of twenty-five and forty, these fifteen golden years of plenty, the anabolic or constructive period, in which there is always a balance in the mental bank and the credit is still good.

PROGRESS CAME THROUGH THE YOUNG.

"In the science and art of medicine there has not been an evidence of old men in the first rank which Vesalius, Harvey, Hunter, Bycht, LaEnnec, Virchow, Lister, and Koch have occupied. The green years were yet upon their heads when their epoch-making studies were made. To modify an old saying, a man is sane morally at thirty, rich mentally at forty, wise spiritually at fifty, or never. The young men should be encouraged and afforded every possible chance to show what is in them.

"My second fixed idea is the uselessness of men above sixty years of age and the incalculable benefit it would be in commercial, political and in professional life, if, as a matter of course, men stopped work at this age. In that charming novel, 'The Fixed Period,' Anthony Trollope discusses the practical advantages in modern life of a return to this ancient usage, and the plot hinges on the admirable scheme of a college into which at sixty men retired for a year of peaceful contemplation before a peaceful departure by chloroform.

"As it can be maintained that all the great advances have come from men under forty, so the history of the world shows that a very large proportion of the evils may be traced to the sexagenarians, nearly all the great mistakes, politically and socially, all of the worst poems, most of the bad pictures, a majority of the bad novels, not a few of the bad sermons and speeches.

AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES.

"Since medical colleges awoke and substituted the four-year for the two-year course, all are trying to get clear of the old shackles and teach rational medicine in a rational way. But there are extraordinary difficulties in teaching the medical student his art.

"It is not hard, for instance, to teach him all about the disease pneumonia, how it prevails in winter and spring, how fatal it always has been, how frightened of it New York and Chicago have become; all about the germ, all about the change which the disease causes in the lungs and in the heart."

He may become learned, deeply learned on the subject of pneumonia, but put him beside a case and he may not know which lung is involved, as he does not know how to find out, and if he did find out he might be in doubt whether to put an ice bag or a poultice on the affected side, whether to bleed or to give opium, whether to give a dose of medicine every hour or none at all, and he may not have the faintest notion whether the signs look ominous or favorable, so, also, with other aspects of the art of the general practitioner.

"By far the greatest work of the Johns Hopkins Hospital has been the demonstration to the profession of the United States and to the public of this country of how medical students should be instructed in their art. I place it first because it was the most needed lesson; I place it first because it has done the most good as a stimulating example, and I place it first because never before in the history of this country have medical students lived and worked in a hospital as part of its machinery, as an essential part of the work of my colleagues elsewhere.

"But the amphitheatre clinic, the ward and dispensary classes, are but bastard substitutes for a system which makes the medical student himself help in the work of the hospital as part of its human machinery. He does not see the pneumonia case in the amphitheatre from the benches, but he follows it day by day, hour by hour, and he has his time so arranged that he can follow it, and he sees and studies similar cases, and the disease itself becomes his chief teacher, and he knows its phases and variations as depicted in the living, and he learns under skilled direction when to act and when to refrain.

He learns insensibly principles of practice, and he possibly escapes a nickel in the slot attitude of mind, which has been the curse of the profession in the treatment of disease. And the same with the other branches of his art; he gets a first hand knowledge which, if he has any sense, may make him wise unto the salvation of his fellows.

ADVANCE IN AMERICA.

"The second great problem is a much more difficult one, surrounded as it is with obstacles inextricably connected with the growth and expansion of a comparatively new country. For years the United States had been the largest borrower in the scientific market of the world, and more particularly in the sciences relating to medicine.

"To get the best that the world offered our young men had to go abroad; only here and there was a laboratory of physicology of pathology, and then equipped, as a rule, for teaching. The change in twenty years has been remarkable. There is scarcely to-day a department of scientific medicine which is not represented in our larger cities by men who are working as investigators, and American scientific medicine is taking its rightful place in the world's work.

"But let us understand clearly that only a beginning has been made. For one worker in pathology—a man, I mean, who is devoting his life to the study of the causes of disease—there are twenty-five at least in Germany, and for one in this country there are a dozen laboratories of the first class in any one of the more important sciences cognate to medicine.

NEW YORK'S AGED DO NOT AGREE.

Special to the Montreal Star.

New York, February 24. — No utterance by a scientific man has created greater interest than Dr. Osler's statement that all men should retire from active life at sixty or be chloroformed and that after forty a man cannot achieve greatness by individual work. The eminent doctor's remarks are coming in for scathing criticism mostly by men over forty.

CURIOUS, NOT SCIENTIFIC.

Ellis H. Roberts, United States Treasurer, 78 years old, said: "The views of Dr. Osler are curious rather than scientific. He might have explained that Mr. Thiers, President of France, when he was near his eightieth year, prevented Germany from stripping his country of more than one-third of his territory and how he achieved his great diplomatic victory over Bismarck. It would also be interesting to hear the explanation how Pope Leo XIII. really won his immortality, which all concede to him after he had passed eighty-three years. He lived to be ninety-three.

Representative Payne, New York, sixty-two years old, said: "I can hardly concur with Dr. Osler's statement that a man is not worth much after he is forty. I would suggest that President Roosevelt, who is forty-five, is still worth a great deal, and liable to continue to be a factor for some years to come."

Senator J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, sixty-eight years old, said: "I do not know the gentleman who made the statement, but I think any one who says anybody should be chloroformed when he is sixty, has reached a point where he should be chloroformed himself, and that without delay."

MISTAKES THE PREMISES.

Dr. William R. C. Latson, a writer on medical subjects, said: "Modern, social and business life forces young men into such positions as presidents of banks, heads of insurance companies and other corporations, and a condition of abnormal and excessive commercial activity is the result. The frantic scramble after money and position uses up the nervous vitality, so that at forty years men have exhausted the energy of a lifetime. Dr. Osler has drawn his opinion from these data, but it is so radical as to be misleading."

It is pointed out that Shakespeare produced Macbeth, Tempest and King Lear, Othello, Antony and Cleopatra, after he was forty. Bacon and Locke began their scientific lives long after forty. The famous kite experiment which proved the identity of lightning and the electric spark was made by Franklin when he was forty-six. Morse was forty-four when he produced the first model for his recording electric telegraph, and fifty-five when he perfected it. Spencer and Darwin did all their great work after forty.

REFUSES TO SPEAK.

When Dr. William Osler was requested to-day to reply to some of the comments made on his utterances on the forty year limit as affecting the usefulness of man, he refused to talk. He would neither extend his original remarks nor criticise his critics.

Dr. Osler's remarks caused wide discussion here as elsewhere, and there was a general disagreement with his views.

When Professor Basil Gildersleeve was asked his opinion he replied: "What an impertinent question to ask one who should have been chloroformed thirteen years ago! I have no right to express an opinion on the subect, because I am seventy-three years old and am therefore no use any way. I believe the answer to the question as to when it is time to stop all depends upon the age of the man who gives it. We are all inclined to believe that the time for knocking off work is just a little ahead of us, no matter how old we are."

Chauncey M. Depew openly scoffed at Dr. Osler's statement, and said everybody knows that the work of the world is being done by old men. He modestly referred to his own achievements since he had passed seventy, and called attention to Bismarck and Gladstone, both of whom were shining examples of what old men can do when they are aroused. He pointed out that even Shakespeare had shown that age could not wither nor custom stale the infinite variety of charms of a woman like Cleopatra, even when she was old enough to be a grandmother.

Nearly all New York's leaders in financial and public life were shown to illustrate the fact that men may be old and yet vigorous. Jacob Schiff, Henry Clews, Russel Sage, John D. Rockefeller, Dr. George F. Shrady, Elhiu Root, ex-Governor Black, Alton B. Parker, John B. MacDonald, District Attorney Jerome, and a host of others were referred to as evidences of ability in men "past forty" to keep up with the procession.

Henry Clews said Dr. Osler ought to be punished for making such preposterous statements.

CHICAGO COMMENT ON OSLER STATEMENTS.

Chicago, February 24.—President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan does not subscribe to the statement that men lose their usefulness when they reach the age of 60 years. He has replied to Dr. William Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins University, who recently declared that men when they reach the age of 60 years should be chloroformed. Dr. Angell says: "I would like to extend the time of man's life instead of shortening it. The experiment of killing off old men has been tried in Africa for centuries, and I would suggest to the distinguished physician that civilization has not advanced very rapidly there."

REGIUS PROFESSOR WILL FIND ADHERENTS.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, February 24. — The Globe, commenting on Dr. Osler's suggested use of chloroform, says, apart from its inhumanity, the proposal is condemned by the patent fact that a very large proportion of the men who are doing the best work in the world to-day are over sixty years of age. Dr. Osler presumably read Trollope's "Fixed Period," but evidently has not appreciated the novelist's crushing exposure of those ideas.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that Dr. Osler will doubtless find at Oxford among "those noblest of their species called pre-eminently men," plenty of people to agree with him that though "nobody is infallible, not even the youngest of us," yet the younger are the wiser you are bound to be, and that "there is no fool like an old fool."

The St. James' Gazette says: "We know several men over sixty who will refuse to discuss it, yet five years offer such an opportunity for argument that Dr. Osler may be able in 1910 to die a martyr to his own cause."

The Telegraph says he is to be congratulated on the success of his little jest. He will add to the gaiety of Oxford if he can as easily stir it to its depths by similar playfulness. It is no small feat to have deluded into seriousness a nation of humorists.

FERRY SERVICE TO ST. HELEN'S ISLAND

A great deal of interest was created at the City Hall to-day, by the receipt of an important letter from the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, offering to sell to the city an entire outfit, so it could operate boats between the city and St. Helen's Island. The cost of the outfit was put at $10,000.

The information was also conveyed that the company, for years past, had made no money out of running boats to the island; in fact, money had been lost by the contract which the company had with the city, in this connection.

If the company continued to operate boats during the summer to the island, the corporation was asked to vote the company a bonus of $2,000.

When Ald. Robillard, chairman of the Parks and Ferries Committee, reached the City Hall to-day, the letter from the company was in the hands of the secretary, Mr. Campeau. When first questioned as to the contents of the letter, Ald. Robillard for a time refused to give any information in regard to the matter. Later, however, as the contents of the communication became known, Ald. Robillard consented to speak.

He said it was true the Richelieu and Ontario Company had sent a letter, offering to sell the steamer Cultivateur, which runs between the island and the city, and also to sell the city the sheds on the wharf in Montreal, the wharf from where the boat runs, etc., as well as the wharf and shed at St. Helen's Island, for a sum of about $40,000. It was also true that the company had stated it had made no profit out of operating boats to the island, and demanded a bonus of $2,000 if the boats were operated during the coming summer.

TO CALL SPECIAL MEETING.

It was the opinion of Ald. Robillard that the company's demand for $40,000 was a large one. In the first place the steamer Cultivateur was an old one; while the wharves, sheds, etc., were far from new. The matter was such an important one that he (Ald. Robillard), would, however, call a special meeting of the Parks and Ferries Committee for Tuesday, when the offer of the company could be discussed. It was further explained by Ald. Robillard, that the contract which the Richelieu and Ontario Company had with the city expired last autumn. It was evident, seeing that the company demanded a bonus, that it was time the city was taking some steps, so new arrangements could be made to carry passengers to the island. It was the contention of Ald. Robillard that if a proper service were given to the island it could be made a paying one. It would be possible also to give cheaper fares than at present. As for giving any bonus to the company, he was utterly against it. He did not think his committee would, for a moment, consider such a request favorable.

A HANDSOME PRICE.

Another member of the Parks Committee said:—"The letter of the company shows the company is asking a handsome price for an old boat, and for some old wharves. The time has come when the city must purchase new boats, and operate them between the island and the city. Such a service could be given for far less than $40,000. I believe if the city purchased a couple of small, well built boats, that passenegers could be carried to and from the island for one or two cents. Some time ago, a party who runs boats between Montreal and lower ports, offered to take over the service to St. Helen's Island. He offered much better terms than the Ichelieu and Ontario Company has done. I shall ask, when the Parks Committee meets, that this man be communicated with. There have been many complaints about the poor service. With a good fast service to the island, and with amusements there, there should be no danger of making the service pay. From my point of view the city should own the ferry service. I do not think that the City Council will ever consent to buying out the service of the R & O Company, at the figures quoted in the communication it sent to the City Hall to-day. I think the outcome of this letter will be that the city will get an independent service to the island, and the Company can then keep its boats.

"The Government is about to turn over the whole island to the city, and this will mean that the corporation can build wharves at any point on the island it desires. In addition to this, plans are to be submitted to the Parks Committee on Tuesday, showing how an elevated passage could be built over the wharves, so passengers could reach the boats running to St. Helen's Island without having to walk across the tracks to the boats. This would be a popular move."

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FOOTBALL

The Montreal Smoker.

Everything is in readiness for the smoker the football boys are having Saturday night at the M. A. A. A. Club House, and the Juniors under "Tiny" Dodds, Paterson and Captain Ernie Russell, will be on deck in full force. The Intermediates also will be on hand to help the youngsters and encourage the Seniors. A good programme has been arranged for and the boys will have a lively time.

Among the Seniors receiving caps will be several well known ex-Brit faces, namely: "Billy" Christmas, Alex. Christmas, "Bill" Vittie, Lorne M. Allen and T. Byrne. These men all did good work last season and the club are glad to have a chance to show their appreciation of it.

The many friends of "Doc" Jack will be glad to hear he is rapidly recovering from his attack of bronchitis.

Dr. Austin Irvine will be on deck as usual, although his services professionally will not be required.

"Fred." is tuning up for his only and original song, relating to an umbrella.

HOCKEY

TWIN SISTERS ON HOCKEY TEAM.

Milton, Ont., February 24.—Milton and Acton have newly organized hockey teams of young ladies. The Miltonians went to Acton last evening and defeated the locals by a score of 7 to 3. The visitors appeared to have been better coached than the locals. This showed in their combination play, but two of the Actonians, the Misses Mason, who are twins, put up a great game. There were about 500 spectators, and the receipts went to the Acton band, which has played twice a week at the rink free of charge since the opening of the season. The teams were as follows:

Milton—Miss Anna Scott, goal; Violet Bowman, point; May Kelly, cover point; M. Panton, rover; H. Panton, centre; Panton, right wing; L. Campbell, left wing.

Acton—Miss Holmes, goal; Miss Hynds, point; Miss Patterson, cover point; Miss Ida Laird, Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Lottie Mason, Miss Hazel Mason, forwards.

Referee—Robert Fleming.

WESTERNS ANXIOUS ABOUT STANLEY CUP.

Rat Portage, Ont., February 24. — Mr. Ross, the Stanley Cup trustee, was wired yesterday asking for the earliest possible date to play for the cup. The Thistle supporters are confident their team can bring the trophy back with them. Winning out at Portage la Prairie last night places them in the lead and they are champions of the league.

To-morrow's Big Match.

Great preparations are being made in the Victoria Rink to accommodate at least a portion of those anxious to see the big match to-morrow night. The seats are all sold, but the secretary was at the rink last night with a gang of men making preparations to provide for some few hundred standing. The tickets for this space will only be sold at the rink at 8.30 sharp, thus giving those who hold reserved seats a fair chance to get seated.

Of course the big twenty-five cent section will hold nearly two thousand and has had extra benches put in, so that all may see. The door for this (the Stanley street) entrance will be thrown open at 7.15 sharp, one hour and a quarter before the game begins, so the early ones will get a reward for their patience.

The biggest delegation that ever left Quebec is coming to cheer for their team. About thirty telegrams have been received the last few days, and though they were not all successful in getting tickets, they are coming anyway.

The tickets for the Montreal-Victoria game on Monday are now on sale at the Star branch.

Vics won their last game in section A of the Junior Hockey League last night.

Loyola and St. Lambert's fight it out to-night at the Victoria Rink for the championship of series B. in the Junior Hockey League.

Frothingham & Workman opposed N. K. Fairbanks on the ice last night at the St. Lawrence Rink. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of the former team. Mr. C. Mason acted as referee.

The Comet Hockey Club will hold a very important meeting on Saturday, February 25, at 7.30 p.m., in the Y.M.C.A. All members are requested to be on hand, as this notice serves for the final notification.

The Merchants-Eastern Townships combination and Moisons play the deciding game of their series in the Bank League at the Arena from 6 to 7 to-night. Each team has won four games and lost one. To-night's game will break the tie and decide the championship. Each team boasts some of the best players in town and a red hot game is expected.

The Cornwall hockey team will be represented in their games with Ottawa on the latter's ice to-night by the following players:—Goal, Jack Hunter; point, H. Smith; cover point, E. McDonald; forwards, R. Mallette, E. Montgomery, Lee. McCourt and D. Smith, E. Lalonde, spare. The referee will be Mr. Gilroy, of Smith's Falls. The Cornwalls are hopeful of making a good showing against the champions.

The game was settled in the first twenty minutes when the Vics put in four goals. The Westmounts then tallied twice before the whistle blew for half-time. Another score for Westmount on play being resumed made the game look interesting, but Vics presently worked in their fifth, and the scoring then alternated. Westmount. Victoria, until time expired, with Vics leading by 7 to 5. Westmount fought hard in the second half to even up, but the Vics' margin from the first half was too big to be cut down. A feature of the last half was the work of Westmount's goaler, who joined the forwards on several occasions in a desperate attempt to score. The game was rough from beginning to end and Doc. Cameron was very easy.

The teams were:

Victoria (7).		Westmount (5).
Peck	Goal	Woodley
Grier	Goal	Alexander
Hoerner	Cover point	Thompson
McPherson	Centre	Smith
Ekers	Rover	Small
Chevalier	Right wing	Higgins
Slater	Left wing	Baillie

Referee Dr. Cameron, Montreal.

BANNON COSTS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND M'MANUS COMES BACK.

Newark, February 24. — Manager Burnham cleared up $200 on the sale of Jimmy Bannon and the purchase of Murphy, the new outfielder. He received $500 from Montreal for Bannon's release, and paid $300 to Norwich for Murphy.

Jack Haskell has been appointed an Eastern League umpire by President Powers. He was on the staff last year.

Since the announcement that Frank Murphy would play in Newark next season, Manager Burnham has been the recipient of many congratulations over his acquisition. Secretary Fred. Knowles, of the New York Nationals, says Murphy is a crackerjack, and this sentiment is voiced by many who have seen Murphy play.

John Kreitner received a letter from Mr. Farrell, of the New York Americans, in which the latter stated that a claim of the New York Club had been waived on McManus, the catcher. This means that the clever backstop will again be a member of the Royals this year. McManus' presence on the Montreal team means much to the Canadian aggregation. While he had no use for Manager Barrow, last season, and refused for a time to play, he is a willing worker ordinarily, and the Montreal team is to be congratulated upon getting him back.

LACROSSE

WHAT PRESIDENT CURRY OF TORONTO THINKS OF IT.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., February 24.—Mr. Curry, president of the old Toronto Club, said he had no objection to professional lacrosse, but there should be no hiding about it. He believed a man could be a gentleman and a professional lacrosse player, but a club should be either distinctly professional or non-professional, and in the former case the members should be known as professionals. Mr. Curry feared that if things went on as they were going, a condition of affairs would result such as was shown in hockey in the Smith's Falls case. To obviate this, he would favor most rigid rules in dealing with those guilty of fouling. For the first offense a man should be put off the field, for a second offense he should be expelled from the club. The tendency at present was to treat such delinquents far too tenderly, and the effect on lacrosse was decidedly bad.

ODDS AND ENDS

The Point St. Charles Cricket Club will hold a meeting to-night at the house of Mr. John Siddon, 10 Richmond street.

The Jas. A. Ogilvy's hockey team recently met and defeated two teams representing J. W. Peck's and S. Carsley Co., the former by the score of 3 to 1, the latter 9 to 0.

In a slow game of hockey, last night, the Beavers defeated the West End Methodist Church, on the Twin City Rink, by a score of 6 to 0. The players were: Dwane, Reynolds, Wand, Reynolds, Vosburgh, Tigh, Innes.

George La Blanche, a former pugilist, known as "The Marine," whose body was reported to have been found in a swamp in California, is alive and living at Bangor. La Blanche has not been away from Bangor for some time.

A "smoker" will be held in the M. A. A. A. gymnasium on Mansfield st., to-morrow night, when lockets will be presented to the junior champions. A pleasing part of the programme will be a presentation of a souvenir to "Joe" Brown, from a number of the members who wish to express their appreciation of his years of faithful service to the M.A.A.A.

All those interested in the latter will be welcomed to the smoker by the committee of the Football Club.

A syndicate, headed by J. M. Fearnside, is having a boat built by Wm. Johnson to compete in the trial races to pick a challenger for the Canada's Cup, now held by the Rochester Yacht club. The boat, which will be named Hamilton II., will have mainsail and jib rig but the boat's dimensions are withheld. The plans were prepared by Johnson, who designed the Hamilton, Scout, Wang, and other smaller craft. The Hamilton was a fast boat, and the better of the cup boats. The other was the Canadian, generally referred to as a freak craft. It was designed by Rev. Father O'Brien, of St. John's, Nfld.

It has leaked out that Clark Griffith's action in refusing to waive claim on Lew McAllister, the former Detroit player, who was covered by Cleveland for Buffalo, was partly a retributive measure. Griffith kills two birds with one stone, getting back at Stallings, and at the same time securing a good man to take the place of McManus, also formerly with Detroit, whose habits have caused New York to decide to use the can. Grif says that he will keep McAllister through the season, and may also have use for Gettman, whom he claimed at the same time that he took McAllister. Gettman is an outfielder, and Fultz, one of New York's gardeners, insists that he is through with the game and will pay all of his attention to law practice, having been admitted to the Bar recently.

New York's action in refusing to waive claim to these men is a get-back at Stallings for the latter's doing him out of the services of Outfielder Clymer. The Buffalo manager agreed to sell Clymer to Clark Griffith for $2,000 on February 1, and then had the player drafted by Hanlon, to cover him up. Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg, refused to waive claim on him, and secured the gardener for the Pirates. This made Griffith sore, and he retaliated by taking McAllister and Gettman. The fake sale to Cleveland was for $4,000, and that is the sum Ferrell will have to pay for the players. Stallings claims that he can retain them if he wishes, as the agreement with Cleveland was that they were to be returned or paid for by February 1. He says that he prefers the money now.

The Buffalo champions have lost eight men by sale and draft, including Clymer, Courtney, Gettman, McAllister and Grimshaw, drafted by Boston. Stallings still has his last year's pitching staff intact, but otherwise he will have to get together a new team.

THE TURF

Definite information is to hand that negotiations are progressing favourably for the appearance of "Dan Patch," the famous pacing stallion, in Canada this year. Last year "Dan Patch" lowered the world pacing record, previously held by himself, at Memphis, Tenn., from 1.56 1-4 to 1.55 flat.

The most remarkable part of this performance was a fact which shows the wonderful vitality of this animal. Six weeks previous to the lowering of the record, "Dan Patch" was taken so seriously sick at Topeka, Kansas, that his life was despaired of. He was soon able, however, to be removed to the International Stock Food Farm, and under the careful care of Mr. Savage, his owner, was quickly re-conditioned to the form necessary to perform the feat of lowering his own world's record.—Toronto News.

THE PEOPLE TO SELECT THE STRONGEST HOCKEY TEAM.

The fifth ballot of the "All Star" Hockey Competition is printed to-day, and the polls will remain open till midnight of Monday, February 27. This means that the last ballot will be printed the Saturday previous, February 25, and that any votes mailed that date, or Sunday, or bearing the post-mark of these dates will be counted in.

The team selected will be announced on Saturday, March 11.

The prize for the person who first voices the popular sentiment will be a set of

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in twelve volumes, containing a series of fifty of the best stories which have appeared in the Blackwood Magazine during the past century.

They will be on view in the Star window, on St. James street.

Ballot No. 5.

I choose the following players as the men who, if they could play together sufficiently long to get acquainted with one another's ways of playing, would make the strongest amateur team in the world:

Goal.....

Point.....

Cover Point.....

Rover.....

Centre.....

Left Wing.....

Right Wing.....

Spare for defence.....

Spare for forwards.....

Date.....

Address all ballots to

SPORTING EDITOR,
The Star.

GREEN LADY CURLERS IN COMPETITION

In the curling match yesterday between the Heather and the St. Lawrence ladies, two rinks were composed of entirely green curlers. They were the ones skipped by Mrs. Thompson and Miss Williams. The results were:

On Heather Ice.

St. Lawrence	Heather.
Miss Macdonald	Mrs. Read
Mrs. Murdoch	Mrs. Hutchinson
Mrs. Brady	Miss Boyd
Miss F. Williams (skip) 9	Miss G. Thompson (skip) 12
Miss M. Grant	Miss Graham
Miss K. Metcalfe	Miss Lawson
Mrs. Stewart	Mrs. Wood
Mrs. Thompson (skip) 7	Mrs. Chapman (skip) 14

On St. Lawrence Ice.

St. Lawrence	Heather.
Mrs. W. Cairns	Mrs. Kelly
Mrs. F. Kearns	Mrs. Watson
Mrs. Smythe	Mrs. Cornell
Miss Studer	Mrs. Hutchison
(skip) 4	(skip) 14

Finals, junior singles, on St. Lawrence ice. J. C. McIldowie, 12, vs. Dr. Vallee, 6. Mr. McIldowie gets the prize.

The last draw for points in the Muir competition on Thistle ice will be played this afternoon and evening.

Next week the ladies of the Lachine and St. Lawrence Clubs will play for the medal offered by the Royal Caledonia Curling Association.

Montreal ice to-day will have a match between that club and rinks from the Rideaus, of Ottawa. Saturday morning two Quebec rinks play Montreal, and Saturday afternoon and evening, Montreal plays the Heathers in the last draw for the M.A.A.A. trophy.

Curlers from Scotland and those born in America were pitted against each other in a match for the John Patterson medal at Van Cortlandt Park, Brooklyn, Wednesday. The medal was won last year by Forest Macnee and he captured it again from George Grieve. For the first time in the history of the competition the playing was done under the rules of the Grand National Curling Club of America, and at the finish the Scots won by a score of 74 points to 60.

The draw between Heathers and St. Lawrence was completed last night in the M. A. A. A. handicap competition. The rinks and scores last night were:

ON ST. LAWRENCE ICE.

St. Lawrence.	Heather.
A. A. Goodchild	J. R. Adam
R. Allan	D. Beatty
D. A. Bethune	C. J. Scott
F. G. A. Kearns (skip) 11	C. W. Tofield (skip) 13
W. G. McNally	S. P. Wilson
P. Godden	Dr. H. M. Church
John Johnson	G. A. Robertson
W. H. Wyman (skip) 16	R. Thomson (skip) 7

ON HEATHER ICE.

St. Lawrence.	Heather.
John Allan	D. Wilson
J. Henderson	W. E. Cushing
James Fenwick	D. A. Macdonald
Will Cairns (skip) 13	N. K. Macdonald (skip) 15
A. Bremner	J. H. Louson
H. M. Watson	C. H. McCallum
J. M. Rose	J. G. Cornell
O. W. G. Dettmers (skip) 6	A. Hardman (skip) 15

Semi-finals for club prize on Thistle ice—Dr. Finnie's rink and Mr. W. McCaw's rink, to play final on Wednesday, March 1.

Dr. Fraser	Dr. Scott Ives
H. L. Putnam.	M. J. Dawes
W. C. Wilson	John Adair
Dr. J. P. Finnie (skip) 12	Capt. Clift (skip) 10

Greenshields, singles, W. McCaw, 12, vs. A. Macneill, 13.

Fourth round vice-president's prize doubles on Montreal ice—

C. Hickson	Dr. Springle
H. M. Suckling 14	Geo P. Walker 11
Dr. Gurd	A. J. Williamson
W. A. Wilson 10	Dr. Elder 8

Third round, president's prize—

Rev. A. J. Doull	B. B. Shepherd
Dr. C. H. Church	Guy Brock
Chas. Saxe	E. Darling
C. F. Sclater (skip) 12	F. R. Oughtred (skip) 8

FAIR GIRLS BEAT PETTICOATED MEN.

In Tangle of Skirts the "Drifters" Hockey Team Prove Their Theory—Rude Players Ruled Off for "Ungallantry."

New York, February 24. — Seven members of the Wanderers' Hockey Club, dressed as women, attempted to disprove the theory that skirts are a hindrance in athletics by playing a hockey match in the St. Nicholas Rink with eleven girls who called themselves the "Drifters." The young men, known as the "Spiders," failed in their efforts. Despite their knowledge of the game the sprightly misses played all around them and finally won by 4 goals to 3.

To be sure the men were handicapped by using their sticks in only one hand, but they spent more time extricating their legs from their skirts than doing anything else. A knife had to be brought into play on one of them to free him from a tangle of lingerie, and he declared afterward that men have a "cinch."

There have been matches between men and women in the rink before, but the players representing the weaker sex have always been defeated. The fact that they were handicapped by skirts was given as the reason for their failure, and a few days ago Miss Azalia Adams, captain of the "Drifters," decided on a plan to bring her team to victory. Going to Capt. Gunther, of the "Spiders,' she said:

"The 'Drifters' dare your team to play them in skirts."

Gunther was taken aback by the proposition, but conferred with the others of his team, and they not only agreed to play, but declared they would prove that they could get around in petticoats as well as without them.

Accordingly a strange looking band of hockey players appeared yesterday morning. The first to arrive was "Checker" Hecker, so named because of the skirt he had borrowed. Others were clad in garments that had seen better days and were caught up with safety pins.

"Rockey-rick, rockety-rick! We are the Snifters!" "Rockety-rick, rockety-rick, we are the Drifters!" sounded from the dressing rooms and a moment later a determined lot of misses slid out on the ice.

The game had hardly begun when Miss Loretta Connelly secured a goal and was nearly smothered with kisses and hugs showered upon her by her companion players.

"Play hockey!" shouted the referees, Franklin Woodruff and H. M. V. Connolly, of the New York Athletic Club. But another delay followed while one of the girls hunted for her chewing gum.

As they came together finally, Capt. Gunther tripped and went sprawling on his face. "Zip!" went his skirt and the girls laughed. But suddenly a loud scream rent the air.

"The horrid thing, he tripped me!" cried a pretty girl with blond tresses, who was found sitting near the men's goal. The game was stopped and Messrs. Hecker and Sturgis were ruled off for two minutes for "ungallantry."

Then Loretta Conelly, the heroine of the day, got into trouble. She found Hecker sitting on the puck, and was so excited that she gave him a push and he slid five feet.

"Miss Conelly, you may retire for three minutes," said Referee Woodruff, and the men laughed. But Miss Connelly came back defiant, and to show that she could do things, made another goal. Then the men woke up and Hecker, Gunther and Telfair each put the puck in the net.

"Girls, we must beat them!" shouted Capt. Adams, and a moment later she swung at the elusive rubber, and it landed squarely in the men's goal.

"Rockety-rick, rockety-rick!" shouted the fair players, and they kissed all over again.

The playing was fast and furious, and as rough as it very well could be. Miss Cruikshank bumped her shoulder against Sturges and sent him sprawling.

"I've seen the men do it the same way," she said, "but oh, how it hurt." And Miss Burnside rubbed her arm encouragingly.

Finally, Miss Moore, with a cheer, shot the rubber past the guard at the men's goal and won the day for the "Drifters." And then what cheering and embracing.

"I told you so," said Miss Adams, after the games. "We can skate every bit as well as the men, but we can't get around so quickly with petticoats fluering around our legs."

Last evening, the "Spiders" gave a banquet to the fair victors, at Healey's., and several of the beskirted men appeared with disfigured countenances as the result of their attempted proof of their convictions.

The teams lined up as follows:

Drifters (4)	Position	Spiders (3)
Miss Burnside	Goal	Suydam
Miss Cruikshank.	Point	Kelly
Miss Silverman.	C. Point	Gunther
Miss Moore.	Forward	Hecker
Miss Murphy.	Forward.	Telfair
Miss Adams..	Forward.	Dalley
Miss Connelly.	Forward	Sturges

Goals — Miss Connelly (3), Miss Adams, Miss Moore, Hecker, Telfair, Gunther. Referee—Crittenden Ayres (Wanderers Hockey Club). Time of Halves—Ten minutes.



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LACHINE SNOWSHOE CLUB OPEN STEEPLECHASE

The open steeplechase of the above club will take place to-morrow at 3 p.m., from Thornhill to the Prince of Wales Hotel, Lachine. There is a good entry list and judging from the names sent in the race should prove one of the best of the season, especially when it is remembered that the Lachine Club have carried almost all the honors of the season this year. All the leading runners on snowshoes have signified their intention to run in this race, including the twice vanquished Noseworthy, who, although beaten in the Holly race and the unfortunate race at DeLorimier Park, which has to be run again, is not by any means afraid to meet his friend Dunsmore again, and there is no doubt that this race will bring out all their strength and skill as runners.

After the race the Lachine Snowshoe Club will hold their twenty-second annual dinner, where there is always a good crowd gathered together around the festive board to hear the most interesting remarks made by their many prominent guests, and also to see the numerous prizes given to the runners who have won their laurels this winter.

Entries for the Lachine Open Steeplechase:

F. Noseworthy—Le Montagnard S. S. Club.
A. Fraser—Le Montagnard S. S. Club.
W. Tansley—Le Montagnard S. S. Club.
W. Reid—Le Montagnard S. S. Club.
W. Abelson—Levis S. S. Club.
G. Dunsmore—Lachine S. S. Club.
P. M. Higgins—Lachine S. S. Club.
H. Sugnat—Lachine S. S. Club.
A. Clayton—Lachine S. S. Club.

Y.M.C.A. Snowshoe Club.

Will be leaving the building on Dominion Square at 8.15 this evening for their annual sleigh drive. A good turnout is expected as they will be entertained at the residence of Mr. J. Clarke at Westmount.

As the sleigh drive takes the place of a ladies' tramp, the usual men's tramp will be held Saturday afternoon, as usual.

GREAT WIN FOR A MONTREAL COLLIE

Special to the Montreal Star.

Boston, Mass., February 24.—W. Ormiston Roy, of Montreal, and J. Cromwell Cox, of Ottawa, won 1st in Limit Open and Winners' classes yesterday at the New England Kennel Club Show with their tricolor collie, Balmoral Rex.

At the recent New York show Balmoral Rex won second in the open class for tricolors. The same kennels' champion Balmoral Baron winning 1st. In the limit and open classes, any color, Balmoral Rex won 3rd, beating all of J. Pierpont Morgan's dogs but one, including the beautiful headed Cragston Piccolo, one of the famous quartet bought from W. E. Mason, of Southport, England, last fall, for the sum of $10,000. Ormskirk Olympian, last year's New York, Chicago and Milwaukee winner, who was imported for $3,500 from Mr. T. H. Stretch, of Ormskirk, England, the most noted breeder of collies in the world; Newton Abbot Clinker, winner of 3rd New York last year; Cragston Blue Prince, the successful blue merle, etc.

Champion Balmoral Baron won reserve in the winners' class at New York to Morgan's Southport Strategy, beating every other collie in the show, which included W. E. Mason's Crystal Palace winner, Southport Pendragon, imported expressly to win the Westminster Kennel Club event.

It is interesting to note that this year's New York show was the largest dog show ever held in any country, exceeding the greatest ever held in England by twelve entries.

The judging of French bull dogs developed into a competition between Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and the Nelicote Kennels, of Riverdale-on-the-Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt took one first and two seconds with Velour Noir and Marcus; while Riverdale Kennels was awarded two first ribbons by showing Nelicote Gamin. These kennels also took all three prizes in the open class for French bull dogs.

In the winners' class for cocker spaniel bitches, of any color, R. J. McGaughey, of Pembroke, Ont., won with Bellevue Belle.



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CANAL IN THE GARDEN IS CROWDED WITH MOTOR BOATS

Yachtsmen Mingle With Crowds of Holiday Enthusiasts and Express Delight at Models of the Swift-Moving Craft.

New York, February 24.—There was a big holiday crowd at the Motor Boat and Sportsmen's Show in the Madison Square Garden, and the huge amphitheatre was far too small to accommodate the spectators, who included something like five thousand inquisitive youngsters, who kept getting in every one's way and asking more questions than the Seven Wise Men could answer in a year.

An amusing but practical demonstration of the work of the United States Life Saving Corps was one of the features of the shaw. One of the members disguised as a woman was paddled over the waterway in a canoe, and when just opposite the life-saving station at the end of the island the canoe turned turtle and the rescue followed. Capt. Steve Van Allen, of Jamaica, L. I., who gives an exhibition of his skill with the rifle, was arrested yesterday morning by Roundsman Gleason, on the ground that his exhibition endangered the life of Van Allen's assistant.

The policeman objected to that part of the act which consists of shooting a ball which revolved rapidly at the end of an electric fan. When the ball on the fan gets in range of a similar ball held in the mouth of Van Allen's assistant Van Allen cleverly smashes both balls at the same time with one shot.

HAD DONE IT THOUSANDS OF TIMES.

Although Van Allen has performed this act a thousand times without accident, the police considered it dangerous, and Van Allen's arrest followed, but he was afterwards released under $500 bail for his appearance in Jefferson Court this morning.

One glance at the exhibition suffices to show that this is a motor boat year, and the camping outfits, gun manufactures, cartridge companies, and powder outfits which have hitherto occupied the centre of the stage have been relegated to the galleries.

This year's boats show a big improvement over previous years, and the narrow and dangerous racing shells of last season have given place to a far wider and more serviceable type of craft.

Most of the boats on the lake, in spite of its size, are far too large and possess too much speed to show their best points, and their navigators as a rule rely more on their boat hooks than on their tillers. However, the general public never seem to tire of riding round and round the twelve-lap canal, and judging by the number of sales made, the various dealers and manufacturers will have difficulty in filling orders later on.

One of the handsomest boats on the lake is a mahogany 30-foot launch, which Smith and Mabley have built for C. K. G. Billings, the well-known horseman. This boat, which will be used as a tender for Mr. Billings's steam yacht Surf, cost something like $5,000, and will be carried on the davits of the Surf.

YACHTSMEN GREATLY INTERESTED.

Yachtsmen who own small boats were also greatly interested in a Racine yacht dingy handled by the Siegel Cooper Co., which has lots of beam, can carry three people, and only costs $55.

HONORS FOR CANADIAN DOG MEN.

Some Appointed Judges—Some Elected to Offices and Some Win Prizes With Their Dogs in the United States.

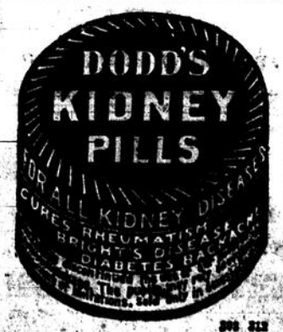
A meeting of the General Board of the Montreal Canine Association was held yesterday in the M. A. A. A.

At this meeting a letter was read from Lord Strathcona, enclosing a cheque for three figures as a token of his sympathy with the work of the association.

Letters of encouragement were also read from Lord Grey, Mayor Laporte, and President Kent, of the Canadian Kennel Club.

The Advisory Board made a report of its visit to the Westminster Kennel Show, New York, and stated that it had been decided to appoint Mr. Donald Munroe all round judge for the coming Montreal Show, which will be held in the last week of May following the Burlington Show.

Mr. Joseph Laurin was elected by acclamation president of the Airdale Club of America, but declined the honor. Mr. Ormiston Roy has been appointed Collie Judge for the Brooklyn Show, and Mr. Joseph Reid has been appointed judge for the All American Collie Club Show, to be held in Boston in April.



GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE ATTACKED IN HOUSE.

London, February 24. — The House of Commons yesterday and last night debated Mr. Norton's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, calling the attention of the King to the condition of the army, which the amendment asserts shows "negligence and mismanagement by the Ministers." War Secretary Arnold-Foster defended his conduct of affairs, saying that the efficiency of the army for the defence of the Empire had increased, and that the total strength of the army had been increased since the Boer war by 35,000 men, while the estimates had been reduced $5,000,000. It was the intention of the War Office, he said, to bring the army up to the needs of the country; anything less than that, he added, means waste of money.

Want Commerce Unharrassed.

Boston, Mass., February 24. — The committee on international arbitration of the State Board of Massachusetts, has prepared a memorial on the subject of the establishment of neutral zones in the ocean between Europe and the United States.

The circular says the resolution adopted by the Massachusetts State Board will be presented to the President, the Secretary of State, and the Senate of the United States. "Kings and governments, as well as peoples," says the circular, "are coming to realize that war is too brutal as well as too costly to be indulged in; and that warfare must not interrupt the exchange of products and services by which the people of all countries are benefited and none is injured."

It points out that the constitution of neutral zones has already been applied, instancing those of Belgium, Switzerland, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the great lakes and the waterways which divide the United States from Canada.

The committee believes that the time has come to extend neutralization to what may be called the "ferry ways" of the great commerce passing over the Atlantic.

A Parliamentary Dinner.

Ottawa, Ont., February 24.—Hon. Wm. Paterson entertained the Prime Minister, Hon. R. R. Emmerson, Hon. L. R. Brodeur, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Hon. Robert Watson, and some city members of Parliament to dinner last night in the Senate restaurant. Sir Wilfrid assured his followers that he never felt better, and added that he hoped to perform a few years yet of useful service.

Threw Carbolic in Girl's Face.

Strafford, Ont., February 24.—While Miss Edith Servis, of Brunswick street, was out walking last evening, some one unknown threw carbolic acid at her. She did not see her assailant. The bulk of the liquid fell on Miss Servis' neck and side of her face, which were badly burned. As the young lady is most popular, the case is supposed to be one of mistaken identity.

Canadians as Directors.

Albany, N.Y., February 24.—The Niagara Falls Electric Transmission Company of Niagara Falls was incorporated yesterday with a capital of $50,000 to supply gas and electricity in Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and other points. The directors are Frederic Nicholls, E. R. Wood and D. E. Thomson, of Toronto, and Harry Highland and Frank A. Dudley, of Niagara Falls.

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SIR HENRY IRVING IS CHANGED FOR BETTER

London, February 24.—Sir Henry Irving's condition, according to to-day's bulletin, has "slightly changed for the better." Despite the reassuring reports, the actor's illness causes alarm among his friends. He had been showing signs of a break-down for some weeks, and had been fighting off the threatened collapse by means of strychnine and other drugs. It is much feared that the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the announcement of the abandonment of his American engagements.

KINGS OF ENGLAND AND ITALY TO MEET.

Rome, February 24. — It is reported that a meeting of the Kings of Italy and England has been arranged to take place at Naples, and probably on board an Italian warship, during King Edward's coming Mediterranean cruise.

Final Order re Toronto Station.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ottawa, February 24.—The Railway Commissioners yesterday afternoon signed and issued the final order for the expropriation of property for railway purposes at Toronto. The Grand Trunk must accept the order by March 10, otherwise the application will be dismissed. The Grand Trunk is required to make provision for the passenger trains and traffic of the James Bay Railway Company as soon as the latter needs it on such terms as may be settled between the two companies.

Shot Dead Over a Horse Deal.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, February 24.—A Moose Jaw despatch says: "A big Rainy River rancher, named Lowe, had a dispute over a horse deal with another rancher, named Malcome. Malcome visited Lowe's ranch a few days after the dispute and deliberately shot Lowe dead in his tracks. Sheriff Davis, of Culbertson, Montana, has Malcome under arrest."

Want Canada to Exhibit.

Portland, Ore., February 24.—An effort is being made by the Canadian Society, representing the Canadian residents of the Pacific North-West, to induce the Canadian Government to exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. To that end messages have been sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister, and other high officials at Ottawa, urging them to use their influence.

He Issued Bogus Cheques.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Lindsay, Ont., February 24.—County Magistrate Deacon has sent up for trial a young man named Harold Pamphilion, who, during the last few weeks, it is alleged, has been issuing bogus cheques in Orillia, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon and Peterboro. Pamphilion was in trouble in Toronto for a similar offence in 1902.

Hon. J. M. Gibson is Better.

Ottawa, Ont., February 24.—Col. Tilton, of the Dominion Rifle Association, has received a letter from Hon. J. M. Gibson in which the latter states that he has recovered and will be on hand to preside over the Dominion Rifle Association's meeting on March 1.

SAYS REGULATION IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Washington, D.C., February 24. — Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, read a statement yesterday before the Senate committee on inter-state commerce, in which he gave an exhaustive review of the changes railroad securities have undergone in different parts of the country. He denounces the attempted regulation of rates.

HOCH IS HELD TO AWAIT DECISION.

Chicago, February 24. — Johann Hoch was yesterday held to the Grand Jury without bail. The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch found that the deceased came to her death from the effects of arsenic poisoning, and it was the expressed belief of the jury that Hoch administered the poison.

General Local News.

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

VISITING MISSIONARY.—The Rev. Egerton Ryerson, missionary of Japan, is a guest at St. John's School, Ontario street.

TO DISCUSS TARIFF.—A meeting of the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the tariff, but the main question was postponed until a special meeting, which will be held March 1st.

TEACHERS' DRIVE. — The teachers of Fairmount School, Montreal Annex, entertained their friends to a drive around the Mountain on Wednesday evening last. After the drive all returned to Fairmount School, where refreshments were served and an interesting programme rendered.

THE LATE MR. TREMBLAY. — The Montreal Street Railway Employes' Mutual Benevolent Association have decided to pay the full amount of the insurance policy, due to the family of the late J. T. Tremblay, a street car conductor. An extra sum of $50 was also voted towards the funeral expenses.

THE FIREMEN'S KERMESSE.—The fancy dances, tableaux, drills, etc., required for this production are being rehearsed in the Stanley Hall, under the direction of Prof. Frank Norman. Miss Maudie Lee and Prof. Frank Norman will appear in the "Gavotte de Vestris," which will be the first presentation of this famous Old World court dance in Canada. It is a most difficult number, and it will have a worthy setting.

BENEFIT CONCERT. — The concert and ball to be given to-night in the Victoria Armory for the benefit of the Alexandra Hospital, under the auspices of the Iron Moulders' Union, promises to be a success. Mr. M. J. Keogh, of Cincinnati, Ohio, first vice-president of the International Union, will arrive in the city this evening, and will be tendered a reception. During the evening Mr. Keough will make a short address. While in the city he will look into the difficulty that has developed in the foundry of Warden King and Son. Mr. J. Wilson, president of the Pattern-makers' League, of Akron, Ohio, is expected to reach the city this evening in time to attend the concert. While here he will deliver a lecture before the Iron Structural Workers.

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYES.—At the last regular meeting of the above Association, the following officers were elected for the year 1905-06: President, H. Francoeur; vice-president, F. Sprigge; recording and corresponding secretary, P. J. O'Neill; financial secretary, J. Gorman; treasurer, Thos. Giddons; guardian-at-arms, A. Jones; business manager, M. Keegan; delegate to convention, W. J. Furlong; delegates to F. T. C., M. Keegan and A. Florent; executive board, Thos. J. Gibson, G. Franklyn, H. Newton, F. Kiser; auditors, J. Hough, D. Kelly, T. Sullivan. The treasurer's and secretary's reports show the lodge to be in a flourishing condition, both financially and in membership, and a successful season is looked forward to.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

LAST NIGHT.

At the Windsor — R. Marshall, New York; J. F. McCabe, Plattsburg; Dr. A. H. Hall, Quebec; Hector Lambert, Ottawa; B. H. Bennett, Toronto; A. Austin, Chambly; E. E. Wade, Philadelphia; G. P. Williams, Newport, R.I.; A. J. Brooks, New York; B. A. White, Cincinnati.

At the Carslake—Henri Bourasse, M.P., Ottawa; R. Pochet, Coaticoo

DECISION TO BE A COMPROMISE

North Sea Commission Will Try to Placate Both Sides.

NO TORPEDO BOATS PRESENT

While Russia is Freed From Blame, There are Certain Concessions to British Opinion.

Paris, February 24. — The International Commission, appointed to enquire into the North Sea incident, practically concluded its work last night by finally agreeing to the report which will be publicly announced Saturday. Concerning the general nature of the report, the following statement was made in a most authoritative quarter to the Associated Press: "When the text of the decision becomes known it will be far more acceptable to the British press and public than they have been led to believe. The semi-official summaries appearing, while more or less accurate, tend too strongly to show Russian success, but as a matter of fact, the admirals have sought a middle ground, and the decision is not a pronounced victory for either side. It is of such a character as to preserve Russia's self-respect, and at the same time give the British public much ground for satisfaction. If anything, the decision is rather more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia.

"On the other hand, the Havas Agency last night confirms its semi-official statement of the preceding evening. It says: "The conclusions, as a whole, are quite favorable to Russia, recognizing that Admiral Rojestvensky could legitimately consider himself in danger and act as he did. However, the report contains reservations calculated to satisfy British susceptibility, the most important being that the commission esteems that the Russian fire lasted too long, and also that Rojestvensky should have notified the British marine authorities of the deplorable incident.

"Upon the question of the presence of torpedo boats the commission frees all navies from the imputation.

"The commission rejected a motion of Admiral Beaumont (Great Britain) blaming the Russian crews.

"The conclusions are said to be in the form of questions whereto the commissioners state their answers either unanimously or as a majority."

The American officials are strongly inclined to accept the views stated that the decision is more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia.

The four foregoing admirals gave a banquet to-day in honor of the presiding officer, Admiral Fournier (France). The latter will return the compliment on Saturday. President Loubet will give a luncheon in honor of the commission at the Elysee Palace Sunday.

Rear-Admiral Chas. H. Davis (United States) and his aide, Ensign Wm. F. Bricker, will sail for home March 4th.

ADMIRAL NOT CENSURED.

Paris, February 24.—The Echo de Paris says that Admiral Beaumont, the British commissioner, wished to include in the report a verdict of censure against Admiral Rojestvensky, for continuing to fire and for not aiding the wounded. At the request of Admiral Dubassoff, the Russian representative, Beaumont withdrew the proposal. While possibly criticizing some of the details of Admiral Rojestvensky's method of procedure, the report, says the paper, will be entirely favorable to Russia.

RUSSIANS REJOICE.

St. Petersburg, February 24. — The intimation that the decision of the international commission on the Hull affair will be favorable to Russia is received with much quiet exultation in Admiralty circles, and by the St. Petersburg public, where it is felt to show the baselessness of "the senseless clamor" against Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky.

FORAN TALKS LIKE A DELPHIC ORACLE ABOUT PROFESSIONAL LACROSSE

Ottawa, February 24.—William Foran of the Capital Club, when asked about the avowed professional intentions of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, said:

"It is a little early to say what the Capitals will do, though there is little doubt as to where they stand on the professional question. Whether they will stay with the National Amateur Lacrosse Union or throw in their lot with the Canadian Lacrosse Association has not been fully discussed by the Capital executive.

"But some arrangement must be made to bring the east and west together to decide the Canadian championship. This will be the task of those who desire to preserve the game.

"I think a meeting of representatives of all lacrosse clubs for the purpose of deciding on a uniform set of rules would do much to assist the game.

"Personally, I prefer the open, honest professional system, to the hybrid system at present obtaining throughout the Dominion, not only in Ontario and the east, for at the close of last season we found that in Manitoba McGibbney and others were paid for playing lacrosse."

New White Star Liner.

Special to The Montreal Star.

New York, February 24.—The White Star Steamship Company has contracted for another 24,000 ton vessel sister ship to the Baltic, which will be built on the same lines and called Adriatic. The new vessel is to be ready for service in 1906.

The White Star people will not enter speed contests on the ocean, but content themselves with building vessels of big tonnage and large capacity with average speed of 17 knots.

MORE COMPLAINTS RE CANADIAN GOODS.

A Remarkable Case of Telepathy in Connection With Canadian Crime.

Canadian Associated Press

London, February 24. — A partner in a Liverpool firm, the largest dealers in Canadian Manufactured goods, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, said: "Cables you have just shown me about complaints in this country regarding Canadian manufacturers are absolutely correct. I can give you chapter and verse of dozens of cases where I have had the experience of too sharp practices on the part of Canadian manufacturers. Even to-day my partner is leaving for New York his object being to arrange for the manufacture of some goods there which we have been getting from Canada, but which the Canadian manufacturers, though they had not filled even half our large order, have refused to supply us goods, as they were trying to sell their own goods direct to the retailer. A Canadian firm manufacturing show cases sent their representative to us, and we gave a large order, believing the representations that the show case was patented, but it proved not to be so, and we lost heavily, as the goods were manufactured here. I could cite many more cases where Canadian manufacturers have not acted fairly. Not only that they do not send goods according to sample, but, on seeing that business can be done, fail to fill orders, endeavoring to secure trade direct."

CANADIAN DEFENCES.

Commenting on Canada taking over her defences, the Scotsman says that if this means the severing of a strong link of Imperial connection and a great step towards complete Canadian independence, by the traditions of British statesmanship, no effort would be made to stay such a step by armed force. But if it means that Canada has begun to realize how much she owes to Imperial connection, then every true Imperialist has reason to rejoice. Referring to the fact that years ago a school of Canadian politicians, with Goldwin Smith at their head, predicted and urged that Canada should enter the American Union, the Scotsman says that Goldwin Smith is now a decrepit if not an extinct political force.

REMARKABLE TELEPATHY.

An extraordinary circumstance occurred in connection with the alleged murder of Edward Hayward, of Mundham, Sussex, by Tom King, near Edmonton, a few weeks ago. The brother, Harry Hayward, came down to breakfast looking perturbed and said to his sister: "I have had a bad dream. I saw Ted shot." Two days after he received a communication from the Canadian police, telling him his brother had been murdered, and asking him to come and identify him. He proceeded to Edmonton with a vivid picture in his mind of the man seen in his dream.

A COMPLIMENT FOR CANADA.

Speaking upon army reform in the debate in the House of Commons, Sir P. Setton-Kerr asked whether the colonial Governments would be asked to pronounce an opinion upon the new short rifle. Our colonial fellow-subjects, said the speaker, were better judges on such a subject than we were. If we desired them to supply us with m. again it was necessary that they should be armed with a rifle in which they had every confidence.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE OPPOSES GOVERNMENT RE AUTONOMY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 24.—Mayor Urquhart is out against the separate school features of the Laurier autonomy bill. "Education," he said yesterday, "is a matter for the provinces and was intended so by the British North America Act. The whole question should be left to the provinces."

Mr. Urquhart was the Laurier candidate in opposition to Hon. G. E. Foster in North Toronto, last November.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, whose strong Liberal leanings are well known this morning, expressed similar views. "Judging by the contrast in Sir Wilfrid's position now and that ten years ago, he said "he has gone wrong and surely must have been grossly misled."

ADDITIONAL SENATORS FOR TERRITORIES.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 24. — The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says:—The autonomy bills introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier provide that there shall be four Senators for each province. At present there are four Senators for the whole of the territories. The issue of writs for the election of members to the new Legislature must be read within six months from the date of the law coming into force, July 1. The present North-West Legislative Assembly law will apply to the election of members for each of the new legislatures. Until otherwise decreed all present laws, regulations and judicial proceedings remain in force.

Arrested at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Special to The Montreal Star.

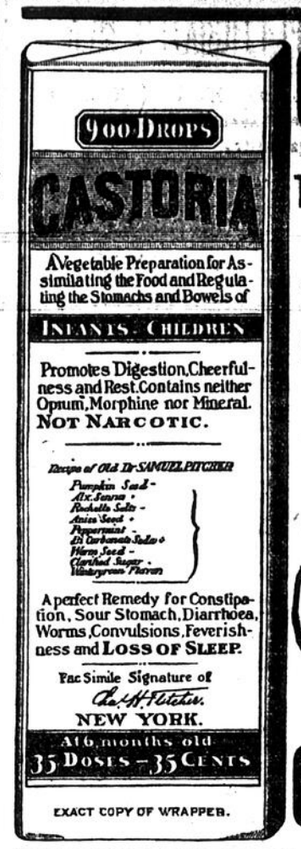
Ogdensburg, N. Y., February 23.—A stranger was arrested here this morning on a charge of assaulting Geo. Wilson. The prisoner had in his possession a letter postmarked at Halifax, N.S., and addressed to Harry Margin, 223 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

No such person as Harry Margin is known in Montreal.

Canadian Gets a Fellowship.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Fredericton, N.B., February 24.—Dr. J. W. Riley, who for two years was professor of Philosophy and Economics in the University here, has been appointed to the Johnston Fellowship at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.



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Last evening the members of the McGill Historical Club were the guests of Mrs. and Prof. C. W. Colby, to hear an address given by Mrs. Leonowens on the subject of "Siam, the Land of the White Elephant."

Mrs. Leonowens has spent several years in Siam, and taught the present King of that land, when he was a boy, to speak English, so that her knowledge of the people and their land was direct. Though the land is called that of the white elephant, and that animal is seen represented on all the banners and ensigns of the country, yet this is not so because the white elephant is exceedingly common, for really they are very scarce. This country, through which the River Menam flows, and by which it is inundated, and so fertilized each year, is one of the most lovely and fertile lands in the Orient. The chief exports are rice and teak-wood.

Going up the River Menam for about forty miles one reaches the capital of that country, Bankok, which Mrs. Leonowens considers as one of the most beautiful cities in the East—in fact, to her it seemed like a scene snatched from the Arabian Nights, so fairy-like did it seem.

The capital is often compared to Venice, for there are many canals intersecting the city, and there are also many floating palaces. These are joined by light bridges, often of bamboo, and as these are illuminated at night by the characteristic lamps of the land, the scene is of a most enchanting beauty.

The religion of the land is Buddhism, and the government an absolute Monarchy. Buddhism is not so much a religion as it is a code of ethics, for its rules are not always followed, as in other religions. The race is by no means pure, for philology shows their language to be a mixture of Sanskrit roots, Chinese prefixes and suffixes, with a few Malay words. The people are intelligent, and very ready to learn so that Mrs. Owens prophesies great things for Siam as a race, considering her limited extent of territory. Polygamy prevails only among the nobles.

TAUGHT ROYAL FAMILY.

Mrs. Leonowens went there several years ago with the object of teaching the royal family. It took her several months to get an audience with the King, so that when she did she was able to begin her duties at once, for she had then quite a considerable knowledge of their language. The then King's sole request was that she should not teach the Siamese to despise Buddhism, however much she might show them the superiorities of Christianity. To this she most readily agreed, saying that Christianity never aimed at despising anything, and especially nothing with so many excellent aims and precepts as Buddhism. Her school prospered very rapidly, and one of her most attentive pupils was the Crown Prince, who is now on the throne.

Over him she exerted a signal influence, for it was by her efforts that he was led, while a boy, to promise to abolish the system of slavery when he gained the throne. When he attained to that high position, his first acts were to win over his nobles to such a view, and within the short space of three years he was able to do entirely away with slavery in Siam.

REVERSED JUDGMENT OF SUPERIOR COURT.

In the case of Stuart and the Corporation of the Village of Napierville, an action to set aside two by-laws of the village, the Court of Appeal yesterday reversed the judgment of the Superior Court of the district of Iberville. The first court held that, under articles 544 and 546, of the Municipal Code, notice of the passing of the by-laws was not required; and, moreover, the plaintiff was present when the by-laws were passed, and allowed the work to be completed, and could not now complain of the alleged irregularities.

Judgment Was Reversed.

The Court of King's Bench in appeal yesterday reversed the judgment of the Superior Court, in the case of The Duncan Company and Bridge. The action was originally to eject Bridge, who had sub-let a farm, belonging to the company, from the principal tenant named Lamb. The first court dismissed the action, on the ground that the first lease contained no prohibition against sub-letting or assigning of the same by Lamb, and that the plaintiff was aware of the assignment by Lamb to the defendant and acquiesced in the same; further, that the defendant could only be held liable to the extent of the obligations assumed by him under the assignment. Moreover, that the defendant had established that he would have paid the balance due by him under the assignment, but that the plaintiff at that time had no representative in the province to whom payment could be made, and that no demand of payment was made.

Enquete on Tuesday.

The Gardner-Rubinovitch-Slonemsky fight, over an alleged attempt to defraud creditors, took another turn today, when Slonemsky charged Gardner and the latter's father-in-law, Nathan Horowitch, with secreting the goods belonging to the firm of Gardner and Rubinovitch, and which it is claimed belong to their creditors.

The two appeared before Judge Lafontaine, and pleaded not guilty, the enquete being set for next Tuesday. They were allowed out on bail.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation convening the Senate in special session at 12 o'clock noon on March 4th.

SEEKING TO OBTAIN REFUND OF AMOUNTS.

Mr. Justice Purcell has before him a case wherein the Canadian Federation of Shoe Makers is seeking to obtain from one of its members, Arthur Bonami a refund of the amounts paid him during the strike at the Slater Shoe Company, in October and November, 1903. The action is brought by Louis Lavallieres, the treasurer of the federation, who claims $27.60 paid to Bonami, alleging that he forfeited his right to receive aid from the Federation, because he violated the rules of the Federation in going back to work while the strike was still on.

Charity Ball at Cornwall.

The Charity Ball in aid of the Cornwall General Hospital, is to take place in the Music Hall, Cornwall, on Friday evening, March 3rd. A committee of gentlemen have undertaken the work of decorating the hall and the supper will be furnished by the ladies. Valentine's Orchestra, of Ottawa, will furnish the music. The patronesses are Mesdames J. W. Liddell, R. A. Pringle, L. A. Ross, J. T. Kirkpatrick, C. P. Derochie, G. R. Phillips, R. J. Pitts, Roy Nichol and C. H. Barber.

Tickets are now in the hands of the secretary, Mrs. W. J. Wallace. Some twenty-five tickets have been disposed of to young members of the House of Commons, who have announced their intention of being present.

Maintained the Appeal.

The Court of King's Bench yesterday maintained the appeal of Coupal, defendant in the lower court, against Lanctot, who had won the case in the Superior Court.

The principal question was whether the appellant had sold to respondent his entire crop of millet hay, of which he had eleven car loads, or only so much as he wished to deliver. The first court held that the sale included the whole crop of millet, and damages were awarded of $3 per ton, for eighty tons not delivered.

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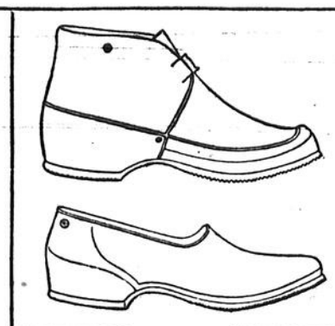
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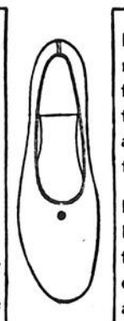
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CITY PAYS FOR POLICEMAN'S ERROR.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sherbrooke, February 24.—The city of Sherbrooke has been condemned to pay $100 damages and costs to Councillor C. D. Bourget, of Windsor Mills, for false arrest. Bourget's allegation was that, while conversing with friends at the hotel, he was seized upon by a policeman and placed under arrest and taken to the police station. He had committtd no offence and was soon liberated.

The city denied that it was responsible for the acts of its policemen, and especially in this case, as the policeman was not on duty at the time, but while somewhat under the influence of liquor made the false arrest.

INTERNATIONAL TUNNEL NOW COMPLETED.

Berne, February 24. — Probably the piercing of the great tunnel connecting Italy and Switzerland is now completed. The last news was that only a few feet separated the Swiss and Italian workmen at the point the engineers had in their plans arranged as the place of meeting. Snowstorms have since stopped the telegraphs, but it is likely that the workmen from the Italian and Swiss sides of the great tunnel shook hands with each other yesterday afternoon. The work of constructing the tunnel began in 1898. It is 12¼ miles long.

ONTARIO LEGISLATION HAS BEEN CALLED.

Toornto, Ont., February 24. — At a meeting of the Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon, it was decided to call the Legislature to meet on Wednesday, March 22nd.

It is rumoured that one of the minor acts of the Whitney Government this session will be a proposal to substitute the word "minister" for "commissioner" in describing the holders of certain portfolios.

Will Have An English Manager.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Glace Bay, N.S., Februfry 24.—N. V. Leach, a director of the Cape Breton Coal, Iron and Railway Company, has arrived, and accompanying him is P. F. Thomas, of London, Eng., who will be resident manager. Two miles of survey have been completed from Broughton, where the company's mine is situated, towards Sydney, on the proposed railway. Shortly a station will be built when the portion of road already constructed taps the Sydney and Louisburg Railway. Three mining machines are now in use in the pit, and more will be added in the spring. Work on a third slope is proceeding favourably. Seven slopes will be in operation when the mine is in full running order.

A Petition Filed in Kingston.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Kingston, February 24. — Donald McIntyre, Conservative, the defeated candidate in the Ontario elections for Kingston, has filed a petition against the return of Mr. Pense, M.L.A. A great many charges have been entered, and the disqualifications of the member and agents is sought.

A Provincial Election Petition.

Hull, Que., February 24. — Judge Rochon has set March 9 as the date for hearing argument on the preliminary objections to the petition against the election of F. A. Gendron, Liberal, to the Quebec Legislature.

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Special to the Montreal Star.

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 24.—C. Robicaud, of Cocagne, reports a desperate condition of affairs in Kent County. There has been contjnuous road breaking, and for days at a time travelling has been impossible. The snow is so deep in the woods that it has been impossible to cut lumber or get out firewood, and the residents have had all they could do to get out sufficient to keep their families from freezing. Hay and straw are both scarce and owing to the failure of the fisheries, many have not money to buy other food for their cattle. The result, it is feared, will be that many of the cattle will have to be killed, as it will be nearly three months yet before there is much pasture.

Towns Challenges Durnan.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Toronto, February 24. — Ed. Durnan yesterday received a letter from George Towns, of Newcastle, N.S.W., champion sculler of the world, offering to row Durnan over the Thames course. If Durnan wants to row on Toronto Bay, Towns will accommodate him for a stake of £500 a side. This proposition is agreeable to Durnan.

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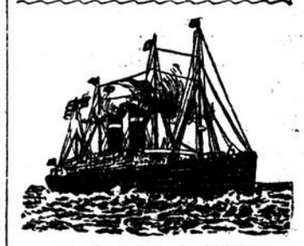
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1905.

THE NORTH SEA TRIBUNAL.

British opinion is strongly dissatisfied with the findings which rumor has credited to the North Sea Commission of Enquiry. It thinks it a very dangerous doctrine to declare that a fleet may attack and sink neutral vessels, and then escape responsibility on the plea that it imagined itself to be repelling a torpedo boat assault. It certainly is a doctrine which we should hardly expect weak naval powers to force upon the acceptance of the mistress of the sea; for, if Britain should ever be at war, her fleet would have a dozen opportunities to take shelter under it for every one which would fall to the lot of most navies.

It will be an unfortunate thing for the cause of arbitration if the findings, when they come, prove to be unfair to either of the parties. It is only through a very general faith in the justice of arbitration, as a rule, that it can be of any use in preventing war. War is of the nature of lynch law, which can only be replaced by the ordinary operations of the courts when the people have faith in the promptness, courage and justice of the courts. The moment this faith flags, lynch law reappears.

Arbitration must be something more than polite compromise if it is to play any great part in the victory of peace. It must have the courage to pronounce a verdict which will not be an effort to give an equal share of the booty to both claimants, and thus establish a reputation for doing right, "though the heavens fall." It is hard to believe in this case that the arbitrators can have sincerely regarded the action of the Russian fleet, in sinking British fishing vessels half-way round the world from the scene of hostilities, as justified by the amount of risk which existed that they might be attacked by torpedo boats. If this be the law hereafter, any fleet may sink any merchant vessel which comes within range on a rather hazy day. The probabilities were overwhelmingly against there being any Japanese boats in the North Sea, and yet the firing began as promptly as if it were the most likely thing in the world.

Still, it must be admitted that in this case the possibility of referring the dispute to arbitration probably did prevent war. But will it prevent the next war? Will Great Britain, under similar circumstances, be willing to entrust the defence of her shipping to a court of arbitration with a Continental majority? Is Canada to-day, after the result in the Alaskan boundary affair, even willing that any dispute between herself and the United States should be submitted to a tribunal with Lord Alverstone in the deciding chair? The truth is that arbitration must have the power and pluck to arbitrate.

OPPORTUNITY.

The man who is content to fold his hands and stay his purpose because opportunity has visibly passed him once or even thrice is the man who will always fall short of attainment. He is not a La Salle to endure when he must, or again mow down confronting obstacles that spring up like fungi in the night. He is the mutinous attendant who will fall out of the ranks on discouragement and leave the master mind to go to the river's source and wrest its mysteries from it.

And it is just this lack of endurance and daring that marks the distinction between—to use the terms of an older English—the man and the fellow. The one, aware of the spark of the divine in him, compels his own destiny. He grows with the wrestling and deepens with the periods of enforced inactivity. The other, looking after a lost opportunity, shrinks into himself and cries: Fate! The poets are fond of imagining opportunity a phantom that knocks but once at every door—a detached, unimpressionable thing as relentless in its messages as death. Perhaps it is so to genius which grasps unerringly and at once the true meaning and value of things. To the average intellect it is more often a Briareus with a hundred hands, and an opportunity in each one of them; if the individual has but the will to make the effort.

It is not a thing of a moment or a day. Its calls are multiple and varied, before the last insistent call that marks the end.

The master of human destiny is the fine title a much-quoted poem appropriates for Opportunity. This would seem to overlook that the soul is master of its own actions, which give shape to its destiny. While the "fellow" whines discouraged in his corner, the "man" is up and at it again. If hope has been for the moment chimerical, fear may be none the less so, and while the transaction remains incomplete, the citadel unfallen and the sentence unpassed—there is still Opportunity.

La Salle, in the perilous journey undertaken from Lachine, overcame the wilds of nature and of mutinous man, in the end discovering the Mississippi. Augustine, wrestling with himself, overcame self. They made of Opportunity the soul's handmaid, not its master.

THE WAR SITUATION.

It may be that the intimations which have leaked out concerning the judgment of the North Sea Commission, have given the needed fillip to the Czar's wavering resolution and that all the brave war talk we hear to-day from St. Petersburg is but the exuberant mouthing of national gratification over what seems to be, from whatever standpoint we view it, a signal diplomatic victory. Presumably even a diplomatic victory would be a cause for great gratification to-day in Russia. It is exquisitely characteristic of Russian methods of thought that because the Austrian admiral in whose hands lay the decision of the commission, has elected to throw his vote for his Imperial master's Imperial master, it should be deduced that Kuropatkin already has Oyama decisively defeated and that Rosjestvensky is constructively lunching every day on Kamimura's cruisers and dining on Togo's warships. One month, two at the most, will show us that these and other deductions made at St. Petersburg are not necessarily of weight in Manchuria. In the meantime, some unforseen diplomatic incident may knock the Czar's warlike spirit on the head and open the door for those beautiful thoughts on Peace, for which Nicholas is, at times, justly famous.

THE PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL.

The report of the General Hospital shows that it is doing more work and getting less money than formerly. That such a condition cannot last goes without saying. When we find both indoor and outdoor patients increasing in number, we are not surprised; for the growth of the city would naturally throw more labor upon the People's Hospital. But it is not so satisfactory to find the subscriptions for the maintenance of this splendid institution falling off.

No approach is made as yet, of course, to anything like a critical condition; but the gentlemen who give themselves so earnestly and enthusiastically to the heavy task of managing the affairs of the "General" should not be allowed to entertain a moment's misgiving as to the future. Montreal has not the slightest intention of permitting the old General Hospital to do else than grow with its growing responsibilities. All that can happen is that these public-minded men may suffer some anxiety and may have to take some special steps to call the attention of the people to the condition of affairs; but, in the case of an institution so well known and popular, neither of these burdens should be placed upon its sponsors.

A spontaneous effort on the part of the people to put the Hospital in funds would be a gracious and a deserved action. Money could not be better invested. The doors of the Hospital are open to all creeds and classes and to the "stranger within our gates"; and they must never so much as creak warningly on their hinges for lack of a little "oil."

The Railway Committee wouldn't have Mr. Lancaster's bill, intended to make the level crossings somewhat safer than they are now. Possibly the Railway Committee was right; for nothing would make a level crossing safe short of its abolition. Many of our level crossings in Montreal are provided with gates and watchmen as Mr. Lancaster desired, but they kill people just as cheerfully as any other kind. When the country comes to think more of people than of dollars, it will tunnel or bridge every railway crossing in a populous community.

There have at times been some curious thefts to demonstrate the audacity or ingenuity of the thieves, but certainly among the strangest was that on the Rosebud Indian agency lands, recently thrown open to settlement in South Dakota. One Hans Olsen and his family went to bed locked up securely in their little one story house last Sunday night. A gang of thieves who thought the house was unoccupied stole it during the night without awakening the inmates, got the little building on bob sleds and drove off some miles out in the prairie, without awakening Olsen or his family. Then they started to open up the house. This aroused the people and the thieves fled. This certainly must be regarded as a record theft.

HOLMES' ASSISTANT THOUGHT TO BE HOCH.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., February 24.—Johann Hoch, who was recently arrested in New York, charged with having gone through the marriage ceremony no less than twenty-five times with as many women six of whom are dead, is supposed to have been an accomplice of Holmes, who was arrested in Philadelphia some years ago for the many crimes he committed in Chicago.

Holmes practiced in Mooers, N.Y., near here, for a time under the name of Dr. Mudget and Loch is said to be a young man who went by the name of Bruce, and who at the same time clerked for the firm of Whitney and Stewart, of Mooers Forks.

Bruce, while here, married a young lady of that place, whom he deserted shortly afterwards. Both men, during their stay at Mooers Forks, were supposed to be very respectable.

Cold Blooded Attempt to Kill.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Hamilton, Ont., February 24.—A shooting affray occurred in the Waldorf Hotel last evening, which might have resulted in murder. As it is, a warrant is out for the arrest of Fred McAllister, a young painter, charged with shooting Roy Isbister, a well known athlete of this city. Isbister and another man were playing pool when McAllister interfered and was slapped in the face by Isbister. McAllister went out and returned shortly with a single barrelled shot gun. McAllister is said to have deliberately fired at Isbister. The charge went over Isbister's head and lodged in the door. The shooter immediately disappeared.

EUGEN D'ALBERT AT MONUMENT NATIONAL.

After Eugen d'Albert had finished playing the Beethoven Sonata Appassionata Op. 57, those who had not heard him before realized they were to listen to one of the masters of the keyboard, and the artist was vociferously recalled time after time. There are those who, having heard Liszt, Rubinstein and Bulow play Beethoven are inclined, perhaps, to carp at the manner in which d'Albert interpreted the great German, but all the grandeur and beauty of the work were clearly demonstrated.

Three d'Albert songs, each of a distinctive style, afforded Madame d'Albert an opportunity to show her husband in the light of composer. Possessed of a powerful mezzo-soprano voice and brimful of temperament, she rendered the "Medieval Hymn to Venus," with a dramatic force too seldom witnessed on the concert platform. "The Sleigh of Life" was given with varying emotions, rollicking, gay, and earnest and sad. The "Cradle Song" was a little gem in its melodious simplicity and prettiness.

The pianist next played the Berceuse, Op. 57 of Chopin. The Ballade Op. 47 also was imbued with a character and force of its own. Then followed a veritable carnival. This number gave d'Albert a chance to show all his versatility. He portrayed all the fancies and sketches of Schumann and especially in the deeper and more sentimental parts did he shine.

Three songs by the artist, "Secret Pledging," "Robin Adair," "Zur Drossel Sprach der Fink" followed, also capitally rendered, and Mdm. D'Albert had to respond with an encore, for which she took the Cradle Song in English—all her songs up to then, having been given in the original German. That she did this well, singing the same song in two so totally different tongues proved her a consummate artist. To those who understand the German language her enunciation and articulation appeared well-nigh perfect.

The concluding portion of the programme consisted of Rubinstein-Bacarolle No. 5, Liszt Valse Impromptu, and two Schubert Impromptus Op. 90 No. 3, Op. 142 No. 4, all of which were masterfully executed. D'Albert had to respond to the repeated calls with an encore, for which he chose his own Scherzo Op. 16, F sharp major. For choosing Schumann's Carneval, so rarely given in its entirey and also for exposing the beauties of Schubert's Impromptu's, the sincere thanks of all music-lovers are due D'Albert. Both in his piano-work and in his compositions he has shown himself to be a master. His advent to this side has not been made with the great noise and splurge attending that of compeers, and in some cases inferiors, but his work will speak for itself, and it is to be hoped that this so-called "Farewell" tour will prove only one of many to follow.

PERSONALS.

(See also page five.)

Mrs. L. J. Forget entertained at dinner this week.

Miss Agnew, Dorchester street, has returned from Kingston.

Miss Ouimet, St. Denis street, is entertaining at euchre this eevening.

Miss Ethel Monk and Mr. G. B. Monk, Denver, are visiting Miss H. Williams, 60 Chesterfield avenue.

Mrs. Murray, "The Denbigh," Western avenue, gave an informal card party yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lloyd-Jones and family, of Burford, Ont., and Miss Muriel Lloyd-Jones sail for England on Saturday.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for next week are Messrs. W. F. Lewis, W. S. Kerry, Jos. H. Jacob and A. Pierce.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia Goldstein, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Goldstein, to Mr. Harry E. Davis, formerly of London, England. Miss Goldstein will receive on March 4th and 5th.

The following Montrealers are registered to-day at Toronto hotels:—King Edward—W. F. Bury Austin, F. H. Mathewson, A. B. Audrey, E. S. Chadrington, C. A. Workman, E. L. Chadwick; Queens Hotel—L. B. McFarlane, F. G. McIntosh, Joseph Myers, T. A. McBride, O. E. S. Stanton, W. D. Carroll; Rossin House—Hon. J. Isreal Tarte and Mrs. Tarte.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte former Minister of Public Works, was married at Ottawa yesterday afternoon to Mme. Emma Turcot. The marriage was solemnized in the private chapel of the Archbishop's Palace by Vicar-General Routhier. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, Mr. William Laurencelle, of the Public Works Department, while Mr. Fred. Gelinas, of the same branch of the service, attended the groom. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Tarte left on the late train for Toronto and other points. On their return to the capital they will occupy apartments at the Russell.

Mrs. P. Leduc, Dorchester street, gave a very enjoyable euchre yesterday afternoon, the prize winners being Mrs. Arthur Delisle, Mrs. H. B. Rainville, Mrs. Jos. Hurtubise and Mrs. A. A. Foucher. Tea was served by the Misses Juliette and Bertha Rainville, Miss P. LaRocque, Miss Perodeau, Miss Turcotte (Quebec), Miss Merrill, Miss Surveyer and Miss Houghton (Three Rivers). A few of those who received invitations to be present were: Lady Lacoste, Mrs. H. C. St. Pierre, Mrs. Thibaudeau, Mrs. Dandurand, Mrs. F L. Beique, Countess des Etangs, Mrs. Armand LaRocque, Mrs. L. J. Forget, Mrs. Dumont Laviolette, Mrs. P. E. Leblanc, Mrs. Beaudry, Mrs. Laporte, Mrs. Landry, Mrs. Beaubien, Mrs. C. Laviolette, Mrs. A. Lavergne, Mrs. Duchastel de Montrouge, Mrs. J. G. H. Bergeron, Mrs. Merrill.

Misuse of Franking Privilege.

Ottawa, February 24.—Complaint is made that the franking privileges of the Commons have been abused, in that a wholesale supply house of Montreal has sent out circulars to all the towns in the country advertising its goods. The envelopes are franked "G. B., M. P."

Dr. Harper is Resting Quietly.

Chicago, February 24.—President Wm. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, to-day passed the crisis of the after-effects of his operation. At the hospital it was said that Dr. Harper had a good night and was resting quietly.

THE PASSING HOUR

This "revolt in the Caucuses" is news from Russia—not from Quebec.

To "go like sixty" means, according to Dr. Osler, not to go at all.

Russia, having determined to fight on, should kiss Vladivostok good-bye.

Pretty near time for the last call on the coal man to fill up.

The Quebec Legislature has decided to come in "like a lamb."

St. Petersburg will at last win Montreal's sympathy. A coal famine is threatened.

Arbitration seems to be an easy way of picking the pockets of the most peace-loving of the contestants.

The Dominion Alliance is asking Whitney to "abolish the bar," knowing that he takes his in his own room.

The Dove of Peace prefers Quebec to St. Petersburg, after all. Will we ever know what it was all about?

Tolstoi has faith in neither the aristocracy nor the revolutionists. He should send for the Doukhobors.

One good thing about Russian rule is that it keeps the novel-writers in gaol about half the time.

China's dowager empress has sent President Roosevelt her portrait. Evidently she doesn't know he is a married man.

Probably the prospective bride who demanded trading stamps with her wedding certificate thought they were transfers.

A woman could like geography better if all the boundary lines were hemstitched.

When Ross learns that his old friends of the Dominion Alliance have called on Whitney, even he will indulge in a "smile."

Talking of artistic performances, a "snow-scape" is what a snowshoer has when he slides down a precipice without being a candidate for an ambulance.

Didn't we tell you that to-day would be the day on which the St. Petersburg correspondents would have the Czar calling the Zemsky Sobor—unless they were tired?

Jack London, the novelist, is running for mayor at Oakland, Cal., on the Socialist ticket. His opponents will no doubt refer to each of his pleas for votes as a call of the wild.

As soon as Sir Wilfrid's speech was cabled to England, the British press promptly furnished evidence that it does not know enough about Canadian affairs to hurt.

A Maiden's Inconsistency.

There was a young girl named Llewellyn,
Who was lavish with letters when
sspellyn',
But she broke with her beau,
And let bitter tears fleau,
Because he addressed her as Hhellyn.

Discovered.

(From the Cleveland Leader.)

"Oh, George," murmured the sweet thing, reproachfully, "what would papa say if he knew that you ever touched liquor?"

"He has discovered it already, dearest," admitted her fiance, sadly.

"Mercy! And what did he say?"

"He said: 'Well, George, I don't care if I do!'"

Out of the Ordinary.

SOCIAL PROGRESS IN EUROPE.

A German paper states that during the month of November the number of unemployed persons increased largely in France and England, especially in the latter country, where in thirty-five municipal districts, 390,822 persons were out of work or in want. The number of the unemployed working people in the city of London is estimated to be over 200,000. In many trades wages have been reduced. Large subscriptions are now raised in London to provide food for the poor and unemployed. The high price of bread and meat makes the condition of the working classes all the harder. An interpellation in the French chamber of deputies has produced the statement that in 1904 there were about 10 per cent. fewer people employed in France than during the year before. As there are about 5,500,000 industrial workers in that country, this percentage would show over a half million unemployed.

COST OF CANAL BUILDING.

Based upon the unit prices and upon the time estimated by the former commission of $200,000,000 and ten years to fully complete a ninety-foot level canal, it is now estimated that it would cost $225,000,000 and require twelve years to fully complete a sixty-foot level canal across Panama, which, however, could be opened for traffic in ten years. On the same basis a thirty-foot level canal would cost $250,000,000, and require fifteen years to complete, and could be opened for traffic with a reduced section in fifteen years.

WHERE THEY EAT FLOWERS.

Many flowers are eaten as vegetables in Asia. In Japan the common chrysanthemum is eaten with relish as a salad. For this purpose only the petals are used. These are plucked while the blossom is fresh and are boiled until they assume something of the consistency of a jelly. Salt, vinegar and sugar are then added, and the salad is served with any dressing which may be preferred. Sometimes at a large dinner party the room is decorated with growing chrysanthemums, petals from plants chosen by the guests are then and there dropped into boiling water, and a salad is soon ready, tinted with the colour of the flowers.

POPULATION OF JAPAN.

Japan's population reaches a total of at least 5,000,000 more than Great Britain. With Formosa and the other annexations the Japanese people numbered 46,500,000 six years ago, and they were then increasing at the rate of 500,000 a year. Japan has also some very big towns. Tokio has a population of about 1,500,000; Osaka between 800,000 and 900,000, and there are twenty others with a population of more than 50,000 each.

THIS DATE THIRTY YEARS AGO.

The Rev. Canon Ellegood, of St. James the Apostle Church, announced in the Synod Hall yesterday that Rev. Mr. Good, the Indian missionary from British Columbia, would preach in his church at the afternoon services on Sunday next.

THE Rev. Mr. Good had his large missions of British Columbia Indians in the district of Lytton—at the junction of the Thompson and Fraser Rivers. Canon Ellegood is still the respected pastor of St. James the Apostle.

There was a large attendance of friends at the funeral of Mr. William Molson from his late residence, St. Mary's street, on Wednesday afternoon.

MR. MOLSON was president of the Molsons Bank, which he founded with his brothers, John and Thomas, deceased, about the year 1855 or 1856. He was very prominent in commercial circles for over half a century.

The Court of Appeals, Judge Taschereau dissenting, this morning quashed the Quebec Speaker's warrant, served by the sergeant-at-arms on Messrs. Duvernay and Cote.

THE late Judge Ramsay's decision was upheld, holding the Speaker's warrant had no force in the matter, compelling witness to answer questions before a committee of the assembly. The late Mr. Garneau was the sergeant-at-arms at the "land swap" investigation.

The treasurer of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges with thanks a parcel of cast-off clothing from Lady Allan and ten dollars from Hon. E. G. Penny.

BOTH Lady Allan and Senator Penny have passed away.

To-night's Appointments.

His Majesty's—"The Cingalee."
Academy—"Hearts of Oak."
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Theatre Royal—"The Wayward Son."
Nouveautes—"Les Canaches."



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2. Twilight Murmurings...Bartlett
3. A Polish Dance.. Valse Caprice.. ..Scharwenka
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NOTES OF THE NEWS.

The Allan line R.M.S. Pretorian arrived at Moville at 3.25 a.m. to-day.

The date of the visit of Alfonso, King of Spain, to Paris, has been fixed for May 3th.

A fire at Elmira, N.Y., Thursday, did damage estimated at $96,500. One man, Elisha Harns, was fatally injured.

A pistol duel on Thursday night at Boston between two Italians, Sabato Nappo, and Gaetano Caspreol, resulted in the death of Nappo.

The coroners of the Province of Quebec on Wednesday formed the Association of Coroners of the Province of Quebec, Coroner G. W. Jolicoeur, of Quebec, being elected president.

Mr. F. H. Clergue held a short conference on Thursday with Premier Whitney, presumably in regard to the Soo industries, although he declined to discuss the object of his visit.

Metro Meinolk, a Polack, was instantly killed on Wednesday at the open hearth furnaces of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., at Sydney, N.S., by being struck in the head with a flying piece of steel.

Langdon & Sullivan, contractors for the new mint at Ottawa, have taken out a permit at the City Hall for the erection of a workshop, and intend to proceed with operations at an early date.

After escaping from a burning building in which he was sleeping when the fire started, John Hays, a volunteer fireman, lost his life at Far Rockaway, L.I., while attempting to save some of the valuables in the house.

Investigation of the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago was begun anew Thursday by the Grand Jury. The complaint is identical with that presented one year ago, when indictments were returned, which recently were quashed as faulty.

Jonathan Rose, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Vermont, and former United States Senator, died at a hospital Thursday of injuries received on Tuesday afternoon, when his sleigh was struck by a train, and Mrs. Ross was killed.

The whipping post for thugs appears destined to become an institution in Denmark in the near future. The Minister of Justice has introduced in the Rigsdag the bill which was defeated at the last session providing for the re-establishment of a whipping post.

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2. Waltz.. .. .. .. Moszkowski Metrostyle-Pianola.
3. William Tell..Overture.. .. .. Rossini Orchestrelle.
4. Les Courriers .. .. ..Ritter Pianola.
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THE MAGNITUDE OF RUSSIA'S DISORDER

Mr. C. W. Dubin Speaks of the Present Condition of Affairs.

FUNERAL OF GRAND DUKE

Absence of Any Member of the Imperial House a Very Ominous Sign.

Mr. C. W. Dubin, a Russian officer resident in Montreal, stated to the Star this morning that the telegraphed account of the Grand Duke Sergius' funeral, furnishes in his opinion most conclusive evidence of the magnitude of the disorder in Russia.

"It would appear from the despatches," said Mr. Dubin, "that neither the Czar himself, nor any member of the Imperial family, excepting the widowed Grand Duchess Elizabeth, was present at the interment in Moscow. This is the first time, since the accession of the present dynasty, and probably in all Russia's history, that a member of the Imperial family has been buried without relatives present. At different state funerals all the relatives of the deceased have invariably been present, and the interment took place at St. Petersburg.

"At the funeral of the Grand Duke, however, even the ministers and ambassadors were not present. They remained at St. Petersburg attending a commemorative funeral service there, while the Czar and members of his family, attended a special service at his own palace, the Tsarskoeselo, sixty miles distant from St. Petersburg.

"Only a week ago it was believed that the brightest days in Russia's history were coming. The Czar seemed inclined to grant the most essential reforms asked by the Zemstvos. Even the date for a general assembly of this body had been set for yesterday. But now, as an immediate result of this act of terrorism, the Czar will not likely yield to the demands of the people.

"The ukase issued yesterday, provides that no Zemstvos convocation will be held now, nor will any measure of representative government be conceded. This would indicate that there is no hope for the present for the Russian people to obtain the reforms they need and desire. Even the Prime Minister De Witte has resigned.

"Optimistic as one might like to be, I am compelled to acknowledge, from a review of the state of affairs in the Czar's domain, that either the obstinate bureaucracy will have to be crushed, or the whole country will be doomed to a long postponement of Russia's hopes for liberty."

CONDITION OF STREETS IN UPPER PART OF THE CITY.

The efforts of the residents of Peel street in the cause of good roads have attracted much public attention.

The operations in Peel street have been confined to the portion between St. Catherine and Sherbrooke streets, and the grade and evenness of surface are at once apparent.

Not so with Stanley, Drummond, Mountain and Crescent streets, which are just west of Peel and between the same boundaries.

Drummond and Mountain are made formidable and unsightly, towards the Sherbrooke end, owing to piles of snow over six feet from the sidewalk. The sidewalks are in fair condition and by no means uncomfortable to pedestrians. The width of the road will allow of two teams passing each other without risk of collision.

In the cases of Mountain, Stanley and Crescent streets, the seat of the trouble seems to be confined to those portions between Burnside Place and Sherbrooke street. The lower portions are rugged, but in the upper parts the piles of snow compared with other places in the city, would lead to the impression that the storm had raged in those parts with much greater severity. The passage is narrow and seems dangerous to traffic, particularly after sun-down.

ORDER FOR REMOVAL OF BODY RESCINDED BY THE COURT.

Mr. Justice Davidson, yesterday, rescinded the order previously granted, for the removal of the body of the late Colbert O. Grothe, and ordered that the body be returned to the Cote des Neiges cemetery.

Mr. J. C. Lamothe appeared on behalf of the children of the deceased, and his brothers, and presented a petition, setting forth that the petition for the removal of the body had been obtained through failure to state that the deceased had left four children. These children objected to the proceedings, and had a right to be heard upon them. Mr. Justice Davidson accordingly empowered Mr. L. A. Bedard, Clerk of the Practice Court, to proceed to the General Hospital, to which the body had been removed, and to order that the body be returned to the cemetery without holding any autopsy. The orders of the court were immediately carried out.

FAILING EYESIGHT

Caused by Improper Food.

Writers who live sedentary lives and who use coffee are apt to be troubled by faulty vision, which they usually attribute to overwork. That they are sometimes mistaken is proved by the following statement from an old newspaper man:

"For nearly 40 years I have earned my living with the pen. A few years ago I began to suffer from occasional 'blind spells.' My vision frequently became obscured by what may be called kaleidoscopic blurs, in which constantly changing figures like wheels, stars, etc., floated before my eyes, making it impossible for me to work while they lasted. They were usually followed by dull, heavy headaches.

"My physicians, two of them, advised me that my eyes had become weakened by overwork. I consulted an oculist, but he could not discover the cause of the trouble. I bought stronger glasses, but they did not help me.

"Last summer, while living temporarily in a boarding house, I found the very weak coffee a thing to complain of, till suddenly I discovered that my 'blind spells' were becoming less frequent. I then satisfied myself by experiments that it was coffee that was deranging my optic nerves.

"A friend advised me to try Postum coffee, and although I had no faith in it, I began to use it. In three days' time the 'blind spells' completely ceased. Going back to the old coffee the 'blind spells' returned. I am entirely satisfied that coffee was the cause of the ailment, and that Postum was its cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Coffee is a narcotic that breaks down the cells in the nerve centres and unless nature succeeds in repairing the damage each day, disease and distress follows in some one or more organs. It may be eyes in one, stomach and bowels in another, heart or kidneys in another, and yet each effected from the same cause, coffee. The sure way to certainly know is to quit coffee ten days and use Postum. If the disease begins to disappear you have the key to your puzzle.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. C. Stead, Stanley street, is in Ottawa.

Miss Gladys White has returned to Ottawa from Montreal.

Mrs. Binks, Elm avenue, has returned from a trip to Quebec.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, St. Matthew st., leaves to-morrow for Ottawa.

Miss Fitzpatrick, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Ruby Gnaedinger.

Mrs. Ed. Sheppard, Peel street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. A. A. Mackenzie, Sherbrooke street, is at present in the south.

Mrs. Hugh Allan, Stanley street, returned from Ottawa on Wednesday.

Miss Raddon, of Westmount, is entertaining at euchre this afternoon.

Mrs. R. Stanley Bagg, Sherbrooke street, is entertaining at bridge to-day.

Mrs. A. A. Mackenzie's little son is confined to the house by an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Joseph S. de Lorimier has returned from a trip to Florida and Louisiana.

Mrs. Pentland, of Quebec, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Mackay, Sherbrooke street.

Mrs. Routhier, of Quebec, is leaving to-day for Bermuda to visit Major and Mrs. Stanton.

Mrs. J. P. B. Casgrain, Dorchester street, is the guest of Mrs. Rudolph Forget, at St. Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trenholme were in Sherbrooke this week, the guests of Mrs. R. Armitage.

Mrs. J. A. Gemmill, of Ottawa, is in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Oglivie, Edgehill avenue.

Miss Anderson, of Montreal, was among the guests at the luncheon given in Ottawa by Mrs. Daintry.

Miss Mary Gzowski is giving a tea in Toronto this afternoon for Miss Evelyn Mackenzie, of Montreal.

Mrs. G. S. Ishikawa, of Hamburg, Germany, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McRae.

Mr. A. W. H. Smith, Dawson City, who has spent the winter with his parents, has left for the Yukon.

Miss Edith Shorey, Redpath street, left to-day for Ottawa, where she will be the guest of Miss Edith Orme.

Cards of invitation are out for a ball to be given at Government House, Ottawa, on Wednesday evening, March 1st.

Mrs. A. J. Clayton was the hostess at a small drawing-room tea in Ottawa in honor of Mrs. Crawford, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thom, accompanied by Miss F. O. Hutchison, are sailing for the benefit of Mr. Thom's health.

Miss De Brisay, of Ste. Agathe, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wilson-Smith, Sherbrooke street, has returned home.

The Misses Leblanc, Durocher st., gave a very pleasant tea this week at which a large number of young people were present.

Mrs. T. Hodgson, entertained on Wednesday at luncheon, at the Forest and Stream Club, in honour of Mrs. Alexander Buntin, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavergne were among the guests at the dinner party given in Ottawa on Wednesday by Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier.

The engagement is announced, at Amherst, N. S., of Miss M. Grace Pipes, second daughter of the Hon. William T. Pipes, K. C., to Mr. Edgar N. Rhodes, son of Mr. N. A. Rhodes.

Mrs. Exshawe and her young son, Mr. Noel Exshawe, who have been spending part of the winter with Mrs. Exshawe's father, Sir Sandford Fleming, have sailed for England en route home to France.

Mrs. Von Rappard, Shuter street, was the hostess yesterday at an informal but very enjoyable tea. Mrs. Von Rappard was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Von Rappard. In the tea room, where the decorations were red and white, Miss Montgomery and Miss Roach presided, assisted by Miss Parkin, Mrs. Adams, Miss Gnaedinger and Miss Fitzpatrick (Boston).

A farewell dance was given this week at Shawinigan Falls, in honour of Miss May Bilbeau, who is leaving for the West, where her father resides.



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THE SNOW PROBLEM IN MONTREAL.—A view of Peel street, with snow levelled by Citizens' Committee.



THE SNOW PROBLEM IN MONTREAL.—A view of conditions on Mackay street.

The hostesses were Mrs. Choquette, Mrs. Dufresne, Mrs. T. Martin and Mrs. A. E. Paquette.

The marriage took place on February 23, in the Roman Catholic Church, Kentville, N.S., of Miss Nano Margaret Mary Murphy, daughter of Mr. Martin Murphy of Halifax, N.S., to Mr. Harold Thornley Rigg, officer of H.M. Dockyard, Halifax, son of Rev. H. F. Rigg, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Holden, P.P., Kentville, where the bride has spent the winter with her mother. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rigg sail on March 6 for London, Eng., where Mr. Rigg joins the Admiralty.

Mrs. James Reid (formerly Miss E. Holden) received yesterday for the first time since her marriage, at her residence, 377 Mountain street. Mrs. Alex. Ramsay and Mrs. Richard Hall presided at the tea table, which was charmingly arranged with pink carnations. Assisting in the tea room were Miss Hall, Miss Ramsay, Mrs. R. Holden and Mrs. Frank Ramsay. Mrs. Reid is receiving again this afternoon.

Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Deacon were in charge of the tea room, yesterday afternoon, at the Handicrafts Exhibition at the Art Gallery, assisted by Miss Amy Ellis, Miss E. Dobell, Miss Ada Lindsay, Miss Evelyn Bagg, Miss M. Bell, Miss Carriere and the Misses Gordon. Miss C. Dunlop, Miss Whitley, Miss Iris Mudge, and Miss I. Rogers sold the sweets. Among those who gave tea parties were Lady Drummond, Mrs. J. B. Learmont and Lady Hingston. A few of those present were Lady Tait, Mrs. A. D. Durnford, Mrs. Louis Sutherland, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Guy Drummond Miss Drury, Madame Thibaudeau, Prof. Cox, Mrs. W. A. Clark, the Misses Gardner, Mrs. C. de Sola, Mrs. M. de Sola, Mrs. A. A. Browne, Miss Bethune, Mrs. Haswell, Miss Haswell, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. J. R. Hitchins and Miss Cox. In the evening Lady Tait was in charge of the sweets table assisted by Miss Irene Cains, Miss Buller, Miss Fetherstonhaugh, Miss de Lery Macdonald and Miss Isobel Piers. This afternoon Mrs. Dinham Molson and Mrs. F. L. Mathewson are in charge of the tea room.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Pine avenue, gave a most novel dinner dance last evening, all the guests wearing fancy dress. Mrs. Hamilton wore a costume typifying the Victoria Rifles. Dinner was served at a table decorated to suggest a "sugaring-off" all the details of the camp being in evidence from a little wigwam to the pot of sugar boiling merrily. Little maple trees bearing diminutive tin cans stood about the table, with various animals roaming beneath them. Dinner was served by the chief cook, Col. Hamilton, with a corps of assistants in costume, including Miss Orian Hays, Mr. T. Davidson and Mr. Travers Allan. Mr. Humble was butler; the head waitress and her staff were Miss Rae, Miss Sicotte, Miss Pauline La Rocque and Miss Ida Eadie. Covers were laid for twelve, the guests being Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, Col. Starke, Miss Riddell, Mr. E. Gaudet, Mr. S. Eadie, Major Meighen, Mr. Molson, Mr. J. Savage, Mr. Lucas and Dr. Reford.

A very pleasant luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. Robert Mackay, Sherbrooke street, at which the guests were Mrs. Gemmill (Ottawa), Mrs. Playfair (Midland), Mrs. Donald Macmaster, Mrs. Hugh Paton, Mrs. Davis, Miss Field (Coburg), Mrs. Frank Caverhill, Mrs. Moyse, Mrs. Pentland (Quebec), Mrs. Robert Loring and Mrs. Watson. The decorations were white roses and daffodils, with violets at each cover.

Mrs. Ross, Bruce avenue, entertained yesterday afternoon at a very enjoyable tea. The hostess, who wore a gown of gray eolienne, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. S. S. Boxer, who wore black lace. In the tea-room the table, which was prettily arranged with jonquils and yellow shaded lights, was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Ross, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. A. Fenwick, assisted by Miss Meta Boxer, the Misses Fenwick, the Misses Ross and Miss Cameron.

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"Who?"

"Why the hull town, seemingly. There's the preacher, and the doctor, and that there Crawley with Carroll's waggon outfit. They looked a little like a circus, except that there wan't any wild animals. Unless you'd count Crawley for a monkey, which would be rather hard on the monkey, I guess." Ike chuckled, a rare chuckle that seemed to begin a long way below his diaphragm and work slowly up to his lips.

"What the deuce are you talking about?" enquired The Kid. "What has Crawley got to do with this?"

"Why," said Ike in a surprise tone. "dunno, onless he's a friend of the old man's. They do have a lot of business together seemingly. Or perhaps as company for the gel."

"The girl! Steady there, Swallow," to his mare, for Swallow had given a sudden spring. "What girl?" demanded The Kid. "Why don't you talk sense? Why didn't you say anything about a girl."

"Why, didn't I mention about that gel? Well, I'm gettin' forgetful. Why, what gel do you think? They aint growin' on rose bushes or old willows round here, so far as I've seen. Now, how many gels have you observed in your pilgrimages round that town?"

"Oh, blank you for an idiot!" said The Kid wrathfully. "Do you mean that the—Miss Mowbray has gone off with the rest. In spite of his splendid self-control, as The Kid spoke the name a red flush on his face could be suddenly seen through the brown tan.

Ike nodded gravely.

"Yes, she's gone. But she'll be all right. The preacher's there. He'll be busy with the old man, of course, but he'll find some time for her. And then there's the other chap, you know. He's been mighty kind to-day, mighty kind, and considerable, too. Can't say as I'd just cotton to him, but when he likes he's ingraciousin' ways, mighty ingraciousin' ways."

"Oh!" roared The Kid. "Crawley—" Then he looked at his cowboy's face. "Confound you, Ike! So you were pulling my leg a little, were you? Never mind, my day will come."

With this he turned the Swallow toward the Lake and set off.

"Good-bye," called out Ike. "Where you going?"

"Oh, I say," cried The Kid, wheeling the Swallow. "What trail did they take?"

"You mean Crawley?" inquired Ike.

With a curse The Kid bore down upon him.

"Which way did they go?" he demanded.

"Okanagan trail," said Ike, with a slow grin. "So long."

"Confound his impudence!" he growled. "I wonder if she knows the kind of snake he is? I believe I'll tell her, for her own sake. No, that won't do, either. Well, I guess I must wait my chance." But the chance seemed slow in coming.

"Thought I would ride after you and offer—see if you—if I could be of service."

"And we are very glad to have you," said Shock heartily.

"Yes, we found you useful on occasion before, and doubtless shall again," said the doctor, in a tone of pleasant sufferance.

The Kid reined up behind the buckboard, waiting for an excuse to ride forward, but for miles finding none.

"I wonder now," said Shock at length, "if we had not better stop and have tea, and then ride till dark before we camp. If Marion is not tired that would be the better way."

"I'll ride up and ask," said The Kid eagerly, and before any other suggestion could be made he was gone.

The proposition found acceptance with Marion, and, what was of more importance, with the half-breed guide.

If the Kid had any doubt of his reception by the girl the glad, grateful look in her eyes as he drew near was enough to assure him of her welcome; and as he took the guide's place by her side she hastened to say, "I am glad you came, Mr. Stanton. It was very kind of you to come. It was awful riding alone mile after mile."

"Alone!" echoed The Kid.

"Well, I mean—you know he cannot talk much English and——"

"Of course," promptly replied The Kid, "I am awfully glad I came, now. Wasn't sure just how you might take it. I mean, I did not like pushing myself in, you understand."

"Oh, surely one does not need to explain a kindness such as this," said the girl simply. "You see, the doctor and Mr. Macgregor are together, and will be, and the others—well, I hardly know them."

The trail wound in and out, with short curves and sharp ascents, among the hills, whose round tops were roughened with the rocks that jutted through the turf, and were decked with clumps of poplar and spruce and pine. The world seemed full of brightness to the boy. His heart overflowed with kindness to all mankind. He found it possible, indeed, to think of Crawley, even, with a benignant compassion.

Far up in the Pass they camped, in a little sheltered dell all thick with jack pines, through whose wide-spreading roots ran and chattered a little mountain brook. But for the anxiety that lay like lead upon her heart, how delightful to Marion would have been this, her first, experience of a night out of doors. And when after tea Shock, sitting close by the fire, read that evening Psalm breathing a trust and peace that no circumstances of ill could break, the spicy air and the deep blue sky overhead, sown with stars that rained down their gentle beams through the silent night, made for Marion a holy place where God seemed near, and where it was good to lie down and rest. "I will both lay me down in peace and sleep, for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety."

(To be Continued.)

"Good-bye, Ike. You'll see me when I come back." And The Kid waved his hand, and gave the Swallow her head.

Ike looked after him, and allowed himself the very unusual indulgence of a hearty laugh.

"Well," he said, "I tried to help Crawley a little, but somehow it didn't seem to go right."

A tall chase is a long chase, and so The Kid found it, for the speed and endurance of the Swallow were both fully tested before the advance party were overtaken.

As he came in sight of them he pulled himself up with the question, "What am I doing here? What is my business with that party?" For a mile or so he rode slowly, keeping out of their sight, trying to find such answer to the question as would satisfy not so much himself but those before him, to whom somehow, he felt an answer was due. The difficulty of explaining his presence became sensibly greater as he pictured himself attempting to make it clear to Crawley.

"It is none of his business, anyway," at length he said impatiently. "She doesn't want him around. How did he know?"

Crawley was a man of some parts. He had money and ability. He was a scholar, and could talk well about rocks and plants. The Kid had heard him discourse to the Old Prospector and Marion many a day on these subjects, and intelligently, too.

"Well," he said at length, "I may be of some use, anyway. Surely a fellow has a right to offer his services to his friends in trouble."

With this explanation on his lips he sailed down upon the company. Marion and the half-breed were riding far in front, Crawley following as closely as he could with the waggon. Some distance in the rear were Shock and the doctor in the buckboard. The Kid could hear Crawley pointing out to Marion in a loud voice the striking features of the beauty that lay around them in such a wealth and variety of profusion. The words of Ike came to his mind, "mighty ingraciousin'."

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Sportsmen's Show in New York.

Mr. H. R. Charlton, of the G. T. R., has just returned from the Sportsman's Show at New York City. Every available foot of space in Madison Square Gardens has, he says, been taken up by exhibitors, which include, in addition to all the prominent transportation companies, representatives of the leading sporting goods houses in the United States. The ground floor is occupied by a huge tank of water, in the centre of which has been constructed a miniature island. Circulating about, are all kinds of launches, 320,000 gallons of water being provided to admit of their navigation. The show, which commenced last Tuesday, will be in progress for fifteen days. The three galleries are devoted to all kinds of sporting exhibits, that of the G. T. R. comprising pictures along the line of the system; set off with stuffed animals, birds and fish secured in territory accessible by the railway. An interesting feature of this exhibit is an immense moose head, the antlers of which have a spread of 66 inches. There is also one of the largest specimens of the otter ever taken.

Resolution of Sympathy.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, the president referred to the death of Mr. R. C. Jameson, saying that he was one of the oldest life governors, having identified himself with the institution at its incorporation in 1863, and the loss sustained by his removal from the board and institution would be long felt.

The following resolution was adopted:

"That the members of this board, having learned of the removal by death of one of our much esteemed members, Mr. Robert Carlyle Jameson, desire to have recorded in the minutes of this meeting the deep sense of the loss we have sustained, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the members of the deceased's family with expressions of our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavemenet."

Damaged by Fire.

The residence of Charles J. Morris, 543 Cadieux street, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze, which is supposed to have started from the furnace, had made considerable headway before it was discovered. The fire was confined to the basement, but the upper part of the house, as well as the residence of Jas. Wallace, adjoining, was considerably damaged by smoke.

Mr. E. B. Devlin's plurality in the Wright County by-election for the Federal House is officially placed at 173.

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FURTHER EVIDENCE IN SLONEMSKY CASE.

In the case of Israel Slonemsky, charged with receiving money under false pretences yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Gardner and her father stated that they gave him $250 which he said he paid to Judge Choquet, in order to secure the release of Gardner and Samuel Robinovitch, who were charged with conspiring to defraud their creditors.

Judge Choquet was called, and he declared that he had never even heard of the supposed gift to him and had never received a cent.

"I may go further," said he; "and state that since I have been on the bench I have never been approached in any way with a proposition of the kind. This thing should be thoroughly investigated, and if anyone is found to have given any money to bribe a judge there is a law to fit the case."

The case will be continued next week.

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Innovation by Irish Bank.

The National Bank has followed the example of the Hibernian Bank, in accepting deposits of small sums of money, and gone a step further in fixing the minimum at a shilling instead of a pound. Experience will determine which minimum is the best, but the principle of this modern innovation in Irish banking practice is a healthy one, and likely to become generally adopted. It will not necessarily interfer to any remarkable extent with the Post Office Banks by its competition for the savings of the thrifty, for it will stimulate habits of thrift among people who have not hitherto been accustomed to practice it. There is an extensive field open for the operation of the new system, of which some interesting results may be expected to be mentioned in future reports of the directors.

The naval appropriation bill as agreed upon by the United States Senate Committee carries $100,336,879, an increase of $422,520 over the house bill.

PROFESSOR LEACOCK ON "PROBLEMS OF POVERTY."

"The Problems of Poverty" was the subject treated by Prof. Leacock, of McGill University, in his paper, which was read at the St. James' Literary Society last evening.

The professor in the course of the paper, which contained many interesting and novel points, refuted the Malthusian theory that poverty was due to the increase of population, out of proportion to the increase in the wealth of the community. His contention was that poverty was due to a lack of individual efficiency, and the unequal conditions of the social system.

In spite of the increase of wealth, he stated, out of proportion to population, owing to the scientific inventions of the nineteenth century for facilitating the means of production, two or three per cent. of the people were always in a destitute condition.

Albert Brown Recovering.

Albert Brown was brought to the Notre Dame Hospital a couple of days ago, from his boarding house, at 316 Ontario street, Maisonneuve, suffering from the effects of a drug. He was reported to-day by the officials of the institution to be out of danger, and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Plaintiff's Action Dismissed.

Mr. Justice Fortin yesterday gave judgment in the case of Prevost vs. Prevost and Lamarche mis-en-cause, as executor of the late Romeo Prevost. The court maintained the will of the deceased, dismissing the action of the plaintiffs, who sought to have the property divided among the brothers and sisters of the late Romeo Prevost.

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EXCITING TRIP TO THE FROZEN NORTH

Mr. A. P. Low Gives Account of the Voyage of the SS. Neptune.

THRILLING EXPERIENCES

During the Thirteen Months the Vessel Steamed Over Ten Thousand Miles.

Mr.A. P. Low's lecture on his trip to Hudson's Bay and the northern islands, on the steamship Neptune, delivered last evening, in the hall of the Natural History Society, University street, was largely attended, and well received.

Mr. Low was the officer in command of the expedition, despatched to those desolate waters by the Dominion Government, and the party had some exciting experiences.

The Neptune, having on board Mr. Low and his party, which included a body of the North-West Mounted Police, left Halifax harbour on August 23rd last, and after an uneventful voyage along the eastern coast of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland,etc., entered the bay and proceeded to Blackhead, where they found the first settlement of any importance. It consists of some dozen small buildings, and is situated on a high, barren, rocky island, about five miles from the mainland. It is the headquarters of the Church Mission Society on Cumberland Gulf, and has a small whaling and trading port belonging to Noble Brothers, of Dundee, Scotland. The whale fishery is carried on at Cumberland Gulf, and starts about October 1st, and continues until the gulf freezes solid in December. It is not profitable, but the two rivers on the north side of the gulf, one at its head, may well be exploited, for their large quantities of arctic salmon.

Commissioner Moodie, who accompanied the expedition, explained its object to the station, and stated the intentions of the Government. Leaving Blackhead,the Neptune shaped her course for Cape Haven, encountering icebergs and many difficulties owing to the uncertain character of the banks and shoals, which were previously unknown. Near Charles Island they anchored to hunt walrus for dog food, and it proved most exciting sport.

At Cape Fullerton they went into winter quarters. The American whaling schooner Era was also there. The monotony of the winter evenings was relieved by games, readings, a weekly lecture on Wednesdays, and a dance on Thursdays. The crew of the Era gave their dance on Saturday evenings. The principal work was hauling ice for water and keeping the ship clear of snow, while the leisure daylight was spent in hunting and visiting fox traps. There were two deaths, both from insanity.

The party left Cape Fullerton on July 18 and returned to Port Burwell, where the Erik, the relief ship, met them. After receiving their supplies, they left for their northern cruise to the coast of Greenland and the northern islands. In Smith's Sound, near a place called Etah, were evidences of the disasters of earlier arctic expeditions, amongst them the grave of Soutag and the wreck of the Petris, etc.

The Neptune returned to Fullerton, and then to Port Burwell, where they arrived October 1, and sighted the Arctic, which brought the welcome news that they were ordered home. They left Port Burwell October 4, and after a fair passage along the Labrador coast, reached Shateau, where the first announcement of their return to civilization was made. On October 11 they landed at Halifax, after an absence of a year and fifty-one days, during which they steamed over 10,000 miles, through Arctic seas, often covered with thick streams of ice.

The lecturer told many interesting stories of whalers he had met, the collection of customs dues,etc., in Cumberland Gulf and life among the Equimos.

Dr. Adams presided, and the lecture was illustrated with lantern views of some of the most important and interesting places visited.

POLICE RAID AN ITALIAN DIVE ON CITY HALL AVENUE.

An Italian dive in the basement of a City Hall Avenue house, kept by a man named Malondi Antonio, was raided by the police last night, and eleven men and two women were arrested. It is said that a number of complaints have been made against the place by men who say they were robbed there. When the police put in an appearance, the inmates showed signs of fight, but they were soon convinced that it was better to submit. To-day they all pleaded guilty when brought before the Recorder, and they were remanded for trial.

Marie Pelletier was fined fifty dollars and costs, or three months, by the Recorder to-day, for keeping a disorderly house on Vitre street. The inmates escaped with small fines.

Canada Life Assurance Co.

Constant growth as well as unsurpassed security seems a characteristic of the Canada Life. Within the last twenty years its assurances in force have trebled, and now amount to over $100,000,000. During the same period the assets have quadrupled, standing in 1905 at over $29,000,000. The statement published elsewhere makes clear that the Canada Life's policy reserves are $3,000,000 stronger than the present government requirement. This means that no further change in reserve basis will be necessary, probably for generations. As was pointed out at the annual meeting by the president, Hon. Senator Cox, the accumulation of this large fund has necessarily reduced for the time being the dividends on old policies. But the absolute security of its policyholders has rightly enough been the company's first consideration. Then, too, as further pointed out by the president, old policyholders will always enjoy what are practically guaranteed dividends, on account of the considerably lower premium cost of their policies as compared with those more recently issued. Some idea of what the Canada Life's work has meant to this country may be gathered from the fact that since its inception the company has actually paid out or credited to policyholders over $7,000,000 more than it has received from them.

Special Notice.

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SYNDICATE SAID TO BE AFTER WINDSOR

Big Hostelry May Be Presently Greatly Enlarged.

DETAILS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Dual System May Be Introduced—Mr. Weldon Non-Commital as to the Scheme.

It was learned to-day that a syndicate is in process of formation, with a view to entering into negotiations for taking over the Windsor Hotel.

According to present plans, the hotel will then be operated on the European plan.

Only a short time since the directors of the Windsor Hotel Company met to consider the advisability of erecting an extension over the Windsor Hall to be run on the European plan, while maintaining the American plan in the hotel as it exists to-day. The meeting adjourned, however, without reaching any definite decision.

In canvassing the situation, certain of those interested in the scheme for improving hotel facilities here, have come to the conclusion that the dual system might not work as satisfactorily as had been anticipated.

Convinced of this prominent local capitalists, it is said, set about the formation of a syndicate to take over the Windsor Hotel.

The promoters of the undertaking say that when all the improvements they contemplate have been made the Windsor will be, in all respects, one of the finest hostelries in the world.

When approached on the subject of a change of management, Mr. W. S. Weldon, the present manager, to-day refused to either confirm or deny the report. He added, however, that he had not seen any body about recently who seemed extremely anxious to invest money in an hotel enterprise.

Some of the stock holders, interviewed on the subject, stated that, so far, they had not been approached on the subject.



The late Mr. J. F. Wilson.

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MR. GOUIN SATISFIED WITH THE SOLUTION

While the crisis at Quebec is ended, the comment on the settlement is still rife on the street, and among those who take an interest in politics.

Mr. Gouin, when seen by a Star reporter to-day, said: "A settlement has been reached that is satisfactory to both parties. That is all there is to say."

Among those who supported Mr. Parent, however, there is a certain feeling that the bolters have not won all they expected to. For a long time the Gouin-Turgeon supporters would have nothing to do with conciliation.

They declared loudly and with great insistence that Parent must go, and go at once, that no form of conciliation would be considered by them. Then they dug up a statute, under which they argued that Premier Parent, by accepting office under the Federal Government, had disqualified himself from sitting in the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

Following these declarations and moves came the call to Mr. Turgeon to visit the Lieutenant-Governor. Then Messrs. Gouin and Weir were summoned to Quebec, and they, too, were called to Spencerwood, where they had an interview with the direct representative of His Majesty. The Lieutenant-Governor is said to have advised the ex-Ministers that if Premier Parent was defeated on the speakership vote in the House on March 2nd, and asked for a dissolution, His Honour could not very well refuse it.

DID NOT WANT DISSOLUTION.

A dissolution was the last thing in the world which these gentlemen desired, for they would have to go before the province with their tongues tied by the order of the Lieutenant-Governor, who would not allow their explanations to be made public. They were thus forced into accepting the terms which Mr. Parent imposed. They must allow him to meet the House on March 2nd, with such Ministers as he would choose in the meantime. It was arranged that the Ministers would not have to stand for re-election for the present, and that as the Premier's health was bad, he would retire after a time, when the Lieutenant-Governor could call on Mr. Gouin to form a new Government.

The new Government would have Mr. Gouin as head, with the portfolio of Colonization and Public Works, while Mr. Turgeon would have that of Crown Lands. Mr. Weir would naturally expect to be made Treasurer, but it is hardly expected that Mr. McCorkill, after resigning his seat in the Legislative Council, because it was represented to him by Hon. S. N. Parent and Hon. Sydney Fisher that there was no English-speaking member of the House qualified to accept the portfolio of Treasurer, would readily make way for Mr. Weir, who was at that time a member of the Assembly.

It is generally admitted that Mr. Auguste R. Tessier, M.L.A., for Rimouski, will be made Speaker, and that Mr. L. R. Roy, M.L.A. for Kamouraska, will be given a portfolio.

Canadians Will Get Half.

The Dominion Securities Company has received a cable from Speyer Bros., London, to the effect that Canadian subscribers will be allotted one-half of their subscription of the Grand Trunk Pacific bonds.

CONFIRMED BY PREMIER PARENT

He Admits Settlement Has Been Reached But Refuses Details.

MR. MONET TO RETIRE

Striking Ministers Will Not Re-enter Parent Cabinet—Other Details of Arrangement.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Quebec, February 24.—Premier Parent left for Montreal this afternoon, whither Messrs. Archambault and Monet preceded him, and it is possible that a Cabinet meeting may be held there to-morrow. The Premier's present trip is not, however, so much for business as to consult a specialist again about his throat, which is giving him a good deal of trouble still. Referring to this trouble to-day he declared to a friend that it was quite impossible for him in his present state of health to long retain the Premiership. He will meet the House, however, next Thursday, as he always said he would. More than this he would not say. To all the newspaper men he had nothing to say more than that an understanding had been arrived at between the two factions of the Liberal party in the House, but that all the conditions are confidential and that the leaders of both sides, who have been brought to the arrangement, have pledged themselves to secrecy. Mr. Turgeon was also seen and made a similar statement.

THE PROGRAMME.

The actual condition of affairs is nevertheless as follows: Mr. Parent will meet the House next Thursday as Premier. This is absolutely certain, unless something quite unforeseen should occur in the meantime. It is equally certain that not one of the lately resigned ministers will rejoin his Cabinet. Every attempt to bring this about has absolutely failed. Hon. Mr. Monet will enter the House as acting Minister or Administrator of Public Works, and Hon. Nemese Garneau, M.L.C., will take Mr. Turgeon's department as Minister of Agriculture, if he is willing to do so. He has the offer of it and was to have been sworn to-day, but though he visited the Parliament House, he did not take the oath. One of his friends said subsequently that he had declined the offer and that Mr. Parent would have to look elsewhere for a Minister of Agriculture. Another said that Mr. Garneau would probably be sworn next week. Mr. Germain himself would say nothing. Mr. Monet has already accepted the administration of the public works department, and has taken the oath of office, but without salary. This is to prevent the voiding of his seat and the necessity for re-election, which would have followed the acceptance of a position of emolument under the crown.

VACANCIES FILLED TEMPORARILY.

It was well understood that the vacancies in the Cabinet are being filled though only temporarily with the demand of the Lieut.-Governor, who, having been asked by Mr. Parent for delay for the express purpose of filling them now naturally insists that this must be done. An interesting detail of the negotiations concerning this delay has leaked out. Mr. Parent asked the Lieut.-Governor for a prorogation of the House till March 22. The Order-in-Council to this effect was prepared. When it was found that the Lieut.-Governor was not disposed to grant so long a delay, another order was prepared delaying the opening of the session till the 6th of March only. As the three new Ministers resigned on the 3rd of February, and their resignations were accepted on the 4th, the agreement of the Governor to a delay in opening the House till the 6th of March would have made it impossible for these Ministers to have returned to the Government within thirty days of their resignation in the event of Mr. Parent's defeat on the Speakership election and consequent resignation, and unless they were able to do this they would have to go to their constituents for re-election,this causing more probable delay in proceeding with the business of the session.

It is reported that Mr. Parent was told by the Lieutenant-Governor that as twenty-three days sufficed for him to dissolve the Assembly last November and to elect the whole House, twenty-six ought to be long enough in which to select and re-elect two or three Ministers, and the date of the opening was thereupon fixed as it now stands. Mr. Parent's opponents still insist that his supporters are a minority of the House. They have agreed to term performed on the body of the late Colbert O. Grothe, who died some weeks ago, has already given rise to several actions, and more are likely to follow.

Before the Practice Court to-day, Mr. L. A. Bedard, Clerk of that Court, reported that he had carried out the orders of the court. He had proceeded to the General Hospital, where the body had been removed, and having secured the assistance of Mr. William Wray, with a hearse and a carriage, he had, in company with Dr. Duncan MacTaggart, official autopsist, proceeded to the Cote des Neiges cemetery, where they had seen the coffin containing the remains, replaced in the vault from which it had been taken.

Meantime the North American Life Assurance Company, through its attorneys, Messrs. Brosseau, Holt and Tansey, has taken action against Mr. J. C. Lamothe, the assignee of the $5,000 policy, to have the policy annulled. Mr. Lamothe in turn will take out an action against the company, to recover the amount of the insurance.

ANOTHER ACTION TAKEN.

The Dominion Life Assurance Company, which also carried $5,000 insurance on the life of the late Mr. Grothe, has likewise taken action against Mr. Felix L. Larose, to whom the policy was assigned by the deceased, for the purpose of annulling the policy. Mr. Larose, through his attorneys, Messrs. Greenshields, Greenshields, Macalister and Languedoc, has taken an action to recover the amount of the policy. It is stated that similar actions by other companies will follow, and they, too, will be contested. The law forbids the exhuming of a body, unless by consent of the interested relatives, except in the case of suspicion of foul play. As the North American Life Assurance Company had the permission of the wife of deceased, since married, and as it was alleged that he had no children, Mr. Justice Davidson granted the petition for the exhuming. So soon as the children stepped in and protested, however, the body was returned.

It was stated to-day that the sons of the deceased would take an action for damages, against the insurance company, for desecration of the remains of their father, and cause the arrest on a charge of perjury, of the party who made the affidavit, on the strength of which the order for the autopsy was first granted. Mr. L. O. Grothe, a brother of the deceased, who is acting for the children of his brother, said to-day that the matter was now in the hands of his counsel, Mr. J. A. St. Julien, who would advise him on whatever action should be taken. If such action were justified, it would certainly be taken.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND EXHIBITION

(See also page ten.)

The programme for this afternoon and night at the Missionary Loan Exhibition includes a talk at three o'clock in the South American Court, by Mr. David Buchanan; 3.30, talk in Medical Missions Court, Miss Etches; 4.00, talk in India Court, Mrs. Osborne; 4.30, talk in Africa Court, Mrs. Read; 5.00, Costume lecture; 8.00 talk in Jewish Court, Mr. Ben-Oliel; lantern lecture— Eskimo, Rev. A. Buckland; 8.20, talk in China Court, Rev. F. A. Steven; 8.40, costume lecture ; 9.10, lantern lecture —Persia, Miss Etches; talk in Japan Court, Rev. G. E. Ryerson; 9.30, talk in Literature Court, Dr. Symonds; 9.45, Closing: Speakers, Rev. J. L. Gilmour, Rev. H. Symonds, D.D.

A large number of people visited the exhibition during the forenoon, and found both entertainment and instruction in talks with those in charge of the various booths. A concise legend at the Medical Mission booth states that while Britain and North America have 156,000 physicians to 112,000,000 people, the heathen world has only 700 qualified doctors to 1,000,000,000.

St. Petersburg, February 24.—Twenty Japanese torpedo boats and one warship appeared off Vladivostok to-day. A bombardment is expected.

RAILWAY COMMISSION MEETS IN MONTREAL

Considers Application of G. T. R. for Land for Freight Terminals.

MUNICIPALITIES OBJECT

Company Would Spend About Million Dollars in Fitting Up the Property.

The Railway Commission is holding its first sitting in Montreal to-day, to consider the application of the Grand Trunk Railway for land to extend its freight terminals at Notre Dame de Grace, between Cote St. Paul and Cote St. Pierre.

Former Chief Justice Killam presides over the court, and with him on the bench are Hon. M. E. Bernier and Mr. J. H. Mills, the other commissioner. Mr. Eugene Primeau, joint secretary of the commission, is acting as clerk of the court, while Mr. Butcher, of Ottawa, is taking the evidence.

The Grand Trunk is applying for the expropriation of land now occupied by the city of St. Henri, and the town of St. Cunegonde as a dumping ground, and a portion of the property of Mr. J. E. Beaudoin, which is now being likewise used by the two corporations for dumping purposes. The company has another application before the commission for a plot of land four acres long, now owned by the Electric Fireproofing Company, to gain access to the siding on the bank of the Lachine Canal, and to the works being constructed by the Canada Car Works. All the parties mentioned above are opposing the application of the Grand Trunk. The town corporations, represented by Mr. Louis Coderre and Mr. F. X. Dupuis, M.L.A., respectively, as well as Mr. J. E. Beaudoin, represented by Messrs. Gouin and Brassard, contend that the land is now being used for the purposes of public convenience, and is necessary for the preservation of the health of the population of St. Henri and St. Cunegonde. The Electric Fireproofing Company, represented by Mr. C. A. Duclos, K.C., contends that the expropriation sought for is not necessary to the railway company, and will seriously inconvenience the opposants in carrying out their business.

FOR FREIGHT TERMINALS.

Superintendent Blaicklock, who was examined on behalf of the Grand Trunk by Mr. Mahlon K. Cowan, K. C., declared that the Grand Trunk Railway Company intended to establish its freight terminals on the territory, which it sought to expropriate. The company wants an acre and a half of land, to furnish accommodation for 7,500 cars, besides providing tracks for operation, round houses, and other building necessary. The freight terminals at Point St. Charles, having become too small, it had become necessary to extend the yards, and this spot had been chosen as the best. Besides, by establishing the yards, the company would be ridding the neighborhood of a nuisance in the shape of a dump.

The witness was cross-examined at some length by Messrs. Dupuis, Coderre and Gouin, on behalf of their clients, as well as by Mr. C. A. Duclos, who asked that the two applications be taken up under the same evidence.

President Killam questioned the witness as to the time when the plans for these extensions had been prepared, and elicited the information that they had been under study before the Canada Car Company bought the property it now owns in July or August last. Mr. Blaicklock admitted that the Canada Car Company's works could be reached, without cutting across the land, owned by the Electric Fireproofing Company, but it would necessitate a considerable detour. The Grand Trunk would spend in the neighborhood of a million dollars, in fitting the property for freight terminal purposes.

MANY ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

The North American Life Assurance Company's attempt to have a post-mortem performed on the body of the late

Emile Sauvageau, grocer, has consented to assign on demand of Mr. Adelard Sauvageau.

CONSECRATED BISHOP OF SAULT STE. MARIE

Rt. Rev. D. J. Scollard Was Installed in New Position This Morning.

INAUGURATION PROCEEDINGS

Many Ecclesiastical Dignitaries Present at Consecration of the Bishop of the New Diocese.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Peterboro, Ont., February 24.—With all the brilliant and imposing ceremonial of the Roman Catholic Church, at St. Peter's Cathedral here, this morning, the Right Rev. David Joseph Scollard was consecrated first bishop of the new diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. This diocese was formed by the division of the Peterboro diocese and extends from North Bay to Rainy River. It contains a Catholic population of about 27,000, with 35 priests and 64 churches, and with Sault Ste. Marie as the cathedral city. There were present three Archbishops, five Bishops and about 80 minor dignitaries and priests. The consecrating prelate was Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, assisted by Bishop Lorrain, of Pembroke, and Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro. The sermon was preached by Bishop McEvoy, of London. The new Bishop, who is 42 years of age, was born in Emlsmore township, and has been fifteen years in the priesthood, eight years of which was spent as parish priest of North Bay. He is an energetic and zealous worker, of good administrative ability, with the physical strength and energy necessary for so difficult and extensive an episcopal field.



BISHOP SCOLLARD.

MUCH FIGHTING IN THE CAUCASUS

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Odessa, February 24. — Detailed reports of conditions in the Caucasus, which reach a Star correspondent from official sources, indicate that fighting is general between the troopsp and the strikers, although there has been no great amount of blood shed as yet. The severest encounters have occurred in the towns and villages of Georgia. In Georgia during the month of February disturbances have been unceasing. In Tiflis, four demonstrations have taken place, involving not only the workers, but also the shop assistants, railway clerks and telegraphists. In Samtredi, Kviria and Rion, where there are railway works and offices, clerks have joined the mechanics and shop labourers. From Samtredi to Batoum, and from Samtredi to Poti, the railway service is disorganized and at some points suspended. The ports of Georgia are also tied up.

Men frequent the streets and docks when not attending public meetings. When collisions occur the people subject the police and soldiers to baffling fusillades from the windows and house tops. The Cossacks are the main dependence of the authorities, but the police are armed and use their weapons freely. In Georgia, just as in Poland, the national separatist movement has been absorbed in the general revolutionary struggle.

A COURT MARTIAL ORDERED.

St. Petersburg, February 24.—Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district of St. Petersburg, has ordered trial by court martial of Capt. Davidoff, of the Seventeenth Battery of the first regiment of Horse Artillery of the Guards, and three other officers and three men of the first battery of the Guards Artillery Brigade, in connection with the firing in the direction of Emperor Nicholas of a charge of case shot at the ceremony of blessing the Neva January 19.

The Grand Duchess Elizabeth has been appointed commander of the fifth Kieff Grenadiers in succession of the late Grand Duke Sergius.

TO LIBERATE GORKY.

St. Petersburg, February 24. — It is reported that Maxim Gorky, the well known Russian author and leader of the reform party, who was imprisoned in connection with the rioting in St. Petersburg, will be released to-day on $2,500 bail.

THREE HUNDRED CORPSES.

New York, February 24.—A Paris despatch to the Times says: Information reaches here that after the riots at Baku, 300 corpses were counted in the streets. The Tartars were let loose on the Armenians and the authorities refrained from interference, on the old plea that they were without instructions.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IN CASE OF MRS. LORENZ.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus to release Mrs. Lorenz, now in gaol with her eight-year-old daughter, was to-day presented to Mr. Justice Hall, in the Chambers of the Court of King's Bench.

Mrs. Lorenz was committed some days ago by Magistrate Lafontaine to be extradited to New York,on a charge of kndnapping her daughter, who, by the terms of the divorce decree granted to her husband, was confided to the care of her father.

Mr. R. A. E. Greenshields, K.C., who is acting for Mrs. Lorenz, argued that it had been shown that Mrs. Lorenz did not know the terms of the decree, that she did not know that the care of her child had been awarded to the father, and that as she had always been in possession of the child, she could not be accused of kidnapping it.

Mr. E. B. Busteed, K.C., acting for the husband, opposed the application, which was taken en delibere.

PREMIER HAULTAIN IS DISSATISFIED

He Considers the Autonomy Bill Faulty in Several Regards.

DR. GOLDWIN SMITH

Declares That the Grant of Separate Schools is a Backward Step.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, Ont., February 24.—A special to the News from Ottawa says: "Premier Haultain, while agreeing that the provisions of the bill promise a considerable revenue, and while admitting the advantages which are to be derived from the solidity of this form of revenue, takes his ground resolutely on the constitutional principle that the public lands should belong to the province within which they lie. One of his illustrations is especially cogent. The Government will hold a conference to decide the apportionment of the lands adjacent to Hudson Bay. Suppose that Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec each receives an accession of territory. The older provinces would get with the territory the land, timber, minerals—everything. Saskatchewan would get a piece of territory peculiarly difficult and expensive to administer,and nothing else. Any development work which it would undertake would increase the revenues of the Dominion without bringing any direct financial benefit to itself. The people of the new provinces have a right to the public lands, irrespective of whatever financial arrangements, liberal or niggardly, the Ottawa Government may choose to make. This position Mr. Haultain holds energetically. The Western Conservative members take the same view.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

"On the school question Mr. Haultain is prepared to take exception to the proposal of the Dominion Government. He cannot be accused of having raised the issue to embarrass the Government. At the same time his draft bill, which expressed his idea of the constitution which should be granted to the West, was so phrased as to leave education wholly within the jurisdiction of the province, and this has been his position throughout the negotiations. The fact that the clause remains in a somewhat fluid condition probably prevents him from expressing himself definitely; but it may be surmised that he will enter a strong protest against the whole project, and will in particular fight with every resource the second section of the clause, which is new, and which may be noted:

"In the appropriation of public moneys by the Legislature in aid of education, and in the distribution of any moneys paid to the Government of a province arising from the school fund established by the Dominion Lands Act, there shall be no discrimination between the public schools and the separate schools, and such moneys shall be applied to the support of public and separate schools in equitable shares or proportions.'

DIVISION OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

"Mr. Haultain's point is that even if Parliament does impose Separate Schools upon the provinces, the insertion of such a stipulation is a gross infringement of provincial powers. The Territories have made an equitable division of public funds heretofore, without being compelled to do so by a clause in a Dominion Act. Such matters of detail should assuredly be left to the new provinces. If the Dominion is to prescribe the terms on which they are to administer their school funds, why not go all the way and provide a set of school regulations? Or why not provide them with a model Appropriation Act?

"As for the general aspect of the matter, Mr. Haultain holds that the most efficient safeguard of the Separate Schools is to leave the question to the provinces. Existing conditions are an indication of the judicious manner in which the question has been handled so far, and there assuredly is no intention of depriving the minority of the privileges they enjoy. On the other hand, to bind the provinces, to impose upon their powers a limitation which the people will feel to be unjust, will be to rouse a spirit far more dangerous to the minority than any danger which would be removed by the insertion of a guarantee in the Act."

DR. GOLDWIN SMITH.

Toronto, Ont., February 24. — Dr. Goldwin Smith has expressed his views on autonomy in an interview as follows:

"The entire separation of the Church and the State, and the perfect equality of all religions before the law, are, perhaps, the clearest gain made by Humanity in its transition from the old world to the new. Of this principle the concession of special privileges to the Catholics in the question of public schools is manifestly an infraction. We go backward in this respect, while France and other nations in the old world go forward.

"In England they have had, at critical junctures the man who did not fear to be in a minority of one, who stood up for a great principle, trusting in its victory in the future. There is now practically no Opposition at Ottawa. The party in power, styled "Liberal," has appropriated the Conservative principles, and left the Conservatives, no function but that of casual criticism, which is performed under decorous leadership.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier boasts of the superior moral effect of our school system, compared with that of the American system, among other things in freedom from divorce. In deference to ecclesiastical sentiment, Canada is kept without a divorce court other than a political assembly. Canadians resort to American divorce courts, and of this Sir Wilfrid boasts as our freedom from divorce.

'It seems to me that we ought to go to the British Parliament and get the restrictive clauses respecting the matter of public education struck out of the British North America Act, and the whole subject entrusted to the hands of our own Legislatures.

"I do not pretend to be a constitional lawyer, but it seems to me that the power of the Dominion under the British North America Act to do what it is doing is by no means clear. It would be a good thing if some patriot would try the case."

HON. MR. FIELDING ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

New York, February 24.—Steamship Baltic arrived this morning from Liverpool. A concert was held on board, upon Washington's Birthday, at which Mr. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, presided.

Mr. Fielding on landing refused to make any statement regarding the legal proceedings instituted against him in connection with the last general election.

Mr. Fielding is expected to arrive in Ottawa on Monday next, and will take his seat in Parliament immediately.

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MONTREAL LADIES WINNERS AGAIN

The Coronation Cup, brought back recently from Quebec by the Montreal Ladies' Curling Club, was contested for this morning by the ladies of Lachine and Montreal Clubs. Two rinks from each club played on the Montreal ice, with the result that the Montreal ladies won.

Miss Bond's rink made some brilliant plays.

The Lachine rink, skipped by Miss Henry, and which played against Quebec in the finals for the Bonspiel Cup, played an excellent game this morning, losing to Montreal by only one point. The curling between these two rinks was very fine throughout. Mr. Curry acted as umpire.

The score was as follows:

Lachine	Montreal
Mrs. W. Magor	Miss E. Rawlings
Miss Lona Magor	Mrs. L. Davidson
Miss M. Henry	Miss Jean Tyre
Miss Henry	Miss Norah Smith
(skip) 12	(skip) 13
Miss Barnes	Miss Pangman
Miss Olive Strathy	Miss Hamilton
Miss Strathy	Miss L. Smith
Mrs. Morphy	Miss Bond
(skip) 8	(skip) 19

The trophy presented by the Ladies' Curling Association for competition between the clubs, whose rinks were used during the bonspiel, will shortly be competed for and the finals played at the Montreal Curling Club.

On the afternoon that the finals are played, the ladies will give a tea in the club tea room in aid of the Hospital for Crippled Children.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Monohan, Living Near Brantford, Found Dying in Pool of Blood.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Brantford, Ont., February 24.—Details of a murder of the foulest kind have reached this city.

The victim of the crime is Mrs. Margaret Monohan, who lived with her son, Felix Doyle, three miles from Burford village. She was a woman 84 years of age, and was very much respected in the neighborhood.

The story of the son is to the effect that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, he was awakened by the sound of moaning, to which he paid no attention at first.

Afterwards he imagined something had happened to one of his horses, and so he got up. On going to the wood shed, which is connected with the house, he was horrified to find his mother lying on the floor. He carried her to her bedroom and washed her head, remaining with her until about 8 o'clock in the morning. Then he told the neighbors but the woman was dead before they reached the house. The man says that he was on the best of terms possible with his mother, and the only way he can account for the crime is that some one broke into the house and being detected by his mother, set upon her and inflicted the injuries which caused her death.

No arrests have been made yet, and the whole affair is wrapped in mystery.

FATALITY ATTENDS FIRE IN COATICOOK.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sherbrooke, February 24.—Shurtliffs Hall, Coaticook, for twenty years a familiar structure on Main street, was burned to the ground by a fire which broke out at 3.25 this morning. During the progress of the fire Fireman John Corliss, a well-known resident of Coaticook, formerly of Barnston, was killed by the collapsing of a wall, and John Chesley, foreman, who was with him, had a leg badly broken. The building was insured for $2,500 and valued at $6,000. Victoria Lodge of Oddfellows, whose rooms were in the upper story, lost all their papperty, valued at $1,000.

Spot Cotton Close.

New York, February 24. — Cotton, spot closed quiet, 15 points lower. Middling uplands, 7.75; do Gulf, 8 cents. Sales, 118 bales.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Afternoon Transactions.

Canadian Pacific—225 at 139, 150 at 139¼, 2 at 139¾, 50 at 139⅞, 275 at 139¾, 600 at 139⅞, 100 at 139¾.
C.P.R. new—10 at 134½, 2 at 134.
C.P.R. new, fully paid—9 at 134½.
Soo com.—10 at 112¼, 25 at 112½, 50 at 111⅞, 15 at 112½, 100 at 114, 25 at 113¾, 10 at 113¼, 25 at 113⅝.
Twin City—100 at 106¾, 50 at 106⅝.
Richelieu—25 at 63½.
Dom. Coal—50 at 67¼, 150 at 67½.
Mackay pfd.—25 at 75¼.
Nova Scotia Steel—25 at 67½.
Mackay—100 at 43⅝, 200 at 44¼, 300 at 44, 100 at 43⅞, 300 at 44.
Dom. Coal, pfd.—30 at 115¼.
Bank of Toronto—10 at 237¼.
Dominion Iron—75 at 19¼, 150 at 19¼.
Dominion Iron pfd.—50 at 70, 25 at 69⅝, 50 at 70¼, 25 at 70, 10 at 69⅝, 25 at 70¼, 25 at 70⅝, 10 at 69¾, 25 at 70¼, 50 at 72.
Montreal Power—10 at 82, 25 at 82¼.
Bank of Commerce—1 at 165.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.:

Stock	Feb. 24 Ask	Feb. 24 Bid	Feb. 23 Bid
Canadian Pacific	140	139⅝	137½	137
Do do new	135¾	135¼	.....	.....
Min. St. Paul& Soo	114	113¾	106½	105¾
Montreal St. Ry	217	216	216½	215
Do do new	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toronto St. Ry	105½	105	.....	104½
Halifax St. Ry	106	104	106	105
Detroit United Ry	78½	78¼	78¼	78
Winnipeg Ry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twin City Transit	107	106½	106¾	105¾
West Ind. Elec	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toledo Electric	26	25	26	25½
R & O Nav. Co	64	63¾	63	62¾
Mont'l Telegraph	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Paulo	.....	.....	117½	117
Bell Telephone	161	160	.....	.....
Light H & P	82¼	82	81⅞	81⅝
Mackay Com	44	43⅝	.....	.....
Do Pref	75¼	75	75¼	74⅞
Montreal Steel	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dom Steel	19¼	19⅛	18⅝	18
Do do Pref	78	77	80	68½
Nova Scotia Steel	67½	67¼	67½	67¼
Do Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ogilvie Milling	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Cotton	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Coal Co	68	67½	67½	67¼
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Iron Bd	85	84½	84½	84¾
Lake of Woods pf	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurentide Paperpf	104½	102¾	103½	.....

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Stocks	Opening.	High.	Low.	Feb. 24, 1905 Close.
Amalgamated Cop'r	75⅛	77⅝	75⅛	77
American Loco Com	40¼	41⅛	40¼	41⅛
Am. Sugar & Ref	144½	144¾	144	144
Am. Smlt'g & Ref Co	90½	91⅝	89⅝	91⅛
Am. Car Foundry	36⅛	36¾	36¼	36⅝
Anaconda Min. Co	107⅜	108½	107½	107½
Atchison,Top & S Fe	88⅞	89⅝	89	89⅜
Do do pref	.....	102¾	102¼	102¾
Baltimore & Ohio	105¾	106¾	105¾	106
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rapid T.	63⅜	63⅝	63¼	63⅜
C.F.I. & Iron Com	42¾	43¼	42¾	43
Canadian Pacific	137⅜	138¾	137⅜	138¾
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches & Ohio	50⅜	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝
Chic & N W	237	238½	237	239
C Mil & St Paul	178	178⅝	177½	178
Colorado Southern	.....	.....	.....	56
Do 1st Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consl. Gas N Y	204½	204¾	204¼	204¾
Col Fuel & Iron	52⅝	53	52¼	52⅝

STOCK MARKET AGAIN STRONG

Tone Was Hesitating at First But Soo Livened Up the Market.

FORENOON STOCK REPORT

At the opening of the stock market today it looked as though a further reaction was expected. Yesterday in the late dealings the tendency in that direction was rather strong. After the bullish tone of the forenoon market the change was rather sudden, but it proved not to be so real as it was apparent.

In the absence of a continuation of the reactionary tendency, however, it was not surprising that there should be a feeling of hesitation for some little time after the opening to-day.

While the local issues which have been prominent of late in the dealings were decidedly flat at the first it was not so with the railway list. Canadian Pacific was decidedly strong, while Soo common was more buoyant than ever. It was under the leadership of the latter that the market eventually pulled up and became strong again in practically all quarters.

IRON ISSUES STRONG.

Dominion Irons, which were idle for the greater part of the first hour, strengthened, and the preferred rose to a fraction better than yesterday's new high level on the movement, while the bonds again sold equal to the best at 85. The latter, it will be remembered, sagged to 84¼ towards the close yesterday, while preferred stock weakened from 70 to 68½.

There were no transactions in the preferred to-day until the bids reached 70, and eventually 70½ was paid, but the transactions were not in nearly such large volume as yesterday. The same was true of the bonds, which opened at 84½ and later sold at 85.

ADVANCE IN SOO COMMON.

It was in Soo common that the largest dealings took place, but they were very largely confined to the scalping element. The price rose to 107 yesterday, but closed a full point easier at 106. Under the leadership of Wall Street, however, the price again opened strong at 107, and, after gaining a point on small dealings in the first hour, later rose to 109¾.

This demonstration was accompanied by a display of strength in Canadian Pacific, which rose to the former high level of the movement at 138½ after opening at 137¾, compared with 137¾ at the close yesterday. There was also some trading in the new issue at 134.

SCOTIA WAS STRONGER.

The balance of the trading was not of a striking character. Nova Scotia Steel showed some tendency to strengthen, with dealings at 67½ to 67¾, compared with 67¼ yesterday. Twin City was strong at 106, on the removal of threatened opposition in Minneapolis. Mackays showed very little change at 43½ to 43¾ for the common, and 75¼ for the preferred. Montreal Power at 82, and Richelieu at 63, were dull, but steady.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS.

Canadian Pacific—100 at 137¾, 10 at 137¾, 100 at 138¾, 75 at 138½, 25 at 138¼, 100 at 138¼, 25 at 138.

C.P.R. new—5 at 133.

C.P.R. full paid—74 at 134, 85 at 134.

Sao Paulo—13 at 74¾.

Bell Telephone—7 at 160¾.

Bank of Montreal—20 at 255½.

Soo com.—125 at 107, 50 at 107¼, 25 at 107½, 50 at 108, 25 at 107¾, 75 at 108, 25 at 108¼, 100 at 108½, 25 at 108¾, 75 at 108½, 125 at 109¾, 50 at 109, 50 at 109¾, 50 at 109¼, 50 at 109.

Quebec Bank—25 at 130.

Dominion Iron com.—25 at 19.

Montreal Power—225 at 82.

Nova Scotia Steel—100 at 67½, 125 at 67¾, 50 at 67½.

Mackay—100 at 43½, 100 at 43¾.

Laurentide Paper com.—2 at 97½.

Moisons Bank—1 at 223.

Montreal Street Railway—25 at 216¼, 75 at 216½.

Twin City—50 at 106.

Detroit—25 at 78¾, 10 at 79.

Mackay pfd.—29 at 75, 75 at 75¼, 50 at 75, 25 at 75¼.

Dominion Coal pfd.—3 at 116.

Union Bank—10 at 142.

Richelieu—75 at 63, 5 at 63.

Dominion Iron pfd.—25 at 70, 50 at 70¼, 10 at 69½, 25 at 70½.

Toledo—5 at 25.

Winnipeg—10 at 140.

Dominion Iron bonds—$4,000 at 84½, $3,000 at 84¾, $5,000 at 85, $22,000 at 85.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.:

Stocks.	Feb. 24. Ask	Bid	Feb. 23 Ask	Bid
12.30				
Canadian Pacific	138½	138	137¾	137⅝
Do do New	134¼	133	134	133
Mins & St. Paul	109¾	109⅜	.....	.....
do do	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal St. Ry	216½	216⅜	216	214½
Do do New	.....	.....	216	214½
Trinidad Elec. Ry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toronto St. Rail	105	104⅞	105	104½
Twin City El Ry	106	105¾	106	105½
Detroit do	79	78⅞	78¾	78⅝
Halifax do	106	105	.....	.....
Toledo do	26	25½	26	25¼
St. John do	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg do	140	.....	150	.....
West India do	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sao Paulo Tramway	118¾	117⅞	.....	.....
Mackay Common	43¾	43½	43¾	43½
Mackay pref.	75½	75	75¼	75¼
R & O Nav. Do	63½	63¼	63	62½
Mont L H & Pwr	82¼	81¾	82½	82
Dom Iron Com	19¾	19	19¾	19
Do Pref.	70	69¾	70	69⅝
Dom Coal Com	67¼	66¾	68	67
Do pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Intercolonial do Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Steel Work	.....	81	.....	.....
Do Do pref.	113	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotsteel Coal	67½	67¼	67½	67
Do Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Telegraph Co.	.....	.....	165	161
Bell Telephone Co.	.....	.....	162	160
Ogilvie Milling Pref	.....	.....	133	128
Do do Com.	.....	.....	200	200
Lake of Woods pfd.	120	.....	120	.....
Laurentide Paper pf	104½	102¾	104¾	103¼
Laurentide Pulp Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
COTTONS				
Montreal	.....	.....	100	98½
Dominion	.....	.....	.....	.....
BANKS				
Montreal	256	255¼	257	255½
British N America	.....	.....	.....	.....
Molsons	224	222½	224	222½
Ontario	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toronto	.....	.....	.....	236
Merchant	.....	.....	170	170
Eastern Townships	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commerce	.....	.....	.....	164
Union	.....	.....	140	140
Quebec	.....	.....	128	128
Ottawa	.....	.....	215	.....
Nova Scotia	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hochelaga	134	133	134	133
Imperial	240	.....	240	.....
BONDS				
Dom Iron & Steel	85	84⅞	85	84⅞
Winnipeg Elec	110	106¾	107	106½
Montreal St Ry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Power 4½ p c	103	101¼	.....	.....
Lake of Woods pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ogilvie Milling	.....	.....	.....	115
Laurentide Paper	.....	.....	.....	.....
N S Steel & Coal	.....	.....	.....	.....

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Supplied by J. E. Bache & Co., C. D. Monk, manager, 29 Hospital street.

Stocks	Feb. 24. Open	2.30	Feb. 23 Open	Close
Amalgamated Cop'r	75½	76¾	77⅝	76¾
American Loco com	40¾	41½	41½	40⅝
Do do pref	.....	.....	112	112
Am Sugar Refin Co.	144⅝	144⅝	146	144¾
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Am Smltr & Ref Co	90¼	91⅝	91⅜	88½
Am Car Foundry	34½	36	34⅜	34¾
Anaconda Min. Co.	107⅜	108½	108¾	108¾
A Top & St Fe	88⅞	89⅝	90½	89⅝
Do do pref	.....	103⅜	103⅝	102⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	105⅜	105⅝	106¼	105⅜
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rapid T	63⅝	63¼	64¼	63⅝
Chic & Alton Com	42¾	43¼	43¾	41⅝
Canadian Pac	137⅝	138⅛	138¼	137⅞
Canadian Sout'n	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches & Ohio	50¾	50⅝	51⅜	51
Chic & N. W	237	238⅝	238	237½
C Mil & St. Paul	178⅜	178⅝	179⅛	177⅜
Colorado Southern	.....	.....	26¼	26
Do Pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cons. Gas N.Y.	204⅞	204⅜	207¼	206
Col Fuel & Iron	52⅝	52⅝	54	52⅝
Corn Products	21	20⅝	21⅜	21¼
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit Unit. Ry	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dela Lack & West.	350¼	350¼	.....	.....
Dela & Hudson	192¾	192½	193¼	192¾
Denver & Rio G	.....	.....	34	34
Do do pref	.....	.....	88⅞	88¼
Duluth S S & Atl	.....	.....	16	16
do do	31½	31⅜	.....	.....
Great Northern pref	297	297	.....	.....
General Electric	186¾	187	187	187
Jersey Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa Cen Com	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kan & Texas com	.....	.....	32¾	32¾
Do do pref	65¾	65¼	66¼	64⅝
Nashville & Nashv	139¾	140	140⅜	138⅝
Manhattan Ry Co	171⅝	172	173	171½
Missouri Pacific	108¾	108⅜	109⅝	108¼
Minn St. P & S. M.	107	110⅜	107¼	106
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metropolitan Track	120¾	121	121⅜	120⅞
N Y. Central & Hud	148½	151¾	149	148¾
Erie Railroad	45¾	45⅞	46¼	45⅝
Do do 1 pref	80¾	80⅝	80¾	80⅝
Do do 11 pref	.....	.....	66⅜	65⅝
N Y Ontario & West	54⅞	55¼	56¼	55¼
Northern Securities	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nor. & Western com	83¾	83⅞	84⅛	83⅝
Pacific Mail	47	47	47⅜	47¼
Penn R R	139¾	140⅜	140⅝	140⅜
Pressed Steel com	38	39	38⅝	38
Do do pfd xd	89	89	89⅞	89¼
Peoples' Gas xd	108	108⅜	108⅜	107⅞
Phila & Read	95	95⅜	96¼	95¼
Do do 1 pref	.....	.....	92	92
Do do 11 pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pullman	.....	.....	243½	243
Rock Island certs	34⅜	35¼	35¼	34¾
Southern Ry com	35¾	35⅝	35⅞	35⅞
Do pfd	98¾	98⅜	98	98
Southern Pacific	68¾	68⅝	69	68⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	92¼	94	95	82½
Texas Pacific	37⅜	38	37¼	36
Twin City	106¼	106¼	106¼	106⅜
U. S. Leather Co	13	13	12⅝	12⅜
Do do pref	105	105¼	.....	.....
U. S. Steel com	33½	33⅞	33⅝	33¾
U. S. Steel pfd	94⅜	94⅝	94⅜	93⅝
U. S. Rubber com	43	42¾	43⅞	43⅜
Do pfd	113	113¼	.....	.....
Union Pacific com	139⅜	138¾	139¾	139¼
Do do pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash	23¼	23	.....	.....
Do do pref	47¾	47¾	48¼	46¾
West. Union Tel.	93½	93¼	93¾	93½
Wis. Cen com	24	24⅛	24¼	24⅜
Do pref	.....	.....	52¾	52¾

TONE IRREGULAR IN WALL STREET.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star in Wall Street.

New York, February 24.—The stock market in this morning's early dealings showed a good deal of irregularity, with trading upon a fairly large scale. The tendencies of the market were only what might have been expected in view of the sharp reaction in the last hour of yesterday, together with the exciting causes of the downward movement. Both Tennessee Coal and Iron and Sloss-Sheffield opened to-day at sharp advances. Sloss-Sheffield remained very firm, while Tennessee Coal and Iron fluctuated irregularly.

Statements entitled to credence were made that there was no likelihood or necessity for a corner in Tennessee Coal, and these announcements had a favorable effect upon speculative sentiment. There was a good deal of discussion regarding the chances for more active conditions in the money market, but it was not considered likely these would prevail much beyond the completion of the Southern Pacific bond payments on Monday.

The London stock market was somewhat heavy on account of the closer monetary conditions there, due to the fortnight settlement, but American stocks were for the most part quoted above parity with New York's closing prices yesterday.

Apart from southern coal and iron stocks, the most active features of the industrial quarter were Amalgamated Copper United States Steel, American Locomotive, Republic Iron and Steel, Colorado Fuel and Iron and American Smelting. Early transactions in the last named were made a full point above yesterday's closing prices. In the railway list, transactions were the largest in New York Central, Union and Southern Pacific, Erie, Pennsylvania, Missouri Pacific and Reading. Further liquidation seemed to be conducted in the last named stocks.

Transactions in the local traction group were in comparatively light volume, and productive of small price movements.

Canadian Pacific made a further gain of ⅝ to-day; its sales up to 1 o'clock were 5,000 shares.

CLOSING PRICES IN THE LONDON MARKET.

	Feb. 23.	Feb. 24.
Consols for money	90⅝	90⅞
Consols for account	90 13-16	90 15-16
Anaconda	5⅝	5⅝
Atchison ex rights	92⅜	91
Atchison pref.	106¼	105¼
Baltimore and Ohio	108⅜	108½
Canadian Pacific ex-div	138¼	138⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	52⅜	52
Chicago Great Western	25¼	24¼
St. Paul	183	182¼
De Beers	18⅛	18⅛
Denver and Rio Grande	34¼	34⅝
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	90¼	90½
Erie	47⅜	46⅞
Erie first pref.	82⅝	82½
Erie second pref.	67½	67
Illinois Central	162¾	163½
Louisville and Nashville	142½	143¼
Mis., Kan. and Texas	33⅜	32⅞
New York Central	152¾	153
Norfolk and Western	82⅝	85⅞
Norfolk and Western pref.	94	94
Ontario and Western	57½	56⅞
Pennsylvania	72¼	71⅝
Rand Mines	10¼	10½
Reading	48⅝	48⅞
Reading first pref. ex-div.	47½	47
Reading second pref.	46½	46
Southern Railway	45⅝	36⅝
Southern Railway pref.	100	100
Southern Pacific	71	70
Union Pacific ex-div	138¼	134⅝
Union Pacific pref., ex-div.	104	100½
U. S. Steel	34⅞	34½
U. S. Steel pref.	98¼	97
Wabash	23¾	24½
Wabash pref.	47½	48½

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable quotes:

	Feb. 23.	Feb. 24.
Grand Trunk first pref.	111⅜	111½
Grand Trunk second pref.	100	100
Grand Trunk third pref.	46⅛	46⅛
Canadian Pacific	142¾	*138⅜
Anaconda	5⅛	5⅛
Hudson Bay	58½	58½

*Ex-dividend.

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The governing committee of the Montreal Stock Exchange has officially announced the minimum rate of interest on market accounts at 5½ per cent. This is a reduction from 6 per cent. This action followed the decision of the members of the Exchange to leave the fixing of the rate in the hands of the governing committee according to the state of the money market. As explained in this column yesterday, the minimum rate had long been maintained at 6 per cent., no matter how low the rate for call money in the "Street" might be. How long this new rate will hold depends on the future of the money market, which is really showing indications of softness following the recent reduction in the bank rate from 5 to 4½ per cent. It was reported to-day that two or three banks have offered money on call at 4 per cent. This rate was heretofore restricted to insurance companies and private lenders.

The directors of the Bank of British North America have declared for the past half-year a dividend of 3 per cent., the transfer of £20,000 to the reserve, and of £10,000 to the bank premises account, and carrying about £6,500 forward. A year ago the same dividend was proposed, but only £10,000 was transferred to reserve, and £9,000 was appropriated for depreciation in consols, and about £6,000 was carried forward.

The Canadian Northern Railway issues an encouraging statement for the month of January and the fiscal year to date. The January net increase was $12,300, and the net from July 1st to January 31st grew $136,600. The figures for the month of January, 1904 and 1905, are:

	Jan., 1905.	Jan., 1904.	Inc.
Gross earn	$264,000	$211,800	$52,200
Expenses	175,500	135,600	39,900
Net earn	$88,500	$76,200	$12,300
Mileage in operation	1,602	1,350	272

The figures for seven months are:

July 1, 1904, to Jan. 31, 1905.	July 1, 1903, to Jan. 31, 1904.	Aggregate Inc.
$2,362,700	$1,939,800	$422,900
1,551,300	1,266,000	285,300
$11,400	673,800	137,600
1,467	1,350	117

The C.P.R. sold during January 35,000 acres for $142,000, which compares with 117,000 acres for $387,000 in January, 1904. For the five months to January 31st, 233,000 acres were sold for $1,080,000, and in the corresponding period 604,000 acres were sold for $2,370,000. The Canadian North-West Land Company sold during January 4,000 acres for $23,000, while in January, 1904, 4,000 acres were disposed of for $29,000, and from July 1, 1904, to date 23,800 acres have been sold for $189,000, which compares with 66,000 acres for $430,000

In their weekly stock market letter, Oswald Bros., stock brokers, say: "More interest is certainly being taken by the public in our market, and the demand for speculative and investment stocks is much better. It would seem that our market is gradually falling in line with the improvement in prices in Wall Street. After such an advance as has been experienced in the New York market, it would seem that any unfavourable developments might cause a serious break, and a break there would doubtless cause reaction in local prices still. Should nothing unforeseen occur, the advance in our local securities will doubtless continue, with slight reactions from time to time such as were experienced yesterday."

In regard to Canadian Pacific, says the New York Tribune, the buyers of the stock assert—and their assertion is backed by substantial facts—that in comparison with other high grade issues, such as New York Central, Pennsylvania, Great Northern preferred, and Chicago & Northwestern, its price is entirely too low and that the earnings of the company and the marked improvement in the industries of Canada make the Canadian Pacific stock one of the gilt edged investment shares of the current market. At its present price this stock returns more to the investor than any of the other securities of the same class.

The Ottawa Clearing House reports: Total for week ending February

23rd, 1905	$2,000,556
Corresponding week last year	1,818,400

Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended to-day, with comparisons:

This week	$16,973,992
Last week	18,540,743
Year ago	11,463,023
Two years ago	13,326,805
Three years ago	12,163,655

Clearings for the year to date total $150,165,397, compared with $110,559,790 in the same period last year, an increase of $39,605,607.

The directors of the Mexican Light and Power Company on the recommendation of President Pearson, have decided to issue $1,000,000 additional bonds to provide for the construction of additional branch lines. The entire issue has been taken up by a local firm.

GOSSIP OVER WIRES FROM WALL STREET.

Hartsorne, Bogert and Battelle. — The dealings in speculative bonds outside of Union Pacific Convertibles have been much smaller in volume this week, but attention has been more particularly paid to dealings in stocks. The investment market has done practically no business, as it has been almost impossible to secure any bonds. The demand has not, however, lessened. The only new issue placed on the market is the $25,000,000 Missouri Pacific issue, which, we understand, will be over-subscribed. We look for a strong bond market, but not a large volume of business, as the floating supply has been largely bought up for permanent investment.

E. and C. Randolph.—London's steady tone at the opening helped our market. There was heavy trading in N.Y.C. and O. and W. The movement in these stocks received some old rumors. Southern Iron stocks were less erratic. The market developed irregularity in the second hour, with some tendency to react, except in N.Y.C., U.P. and St. Paul, which were well supported.

J. S. Bache and Co. — A great many stocks that were sacrificed yesterday by timid holders were re-purchased, and the market took on a fair degree of activity. Some profit-taking set in after the first hour, which was of sufficient quantity to stay the market temporarily. After this was over the bull leaders were as conspicuous as ever.

Burnett and Co. — The matter of the merger of the Southern Iron and Coal Companies appears to be advancing satisfactorily. The deal so far as Sloss is concerned, is closed. The situation as regards T. C. and I. is not so clearly defined. The general impression is T. C. and I. will be taken in at least par.

J. B. Picken and Co.—The principal activity during the morning was in the industrial stocks, and at different times different stocks were featured, Smelters, Hide and Leather pfd., Amal. Copper, etc. The indications are for an irregular market.

Charles Head and Co. — Union Pacific continues to be the market leader in point of interest, and the advance in it this morning was on buying by London and traders. It is expected that the Northern Securities case will come up before U.S. court at the beginning of the next week, but regardless of the result of this action, Union Pacific is in a position to benefit very materially from the termination of this litigation.

Norris P. Bryant.—It is still insisted that Republic Steel and T.C.I. will be in the Southern iron consolidation. There is a good deal of bullish talk of Lehigh Valley, which is earning perhaps 15 per cent. on the common. Increased dividend prospects are factors in Soo com., Rubber and Hide pfds.

WEATHER HURTS EARNINGS OF GRAND TRUNK.

The Grand Trunk evidently felt the stress of weather conditions during the third week of the current month, as the gross receipts are considerably smaller than the two preceding weeks. The result was not so serious as a year ago, as the figures are still $53,379 to the good, making a total gain of over $40,000 for three weeks, and carrying the gain for the fiscal year to date past the half million mark. The figures, with comparisons, are as follows:

	1905.	1904.	Inc.
Feb. 1- 7.	$568,582	$326,869	$226,713
Feb. 7-14.	503,254	389,825	113,429
Feb. 14-21.	452,239	398,860	53,379
3 weeks	$ 1,519,075	$ 1,115,554	$403,521
July 1- Jan. 31..	21,132,094	21,025,774	106,320
	$22,651,169	$22,141,328	$509,841

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

The market is again active for Havana Traction. The common stock was largely traded in at from 14¾ to 15 and there was some dealing in the preferred at 51. Bonds are firm with only limited offerings. Other securities are firm and in good demand.

Reported for the Montreal Star by Robert Meredith & Co., 57 St. Francois Xavier st., Montreal:

	Bid.	Asked.
Havana Electric Co.	14½	15¼
do pfd.	51	52½
do bonds	90	90½
Trinidad Electric	4.07	4.11
Demerara Electric	..	20
Mex. L., H. and Power	60	62½
do bonds	79	82
Electrical Development	44	45
do bonds	83½	85
Granby Mining	5	5½
Centre Star Mining	20	22
War Eagle Mining	10	11
Montreal and Boston	1½	1 3-16

TORONTO FIRM BUT LACKED ACTIVITY.

Toronto, February 24.—The Toronto market this morning had a firm tone, but lacked activity. The unsettled movement in Wall Street tending to check local speculative interests. Sao Paulo was a feature of activity, opening unchanged at 117½ and being early quoted up to 118¾. Other tractions were quiet. Winnipeg Electric sold at 140. Nova Scotia Steel eased after advancing 1 to 63 on small transactions. Dominion Steel opened firm at 19¼, with Coal a shade easier at 67 bid. Some small lots of Bell Telephone sold at 161.

By some here the remarks of President Sise at the annual meeting of the shareholders are taken to foreshadow an early issue of new stock. Bank shares were firm but not active. Electrics were practically neglected. C. P. R. opened firm at 130¾. Forenoon transactions were:

Bank of Commerce—24 at 164.
Dominion Bank—105 at 251½.
Traders' Bank—55 at 139¼ to 139¾.
Toronto Electric Light—45 at 151½ to 152¼.
Mackay com.—290 at 43¼ to 43½.
Soo common—25 at 107.
Northern Navigation—6 at 63¼.
Sao Paulo—525 at 117½ to 118¼.
Montreal Bank—11 at 255.
C.P.R.—130 at 137¾ to 138⅛.
Bell Telephone—70 at 161.
Niagara—10 at 112½.
Dominion Steel—120 at 19 to 19¼.
N. S. Steel—190 at 67½ to 68.
Dominion Coal—65 at 66¾ to 67¼.
Winnipeg Railway—10 at 140.

Money and Exchange Rates.

Montreal Exchange quotations: New York funds, 3-64 to 1-32 between banks; sterling, 60 days, 9 to 1-16 do.; sterling, demand, 9 15-32 to ⅜ do.; sterling, cables, 9⅝ do.; Paris, francs short, 5.18⅛.

Call money continues quiet at 4½ to 4 per cent. Stock Exchange minimum rate, 5½ per cent.

The Montreal Clearing House reports to-day's banking exchanges at $3,212,308.

New York.—Noon.—Money on call, firmer at 2¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3¾ to 4¼ per cent.; exchanges, $404,337,407.

London.—Spanish Fours, 91½; bar silver steady, 27 11-16d per ounce; money, 2¾ to 3 per cent.; discount rates, short bills, 2⅝ to 2¾ per cent.; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

Investment Return on Stocks.

The following investment returns of stocks listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange at their morning's closing prices are reported by Oswald Bros., 82 St. Francois street:

	Close.	Div.	Return P.C.
Canadian Pacific	138½	6	4.33
Minn., St. Paul and Soo com.	109¾	4	3.66
Montreal Street	215	10	4.65
Toronto Railway	104½	5	4.78
Twin City	106	5	5.66
Detroit United	78	4	5.12
Halifax	105	5	4.76
Power	82	4	4.87
N. S. Steel	67½	6	8.88
N. S. Steel pref.	110	8	7.27
Dominion Coal pref.	115	8	6.95
Montreal Telegraph	162	8	4.93
Bell Telephone	160	8	5.00
Mackay pref.	75	4	5.33
Ogilvies pref., xd.	128	7	5.46
Lake of Woods pref., xd.	120	7	5.83
Laurentide Paper pf., xd.	103	7	6.79
Montreal Cotton	134¼	9	9.15
Bank of Montreal	256	10	3.91
Molsons Bank	223	9	4.03
Merchants Bank	170	7	4.11
Bank of Commerce	164	7	4.26

Animal Census in United States.

The chief of the bureau of statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on January 1st, 1905, by separate States. The totals for the country are shown in the following table:

	No.	Average price per head.	Total value.
Horses	17,057,702	$70.37	$1,200,310,020
Mules	2,883,710	87.13	251,840,378
Milch cows	17,572,464	27.44	482,272,203
Other cattle	43,669,443	15.15	661,571,308
Sheep	45,170,423	2.82	127,331,850
Swine	47,320,511	5.99	283,254,978

The numbers of farm animals, as reported in the above table, represents as nearly as are obtainable without enumerating the actual numbers on farms and ranges on January 1, and are not strictly comparable with those published one year ago, the present figures being the result of a very careful investigation by correspondents and field agents, without exclusive reference to the relations such figures should bear to those of last year. That there has been a material reduction in the number of sheep during the year, together with a slight increase in the numbers of all other farm animals, admits, however, of no doubt.

Firms Registered and Incorporated.

The following companies, etc., have been registered in the province: MONTREAL—Canadian Municipal Journal, publishers; N. Dinello & Cie., plumbers, etc.; Male Attire; Montreal Knickers Mfg. Co., clothing; Nugent & Hoobin, tailors. BULSTRODE STATION—P. L. Lefebvre & Cie., G.S. EASTMAN—Phelps Mfg. Co., mfrs. machinery. QUEBEC—J. L. Fortin & Cie., shoes. WATERLOO—Bussiere & Marquis, mfrs. WEST SHEFFORD—Jolly Bros., G.S.

The following companies have been incorporated in Manitoba: WINNIPEG—Turnbull & McManus, sash and doors; W. A. Martel Sons, engravers; Scandia Bakery Co.

Detroit United to List Bonds.

Detroit United Railway applies to the New York Stock Exchange to list $4,267,000 first consolidated mortgage 4½ per cent. gold bonds of 1932.

Granby Consolidated.

Charles Head and Co. quote Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company in Boston: Transactions up to noon, 230 shares at 5½.

Vice-President Goodrich announces that all Twin City competition was effectually disposed of Monday night at a conference. Phelps and Kenaston abandon their plan to build an independent suburban line, and Twin City will build it instead.

DAILY COMMERCIAL MARKETS AND QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER MARKET IS FIRMER THAN EVER.

Car Recently Received Said to Be For New York—Eggs Firmer To-day.

BUTTER. — Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to only 45 packages. The large receipts reported yesterday were dairy butter from Manitoba, and it is stated on good authority that the car went through to New York. The local market is certainly very strong, and it would be impossible to purchase any choice stock here under 30c, though seconds and thirds would range down to about 25c. Some very fine dairy has been sold at 25 to 26c. Holders are very independent, and almost anything in the shape of butter will meet a good demand. Some stock which has been held for a year or more past, and was purchased a short time since at 12c, was turned over at 22c. In fact, dealers laugh temporarily at small profits, and do not feel satisfied unless they are making several cents a pound on their transactions.

EGGS. — The market has moved up fully a cent all round, some grades of eggs having advanced 2c. New laid are about the strongest in tone, prices being now from 33 to 35c per dozen, in lots of about twelve dozen. This is an advance of 2c or 3c since the first of the week, and has been occasioned by the lightness of receipts and the scarcity of stock. Select fall fresh eggs are also considerably firmer, and prices have advanced, sales being now made at 26 to 27c per dozen. Best cold storage and limed eggs are selling around 22c, while inferior stock sells at 18 to 19c. Demand continues active for this time of year, and the firmness of the market is due partly to this, and partly to the scarcity of stock of all kinds.

Receipts continue very light, although those to-day were heavy, being 400 cases.

POTATOES.—The market is firm under limited supplies, and prices are 80c per bag of 90 lbs., in broken lots, from store, for choice white stock, and 75c for reds. This stock is costing 5c less than these figures, on track, in carloads. The most of the old stocks taken in last fall has now been disposed of, and merchants are well pleased.

CHEESE. — There is nothing doing in this market. No reports of demand are heard of, and no prices are possible. It is said that shipments last week were large.

POULTRY.—The market is very flat. There is very little demand for any kind of poultry, and prices continue unchanged. Fine fresh turkeys sell at 14½c, and frozen will not bring more than 13c. Inferior quality selling down to 10c. Very choice geese would bring 11c, but they are very scarce. Ducks are selling at about 10 to 12c. Fowl firm at 7 to 8c for good stock, demand being fair. It is very difficult to find chickens which will bring more than 10c per pound.

ONIONS.—The price of globe red onions is firm, and 2½ to 3c per lb. would now be paid in a large way.

BEANS.—The market is very firm under an extremely active demand for export from Europe. Primes are now held at $1.45 to $1.50 per bushel, and dealers would rather sell only a few bags at a time than fifty.

POTASH.—Owing to increased receipts, potash is lower at $5.40 to $5.55, and $4.95 for seconds. Pearl ash is wanted at $7.50.

GROCERS' GUILD DELIBERATED UPON IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Toronto, February 24. — At the meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild yesterday the delays by railways in the settlements of claims occasioned by shortages, and the unsatisfactory condition of shipping facilities afforded for the shipping concerns, was under discussion; also the unfavourable steamboat facilities. Mr. Hugh Blain, of Toronto, was elected convener of a committee to secure information and to report at the next meeting of the Guild to be held in Montreal. It was decided that any member who violates the compact in regard to sugar shall be disciplined by the Guild. The importation of French goods direct was discussed and the committee appointed to interview the Government on the matter. The complaint seems to be the holding off of French goods for too long a period in New York, resulting in a deterioration of the goods before they reach Canada. The removal of the duty on tea from the United States was opposed by the Guild on general principles, as the Canadian market would at once become the dumping ground of the most deleterious specimens and the cheaper class of teas. The secretary was instructed to write the Government requesting that before any action was taken on this line, the wholesalers be given an opportunity to wait on the Government.

The following officers were elected: President, Col. J. H. Davidson, Toronto; vice-presidents (one for each province), Ontario, H. C. Beckett, Hamilton; Quebec, Albert Hebert, Montreal; New Brunswick, A. H. F. Randolph, St. John; Nova Scotia, H. G. Bald, Halifax

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — WEST END, FINE stone front house, with nine rooms, Daisy furnace, extension kitchen, cement cellar, open plumbing; a splendid bargain. 74 Tupper st. 46 13

HOUSES FOR SALE, ST. LOUIS SQ., stone front, self-contained, all modern improvements, No. 12 St. Louis square and No. 1 Drolet. Address 1902 Notre Dame st. Telephone Main 413. 33 26

FOR SALE — THE LAST OF THOSE fine red sandstone front cottages, No. 331 Olivier avenue, Westmount, occupation 1st May. Apply Alex. Desmarteau, 1598 Notre Dame st. Main 1257. 39 9

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL VILLA RESidence at Montreal West, large house, with every modern convenience; will be sold at bargain. Robert C. Wilkins, 2086 St. Catherine st. 44 6

FOR SALE — THAT FIRST CLASS handsome cut stone double dwelling, 143 Metcalfe st., large lot and brick stable; unequalled location and accommodation for a physician; early possession. Apply to M. P. Cochrane, 501 Board of Trade Bldg., or on the premises, 8 to 9 a.m. and after 7 p.m. 44 6

FINE RESIDENCE FOR SALE, NO. 520 Cadieux street, a few doors above Sherbrooke, 25 feet by 116; stable and shed, fronting on two streets. Also two lots, adjoining, 25 feet by 116 feet each. Apply on premises. 45 3

FOR SALE — 39 McGILL COLLEGE avenue, situated in the stone block near St. Catherine street, suitable for store or could easily be converted into four flats, house in first class order; easy terms. Apply on the premises. 45 6

FOR SALE — 2 1-2 STORY STONE front house, Fort st., near St. Catherine, 10 rooms. Phone Up 831.

FOR SALE — SEMI-DETACHED 9-room house, 99 Arlington avenue, hardwood floors, papered throughout, open daily. Particulars on premises or 120 (nearly opposite). Tel. 813 W. 46 2

FOR SALE— NO. 50 CHESTERFIELD ave., Westmount, most modern and artistic in every particular, semi-detached, all conveniences: price low. C. Withycomb, 242 St. James st. 45 6

FOR SALE — DETACHED SOLID stone double house, with stables and grounds, above Sherbrooke st., electric lighting, modern, open plumbing or might rent. Apply principals only to S 3169, Star Office. 46 6

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If sold immediately, one new well-appointed house in Rosemount ave., and one in Olivier ave., Westmount. Apply to H. A. HUTCHINS, 46 2 Temple Building.

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FOR SALE — UPPER LACHINE, comfortable brick cottage, 8 rooms, bathroom and w.c., facing lake, convenient to electric cars and railway stations. Price two thousand dollars; easy terms. Apply S. Shackell, 478 Temple Bldg. 45 2

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE BUILDING LOT, 25 BY 110 ft., on Forsyth st., Alexandra Park. Apply E., 627 Wellington st. 45 2

FOR SALE — VERY DESIRABLE LOT fronting on Lagauchetiere st., about 30 yards west of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, frontage 104 ft., depth about 72 ft. Apply 174 St. James st. 46 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE —OR TO LET FACTORY, yard and stable, 597 to 607 Lagauchetiere st. Apply on the premises. 45 6

FOR SALE—DWELLING, METCALFE street, near Sherbrooke, well rented, pays good interest, desirable investment. Apply Skelton Bros. & Co. 44 3 3aw

FOR SALE — OR TO LET, BEAUTIfully situated residence at Rosemere, furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences, boating, fishing, etc. Apply Skelton Bros. & Co. 44 3 3aw

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — RIGAUD, FOUR farms, forming 320 acres, fronting on Ottawa river. De Lery Macdonald, Rigaud, Que. 42 6

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- 16 Bishop, $500 and taxes.
- 40 St. Mark, $480, no taxes.
- 726 Sherbrooke, $500, no taxes.
- 2744 St. Catherine, $720, no taxes.
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BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

STORE TO LET, 136 PEEL STREET, next block to Windsor Hotel, heated by proprietor, inclusive rental. Apply to W. Walker, 125 St. Fra. Xavier st. 41 6

STORES TO LET, 365, 369 ST. JAMES st., good show windows, suitable for manufacturers' agents. W. Walker, 125 St. Fra. Xavier st. 41 6

TO LET — BRIGHT FACTORY, about 1400 ft., with heat and power, 589 Dorchester st. 46 2

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED— TO RENT A FIRST CLASS bakery. Write or call A. Clark, 30 St. George st. Tel. Main 4139. 46 3

BUSINESS FLATS TO LET.

FLATS TO LET, LARGE AND small, corner St. James and Craig sts., best lighted in city; suitable for light manufacturing. W. Walker, 125 St. Fra. Xavier st. 43 4

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TO LET — FINE SUITE OF OFFICES, corner of St. John and Hospital sts., ground floor, with separate entrance on St. John street, at present occupied by prominent firm on Stock Exchange. Possession 1st May next. G. G. Lewis, 30 Hospital street, Telephone Main 2698. 41 6

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TO LET — GROUND FLOOR OFFICES, corner of St. John and Hospital sts., immediate vicinity of Board of Trade and Stock Exchange Buildings, most central situation in Montreal. G. G. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 41 6

TO LET — UPTOWN OFFICES OR rooms, heated and lighted, in Tooke's Building, corner St. Catherine and Peel sts. Apply to E. B. & J. S. Ibbotson. 42 6

TO LET — SUITE OF THREE LARGE light studios or offices, singly or en suite, newly renovated; best part of St Catherine st. west; most suitable for music studios or any kind of business; very moderate rental, including electric lighting and heating. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. Suite No 2, Karn Hall Bldg., 2362 St. Catherine st., upstairs. 45 2

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STRATHCONA AVE., opposite Park, above Sherbrooke Street. — New house; contains double parlour, dining room, kitchen and maids' room, five bedrooms and bathroom; all good sized rooms. Lot 37.1-2 x 125. Decorated to suit purchaser. Open daily for inspection.

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COTTAGE TO LET, STONE FRONT, nine rooms, open plumbing, electric wire, $26 per month. Apply to 1365 St. Andre st. Bell Phone East 1952. 46 2

TO LET — IN WESTMOUNT, MODern lower tenement, 10 rooms, bright, dry and warm, Daisy furnace, $22. H. J. Rose, 180 St. James st. 46 2

TO LET — THAT COMMODIOUS, centrally situated lower dwelling, 235a St. Antoine st., 8 fine rooms, bath, etc.; storage room, large coal cellars; hot water heating, grates, marble mantels and gas fixtures complete. Apply 24 Lincoln avenue, off Guy st. 46 2

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For Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, and other Want Advertisements, see also page 9.

TO LET.

752 Park avenue, residence, 8 rooms, $35. 47 and 49 Waverley st., flats, 6 rooms, furnace, $20.

New flats, Park avenue, 6 rooms, $25.

821 St. George st., flat, 5 rooms, furnace, $18.

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929a Bernard ave., 5 rooms, flat, $15.

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TO LET — SELF-CONTAINED COTtage, six rooms, pantry, gas fixtures, furnace, cemented basement, wash tub; no children. Apply 18 St. Hypolite st. 45 2

TO LET — NO. 222 STANLEY ST., stone front cottage, containing ten rooms, basement entrance. Apply to McIntosh and Hyde, 157 St. James st. 46 2

HOUSE TO RENT, 155 UNIVERSITY st., above Sherbrooke, high class residence, with yard and stable; open view of McGill in front and Donalda grounds in rear; occupancy from 1st May ; rent $80. Phone Main 1720. Apply for permit to H. H. Vachell Koelle, room 22, 204 St. James street. 46 6

TO LET — TENEMENT, 62 SELBY st., nine rooms, double parlour, w.c., bath, heated by hot water furnace; rent $19 per month. Apply 78 Selby st.

TO LET — OR FOR SALE, 818 PARK avenue (Annex), fine self-contained house, 11 rooms, extension kitchen, concrete cellar, Daisy furnace, electricity and gas. Apply 707 Sherbrooke st. Telephone Up 1026. 46 3 2aw

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TO LET — FURNISHED FOR ONE year, from 1st May or 1st June, nicely furnished house on Mountain st., near Sherbrooke st. References required. Address D 8676, Star Branch Office. 44 6

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WANTED — TO RENT, NOT FURther west than Beaurepaire, a house, with or without part of furniture, for 4 months. Address P 3062, Star Office. 46 2

WAREHOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — WAREHOUSE, OR FOR light manufacturing, three flats, about 114x30, repairs to suit tenants, rear 179 St. Paul. Apply room 47, 97 St. James. 33 26

TO LET — A WHOLESALE WAREhouse, with all modern improvements, and will make all alterations to suit tenant. Apply Cyrille Laurin, 112 St. James st. 46 3

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TO LET — THE HOTEL JACQUES Cartier, with license, from 1st May next; terms easy for a desirable hotel keeper. Enquire of A. Gagnon, room 41, Street Railway Chambers. 45 6

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TO LET — NICE BRIGHT CORNER flat, of seven rooms, bath, etc., good furnace, all in first class order, 692, 692a St. Antoine st. west, corner of Laurier ave. Apply G. G. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 41 6

FRONTENAC APARTMENTS, ST. Louis square, north side, entrance Sanguinet street, seven and eight rooms, apartments, with all modern and artistic conveniences. Heated, hot water the year round, gas and electricity, janitor, etc. Rent $33.33 to $37.50 a month, no taxes except water rates. Apply to janitor, from 2 to 4 o'clock, or to J. Emile Vanier, 5 Beaver Hall sq. 41 6

TO LET — 470 AND OTHERS ON DElorimier avenue, 6 to 8 rooms, $17; 99 and others Brewster avenue, 6 and 7 rooms, $17. Jos. Hogue, 965 Berri, Phone East 2926 from 6 to 8 p.m. 42 6

TO LET — 10 FLATS OF 7 ROOMS, gas, bath, Clarke street, near Mount Royal, two can be had immediately. Apply 750 Mount Royal. 43 6

TO LET — IN NEW "HARCOURT," 56 Greene, opposite Stayner, suites of six heated apartments, up to date, hardwood floors, fumed oak finish, enamelled plumbing, electric fixtures; permanent refrigerators; possession April 1st; rent, including heating and water rate, $30. 379 Greene or on premises, Phone Mount 1003. 45 6

TO LET — $25, LOVELY BRIGHT new modern flats on Park avenue, possession first of March if desired, near new English Church; separate furnaces; enamel baths, etc. No dark rooms. Park avenue cars pass the door. 13 minutes from St. Catherine st. Open daily. G. W. Badgley, 124 St. Peter st. 45 3

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TO LET — A FIRST CLASS FLAT, 8 rooms, furnace, all modern improvements. No. 214 Mance st. 46 2

TO LET — FLAT OF 7 ROOMS, with all modern and artistic conveniences, heated hot water, gas, electricity, $22. 218 Laval avenue. Apply M. Jaberi, 1686 1-2 Notre Dame st, Telephone Main 213. 45 3

TO LET — 87 TUPPER STREET, bright, comfortable upper flat, in good order; eight rooms; rent $30; occupation April 1st if desirable. 46 2

RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED.

WANTED — A FLAT OF 5 OR 6 rooms, will take possession, any time between now and May. Apply to F., 5 Berthelet st. 45 3

WANTED — UPPER TENEMENT OR flat, two bedrooms, west Bleury, north Dorchester; rent not to exceed $30. Address R 1981, Star Office. 45 2

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — IMMEDIATELY, IF REquired, well furnished, heated lower flat, six rooms and bathroom. Apply between 3 and 4 o'clock, 241 Bishop st. 44 6

APARTMENTS TO LET.

TO LET — ONE SUITE OF APARTments in the Canterbury, 64 Durocher st. For particulars apply to R. Percy Adams, room 39, Royal Ins. Bldg. 44 6

LOST.

LOST — NEAR G. T. R. DEPOT, A black and white fox terrier pup, tan marks over eyes, white streak on neck, answers to the name of Spot. Finder liberally rewarded: 513 St. James st.

LOST — A GOLD WATCH (BIRKS' movement), February 23rd, about 6.30 p.m., between British Empire Bldg. and Anderson st., by way of St James and Bleury. Good reward on returning to 51 Anderson st.

LOST — FEBRUARY 23RD, BETWEEN 1.30 and 2 p.m., along City Hall avenue, Sherbrooke street, down St. Catherine to Monument National, one $10 bank note. Reward at 657 City Hall avenue.

LOST — ON ST. CATHERINE STREET, February 23rd, between Victoria and Stanley sts., pearl horseshoe pin, valuable as keepsake. Good reward at 209 Stanley st. Tel. Up 1041.

LOST — ON 21ST INSTANT, LADY'S silver open faced watch, via Dorchester, St. Charles Borromee, St. Catherine, Essex, Atwater avenue, Selby st. Finder please return to 1270 Dorchester st. and receive reward.

LOST — ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, bunch of keys by poor boy; will the finder kindly return same to Jas. Turnage, 13 St. Monique st. 46 3

LOST — ON THURSDAY EVENING, February 23rd, between Windsor Station and Union avenue, via Dorchester, Mansfield and St. Catherine streets, a mink muff. Finder receive reward from Miss Potts, 79 Union avenue. 46 2

LOST — ON ST. CATHERINE STREET or electric car, near Greene avenue, on Saturday afternoon, black purse, with money. Return to 4165 Dorchester st.

LOST — FEBRUARY 15TH, WHITE FOX terrier (bitch), liver coloured ears and spot on back. Finder be rewarded by returning to 54 Richmond square.

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HANOVER ST., small store $24

McGILL ST., 2 business flats $40

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED — CARPENTER. BRENTnall and Butler, corner St. Ambrose and St. Remi sts., St. Henry.

WANTED — A NURSE-COMPANION. Apply with references to F 8767, Star Branch Office. 46 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR light housework; one preferred to sleep at home. Apply 38 Fort st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINery saleswomen for trimmed and untrimmed hat department and flower department. Apply Millinery Dept., John Murphy Co., Ltd.

WANTED — GIRLS TO OPERATE AND to learn to operate paper box covering machines. Apply to The Miller Bros. Co., Ltd., 30-38 Dowd st. 46 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, with references. Apply 1131 Dorchester st., near St. Matthew st.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN FOR OFfice, who understands bookkeeping and willing to go out with drivers when required; married man preferred. Enclose references to R 3086, Star Office. 46 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTturing business; must have a good knowledge of office work, be correct at figures and write a good business hand; only bright and pushing young men need apply, stating full particulars as to salary, where formerly employed and references. S 3161, Star Office. 46 2

WANTED — TWO DINING ROOM girls. Morton's Cafe, 17a Bleury st.

WANTED — GOOD ENGRAVER WANTed for half tone finishing. Apply The Standard Photo Eng. Co., Ltd., 30 St. Helen street. 46 2

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR CONfectionery store; must have experience; references required. Apply 114 Park avenue.

WANTED — APPRENTICES IN THE jewellery and watch case department at The Montreal Watch Case Co., Ltd., 125 Vitre st. 46 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A GOOD cook. Apply at 76 Redpath st., after 8 o'clock p.m. 46 2

Clerk Wanted

A young man of good address and habits to take charge of all mail orders, invoicing, etc., and to act as inside salesman in a wholesale store. Only those need apply who have the elements of a good salesman and are quick, energetic and accurate in their work. Give age, experience, references and salary wanted. Address S, 3129, STAR OFFICE.

WANTED — A FARM HAND; MUST BE good milker. Apply to 2685 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; must have good references; family of two; good wages. 31 Burton avenue, Westmount. 46 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant for three in family; must be able to cook. Apply during the evening, Miss Rothwell, 69 Shuter st. 46 2

WANTED — A GIRL TO WASH DISHES and do work around kitchen, make herself generally useful. Apply Frederick W. Steele, Universal Quick Lunch, 174 Bleury st.

WANTED — TWO HANDY LABOURers, used to machine shop work. The Garth Co. 46 2

WANTED — GOOD FUR CUTTER. Apply 8 St. Helen st. 46 2

WANTED — DINING ROOM GIRL AND plain cook, for boarding house; must be sober and clean. 69 Osborne st.

WANTED—STOREMAN, USED TO PROvision trade, competent to pack and weigh. Apply, with reference, The Laing Packing and Provision Co., Ltd., Mill st. 46 2

WANTED — AT ONCE GENERAL SERvant, middle aged preferred. Apply 73 Hutchison st.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERvant, plain cooking, no washing, two in family; good wages. Apply 8 Selkirk avenue.

WANTED — BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OF age to work in office; must be a fair penman and good at figures; one who has attended High School preferred. State age, education and experience, if any; salary at start $20 per month. R. 3098, Star Office.

WANTED — FOR JOB PRINTING OFfice boy with some experience. Apply Jas. N. Boyd, 340 St. James st. 46 3

WANTED — SHIRT AND COLLAR starchers, shirt makers, all kinds of work. Skelton Bros. and Co., Manufacturers Fine Grades of Shirts, corner Duke and William sts. 46 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED GENeral servant; must be able to cook. Apply 2448 St. Catherine st. 46 2

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED TABLEmaid and a good cook; must have references. Apply to 1090 Dorchester st. 46 2

WANTED — A NURSE FOR CHILD 3 years old; must have references. Apply 38 St. Mark st.

WANTED — WAITRESSES; MUST BE experienced. Apply 2252 St. Catherine st., in rear of hat store.

WANTED — BOY FOR LARGE OFfice; no previous experience necessary. Apply P. O. Box 2322. 46 3

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS COOK IN quick lunch room; must be good plain cook. Apply between 8 and 9 p.m. at 553 St. James st.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST in stock room of factory. Apply S. 3167, Star Office. 46 2

WANTED — SMART GIRL, EXPERIenced spice packer. Apply to J. A. Jodoin, 98 King st. 46 2

WANTED — FOR RAILWAY OFFICE two smart office boys; salary $15 per month; also one junior gentleman stenographer; salary $20 per month. Apply to S 3164, Star Office.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS COLLECtor; must have good address, knowledge of bookkeeping and city. Apply My Valet, 193 St. Urbain st., corner St. Catherine st. 46 2

WANTED — OFFICE BOY FOR LAW office. Apply, with references, after 5 p.m., to Campbell, Meredith, Macpherson & Hague, 605 Merchants Bank Bldg. 46 2

WANTED — A LITTLE GIRL FROM twelve to fifteen for very light housework; three in family; no washing. Apply 13 1-2 Berthelet st. 46 2

WANTED — GOOD PATTERN MAKER and pattern maker's assistant; steady employment. Apply Darling Bros., 7 Ottawa street.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERAtors on Bonaz embroidery machines; steady work; good wages. John P. Black & Co., Ltd., 183 Vitre st. 46 6

WANTED — STRONG YOUNG MAN AS assistant storeman in wholesale dry goods warehouse; knowledge of French required. S 3183, Star Office. 46 2

WANTED — 14 MEN FOR ENGLAND, passage both ways and wages. Dominion Employment Agency, 185 St. James st., Montreal.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS OFFICE and wareroom assistant, at Leach's Piano Rooms, 2440 St. Catherine st., must read and write English and French and be fair pianist; good salary and permanent position. 46 2

WANTED — WHOLESALE HOUSE wishes to get in touch with travellers covering Quebec and Ontario to carry side line on commission; no samples. T 3205, Star Office.

WANTED — BANDMASTER. THE BAND Committee of the First Prince Wales Regiment Fusiliers are prepared to accept applications for the position of Bandmaster. Applicants must be in a position to supply at least 24 good musicians. Applications should be addressed to Major W. H. Laurie, 211, Board of Trade Building. 46 6

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESladies for millinery department, speaking English and French. W. H. Scroggie, Limited, St. Catherine and University sts.

WANTED — MIDDLE AGED WOMAN as general servant for small family; to thoroughly reliable person good wages will be paid; also an apprentice for dressmaking. Apply 703 St. Antoine st., foot of Greene avenue.

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WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER and typewriter for wholesale house, with fair knowledge of figures. State salary expected and what experience, if any. Give references. T 3206, Star Office. 46 2

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG WOMAN work by the day or housework, is a good laundress. Address 38 1-2 Aylmer st., in rear, upstairs; no cards.

WANTED — BY A GOOD DRESSMAKer sewing by day, can cut and fit children's clothes; good reference. 5 Durocher st. 46 2

WANTED — BRADFORD GENTLEMAN, thorough knowledge wools, noils, tops, yarns, wastes, understands all European markets, perfect French, German; highest references, desires situation. R 3087, Star Office. 46 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOgrapher and typewriter, with thorough knowledge of general office work, desires a position. Apply C. S., P. O. Box 1008. 46 2

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY HOLDing first class elementary diploma and complete course in stenography and having typewriter, desires position as stenographer or any kind of office work; have had five years' experience in teaching and two in stenography. Good reference. N. 2954, Star Office.

WANTED — YOUNG ENGLISH ENGINeer, just arrived, desires work; highest references; certificates. Address G 8775, Star Branch Office. 46 2eod

WANTED — FOR FIRST CLASS WORKing woman house cleaning, etc. Apply to No. 17a St. Bernard (in rear of 21.) 46 2

WANTED— WOOD TURNER AND CARpenter, young man, experienced, both branches, seeks re-engagement; able to start at once. Apply Y., 77 Mansfield st. 46 2

WANTED — TWO TRAVELLERS, CALLing on grocers, in city and country, to handle side line (well known goods), on p.c. commission basis; no samples to carry. S 3159, Star Office. 46 2

WANTED—BY CHIEF COOK (FRENCH) situation, good references. Apply 55 St. Dominique st. 46 2

WANTED— BY FIRST CLASS GARDENer and florist, experience in vinery, vegetables, with best references. Address to A. V. G., Sault au Recollet. 46 2

WANTED — POSITION BY GENERAL servant or work by the day. Apply 56 St. Bernard st.

WANTED — BY CHINESE BOY, SITUAtion as cook. Apply 35 University st.

WANTED — BY COMPETENT, RELIable woman few hours work daily. 149 Alexander st.

WANTED — BY COMPETENT WOMAN work of any kind by the day. Address Mrs. Porter, 183 Wellington st. 46 2

WANTED — A POSITION BY A GOOD cook, having a good reference. Apply S 3166, Star Office. 46 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY CHEF, good all round man, best of references. Cafe or private family, will accept $8 per week. S 3166, Star Office. 46 2

WANTED — A SITUATION BY YOUNG man, 20 years of age, in warehouse or collecting; has four years' experience. O 2999, Star Office.

WANTED POSITION BY REFINED single lady as housekeeper for gentleman; immediate engagement; would leave city if necessary. T 3204, Star Office.

WANTED — BY YOUNG WOMAN GENeral or housemaid work, small family. References. Apply 42 1-2 Aylmer st 46 2

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2; cut maple, $3.00; tamarac blocks, $2.00; mill blocks, $1.75 per load; also Anthracite coal, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. McDiarmid, No. 3 Canal Basin, corner Guy and William sts. Bell Tel. Main 452. 109 tf

FOR SALE — FLAT TOP AND TYPEwriting desks, office chairs, best quality, almost new, at bargain price. S 3162, Star Office.

FOR SALE — TWO BUREAUS (WALnut and mahogany), cheap, marble tops, glass, brass bed, few parlour chairs, everything perfect condition, cheap. 93 Bank Ottawa Bldg., 224 St. James. 46 2

FOR SALE — 5 H. P. GAS ENGINE, IN first class running order, cheap. The Hiram L. Piper Co., Ltd., 12 St. Peter st.

FOR SALE — 3 SLIGHTLY USED UPright pianos, in walnut cases, full compass, and all fully guaranteed. Look like new. Only $155 each. Genuine bargains. Send for full description, or call at Layton Bros., 144 Peel st. 46 2

FOR SALE — "KARN ORGAN," TWO manuals and pedals, feet and hand blower, price $95, payment $5 monthly or $75 cash, a great bargain. Apply Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. 46 2

FOR SALE —, AT A. LEDUC'S, BUTcher, roast pork, 3 lbs., 25c; roast beef, extra, 3 lbs., 25c; sausages, 3 lbs., 25c; soup beef, 4 and 5c lb.; lamb, front quarter, 8 and 6c lb.; roll hams, extra, 10c lb.; fresh hog's head, 3c lb.; beef, front quarter, choice, 5c lb.; steak, round, 3 lbs., 25c; rib roast, 3 lbs., 20c; fine beef chops, 3 lbs. for 25c; eggs, 2 dozens, 35c; butter from 20 to 28c lb.; fresh haddock, 4 1-2 cts. lb.; small fish, by the measure, 20c a peck; herring, 25c dozen; dore, 7c lb.; pike, 6c lb.; halibut, 10c lb.; fishes received daily. Although meats are rare and high, come to A. Leduc and you will find a stock to satisfy you. Please remember and come early Friday for your shopping so as to avoid Saturday's rush. A. Leduc, 854 St. Lawrence st. Tel. East 1976. 46 3

FOR SALE — SPLENDID NEARLY NEW roll top desk for $10. Empire typewriter, brand new, cost $65, for $45. Beautiful leather covered sofa for $7. Also several good tables and office chairs. Address 93 Bank of Ottawa Building, 224 St. James street. 46 2

FOR SALE — FEW SAMPLE ENDS OF English worsted and Scotch tweed suiting, all this spring samples, to be sold below cost, tailor handy, who will make them up reasonable. Room 6, 210 St. James st., room 5. 46 2

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF EIGHTroomed house for sale cheap for cash; rooms all rented; rent $15 month till May. Apply 39A St. Antoine st. 46 2

FOR SALE — NEW RAYMOND SEWING machine, seven drawers, complete, $10. 178 Coleraine st., Pt. St. Charles. 46 2

FOR SALE — PARLOUR SET, OAK sideboard, single iron bedstead, bureau, table, carpet, curtains, brass poles, oilcloths, refrigerator, sundries. May be seen from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m., at 98 Mance st.

FOR SALE — FINE UXBRIDGE ORGAN, price now $35, payable $3 monthly, or $25 spot cash, cost new $150, handsome case and good tone. Apply Leach's Piano Rooms, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. Open evenings. 46 2

FOR SALE — BRINSMEAD COTTAGE piano, $85, payable $4 monthly, or $40 all cash; also Collard and Collard cottage piano, $55, payable $3 monthly, or $35 all cash. Apply Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine st. Open evenings. 46 2

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A genuine New York Decker Upright piano in handsome rosewood case, 7 1-3 octaves, swing desk, fine in tone and fully guaranteed; cost originally $650; will be sold for $190, $25 cash and $8 per month, or less for all cash. J. W. SHAW & CO., 2274 St. Catherine street. 46 3

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WANTED — $3 PER DAY TO INDUSTRIOUS men in every locality, introducing our goods and distributing our advertising matter; steady employment to reliable men; no experience needed. Write at once for particulars. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Brantford. 293 46

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler & Wilson high speed machines. Good wages, steady employment. John P. Black and Co., Ltd., 183 Vitre st. 27 26

WANTED — ANY LADY CAN EARN twelve dollars per week during spare time, or I can guarantee eighteen for whole services. Mrs. Davidson, Brantford. 30 36

WANTED — $3 PER DAY TO INDUSTRIOUS men in every locality introducing our goods and distributing our advertising matter; steady employment to reliable men. No experience needed. Write at once for particulars. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Brantford. 30 36

WANTED —RELIABLE MEN IN EVERY locality throughout Canada to advertise and introduce our goods, tacking up show-cards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary. $960 a year or $80 a month and expenses, $3 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. We lay out your work for you. No experience needed. Write for full particulars. Malta Medicinal Co., London, Ontario, Canada. 20 54

WANTED — JOB PRINTER, FIRST class job printer, with knowledge of cylinder and platen presses wanted for out-of-town office. Apply, stating experience and salary wanted to G 2761, Star Office. 41 6

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT TO go to Chateauguay end of March. Good references required. Apply in evening to Mrs. W. A. Scott, at 7 Buckingham ave. 42 6

WANTED — MEN DESIRING FREE passage and return on cattle steamers to Great Britain, must apply to the only authorized agent, D. J. Lyons, 123 McGill st., Montreal. 42 12

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant for small family; no children. Apply 154A Park avenue. 42 6

WANTED — A FEW FIRST CLASS floor moulders for general machinery; steady work for good men. Apply to H 2716, Star Office. 42 26

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERAtors on all parts of shirts; highest prices paid; steady employment guaranteed. Apply to Mr. Pouley, third floor, No. 10 St. Peter st. 43 5

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ELECTRIcian to take charge eight hour shift in power house. Give full particulars and where last employed to Northern Aluminum Co., Shawinigan Falls, P. Q. 43 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERAtors on ladies' blouses, also ironers. Apply The Progress Mfg. Co., 10 St. Peter street. 43 5

WANTED — GIRLS TO MAKE PANTS. Reece button hole operator, girls only need apply. Robert C. Wilkins, 2086 and 2088 St. Catherine st. 44 4

WANTED — SMART GIRL FOR OFfice work, one familiar with typewriting preferred. Address in own handwriting, stating experience, P. O. Box 542. 44 3

WANTED — BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT youth for light factory work and as timekeeper for piece work. Apply P. O. Box 644. 44 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERAtors on ladies' blouses, trimmers, closers and sleeve makers. Plenty of work at good prices. Apply Mr. Hayes, at The G. H. Harrower Co., 8 Beaver Hall Hill. 44 6

WANTED — AN INTELLIGENT MARried man, without children, to act as caretaker and steward for club house in this city; must be well recommended, English speaking, and necessary that wife should understand cooking. Address, enclosing references, age, and all particulars, experience, etc., otherwise no notice will be taken of application. E 8699, Star Branch Office. 44 3

WANTED — STRONG, ABLE BODIED, steady, reliable, young man, to look after furnaces and assist with general store work. Wages $6.00 per week. Apply immediately, with references to P. O. Box 2372, City. 45 2

WANTED — CHEF AND WIFE FOR second cook and up on pastry, young couple preferred. Good wages. Write with references, Hotel American, Moncton, N. B. 45 6

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A GOOD general servant; must be able to cook nicely; four in family; no children. Apply with references, 148 Bishop st. 45 3

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN TO learn the barber trade, best time to begin now; good inducement to finish your trade in the spring. Catalogue free. Address Montreal Barber School, 591 Craig st. 45 3

WANTED — SMART BOY WANTED AT Montreal Credit Company, 104 Temple Bldg., at once, speaking English and French, age 13 to 16. 45 2

WANTED — A BOY IN THE WAREhouse; a good opportunity to learn the business. Apply 169 Duke st. 45 2

WANTED — BY PROMINENT BUSIness house, bright, sensible woman, over 28, to travel; both languages necessary. Apply at once, giving age and references. Address P 8724, Star Branch Office. 45 3

WANTED — AT ONCE MALE STENOgrapher, office experience, good opening for bright young man. Apply 302 St. James st. 45 3

WANTED — GOOD HORSE-SHOER. Apply with references, The Laing Packing and Provision Co., Ltd., Mill st. 45 2

WANTED — GIRL OR YOUTH TO ATtend telephone switchboard in office of large manufacturing concern. Address in own handwriting, P. O. Box 688, city. 45 3

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply 96 Shuter st. 45 3

WANTED — AT ONCE SMART BOY for doing messages, etc.; temporary position. Apply room 11, editorial dept., Star Office. 45 2

WANTED — WOMAN HEAD COOK for social club; must be first class and furnish references; wages $75 per month and board. Address P. O. Box No. 1261 Winnipeg. 45 6

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; references required. Apply to 156 St. Luke st. 45 2

WANTED — BY A PROMINENT MANUfacturing firm a young man about nineteen years of age for invoice desk, of good family, mentally quick and active, able to get there." Apply in applicant's handwriting, to N 2960, Star Office. 45 3

WANTED — TRUNK MAKERS, PRACtical trunk makers will find immediate employment at H. Lamontagne and Company, Ltd., 1902 Notre Dame st. 45 3

WANTED — IN SMALL FAMILY GIRL for light housework, good home to right person, no washing or cooking; prefer one from country. Apply 2302 Notre Dame. 45 3

WANTED — TRAVELLER, GOOD, bright man wanted to sell fireproof safes and vaults; must speak French fluently and a good closer. Salaried contract and expenses to right man. Ford and Featherstone, Hamilton, Ontario. 45 3

WANTED — GIRL OR ELDERLY WOman to assist in housework; no cooking or washing; good wages. Apply 46 Drolet st. 45 2

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WANTED — A JUNIOR CLERK ABOUT 16 years of age, good penman; High School education; $20 a month to start. Allis Chalmers Bulloch.

WANTED — MEN OR WOMEN WHOLE or part time. Straight canvassing proposition on terms that please and pay. No fake salary offer to deceive. Address quick, McDermid Company, London, Ont. 46 6

WANTED — BUTCHERS' OR PROVIsion hands. Apply with references, The Laing Packing and Provision Co., Ltd., Mill st. 46 2

WANTED — A TRAVELLER FOR THE Lower Provinces; must know the ground well and have good connection with the retail druggists and general store trade. Good position for the right man. Address Stella, P 2917, Star Office, Montreal, P. Q. 46 2

WANTED — A GOOD BLACKSMITH, one used to general machine work and tool dressing only; first class hand need apply. Miller Bros. and Toms, 88 Dalhousie street. 46 2

WANTED — GOOD STRONG GIRL FOR general work in boarding house, no cooking, sleep home if preferred. Apply 2670 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — BY GOOD LAUNDRESS work of any kind by day or home; city references. 217H St. Martin st. 46 2

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY OR week by laundress; has good references. Address F 8747, Star Branch Office. 45 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY A GOOD all round gardener, married, teetotaler; best of references. Address F 8746, Star Branch Office. 46 2

WANTED — BY A BUTCHER A SITUAtion as salesman, willing to do killing. No objection to leave city. Address 1720 St. James st., St. Henry, Montreal. 46 2

WANTED — BY PRACTICAL GARDENer, single, situation by the year; city or country; no objection to distance. Good references. 243 Ottawa st. 46 2

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSEkeeper with English gentleman; can furnish good references. Apply by letter to Y., care of Miss Hill, 2434 St. Catherine st. 46 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY TWO first class tinsmiths and roofers. Best wages paid. Apply to W. S. McBride, Lachute, Que. 44 4

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENeral servant in a small family, also nurse for a young baby. 21 Springfield ave., off Metcalfe ave., Westmount. 45 2

WANTED — BOY FOR SHIPPING OFfice in wholesale warehouse. Apply care of N 2959, Star Office. 45 3

WANTED — GOOD OFFICE BOY. Apply in own handwriting, N 2936, Star Office. 45 2

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, references required. Apply 13 Bishop st. 46 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL, WITH knowledge of both languages for an architect's office. Apply to Hugo & Payette, 260 St. James st.

WANTED— IMMEDIATELY TWO FIRST class woven wire weavers. Apply 117 Queen st., Montreal. 46 2

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at once 112 St. Matthew st. 46 2

WANTED — A LAD FOR AN OFFICE. Apply, with reference, 34 King st., city. 46 2

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Star Branch Office, at John Lewis' Drug Store, cor. St. Catherine and University sts.

Star Branch Office, Lecours & Decary, Cor. Craig and Bonsecours sts.

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WANTED — POSITION BY AN AMERIcan with practical experience in drafting and building, estimating, also capable as assistant supt., with manufacturing company. Address C 8570, Star Branch Office. 42 6

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY IN private family; any part of city. Apply 549A Grand Trunk st. 43 6

WANTED — BY ENGLISH LADY charge of gentleman's country residence during summer months, Como or Hudson preferred. Highest references. Address C 8611, Star Branch Office. 43 5

WANTED — POSITION BY COMPEtent accountant and bookkeeper, 12 years' practical experience, capable of systemizing and managing, speaking both languages; highest references and character. 32 years of age, married. Address B 8561, Star Branch Office. 43 6

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN JOBS of electric wiring and installation of small plants, prompt and special attention given to repairs. Best of reference furnished. Apply No. 94 St. George st. 44 3

WANTED—BOOKS TO KEEP IN EVENings; also English and French correspondence attended to by experienced and thoroughly reliable man; charges moderate. Address L 2845, Star Office. 44 6

WANTED — BY LADY POSITION AS stenographer, two years' experience. Address M. A. K., 63 Aylmer st., city. 43 4

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN of the country, age 20, as assistant bookkeeper in office or warehouse. Apply stating salary to Duncan McRae, Bridge End, Ont. 43 7

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED all round cook, middle aged, man, sober, situation in private house, club or railway, etc., city references. Address E 8694, Star Branch Office. 44 3

WANTED — ENGLISHMAN, MARRIED, wants situation; trade, horse collar maker. Address O 2992, Star Office. 45 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY POSItion as lady's companion; would travel. Address O 2882, Star Office. 45 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS WORKING housekeeper or cook by a woman (with boy 5 years old) cook. Kingston House, Craig st. 46 2

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WANTED — PROPRIETORS, YOUR building alterations, stone work, brick work, drains, carpentering, damp cellars made dry, concrete floors laid in hospitals, warehouse, dwelling, summer residences. Phone East 2247. F. McKeown. 45 15

WANTED — SITUATION FOR A BOY, 16 years old, in grocery store, or to attend horses; country preferred. Apply 21a St. George st. 45 2

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN, 27 years of age, position as bookkeeper, cashier or office manager; twelve years' experience; both languages; good penman. Can furnish A1 references. Address M, 2916, Star Office. 44 3

WANTED — YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, age 27 years, seeks clerical position, 20 years' experience and references. R., 117 St. Antoine st. 45 3

WANTED— BY EXPERIENCED NURSE position to care for delicate or motherless infant; References. Address E 8700, Star Branch Office. 45 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CUTTER and fitter of ladies' garments is open for engagement; highest references. D 8675, Star Branch Office. 45 2

WANTED — BY MAN WHO OWNS A good horse, would like to make arrangements with a good house for delivery purposes, services to start about first of May; would buy rig to suit the job. Apply N, 2939, Star Office. 45 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, FOUR years' experience in office work, thorough knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, speaking both languages perfectly, desires situation. Good references. N 2934, Star Office. 45 3

WANTED— YOUNG MAN WANTS SITUation, any kind of work; experienced night watchman; also used to hotel; not afraid of work; good references. O 2966, Star Office. 45 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN WITH experience situation as porter in hotel, speaking three languages. Apply 110 St. Felix st. 45 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS COMMERcial traveller, in either cork or wine and spirit trade. Apply, stating salary or commission, to F 8731, Star Branch Office. 45 3

WANTED — A SITUATION BY YOUNG man, 20 years of age, in warehouse or collecting; has four years' experience. O 2999, Star Office. 45 2

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED MILLwright position as foreman in sawmill, capable of building and operating mills of big capacity. Address F 2562, Star Office. 42 6eod

WANTED — NOTICE TO PROPRIEtors. Joinery repairs and carpenter work of all kinds done cheap at short notice. Your order solicited. P. X. Allard, 1094 St Andre st. Phone East 2860. 46 5

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, SPEAKing and writing French and English, situation as assistant in railway office; have a fair knowledge of telegraphy. Address P. O. Box 213, Farnham, Que. 44 5

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN OF GOOD address and ability, position as commercial traveller, twelve years' business experience. Address M 2914, Star Office. 44 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS PASTRY cook, female, for small hotel or restaurant, to sleep outside. Apply to 2019 Notre Dame st. 45 3

WANTED — A GOOD GERMAN COOK, reliable, wants situation as housekeeper. Apply to 2019 Notre Dame st. 45 3

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FOR SALE — FURNITURE, CARPETS, refrigerators, nall stoves, kitchen ranges, office furniture, for cash or credit. H. A. Wilder and Co., 258 St. James, 2415 St. Catherine, 2080 Notre Dame st. 227tf

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CRIME IN NEW YORK.

District Attorney Jerome Denounces Present Conditions.

New York, February 24.—District Attorney Jerome, speaking of the proposition to open the saloons part of Sunday, before the People's Institute Club last night, said: "There are some honest men on the police force. But if the people knew the truth about the bulk of the higher police officials, they would take the law into their hands like the people of Montana and California, and with their vigilance committees annihilate them. When you remember that the collection of $5 only for each saloon in each precinct would in some of the larger precincts amount to $12,000 a year, you will have some id

The John Murphy Company Limited

Friday, Feb. 24th, 1905.

Clearing Out the Silverware.

Amongst the things we're discontinuing is Hollow Silverware—we've neither the space nor the extensive stock to compare with the splendid Jewellery store of which Montreal can boast. With the object of clearing out the stock we now have, quickly, we'll commence on Saturday to sell all our hollowware at from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount off present marked prices. Below are a few particulars:

$69.85 7-piece Tea Sets for $40.00
$15.65 Tea Tray for. $11.87
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$5.30 Water Pitchers for $2.95
$5.00 Flower Pots for $2.95
$4.50 Celery Stands for $2.15
$3.95 Cake Baskets for $2.65
$2.65 Butter Dishes for $1.48
$2.50 Bon-Bon Dishes for $1.90
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$2.25 Syrup Jug and Tray for $1.58
$2.00 Biscuit Jars for.. 98c
$1.65 Fern Pots for 98c
55c Hair Receivers for 39c

$20.50 5-piece Tea Sets for $15.68
$13.50 Hot Water Kettles for $9.68
$8.00 Pudding Dishes for. $4.95
$7.25 Cake Baskets for.... $4.52
$5.25 Celery Dishes for .. $3.50
$4.75 Celery Stands for .. $3.00
$4.35 Berry Dishes for $3.00
$2.75 Butter Coolers for .. $1.95
$2.50 Celery Dishes for .. $1.35
$2.50 Tobacco Jars for .. 98c
$2.25 Sugar Bowls for $1.19
$2.25 Cream Jugs for $1.19
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We particularly want to sell every Shirt we have in the place on Saturday, as well as every Overcoat. The clearing discounts will be applied on all the other Furnishings and Clothing for Men, but over and above all that, Saturday will see such offers as these:

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Some stiff bosoms, others soft fronts; but all new Spring goods—some that we had to take into stock within the last day or so.

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No matter what its regular price is—half that will buy it on Saturday.
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In black or Oxford Meltons, velvet collars, sizes 38, 39, 40, 43 only.

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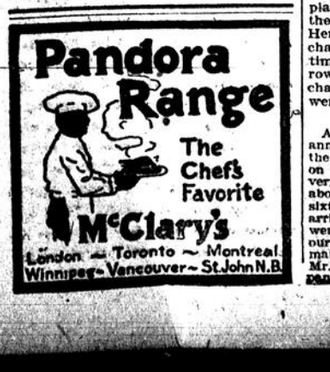
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CLAIMS HEAVY DAMAGES FOR INJURIES RECEIVED

Before Mr. Justice Archibald and a special jury to-day, was continued the action for $1,200 damages, brought by Dr. Jessie H. McDonald against Messrs. H. B. Picken, James Rodger and S. H. McDowell, the executors of the A. F. Gault estate.

Dr. McDonald declares that on March 18th, as she was crossing the quadrangle of the Marlborough apartment house, owned by the Gault estate, she fell, and broke her wrist, owing to the slippery condition of the place which she claims had not been properly cleaned by the employes of the defendants. She was prevented from practising her profession for several weeks, and sustanied other damages which she fixes at $1,200.

Dr. F. A. L. Lockhart, heard as a witness, stated that such an injury would incapacitate the plaintiff from performing delicate operations for fully six months. Prof. C. H. McLeod, of McGill Observatory, testified that on March 18th, 1904, a snowfall had occurred, lasting several hours, but there was no rain. The caretaker, Thompson, of the Marlborough, declared that he cleared the snow away as it fell.



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PROTESTING AGAINST THE COTTON MERGER.

Certain of the shareholders of the Dominion Cotton Company, in protesting against the merging of the Canadian cotton interests under the now existing arrangement, accuse those who put through the amalgamation of having conspired against the interests of the shareholders of the Dominion Cotton Company, inasmuch as it was arranged by the directors that the before named corporation agreed to enter the amalgamation at a valuation of fifty cents on the dollar.

The documents from the protesting shareholders are signed by Messrs. George E. Amyot, J. B. Clearihue and F. B. Mathys.

EUGENE GAGNON KILLED WHILE WALKING ON GRAND TRUNK TRACK.

Last night, Eugene Gagnon, 35 years of age, was killed by a Grand Trunk Railway engine, while walking on the tracks between St. Lambert and Brossau stations. When picked up, he was in an unconscious condition and was placed in the engine, to be brought to the city, but expired just as St. Henri was reached. Frederick Lachance, who was with Gagnon at the time of the accident, had a very narrow escape from being killed. Lachance stated that he and Gagnon were walking to St. Johns.

ANNUAL SLEIGH RIDE. — The first annual sleigh ride, supper and dance of the Canadian Rubber Company took place on Wednesday evening last, and was very enjoyable. Two sleighs left the city about 8.30 p.m., with a party numbering sixty aboard, and, after an hour's ride, arrived at Thornhill, where refreshments were served and the various toasts honoured. Among the party was the general manager, Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon, and Mr. Piddington, a director of the company.

GRAND DUKE'S WIDOW PROSTRATED

She Almost Faints During the Course of the Service.

SERGIUS CALLED MARTYR

Metropolitan Says Grand Duke's Services to Russia Will Live for All Time.

Moscow, February 24.—At the funeral of the Grand Duke Sergius yesterday, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, the widow, on the imperial party's entering the church, took her place at the foot of the coffin. She was the centre of all eyes. Throughout the ordeal she displayed the same fortitude she showed the preceding day, when she followed the dead coachman to the grave. The Metropolitan and ten bishops conducted the service, which was accompanied by recitative chanting by the imperial choir. When the Metropolitan read the prayer for absolution all present knelt, many of those in the rear of the church prostrating themselves. When the time came to kiss the dead, according to the custom of the Orthodox faith, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth almost broke down. Her tall, slight figure shook and swayed and she was about to fall when Grand Duke Constantine gave her support, and she kissed the uniform on the left breast thrice. When this ordeal was over the coffin was lifted up and borne on the shoulders of the Grand Dukes and aides-de-camp attached to Grand Duke Sergius' household, was carried in silent procession, preceded by priests in golden vestments, to the Church of St. Andrew, within the monastery. There a brief service of consignment to the grave took place, after which the body was placed in a vault, where it will remain until removed to St. Petersburg.

Exactly at noon, as the ceremony concluded, Moscow's 500 bells began tolling, and the people who had gathered in the vicinity gradually dispersed.

SERGIUS A SAINT.

After the liturgy, the Metropolitan advanced from the altar and said: "The responsibility for the premature martyr's death of the Grand Duke falls on the whole society of Russia without distinction. The meaning of Grand Duke Sergius is that of a great martyr, and the services he rendered to the state will live for all time among the Russian people. The Lord will accord everlasting rest to the spirit of this martyr. His soul will live as the blood of the ancient martyrs, as the memorial of truth, and of the true faith. We may be sure the blood of the Grand Duke will sow germs of repentance over all classes of society."

AT LONDON EMBASSY.

London, February 24.—A memorial service for Grand Duke Sergius was held yesterday at the Russian church connected with the embassy and was attended by Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, and the other members of the Russian embassy, representatives of King Edward and the Prince of Wales, Ambassador Choate and other diplomats. Sir Bernard Eric Barrington, private secretary of Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, represented the Foreign Office.

Visited the Assassin.

St. Petersburg, February 24.—It is stated that Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, has visited her husband's assassin in prison.

MONTREALER TO ADDRESS HAMILTON CLUB.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Hamilton, Ont., February 24. — The Hamilton Canadian Club, the pioneer of Canadian clubs, will celebrate its thirteenth anniversary on March 1 by a dinner at the Hotel Royal. Among those expected to attend and speak are: Senator Templeman, Victoria, B.C.; Hon. J. G. H. Bergeron, ex-Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons; Mr. Asa Maynard, of the Boston Canadian Club, and Mr. W. T. Robson, of the New York Canadian Club.

A BRITISH SCHEME FOR MACEDONIA.

London, February 24.— In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Lansdowne, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the Government had submitted to the Powers a scheme for the formation of a European commission to administer the affairs of Macedonia.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining-room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and because, like all travelling men, he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

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THE CAUCASUS IS CENTRE OF RIOTING

Many Persons Reported to Have Been Killed in Disorders.

COAL FAMINE IS FEARED

At Warsaw Where Railways are Tied Up—Another Author Under Arrest.

St. Petersburg, February 24. — Despatches from many cities in the south of Russia, as well as in the Caucasus, make this region the centre of interest in the week's strike developments, though there have been sporadic strikes in all portions of Russia. The tie-up of railways running from Moscow is a serious feature of the situation. In the Caucasus region the authorities appear for the moment to have regained the upper hand, but the situation may at any time again pass out of their control. Even the reinforcements of the military in all the cities seem to have been inadequate to prevent the continuance of conditions tending to robbery, murder and terrorism.

Ekaterinoslav, Kharkoff, Saratoff, Alexandrovsk, and many other cities outside of the Caucasus are in a condition of complete or partial disorder owing to strikes. The forces of law and order apparently have been unable to prevent the strikers from resorting to the tactics of their fellows in St. Petersburg, and marching from shop to shop and forcing out every workman. Half of the workmen in Libau are on strike. The St. Petersburg workmen have temporarily resumed their occupations.

COAL FAMINE AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, February 24.—The situation here is causing general anxiety in all circles. Alarming reports are current concerning the plans of the revolutionary party, and March 4 is awaited with apprehension. The strike agitation is spreading, and bank clerks, journalists, office servants, printers, pressmen, drivers, stationary engineers and mechanics generally threaten to strike. The Vienna railway is still tied up by a strike. Western Poland is completely cut off from communication with middle and western Europe except by telegraph. The city is threatened with a coal famine, the entire supply of coal coming from the district of Dombrova over the Vienna road.

RIOTS AND MURDERS.

Baku, February 24. — In Baku many terrible murders have been committed. Manager Adamoff, of the Naptha Refining Works, together with his wife and children, were all burned to death. A legal official named Taksoff and a bazaar owner, named La-Lajeff and the latter's family, have been murdered.

At Romany thirty persons were killed or wounded in riots.

Constantinople, February 24. — Extremely alarming reports are current here concerning the situation at Batoum and Poti. It is alleged that some vessels of the Black Sea squadron (Russian) have bombarded Poti. An English merchant, who has just arrived here, says he was obliged to flee from Batoum, where his life was menaced by strikers, and his office destroyed. This merchant says the authorities of Batoum are powerless. The strikers are all Georgians and are estimated to number 40,000.

St. Petersburg, February 24.—It is reported that Tiflis, capital of Russian Trans-Caucasia, is a centre of riot and that fighting is incessant. Hundreds have been killed or wounded. Hundreds of armed Mussulmans came by train from the country and joined their co-religionists against the Christians.

Count Tolstoi's Views.

Paris, February 24.—In the course of an interview with the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin, Count Leo Tolstoi is reported to have expressed his repugnance to both the aristocracy and the revolutionists of Russia, whose methods, he said, are equally violent. It was impossible at the present moment, Count Tolstoi said forcibly, to overturn the Government. He thought reforms are inevitable, after the recent occurrences. The Russian people, in his opinion, really are not desirous of revolution, but what they seek is the ownership of the land they till.

Dowager Empress Wants Freedom.

St. Petersburg, February 24. — All the members of the Imperial family who attended the requiem for Grand Duke Sergius at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday remained to a family council in the evening. The Dowager Empress, who has been at Tsarskoe-Selo since the eventful "Red Sunday," January 22, becoming impatient at the restraints which were advised by the police, for her safety, rebelled against the alleged necessity of remaining at Tsarskoe-Selo, declaring that she is not afraid, that the sands of her life have almost run out, and that if assassins want her life they may have it. The Imperial family and authorities implored her not to return to St. Petersburg, and she finally yielded.

Another Author Arrested.

Moscow, February 24. — The police last night arrested Leonid Andreeff, a well known author of the Gorky school, and two other less known writers. No statement of the reasons for the arrests is obtainable. Andreeff, who is known as "Little Gorky," has recently attracted much attention by a powerful sketch entitled "The Red Laugh," which appears in the local magazine, and which resembles not only in name but in vigor and vivacity Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage." The sketch was written under the inspiration of the tragedy of January 22, first depicting the ghastly merriment of pools of blood in Manchuria at finding themselves repeated in the streets of Russian cities. One critic characterizes the sketch as "A Vereschagin in prose."

UNIQUE OCCASIAN AT METHODIST COLLEGE

Toronto, Ont., February 24. — The Senior Dinner of the class of 1905 at Victoria College this evening will be rendered unique by the presence of every member of the class which graduated fifty years ago from Victoria at Cobourg, the college then having university powers in Arts. The names of the graduates of 1855 are Senator Wm. Kerr, Rev. A. Carman, Rev. E. B. Ryckman and Dr. Aikins, a brother of the late Senator Aikins. The Senior Dinner is the occasion on which the junior years say farewell to the graduating class in arts.

Died of a Peculiar Disease.

New York, February 24.—Politio De Marco, a marble worker, is dead in Lincoln Hospital of one of the rarest diseases known to medical science. It was a sort of poisoning known as bacillus aurogenes encapsulupus, or the "gas bacillus." If the body were punctured with a needle, a gas would escape which would burn with a blue flame.

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The opening day of the Missionary Loan Exhibition, at the Windsor Hall, drew large crowds.

The exhibition, which is under the auspices of the Gleaners' Union, and the Woman's Auxiliary, is the first of the kind held in Montreal, though it has been held in some other Canadian cities. The idea, which is an English one, is designed to interest people more deeply in the foreign mission fields, and the means used are most attractive. The hall has been divided into ten courts, each presided over by a missionary acquainted with the work in the field it represents. These courts represent India, Japan, Africa, China, Mohammedan lands, South America, the North-West, the Jewish and medical missions, and missionary literature.

In each court a great many articles illustrating the modes of life, and arts of its people are displayed. Here and there are ancient curios of ivory, carved wood and metal—images, coins, instruments and ornaments.

INDIAN HANDICRAFTS.

The North-West Court contains many examples of Indian handicrafts in beads, skin and bark. Contrasting with these are the elaborate draperies and embroideries of India, and other Oriental courts. An exhibit in the Mohammedan court, of great value and obtained with the greatest difficulty, is a manuscript copy of the Koran.

Short lectures upon life in the different countries represented, form an interesting feature of the exhibition. These occur frequently throughout the day. Yesterday Miss Archer spoke in the Japanese court, and Mrs. Reid in the African court.

At 8 o'clock there was a lantern lecture on Uganda, by Miss Etchell, and a talk in the Mohammedan court, by Miss McLean. Other events of the evening were a lecture by Mrs. Osborne, in the India court; a lantern lecture on China, by Rev. F. A. Steven; a talk in the South American court, by Mr. R. Denmark, and a talk upon the North-West, by Miss Wilgress. Closing addresses were delivered by Ven. Archdeacon Norton and Rev. Dr. Johnston.

OFFICERS OF EXHIBITION.

The patrons, officers and committees of the exhibition are:

Patron, His Grace, the Primate of all Canada; vice-patron, His Lordship, the Bishop Coadjutor of Montreal; president, the Rev. Rural Dean Dart; secretary of the Montreal Gleaners' Union; vice-president, Mrs. A. Holden, president M. D. W. A.; executive committee, the Rev. E. Bushell, M.A.; the Rev. H. P. Plumptre, M.A.; the Rev. H. Symonds, D.D.; the Rev. G. O. Troop, M.A.; the Rev. J. J. Willis, B.A.; Mrs. H. P. Plumptre; secretary, the Rev. W. W. Craig, M.A.; treasurer, Mr. H. Hague; ticket steward, Mr. R. L. Shephard.

The heads of courts are: Africa, the Rev. E. Bushell, M.A.; China, the Rev. H. P. Plumptre, M.A.; India, Miss E. Lyman; Japan, Mrs. Patterson Hall; Jewish, Mr. D. J. Neugewirtz; medical, Miss Eleanor Gonnery; Mohammedan lands, Miss Isabel Steacy; North-West Canada, Mrs. Frank Bond; South America, Mrs. George Burns; literature, the Rev. H. S. Boyle, M.A.

Coveners of Committees—Refreshments; Mrs. Pennell; finance, the Rev. Rural Dean Dart; hall decoration, Mr. J. Nelson; advertising, the Rev. J. J. Willis.

The exhibition remains open until March 1st. There will be interesting talks at the different courts each day, and afternoon tea will also be served.

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STE. CUNEGONDE MAY ADOPT EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW.

The town of Ste. Cunegonde, seems disposed to follow in the footsteps of the city, and adopt an early closing by-law. A petition was received from the clerks and dry goods merchants, asking that a by-law framed upon that of Montreal be introduced. Councillor Viau accordingly gave notice that at the next meeting, he will introduce such a by-law.

The appointment of a physician for the Health Committee, gave rise to a vote. Ald. Viau proposed, seconded by Ald. Henault, that Dr. Campeau be re-appointed Medical Health Officer, while an amendment proposed by Ald. Marcotte, seconded by Ald. Cardinal, was adopted, appointing Dr. Francois Monet. Messrs. T. J. Leaders and Paul Desjardins were reappointed auditors for the ensuing year. The Hygiene Committee presented its report on the number of cases attended to as follows: Diphtheria, 23; scarlatina, 11; typhoid fever, 5; smallpox, 8; complaints of public and private services, 38.

SARSFIELD TEACHERS EXPRESS SYMPATHY WITH CONFRERE.

The teachers of Sarsfield school, at a meeting held under the presidency of Principal P. Ahern, adopted a resolution of hearty condolence and sympathy with one of the teachers, Mr. P. J. Fitzpatrick, who has been sadly bereaved of late. Within a few weeks, he has lost his mother, a brother and a sister. Prof. Fitzpatrick has been a teacher at Sarsfield School for a number of years, and all his old pupils, as well as his many friends throughout the city will join with his brother teachers in extending their hearty sympathy.

Special Musical Service at Trinity.

On Sunday evening, March 5th, at 7 o'clock, the choir of Trinity Church will hold a Musical Festival Service in the Church. The organ will be assisted by the string quartette from the Montreal Conservatory of Music, and the soloists will be Mrs. C. M. Cameron (soprano) and Mr. Charles A. Mitchell (baritone). The offertory is to be devoted to the "Interest and Repair Fund" of the church.

Trinity Church Choir (with over 40 members) has the reputation of being one of the best in the city, and their festival will, undoubtedly, be an impressive and beautiful service.

Resignation of Mr. C. E. Forest.

Mr. C. E. Forrest, who for the last five years has been the active and energetic secretary-treasurer of the Town Corporation of Delorimier, last night submitted to the council, his resignation of the position. Mr. L'Heureux, a clerk in the employ of the corporation, acted as secretary at the meeting.

The councillors did not accept the resignation, which is dictated entirely by personal reasons, and decided to have an interview with Mr. Forrest, for the purpose of trying to induce him to withdraw the resignation.

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February Shoe Sale—The Last Day.
To-morrow will be the greatest day. All lines of Footwear reduced in price for the occasion. Early-in-the-day shopping advised. Start distributing the
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Children's Slippers or Dolls' Slippers will be given with every purchase made in the Shoe Department, as well as to those Children presenting Shoe Department Sales Bills of previous days during this month.

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Small Children's Good Black Kid Lace Boots, medium weight soles, spring heels; sizes from 5 up to 9; special for Saturday only 69c
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The funeral of Mr. Thomas Donnelly took place from his late residence, 113 McCord street, to St. Ann's Church, and from thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery, and was very largely attended. Those present included representatives from the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company, Dominion Coal Company, Henry Dobell & Co., Wm. Dow & Co., and other concerns with which the deceased had long been associated.

The celebrant of the Mass at the church was the Rev. Father Strubbe, who was assisted by Rev. Father Fortier as deacon, and Rev. Father Holland as sub-deacon.

The chief mourners were Messrs. Thomas Donnelly and Michael P Donnelly, sons of the deceased; Messrs. Daniel Donnelly and Patrick Donnelly, brothers, and Masters Michael, William and Daniel Donnelly, nephews. Amongst the large number of others present were ex-Ald. Thomas Conroy, Dr. J. J. McCarrey, Messrs. B. Tansey, D. Farrell, Thos. O'Connell, L. Grandchamp, D. O'Neill, H. E. Harrison, Jas. McKeown, M. F. Sheridan, James O'Neill, M. R. Donnelly, Frank J. Curran, P. Flannery, P. Heelan, Thomas Deery, John Drury, T. J. Stafford, P. C. Shannon, James O'Connor, G. Hayes, John McGrath, James Quinn, J. Caldwell, H. McCallum, John Mulcair, John O'Donnell, James O'Donnell, Thomas McMahon, Michael Cleary Thomas Hanley, J. Duggan, C. A. Donnelly, W. A. Doig, T. G. Fennell, Thomas Slattery, M. T. Harvey, K. Sutherland, James Kenehan, A. Woods, R. Latimer, T. J. Potter, C. J. Conroy, C. Gleason, L. Laverty, M. J. Ryan, M. J. Brogan, P. Dwyer, J. Dicks, George Deroach, Thomas Love, John Kane, James Flaherty, George Hooper, Henry Hooper, Joseph Quinn, P. Wicken, Patrick Cannon, T. Kannon, George Pearson, William White, T. Pegnam, Wm. Farlong, T. O'Neill, W. Kerr, A. Thompson, Joseph Fosbre, W. J. Bracken, James Fitzpatrick, J. Kelly, M. McCarthy, James Munday, John Ryan, James O'Brien, R. Allen, John Lappin, John Ahern, P. Burke, J. Webb, D. Shanahan, M. O'Hare, John Cunningham, Fred Cunningham, B. Lappin, M. Brebant, J. Nugent, T. O'Flaherty, Ed. Anderson, J. Maguire, J. Fowler, T. Gleason, M. Bumbray, A. Gauvreau, W. J. Reddy, J. J. Carroll, P. J. Crowe, M. McLeish, D. Dewar, C. Dowd and T. O'Connor.



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The chairman of the strike committee, when seen to-day by a Star reporter, said that they had formed an association, and that it was the intention to stand together until their grievances had been adjusted.

The officials of the Diamond Glass Company, when interviewed, said that the trouble arose because two young men had been suspended for misconduct. An attempt was made to have them reinstated, and when the request was refused, the others walked out. It was not a matter of wages, and no serious results were anticipated.

ELECTED OFFICERS.—At a meeting of Montreal Lodge of the International Alliance of the Theatrical Stage Employes, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. Froncoeur; vice-president, F. Spriggs; recording secretary, P. J. O'Neill; financial secretary, J. Gorman; treasurer, T. Giddons; guard-at-arms, A. Jones; business manager, M. Keegan; delegate to convention, W. J. Furlong; delegates to F. J. C., M. Keegan and A. Florent; executive board, F. Gibson, G. Franklyn, H. Newton, F. Kiser; auditors, J. Hough, E. Kelly, T. Sullivan.

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BIRTHS.

BREWSTER—At Medford, Mass., February 20th, to Mrs. A. W. Brewster, a daughter.*

CLARKE — At Ottawa, on January 26th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hyde Clarke.

CLIFT — At 141 St. Urbain street, on the 16th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clift. 46 2

GOLDNER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goldner, a son, at 555 Berri street.

HANOLD — At the Montreal Homoepathic Hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hanold, of 474 Delorimier ave. St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago, Ill., and Brockton, Mass., papers please copy.

HARDIE—At Maisonneuve, on Feb. 23rd, a daughter to Mrs. John Hardie.

McCLENAGHAN—At London, Ont., on Feb. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McClenaghan, 117 Division street, a daughter.*

MARRIAGES.

BLAKE-BLACKWELL—On the 22nd of February, 1905, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. James Carmichael, Bishop of Montreal, Arthur E. Blake, son of the late Charles H. Blake, of London, England, to Alice M. L. Blackwell, daughter of K. W. Blackwell, of Montreal. 45 2

DAVIS-WEIR — On 22nd February, 1905, at the Church of St. James the Apostle, by the Rector Rev. Canon Ellegood, assisted by Rev. H. A. Brooke, H. Lawrence Davis, of Montreal, son of Doctor W. H. Davis, M.D., Brooklyn, N.Y., to Eva M. Weir, eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. Weir, of this city. 45 2

GENTLES-LANG — At Owen Sound, Ont., on January 25th, by Rural Dean Ardill, Rector of St. George's Church, Wynifred B., daughter of Dr. C. M. Lang, to Charles Allen Gentles, son of John Gentles, of Kincardine, Ont. 45 2

KELSON-MURPHY—At Toronto, on the 20th of February, Charles Harold Kelson, of Port Dalhousie, third son of the late Captain Thomas Mortimer Kelson, of England, to Gertrude Amelia, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Murphy, of Toronto.*

PICARD-McCONNELL—On February 15, at the residence of the bride's father, 233 Bishop st., by the Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rudolphe F. L. Picard to Theodora M. McConnell, second daughter of Dr. J. B. McConnell. 45 2

WYLIE-MELDRUM — On February 22, at the residence of the bride's father, 102 St. Famille street, by the Rev. Colborne Heine, William C. Wylie, second son of Mr. W. Wylie, to E. Jessie Meldrum, eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. Meldrum, both of this city.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

FINNIE—At Mount Royal Vale, Feb. 23, 1905, Newie, youngest daughter of R. G. Finnie, aged 1 year, 11 months and 18 days. Funeral private. 46 2

McCRUDDEN — At 25 Mentana street, February 22nd, 1905, John Edwin, only son of John and Mame McCrudden, aged 1 year and 11 months. Funeral private. 46 2

McCRUDDEN — At her late residence, 25 Mentana street, February 24th, 1905, Mary (Mame) Haulton, beloved wife of John McCrudden, aged 30 years. Funeral private. Cincinnati, O., papers please copy. 46 2

SIBBALD — February 23rd, 1905, at her residence, 113 Prince Arthur street, Montreal, Helen Ann Lelievre, widow of the late Charles Sibbald, of Brockville, Ont. Funeral private. 45 2

TRAVIS — In Montreal General Hospital, on Tuesday, 21st inst., Edith Travis, aged 20 years, late of Liverpool, a young English girl who was commended to the Rev. Canon Renaud, and was ministered to by him through her illness. 46 2

WAYNE—In this city, on 22nd Feb. '05, Robert H., son of the late John and Mary Wayne. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Monteith, 157 Congregation street, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 45 3

WILSON—In this city, on the 23rd inst., at 150 Drummond st., John T. Wilson, aged 48. Funeral from his late residence on Saturday, 25th inst., at 2.30 p.m. 46 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

CROSTHWAITE—At Bartonville, on Sunday, Feb. 19th, 1905, after a brief illness, Sarah Elizabeth, beloved wife of Mr. W. A. Crosthwaite, and eldest daughter of the late Rev. James Caswell.*

FLINT—At Dartmouth Lake, N. S., on February 20th, Margaret Flint, aged 105 years.*

FOSTER—At Memphis, Tenn., on February 20th, Joseph H. Foster, in his 47th year, son of James Foster.*

GHENT—Suddenly, at Pittsburg, Pa., on Feb. 21, 1905, Wm. Cecil, youngest son of the late S. H. Ghent.*

HANLIN—At Flushing, Long Island, New York, on February 18th, Annie, youngest daughter of Hugh Hanlin, in the 34th year of her age.*

HURD—At Hamilton, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, 1905, H. H. Hurd, aged 78 years.*

LITTLE—On February 20th at London, Ont., in his 68th year, Rev. James Little, late pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, Birr.*

MACAULAY—In New York, on February 22nd, John, son of Rev. R. S. Macaulay, Edinburgh, Scotland, and brother of W. S. T. Macaulay, Westmount. 45 2

McKEE—At Stoneham, County Quebec, on Monday, February 20th, Mabel Emmaline, aged 19 years and 5 months, beloved daughter of Mr. Alexander McKee.*

MALLIN—At Quebec, on the 23rd Feb., Annie Cecela Mallin, daughter of Jas. Mallin, at the age of 12 years.*

O'REGAN—At Chicago, on the 22nd instant, suddenly, Patrick O'Regan, of Quebec.*

PATTERSON—At Quebec, on Feb. 21st, Edna May Theresa, dearly beloved daughter of P. S. Patterson, of Montreal, aged 1 year and 3 months.*

POWER—At Halifax, Feb. 20th, Henry Joseph Power, son of Edward and Elizabeth Power, aged 18 years.*

PURSER—At Cobourg, Ont., on February 20th, Alexander Purser, son of the late Mathew Purser, in his 59th year.*

SHARP—At Elora, Ont., on February 17, John Sharp, stonecutter, aged 55 years, a native of Crossgates, Fifeshire, Scotland.*

SIMONS—At Hamilton, Ont., on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1905, Minnie Baker, beloved wife of Frank Simons, in her 29th year.*

VINCENT—At Halifax, February 21st, George Herbert Vincent, aged 64 years, a native of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England.*

WESSEL — Suddenly, on the 20th inst., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Cromack, New York, Mrs. George Wessel, of San Francisco, daughter of the late Daniel Farrell, and mother of J. J. O'Donnell, of this city. Funeral private.

WILSON—At Tetreauville, on Tuesday 21st inst., at 5 p.m., Mary McDerrow, wife of Wm. Wilson.*

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of the late Robert C. White who departed this life February 24th, 1902.

"Gone but not forgotten."

One Cent Fare Now

and plenty of charlotte gelatine for me.

Further Appeal for Patrick.

Albany, N. Y., February 24.—An application was made in the Court of Appeals to-day for further postponement of the argument in the case of Albert T. Patrick, who is under sentence of death for the murder of William Rice, a millionaire, of New York city, in 1900. Patrick's appeal was stipulated for argument next Wednesday.

Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of six and fourteen receiving absolutely no education.

THE S. CARSLEY CO. LIMITED

FEBRUARY 24th, 1905.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Big Store will be closed at 1 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday). The public will greatly assist this early closing movement by shopping as early as possible.

Saturday's Grocery Specials

	Reg.	Sat.		Reg.	Sat.
Maple Syrup, 3 tins	30c	25c	Apples, gal. tin, ...	20c	14c
Baking Soda, 3 pkgs....	15c	9c	Condensed Milk	12½c	9½c
Sunlight Soap, 6 bars	30c	25c	Baking Powder, 1 lb....	15c	12½c
Potted Meats, assorted ..	12½c	10c	Beans and Chili Sauce ..	12½c	10c
Granulated Sugar, 17 lbs.	$1.10	$1.00	C. and B. Marmalade, 2 lbs.	30c	25c

$2 Men's Pants $1.39



Special sale of Men's Pants on Saturday morning.

Men's Working Pants, in stout dark tweeds. Worth $2.00. Saturday morning ... $1.39

Men's Tweed Pants, all wool material, fancy stripe, herringbone finish, cut in latest style, and excellently finished. Regular $2.50. Saturday $1.75

$3 Boys' Suits $1.98



200 Boys' Fancy Pleated 2-piece Suits, in handsome fancy tweeds, 21 assorted patterns. These natty little Suits are nicely trimmed and lined throughout, ages from 5 to 12 years. The Suits are exceptional value at $3.00. Saturday morning's price.. $1.98

Ladies' Shoes $1.87

Ladies' Shoes, with all the style that can be put into a shoe. Compare these virtues with the price.

Ladies' Smart Three Strap Shoes, in fine patent leather, modish toes, hand turned leather soles, dashing French leather heels, sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Unusually good value at $2.25. February Sale price $1.87

Ladies' Knitted Gloves

Saturday morning, in the Glove store will be devoted to turning out the Knitted Woollen Gloves. Spring is on the way now, and immense shipments of fashionable Kid and Suede Gloves arrive almost daily. To gain space all the Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, regardless of color, size or value, will be offered at HALF PRICE.

Boys' Sleighs 12½c

Just the thing for the little chaps to tear down hill on to-morrow afternoon. These are strongly made of hardwood, neatly painted, with flat runners, and will stand plenty of rough wear. Not many of these left now, but we will clear out the balance of these 20c sleighs on Saturday morning at .. 12½c

Woodenware Bargains

500 Towel Racks, strongly made, in varnished wood, 3 arms. Regular 9 cts. Saturday morning .. 3½c

2,000 Heather Sink Scrubs, worth 5 cts. Saturday morning .. 2c

5,000 Grooved Butter Spades. Regular value 5c; for 2½c

Men's Underwear



Men's Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; shirts are double breasted front, cashmere finish, elastic cuffs; pants are satin finished, and double seated, soft, warm and reliable. Prices, a piece, vary according to size, commencing at size 34, which is 88c

75c Men's Shirts 59c



A new delivery of Men's Colored Shirts, neat stripes, open fronts, 2 buttons, cuffs attached. These Shirts are extra well cut, and finely finished, guaranteed full size. Extra value at 75c. Saturday morning's price 59c

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Folding Baby Carriages

$11.00

These carriages are the very latest in make and style. They are well upholstered, have metal wheels and underfittings, rubber tires, adjustable back and front; the whole thing folds up into a very small space, making it easy to carry up and down stairs, and to store away when not in use. Light in weight, strong in make. These carriages are always sold for $13.75, but for Saturday only, we offer them for

$11.00

ANOTHER SPECIAL

A splendid chance is offered you on Saturday to secure a beautiful Suite at a big reduction. If you are thinking about getting one, come and look at this. If it isn't right, we have others.

Bedroom Suite in Louis XVI style, contains four pieces, all solid mahogany.

DRESSER, CHIFFONIER, DRESSING TABLE, BEDSTEAD, } Regular Price $287.00, $230.00 for Saturday only.

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LAING'S

DELICIOUS SMOKED MEATS

OF THE FAMOUS "ANCHOR BRAND" QUALITY, SUGAR CURED, FRESH SMOKED.

Spiced Roll Bacon, boneless, only, per lb....	10c
Finest English Breakfast Bacon, boneless, only, per lb	12c
Finest Windsor Bacon, backs, only, per lb.	12c
Finest Little Pig Hams, only, per lb....	12½c

CANNED MEATS

Lunch Tongue, small tins, each	25c
Lunch Tongue, large tins, each	50c
Ox Tongue, extra fine, 1 1-2 lb. tins, each	55c
Ox Tongue, extra fine, 2 lb. tins, each..	65c
Pork and Beans, plain small tins, each	5c
Pork and Beans, plain large tins, each	10c
Pork and Beans, Tomato Sauce, small tins, each	5c
Pork and Beans, Tomato Sauce, large tins, each	10c

LAING'S RETAIL STORES,

all parts of City.

THE SENSATION SALE of the SEASON



Challenge Sale

When THE CO-OPERATIVE GROCERY Advertises Bargains

it means all that the word implies. In yesterday's "Star" 52 items of goods that we handle are advertised as Friday Bargains, of these :—

2 items we concede are cut prices.

35 items are named at our regular prices.

15 items are higher than our regular prices.

In the following list there are 55 genuine "cuts."

Not the Kind of Bargains (?) to Please the Eye and Cheat the Pocket.

Lea and Perrin's Sauce, 25c bottle	20c	Canada Corn Starch, one pound package	5c
Royal Salad Dressing, 35c bottle.	27c	Windsor Jellies, 3 packets	23c
Morton's Pickled Walnuts, pint bottle	18c	Stadacona Sugar Cured Hams.	14½c
Chase and Sanborn's Coffee, Seal Brand (2 lbs.)	68c	Stadacona Sugar Cured Bacon ..	16c
Tetley's Elephant Brand Tea, 40c line	33c	Windsor Table Salt, 3 bags	10c
Walter Baker and Co.'s Cocoa, ¼ lb. tin	19c	1 Force Food, 1 S.W. Biscuits....	25c
Walter Baker and Co.'s Premium No. 1 Unsweetened Chocolate	19c	Cape Cod Cranberries, per qt...	10c
Lowney's Powdered Chocolate, 1-2 lb. tin	19c	Armour's Potted Meats, 1-4 lb. tins	5c
Crosse and Blackwell's Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tin	43c	Pearl Tapioca, 6 lbs.	25c
Crosse and Blackwell's Mushroom Ketchup	16c	Malt Breakfast Food	12½c
Crosse and Blackwell's Mixed Pickles or Chow	17c	Cambridge Sausages	10c
Heinz's Sweet Pickles, 14 oz. octagon bottle	24c	Talbot's French Peas, 30c bottle.	19c
H.O. Buckwheat Flour	11½c	Crosse and Blackwell's Assorted Jams, per doz., $1.50; each.	15c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour.	11½c	Comfort Soap, 3 bars	13c
Purina Pan-Kake Flour	11½c	Sunlight Soap	4c
Quaker Oats	8c	Pears' Unscented Soap	10½c
Bird's Custard Powder, the one shilling package	15c		
Evaporated Apricots	13½c		
Evaporated Peaches	13½c		
Hungarian Flour, 24 1-2 lbs.	74c		
Bertrand's French Vermicelli	5½c		
Clover Leaf Salmon	16c		
Horse Shoe Salmon	16c		
7 lbs. Rolled Oats	23c		

Wines and Liquors.

Hennessy Brandy, One Star..	$1.04
Martell Brandy, One Star	$1.04
Martel Brandy, Three Star ..	$1.30
3 Diamonds Scotch, per bottle..	75c
White Horse Cellar Scotch	79c
Dunville's Belfast Whiskey	79c
Jules Robin Brandy	79c
Goederham and Worts' Special Rye, distilled in the year 1887; age and quality guaranteed by the Canadian Government	90c

Items of Special Interest.

POTATOES, finest quality and free from frost, per bagg	85c
NAVEL CRANGES, the Gypsy Queen Brand	20c
JAMAICA GRAPE FRUIT, at a fraction of the regular price, per dozen..	50c
APPLES, a large basket	40c
BANANAS, fine large fruit, per dozen.....	15c
WIDOW ROBBINS' MARMALADE, made from Seville Oranges, Grape Fruit, California Oranges, and Granulated Sugar, 6 one lb. pots ...	55c
Or, each	10c
ORANGE MEAT, the large package; contains double the quantity of the 15c size.....	21c
STRICTLY NEW LAID EGGS, not more than 3 dozen to any one buyer, per dozen	32c

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FOR THIRTEEN YEARS we have made the cure of blood poison a specialty Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison Permanently Cured. You can be treated at home under same guaranty. Capital $500,000. We solicit the most obstinate cases. We have cured the worst cases in 15 to 35 days. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling, write for proofs of cures. 100-page Book Free.

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In the reign of William Rufus, of England, in the eleventh century, a great "dude," "Robert the Horned," used shoes with sharp points, stuffed with tow and twisted like rams' horns.

A bill that would abolish open gambling is before the Nevada Legislature. At present the gamblers pay a license, the revenue going to the public schools.

RUPTURE Sufferers will rejoice to learn that Medical Science has at last triumphed in producing a positive Cure for this agonizing and dangerous ailment. The results are astonishing the Medical Profession as well as all Ruptured. Cases that have defied human ingenuity have yielded in a short time. No operation, pain, danger, or time from work to be CURED. One of the many remarkable cures performed is that of J. B. Ketcheson, Esq., Justice of Peace, Madoc, Hastings Co., Ont., whose portrait here appears. He is cured at 80 years. To introduce this wonderful cure Dr. W. S. Rice, 82 East Queen Street (Block 408 Toronto, Ont., the Discoverer, will send a Trial, also his book "Can Rupture be Cured" Write to-day—Sure—Now, FREE

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Kishineff, February 24.—The trial of 31 Christians accused of the murder of a Jewess named Spifoke during the anti-Semite riots, was concluded to-day with the acquittal of nine of the defendants, while 21 were sentenced to a month's imprisonment. The latter declared they were exempt from punishment by virtue of the Emperor's amnesty manifesto on the occasion of the birth of the heir to the throne.

Bedridden 10 Months With Kidney Disease



Mr. C. B. Righter, of Wilmington, Del., 70 Years of Age, Given Up to Die of Kidney Trouble, Says He Was Completely Cured by

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

"I am now 70 years old and in perfect physical condition, all of which I owe to your grand medicine, and I want to tell you about my case.

"I was taken ill in March, 1894, and the doctor told me I had a serious case of kidney disease. He treated me seven months, but I kept getting worse until I took to my bed. I was bedridden for about ten months, and was reduced to a mere skeleton. I was advised to prepare for death at any minute.

"Friends told me Safe Cure had cured them and urged me to try it, so I stopped the doctor's medicines and took nothing but Safe Cure. I began to improve within a few days, and nine bottles restored me to perfect health and strength, and I have not had a touch of kidney trouble since." CHAS. B. RIGHTER.

We have thousands of just such letters from men and women who have been cured of kidney disease by Safe Cure.

Thousands of leading doctors and hospitals have been using Safe Cure for years as the only positive cure for all diseases of kidneys, bladder, liver and blood—the one remedy that cures and leaves no bad after effects.

Sold by druggists, or direct, $1 a bottle. Be sure you get WARNER'S SAFE CURE—there are dangerous imitations.

SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently, and aid a speedy cure.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.

To convince every sufferer from disease of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them, a trial bottle will be sent, absolutely free, postpaid, to any address. Also free doctor's advice and a medical booklet which tells all about these diseases, with a prescription for each, and contains many of the thousands of testimonials received daily from grateful patients who have been cured by Safe Cure. All you have to do is to write Warner's Safe Cure Co., 44 Lombard street, Toronto, Ont., and mention name of this paper. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

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go uptown to lunch when you can get a first-class one here for 15c? Prompt service. Open all day and night.

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OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR STEAMSHIP COS

Mr. Geo. Hannah Speaks of the Prospects for Coming Season.

Asked what the prospects were for the steamship passenger business for the coming season, Mr. George Hannah, passenger manager of the Allan Line, remarked that they were excellent.

The advent of the new turbine steamships Victorian and Virginian on the St. Lawrence the coming spring, would naturally give the passenger business a zest, which perhaps it might not otherwise enjoy, at least to the same extent.

The Victorian on her June voyage from Montreal already has the better part of her complement of passengers, as the Canadian Manufacturers' Association's party has arranged to go over in her, sailing from Montreal about June 9th.

Up to the present time, no less than 150 members of the association, or those connected with the households of the members, have engaged passage on the Victorian, and it is expected that the party will be greatly augmented before the list is finally closed. After the members and their friends have been provided for, the Allans will open to the public the remainder of the plan, so that there can be no question that the big liner will sail with all her accommodation taken.

PASSED LAST YEAR'S RECORD.

Asked how winter immigration to Canada was realizing the anticipations of the Allan Line, Mr. Hannah stated that so far they were ahead of last year's record. The first eight steamships to arrive in the winter ports, during January and February, when really little is expected in the way of ocean travel, carried 3,246 passengers, as compared with 2,411 for the same number of voyages in the same period last year.

The total number of passengers carried on the Allan Line steamships during the year 1904, according to the figures compiled by the secretary of the North Atlantic Steamship Conference at New York, amounted to 74,537, the large proportion of whom came out to Canada. These passengers were divided into classes as follows: First class 7,400, second class 20,225, third class 46,912.

From January first, 1880, until December 31st, 1904, the Allans carried on their various service no less than 906,695 passengers, the greater proportion, of course, coming to the Dominion.

Of the total of 74,537 passengers carried by the Allan steamships last year, 62,163 came to Canada. The next largest year's business was back in 1883, when the total number of passengers carried was 56,335, while in 1903, the total was 54,502.

Wise Imitation.

Imitation is flattery, and it is also wisdom when you imitate those who eat "Swiss Food" for breakfast.

Special Notice.

Emil Paur and the Heintzman & Co.

Every one who attended the concert of the Pittsburg Orchestra enjoyed a rare musical treat. The solos were accompanied upon a grand piano, made by Heintzman and Company, and supplied by C. W. Lindsay, Limited, of 2256 St. Catherine street. It will be noticed that at almost every great musical event it is the Heintzman and Co. piano that is used. 45

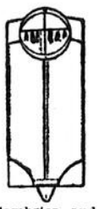
WANTED Experienced salespeople, in several departments. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock a.m. Monday.

HAMILTON'S Saturday Shirt Sale!



—To-morrow, Saturday, we place on sale 40 dozens Men's Colored Negligee and White Dress Shirts at a mere fraction of their regular worth.

They're "SALEM BRAND SHIRTS," known and appreciated by thousands of particular, dressy men who have regard for style and fit.



The variety of materials is extensive, embracing French Cambrics and Percales, Madras, Zephyrs, etc. The designs and colorings are so varied that we could not possibly describe them in this small announcement; sizes range from 14 to 17½. They're splendidly made, open front and back, felled seams, handsome buttonholes, collar button guards, reinforced back and front, continuous facings, hand laundered, in the best manner; cuffs attached or detached; equal to custom made. Shirts that never sell for less than $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 except in rare instances. On sale to-morrow, Saturday at..... 50c Each

35c

We would call the particular attention of ladies to the display of new Spring Neckwear in our show windows at .....

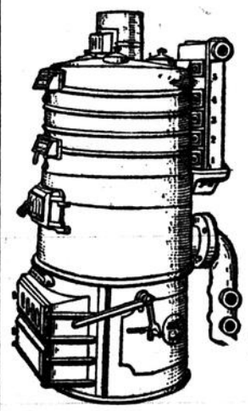
Not a piece in the collection worth less than 50c. On sale Saturday.

35c

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THE "BISON."



Revolution in HEATING

This is the exterior of our new "Bison" Hot Water Heater.

New! Novel! Practical!

Self-Cleaning Flues.

Look out for Saturday's advertisement. Will have cut showing sectional view. Don't miss it.

The H. R. IVES Co., Ltd.,

Sole Manufacturers.

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The 4 Marchand Stores Under New Management

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The object of our new management is to make these four ready-to-wear stores the most popular of their kind in Montreal. We appreciate the fact that to do this we must convince you first that our styles are newest, our garments are better made, and our prices more reasonable, than any other store in Montreal.

See our Great Advance Showing of SPRING COSTUMES, SKIRTS and JACKETS, and be convinced that we lead and others follow.

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1871 NOTRE DAME, 2334 ST. CATHERINE, 1453 ST. CATHERINE, 129 ST. LAWRENCE.

ANOTHER STORM IN MARITIME PROVINCES

The Railway Lines are Again Seriously Tied Up.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Moncton, N.B., February 24.—A storm in this province and Nova Scotia yesterday again delayed all passenger trains. The storm raged all day from Newcastle, N.B., to Halifax and drifted badly. The C. P. R. from the west, arrived here about six hours late, but was stuck in a snowbank a short distance west of Moncton and two engines were sent out to haul her out. The C. P. R. from the east arrived here about six hours late. The Maritime Express arrived here from Montreal four hours late and left here with two big engines and plough, and got stuck a mile west of Londonderry. The night's maritime from Halifax was held at Truro for a connection and is blocked by the maritime express from the east, being stalled in the snow.

Over Sackville and Memramcook marshes a regular blizzard prevails; and the snow is drifting terribly. All passenger trains are run with two engines and plough. The storm will block the branch roads harder than ever.

The district included in yesterday's storm includes the North Shore, where traffic has been hitherto comparatively free from interruption.

TIED UP BY DERAILED TRAIN.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Sydney, N.S., February 24.—A special train carrying belated mails and baggage was derailed yesterday afternoon at West Bay road station, resulting in a complete tie up of the Cape Breton division of the Intercolonial. All outgoing trains have been cancelled until the road is clear. Incoming trains are held in the meantime at Mulgrave. A sleet storm has prevailed all along the line since yesterday afternoon, in consequence of which traffic will be badly handicapped until the first of the week. There has been no freight received in Sydney for ten days, several lines of provisions and mercantile supplies are running very low, the market being absolutely bare of many articles.

A DISCOURAGING SITUATION.

Digby, February 24.—"Hopeless" is the word which best expresses the view of the railway people in western Nova Scotia as to the outlook for raising the snow blockade, for by a heavy snowstorm which came yesterday, the cuttings are filled again. Ice, which must be removed, is covered, and will have to be shovelled clear before it can be reached with the pick. Some over-strained sectionmen, who have been literally working day and night for the past month, wept when the storm undid the effect of their toil, while others have collapsed from sheer exhaustion. A new difficulty has arisen in regard to supplies for the lumber camps along the Dominion Atlantic Railway, many of which are short of grub and fodder. A large quantity of pressed hay lies here awaiting distribution, and serious results may follow if it cannot be forwarded shortly. An experienced railway man said to-day he did not look for the opening of the road until a thaw. If that comes too abruptly it will prove more costly than the tie-up. Acadia University students are working heroically, and Principal Sawyer, with the Academy students, have been helping since Monday.

The fuel famine on the line was partly relieved by wood, which sells readily for from $5 to $8 a cord. In Windsor the factories are closing down for lack of fuel, and because they cannot ship their products. Stories of starvation are brought from the lumber camps.

THE WESTERN STANLEY CUP CHALLENGE IS IN.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, Ont., February 24.—There was no challenge expected from the Manitoba and Northwestern Hockey League for the Stanley Cup before next week, but the win by the Rat Portage Thistles of their match on Tuesday night gives them the undisputed right to challenge, which they have done. The challenge, signed by J. J. Johnson, president of their club, is already in the hands of the Stanley Cup trustees, who have it under consideration. The Thistles ask for the best two games out of three to decide the series, and are eager for the earliest possible date. Tht Rat Portage challenge came by telegram, and Mr. P. D. Ross, one of the trustees, stated this morning to the Star that he could say nothing until the letter arrived, which is now on the way.

Not With Dawson Team.

Brockville, Ont., February 24.—The report that Lannon and Marks, of this town, had joined the Dawson hockey team, is without foundation. The men in question are still here, and in all probability will reside here permanently.

POPULAR PRICES.

Everybody knows what Saturday means at the dry goods store of Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, St. Catherine st. west, corner of Mountain street. Simply this, at the week end many broken assortments of various kinds of goods are placed on sale for that day at a much reduced figure, often less than half price. Their announcement on page 5 of this issue of the Star gives a list of popular prices.

THE WEATHER



It was very spring-like to-day. So strong were the sun's rays that the snow melted on the sidewalks where these had been cleaned to the pathway.

Otherwise it is doubtful whether any appreciable diminution in the huge snowbanks that decorate either side of the roadways will follow.

Continued weather of an agreeable nature is promised.

A mild atmosphere seems to continue over the major portion of Canada.

Montreal Weather Statistics.

Readings by the Optical and Engineer's Supply Company's Standard Barometer:

At noon yesterday, 30.28; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.20; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.23.

Temperature—To-day, maximum 20, minimum 4; yesterday, maximum 22, minimum 8.

Sun rose this morning at 6.47 o'clock, will set this evening at 5.40 o'clock.

Maximum and Minimum Temperatures.

Victoria, 48, 44; Calgary, 40, 22; Edmonton, 44, 22; Medicine Hat, 48, 26; Qu'Appelle, 44, 24; Winnipeg, 40, 30; Port Arthur, 30, 20; Parry Sound, 40, 26; Toronto, 34, 16; Ottawa, 26, 12; Quebec, 22, 10; Halifax, 26, 20.

The Next Twenty-Four Hours.

Fair and milder to-day and Saturday.

CLOSING SESSION OF DIOCESAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HELD.

The closing session of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon.

The election of officers, which took place at the morning assembly, resulted as follows.

President—Mrs. Holden.

Recording secretary — Miss Ethel Raynes.

Corresponding secretary — Mrs. Baylis.

Dorcas secretary—Miss McCord.

Junior secretary—Mr. Brander.

Leaflet Editor—Mrs. Geo. Kohl.

Delegates to the triennial conference, to be held in Toronto next September —Mrs. Marling and Mrs. Lloyd, Montreal; Mrs. Foster, Knowlton, and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Granby. Substitutes: Mrs. Pennell, Mrs. Stroud, Mrs. Norton.

The report of the Dorcas Society was presented at this session by Miss McCord.

In the afternoon Mrs. Marling read the report of the Babies' branch, and Miss Ker that of the Junior branch, Mrs. Baylis, in the absence of Miss Laura Mudge, read the Hospital Committee's report.

The thank offering from the service at the Cathedral, amounting to $229, was voted in the following apportionments: Miss Archer and Mr. Ryerson, Japan, each $60; Lytton Hospital nurse, $25; work at Salmon Arm, B.C., $25; Bible Woman, No. 2, India, $30; reserve fund to meet special appeals, $30.

The sum of $146.60, which had been refunded on the freight paid for the transportation of the auxiliary's bales, was apportioned by vote to the following purposes: Scholarship for boy at Lesser Slave Lake, $35; Matron White, Fish Lake Mission, $25; Rev. Mr. Marsh, to pay machinery for sawmill at Hay River Mission, $60; Dorcas secretary, $26.60.

During the afternoon pledges by the different branches to special work in the missionary field were renewed. A grant of $100 was made to a missionary in Japan; two similar grants provided for a Bible woman in Japan and a worker among the Chinese in New Westminster, B. C. Resolutions of thanks were passed to the Archbishop, the Coadjutor Bishop, to Mrs. Holden and others.

At four o'clock the members adjourned to attend the missionary loan exhibition in Windsor Hall.

STAR EUCHRE AND DANCE VERY LARGELY ATTENDED LAST EVENING

The Star employes euchre and dance at the Stanley Hall, last night, was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of its kind that Montreal has had during the long winter. There were in all about three hundred ladies and gentlemen present, and they entered into the spirit of enjoyment from the hour they assembled until the gathering broke up between two and three a.m.

The progressive euchre was well arranged. There were some very handsome prizes. The winners were: Ladies, Miss M. Altimus, Miss S. Foley, Mrs. H. Munday and Miss Smith; gentlemen, Mr. H. H. Munday, Mr. Tom Craig and Mr. A. Potrais.

Previous to dancing, supper was served and then followed a fine dance programme, the music, supplied by Mr. Robert Cooper, was capital. To the committee the thanks of all are due for a very pleasant evening.

160 MEMBERS SO FAR REGISTERED.

It was announced to-day that 160 members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association had taken accommodation on the Allan liner S.S. Victorian, which sails from Montreal for Liverpool on June 9. The option on the ship's accommodation held by the Association expires next week.

WELL KNOWN CHARACTER FOUND DEAD IN BED.

The body of an old man, 75 years of age, who has been known for many years, by the lodging housekeepers of the city, as "Jimmy," was found on a bed at No. 8 St. Claude street. The coroner ordered the remains to be taken to the morgue, where Dr. Duncan MacTaggart will make an autopsy, to ascertain the cause of death, after which an inquest will be held.

Charged With Theft.

Carmaine Prucket was charged before Judge Lafontaine to-day with stealing a shirt waist from the Standard Shirt Manufacturing Company, for whom she worked. She said that she was taking it away as a pattern, in order to make one like it. She will be tried next Wednesday.

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AMENDMENT TO RAILWAY ACT

Changes in That Bill Passed Committee Yesterday.

JUSTICE KILLAM'S PENSION

The House Authorizes Large Expenditures on Public Buildings in the West.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Press Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont., February 24.—The sitting of the House yesterday lasted until 11 p.m., and it was largely devoted to work in committee of supply, when votes for public buildings in Manitoba, the Territories, British Columbia and for Federal buildings generally were discussed and passed. There was very little debate. The Opposition secured the desired information and then allowed the votes to go through.

The Government bill providing for the appointment of a judge as chairman of the Railway Commission was passed in committee of the whole, and it now stands for a third reading. During the evening Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, appeared in the House for the first time this session. He will, therefore, be present for the debate on the autonomy bill, which, however, will not take place for some time, as was intimated by the Premier in reply to a question by a member of the Opposition.

Two private bills were introduced at the opening of the sitting—one to incorporate the Canadian Canal Corporation, presented by Mr. Calvert, and one to incorporate the Montreal, Quebec and Southern Railway Company, by Mr. Gervais.

EFFECTS A SAVING.

A few questions were answered. Mr. Ames, Conservative, Montreal, was informed that by replacing oil lights by automatic acetylene gas lights, the Department of Marine and Fisheries had effected an annual saving of $910, and as a result five light-keepers had been dismissed.

Mr. Martin, Conservative, Queen's, was told that the Government have not decided to destribute among the provinces interested the amount received by Canada, known as the Halifax fishery award.

This brought the House to Government orders and Mr. Maclean, Conservative, South York, then asked the Government when the resolutions providing for money votes to the two new provinces would be introduced.

DATE OF SECOND READING OF AUTONOMY BILL.

The Prime Minister replied that the second reading of the Autonomy bill would not be moved for some time, and the money resolutions would be introduced at a sufficiently early date to permit their discussion before the bill itself was again taken up.

Mr. Martin once more enquired about the ferry service between the mainland and Prince Edward Island. Had the steamers resumed their trip?

Mr. Prefontaine replied that he was not aware that the service had been resumed; in fact the last trips of the steamers were made two or three weeks ago.

Mr. Lamont, Liberal, Saskatchewan, asked if the bill creating the province of Saskatchewan fixed permanently the provincial capital at Regina. The Prime Minister said no; the capital was fixed provisionally; the Legislature about to be set up could change it.

The first Government order taken up was consideration in committee of the whole of the bill providing for the tenure of office of the chairman of the Railway Commission if he is a judge, and also providing for his retiring allowance. According to the law creating the commission, the members of the board are to hold office for ten years, unless removed for cause by order of Governor-in-Council.

CHAIRMANSHIP OF RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The present bill proposes to so change the law that when a judge is appointed to the chairmanship of the commission he can be removed from office before the expiration of his term only upon the joint address of both Houses of Parliament; or, in other words, that when a judge is chairman he can only be removed by impeachment. The bill also provides that the judge's retiring allowance shall not be affected by the time he served as chairman of the commission.

It will be remembered that Mr. Justice Killam has been appointed to the chairmanship vacated by Mr. A. G. Blair.

The criticisms of the bill presented in committee yesterday were on the whole a repetition of those presented so fully when the bill was considered at an earlier sitting.

OBJECTIONS TO THE MEASURE.

Mr. Maclean, Conservative, South York, urged two principal objections to the bill: It sanctioned the promotion of a judge, which was unquestionably bad and contrary to British and Canadian precedents; and, further, it removed the board from the control of Parliament and lessened its responsibility to the people. These points were argued by Mr. Maclean, Mr. Haggart, Mr. Monk, Mr. Lennox and others. They were replied to by Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice. He agreed to the principle that judges should not be promoted, but the case under consideration was not one of promotion but of transfer. The effect of the bill was this: If a judge were appointed chairman of the Railway Commission he could only be removed in the manner prescribed for the removal of a judge; and, further, this would apply to the chairman only and not to the two other members of the board.

Mr. Cockshutt, Conservative, Brantford, spoke of the resignation of Mr. Blair and of the disorganization it had caused. There should be a penalty for such conduct.

The Minister of Justice pointed out that if the chairman resigning had been a judge he would have lost his retiring allowance.

Mr. Cockshutt thought they should go further, and compel a chairman who wished to resign to give due notice and to dispose of all business on hand before abandoning his office.

Mr. Foster, too, thought that a recurrence of the case of Mr. Blair's should be guarded against.

Mr. Fitzpatrick thought it unlikely that a similar case would arise in the near future. The penalty attached to the resignation referred to had been a severe one.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

Mr. Maclean has on the order paper a public bill proposing to amend the Railway Act, so as to bring express companies within the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission. Yesterday he moved that his bill be added to the Government measure then under consideration as an amendment.

The Prime Minister at once raised a point of order. A bill on the order paper could not be offered as an amendment to a Government bill. Mr. White, Conservative, North Renfrew, Speaker during the last Conservative Parliament, spoke in support of the Prime Minister's point, and after considerable discussion the chairman ruled that the point was well taken. Mr. Maclean's amendment was, therefore, dropped, and his bill respecting express companies will come up at a future sitting.

The Government bill was then carried in committee, and now stands for a third reading. The House then rose for the dinner recess.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON ARRIVES.

When the House resumed at 8 o'clock it went into committee of supply, taking up the votes for public buildings in Manitoba. Business had just commenced when in walked Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, who had not been in the House before this session. The supporters of the Government applauded the return of the Western leader, who seems to have come back from his Southern trip in good health. For the first hour Mr. Sifton moved about, visiting his friends, spending considerable time in conversation with his colleague, Mr. Lemieux, the Solicitor-General.

The Manitoba votes were as follows: Brandon Drill Hall, $20,000; renewals and improvements to Dominion buildings, $80,000; Selkirk public buildings, $15,000; Virden Drill Hall, $20,000; Winnipeg military stores building, $10,000; new immigration building at Winnipeg, $62,000; military magazine at Winnipeg, $1,500; quarters at Winnipeg for non-commissioned officers of militia, $6,000; Winnipeg Post Office, $300,000. Total, $442,000. All these votes were carried.

FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The sum of $240,500 was voted for public buildings in the North-West Territories, and for public buildings in British Columbia $43,500 were voted. The sum of $82,000 was voted for public buildings generally. There was very little discussion on any of these votes. Mr. Foster asked a few questions in regard to each vote; the answers seemed to be satisfactory, and the items went through.

MILITIA REQUIREMENTS.

When the vote of $50,000 for armories was under consideration, Sir Frederick Borden reviewed a statement made last session respecting the construction of armories throughout the country. He had hoped that an expenditure of from one to two million dollars would properly house the Canadian militia; but he had been disappointed, for it was found that the buildings cost more than had been expected.

Mr. Foster said it was always so with the construction of public works. He wanted to see the militia properly housed, but it would be difficult to secure that unless the system of erecting public buildings was reformed and conducted more in accordance with business methods.

Sir Frederick, speaking again, pointed out the necessity of providing armories for the rural militia, six or seven hundred buildings being required for this purpose. He hoped to be able to care for the rural corps.

Several members of the Opposition approved of this, and then proceeded to state the requirements of their respective constituencies.

The general votes were passed, and then the committee took up the votes for rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc., for public buildings, amounting in all to $838,000. These votes were all passed, among them being $105,000 for the Yukon, $135,000 for Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor-General, etc. The committee rose at 11 o'clock, and the House adjourned.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

Three days before the nominations for the Dominion elections Dr. Vallancourt, returning officer in Dorchester County, resigned to be a candidate against Mr. Morin, M.P. On October 24th, no answer having been received to Dr. Vaillancourt's letter and telegram of resignation, both Dr. Vaillancourt and the Senator got busy and fired off a number of telegrams to Ottawa. On October 24th Hon. R. W. Scott telegraphed to Dr. Vaillancourt as follows:—

"Have seen your telegram to Lamothe. What does it mean? Are you in earnest? Have the proclamations been posted and nomination day named? Give us particulars."

Mr. Scott learned in answer to this telegram that Dr. Vaillancourt was to be the candidate. He thereupon telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, telling him that Vaillancourt had resigned and asking if he should appoint L. D. Bernier. The telegram proceeded:

"What do you suggest? Can Bernier, on being appointed, take up work and proceed with nomination? No precedent, but it may be the only alternative."

The return brought down yesterday does not give Sir Wilfrid's answer, but Bernier was appointed, Dr. Vaillancourt ran against Mr. Morin and was beaten.

Mr. L. A. Mongenais, J. Duclos and A. Duclos, of Montreal, are seeking incorporation as "La Caisse de Prevoyance."

Mr. E. A. Lancaster's bill to regulate the speed of railway trains at crossings at ten miles an hour, was defeated in the Railway Committee yesterday by sixty-one votes to twenty-three.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

Ottawa, February 24.—In the Senate the committee on standing orders, reported in favour of extending the time for presenting private bills to March 23, yesterday. The report was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Kirchoffer, acting chairman of the divorce committee, reported favourably on the petitions of Jane Maria Fitzsimmons and that of Archer P. Prior. The Prior divorce bill and the divorce bill of Jane Maria Fitzsimmons were read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Templeman moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Quebec Harbor Commissioners' Act. Th bill was read a second time.

The following bills were read a second time and referred to committee.

To incorporatee the London & St. Clair Railway Company.

Respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge Tunnel Company.

Respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.

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MR. J. F. WILSON, PROMINENT MERCHANT, HAS PASSED AWAY.

Mr. J. F. Wilson, senior partner in the firm of Wilson, Patterson and Company, passed away at his residence, 150 Drummond street, at seven o'clock last evening.

Mr. Wilson, who was sixty-four years of age, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came out to Canada when young. Eventually the firm of Wilson, Patterson and Co., general importers, was organized, and Mr. Wilson became the senior partner. The deceased was a prominent member of St. Andrew's Society, and for many years was an important figure in Board of Trade circles. For a long term he was a member of the Council of that body.

The immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, from his late residence, at 2.30 o'clock.

He is survived by one son, Mr. J. H. Wilson, Sherbrooke street.

Francais Will Be Dark To-morrow.

The Theatre Francais will be closed to-morrow. The Kentucky Belles, who are the attraction this week, have changed their booking and leave here early to-morrow morning, so that their engagement will come to a close with to-night's performance. The J. B. Sparrow Company consented to the arrangement, rather than that the company should lose a whole week.



Mr. David Henderson, M.P., Halton. Dr. Saunders, reading a paper.

Mr. McLeod, Secretary of the Agricultural Department.

SKETCHES FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ROOMS.—THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

—By a Staff artist.

CONTRACT AWARDED TO THE ALLAN LINE

Fortnightly Service to Be Instituted Between Canada and France.

The Allan Line has been awarded the contract for a fortnightly service between Canada and France, the contract for the same having already been signed by the Dominion Government.

For some years endeavors have been made, by means of a subsidy, to establish a regular service between the Canadian ports and a port of France, but with no degree of success.

It now transpires that the Allans have arranged to take up the work for the subsidy previously offered—$100,000 for eighteen voyages per year, and $133,333 for twenty-four voyages. A provision of the contract allows the Allans to proceed from a French port, either Havre or Cherbourg, to a British port, and in the present instance the Allan Company has chosen London. The steamships on the service will, therefore, proceed from Montreal and Quebec in the summer season, and Halifax and St. John in the winter, to either Havre or Cherbourg, as deemed best, and thence on to London, returning by the same houte.

STEAMSHIPS ENGAGED.

The vessels to be engaged in this service are to be the Laurentian, the Pomeranian and the Sardinian, with the Buenos Ayres as an extra vessel, to be utilized in case of need. These vessels average about 4,300 tons, the largest being the Laurentian, 4,522 tons, and the smallest the Buenos Ayres, 4,164 tons. The order of sailings has not as yet been fixed. At the present time the Sardinian is in the Boston service, the Laurentian in the New York service, and the Pomeranian is going through her regular winter overhauling.

A part of the programme will be the establishment of a moderate priced cabin passenger service, the idea being to encourage this traffic between the French ports and Canada. The cabin rate, it is announced, will be $40, with the usual reduction for round trip.

This contract for a regular service between Canada and France, with the subsidy attached, has met with unvarying misfortune since first offered by the Government some years ago, chiefly for the reason that there was lack of both capital and experience among those who attempted the venture. The contract made between the Allans and the Government does not terminate until 1908, so there will be ample opportunity for this Canadian shipping corporation to thoroughly test the problem.

The service will begin with the opening of St. Lawrence navigation.

PLANS NOW COMPLETE FOR IMPROVING AND ENLARGING MONTREAL BUILDINGS

Alterations to Berthelot Building Will Add Fifty Offices to Brokers' Section—Provision Houses Increasing Cold Storage Capacity—Building Permits for February Show Great Increase Over Former Figure.

The building belonging to the Berthelot estate, at 55 St. Francois Xavier street, a few doors below the Stock Exchange building, is to be enlarged and reconstructed in such a manner that, when it has been completed, there will practically have been a new office building added to the brokers' section.

The enlargement will consist of the addition of another story, making the building five stories high; and the reconstruction will consist of the conversion on each of the present three upper floors of the four large offices into sixteen smaller ones. These offices will be situated along the front and rear of the building, and will be separated by a corridor down the centre. Including the new story, the building will thus have about fifty offices added to it. At the present time there are two entrances from St. Francois Xavier street. One of these will be closed up, and the other greatly improved. It will be tiled with Venetian marble and Mexican onyx, while the stairs leading up to the first floor will be taken down and replaced with marble steps and wrought iron railings. An electric elevator will be installed in rear of the present staircase, making the upper offices as accessible as the lower.

Mr. J. O. Turgeon, the architect, expects the work to commence about the first of May, at the expiration of the present leases, and to be concluded about the first of September.

EXPANSION IN PROVISION TRADE.

Significant of the trend of trade is the constant increase in the cold storage capacity in Montreal. A new building is just being completed on St. Vincent street from the plans of Mr. W. S. Doran, for Messrs. Gunn, Langlois and Co., which will almost double their present capacity on that street. The building is 40 feet by 150 feet, and five stories high, with a basement.

Plans by the same architect are also out for the extension of the Lovell and Christmas Co.'s plant, originally designed by him, on King street. The building will probably be extended to Queen street, largely increasing the present capacity.

Another building of interest to the provision trade is that just being completed by the same architect for the Stock Yards Co., at Point St. Charles. This building will be leased to the Montreal Packing Co. The hogs will be slaughtered by the public abattoir, and be mechanically conveyed to the packing house, where a very complete plant will quickly reduce them to the requisite condition. Plans are also in hand for a large increase in the plant of the Matthews Packing Co., at Hull, almost doubling its capacity.

The St. Bridget's Refuge, on Lagauchetiere street, are considering plans for the enlargement and improvement of their buildings.

BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE.

Only three weeks of the month of February have yet passed, but already the value of the permits for new buildings much more than doubles that for the whole of last month and quadruples that for February last year, while the value of the permits for repairs largely exceeds that for the whole of last month.

The total value of the permits for new buildings issued so far this month was $70,900, that for last month being $27,490, and that for February, 1904, being $17,880.

The total value of permits for repairs so far this month was $16,905, that for last month being $10,880, and that for February, 1904, being $24,920.

The value of the permits for new buildings and repairs combined was therefore $87,805 during the first three weeks of this month, that for January being $37,870, and that for February, 1904, being $52,800.

The permits for new buildings issued since the first of the month were, as might have been expected, almost entirely for houses and flats. Among them were the following:

A four-story building, 40 feet by 40 feet, to contain two stores, at 1911 Notre Dame street, for Delisle estate, to cost $20,000.

A two-story house of two dwellings, 25 by 31 feet, at 124 Maria Anne street, for Louis Gervais, to cost $2400.

A two-story house of two dwellings, 24 by 38, on Chambord street, for L. Dussault, to cost $2300.

A two-story house, of two dwellings, 24 by 60 feet, at 213 Centre street, for Jos. St. Pierre, to cost $4500.

A three-story house of six dwellings, 34 by 66 feet, at 166 Montcalm street, for Josaue Milot, to cost $5000.

Two 2-story buildings of two dwellings, 42 by 66 feet, St. Andre street, for Emery Lesperance, to cost $8000.

Two three-story houses of three dwellings each, 50 by 80 feet, on Mance street, for estate late Marcus Doherty, to cost $17,550; described in yesterday's Star.

SOME REAL ESTATE SALES.

Recent sales made in Montreal and vicinity by Mr. G. W. Badgley, real estate agent, are as follows:

Rosmind (at head of Papineau avenue) —David Dion, $230; Jos. Bennett, 10 lots, $1100; P. Giles, one lot, $75; P. F. Giles, one lot, $75; W. J. Shower, one lot, $337.50. Total, $1817.50.

Montreal West—A. S. Gilmore, block of land, $2523.48; George Thompson, Inspector street, lot, $330; Town of Montreal West, Westminster avenue lots, $1628.90; Thomas Wait, Victoria street, $450; Chas. W. Brown, Westmount avenue, lot, $440; H. Kahte, Westmount avenue, lot, $440; W. E. Moore, Gazette avenue, lot $589. Total, $6401.38.

Montreal Annex—Mr. Keswick, Park avenue, house, $5000; Napl. Paquin, Clark street, lot, $300; Francois Villeneuve, Hutchison street, lot $675; Alfred Rousseau, St. Urbain street, lot, $500; Mr. Ouimet, St. George street, lot $400; W. Ashdown, St. George street, lot, $290; W. Martin, St. Urbain street, lot, $600; J. G. Cote, Clark street, house, $3250; Mr. Olney, Park avenue, house, $5600. Total, $16,515.

The transfers of real estate registered during the week were given in the Star's real estate columns daily.

FIRE IN FOUNDRY CAUSES SOME DAMAGES.

A fire broke out at an early hour today in the foundry of Pascal Amessa, in rear of 144 Wellington street, and did damage estimated at $1,500.

The blaze originated in the boiler-room, and spread rapidly to the pattern-making department, where most of the damage was done. Some of the patterns which were destroyed were very expensive, and will be hard to replace. The firemen had some difficulty in raching the place, as a result of the bad condition of the streets, but after they got to work it took them only a short time to control the blaze, and prevent it from communicating with the adjoining buildings. As there are numerous large industries of various kinds in the district, the danger signal was sounded, but the men of No. 3 fire station, headed by Captain Murphy, soon extinguished the flames.

SUCCESSFUL FLOTATION OF G. T. P. BONDS.

Some gratification was expressed at the head offices of the Grand Trunk Railway to-day, over the successful flotation of Grand Trunk Pacific bonds.

"The fact that these have been largely oversubscribed in London," said one official, "would seem to indicate that the credit of Canadian enterprises is on a good footing in the Mother Country."

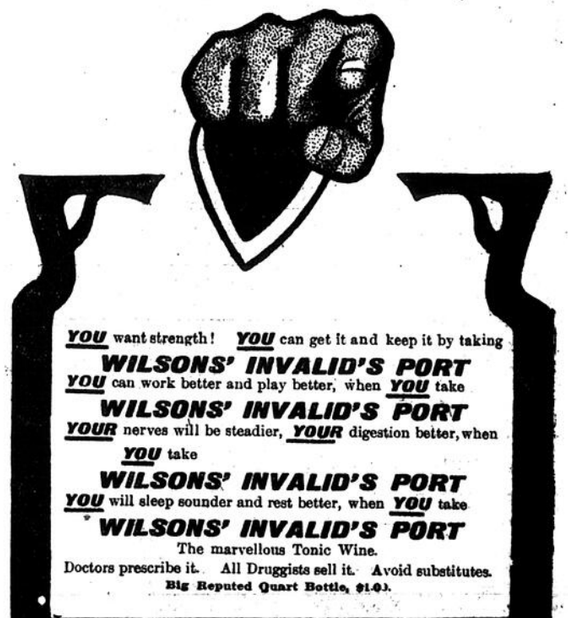
While the bonds on sale only amounted to $15,000,000, it is said, in well-informed circles, that these were oversubscribed, to the extent of $150,000,000.

Will Sell Flowers at Recital.

Eight well known society girls are going to sell flowers during the Muriel Foster recital next Tuesday afternoon, in aid of the Foundling Hospital.

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ORCHESTRAS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL DISCUSSED BY THE CONVENTION.

"Sunday School Management" was the subject of a paper by Mr. W. C. Pearce last evening, at the session of the sixty-eighth annual convention of the Sunday School Union of the Province of Quebec at Emmanuel Church.

Amongst the things advocated by Mr. Pearce, was good music, in connection with which he remarked, "I believe Sunday school workers should form an orchestra for the benefit of the school."

Many of the Sunday schools of the city have small orchestras, formed almost wholly from among their senior classes, and they declare that they find such an institution very helpful in more ways than one.

Dr. Johnston, of the American Presbyterian Church, said to the Star: "I have a small orchestra in my school, and the pupils of the senior classes are the members. I find it very useful and helpful to the school, and I am in sympathy with any movement for its general introduction. I don't know what the conditions are in this city, but in Toronto orchestras are frequently found in schools, and it is generally so in Ontario."

The superintendent of the St. James Methodist Church Sunday school said that his orchestra, which was fairly well organized, consisted not entirely of members of his school. After they had finished playing, and the classes were formed there were very few amongst them who did not go to the classes and profit by the instruction imparted.

There is also an orchestra in connection with the Douglas Methodist Church, and it is said to be highly appreciated by the scholars and helpful to the teachers.

Rev. Dr. Edgar Hill does not favor the idea. He says, "The time is so short, and so important is the instruction to be imparted, that no time, in my opinion, can be spared for the amusement which orchestral performances afford. The time is too precious to be wasted in that way."

At the morning session, presided over by Mr D. Bentley, addresses were given on various phases of Sunday School work by Miss Kinloch, Mr. W. C. Pearce, Mrs. I. Norman and Mr. G. N. Burnie, Mr. J. W. McOuat, inspector of public schools in Quebec, spoke on "What we can learn from the day school." The president of the union gave an introductory address, and Rev Geo. L. Rogers a Bible reading.

A large number of citizens in addition to the delegates attended the evening meeting, which was opened by Rev. G. A. McIntosh. Work of the Knowlton conference, known as the provincial summer school, was considered by Judge Lynch, of Knowlton, and by Rev. Dr. Rexford. They dealt with the benefits of the conference and the different features it presented.

Daughters and Maids of England.

At the last regular meeting of the Daughters and Maids of England Benefit Society, Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 1, the annual election of officers took place. At the close of the ceremony the members presented Sister E. Thompson with a past-president's jewel as a token of esteem and regard. Sister Thompson responded with an appropriate speech.

Officers for the ensuing year were also elected by St. George's Lodge, No. 2, at their last meeting, and a past-president's jewel presented to Mrs. Allen. A similar presentation took place after the election of officers by Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 7, of the same society, when Mrs. Cook was the recipient of a silver bar-pin.



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CITY COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS SNOW REMOVAL

The question of snow removal will come up at the meeting of the City Council on Monday. Ald. Lariviere will present a by-law, asking that the city be given more control of its streets. This enactment will be put on account of the action of the Peel street residents in scattering the snow on the road. Money will also be voted for snow removal. Finally, an effort will be made to rush proceedings so a by-law can be passed, giving the city power to clean all the sidewalks in the city with snow ploughs.

A Turkish Battalion Mutinied.

Constantinople, February 24. — A battalion of 950 Turkish troops, while on the way to reinforce the garrison of Yemen, Arabia, mutinied on board the Greek steamer Epiros, seized and imprisoned their officers and compelled the commander to put back to Suez. The mutineers demand that they be sent back to their homes.

Barbers say that the late summer is the best season for the sale of hair tonics and the best season also for scalp massage and for hair singeing.