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FEAR HILL-MORGAN INTERESTS IN THE CROW'S NEST COAL CO.

Has Influence on Proposed Crow's Nest Southern Ry.

DISCUSSION BEFORE RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. Blair Suggests Affirming Principle of Bill, But Not Reporting It.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—The bill to incorporate the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company came before the Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines this morning.

The incorporators are:—Hon. George A. Cox, Elias Rogers, H. V. M. Pellatt, J. W. Flavelle, E. R. Wood and A. E. Ames, all of Toronto, together with such persons as become shareholders. The capital stock of the company is $3,000,000 and the head office of the company is to be in Toronto.

The company asks for a charter to construct and operate a railway from the coal mines at Michel in East Kootenay by way of Michel Creek and a feasible route east or west of the Elk and Upper Kootenay Rivers, south to the international boundary and from the starting point northerly along the valley of the Elk River to a point on the main line of the C.P.R. near the gap. The company also asks the usual powers to generate and distribute electrical power, acquire patent rights, construct vessels and docks, for which latter it may expropriate lands, and to build and operate telegraph and telephone lines.

Mr. Z. A. Lash explained that the bill asks power to build a line from the boundary of British Columbia and the United States, with a branch through the Kootenay Pass, to reach the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

THE CROW'S NEST PASS COMPANY.

The position of the Crow's Nest Company was that there was in the country for hundreds of thousands of years a supply of coal that was inexhaustible. The demand for coal in Canada in that district was limited and the demand for coke was not only limited but varying. During last February, March and April there was not a single ton of coke ordered by any smelter in British Columbia. The result was that unless the coal company could have a continuous output it could not go on making coke unless its product was consumed.

The present British Columbia demand was 550 tons of coal, 350 tons of coke per day, or, when reduced all to coal, it is 1,000 tons a day, and during the last week the coke demand came down to 240 tons. The grades between the coal fields and Lethbridge and the change from broad to narrow gauge made it practically impossible to supply coal to the Great Northern Railway or the C.P.R. and its connections to the south.

COST OF COAL MINING.

It was quite clear that the coal, so long as it remained in the ground, was of no more value than any other mineral which the earth contained. It only acquired value when taken out, and all the expenditure in taking it out was made where the coal was taken out. All the money to mine it was expended in Canada, also the money expended for wages in coking it, which was very large. In 1900 the expenditure of the company for wages was $446,000, and the output was 220,000 tons, and the total amount of coke manufactured was 73,000 tons. In addition, $500,000 was expended for supplies, exclusive of freight. There were 330 coke ovens and the output was at present 24 carloads of coke, while the demand in British Columbia is only 12 carloads. The population of Fernie is now 3,000.

A royalty of 5 cents is paid to the British Columbia Government, also a 3-cent tax. It is confidently believed, if the bill passes, that within three years, owing to the largely increased demands of the enlarged market, the daily pay roll will be $1,000.

THE INCORPORATORS.

Mr. Tarte asked if the gentlemen who asked incorporation were the same as those who formed the Crow's Nest Coal Company.

Mr. Lash replied that they all held stock in the Crow's Nest Coal Company and at present were the board of directors, but did not hold a controlling interest. The coal company had no power and no means to build a railway, and the directors asked for incorporation in order that by building this road there might be such an outlet for the carriage of coal as was now asked.

HILL AND MORGAN.

Mr. Tarte—Can you tell us if Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan or Mr. J. J. Hill have acquired an interest in the coal mines owned by the Crow's Nest Coal Company?

Mr. Lash—In answering that question it is to my knowledge that Mr. Hill has acquired an interest in the coal company's stock to the extent of 30 per cent. and 30 per cent. only—50 per cent. of the stock is held by gentlemen residing in Canada, and most of them in Toronto. Mr. Morgan may or may not have such interest with Mr. Hill, but so far as the books of the company show, it is only Mr. Hill who is interested.

Mr. Tarte remarked that the bill contained no clause providing that Canadian consumers should not be discriminated against.

Mr. Lash explained that the railway company would be absolutely distinct from the coal company, and, as a railway company, could not control the coal company. The railway company, however, had made representations to the coal company and the intention of both parties was to have a satisfactory agreement arrived at between the coal company and the Government. The railway company was quite content that their bill should be held over until the arrangement had been made satisfactory to the Governor-in-Council.

OTHER INTERESTS.

The Minister of Railways repeated what he had intimated the other day, that there were other interests to be looked after. Since then the Government had been giving a good deal of attention to the subject and had met with the promoters of the bill, presenting to them the objections taken and the fears entertained that American influences might control the land and industry of Canadian interests. In the course of the discussion it came out that this enterprise would be a very large one and would have much to do with building up and developing that country. It would have to be kept in mind that any restrictions which were imposed on the company would have to be consistent with the ordinary rules which govern trade, and at the same time encourage to the fullest possible degree the opening up of a market in the neighboring republic for the output of the southern British Columbia coal fields.

The Government realized that provisions should be made against any discriminations against either Canadian consumers or Canadian smelters, who would be large purchasers of coke from the coal companies. To this particular phase of the question the Government had added a clause, and it was now endeavoring to frame such an agreement as would secure protection for some industries against discrimination in favor of American industries, and at the same time not militate against the expansion of a market for the Canadian Coal output in the States.

PARLIAMENT'S CONTROL.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hughes asked what control Parliament had over the coal companies.

Mr. Blair—None directly, but it has an indirect control. We reserved a direct control when giving them their charter, but we still have an indirect control, which we can exercise in the present case. The same people practically are here asking for this charter and we can make terms with them.

We can say to the company that unless and until you are prepared as a coal company to enter into such covenants with His Majesty through the Government as will satisfy public opinion that Canadian interests are safe under this legislation, we are not prepared to see you through with this legislation. To that extent and in that way we have control over the coal company and in no other.

He was, however, bound to say that there appears to have been as far as he can discourse with the gentlemen who are promoting this charter was concerned, a readiness had been displayed on their part to yield to whatever demands had been made upon them. The chief difficulty was that on the part of those gentlemen to yield to the several demands but to their own anxiety in the furtherance of their duty to protect Canadian interests. The Government had not yet been able and whose further deep consideration would be unable to form a clause which will protect both interests, the large interests of Canadian industries, to secure the ample development of those industries and at the same time to protect the mining industry of Canada.

THE COAL LANDS.

Therefore his suggestion was that the principle of the bill be affirmed and that a time be given to fit upon a solution of the difficulty which would be satisfactory. The Government was, he said, having an inspection and survey of the coal lands of the North-West made and he expected during the coming summer to select the three areas that belong to the Government and when that selection is made the Government had it in its power to do that which will undoubtedly secure in most agreeable form the protection of every possible Canadian interest. That is to say they could throw these coal lands into the market and thereby upon any evidence that the coal company was discriminating in the slightest degree against the Canadian interests, provide a remedy.

Mr. Cowan suggested that the coal company would gobble up the Government coal lands too, in that event.

Mr. Blair assured the committee that the Government would take very great care to present that as far as it was possible to do so. It must not be supposed, however, that the Crow's Nest Coal Company own all the coal in that country. There was not only the six miles square which belong to the C.P.R. and which were likely to be developed whenever there was the slightest call for it and the other areas belonging to the country, but everybody knew that immediately on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains, there are large areas of available coal which is believed to be not inferior to the coal found in the Crow's Nest Pass and there are also other coal mines.

In reply to a question Mr. Elias Rogers said that within the past three months coal had been discovered just south of the International boundary near the line of the proposed railway. There were also other mines in Montana but the coal was not as good as the Crow's Nest. The company hoped to supply the market at Butte, Montana, 200 miles from Terine which required 6,000 tons per day. There they would come into competition with the Rock spring mines south of that point. The company also hoped to supply the Great Northern Ry. and some other smaller markets.

The large smelters were at Butte, Anaconde, Great Falls and Northcote on the United States side and the Canadian smelters were at Nelson, Trail, Grand Forks and Greenwood, there being only five smelters in British Columbia within the reach of the Company, all of which were upon the C.P.R. line.

Mr. Clarke asked whether the idea was that the principal of the bill be assented to but that it should not be reported to the House until a satisfactory arrangement had been made for the protection of Canadian industries.

Mr. Blair—That is the proposition.

Mr. Tarte said that this was one of the greatest questions before he committee. Mr. Hill whose name was connected with the company had, he had good reason to believe in connection with Mr. Morgan acquired three-tenths of the stock of this company. He did not object to United States capital coming in but Canadian interests must be protected. This company were asking for privileges. If the company would agree that they would not discriminate against Canadian smelters and Canadian interests he would take his seat at once.

Mr. Blair—They have agreed to that. It is only fair to say that these gentlemen have agreed to bind themselves not to discriminate against Canadian interests. The question was the form of phraseology in which to express that agreement.

Mr. Tarte—I have been at enough meetings between ourselves and these gentlemen to know that we do not agree. To-day they say that Mr. Hill controls only three-tenths [illegible] To-morrow and a month Mr. Hill may control the whole thing. We have Canadian smelters, what will be the condition of affairs if we dont impose stringent conditions. Our Canadian smelters would be simply choked and destroyed. I claim that the Canadian smelter has a right to have coal on conditions which will not be discriminating against him. Let us arrange matters in such a way that this committee that this Canadian Parliament will not be reproached in two years with having sacrificed Canadian interests. I am delighted that these gentlemen have this magnificent property. I wish them good luck. I wish them millions by the car load, but in granting this charter every possible condition for the protection of Canadian interests should be imposed. Let us discuss now and arrange now these conditions for this. It is not a party question, this is a broad national Canadian question and I for one will insist with what little strength I have that we do not proceed any further without having agreed with these gentlemen."

Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan), asked if Mr. Tarte desired to hold up all other coal companies in the same way. Why should they discriminate against this company? It was not protecting Canadian interests to pick out one company and impose special conditions on them.

Mr. Tarte replied that he did not want to discriminate against this company at all but every other company that came to ask for special privileges should have the same conditions.

He pointed out that by their agreement with the Crow's Nest Company the C.P.R. cannot extend their coal lands until 1908, and it would be impossible for a small corporation to buck against them.

Mr. Kendall (Cape Breton), speaking as the representative of a coal mining county, insisted that the Coal Company should not be allowed to operate company stores.

Colonel Prior pointed out that the Crow's Nest Company is not the only company producing coke on the Pacific coast. A large company manufactured on the coast before the Crow's Nest Company came, and when they supplied the coke they charged at the Trail smelter $14 a ton. The Crow's Nest Company now charged $5 a ton. The Dunsmuir Company charged for soft coal in Vancouver, 70 miles from the mines, $6 and $6.50 a ton for soft coal, but the Crow's Nest, this great monopoly, supplied the C.P.R. and every one else at $2 a ton. After some further discussion it was agreed to let the bill stand over for further consideration.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—After negotiating all day yesterday, the Canadian Pacific and the Crow's Nest Coal Company came to terms in regard to the Fernie branch railway to connect with the Great Northern in the United States.

The terms of the agreement are that the Canadian Pacific will be permitted at once to open two of its six sections of coal lands in the district. According to the Coal Company's charter, the Railway Company was prevented from doing this for ten years. The six sections, which are of 640 acres each, are to be alternately selected with the Coal Company's lands. The Government will also proceed to select part of its 50,000 acres. It is said that with the C.P.R. coal lands and the Government coal lands of 50,000 acres being ready to be utilised if necessary, there could be no monopoly in coal by the Crow's Nest Coal Company. The company will also agree to supply the C.P.R. and British Columbia smelters with all the coke and coal they may require. No C.P.R. officials spoke against the Crow's Nest bill this morning when it was before the Railway Committee.

The title of the bill to incorporate the Cergue Iron and Nickel Steel Co. of Canada was changed to "The Algoma Iron and Nickel Steel Co. of Canada," and was reported with some amendments. The capital stock was increased from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000, and power given to increase it to $30,000,000 after the whole of the $20,000,000 has been subscribed and 50 per cent. paid up. The power to acquire, construct or operate patent rights, water powers, telegraph and telephone lines and vessels was limited to the purposes for which the company is incorporated, and the construction of telegraph and telephone lines was made subject to the provisions of the Railway Act so far as they apply.

THINK DIFFERENCES WILL BE ADJUSTED

New York, April 11.—The employes of the Central Railroad of New Jersey went into conference in Jersey City at two o'clock this afternoon, and on the eve of the meeting both sides inclined to the belief that there would be a complete and final adjustment of wage differences.

ASHLEY EMPLOYES STRIKE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 11.—The employes of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in the Ashley car shops struck at noon to-day because Superintendent Thomas refused to reinstate thirty discharged men.

About two weeks ago thirty men employed in the car shops were suspended. The officials of the company claimed work was slack in the shops and it was necessary to reduce the force. The men, however, insisted that they were being laid off because they were prominent in the labor union.

His Grace Mgr. Larocque, Bishop of Sherbrooke, is spending a few days in this city, the guest of his brother, Rev. Father Larocque, cure of St. Louis de France. Mgr. Larocque is going the California for his health.

THE LATEST ELEVATOR PROPOSAL DISCUSSED

Some New Facts About the Calumet Company, Who Want to Build Two Elevators Without Financial Aid.

The offer submitted to the Harbor Commissioners by the Calumet Grain and Elevator Company of Chicago, to construct two elevators without financial assistance or concessions of any kind beyond the lease of the site is very favorably regarded in commercial and shipping circles.

It cannot be doubted that the fact of the Chicago company having asked for no guarantee on the issue of bonds has predisposed the public in their favor; and the full details of their proposition are awaited with much interest.

Two features of the preliminary proposal caused some of the Harbor Commissioners to hesitate in declaring themselves favorable to it when it comes up for discussion on Monday. One was the condition that one of the elevators should be for the private trade of the company and the other the stipulation that the commissioners should not accede to a lower rate than theirs, which a partially subsidized company might seek to introduce.

The explanations which the company give with regard to these two points will probably do much to remove the objections which the commissioners felt inclined to entertain towards the proposition.

The private elevator, it appears, is to be a very small structure indeed—capable of dealing with only a quarter of a million bushels of grain, while the public elevator will be a large modern structure with capacity for a million and a half bushels. This, it will be seen, is the size of the elevator which the Grand Trunk are constructing at Portland. The full dimensions of this splendid modern structure appear in another part of this issue, and they will enable the harbor authorities to judge for themselves whether the structure proposed by the Calumet Company is of the best modern type, when Mr. M. H. Bennett submits his amended proposition giving full particulars of his plans.

Mr. A. G. Thomson, who introduced Mr. Bennett, the representative of the Calumet Company, to the members of the Harbor Board, informed a Herald representative yesterday afternoon that the company is unquestionably of good standing. They own several elevators in Chicago, both public and private. They are large grain buyers as well as storers. They buy in all parts of the country tributary to Chicago, take their grain there and dispose of it wherever they can find the best market.

"They are also," added Mr. Thomson, "large exporters. We have to-day got from them a good line of water-borne grain, which will come through our hands for shipment to Great Britain. This shows that they are turning to practical account the attention they have been giving to this port and to the St. Lawrence route.

"The private elevator they ask a site for is really a small house of 200,000 or 250,000 bushels capacity, while the public eelvator will be of a million and a half bushels capacity, or even more if the port requires it, and the conditions of the trade justify it.

"I need hardly say that the fact of their putting their own money into the enterprise and not asking a guarantee or assistance of any kind is a sufficient indication of their good faith in what they propose."

"Can you give the names of those who form the Columet Company?"

"The president of the company is Mr. M. H. Bennett, who was here on Monday. The vice-president is Mr. S. P. Buchanan, a Montrealer. I believe he is a son of Mr. James Buchanan, who used to be manager of the Bank of Montreal. Mr W. K. Mitchell is secretary, Mr. E. M. Markwold is treasurer and Mr. A. A. Macdonald, formerly with Mr. A. G. McPean, of Montreal, is manager of the export department.

Mr. Bennett himself has been in the elevating and grain business for forty years. I understand that he went into this business in Chicago in the early sixties. He built an elevator plant on the Calumet River and from that comes the name of the company.

"So far as I could gather Mr. Bennett was very well satisfied with his reception here, and before he went away on Monday night, he had looked over the harbor and I doubt not had located in his own mind the place on which he would like to locate his elevators. This will, of course, come out in the definite proposition which he intends to submit by the 1st of May. It is quite probable, however, that the exact locality will be a matter of conference and negotiations with the Commissioners should his proposition be entertained.

ADVOCATE PRACTICALLY A PROTECTIVE TARIFF

The Times and the Daily Mail Working Toward the Same End —Joy for Liberals.

New York, April 11.—The attention of the English press is directed once more to the reform system of taxation which the Chancellor of the Exchequer may find it expedient to recommend in the budget speech, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

Two journals have been cautiously coaching him for this. The Daily Mail has been advocating a tariff virtually of the protective order for several months and its protests against unlimited direct taxation have been even more strongly accentuated since the return of Alfred Harmsworth from America.

The Times' bombardment of the existing system of taxation is more destructive. The anonymous correspondent writes like another Sir Robert Giffen in his mastery of financial controversy and the science of economics. Every shot is deliberately aimed at graduated income taxes and progressive death duties as the sole resources of the treasury in an Imperial crisis.

The alliance of these two journals for what dissatisfied Tories describe as tariff reform, fills the Liberals with joy. Already they are forecasting a general revival of the Liberal party, if the free trade system be assailed. Nothing more than sugar duties can be expected from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. Far-sighted men in English politics are convinced that sweeping changes in the tariff can be justified only by a deliberate effort to take up the business side of the Imperial Federation for the benefit of the Colonies, and that Mr. Chamberlain is the only statesman capable of making so tremendous a fight.

TERREBONNE BRIDGE HAS BEEN SWEPT AWAY

Village and District Has Now No Direct Connection With Montreal.

Three Rivers, April 11.—(Special.)—Last night there was every sign of a general flood. The water had overflown across three or four streets and was entering some houses. During the night the water fell fully eight inches, and there are some signs of relief this morning. The fall, however, may be due to last night's frost and the danger will not be over till the Cap Rouge blockade gives way.

MASSON BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY.

Terrebonne, April 11—That part of the Masson toll bridge which has withstood the ice for a few years, has been carried away by the ice within the last few days, and the estate Masson are saying what they can of the wreck. It is understood that they do not intend rebuilding so that we have no bridge communication with Montreal. This will be a serious loss to the public here and the farmers in the surrounding district. Hon. Mr. Mercier's Government offered a subsidy of $20,000 to aid the municipalities interested in building a free steel bridge at this point, and it is claimed that the offer has never been rescinded and is therefore still open.

A considerable part of the population are likely to be put to much inconvenience except the necessary subsidies can be procured from the Government to build a proper bridge.

LANDSLIDE AT PARKENHAM.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—A landslide has occurred on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, near Pakenham. The earth has not covered the track, but has so weakened the embankment that trains cannot be safely run over the affected portion. The slide is about 50 feet in extent. The through trains are being run on the line of the Parry Sound and the passengers and freight on the local trains are being transhipped at the point of the land slide.

TRACKS SUBMERGED.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—For a stretch of about two miles in length the tracks of the C. P. R. short line between here and Montreal are covered with water in the vicinity of Bearbrook. As a result the fast train of the company between these two points, is running on the north shore route, but it is expected that the water will have subsided sufficiently in the course of a few days to permit the short line to be used again as usual.

Row boats and small craft of nearly every conceivable description have been utilized since the water rose to its present abnormal height in transporting the passengers from one end of the submerged portion of the track to the other, from the few trains that have been running.

The water in the locality is higher than ever before according to the statements of the oldest inhabitants. It came down suddenly from the Upper Nation river district, covering the low lands formiles on either side, and the tracks in question at some places fully fifty feet in depth.

ALONG THE RIVER.

Varennes, April 11.—Water has risen four inches since yesterday; ice still holds.

Vercheres, April 11.—Water continues to rise. Several families have been obliged to vacate houses, and fears of a flood still continue. The ice still holds.

Cap Rouge, April 11.—Ice in same condition as this morning.

MINING STOCKS BEING THROWN AWAY

Shrinkage of $13,000,000 in Market Value of Five of Leading Stocks From High Prices Last Year.

To use the expression of a local broker, mining stocks at present are being almost thrown away.

Recent sales of Virtue at 10 cents and Iron Cap at 20 cents, Republic at 22 cents, Payne at 37 cents and the famous War Eagle at a figure that a year ago would have been considered absurd, is another testimony of the fact that Canadian mining stocks and the operations in mines generally are fairly paralyzed.

In fact a reminder of the situation may be found in the statement that the market value of five of the leading properties listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange is only $8,282,500, whereas a year ago Rossland, Republic and War Eagle were individually quoted at a higher figure than what they are now worth as a group.

From the highest figure attained on the market last year these mines have slumped to the $8,282,500 now in value, which represents the actual loss that has been sustained by the shareholders. The change is better illustrated by the following table, which gives the situation in a nutshell:

	Present Market Value.	Highest Last Year.	Decline.
Payne	$ 3,742,500	$ 6,242,500	$ 2,500,500
Republic	775,000	4,075,000	3,225,000
Virtue	320,000	2,420,000	2,060,000
N. Star	975,000	1,560,000	585,000
W. Eagle	462,500	4,812,500	4,410,000
Total	$ 8,282,500	$16,283,000	$12,000,500

War Eagle, it will be seen, has had the greatest slump although in a measure the decline is not perhaps as bad as the others, since it was a steady dividend payer for such a long time, and for many months showed magnificent results. The foregoing table, however, by no means shows the full force of the slump in War Eagle, for in the old boom days two years ago it reached a market value of $6,700,000, a decline of $1,887,500 compared with less than $5,000,000 to-day. Republic comes next to War Eagle with a shrinkage in value of no less than $3,235,000 and Payne is third with $2,550,000.

It was only the day before yesterday that Virtue reached the almost ridiculously low figure of 10 cents a share, which was pretty nearly giving it away. In fact, that figure would just about represent the value of the machinery in the mine, without allowing for any results whatever. However, the market saw the absurdity of the thing, as the stock advanced to 20 yesterday, selling towards the close at 18.

Payne has only reached the extreme low price recently, which was due to the fact that it was decided to discontinue the 12 per cent. dividend until further development work could be done. The mine has a very large cash balance in the treasury, does not owe anything, and the directors thought it advisable to keep this money in order to pursue the work satisfactorily rather than pay the money out in dividends and perhaps in a short time find themselves minus money and a paying veln. North Star is still on this dividend paying list, and is the only one of these five properties that is giving its shareholders any return at the present time.

That the mining business is utterly demoralized, and that the public has had its fill of mining speculation, are facts that are painfully evident. Trading on the Mining and Stock Exchange has dwindled away to next to nothing, and as a broker expressed it this morning, "The public will not touch the mines with a ten foot pole." Last year sales of mining shares on the Stock Exchange totalled 4,265,748 shares and many thousand shares of the high and low priced stocks changed hands on the Mining Exchange. Unless there is an entire reversal of public opinion there will not be an eighth of this business done the present year, and it looks now as if the public will be wary of even the gilt-edged properties.

HOW REFORM AT THE CITY HALL IS BALKED

The Hygiene Committee Stultifies Itself in an Astounding Manner.

Ald. Ames is now forced to the conviction that there is no hope of an adequate measure of reform in the Health Department; the action of the Hygiene Committee, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, in continuing in office sanitary inspectors who had been considered unfit for their positions, was sufficient to demonstrate this beyond a shadow of a doubt.

About a year ago the newspapers of the city drew the attention of the Hygiene Committee to the fact that its sanitary inspectors were many of them utterly unfit to discharge their duties both physically and intellectually. So much pressure was brought to bear that it was decided to effect a reorganization. The committee then announced that the inspectors would be given six months to become thoroughly conversant with their work practically and theoretically, at the end of which time an examination would be held. The understanding was that those who failed to pass satisfactorily should be discharged.

The committee then arranged for a series of lectures on sanitation and cognate subjects, which were spread over several months and which the inspectors were afforded an opportunity of attending. Dr. Wyatt Johnston was the chief lecturer and to him was relegated the duty of examiner.

At a meeting of the Hygiene Committee on December 14th, the marked papers, to which no names were attached, were produced. All the papers were numbered and in envelopes correspondingly numbered were enclosed the names of the writer.

THREE FAILED MISERABLY.

Out of the fifteen who presented themselves for examination three failed miserably. These were Messrs. J. Robinson, E. Senecal and Demers. It was then resolved that the services of these gentlemen should be dispensed with after April 30th, thus affording them almost five months respite that was not contemplated when they were given six months in which to prepare their work.

Early in the present month Ald. Ames called the committee together and said that there would shortly be four vacancies which it was well steps should be taken to fill. Examinations were consequently again instituted. Thirty candidates presented themselves, and of these eleven passed splendidly. Naturally it was expected that some of these latter would be selected to fill the vacancies.

But the majority of the committee present yesterday did not see it in that light. Ald. Lamarche moved to rescind the previous resolution providing for the dismissal of Messrs. Robinson and Senecal, and was supported by Aldermen Wilson and Ricard. Ald. Ames and Ald. Robertson voted in the negative.

Ald. Ames then said that it was quite evident all his efforts to produce a better condition of affairs in the Health Department were to be made null and void. The department was made the dumping ground of the refuse of all the other civic departments. He had striven, by an equitable method, to get rid of the least efficient among the inspectors, but the committee had seen fit to stultify itself.

LESS SCARLET FEVER

Scarlet fever is now slightly on the wane. Dr. Laberge read a report showing that at present there were 31 cases detained in the hospital, all of which except four cases, were scarlet fever.

Ald. Ames announced that it would require $5,500 to run the department until the end of the year, of which $4,000 was for nurses and supplies for the Civic Hospital. It was decided to ask for this money.

Sanitary Engineer Dore showed that during March he had examined fourteen plans of buildings, had visited 183 houses, had served 10 notices to do repairs, and had issued 10 certificates for plumbing work done.

The report of Dr. McCarrey on food and milk inspection was read. It showed, among other things, that 1,572 cows had been examined and 336 samples of milk had been tested. Other items were also given, showing that 525 lbs. of beef, 167 lbs. of veal, 71 lbs. of poultry and 75 lbs. of mutton had been confiscated.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

WE TRUST MISS April didn't sprain herself turning on the sunshine to-day. She's not used to it.

COOK ENQUIRY RE-OPENED at Ottawa to-day giving that gentleman a chance to smash several people he overlooked the last time.

STAR FORGOT TO observe that it was men of the Russian fleet to return to Nice. Such an easy one too!

COUPLE OF WEEKS ago Aguinaldo took the oath of allegiance, yesterday he signed the peace manifesto, and probably next week he'll be on the police force.

Enter: Mr. Sam Hughes

WELL, HERE'S HON. Sam Hughes adding to the gaiety of nations again. This time Sam looms up and says that General Warren's report on the Fabers Spruit fight is dead wrong. Sam writes:

"The official report of General Warren, is, as I can bring scores to testify, absolutely incorrect in many important incidents."

Sam's next move will probably be to inform the King that he is only an amateur and doesn't know anything about the job of being King, and after that if he has time it would be a good move on Sam's part to change the past history of England around a bit and later give us his revised version of the Bible. But in the meantime three cheers for Sam Hughes!

TALK ABOUT THE cussedness of things. For two weeks daily hundreds of people have gracefully leaned over the dyke railing waiting to see the ice shove and then it goes and moves down at midnight while the watchers were off snatching sleep.

UNITED STATES IS civilizing the Filipinos by allowing them to hold cock-fights in Manila. The next step will probably be to introduce those two popular American games football and lynching.

ALDERMEN INTEND TO improve some street pavements this year. They will endeavor to break the news to the citizens as gently as possible.

Plain

CHINESE SITUATION IS getting clearer every minute. Our latest information tells us that:

Nothing Serious

"AH, OMED," SIGHED the great mind-reader, "I fear that my wonderful power is failing."

"Why this alarm?" queried his trusty assistant.

"Well, when I went to examine the last patron I saw nothing but a blank."

"Tut, tut, chief! Why, the last patron was a Conservative politician."

IT MUST KEEP the Czar's 32 doctors pretty busy disagreeing what is the matter with him and what he ought to take for it.

THE UNDERTAKER COVERS up the blunders of the physician.

"MANKIND IS DIVIDED into two great classes—those who have more dinner than appetite and those who have more appetite than dinner," says the Westmount philosopher.

JUDGING BY OUR mail this a.m. there are still a couple of Westmount poets working overtime.

WOMAN'S PAPER HAS a long article on "How to Treat Your Guest." Man would condense it to: "Well, What'll You Have?"

"DETECTIVES ARE LOOKING for Doc," —N. Y. paper. Why not make it looking for Dough?

Sunshine!

WORLD IS WREATHED in smiles. Miss April spread herself this a.m. by loosening up with the first batch of sunshine in two weeks, the Westmount poets have turned their sleeves up and are grinding out a few barrels of spring literature and best of all the baseball grounds and golf links are drying up.

But Prof. H. H. Cook looms up on the horizon for a minute or so prior to taking his final plunge into oblivion. In fact this is positively his farewell appearance. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is out on the war path looking for the main points in the Cook case, and most of the evidence being in we have again reached the conclusion that Cook would never have heard about Senatorships had he not feasted on a deadly combination of Welsh Rabbit and Lobster a la Newburg. This started the dream he had.

THAT RUSSIAN GENERAL who had his lackeys throw the Chinese ambassador down a flight of steps is a real cheerful person. Somebody ought to take steps to do him up too.

IT IS PLEASING to hear at this stage that Odwell, the centre fielder of Montreal's baseball team "swiped the cover off the ball."

THE GAZOOT NOT having an editorial on the re-opening of H. H. Cook's enquiry to-day we are naturally at a loss to know just where we are at.

RUSSIA REFUSES FURTHER parley and considers the Manchuria incident closed, which means that the Czar has backed into the ice chest and slammed the door.

Chance for Vacation

NURSE RUSHED in from the sick room. "I fear" she said to Mr. Henpecked of Westmount, "that your wife's mind is entirely gone."

"Well," replied the other half, with a sigh of relief, "I'm not at all surprised. She has been giving me a piece of it daily ever since we were married."

ANOTHER REMINDER OF the fact that the baseball season is about to open. Manager of Toronto team again comes forward and cheerfully claims the championship.

IT IS RESTFUL to turn from talk of riotous floods, prize fights in Toronto and octogenarians studying trigonometry to read soothing essays on who invented the golf ball.

DEFENCELESS WOMAN.

AND NOW A girl's life has been saved by her bustle. Corset stays have turned bullets, long skirts have been known to prevet dog bites and hat pins have been used with deadly effect. Still one hears of "defenceless woman."

NOT HAVING BEEN beheaded for two weeks our old friend Prince Tuan arises and cuts loose with a few violent actions.

WHEN A MONTREAL woman announces she has an important engagement its a pretty good sign she has been reading the bargain sale advertisements.

LIFE HAS SHAMS that in our blindness
We don't see; no doubt it's true
That the milk of human kindness
Is adulterated too.

SUNDAY THEATRES ARE KNOCKED OUT

Mr. Justice Mathieu Decides Against Practice in Theatre National Francais Case.

A judgment of great importance was given by Mr. Justice Mathieu to-day in the case of George Gauvreau vs. Recorder Poirier, with the city mise-en-cause. Gauvreau is the proprietor of the Theatre National Francais, which gives performances on Sundays, and in September last he was summoned before Recorder Poirier on the charge of keeping open a place of amusement on Sundays in defiance of the city by-laws. Gauvreau took out a writ of certiorari before judgment on the ground that under the wording of the by-law and the charter legalizing it, the keeping of his theatre open on Sundays did not constitute an offence. Mr. Justice Mathieu contradicts this view. He holds that the wording of the by-law and the charter distinctly show an intention to prevent the keeping of places of amusement open on Sundays, and hence Gauvreau's act in contravention of the by-law was clearly an offence. He therefore dismissed the writ of certiorari with costs. As this was a test case, it is believed that Mr. Justice Mathieu's decision will put an end to Sunday performances at theatres in this city.

ST. HENRI COUNCIL.

The City Council of St. Henri met last night with Mayor Guay in the chair. After the reading of the minutes a letter was read from Assistant Manager Wainwright of the Grand Trunk in reference to the subways. A committee composed of the Mayor and Councillors Leduc and Villeneuve, was appointed to go to Ottawa to discuss the question of the proposed subways. The granting of hotel licenses was referred to the license committee.

NOT NECESSARY TO DRAW ON THE IMPERIAL FUND

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—The Governor-General has received a letter from the Duke of Cambridge with respect to the Patriotic Fund. After referring to the great demands upon the Imperial Patriotic Fund, the letter says:—"Under these circumstances it is a matter of congratulation that there appear to be ample funds in the hands of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association to provide for the widows and other dependents who have lost relatives in the war in South Africa, without these having to be provided from the fund administered by the Patriotic Fund Commissioners."

What is Going On.

THIS EVENING.

Academy—Jerome Sykes in "Foxy Quiller."
Proctor's—Vaudeville.
Theatre Francais—Hanlon's "Superba."
Royal—"The High Rollers."
Y.W.C.A. Annual Meeting, 3 p.m.
St. Giles' Church—Scotch Concert.
Karn Hall—Mlle. Le Boutillier's concert.
Y.M.C.A.—Christian Endeavor meeting.
Annual meeting Montreal Cricket Club.

TO-MORROW.

Diocesan Theological College—Rev. J. H. Hamilton on Japan and Christianity.
Westmount Hockey Club dance, Victoria Hall.
Argyle Snowshoe Club "at home."
Annual meeting Montreal Lawn Tennis Club.

QUITE MILD.

PROBS:—Fine and quite mild to-day and on Friday.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer:—At noon yesterday, 30.10; 8 a.m. to-day, 30.23; 11 a.m. to-day, 30.23. Temperature—To-day, maximum 44, minimum 30; yesterday, maximum 46, minium 32.

MONTREAL'S ART PRINTERS—HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT.

POLICE ALLOW SALOONS TO SELL ON SUNDAY

Aldermen Discuss Demoralization of the Force and Take Remedial Steps.

The energies of Ald. Lebeuf and the other members of the Police Committee are again being concenerated upon an active campaign for the reform of the police force. It is principally against heads and administrators of the department that their efforts will be directed. The consideration of these reform measures was to have been taken up at a special meeting of the committee in the near future, but disclosures and complaints made to the committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon brought the necessity of immediate action to the fore and on motion of Ald. Ames, the committee set to work at once. Complaints were received from the Retail Merchants' Association that many peddlers were allowed to ply their trade without a license and undisturbed by the police. Another complaint was made regarding the lack of police surveillance on St. Lawrence Street, where as a consequence women of questionable character made themselves conspicuous on the street to the great loss of the merchants and property owners. The climax came, however, when Ald. Tansey drew attention to the fact that several saloons were openly selling liquor on Sundays, and the police still remained inactive.

In bringing the matter up, Ald. Tansey said:—"The eyes of our police are closed or they wilfully overlook the fact that saloons in their districts sell liquor on Sundays. I know of several places, one particularly on St. Lawrence Street, which is operated as a cafe chantant, where men and women meet on Sundays and are served with liquor. It is open all the time and no secret is made of their selling on the Sabbath."

Ald. Lebeuf—"I know of at least ten places where liquor is sold on Sunday. But what can we do? There is a fault somewhere and we must remedy it? Last summer a campaign was opened against Sunday liquor selling, but it was suddenly stopped. How, and by whom, I cannot say. We were told that it was not a matter for the city police to look into; that it came within the jurisdiction of the provincial revenue department, and there the matter rested. I have issued instructions and they have not been acted upon."

Ald. Ames—"Let us, as a committee, issue instructions."

Ald. Lebeuf—"What is the use? They will be followed for a day or two and then they will be ignored. What we want is a different administration for the force."

Ald. Ames—"Then let us follow New York's example and fine the policeman on whose beat such affairs occur. That will excite them to vigilance."

Ald. Lebeuf—"These are dreams, dreams of reform. It is easy to make reforms, but unfortunately no sooner are they made than they are undone. Just recently Constable Houle was dismissed by the committee and during my absence in Quebec, what was done? You reconsidered the matter and then accepted his resignation. He was not entitled to that consideration; he had been dismissed."

Ald. Tansey—"I hope the chairman does not mean to say that the committee took advantage of his absence to put the matter through."

Ald. Lebeuf—"No, no, indeed; your hearts are too good, you know. I make the remark with no hard feeling. But surely the members of this committee know what they are doing when they take a vote, especially one whose object is some reform. We spend hours here, put our heads together to bring about some result and then, a few days later, it is all undone. You are too good."

Ald. Roy thought the strictures passed on the police force were too severe. At all events the policemen should not be compared with the New York police. In New York he had seen a policeman on one side of the street and two women fighting on the other side, and they were not arrested; the policeman had merely looked on. Our policemen were badly paid and too much should not be exacted of them.

CHIEF NEVER REPORTS.

Ald. Lebeuf—"Our system is a fairly good one, if only the instructions given were carried out, or if those at the head of the department would see that they are carried out. The police are supposed to report to the captains, the captains to the inspectors, the inspectors to the chief, and the chief to us. Did any of you ever get a report of any kind from the head of the force? Inspector Kehoe is at present acting chief. He is undoubtedly a good old man, but he is not seriously active; he is rather seriously inactive."

Ald. Morgan—"Let us take up the question of saloons selling on Sunday and dispose of it at once."

On motion of Ald. Ames the reporters were asked to retire so that certain questions regarding the administration of the force could be discussed.

Several items of business were disposed of earlier during the meeting.

The resignation of former acting Detective Despault, who has been appointed Chief of Police of Valleyfield, and constable D. Bellehumeur, No. 304, were accepted. Ald. Tansey asked if Detective Vaughan who has accepted the position of Chief of Police of Rossland, B.C., had resigned. He was informed that he had not. The chairman said he had not received any word from Mr. Vaughan since his departure.

With reference to a claim for damage to the house at 625 St. James Street, the scene of the recent attempted arson in which Barsalou and Madame Gougeon were implicated, and sent in by the Estate Fortier, Chief of Detectives Carpenter and Captain Millette, of No. 6 police station, who watched the house previous and after the arrest of the accused, sent letters to the effect that no damages to the house had been caused by the police or through their negligence. The matter on request of Ald. Raby was left over until next meeting so that Mr. Fortier, the proprietor, might be heard.

Ald. Lebeuf drew attention to several communications from captains of police stations who asked the sanction of the committee for petty purchases and repairs. All such matters, Ald. Lebeuf said, should be disposed of by the inspectors. "What are our inspectors doing?" he asked. "They are supposed to visit the stations in their districts twice a day. Surely they are able to attend to these matters. The committee's time should not be taken up with every two-penny purchase."

A KNOT HOLE DISCUSSION.

Ald. Ames informed the committee that though the repairs at the patrol station on Chenneville street were completed, the work was not satisfactory. The floor had been laid over the draining system without holes having been made in it to allow the water to run out. The carpenter had told him that by his contract he had only to lay the floor. There had not been any question of providing outlets for the water. The plumber on his part had said his business had been to put in the drainage system under the floor. He had not considered it his work to see that the floor should be made to throw the water into the drain pipes. This condition of affairs was considered unfortunate, considering the recent expenditure of some $500 to repair the station, and the majority blamed the architect. The question of seeing that the necessary repairs were made was left to a special committee.

A request of Mr. J. J. Barry, secretary of the committee, for a new bureau-secretary was granted unanimously, the necessary money to be taken from the repairs and furniture account.

The sum of $12 was also voted for the purchase of targets to enable the constables to practice revolver firing in their training quarters in the City Hall.

COMPLAIN OF STREET WALKERS.

A petition was received from several of the property owners and merchants of St. Lawrence Street, asking the Police Committee to adopt stringent measures to suppress the nuisance of street-walkers on St. Lawrence Street. The petition set forth that respectable ladies were unable to pass along the thoroughfare without meeting with women of questionable character. This was particularly noticeable between Craig and St. Catherine streets, during the evening hours. The matter was reported to the Chief of Detectives, Chief Hughes being ill in bed.

The Retail Merchant's Association, in a letter, complained of the laxity of the police in looking after peddlars who have no license. There were some 900 peddlars in the city, and for some time past all the arrests of unlicensed peddlars had been made by special constable J. A. Belanger, employed by them, and none by the Police Department. Ald. Chevalier, in suggesting that the matter be referred to the Chief of Police, said he believed there were also many cab drivers who were not in possession of a license. Ald. Lebeuf, the chairman, deplored the necessity of such a complaint, "If our captains did their duty," he said, "if our inspectors did their duty, and if our chief did his duty, there would be no such complaints."

Ald. Raby—"Our chief is ill."

Ald. Lebeuf—"Yes, what of our inspectors?"

The matter was finally referred to the inspectors for immediate action.

WESTMOUNT

Mrs. Scane, of Chatham, Ont., is visiting her son, Dr. J. W. Scane, 4469 St. Catherine Street.

Mrs. G. P. Erhard, 4112 Western Avenue, will shortly remove to Elm Avenue.

The Westmount Town Council meets this evening. The order sheet contains a number of important items. The special committee will report on the question of a new contagious diseases hospital.

A largely attended meeting of the Missionary Society of Melville Church was held last evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Winfield, gave a most interesting account of missionary experiences in Africa. The Mission Band will hold a meeting Friday afternoon.

The Westmount Council of the Royal Arcanum will meet in Victoria Hall, when important business will be transacted bearing on the future welfare of the council. On this account the officers request all members to attend.

The Westmount Hockey Club at-home to be held in Victoria Hall to-morrow evening promises to be one of the most important social events of the season in Westmount. The committee, composed of Messrs. Reynald, Sutherland, Willis and Ramsay, has left nothing undone to make it such. A very large number of tickets have already been disposed of.

Mrs. W. Smith, Tupper Street West, is visiting in Sherbrooke.

Yesterday afternoon the Westmount police arrested a man on Dorchester Street on suspicion of stealing 100 feet of garden hose which he had in his possession. When taken to the station he absolutely refused to give his name or a satisfactory account of himself. Before Magistrate McMahon this morning he changed his mind and said his name was Alfred Lamarre and admitted having taken the hose from a house on Clairemont Avenue. He was given six months' hard labor.

The regular meeting of Elm Lodge, No. 262, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, was held in Elm Hall last evening, when Mr. T. W. Foster, P.D.D.G.M., installed the following officers for the ensuing term: H. W. Hill, N.G.; W. W. Campbell, V.G.; W. A. Sunderland, financial secretary; W. J. Pendleton, jr., recording secretary; A. Albrant, treasurer; George Smith, warden; W. R. Ellis, initiation master; T. J. Porter, chaplain; F. J. Webb, conductor; T. Blackwell, I.G.; A. Nicholson, O.G. After the regular work there was progressive euchre, Mr. T. Blackwell winning the prize.

The Violet Euchre Club closed a most successful season last evening by giving a most enjoyable at-home in Elm Hall. There were sixty guests present, and thanks to the efforts of the committee a most pleasant evening was spent by all. Among those present were Miss L. Bell, Miss M. Charlebois, Miss M. Harris, Miss H. Bell, Miss L. Liston, Miss M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant, Misses Collins, Miss A. Liston, Misses Barr, Miss M. Millov, Messrs. J. Reynaban, A. Smith, J. K. Cleary, W. Bernini, H. Lawrence, D. Collins, G. Patterson, W. Liston, F. Jarvis, O. Dowler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grant, F. Dodds, L. Prevost, M. McNiece, A. Russell, J. McKenzie, Mr. Kirwin and E. Brown.

RECTOR IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

London, Ont., April 11.—At the Sifton murder enquiry yesterday a true bill for conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice was found against Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of St. John's Church, London Township. Mrs. Richardson is an important witness for the defence, and the Crown and defence alike have been unable to subpoena her. Canon Richardson denies knowledge of her whereabouts. It is believed the witness will be produced in consequence of the severe course taken, and that the trial will proceed to-day. A whole day has been lost, the jury not being so much as called.

Grand Old Men

Some men seem to defy old age. They walk erect. Their eyes are bright. Their laugh is hearty. They are men of to-day—not men of yesterday. They are also men who have kept themselves in good physical condition in the past. As we grow older waste matter accumulates in the system. The body cannot throw it off without assistance. So, little by little the machinery of the body is clogged, vitality is lowered, and enjoyment of life ceases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cannot make old men young, but it does make them strong and healthy. By removing the waste accumulations, by increasing the blood supply, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and thus increasing the assimilative and nutritive powers, "Golden Medical Discovery" makes grand old men.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me, could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets.' I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets greatly benefit old men by keeping the bowels in activity.

POINT ST. CHARLES

Mrs. Weegar, Bourgeois Street, who has been seriously ill at the General Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to permit of her being removed to her parents' home, Magdalen Street.

An enjoyable euchre party was given in St. Gabriel Hall last evening by Division No. 5 of the A.O.H.

The Point Hockey Club are making preparations for a smoker and grand athletic entertainment, to be given on Friday, April 19.

A well-known resident of the Point passed away on Tuesday in the person of Mr. A. Marien, of 280 Chateauguay Street. Deceased was 49 years of age.

To-morrow and Saturday evenings are the dates set aside for the production of "The Man from Maine" by the Grand Trunk Dramatic Club. The performance will take place in the Grand Trunk Institute Hall, on Sebastopol Street.

An "at home" to be held under the auspices of the Argyle Snowshoe Club, in O'Brien Hall, takes place to-morrow evening.

The scratch billiard and pool competition being held at the Point Association rooms is resulting in a number of close games. The closest one played this week was between Mr. G. Green and J. Starke, Mr. Greene only willing out by a score of 100 to 91.

The Point Congregational Church was crowded last evening, the occasion being the illustrated lecture of Dr. Graham Taylor, of Chicago, on "Settlement in Downtown Chicago." The learned lecturer gave a vivid account of the great work being done by missionaries among the lower classes of the Windy City. A number of the stories told were especially touching and pathetic. Rev. W. S. Hamilton presided.

The lady associate members of the P.A.A.A. are busily engaged getting up a special entertainment to be given in O'Brien Hall on Tuesday evening next, April 11. A splendid programme has been arranged, including an exhibition of club swinging, tableaux, step dances and concert. Judging from the interest being taken by the members, there should be a large attendance.

Among the improvements to be proposed at the next meeting of the Road Committee is one by Alderman Gallery. He will ask that the lot of land opposite St. Ann's Church be expropriated so that a new street can be opened up from the church to Wellington Street. The entire cost of the expropriation would not exceed $11,000.

LABOR NEWS

The Boot and Shoe Lasters' Protective Union, held a large meeting last evening in St. Joseph's Hall. The grievance committee were instructed to secure a list of shoe stores who do not handle the products of the firm with which the union is at loggerheads, and to distribute it among the various labor organizations of the vicinity. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Shoe Workers' Union in other cities in regard to the same difficulty. In compliance with an invitation, the union decided to take part in the grand parade of the St. Joseph's societies, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the foundations of that order.

The Central Trades and Labor Council will meet this evening at 662½ Craig Street.

The Boilermakers' Brotherhood meet to-night at 2042 Notre Dame Street.

An open meeting for painters and decorators will be held in Blue Label Hall, corner Dorchester and St. Lawrence Streets, this evening.

Mount Royal Lodge, International Association of Machinists, gave a dramatic entertainment in the G.T.R. Lecture Room last evening. The play was entitled 'A Noble Outcast," with the following cast of characters:

Jerry, the Tramp, Robert Graham,
Gerald Weston.. .. .. Mr. Jas. Mohan
Col. Matthew Lee.... .... Mr. Chas. Collins
James Blackburn.... .. .. Mr. T. C. O'Neil
Jack Worthington.. .. .. .. Mr. A. Bailey
Sadie.. .. .. Miss E. Murray
France.... .. .. Miss Ella Carlin
Mrs. Lee.. .. .. .. Miss Genevieve A. Handy

Miss C. O'Connor, the Kelly sisters, Mr. Geo. Turner, Master Willie and Miss Mabel Kitts and Pansy Driscoll rendered selections between the acts. The executive staff was as follows: Mr. James Mohan, stage manager; Mr. E. Acton, assistant stage manager; Mr. A. Bailey, property man; Mr. D. G. Meloon, electrician.

OBITUARY

WINNIPEG—Stewart Richardson, aged 22, nephew of R. L. Richardson, M.P., died Monday evening of typhoid. His remains will be interred at Perth, Ont.

HAMILTON—Mrs. Mary Smith, relict of the late John D. Smith, died Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Hull, 18 Ferguson Avenue. For over sixty years she had been a resident of Hamilton.

OTTAWA—Mr. Thomas Carroll, who was probably the oldest resident of the Ottawa district, died on Saturday at the residence of his son, Thomas Carroll, jun., Bell's Corners, at the age of 105 years. Deceased was a native of the County Galway, Ireland, and came to Canada 60 years ago. He lived in the British Empire under four Sovereigns.

KINGSTON—Mrs. Blanchet, wife of Rev. Louis Blanchet, died at Frankville, Monday.

KINGSTON—Alexander Jack, Gore Street, received a telegram, Monday announcing the death, at Patton, Maine, of his brother, Dr. H. M. Jack, of that place. It is said that his death was due to rheumatism.

KINGSTON—Robert Thompson, for many years in the freight department of the G.T.R. died on Friday, aged 75.

NEW YORK—Dr. William N. Guernsey, a wealthy and prominent physician, was found dead to-day in a deserted spot far uptown, a victim of poison. Just what drug caused the death only an autopsy can determine. On the body were found a dozen empty phials.

PHILADELPHIA—Cunningham Drake, who was connected with half a dozen noble families of England and Scotland, died of pneumonia Sunday, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Drake was a cousin of the Earl of Roscommon, Lord Blaney, Sir John Dillon and the Earl of Glencairn, Scotland.

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Used as a gargle it is of inestimable value in *Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Quinsy* and *Ulcerated Tonsils*. A large bottle 25c.

DISTRICT NEWS

BONDVILLE.

Bondville, April 11.—(Special.)—The Dominion Poultry Illsustration here, will be this year, as formerly, under the efficient management of A. P. Hillhouse, Esq., of Lakefield Farm. A large number of chickens will be shipped from here the coming season to the English market, then ever before. Instead of the chicks being purchased from surrounding farmers at three or four months of age, and then fattened for a month before killing, they will this year be the product of the station here, from the initial stage of chicken life, viz., the egg, to the fattened and dressed fowl, properly packed for its journey across the salt water in cold storage.

There is an unlimited demand for this kind of poultry in England, and there are great possibilities in this new source of wealth for the Canadian farmer, thanks to the business Government at Ottawa, who have already succeeded in demonstrating the very profitable and successful character of this new industry for the farmers of Canada. The eggs for the first batch of about five hundred chicks, are now being tested for their reception in the incubators, the newly hatched birds will be mothered by artificial brooders, which, like the incubators, will be kept at a certain temperature until the young birds reach such an age, and strength, that they are able to do without artificial heat. At least three different hatchings will be made, and they will be fattened and shipped in the same order, this coming fall.

All the chickens raised this year will be of the Barred Plymouth Rock variety, as by experience in the past they have been found to be the most satisfactory of any breed, for this new branch of industry. The station here will be open to the public, who will be welcome at any time and the manager will gladly give any information in regard to any part of the operations, to any bona fide farmer, or poultry man who may be contemplating taking up this industry for himself.

Mr. Hare, of the poultry department, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, was here last week, superintending the getting of things under way for this season's operations.

Mr. D. C. Drew, has sold his farm, situated on the Bondville shore of Brome Lake, to Mr. F. Lefevre, for $3,000 Considering the value and situation of the property, Mr. Lefevre has certainly secured a great bargain, as it is undoubtedly one of the choicest pieces of property situated on the shore of this beautiful lake.

The pretty little English church here well known to many Montrealers who have summered here for several years past, has just been additionally beautified by another very fine stained glass memorial window, a gift of the Misses Whitwell, of Phillipsburg, who are ever to the fore in church work in the Eastern Townships. The window is from the firm of J. C. Spence & Sons, Montreal, and is in memory of the Olcott family, who were prominent members of the church here in its infancy, about fifty years ago.

SMITH'S FALLS.

Smith's Falls, April 10.—(Special.)—A very unexpected and mournful death occurred here yesterday, when Mr. Albert E. Mills, the Canadian Collector of Customs, was called to rest. Mr. Mills' death came very unexpectedly to his household, and the family has the heartfelt sympathy of all the inhabitants of the town. Mr. Mills vacated his farm about eight years ago and started in the grocery business here until the town was made a port of entry, when he was appointed Collector of Customs, in which capacity he served faithfully until his death.

Another highly respected resident passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. Robert J. Meikle, aged 69. For over seven years the deceased has been a great sufferer from paralysis. Mr. Meikle at one time ran a private bank at Lachute, Que., but after his affliction he moved to Smith's Falls, where his niece, Mrs. John Clark, resides. The funeral will take place to the C.P.R. station, thence to Ottawa.

CORNWALL AND VICINITY.

Cornwall, April 10.—(Special.)—Two old residents of St. Andrew's parish have joined the great majority this week. Mrs. McDonald, relict of Donald Angus McDonald, died on Monday, aged 82 years, and was buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Wednesday morning. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. McDonald, relict of Angus Allan McDonald, died on Sunday at the home of her son, Allan McDonald, eighth concession of Cornwall Township, aged 84 years. Her maiden name was Janet McDougal, and she was a daughter of the late John McDougal, of the South Branch. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. The funeral took place to St. Andrew's on Tuesday.

Cornwall, April 9.—(Special.)—The funeral of Norman Loney, who died on Sunday at his father's home, Lachine, took place this morning from the residence of his aunt, Miss Loney, East First Street, to St. Columban's Church and thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Flanagan's Point. Branch No. 38, C.M.B.A., of which the deceased was a member, sent a funeral escort of about 50.

Mrs. Peter Larocque died on Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James McAteer, Stormont Cottages. Her maiden name was Isabella McDonald and she was 72 years of age. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning to St. Columban's Church and Cemetery.

Last week the Alexandria Carriage Works shipped a carload of carriages to Whitewood, Man., and another to Regina, N.W.T.

Donald McCuaig (The Brave) died last week at Dalhousie Mills, in the 63rd year of his age. He was born in Cote St. George and spent his lifetime on the farm there. He was a veteran of '37 and '38, and had charge of the guards who conducted prisoners from Coteau to Montreal.

Miss Laura Conroy, who was a nurse in training in Brooklyn, N.Y., has been compelled to return to her home at Dominionville, owing to ill health.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, April 10.—(Special.)—At the assizes this afternoon the case of Fenton vs. McDonald, an action for damages for slander, was finished. The jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff of $750 and costs the same as given at the trial here last fall.

In Dunn vs. Prescott Elevator Company, the case was postponed till the fall assizes at Ottawa. It was tried at Cornwall last year, when plaintiff got a verdict for $9,800. The defendant went to the Court of Appeal, when the decision was set aside and a new trial ordered.

King vs. Meyer.—This is the somewhat noted insurance case, in which John MacLaren, of this town, charged Meyer with obtaining a note for $6,000, as payment of premium on an insrance policy, by false representations. No evidence was offered before the Grand Jury and so "No Bill" was returned.

The trial of Garrett, Gannon, Dell and Newman, against whom the Grand Jury brought in a true bill for manslaughter, in causing the death of Lancelot J. Banks, of Kemptville, will be taken up in the morning.

This afternoon the residence of Rev. Dr. Ryckman was the scene of a very quiet but interesting ceremony, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Florence Frederika, to Wm. Dale, jr., of St. Mary's professor of Constitutional History in McMaster University, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Ryckman, father of the bride, in the presence of only near relatives. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Edith Ryckman, and the groom was unattended. The bride was the recipient of a number of very elegant presents from intimate friends. After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a dainty spread, after which the newly wedded couple left on a trip to New York and other places of interest in the Eastern States. The only out of town guests were Mr. E. B. Ryckman, of Toronto, brother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of Montreal, the latter being Mrs. Ryckman's only sister.

This afternoon Sheriff Dane, chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, signed a contract with the Holly Manufacturing Company, of Lockport, for a new four million gallon pump for the water-works department. The pump is to be delivered and in operation about the first of next July.

Brockville, April 10.—(Special.)—Harry Blanchard, of Mallorytown, a school teacher, was the victim of a bad accident recently. He was preparing to go hunting, and while waiting for a companion rested the muzzle of the gun on his foot. It was accidentally discharged, blowing off a portion of several toes.

Hiram Baxter died at Lyn on Sunday. He was born in that neighborhood 83 years ago, and there spent most of his long life. He leaves a widow, but no children. He was a life-long Liberal.

THE LODGES

MEETINGS TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

R.A. Masons—Carnarvon, Masonic Temple.
C.O.F.—Mount Royal, 2294 St. Catherine.
A.O.U.W.—Maisonneuve, 392 Lagauchetiere.
Pioneer, Degree of Honor, 2472 St. Catherine, 3 p.m.
S.O.E.B.S.—Victoria Jubilee, 713 Wellington Westmount, Victoria Hall, Westmount.
K.P.—Damascus, 6 Phillips Square.
K.O.T.M.—Chenier Tent, 122 St. Denis.
R.T. of T.—Metropolis, 3 Victoria.
St. Lawrence, 149 Charron.
Can. O.F.—Seaforth, 590 Wellington.
Pride of the East, 92 Fulford.
Laval, 366 Rachel.
Maple Leaf vs. Pride of the East, euchre.
A.O.F.—Allan's Pride, 251 St. James.
C.O.F.—Hope of the Forest, 1149 N. Dame.
I.O.F.—Jacques Cartier, 137a St. Elizabeth.
Jean d'Arc, Monument National.
Bell, 1079 de Montigny.
Cath O.F.—St. Lawrence, 92 Alexander.
St. Anthony, 2542 Notre Dame.
Notre Dame, 1863 Notre Dame.
St. Joseph, 45 Vinet.
Champlain, Sacred Heart Church.
St. Michael's, 2444a St. Catherine.
O.S.C.—Clan McLennan, 2472 St. Catherine.
C.B. Legion—Ville Marie, 11 Cherrier.
C.M.B.A., Canada—Branch 143, 707 Cadieux.
Branch 232, 2472 St. Catherine.
I.O.A.—Boyne, 2204 St. Catherine.
A.O.H.—Division 2, 273 Centre.
Division 4, 1242a Notre Dame.

MANCHESTER UNITY ODDFELLOWS.

Loyal Pearson Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was instituted just a year ago, celebrated its first anniversary in Jubilee Hall, 1008 St. Catherine Street, on Tuesday evening, with a concert and social. P.P.G.M. Thomas Pearson, in whose honor the lodge was named, presided, and there was a large attendance.

Loyal Montreal Lodge will hold a progressive euchre social and dance in D. H. Welsh's new hall, 120 St. Peter Street, on Wednesday evening, April 17.

CANADIAN FORESTERS.

Considerable interest is being taken in the last two matches in the Canadian Order of Foresters' Euchre League series, which take place to-morrow evening, except there should be a tie, in which case another match will have to be arranged for. To-morrow evening's matches will be Court Freedom vs. Court Seaforth and Court Maple Leaf vs. Court Pride of the East. The result of the matches so far are:—Court Laurentide, 4; Seaforth, 4; Pride of the East, 4; Maple Leaf, 3; Freedom, 2; Hochelaga, 2; McGill, 0.

At the meeting of Court Freedom, No. 485, held at 2542 Notre Dame Street, on Monday evening, the court was favored with a visit from Chief Ranger Cramp, of Court Royal Albert, of Ottawa. There was also progressive euchre, the first prize being won by Mr. George Wilson, the second by Mr. S. McBurney and the third by Mr. J. Connelly.

MORGAN'S TRIP TO EUROPE MAY CONCERN THE CANAL

London, April 11.—The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday discussing a cabled suggestion that M. J. Pierpont Morgan's visit to Europe concerns not only the steel trust, but the Panama canal project, considers it probable that the strong feeling of British ship-owners in favor of Panama route has had some influence with Mr. Morgan, and says the White Star line officials issued special orders that no reporters be allowed to board the Teutonic at Queenstown owing to the presence of Mr. Morgan on board.

BELCHER MEMORIAL.—To-night at 8 o'clock the Belcher Memorial Church will be formally opened by the Lord Bishop. Dean Carmichael will preach.

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REMOVE HEAT FROM STEAMERS' HOLDS

A Plan to Improve Conditions of Cheese and Apples Shipment.

There is a report among Montreal steamship men that the Government is considering a new plan for the shipment of apples and cheese. These articles form important items in the annual manifest of Canada to Great Britain and their arrival at Liverpool in as nearly a perfect condition as is possible is one of the objective points the Government is aiming at in seeking to promote trade. Prof. Robertson is charged with being the originator of the new scheme. This speaks well for the scheme, for Prof. Robertson is responsible for the introduction of a good many good, and few poor things.

The new plan is to ventilate cargoes of apples and cheese. Apples and cheese, in fact most products, are undergoing constantly chemical changes which produce heat. When cargo is confined in the hold of a steamer and no air permitted to reach it the heat accumulates in a surprising way, and in the case of hay and cotton, cargoes have freqeuntly been set on fire in this fashion. The heat generated by apples and cheese, while confined in the holds of steamers, is believed to affect both their flavor and their keeping qualities. At the present time in most ships there is circulation, maintained by means of fans. In none of them is there cargo ventilation. The plan proposed aims to get rid of the cargo-generated heat by replacing the heated air of the interior of the ship with cooler air from without.

This is only an extension of the theory of ventilation. Fresh air is known to be necessary for man and beast, and it is expected to be good for food.

PROTECTION NEEDED FOR WORKING GIRLS

The monthly meeting of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children was held in the office of the secretary, Mr. G. M. Marshall, 762 Lagauchetiere Street, this morning, with Mr. Samuel Finley in the chair. Among those present were Messrs. Charles Alexander, D. A. Watt, Rev. J. A. Patterson, E. McManus, Thomas Harris, and F. H. Markey. A number of recent cases where young girls had been assaulted by their employers was brought up to the consideration of the society. The secretary had taken the case of a 19 year old girl before the Police Magistrate, but was told that there was no clause in the law to cover the case, as the girl was over 16 years of age.

The society decided to send a deputation to Ottawa during the present session to petition the Government to so amend the law that all girls employed, of no matter what age, should be protected.

The secretary's report showed that 59 cases were dealt with by the society. In these cases the welfare of 108 children had been involved.

There were ten complaints of wife beating; 17 reports of husbands drinking; 1 desertions; 7 cases of non-payment of wages to servants; 1 of non-support of an aged mother, and 20 miscellaneous.

ICE HAS NOT MOVED

WATER HAS FALLEN A FOOT SINCE YESTERDAY—SLIGHT SHOVE THIS AFTERNOON.

There was a slight shove this afternoon in the harbor, but it had no apparent influence on the height of the water, or in the extent of open water. Since yesterday noon there has been no movement other than this. The water has gone steadily lower till at 2 o'clock this afternoon it stood at 32 feet 9 inches, a fall of over a foot in the twenty-four hours.

A break is expected at any minute, but up to three o'clock there were no signs of the ice moving.

Acting upon the advice of the City Surveyor, many of the householders along the river front have emptied their cellars so that in case of a flood they would sustain little or no damage.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

GARDENERS AND FLORISTS RESOLVE TO HOLD ONE IN THE FALL.

Arrangements are being made already for a big chrysanthemum show this fall. The affair has now a recognized place in society's calendar and is looked upon as one of the big events of the year. The formal resolution to hold the show was passed by the Montreal Gardeners' and Florists' Club at the last meeting.

BARBERS MUST JOIN ASSOCIATION.

Mr. J. T. Fontaine, president of the Barbers' Association, in a circular addressed to Le Journal, calls upon all local barbers to promptly join the association and pay their fees. He says it is dangerous to be outside the pale. He cites the cases of barbers who were recently prosecuted before the courts, and warns against further delay. He declares the Council has opened a campaign which will not end before every barber is a member of the association. The general meeting of the association is to be held on April 15 in the Monument National.

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THREE NEW SHIPS FOR MONTREAL

Are Now on the Stocks for the Manchester Lines—Mr. L. T. Purdy Returns.

Mr. L. T. Purdy, of the Manchester Liners, Limited, has just returned to Montreal from a trip to England. He brings back the information that three large vessels are being built at the Furness, Withy & Co.'s shipbuilding yards for the Canadian service of the Manchester Liners. They are vessels of the most modern type and built especially for this trade. Their carrying capacity will be about 7,000 tons dead weight. The names of two have been decided on. They are the Manchester Exchange and the Manchester Market.

Mr. Purdy was greatly taken with the freight sheds in use at the company's Manchester docks. They are four storeys high, and loading can go on from all at the same time. The moving of freight there is done with huge cranes, which dump from the hatch on the floors of the sheds. Mr. Purdy thinks they could be used in Montreal with advantage on high level piers.

Mr. Purdy spent a week in London sightseeing, after he had concluded his business.

The Manchester Liners will run a weekly service for a couple of months and then a weekly or ten-day service, as the trade requires. The three new ships will be out to Montreal some time this year.

BOARD OF TRADE

GRAIN, MINING AND REBUILDING DISCUSSED.

The Council of the Board of Trade yester day received from Sir Louis Davies an acknowledgment of a request for Government-built grain elevators. Careful consideration was promised.

A request from the Chambre de Commerce for co-operation in obtaining a museum of Mines in Montreal was referred to a committee, which has the matter in hand.

The London Corn Trade Association asked that inspectors appointed for the grain trade be forbidden to deal in grain.

Doubt was expressed as to the correctness of the newspaper report that only $30,000 was allotted to the St. Lawrence River improvements by the supplementary estimates.

The building committee reported progress and Mr. Miles and Mr. Hodgson will go to New York to interview the New York Life managers in regard to the first mortgage bonds held by that company.

The grain elevator question was discussed, but no action was taken and will not be until the Government is heard from.

The following boards of examiners were appointed for the ensuing twelve months:

For the office of port warden—Messrs. W. I. Gear, C. E. Gault, Charles P. Hebert, Alex. McRae and George Sumner.

Office of weigher, measurer and gauger—Messrs. Charles Chaput, Thomas J. Drummond, A. J. Hodgson, D. L. Lockerby, and R. F. McLea.

WHY PROF. STEEN IS OBJECTED TO

The exceedingly interesting question raised by the determination of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral to secure the services of Prof. Steen in the capacity of assistant minister at a salary of $2,000 a year, notwithstanding the refusal of the Bishop to sanction the appointment, has provoked much discussion throughout the entire Anglican body in Montreal.

A Herald representative talked over the matter with several of the clergy and some prominent laymen this morning, and while he failed to obtain any definite statements as to the views of those who are opposed to the professor, he was able to ascertain that the archdeacon is far from anxious to have Prof. Steen as his assistant; but in order to avoid a division in his congregation, he agreed to nominate him, provided he had the assurance that the Bishop would confirm the appointment. This assurance, as the public already know, could not be obtained.

The general practice governing the appointment of an assistant minister in city churches does not apply to the cathedral. In the case of other churches, the Bishop never refuses to ratify an appointment of assistant minister made in the ordinary course without cause, but the cathedral act provides that the assistant must be nominated to the Bishop by the rector. In other words, the appointment really lies with the bishop.

It is generally understood that it is the doubts that are entertained as to the absolute orthodoxy of Professor Steen's religious views—doubts which influenced the Board of Governors of the Diocesan College of which the Bishop and the Dean are the most prominent members, in the developments that led to Professor Steen's resignation—that are the true causes of the present trouble.

Archdeacon Norton had good reason to question whether the appointment in the events of his nominating Professor Steen as assistant minister would be confirmed by the Bishop, and he might well consider whether it would be better not to nominate than to have the nomination vetoed.

It had been hoped that when the influential deputation from the congregation received from the rector the emphatic declaration that the Bishop would not concur in the appointment, the incident would have ended. But the committee requested an interview with the Bishop, and this took place on the morning of the 8th inst. After hearing what they had to say the Bishop courteously informed them that his opinion was unchanged.

The Bishop has been guided in the action he has taken solely by what he conceives to be best for the general interest of the church.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the Police Court, Francois Fleury, of 909 St. Denis Street, bookkeeper for Ovide Moreau, Notre Dame Street, was charged with appropriating $40 belonging to his employer. He pleaded not guilty and his case was fixed for to-morrow afternoon.

Thomas Young, aged 19, was before Judge Lafontaine on a charge of breaking into a vacant store on St. Antoine Street belonging to the Owen McGarvey estate and stealing the greater part of the barber shop fixtures that had been left on the premises by a former tenant. He pleaded not guilty, and as there is another party to be arrested, the case was fixed for to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Paquette, of 329 St. Hypolite Street, asked to-day in Police Court that her daughter, Cecile, aged 15 years, and her son, Jean, aged 11 years, be sent to jail. She said that the girl would not do any kind of work and had already become an inveterate cigarette smoker. The condition of her fingers showed that such was the case. The little boy was in the habit of stealing any money he could lay his hands on. He said that it was his sister who got him to steal. They were both sent to the reformatory for a week and in the meantime the Judge will decide what is to be done with them.

TWO ASSIGNMENTS.

S. Aristide Larose, dry goods merchant, of 2265 and 2267 Notre Dame street, near Aqueduct, who assigned some time ago to Kent & Turcotte, made a judicial assignment to-day. He owes about $25,000. The principal creditors are: Thos. May, $1,803; W. R. Brock & Co., $2,103; J. G. Mackenzie & Co., $3,106; Fitzgibbon, Schafheitlen & Co., $517; Hodgson, Sumner & Co., $2,900; S. Greenshields' Son & Co., $1,553; La Presse, contract, $1,090; Banque Provinciale, notes, $2,900; La Patrie, $793; Wyld, Darling & Co., $417; Thibaudeau Bros. & Co., $882; Tooke Bros., $403; Liddell, Lesperance & Co., $789.

J. E. Tremblay, general store, St. Anne de Bellevue, has made an assignment. The principal creditors are: Liddell, Lesperance & Co., $1,128; T. Toupin, $372; A. Robitaille & Co., $500; Letang Hardware Co., Ltd., $500; Daoust & Lalonde, $263; A. Ramsay & Co., $250; D. R. Ronaldson, $350; Caverhill, Kissock & Co., $223; Victoria-Montreal Insurance Co., $400.

ROYAL ELECTRIC TO BUY 2,750 SHARES

Special Meeting Called to Ratify Purchase of Canadian Electric Stock.

There will be a special meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Electric Company to authorize the directors to acquire 2,750 shares of the Canadian General Electric Co. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 30th, and while other business may also be conducted it is doubtful if there will be any discussion over the new deal to which the Royal Electric is going into.

The following circular was issued to the shareholders from the Royal Electric office:

Montreal, April 10th, 1901.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Directors, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., your are requested to attend a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Electric Company, to be held at the office of the company in Montreal, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1901, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, in connection with the acquisition by this company of two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) shares of the capital stock of the Canadian General Electric Company, Ltd., and for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the shareholders to such acquisition and to the action of the directors in respect thereof, and for such other business as may properly be considered at such meeting.

H. H. HENSHAW,
Secretary.

There have been no new developments regarding the new deal. It was rather expected that the prospectus would be issued to-day and while it is practically ready and the brokers seem to be pretty well acquainted with the main points of it the actual statement will nevertheless be of great interest. Gas stock advanced 1 point to 244 on the Stock Exchange this morning, but Electric was just about steady at 243 1-4 and 243. The Street is already beginning to wonder at what premium the new Heat & Light stock will sell, and while there seems to be some difference of opinion on this point it is generally agreed that the stock will immediately become one of the speculative features of the market.

SIR LOUIS GIVES THE EXPLANATION

Shipping Men Didn't Understand Grant of $30,000 for the River.

The grain and shipping men of Montreal were rather unduly excited yesterday when they learned that in the supplementary estimates the Government had only granted $30,000 for improvements in St. Lawrence River lights.

Some time ago deputations went to Ottawa to give the Government their idea of the actual requirements for river improvements and the Government reply was that a suitable amount would be granted.

When it was learned, however, that only $30,000 was to be set aside, all varieties of indignation were expressed, and it was rather warmly observed that that amount wouldn't be sufficient to paint a lighthouse.

A few private and informal conferences were held, and it was decided to telegraph Sir Louis Davies at Ottawa what they thought about it. This was done, and when Sir Louis made a prompt and satisfactory reply, to the effect that the estimates were only for May and June and that a further satisfactory grant would be forthcoming later on, some of the Board of Trade men rather admitted that it was "one on them." Here are the telegrams exchanged:—

Office Board of Trade,
Montreal, April 10, 1901.

Hon. Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa:—

In view of your assurance to Montreal deputation, received 28th ult., council Montreal Board of Trade questions accuracy newspaper report that supplementary estimates contain only $30,000 for improvement lower St. Lawrence River. Council submits that amount entirely inadequate for improvements advocated in shipping interest report which deputation understood you intended to carry out. GEO. HADRILL.

The Reply.

Ottawa, April 11, 1901.

George Hadrill, Secretary Montreal Board of Trade:—

Supplementary estimate to which newspapers refer contains $30,000 improvement St. Lawrence River lights, only covers May and June; estimates for the remainder of the season are not yet brought down, but I think you will be satisfied on seeing them.

L. H. DAVIES.

SIFTON TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Absence of an Important Witness, Mrs. Richardson, Makes It Necessary.

London, Ont., April 11.—The Sifton murder trial was this morning traversed to the next assizes. This course was adopted as a result of the absence of a material witness, Mrs. (Canon) Richardson. The defence refused to go on in her absence, and the Crown were satisfied that the witness was too ill to appear. Owing to the charge being a capital one, Chief Justice Meredith said he could not, in view of the position taken by the defence, but postpone the case. The expense to the county was not to be considered in a case of this kind.

Mr. Johnston, for the prisoner, said the responsibility of going on had been left with him and in the absence of Mrs. Richardson he could not accept it, notwithstanding the severe disappointment that would be occasioned to the prisoner and to his friends. When the announcement of postponement was made, the prisoner's eyes met those of his wife. The latter burst into tears, and Sifton, with apparent difficult, restrained himself. Whatever the ultimate result, the summer months must be spent in all but solitary confinement. Sifton will have spent more than a year in jail before his case is decided.

CANADA'S COMMISSIONER TO THE PAN-AMERICAN

Buffalo, April 11.—William Hutchinson, of Ottawa, the commissioner of the Dominion of Canada to the Pan-American Exposition, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by H. C. McBride, of London, the architect of the Canadian building. They will inspect the Dominion structure, which is in an advanced state of erection, and is expected to be completed early in May. They speak in enthusiastic terms of the prospects of the exposition.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN MINING LAWS

Advocated by Large Montreal Deputation, Who Wait Upon the Premier.

A very large deputation consisting of about fifty mining men, chiefly managers and officials of large mining companies, left Windsor station for Ottawa by the 9.50 a.m. C.P.R. train this morning, for the purpose of making representations to the Government on several matters of importance to the mining interests of the Dominion.

The deputation which was organized under the auspices of the Canadian Mining Institute, was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding, at the Premier's office, at half-past twelve o'clock. Amongst the mining men were Mr. B. T. A. Bell, Ottawa, secretary of the Institute; Professor F. D. Adams, McGill; W. Blakemore, M. E., Montreal; J. D. Sword, Montreal; G. R. Smith, M.L.A., Thetford; J. Kirkegaard, Deloro, Ont.; Roderick Robertson, Nelson, B.C.; S. S. Fowler, Nelson, B.C.; R. Buchanan, Kaslo, B.C.

The deputation urged upon the Government the necessity for amending the mining law as enforced in the Province of Ontario so as to remove the export duty on nickel; the expediency of granting a bounty duty on lead ores refined in Canada; and advocated the advancement of the salaries of the members of the Geological Survey, who are considered by the Canadian Mining Institute to be very much underpaid.

The deputation further urged that the coal lands be ceded to the Government under the Crow's Nest charter of 1895 be located as soon as possible and thrown open for mining purposes.

Mr. Blakemore, who spoke on behalf of the Mining Institute, dwelt upon the importance in the interests of the mining and smelting industries of British Columbia of the Government selecting at the earliest possible date the 50,000 acres of coal lands to which it is entitled under the provisions of the Crow's Nest Railway charter. He contended that these lands should be available for mining purposes on the usual terms; pointed out that the Mining Institute had declared such a step to be necessar to ensure cheap fuel for the Province. The competition that would follow the adoption of this policy would be maintained, result in consumers being furnished with much cheaper coal and coke than could be obtained at present. The smelting and other industries would be benefited and metalliferous mining would be more rapidly developed.

The ministers listened with much attention to the representations made, and discussed the various questions submitted, promising that they would receive full consideration.

FOWLER SCHOLARSHIP IS INAUGURATED

Kingston, April 11.—(Special.)—At the annual convocation of Queen's Medical College yesterday afternoon, when the presentation of medals and prizes and laureation of graduates took place, the Dean Fowler scholarship was inaugurated, the ceremony in this connection being performed by Dr. Herald, secretary of the medical faculty. It was in 1854 that Dr. Fife Fowler, L.R.C.S. (Edinburgh), came to Canada, shortly after taking an appointment as professor of materia medica at Queen's Medical College. He held that position until 1878, when he was made professor of the principles and practices of medicine. From 1876 to 1899 he was treasurer of the faculty. In 1883 he was appointed Dean, and in October, 1900, he retired from active work, after being connected with the College for forty-six years.

The scroll setting forth the purpose of the scholarship was presented by the Chancellor, Sir Sandford Fleming, to Dr. Fowler, who made a fitting reply, remarking that of the founders of Queen's Medical College, he alone remained alive.

Dr. Horsey, M.P., Owen Sound, addressed the graduating class, telling them of the duty which they owed their country and the Empire.

Principal Grant made the closing address. A unique feature of the proceedings was the presentation by the Principal to Dr. F. F. Carr-Harris, one of the graduates, of several books, as a token of esteem.

PRIVATE BILLS REPORTED.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—The Private Bills Committee, this morning, reported the following bills: To incorporate the bishopric of Keeawtin; to incorporate the Clergue Iron and Nickel Steel Co., respecting the McClary Mfg. Co., respecting the Rathbun Co.

City News in Brief.

LATE TRAIN.—For the accommodation of persons working late on Saturday nights and who wish to go to Longueuil, the South Shore Railway has decided to run a late train on Saturdays between Montreal and Longueuil.

SERVANT ACCUSED.—Some time ago Mrs. Major, of 2138 Notre Dame Street, lost $25 and a valuable cloak. She alleges they were stolen by her servant, Marie L. Trevanier, and had her arrested yesterday. Miss Trevanier pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

STEPHENS INSANE.—Dr. Bouchard, medical officer to the Police Department, yesterday afternoon, declared Charles Stephens insane. Stephens was found a few days ago trying to force an entrance into Notre Dame Church. He was transferred to the Verdun Asylum.

SAILOR DESERTER.—On request of the naval authorities, Arthur Hugget, sailor, who was arrested by Detectives Picard and Reid for alleged desertion of H.M.S. Indefatigable, when she was in port here in 1898, has been transferred to the ship now at Halifax. He left yesterday in charge of two city detectives.

MRS. MORRISSETTE SENTENCED.—Judge Lafontaine, yesterday afternoon, pronounced sentence on Mrs. Adele Morrissette, janitress of the Glenora building, Notre Dame Street, who had pleaded guilty to stealing goods amounting to several hundred dollars from general stores of which she had charge. His Honor sentenced her to 23 months' imprisonment.

WANTS DAMAGES.—Mr. Justice Pagnuelo has granted permission to Joseph Carriere to sue Messrs. E. N. Heney & Co., in forma pauperis, for $1,000 damages. On the 27th of February last Carriere was tending a machine which he claims was out of order. As a consequence he lost four fingers off one hand, materially diminishing his usefulness.

CITY COUNCIL CAUCUS.—There is to be a caucus of the members of the Council this evening at the City Hall, when the subject of discussion will be the loans. The members of both factions are anxious to ascertain just exactly where they stand. Aldermen Larivière, Vallière, Lapointe and Ames have the arrangements for the meeting in charge.

UNIFORM METRE RATE.—Again yesterday afternoon did the sub-committee that has had in charge a rearrangement of the method of collecting water rates approach its task. The only material change made in the schedule already published was the doing away with the system of quarterly payments. A uniform metre rate, fixed at 18¼ cents a thousand gallons, will be charged instead. The draft by-law was again referred to the Finance Committee.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.
25 Iron & Steel at 36¾.
50 Iron & Steel at 37.
17 Montreal Cotton at 130.
$10,000 Dominion Coal Bonds at 110.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The following quotations were received by C. D. Monk over J. S. Bache & Co.'s private wire at 3 o'clock:

DESCRIPTION.	Apr. 10 Op.	Apr. 10 Cl.	Apr. 11 Op.	Apr. 11 Cl.
Am. Tobacco	127¼	129¼	128¾	128¾
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co	143¾	113¾	143¾	145
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
Anaconda Mining Co	47½	50¾	52¼	50¾
Atch., Top. & St. F	63¾	65½	64¾	63¾
do. do. pref	95¾	96	96	95½
American Steel & W	....	....	49¾	49¾
Baltimore and Ohio	....	93	91	93
do do pref	90¾	90¾	83	91
Brooklyn Rapid T	83	83	....	81¾
Canadian Pacific	94	91⅝	....	91¾
Canada Southern	64¼	64½	....	64¼
Ches. & Ohio	46¾	46½	....	47
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy	187	191¼	141¾	187¼
Chicago Gas	111¼	111¾	111⅝	111⅝
Chicago & North Western	193¾	199¾	199¼	205
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	148	149	148¼	147¾
Chicago, Mi. & St. Paul	154¼	156¾	155¾	154
Continental Tobco. com	47	47	46¾	46
do do pref	....	105	104¼	104¼
Consolidated Gas, N.Y.	221	223¾	....	225¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	72¾	73¾	74¼	74¼
Cleveland C. C. & St. L	81¾	81¼	....	8[illegible]
Delaware, Lack & West	....	2[illegible]8½	....	219¾
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	178¼	177¼
Denver & Rio G. com	....	95¾	....	....
Denver & Rio G. pref xd	....	....	....	95¼
Duluth, Sth., Sh. & Atl	....	....	....	6
do. do prof.	....	....	....	....
Federal Steel	54	58¾	....	....
do do pref	....	101	....	....
General Electric	230¼	230	....	227
Glucose com	....	....	....	....
" pfd	....	....	....	....
Ill. Central	....	....	....	....
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Kansas & Texas pfd	....	....	....	....
Lake Erie & Western	....	67¾	....	....
do do. pref	....	....	....	....
Louisville & Nashville	104¾	105¼	105	104
Manhattan Elevated xd	128¼	128	128	127¾
Missouri Pacific	103¾	104	103¼	102
Metropolitan Traction	169	167¼	167¾	166¼
National Lead Co	....	....	....	....
do. pref	....	....	....	....
Northern Pac. com. new	98¾	99	99¾	97¼
do do pref	96¾	97¾	96¾	96½
N.Y. Central & Hudson	151¼	151¾	151¾	149½
N.Y. Lake Erie and W	37½	38¾	39¼	37¾
do do. II pref	58¾	62¾	....	58¾
do do. I pref	70¼	71	....	70
N.Y. Ontario & Western	35	34¾	32	31¼
N.Y. Air Brake Co	....	....	....	....
Omaha com	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	37¼	....	....
Pressed Stel, Com	....	40½	40¾	42
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Phil. & Reading all paid	36	36	36	35¾
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Railway, com	28¾	28¾	28½	27¾
do. do. pref xd	79¾	80¼	79¾	79
Southern Pacific	45¼	45¾	45¼	44¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	64	64	64	63½
Third Avenue	....	....	....	....
Texas Pacific	41¾	42¾	43¾	42¼
Twin City	....	....	....	....
U. S. Leather, com	13	13¼	....	13
do. do. pref xd	....	76¼	....	....
U.S. Rubber, com	21¼	22	....	21
do. do. prof	71¼	62	....	....
Union Pacific, com	92¼	92¾	93	92¼
do do pref	85¼	85¾	85½	85
Wabash	20¼	30	29¼	21¼
do pref	39½	39¾	40¾	40¼
Western Union Tel	93¾	93¾	....	92¼
Great Northern	....	202¼	....	....
BOSTON.				
Dom. Iron and Steel	....	....	36¼	36½

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN STATISTICS OFFICE

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.) — Fire broke out in the statistical office of the Customs Department this morning, but was discovered by the clerks coming in at 9 o'clock. Had it gained further headway a lot of valuable papers would have been destroyed.

MR. J. C. McLAGAN DIED LAST EVENING.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—J. C. McLagan, editor and manager of the Vancouver (B.C.) World, died last evening at his residence in Vancouver. Mr. McLagan was, before going to British Columbia, a partner with Mr. James Innes in the Guelph Mercury. After reaching British Columbia in the early eighties he became editor of the Times, Victoria, and afterwards established the Vancouver World, with which he was connected until the time of his death. Mr. McLagan took an active interest in all public matters in the Province. He was a Liberal in Dominion politics, party lines in the Province not being rigidly recognized. Mr. McLagan was about sixty years of age.

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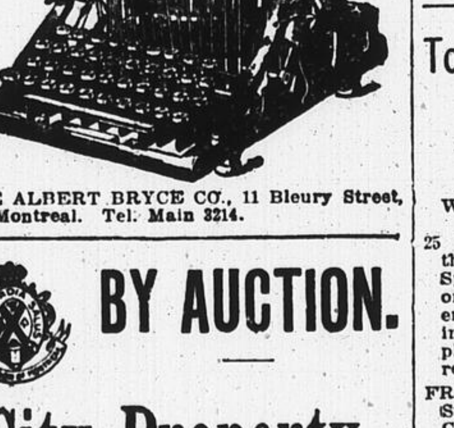

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Ladies' Suits.

We have been so busy in our Suit Department lately that we haven't taken time to talk about our Suits in these columns, but these three Bargains are much too good values for us not to mention them in to-day's news.

Ladies' Mixed Cheviot Suits, nicely tailored, Eton Jackets, Lined Skirts, $6.00 values. Friday $3.95

Ladies' Coating Serge Suits, strictly man-tailored, Eton Jackets, 7 gored flared skirts, regular $10. Friday $7.50

Ladies' Homespun and Venetian Cloth Suits, Military Mess and Eton Jackets, silk lined, new 7 gored and Graduated Flounce Skirt, lined percaline, $12.50 and $15.00 Suit. Friday $10.00

Ladies' Jackets.

We have about 20 Short Spring Jackets, most of them Silk lined, Jackets that were marked $4.50 to $6.50, Friday $2.50

Ladies' Whitewear.

Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, neck trimmed embroidery 15c

Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, Cambrick Yoke, Tucked Cambric Frill on Neck and Sleeves 33c

Ladies' White Muslin Drawers, deep frill of Cambric Hemstitched 25c

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This Time at 25c Each

You no doubt remember the sensation that we created a week or so ago when we sold the Lace Fichus and Tucked Silk Windsor Scarfs at 25c. That was only part of the story. To-day we add another chapter. To-morrow Morning at 8 o'clock sharp—we place on sale hundreds of Ladies' "Sample" Scarfs, Fichus, Bands, Stock Collars, Jabots and Plastrons in Silk, Chiffon, Velvet, Lace and Ribbon, being a manufacturer's sample line of New Spring Neckwear, goods in the lot that should retail up to $1.25 and $1.50 each. Friday as long as they last, each 25c

To-morrow, the Biggest Millinery Bargains of the Season.

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25 NEW YORK NOVELTY HATS, the latest Metropolitan Favorite for Spring and Summer wear, hand made on wire frame, interlined and covered with fine transparent horse hair, interlaced with gold tinsel stripes, plain or shirred large metal buckle, ready to wear, Friday $1.95

FRENCH VEILINGS, another lot of Silk Mesh Face Veilings, Black and Colored, 25c, Friday 10c

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COLORED DRESS GOODS—All wool French Serges, new spring shades, 39c. Friday 25c

WHITE MUSLIN—Swiss Muslins in Spots and Sprays, 10c and 15c. Friday 6 1-2c

BLACK GOODS—Double Fold Black Figured Poplins, 35c. Friday 19c

BLOUSE SILKS—Fancy French Blouse Silks, in all the new tints, 50c, Friday 25c

A Few Price Hints For Friday's Shoppers

LADIES' VESTS in Ribbed Cotton, with and without sleeves, 10c, for each 6c

KID GLOVES, Ladies' sizes, in Glace or Suede, Rouillon & Jouvin's makes, Regular $1.00 and $1.25 for, pair 45c

25c to 75c Dress and Mantle Buttons for 1c

5c Spools Sewing Cotton 3c

LADIES' HOSE in Fast Black Cotton, ribbed and plain, 15c for, pair 10c

MEN'S SHIRTS—Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, full sizes, well made, sizes 14 to 18, 35c for 19c

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5c Cards Safety Hooks and Eyes 1 1-2c

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200 Dozen LADIES' HEMSTITCHED SCALLOPED AND LACE EDGED SWISS EMBROIDERD HANDKERCHIEFS, Travellers' Samples, all more or less mussed or soiled. Come early and take your choice at 5c

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50 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 54 inches wide, 3½ yards long, white or ivory, new corded edges, in a good range of patterns, regular value, $1.25. On sale Friday, pair 99c

CURTAIN POLES in Oak, Cherry and Walnut finish, 5 feet long, complete with fancy brass trimmings, 25c, Friday 16c

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25 lbs. Best Pastry Flour, Friday 53c

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Basement Bargains That Will Attract a Crowd.

45c Decorated Bread Boxes for 25c.
$1.00 sets Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, 70c.
90c Gray Enamel Tea Kettles, for 39c.
85c Gray Enamel Double Boilers for 39c.
10-piece Best English ware Toilet Sets, decorated, $2.50, for $1.69.

These bargains on sale at 8 o'clock and as long as they last.

20c Good Strong Brooms, for 12½c.
15c Sets of Table Mats, "3," for 5c.
15c Gray Enamel Pudding Dishes for 8c.
8c Pastry Rolling Pins for 4c.

We Limit Ourselves to Two Shoe Items But They are Worthy Ones

150 Pairs Ladies' Imperial Kid Buttoned and Laced Boots, $1.50. Friday 98c

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THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

Mr. Blair, it appears, has given Mr. Clergue an order for steel rails for the Intercolonial and a promise of further orders during five years, at market prices. Mr. Clergue was evidently well satisfied to have that kind of an agreement, looking upon it as quite sufficient inducement to warrant his going on with his rail-making project. But what satisfies Mr. Clergue does not satisfy that marvellous newspaper the Montreal Star. Knowing more about Mr. Clergue's business than he does himself, the Star says a protective duty must now be levied on steel rails. It was bad enough, in all conscience, to ask the people to tax themselves for the benefit of infant industries when the promoters of these industries insisted that they could not get along without it, but to urge now that an industry must be protected when the men engaged in it are boasting that they can produce their wares cheaper than it can be done anywhere else in the world, would be immoral if it were not ridiculous. We give these steel makers a bounty on all the iron and steel they produce, even when they tell the public they can improve on the Pittsburg cost without the bounties; we place orders for Government contracts for quantities large enough to furnish a reasonable foundation for the industry; but still nothing will satisfy the Star but to add another thirty or thirty-five per cent. to the price by imposing a protective tariff. If that is not protection run mad, one would like to hear of something that is.

Even the protectionist Government of Sir John Macdonald, when Sir Charles Tupper himself was there prepared to call an iron industry into existence by the operation of a high tariff, balked at the idea of a duty on steel rails. And why? Simply because they recognized, or were made to realize, that the transportation agencies are of more importance to the people than any number of steel factories we are likely to see, and that a tariff on rails would constitute a burden on the railways and a tax on transportation. The railway managers are not under any delusion on the subject. They know who would be asked to pay the duties on rails, and their influence has hitherto been successful in obviating the necessity for such payments. This is one case where the influence of these great corporations has served, and it is to be hoped will continue to serve, the public good.

Of course the Star would not be happy without dragging in its zollverein hobby. It cannot overlook the Imperialist side of the question, so seeks to console Great Britain for the loss of business that would result by the assurance that we shall be prepared to again let in the British rails it is now necessary to keep out, whenever British fiscal legislation is made offensive to the United States. They are so unaccustomed to peanut politics in Great Britain that it is doubtful if the proposal would evoke anything but a wholesome disdain.

Moreover, if the steel promoters mean a word of what they say, a protective tariff would be only a nuisance to them. They are not operating for the Canadian market alone. It would not be worth while. Considering the vast number of forms in which iron and steel are used in large and small quantities, for many of which forms it would be unprofitable, if not impracticable, to set up separate establishments capable of giving as good a service, the likelihood is that something like 400,000 tons would represent the utmost amount that Canadian furnaces could hope to supply to the Canadian trade. It might be a great deal less, for there is as yet in Canada very little market for many staple productions which run into large quantities. When we begin building steel ships the market will improve, but we have not reached that stage yet, and are more likely to do so with untaxed steel than under a protective policy. If, therefore, the new Canadian steel development is to amount to anything considerable, it will be only through its managers' ability to sell their wares in the world's markets against all competition. In that case, tariff protection at home would neither be profitable nor logical. If they can compete against the world in other markets they ought to be able to do so at home. If we paid them more than they are entitled to for what of their wares we use in Canada, while other people get the benefit of our generosity, the iron mines and steel furnaces would become an expensive luxury. The steel industry has begun well; it would be a pity to spoil it by pampering.

RUSSIA'S SECRET TREATY.

Recent despatches from the Far East indicate that the attempt of Russia to annex the great Chinese northern province of Manchuria by secret treaty has been thwarted for the present at least, but the whirligig of time brings such very startling things rapidly to the surface in the land of the Mandarins that there is much reason to fear that conditions will soon arise which will enable the northern power to accomplish her long cherished purpose. Indeed this morning's cable tells us that she is already in the field with a fresh form of convention to take the place of the rejected docmuent. Li Hung Chang, the paid agent of Russia, and the instrument by which her purposes are effected, seems to have entirely failed to convince his brother viceroys that by sacrificing her northern provinces China could, with Russia's assistance, shake off the incubus of the other powers. The Yang-Tse viceroys have arrived at an entirely different conclusion, namely, that in securing Manchuria and the other provinces in the north against Russian dominancy the true safety of China lies. Unfortunately Russia has obtained too firm a foothold in these provinces to warrant any reasonable hope that China will be able to ignore her interests or to successfully resist her encroachments. The speech of Lord Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Lords the other day did not greatly illuminate the dark and mysterious problem of Russia's designs in China. The Imperial Government were then without information as to whether a secret convention between Russia and China had been entered into. It is clear from what Lord Lansdowne said that Great Britain's attitude towards the agreement was dependent upon its scope, of which the Foreign Secretary was then ignorant. "We have," he said, "seen a great many different versions of this alleged agreement, some of them apparently having the appearance of authenticity, but we cannot take upon ourselves to say that any one of these versions is correct, either as to the demands which have been made by Russia or the replies of China, and therefore, I am unable to pass any opinion upon the matter."

Lord Lansdowne made one point clear, however, and that was that Great Britain is not seeking, openly at least, to defeat Russian purposes, if those purposes are fair and honorable. It is not denied that Russia possesses special interests in Manchuria, and Great Britain does not view in a carping or critical spirit any arrangement Russia may make with China for the protection of her interests, provided it is a mere temporary modus vivendi framed in accordance with Russia's repeated assurances. The Foreign Secretary went on, however, to state very temperately and very plainly, that if some of the versions of the agreement which had been published represented even approximately its provisions, it would appear to contain conventions clearly derogatory to British rights in the Chinese Empire. Some of its clauses as published, were not limited to Manchuria, and were on the face of them neither temporary nor provisional in character. Lord Lansdowne was quite willing to believe that those unauthenticated versions were mere ballons d'essai floated by ambitious local officials, or the fabrications of evil disposed persons who wished to sow discord amongst the powers. Such was Russia's pretence, but the British Government, he said, would cordially cooperate with that of Russia in exposing such unworthy motives if they have been employed. Russia had only to communicate the real text of the secret agreement in order to bring confusion amongst those who were engaged in such knavish devices. Russia, however, preferred to allow the matter to remain wrapped in the mystery which has enveloped her transactions with China. The secret was kept to the last, but the advice of England and Germany that China should refrain from private and separate agreements with any power prevailed. That Russia is grievously offended at the failure of her policy there can be no doubt from Dr. Morrison's despatch to the Times, telegraphed from London to-day, in which he announces that M. De Giers has demanded the return of all communications to the Chinese authorities from the Russian Legation regarding the Manchurian negotiations, and has warned Li Hung Chang that "instead of being as heretofore an advocate of the Chinese in the conference of the ministers of the powers he will henceforth support the policy of the utmost severity."

SENATOR DANDURAND.

By his speech at Toronto Senator Dandurand has exposed himself to what the military experts would call a galling cross fire. The Mail and Empire and the Hamilton Spectator attack him from one flank while the French Conservative press pound away on the other. The Mail goes so far as to hyphenate his name with that of Mr. Tarte, and to compare him to Mr. Preston. L'Evenement mourns the passage of the cremation bill, and is displeased that Mr. Dandurand should have a good word for it. On the other hand, L'Evenement praises him for standing up for his compatriots in the very heart of the fanatical Province, while the Mail blames him for "roasting" the Orangemen. "The senator, according to the account he gives of his principles, ought really to be eligible for initiation in the order. But instead of joining, he abuses the Orangemen, and leads up to the conclusion that he wants them to be either abolished or disfranchised." How does L'Evenement like that?

Reading over Mr. Dandurand's address one finds it a very interesting deliverance, but not containing anything that can be regarded by people who are in the habit of seeing a few French-Canadians every day as at all abnormal. In Toronto they seem to be quite excited over the discovery that other French-Canadians besides Laurier are reasonable beings. It might be a good idea for the Montreal Business Men's League, or some other advertising agency, to arrange to have a few more of our Canadians from this part of Canada appear in the western cities. It would give the people up there some new and useful notions about the country they live in.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There is talk of regulating the height of sky-scrapers in Montreal. Of prime importance in connection with these buildings is a rule that they be absolutely fireproof.

If the liquor licenses in this Province were made non-transferable, and reverted to the Crown in case of the holders failing to exercise the powers conferred by them, they would lose much of their speculative value. The Legislature should make this change in the law, or such other amendment as would put an end to license trafficking by speculators.

There are, according to the License Commissioners, two hundred houses in this city enjoying hotel licenses which are merely saloons masquerading as hotels. As hotels they can sell liquor at all times. As saloons, selling would be restricted within certain hours. The object of the proprietors is, therefore, plain to be seen, and the law, if at all possible, should be interpreted against contentions so plainly designed to deceive. When the applicant for a hotel license frankly confesses that he does not expect his house to be used as an hotel, the spirit of the law, if not its letter, should be invoked against him.

If "Gat" Howard was done to death in cold blood the deed was an atrocious act, but would not confirm Rider Haggard's estimate of the Boers as a cruel and treacherous race. That they have often misused the white flag is now a matter of history, but so also are many instances of magnanimity and humanity on their part towards fallen foes. There are, of course, Boers and Boers. There are those whom Julian Ralph described as of "finer mould, softer skin, better dress, who even in death carry an atmosphere that connects them with the British colonists who are their neighbors." And then there are "the dreadful looking poor. British they look . . . with cunning little eyes set only a finger-breadth apart, as baboon's eyes are put, with long, matted beards and knotted hair." Creatures of this stamp may have shot down Howard, but the story as yet lacks confirmation, and even if proven true will not be an indictment against the race, but against some of its degenerates.

Music and the Drama

The reappearance of Mr. and Mrs. Henschel, after an absence of five years, was a sufficiently strong inducement to fill Windsor Hall last night with an appreciative and enthusiastic audience who, for the most part, remembered with pleasure the last recital at which the two singers had appeared, and looked forward with keen anticipation to a repetition of the experience.

Neither they nor those who were not familiar with the charm of the Henschel's singing were disappointed. Mr. Henschel's voice is as powerful and flexible, his method as dramatic, and his presence as magnetic as of yore. Mrs. Henschel, although evidently handicapped by the cold which so frequently attacks visiting vocalists, sang sweetly, and her numbers were scarcely less appreciated than those of her husband.

The whole programme was so enjoyable that it would be useless to attempt to single out any particular group of songs for special mention. A duet from Stanford's music for Tennyson's "Becket" was perhaps the most enthusiastically received, though Mr. Henschel's rendition of two songs from Schubert's "Winterreise" was magnificent and warmly applauded.

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Next week at the Academy is one of unusual interest, as it will be the occasion of the farewell visit of Mr. John Hare. His performances here have always given keen delight, but he has never before had so strong and so successful a play to offer to us as he has now in Pinero's famous comedy, "The Gay Lord Quex," which ran for nearly two years in London, and recently for eleven weeks in New York. This will be the attraction on the first four nights and at the Saturday matinee. On Friday and Saturday nights, Mr. Hare will repeat his original success, Grundy's delightful comedy, "A Pair of Spectacles." Miss Irene Vanbrugh, Mr. Gilbert Hare and the London Globe Theatre Company furnish Mr. Hare's support.

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A new entertainment in vaudeville is to be offered by Louise Beaudet at Proctor's Theatre next week. It is called "A Chat with Louise Beaudet," in which the dainty comedienne will run the gauntlet of an actress' career, going from comedy to tragedy, and ending with a pretty music hall song which Miss Beaudet made popular in New York. The idea will have its introduction in Montreal, and unusual interest is being shown by managers of vaudeville theatres over the reception of this act. Miss Beaudet bears the title of an international artist, for her success abroad has been as great as in this country.

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The feature in "Down on the Suwance River," which comes to the Francais next week is Stella Mayhew's acting as the old colored "Auntie." It is pronounced to be a life-like embodiment of the rolling gaited, devoted and affectionate old southern mammy, abounding in felicitous touches of original humor, pervaded by a spirit that gives it an undeniable appearance of reality. An entirely new scenic outfit has been provided, and the Clover Leaf quartette will introduce their plantation songs and dances.

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The attraction at the Theatre Royal next week will be Jeff D. Bernstein and Walter Fossler's comedy drama, "A Ride for Life." The play is well put together, and the plot is not complicated, but tells a story of the present day, of love and pathos, intermingled with sufficient comedy to dry the tears. The scene in Algiers, of Giovanni blinding the child, is one not easily forgotten. The scenery is beautiful, and the mechanical effects are good, especially that of the locomotive. The revolving prison scene is also a fine piece of work.

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The annual concert given in Karn Hall last night by the pupils of Mr. Meredith Heward was well attended. Mr. Heward is well known as a mandolin and banjo player, having appeared at innumerable concerts and trained many banjo and mandolin clubs. For last night's concert Mr. Valentine Abt, one of the best living mandolin players, was secured, as well as Mr. Joseph Saucier and the Zingari Banjo Club. The concert was an unqualified success, the solos of Messrs. Abt, Heward and Saucier being the chief features.

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The second chamber music recital of the pupils of the Montreal Conservatory of Music was given last night in the Y.M.C.A. lecture hall. Those who took part were the Misses McDermott, McLaren, Leach, Patenaude, and Messrs. E. Schneider, P. Schneider and G. Lockhurst.

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At Karn Hall to-night, Miss Le Boutillier will give her first recital since her return from Paris. She will be assisted by Miss Delorme, Mrs. Turner and Messrs. Dubois, Gilmor and Tedford.

The Man Who Has Hoisted Prices

GEO. H. Phillips, the young king of the Chicago corn pit, is well known in Montreal. He visited his relations here some months ago after a big deal and now again his name is on every mouth. He is called the "big little man" of the corn pit in the Chicago Board. He is called "big" because of his nerve and "little" because in physique he could almost be confined in a pint bottle. Then, too, he is modest, retiring, and, as compared with many of his opponents on the Board of Trade, poor.

In his November, 1900, deal in corn he is supposed to have cleared $150,000. What he has made or lost in his fight of the last seven days in the corn, oats and wheat pits, is still a matter of speculation. Those who pretend to know his situation assert that if he defeats the bear movement now operating against him he will be winner of half a million dollars.

His phenomenal rise as a speculator appears to be due to his willingness to break traditions of the board; his utter lack of speculative fear, and the almost unlimited capital which he seems to have at his command, and which is said to come from a syndicate of Middle Iowa and Central Illinois farmers, who believe in legitimate trading—that is, actual buying, selling and handling of grain. Led by Phillips, they have set themselves against the rich and poor traders of the board, who most delight in operating upon fictitious shortages or fictitious surpluses.

He is 34 years old, was born in Morris, Ill., and became an elevator boy in his father's storehouse in Morris while he was yet in school. He came to Chicago as soon as he was free from school and worked at anything his hands found to do. He preferred city life to that of the country and announced his determination never to return to Morris except as a visitor. His father was a grain dealer, and the son showed a fondness for the business himself, so that after being in Chicago a short time he found himself working with the corn inspectors of the Alton and Burlington roads. He spent his days about the tracks of these companies and became familiar with every detail of corn inspection and the nature of the cereal.

Later he was a buyer for the house of George A. Seaverns & Co., in the corn market, and finally became a commission merchant on his own account.

It is something new for the Chicago Board of Trade to have a man upset its calculations as Phillips has, and do it on the bald proposition that he is right, and the speculators of the board not only wrong but wrong for years past. Not even "Joe" Leiter gave the board such a stirring up as this young and seemingly callow young man has. Leiter's deal was a tremendous speculation between him and the giant operators of the board. He had millions and they had millions, and when he quit anywhere from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000 loser there was a "gentlemen's settlement" and things went on in the old routine. Mr. Leiter had back of him in his operations the traditions of an old and respected name, and he was part of the social life of the very men he was speculating against. He had his "fling," it was expected, and everybody enjoyed it but the losers.

Not so with Mr. Phillips. Except for the notoriety he gained last fall and his present eminence in the pit he is not any kind of a recognized factor in Chicago. He has lived a modest, retiring, hard-working life, and but for his remarkable knowledge of corn and his faith in the corn producers, might never have been heard of outside of the small circle of his local friends.

He has a friend from Morris by name "Dan" Hill. "Dan" is supposed to own as many acres of farm land in Illinois as the famous Scully once did. He has money and land and an unbounding faith in young Phillips. It was he who helped young Phillips to buy and hold until he got ready to sell a little less than 3,000,000 bushels of corn in the "November deal," and it is he who is with him to-day. Behind the two are many rich and influential farmers of Iowa and Illinois, and it is believed the combination has too much ready cash to be broken. Anyway Phillips says that it cannot be routed, and he ought to know.

A Proposal to Tax Franchises

BY HON. G. W. STEPHENS

The funded debt of the city amounted in 1899 to	$26,568,910
The interest thereon is	1,120,000
The annual revenue amounts to	3,000,000
One third of the revenue therefore is spent for interest alone	
Balance left for appropriation..	1,880,000
There was spent in 1899 for administration	1,559,332
For school tax	329,920
	$1,889,252
It is proposed to borrow for streets and sidewalks....	$ 700,000
For fire purposes	100,000
For filtration of water and cementing reservoir..	400,000
For Bonsecours market..	400,000
Incinerators, two..	50,000
Hospitals	100,000
Expropriations..	184,000
	$1,934,000
A special tax will be levied of 61 1-2 cents on every $1,000 of municipal assessed valuation.	
In addition to the above loans there will be the special annual loan of.. .. ..$	300,000
This increase of indebedness for this year will amount to	2,234,000
The funded debt will then be	29,234,000

Of the $2,234,000, $700,000 is for streets and sidewalks. If the money is to be spent for wooden block pavements and cement sidewalks the loan will have to be duplicated seven years hence, vide Craig Street and St. Catherine Street cement sidewalks. The amount to be spent on sidewalks might be saved entirely by providing, as in the case of sewers, that the proprietors should pay the whole cost instead of the half as at present. In this case every one would lay the Hudson River flagstone, which lasts forever, requires less repairs and is the cheapest—vide Sherbrooke and Dorchester Streets. A large sum of money is spent annually in paving the street railway tracks with stone blocks. This expenditure, with the amount spent for snow removal for the express benefit of the company makes quite a hole in the roads appropriation of $232,000.

TAX THE FRANCHISES.

A special tax on street railways of $100,000 per annum would go far to make up the deficiency.

A special tax on telephone and electric light companies of say one and a half per cent. on the capital stock would help Ald. Martineau very much, especially when the stock is watered up.

The $400,000 for filtration of water can well be deferred until better times. The time is not far distant when a water supply by gravitation from the Laurentian lakes will be required. This will dispense with the necessity of filtration. The present water works cut could then be utilized for power and the city could furnish its own electric light and power.

The $400,000 for Bonsecours market could well be saved. The widening of Commissioners Street by the erection of the new revetment wall will give plenty of room without the expenditure of a cent. Better still, if Jacques Cartier Square were continued to Craig Street, the space in rear of the City Hall on the Champ de Mars could be utilized as a farmers' market. This improvement would benefit immensely St. Lawrence, St. Louis, St. James and St. Mary's Wards and give splendid access to the new wharves. Craig Street is much more convenient for the people who patronize Bonsecours Market than the river side.

One incinerator is sufficient for the eastern section of the city, and it will be one too many if managed as at present.

The $184,000 for expropriations can well be saved by resorting to the charter and charging the whole cost of these so-called improvements to the parties who are going to make a speculation selling their property to the city. If this plan is adopted the cost of the improvement will be borne by the parties benefitted instead of being paid for by the older wards of the city.

American View of Delpit Case

THE N. Y. Post says in an editorial: "The Delpit case has brought before the Canadian public the relations of Church and State in the Province of Quebec. Students of marriage laws generally will welcome the decision of the Superior Court of Quebec that no ecclesiastical requirement may impair the validity of marriage as a civil contract Aside from its legal bearings, the case was one of peculiar personal hardship. When Mr. Delpit sought the annulment of his marriage on the ground that he and his wife, being both Catholics, had never been legally united by the Unitarian clergyman who performed the ceremony, he used a discreditable subterfuge to rid himself of the mother of his three children. It was most unfortunate that the ecclesiastical tribunal to which he applied chose to regard the marriage decree of the Council of Trent rather than the clear equities of the case, deciding that, by the strict rule of the Church, the marriage, not having been solemnized by the parish priest of one of the contracting parties, was in the eyes of the Church null and invalid. The decision of the Quebec Curia was sustained by the Vatican.

"So far, in deciding whether a marriage contracted in good faith had or had not sacramental character, the Church was clearly within its rights. The clash with the State came only when the ecclesiastical tribunal asked the civil court to confirm its judgment and declare Mr. Delpit free to marry again. The request was the more plausible that the Roman Catholic Church of Quebec, in the control of education and the right to collect tithes, retains certain functions of a state church, and the specious plea was made that the Church thereby only claimed jurisdiction over its own members. What confusion might have arisen if the courts had admitted the principle that each church in the Province had coercive jurisdiction in the marriage of its own members, it is easy to imagine, and it was gratifying when the Superior Court denied Mr. Delpit's motion, and affirmed the validity of every marriage contracted in good faith and properly recorded. It was decided that all clergymen in the Province were equally competent to solemnize marriages; that the Church's jurisdiction must be enforced by the powers, chiefly moral, at the Church's command, and without the aid of the State; finally, that no ecclesiastical court exists by royal authority in the Province, nor, if existing, has any jurisdiction in the purely civil case of the annulment of a marriage. The decision will be generally welcome in Canada, among the more enlightened Catholics as well as among the Protestants. There is little doubt that the two courts to which an appeal might still lie will sustain the decision of Judge Archibald."

A PROTEST AGAINST DELPIT JUDGMENT

In a second article dealing with the decision of Mr. Justice Archibald in the Delpit marriage case Le Courrier du Canada says:

"Our English press has received with undisguised pleasure the judgment of Mr. Justice Archibald in the Delpit affair. The Herald, the Witness, the Gazette and the Mail, published on this occasion, articles in which they express their deep satisfaction. In their eyes, and they say so quite clearly, it is a victory over the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church affirms that above all marriage is a sacrament, and if there is no sacrament, there is no marriage. Judge Archibald has decided that marriage is above all a civil contract and that the religious lien is dependent on the civil tie. In a word he has proclaimed that civil marriage exists in our Province and in the great institution of marriage he has placed the religious element beneath the civil element. It is for this that the journalists of The Herald, the Witness, the Gazette and the Mail rejoice.

"The Herald, the Witness, the Gazette, the Mail are Christian newspapers. They believe in Jesus Christ, they ought to know as we do, that it is the Saviour himself who regenerated marriage, who saved it from the degradation to which paganism had reduced it; who purified it and raised it to the dignity of the sacrament. It is important that the supernatural element remain in marriage the principal element, that is to say, that marriage remain above all a religious act.

"Our English confreres, who are not infidels, thank God, who believe in Jesus Christ, we are sure, must admit all this. . . . We ask them, do they believe, that that which, in marriage, lowers the supernatural element, the religious element, that which lessens it and reduces it to the role of accessory is in the interest of society, of the family of Christian nations? Let them silence the voice of prejudice and descend into their conscience and let them answer.

"Now the judgment of Mr. Archibald relieved of all its subtleties, of its legal phraseology, is that; it is the lowering, almost the negation of sacramental marriage; it is the naturalization of marriage. If this decison be upheld, we say it is a fatal blow to that institution in the Province of Quebec. How can our English confreres rejoice at such a lamentable result? Ah! It is because the judgment affirms the supremacy of civil power, they say! Now we ask again of our English confreres, in their soul and conscience do they believe the civil power is a better guardian of holiness and of the dignity of marriage than the religious power? This religious character Mr. Justice Archibald has just denied; this salutary harmony, Judge Archibald wishes to destroy. That is why we denounce his judgment as a pubic misfortune. That Christian journalists should rejoice at it cannot be explained but by the narrow-minded satisfaction of seeing a church to which they do not belong suffer a check. Let them be undeceived and go further into the question. The check is not to the Catholic Church but to society as a whole. We pity those who do not understand it. A day will come, perhaps, when they will perceive that instead of applauding that which tended to destroy among us the Christian and supernatural institution of marriage, they should have wept over this misfortune with tears of blood."

LE COURRIER ONCE MORE ON DELPIT CASE

Le Courier du Canada continues to discuss the judgment of Mr. Justice Archibald in the Delpit marriage case. "We have already pointed out," it says, "the radical vice in the judgment of Mr. Justice Archibald in the Delpit case. This vice is the oversight, the deliberate and systematic ignoring of our positive rights in the civil code in the question at issue. Mr. Archibald had been prolix and verbose. The text of his judgment covers seventeen compact columns of the Montreal Gazette. The magistrate, in quest of a decree contrary to the principles of the Church, to principles heretofore universally admitted, and contrary to the jurisprudence of this province in matters of marriage, goes around the world to find theories and precedents to support his thesis and the existence of civil marriage in the Province of Quebec. In the course of his adventures he loses himself in cross roads, comes back in his foot steps, returns to the main road, but soon yields to the inclination of siding off to the right and left, turns back again and pursues his painful march through England, Scotland, Ireland, the East Indies and Central Africa. He cites, without even moving a muscle, a judgment rendered by the Consistory Court in London, in 1811; another judgment in a case which originated in Madras, India; another decree in a case of a marriage contracted in Cape of Good Hope and in which the laws of Holland were at stake. And during all this painful and endless exploration we ask ourselves, if the adventuresome magistrate, charged with the duty of administering justice in the Province of Quebec, but lost in the judiciary arcana of Asia and Africa, has not perchance in his table, or in his library, a book, fairly well-known to students of law and which is called the civil code of Lower Canada. Let us be just. Mr. Justice Archibald possesses a copy of this modest, but useful volume; at all events, he had one when he edited his decree against Catholic marriages, for in the middle of his incoherent dissertation some articles of the code are mentioned and arranged to suit the thesis dear to His Honor."

Le Courier further states that the one article which applies with greatest force to the Delpit-Cote case, namely, Article 127, which disposes of the case as to the question of law was but incidentally mentioned and not studied or discussed. Le Courier then quotes a judgment rendered in 1883 by Mr. Justice Cassault, now Sir Louis Napoleon Cassault, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province, in the case of Heureux vs. Budgess. The action was to have the marriage declared null on the ground of the relationship of the parties. The Church declared itself as to the nullity of the marriage and the case had been taken to the court to have the decision sanctioned. Sir Louis N. Cassault held that by Article 127 of the code all the impediments created by the ecclesiastical law had been incorporated in the marriage so far as Catholics were concerned. "Contrast," the Courier says, "this unassailable demonstration with the stupifying affirmation contained in the unfortunate decree of Judge Archibald, when he says, 'None of its provisions—of the law—have any reference to the particular denomination to which the parties belong.' And this, in face of Article 127, which says, 'the other impediments recognized according to the different religious persuasions, as resulting from relationship or affinity, or from other causes, remain subject to the rules hitherto followed in the different churches and religious communities.' We can judge by this of the value which must be attached to this deplorable judgment."

Short News Items of Titled People

IN the winter it is the "house in the wood" at The Hague which sees most of Queen Wilhelmina, and here Wilhelmina, when younger, was to be found skimming over the ice for hours together. This royal residence, where the peace conference assembled in 1899, with its crowded picture gallery and its orange hall, painted by Rubens' pupils in memory of Prince Frederick of Orange, is even more picturesque and beautiful than Het Loo. The least used of the palaces is the imposing structure in the great square at Amsterdam, close to what is called the "New" Church, albeit it was built early in the fifteenth century, while there is a still more venerable edifice in the immediate vicinity, properly termed the "Old" Church.

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The coronation of King Edward will probably be postponed until the early summer of 1902. There are plenty of precedents for coronations being postponed even as much as several years after the accession. The Kaiser has never been crowned at all even now—either as King of Prussia or as German Emperor. It is a curious fact that no German Emperor ever has been crowned—the first Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was merely proclaimed at Versailles; Kaiser Frederick did not live long enough to be crowned; and the present Kaiser has apparently never thought of it, strange as such an oversight is in one so fond of effective personal display. But, of course, the kings of Prussia were always crowned. Until a monarch is crowned it is generally understood that he does not wear the symbol of sovereignty, and for this reason when King Edward opened Parliament the crown was carried before him in the House of Lords instead of being worn by him.

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Lord Esher, who had the distinction of receiving the last honor conferred by Queen Victoria, is one of the most popular personalities in general society, and he is also very well known in the royal borough, his own and Lady Esher's charming place, Orchard Lea, being within a short drive of Windsor, and having been more than once honored by visits from the late Sovereign. As Mr. Reginald B. Brett, Lord Esher was in constant communication with various members of the Royal Family, his connection with royalty having been naturally made much closer by his marriage, just twenty-one years ago, to Miss Eleanor Van de Weyer, daughter of the late Belgian minister at the court of St. James, one of the late Queen's and Prince Albert's most trusted friends.

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Lord Rosebery is always sure of a good audience among his fellow-countrymen. The last speech he made in public has attracted much attention. He was presiding as lord lieutenant of Midlothian at a county meeting held to vote an address of allegiance to the King. The subject of a Scottish memorial to the late Queen was alluded to, and his lordship suggested that there could be no better memorial to the Queen than the restoration of Linlithgow Palace, the roofless condition of which at present, he said, was "almost a reproach to our nation." Since the proposal was made it has been greatly canvassed in many quarters.

BIG PRICES FOR STAMPS.

Recently at Messrs. Puttick and Simpson's a blue 1d. Cape of Good Hope stamp showing an error fetched £40; an English V.R. black 1d., unused, was knocked down for eight guineas; and a 2d. blue, without lines, £3 15s. The half-anna red of India found a buyer at £5 12s 6d; and a Bulawayo provisional 1d. on 3d., four guineas. Most interesting were the postmaster's provisionals for British East Africa, which were initialled by him after being produced by a hand-stamp. The half-anna fetched £6 18s, and the one anna £5 10s. A 10s. of the Niger Coast, surcharged on a 5d., sold for £7 5s.

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Regular price, 79c line, for 40C
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OVER CONTRACT FOR STEEL RAILS

Hon. Mr. Blair Responds to Opposition Criticism of the Clergue Contract.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—Yesterday was spent for the most part on the estimates, which form the bulk of the work remaining to be completed before prorogation. The amount of progress made, however, was hardly commensurate with the time occupied.

Mr. Heyd (South Brant) introduced a bill respecting the subsidiary high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved a few changes in the composition of the standing committees, rendered necessary by the election of new members. Mr. D. A. McKinnon (East Queen's, P.E.I.), was placed on the Railways and Public Accounts Committees. Mr. James Halliday (North Bruce) was added to the Railways and Agriculture Committees. Mr. Henderson (Halton) was added to the Public Accounts Committee.

A BUNDLE OF QUESTIONS.

Mr. Bruneau (Richelieu) had several questions on the paper. The acting Postmaster-General informed him that from August 1, 1896, to March 1 last, there were 1,071 new post offices established. Of these Quebec got 227 and Ontario one less. The Minister of Railways and Canals stated that the overseer of Ste. Anne's lock is S. D. Hamilton, at a salary of $50 per month. The acting Postmaster-General gave the total revenue of Sorel post office for the last fiscal year at $2,122. The salary of the postmaster is $950 per annum, out of which he has to pay his assistants.

Mr. Bruneau asked which Department was invested with the control, maintenance, etc., of the beacons on the river Richelieu between Sorel and Chambly.

Sir Louis Davies asked that the question stand. It was doubtful which department had control of the work, and inquiries were being made.

INSPECTION OF FRUIT.

Mr. Fisher's bill respecting the marking and inspection of packages containing fruit for sale was read a third time and passed.

THE STEEL RAIL CONTRACT.

The Intercolonial estimates were taken up in committee of supply. Mr. R. L. Borden spoke of the needs of Halifax in the way of railway facilities and Mr. Blair admitted that the people had something to complain of. He believed that the plans which were now being carried out would meet the wishes of everyone.

Mr. Haggart again condemned the contract made with the Clergue steel company at Sault Ste. Marie. He argued that under the contract made the Government would have to buy 25,000 tons of rails yearly for five years, that the arrangement as to price was not satisfactory. The price was only fixed for the first year and for the rest of the time it was not to be higher than the price prevailing in the English market. Mr. Haggart contended that the provision that a certain amount of nickel was to be contained in the steel would lead to perhaps $40 a ton being paid, it being expensive to make rails of that quality in England. The hon. gentleman also objected to the contract having been made just before the election and without tender.

The Minister of Railways characterized Mr. Haggart's statements as wild, baseless and entirely inaccurate. He was willing that the bona fides of the transaction should be investigated, when it would be found that the Government had followed a course which guaranteed the establishment of the steel rail industry, an industry which would be of enormous advantage to Canada, without burdening the country. When Mr. Clergue asked the Government to assist the establishment of the industry by giving an order the matter was considered and it was decided to give him one. There was a contract for five years, the price to be $32.50 for the first year, but unless the company was willing to sell at the price of rails in the English market thereafter the Government would not have to take them.

Dr. Sproule considered that the transaction throughout was a very improper one.

Mr. W. F. Maclean thought it showed bad judgment and was a great wrong to the country. Being entered into on the eve of the general elections it was on a par with the giving of a contract for engines to the Kingston Locomotive Works. The hon. gentleman asserted that the Government had made the contract on a falling market, that the Russian Government was getting rails to-day in the United States for the Trans-Siberian Railway at $24 per ton, and that there was little doubt the price would fall as low as $20.

INCONSISTENT CRITICISM.

Mr. Blair pointed out the inconsistencies of the Opposition in this matter. In the election, and before, it had been made a charge against the Government that it bought engines and cars in the United States, while now the Government and himself were being assailed for giving a contract to a Canadian firm and helping to set an important industry on its feet. There was a great railway development before Canada and there would be a wide market for the sale of Canadian rails. This contract was an equally good one with the contract for locomotives made with the Kingston firm. Both would materially aid national industries.

Mr. Clarke (West Toronto) asked if the Government was making any payments to the Kingston Locomotive Works in advance of the delivery of the engines.

Mr. Blair—We are making payments as the work progresses and those payments are helping to give employment to some 500 or 600 Canadian workmen in that city.

The Opposition members expressed their feelings in a chorus of "Oh! oh!"

Mr. Blair—Let the heathen rage. We put the rail question on the same ground as the engine question and they will both be approved by the people. Continuing the Minister of Railways said that when Mr. Clergue came before the Government he was entitled to and the Government gave him a hearing. It was given on business grounds and when it was agreed to give the new company an order the Government undertook to pay a reasonable price. It was untrue to say that the Government paid for rails upon a falling market, but it ascertained the prices of rails then. There was an idea that the market might fall, but there was no evidence that it would fall. On the contrary it was the opinion of many responsible persons that the market would rise.

Mr. Borden was pleased to see the Government adopt the national policy and aid infant industries. He expressed surprise that the company at Sydney had not got an order for rails, when it had works far more advanced than Mr. Clergue's.

The Minister of Finance stated that up to date the Sydney company had not offered to make any rails for the Government, and as far as he knew they were not making rails, although he understood they were projecting such an addition to their works.

THE TEST OF PRICES.

Dr. Sproule quoted from the American prices in September and October last, to show that from $35 about the middle of September the price had fallen week by week.

The Minister of Railways replied that this comparison was unjust and unfair. The open market in England was chosen as the basis on which to fix the price because no sane man would make an agreement and pin himself down on the fluctuations of the American market, which was up to-day and down to-morrow on the arbitrary wink of the combine controlling it. The prices on that market, such as had been quoted by Dr. Sproule, were not the result of fair business operations on the open market as were those in England. At the time the contract was being made he had made enquiries in Montreal and found that the English prices were maintained at about the same figure as they had been for some months. Mr. Blair mentioned that last year the Government could have sold the steel rails it had purchased at a substantial advance, the price having risen subsequently.

COLLINGWOOD AIR LINE.

A large part of the private bills hour was taken up with a discussion which arose on the third reading of the bill to incorporate the Canada National Railway and Transport Company.

Mr. Clarke moved, seconded by Mr. Maclean, that the bill be referred back to committee for the insertion of a clause giving power to the Crown to take over the road at any time, the provisions of the Expropriation Act to apply, and that from the payment to be made should be deducted any bonuses paid by the Government towards the construction of the line.

Mr. Borden moved an amendment to this, seconded by Mr. Wallace, that the deduction be "a reasonable amount in respect of any bonuses," so paid.

This sub-amendment was defeated on a division by 62 nays to 45 yeas, and the amendment was also defeated on the same division. The vote was a straight party one, except that of Mr. Ralph Smith (Labor, Vancouver Island), who usually votes with the Government, voted for the proposed amendment.

Mr. Maclean objected to the use of the word "national" in the name of the company, on the ground that it should only be used by the Government system. He understood that the promoters intended to trade on the word, and therefore he moved that the title be "The Toronto and Georgian Bay Railway."

This proposition was also voted down, and the bill was given its final reading.

In the later evening the Indian estimates were taken up, Mr. Blair not feeling well enough to come down to the House. Several items were passed and the House rose at eleven.

SENATE MEETS AGAIN AFTER EASTER RECESS

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—The Senate resumed its sittings yesterday after the Easter holidays.

A number of bills from the Commons were received and read a first time. The bill to amend the Canada Evidence Act was received from the Commons and concurred in without amendment.

The following bills received their second readings and were sent to committee:

An act respecting the Dawson City Electric Co.

An act to incorporate the Century Life Insurance Co.

An act to incorporate the United Empire Life Insurance Co.

An act to incorporate the Alaska and North Western Railway Co.

An act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Co.

An act to incorporate the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association.

An act respecting the British Yukon Railway Co.

On the motion of Mr. Macdonald, British Columbia, seconded by Hon. Mr. Allan, the rules requiring eight days to elapse between the second reading and on consideration in committee, were suspended so as to expedite the sending of these bills to the Commons.

COOK COMMITTEE MAY NOT MEET THIS WEEK

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—It was expected the Senate Committee investigating the Cook Senator purchase charges would meet to-day, but it is not expected now the committee will meet before next week

BIG B.C. DELEGATION ARRIVES AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special.)—The mining industry of British Columbia is being brought prominently to the front by the arrival this afternoon of the biggest delegation that ever travelled the distance in Canada. Thirty of the leading mining, business and professional men of Southern British Columbia are here to impress upon the Government their views on the importance of granting to the mining industry assistance that will place it on a satisfactory basis. At present silver lead properties in the Slocan, where it is said the richest silver ore the world has ever known, has been mined, the mines are closing down, and hundreds of men are being laid off on account of the inability of the mine owners to sell their ores. The reason for this, according to members of the delegation, is that the American smelting and refining company, a hundred million dollar trust, which controls smelting in the States, has refused to purchase British Columbia ores. The conditions at present are such that lead smelting in Canada offers little inducement to capital to embark in it, and consequently, with the American market cut off and no prospect of a Canadian market being established, the outlook for the industry is very serious. The Government will be asked to assist in providing a Canadian market. In what direction this assistance will be asked the members of the delegation do not wish to discuss until the Government is met. A conference is now being arranged, but no date has yet been settled. On the Crow's Nest charter the delegation are unanimous. They are eager that it should be granted.

Other matters affecting the mining industry will be brought to the attention of the Government.

FINISHING TOUCHES TO THE UNIVERSITY BILL

Toronto, April 11.—Mr. Harcourt's University bill had the finishing touches put on it in committee of the whole in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. An Amendment was added, providing for a dean in arts, with a view to making the organization of the university symmetrical, the original bill naming deans in the faculties of law, medicine and applied science. The dean in arts will be ex officio a member of the senate. Another amendment states that in the absence of the president, one of the deans shall assume his position for the time. The clauses with regard to amalgamation with Trinity have been redrafted. The idea of a commission has been abandoned, and the question of working out a scheme of union will be left to the parties concerned.

Mr. Boyd, of North Grey, moved an amendment to the motion of Hon. John Dryden, when he moved the third reading of the bill respecting the encouragement to the beet sugar industry. His amendment regrettted that the farmer did not get a bonus on each ton of beets grown instead of the manufacturer getting the money to aid the industry.

Mr. Marter, after Mr. Whitney had spoken favoring the amendment, said he thought that gentleman had gone too far. He thought the Government's bill was all right.

A division followed, the amendment being defeated by 46 to 34.

Mr. Marter voted with the Government against the amendment.

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SUGGEST CHANGES IN CANADIAN COPYRIGHT

Toronto, April 11.—The Canadian copyright question and the position to be taken formed the subject yesterday at a largely attended meeting of the wholesale booksellers' and stationers' section of the Board of Trade, and representatives of allied trades.

A committee reported that the Canadian Act of 1900 is now in force and is defective in certain provisions. They find that continuous printing and publishing in Canada is not compulsory, and urge that it should be made so. Secondly, objection is taken to the provision in the act that two copies of any edition of the copyrighted book may be printed for any public free library, or any university or college library, or for the library of any duly incorporated institution or society. As there are a great many such libraries in Canada the report says this provision may be the means of spoiling an important market for Canadian publishers, and also that there seems to be no adequate need for such provision.

LAPOINTE WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO ACT

At a meeting of the Hackmen's Union in the Monument National last evening, it was decided to ask the City Council through a deputation to return the petition recently presented by Mr. Maxime Lapointe against the entrance of the Montreal Terminal Company and which purported to be an official deliverance on the part of the Union. Mr. Lapointe said the president, Mr. D. Legault, had authorized him to circulate the petition, but this the latter denied, saying that he had merely signed it as a private citizen. As the Union is not desirous of taking any official stand in regard to the extension of tramcar franchises, it was deemed advisable to withdraw the petition, and, in order to guard against a repetition of the offence a motion was carried, that no member of the union will circulate any petition in the union's name without the sanction of the president and his executive.

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POET'S SON DEAD.—Mr. J. J. Martin, of 181 Laval avenue, who has been ill for some time, died yesterday. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. George Martin, the poet, Mr. W. G. Martin being now the only surviving son.

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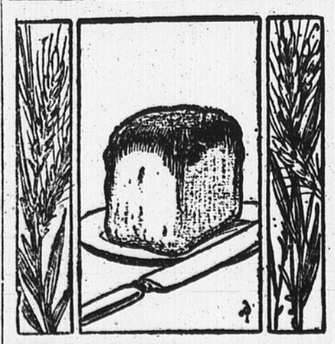

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WOMEN'S DOINGS.

HELPFUL WORK OF GOODWILL CLUB

One of the most interesting and attractive, because of its simplicity, and warm, human sympathy, of the many associations in the city is the Good Will Club, 2078 St. Catherine street. The club yesterday held its annual meeting which closed the twelfth year of its work. In addition to providing a club room, with classes, socials, etc., for the working girls of the city, the Good Will Club supports a holiday house at Berthier where tired girls can go for a small sum, to be rested and cheered by kindness and sympathy, and also manages a store at Point St. Charles, the objects of which are:

1st. By the sale of second-hand and ready-made clothing at merely nominal cost to render assistance to those needing help, and thus preserving the self-respect generally lost when charity is accepted.

2nd. By the sale of these garments and other articles, it helps to support the work carried on by the Good Will Club.

In this convention the ladies interested are always grateful for contributions of old garments ,flowers, trimming, etc., for hats, men's and children's clothing, boots shoes, etc. On receipt of a post card the Good Will Club will send a bag for these articles and call for it when ready. Communications about bags should be addressed to Miss Bell, 322 Prince Arthur street.

Yesterday Rev. Canon Renaud presided at the annual meeting. Others present were Mrs. J. F. Renaud, Mrs. James Day, the Misses Hepburn, the Misses Lyman, Mrs. Auchmuty, Mrs. Hetherington, Miss J. Monk, Miss Kinloch, Mrs. Bernard, Miss Carrier, Miss L. E. Mudge and others. After devotional exercises Miss Howard read her report showing that though no marked progress had been made, the interest of the girls was kept up. A number of girls younger than in former years have joined, which is looked upon as a good point. Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacDuff have conducted a singing class during the winter which has been a great source of pleasure. The report of the secretary treasurer, Miss Hepburn, stated that there was an average attendance of 30 or 40 girls on club evenings. The financial statements of the Club and the Holiday House showed a total deficit of $75. Fewer contributions than usual were received last year, while expenses have continued as usual. The Good Will Club never asks for help or collects money, but is grateful for assistance from kind friends to carry on its work. Anyone wishing to help should address Miss Howard, care of Miss McCulloch, 8 Phillips place. After Mrs. James Day had read her report of the Domestic Circle for the mothers of the girls, Miss Bell, 1st directress, spoke, giving a general summing up, and touching upon the principal points in the work. The Good Will Club store is moving into a large building with more conveniences and the expenses will necessarily be heavier. An important point touched on was that all ladies or gentlemen paying to have a girl sent to the Holiday House should be careful that the girl is not in a state of health to be injurious to others. The accommodation is limited, and it is unjust to fairly healthy girls, to be constantly with one suffering with tuberculosis for instance. Both Club and Holiday House are managed as economically as possible. The officers are: President, Miss Howard; vice-president, Miss Lyman; secretary treasurer, Miss Hepburn; 1st directress, Miss Bell. After words of advice and encouragement from Rev. Canon Renaud, tea was served and the meeting became informal.

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INFANTS' HOME ANNUAL MEETING

The 31st annual meeting of the Protestant Infant's Home was held yesterday afternoon at the home on Guy street, and attended by a number of those interested in the good work. The Rev. Dean Carmichael occupied the chair, and other gentlemen present were: Rev. Mr. Mowatt, Rev. Mr. McManus, Rev. Mr. Winter, Rev. Mr. Kerby, Rev. Mr. Patterson, Dr. Evans and Dr. Grant Stewart. After devotional exercises the excellent report of the secretary was read by the Rev. Mr. McManus. The report showed that the year has been a fairly successful one, and the duty of caring for the children has been well carried on. The death rate has been very low, only 6 per cent. At the beginning of the year there were 48 children in the home, and 65 were admitted, making a total for the year of 113, out of which only 8 children died. There was some illness in the home during the year. The report of the treasurer was read by the Rev. Mr. Kerby. The year's expenses have been heavy and there is not a large balance on hand. It is hoped in the autumn to have a sale of fancy articles and thus add a little to the bank account. Dr. Grant Stewart presented the medical report. The adoption of the reports was moved by the Rev. Mr. Kerby and seconded by Rev. Mr. Patterson. All the gentlemen spoke in the highest terms of the work of the Home. Many of them have visited during the year and can testify to care and good management.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Winter, seconded by Dr. Evans, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. T. B. Brown; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. F. Ramsay; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. F. F. Brush; recording secretary, Mrs. Matthews; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Ault. Committee, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Aliord, Mrs. John Ault, Mrs. W. J. Benallack, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. D T. Davis, Mrs. Esplin, Mrs. D. A. Fleming, Mrs J. A. Harte, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. H. MacLaren, Mrs. J. Maclean, Mrs. Clement Macfarlane, Miss Morgan, Mrs. F. E. Nelson, Mrs. Osgoode, Mrs. E. Rawlings, Mrs. A. F. Robertson, Mrs. D. E. Ross, Mrs. J. Saxe, Mrs. J. S. Shearer, Mrs. W. C. Thomas.

After the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the ladies of the committee. The tables were decorated with plants and flowers. Many of the guests took the opportunity to visit the children, and go through the house.

Men, Women and Happenings

IN SOCIAL LIFE.

Miss Alice Wilson, Ottawa, is at the Hall.

Lieut-Col. and Mrs. Cole, Montreal, are in New York.

Mrs. T. C. Paterson, Toronto, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. M. Pangman have left for New York.

Mr. Harry Cassils and Miss Mabel Cassils have left for Atlantic City.

Miss Muriel Fairman, Westmount, is spending some days in New York.

Mr. Martin Cramp, has returned to Ottawa after spending Easter in Montreal.

Mrs. D. A. Sherris has returned from visiting her sister, Miss Thistle, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Carmichael have returned to Toronto from a visit to Montreal.

Mrs. J. Allan, of Winnipeg, nee Miss Watson of this city, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tasker, Mance St., have left to spend a couple of weeks in Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. T. Taschereau, St. Hubert street, gave a delightful reception yesterday afternoon.

The Misses Ramsay, Peel Street, who have been enjoying the past two weeks at Atlantic City, are home.

Rev. Heber Hamilton, of Japan, is the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bernard, Durocher Street.

Mrs. Charles R. Whitehead, Drummond Street, leaves shortly for her summer home at Montmorency Falls, Que.

Miss Gwendolen MacIntyre, of Ottawa, is spending the Easter holiday with Sir William and Lady Hingston.

Mr. Leslie G. Craig has purchased the handsome home on Crescent Street, now occupied by Mr. Fontaine Browne.

Miss Eta Molson, Bishop Street, has returned from Kingston, Ont., where she visited her sister, Mrs. David Robertson.

Mme. Brodeur, wife of the Speaker of the Commons, accompanied by Miss Doutre, has returned to Ottawa from Montreal.

Mrs. Fontaine R. Browne, Crescent St., and her daughter, Miss Hazel Browne, will soon leave for England, where they propose spending the summer.

The wedding of Mr. W. Oliver Smith, Sherbrooke Street, to Miss Ethel Thorpe, daughter of Captain Thorpe, of Danville, Que., has been arranged to take place on April the thirtieth.

Mr. J. R. Wilson, private secretary to President Shaughnessy, resumed his official duties at headquarters after an absence of nearly two months through serious illness. He has spent the last month at Atlantic City, where the genial climate of the favorite winter resort proved the best of restoratives. "What surprised me the most was the number of Montrealers who seemed to find their way to Atlantic City," he said. "I find it hard wherever I go to get away from Montrealers."

The colors of the rooms for the afternoon euchre in the Chateau de Ramezay, by the Women's Branch of the Antiquarian Society, on April 16th, wil lbe red, green, yellow and purple. Mrs. Penhallow will be in charge of the red room, assisted by Miss MacCallum; Mde. T. Chase Casgrain and Mde. Hector Prevost in the yellow, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson and Miss Florence Harrison in the purple room, and Miss de Bellefeuille Macdonald and Miss Bertha Roy in the green room. Members will enter by the western door, and find the cloak room on the left, where their wraps can be checked. In the "French room" they will select their "tally" cards, which will be marked by ribbons of the four colors, selected for the rooms, and members wishing to play together will only need to select the same color. Tea, and the distribution of prizes will be at 5 o'clock. Mrs. P. A. Peterson and Mde Arthur Boyer have kindly promised to assist in the tea room, in addition to the members of the tea committee.

COMING AND GOING.

Dr. J. D. Reid, Cardinal, is at the Windsor.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, Winnipeg, is at the Windsor.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, freight traffic manager of the C.P.R., is on his way home from the coast.

Mr. C. E. E. Ussher has left for Boston.

Mr. C. H. Simpson, New York; Mr. A. E. Pentland, Sorel; Mr. J. C. Harris, Chicago, are among the guests at the Hall.

OUT OF TOWN NOTES.

Mrs. Henry Pellatt, of 349 Sherbourne street, Toronto, was the hostess of a large reception Tuesday afternoon, given in honor of her niece, Mrs. Stephen Leacock, of Montreal. All the spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of Easter flowers, while an orchestra added much to the enjoyment of all present. Mrs. Pellatt received her guests dressed in a handsome gown of mauve and white silk. Mrs. Leacock and Miss Baldry received with the hostess. Mrs. Leacock wore a pretty frock of white organdie, trimmed with lace and insertion. The color scheme of the tea-room was carried out in pink and gold, the floral decorations of the table being pink and red roses, with softly-shaded lights.

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MENU.

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DINNER—Vegetable soup, beef, riced potatoes, canned corn, baked stuffed onions, Graham pudding, foamy sauce.

TEA.—Baked veal, steamed rice with Sultanas, Vienna rolls, canned red currants, jumbles, tea.

VEGETABLE SOUP.

Chop finely one-eighth of a head of cabbage, one carrot, one potato, one turnip, and one medium-sized onion, put them into a kettle with two and a half quarts of boiling water, and one teaspoonful of salt, and let boil for an hour and a half. When ready to serve add one cuptul of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, a little pepper and one slice of toasted bread, cut into small squares.

BAKED VEAL.

Mince finely six small slices of bacon, add one-half pine of finely minced cold cooked veal, one pint of bread crumbs, one-half pint of good veal gravy, one-half teaspoonful of the grated rind of a lemon, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper and four beaten eggs. Mix all well together, pack into a well-buttered dish and bake about one hour.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPER'S PAPER.

Table Talk constantly proves itself an invaluable aid to bright housekeepers. Its subject matter is always timely and practical. It gives economical menus for each day and adds full and complete directions for the preparation of the various dishes mentioned in the bill of fare. An attractive feature is the illustration with half-tone cuts of many of the special dishes showing how to garnish and beautify them for the table. It is a magazine needed by the housewife every day, for it is the exponent of wise and economical living. "Delectable Dishes," by Mrs. Burton Kingsland, will be enjoyed by progressive housekeepers, as will also "Cheap Housekeeping in Paris" and "A Whiff from India's Coral Strand and the Fair Phillipines," "Floral Effects for all Occasions," and many other articles that are practical.

PADEREWSKI.

Paderewski, meeting an English correspondent of Laffan's Agency in Berlin not long after the Queen's death, paid a characteristic tribute to the one who was ever a gracious and friendly patron of his. "I am glad to meet an Englishman to whom I can express the deep sorrow that I feel at the death of the Queen. It was only last July that I played before Her Majesty at Windsor Castle, and I shall never forget the impression made upon me by the intelligence and goodness, and by the interest in and knowledge of music which this glorious knowledge to show me. She inquired concerning some music which this glorious woman was kind enough to show em. She inquired concerning some music that I played before her eight years previously, remembering even the shortest pieces. I shall never forget her."

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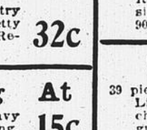
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150 pieces New Washing Prints, fast dyed, in neat stripes, checks and floral designs. Worth 8c. 5½c

Ladies' Hose At
100 dozen Ladies' Good Quality Black Cotton Hose, fast dye, well shaped, all sizes. Worth 15c. 9½c

Kid Gloves At
33 dozen Ladies' 4 Button Kid Gloves, in pretty shades of tans and browns, silk points, all sizes. Regular 50c. 29c

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75 dozen Ladies' Cream Elastic Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, full sizes. Regular value, 8c. 5c

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Stewing Prunes 8c 5c
French Mustard 8c 6½c
Tomatoes and Corn 10c 8½c
Swiss Food 15c 12c
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Regular. Friday.
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Cambridge Sausages 12½c 10c
Raspberries, 3 lb. tins 25c 15c
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A Man's Woman

By FRANK NORRIS.

CHAPTER V. (Continued).

There was no dissuading her, and Campbell and Hattie soon ceased even to try. She was impatient to be gone. The station was close at hand, and she would not hear of taking the carriage thither. However, before she left them she recurred again to the subject of her letter to Mr. Campbell, and then and there it was decided that Hattie and her maid should spend the following ten days at Lloyd's place, in Bannister. The still country air, now that Hattie was able to take the short journey, would be more to her than many medicines, and the ponies and Lloyd's phaeton would be left there with Lewis for her use.

"And write often, won't you, Miss Searight?" exclaimed Hattie as Lloyd was saying good-bye. Lloyd shook her head.

"Not that of all things," she answered. "If I did that, we would soon have you, too, down with typhoid. But you may write to me, and I hope you will," and she gave Hattie her new address.

"Harriet," said Campbell as the carriage drove back across the square, the father and daughter waving their hands to Lloyd, briskly on her way to the railroad station, "Harriet."

"Yes, papa."

"There goes a noble woman. Pluck, intelligence, strong will—she has them all—and a great big heart that—heart that——" he bit the end of a cigar thoughtfully and fell silent.

A day or two later as Hattie was sitting in her little wheel chair on the veranda of Mrs. Applegate's house watching Charley-Joe hunting grasshoppers underneath the currant bushes, she was surprised by the sharp closing of the front gate. A huge man with one squint eye and a heavy, square-cut jaw was coming up the walk, followed by a strange-looking dog. Charley-Joe withdrew swiftly to his particular hole under the veranda, moving rapidly, his body low to the ground, and taking an unnecessary number of very short steps. The little city-bred girl distinguished the visitor from a country man at once. Hattie had ideas of her own as to propriety, and so rose to her feet as Bennett came up, and after a moment's hesitation made him a little bow. Bennett at once gravely took off his cap.

"Excuse me," he said, as though Hattie were 25 instead of 12. "Is Miss Searight at home?"

"Oh," exclaimed Hattie, delighted, "do you know Miss Searight? She was my nurse when I was so sick—because you know I had hip disease and there was an operation. No, she's not here any more. She's gone back to the city."

"Gone back to the city?"

"Yes, three or four days ago. But I'm going to write to her this afternoon. Shall I say who called?" Then, without waiting for a reply, she added, "I guess I had better introduce myself. My name is Harriet Campbell and my papa is Craig V. Campbell, of the Hercules Wrought Steel Company in the city. Won't you have a cLair?"

The little convalescent and the Arctic explorer shook hands with great solemnity.

"I'm so pleased to meet you," said Bennett. "I haven't a card, but my name is Ward Bennett—of the Freja expedition," he added. But to his relief the little girl had not heard of him.

"Very well," she said, "I'll tell Miss Searight Mr. Bennett called."

"No," he replied, hesitatingly, "no, you needn't do that."

"Why, she won't answer my letter, you know," explained Hattie, "because she is afraid her letters would give me typhoid fever, that they might"—she continued carefully, hazarding a remembered phrase—"carry the contagion. You see, she has gone to nurse a dreadful case of typhoid fever out at Medford near the city, and we're so worried and anxious about her—papa and I. One nurse that had this case has died already and another one has caught the disease and is very sick, and Miss Searight, though she knew just how dangerous it was, would go, just like—like—" Hattie hesitated, then confused memories of her school reader coming to her, finished with "like Casablanca."

"Oh," said Bennett, turning his head so as to fix her with his own good eye. "She has gone to nurse a typhoid fever patient, has she?"

"Yes, and papa told me——" and Hattie became suddenly very grave. "that we might—might—Oh dear—never see her again."

"Hum. Whereabouts is this place in Medford? She gave you her address. What is it?" Hattie told him, and he took himself abruptly away.

Bennett had gone some little distance down the road before the real shock came upon him. Lloyd was in a position of imminent peril, her life was in the issue. With blind, unreasoned directness he leaned at once to this conclusion, and as he strode along with teeth and fists tight shut he kept muttering to himself: "She may die, she may die,—we may never see her again." Then suddenly came the fear, the sickening sink of heart, the choke at the throat; first the tightening and then the sudden relaxing of all the nerves. Lashed and harried by the sense of a fearful calamity, and unspeakable grief that was pursuing after him, Bennett did not stop to think, to reflect. He chose instantly to believe that Lloyd was near her death, and once the idea in his brain, it was not thereafter to be reasoned away. Suddenly at a turn in the road he stopped, his hands deep in his pocket, his boot heel digging into the ground. "Now, then," he exclaimed, "what's to be done?"

Just one thing:—Lloyd must leave the case at once, that very day if it were possible. He must save her; must turn her back from this destruction toward which she was rushing, impelled by such a foolish, mitaken notion of duty.

"Yes," he said, "there's just that to be done, and by God it shall be done."

But would Lloyd be turned back from a course she had chosen for herself? Could he persuade her? Then with this thought of possible opposition, Bennett's resolve all at once tightened to the sticking point. Never in the darkest hours of his struggle with the Arctic ice had his determination grown so fierce, never had his resolution so girded itself, so, nerved itself to crush down resistance. The force of his will seemed brusquely to be quadrupled and decupled. He would do as he desired, come what might he would gain his end. He would stop at nothing, hesitate at nothing. It would probably be difficult to get her to consent to leave hr post, but with all his giant's strength Bennett set himself to gain her safety.

A great point that he believed was in his favor, a consideration that influenced him to adopt so irrevocable a resolution was his belief that Lloyd loved him. Bennett was not a woman's man. Men he could understand and handle like so many manikins, but the nature of his life and work did not conduce to a knowledge of women. Bennett did not understand them. In his interview with Lloyd, when she had so strenuously denied Ferriss' story, Bennett could not catch the ring of truth. It had gotten into his mind that Lloyd loved him. He believed easily what he wanted to believe, and his faith in Lloyd's love for him had become a part and parcel of his fundamental idea of things, not readily to be driven out even by Lloyd herself.

(To be Continued.)

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KING'S EVIDENCE MEN.

Andre Landremann, who pleaded guilty and turned King's evidence in the Barsalou arson case, has been admitted to $500 personal bail and two sureties of $250 each. George Labelle was held in similar bail. He pleaded guilty in the $1,500 cheque case and turned King's evidence. He will again be a witness at the new trial of O'Hara Baynes, in June next.

Arguments were heard yesterday in the alleged Martineau arson case. Judgment, it is expected, will be rendered in a few days.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

MORRISON—At Montreal, on Easter Sunday, the wife of J. Donald Morrison, of a daughter. 87x

MUNROE—At 10 Selkirk Avenue, April 5, the wife of G. H. Munroe of a daughter.

FILIATRAULT—In this city, April 4, at 121 Bienville Street, the wife of C. A. Filiatrault of a son.

MELOCHE—In this city, April 5, the wife of Euzebe Meloche of a son.

PATERSON—On April 5, at 104 Crescent Street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dakers Paterson.

M'RAE—At Vankleek Hill, Ont., April 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McRae.

BOURDON—Montreal, March 27, at 103 St. Denis Street, the wife of Dr. J. H. Bourdon, dentist, of a son.

RUTHERFORD—On March 30th, at 157 St. Famille Street, the wife of E. Rutherford, McGill University, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ARCHIBALD—MILES—At the Church of St. James the Apostle, on Monday, April 8th, by the Rev. Canon Ellegood, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Charles G. Rollit and the Rev. Dr. Barclay, Samuel G. H. Archibald, son of Mr. Justice Archibald to Anna Frances Jackson, eldest daughter of Henry Miles. 86x

KITTSON-SMITH — At the residence of the bride's parents, 4529 St. Catherine Street, on Thursday, April 4, 1901, by the Rev. A. B. Mackay, D.D., Charles M. Kittson, of Toronto, son of G. R. W. Kittson, of this city, to Jeanie, daughter of James Smith, of Westmount. 85x

HOLLAND-PENTZ—On April 8, at New Brighton, Staten Island, by the Rev. Louis Cameron, Robert B. Holland to Jean Lawrence, daughter of the late Jacob Pentz.

JACOBY-BLACKALLER—At 61 Columbia Avenue, Westmount, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. R. M. Martin, George Jacoby to Jennie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blackaller.

BARNES-GALL — At St. Giles' Church, Montreal, on the evening of the 3rd inst., by the Rev. J. R. Dobson, assisted by the Rev. F. W. M. Barnes, brother of the groom, James Barnes to Marjory M. Gall, daughter of William Gall, of St. Thomas, Ont.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

MARTIN—On the 9th inst., John James Murrit Martin, second son of the late Geo. Martin, Esq., of paralysis. Funeral from his late residence, 181 Laval Avenue, Friday the 12th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 87x

HILTON—In Lachine, on the 7th inst., Gladys Mabel, beloved daughter of Thos. and M. A. Hilton, aged 7 weeks.

QUINN—On the 7th inst., at her husband's residence, 166 Canning Street, Mary Dalton, beloved wife of John Quinn. Funeral this morning, the 10th, at 8 o'clock sharp, to St. Anthony's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges.

LAPIERRE—In this city, on the 9th inst., at the Notre Dame Hospital, Charles Lapierre, late accountant Montreal Waterworks Department, at the age of 59 years and 6 months. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 6.30 a.m. to Notre Dame Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

LAWSON—In this city, on April 7, Christina McGill, youngest daughter of James Lawson, aged 6 years and 9 months. Funeral private.

ROBINS—Frances E., wife of the late Geo. Robins, aged 65 years. Funeral at Richmond, from the Grand Trunk Station, at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 11th inst.

ROCK—In this city, at 20 St. Philip Street, April 5, Emmanuel Rock, aged 64 years and 10 months.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

ST. LAURENT—On the 9th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Cyrille Dukuet, of Quebec, Mrs. J. B. St. Laurent. She was the mother of Mr. J. B. St.-Laurent of the Public Works Department and of Mr. F. Alfred St. Laurent, of the Customs Department and of Mr. Elzear St. Laurent, Clerk of this city. 87x

GALE—On the 8th inst., in the 26th year of his age, Charles Aubrey, third son of Mr. B. Gale.

ROUSSEAU—On April 8, at Ste. Anne de la Parade, Marie Aline, daughter of J. A. Rousseau, M.P.

DUNN—At 253 Gloucester Street, Ottawa, on Tuesday, April 9, Eileen Laura May, only and beloved daughter of John and Mary Dunn, aged 2 years and 20 days.

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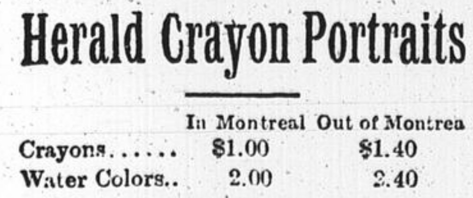

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WANTED — SMALL FURNISHED FLAT OR suite of rooms, for two adults; West End. Address, stating particulars, P 78, Herald Office. 87x

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WANTED — TO RENT, TEMPERANCE HOtel in Eastern Ontario, doing good business. State particulars. Address Box 56, Kenmore, Ontario. 86x

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FOR SALE—SIX THOROUGHBRED COLLIE puppies, 5 months old, bred between Collender Bruce and Lord Tweedmouth, prize winners. Sell mother also; 3 years old; a beauty. W. P. Stanton, 9 St. John st. 88x

FOR SALE — MANCHESTER BLACK AND tan terriers, pedigreed. Apply to 401 St. Dominique st. 87x

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, HANDSOME thoroughbred St. Bernard dog; good with children and splendid watchdog. 7 Weredale Park, cor. Dorchester and Atwater. 87x

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HOUSES TO LET — 351 PRINCE ARTHUR st., upper part; 353 Prince Arthur st., lower; nice locality. Apply 692 Craig st. 90x

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TO LET — LOWER TENEMENT, 150A ST. George St., Annex, 7 rooms, $11.00. Upper Flat, 152 St. George St., Annex, 7 rooms, $10.00. Upper Flat, 112 St. Viateur St., 7 rooms, $10.00. Cottage, 752 Park Ave., 9 rooms, $25.00. Self-contained Cottage, 496 St. Urbain St., 11 rooms, $37.50 a month. Self-contained Cottage, 498 St. Urbain St., 11 rooms, $39.00. Self-contained Cottage, 486 St. Urbain St., 8 rooms, $18.00. All above houses are new and up-to-date in every respect. Apply to Robert Neville, 38 Waverley St., Annex. Telephone Uptown 83. 88x

TO RENT — NO. 12 CONWAY, FINE UPPER tenement, 8 rooms, $9.00; also two lower, 4 rooms, baths, etc., $6.00, perfect order. Apply 20 Conway or 47A Durocher. 86x

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TO LET — OR FOR SALE, HOUSE, WEST end of St. Catherine street, suitable for a doctor. Address 1139 Dorchester st., or telephone Up 2145. 86x

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WANTED — AS APPRENTICE IN WHOLEsale millinery business, English boy, sixteen or seventeen years of age, having a knowledge of French. Apply Box P 90, Herald. 87x

WANTED — HOUSEMAID, ABLE TO WAIT on table; best of references. Apply 268 Bishop st. 90x

WANTED — A RELIABLE GIRL, ABOUT eighteen, for light housework and care of children; good home for deserving person. Apply 417 Victoria avenue, Westmount. 89x

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WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT—FOR A family of three, references required. Apply 2444 St. Catherine. 91x

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN TO WORK at home. Good wages. Write Glasgow Woollen Company, Department C., Toronto. x

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; MUST be a good plain cook; willing to go to Beaconsfield in the summer; references. 87 Crescent st. 87x

WANTED — YOUTH WITH SOME EXPERIence in office work; references. Apply to P 86, Herald Office. x

WANTED — NURSE GIRL FOR YOUNG children; willing to go to seaside for summer. Apply 358 Olivier ave. 89x

WANTED — COMPETENT GENERAL SERvant, family of three; references required. 4602 St. Catherine st. 88x

WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK, ALSO housemaid. Apply 696 Pine ave. (head of Simpson st.) 86x

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant; small family; no children. Apply 493 Elm ave. 87x

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADdress, good bookkeeper and with some experience in insurance business, for the position of secretary of the Dom. Com'l. Travellers Mutual Benefit Society. Applications, by letter only, accompanied with references, and stating age, experience and salary expected, to be addressed to the President of the Society, P.O. Box 334, before Saturday, 13th instant. 88x

WANTED — TWO GIRLS, SISTERS OR friends, one as cook and one as housemaid. Come well recommended. Apply 5 Thornhill ave., before 10 or after 6, off Argyle ave., Westmount. 88x

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75 GOOD SECONDHAND BICYCLES, AT prices to suit. Let us send for your wheel to repair, clean, or exchange for new one. In new wheels we have the Remington, I. Johnson, Antelope, Goderich and Champion. Low prices. Open evenings. S. S. Kimball, 577 Craig st. 99x

BOTTLES BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGed, at J. Diamond & Co. Mail orders promptly attended to. 810 and 812 Craig st. Tel. Main 1046. 110x

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE FOR A GOOD kodak, fifteen volumes Robert Louis Stevenson's works, as good as new. Cost fifteen dollars. Apply 102 Stanley st. 88x

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE, A HAND printing press, in good order, suitable for card work. Would trade for bicycle or canoe. Address Canoe, Herald Office. x

HAVE YOU ANY OLD FASHIONED JEWellery, good laces, Turkish shawls, postage stamps, or clean sets of books. Here is the place where you can exchange them for something useful, such as household furniture, bric-a-brac, and many other articles. Montreal Stamp and Book Exchange, 2414 St. Catherine st., near Peel. 104x

Once for 10 Cents ; a Week for 25 Cents.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN, HAVING a thorough knowledge of the English and French languages, situation in a store or office; best references. Apply Box P 88, Herald. 89x

WANTED — COMMERCIAL GENTLEMAN, English, German, knowledge of French, age 35, seeks employment. Write to Box P. 75, Herald. 88x

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN (19), EXperienced stenographer, typewriter, and general office assistant, with knowledge of bookkeeping, position; best reference. Apply P 84, Herald Office. 88x

WANTED — SITUATION BY COMPETENT cheese box maker; would accept position as sexton or caretaker; best references. Address Box 56, Kenmore, Ontario. 87x

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED SHIRT and blouse cutter, can take charge of a small shirt factory, or a position as caretaker of a building or offices; can furnish reference. Address 6, 9, 0, D., Herald. 84x

WANTED — PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT yet put up double windows to employ James Johnston, 245A Bleury st. Best work, low prices. Full stock of hardware kept. tf

WANTED — AN OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM of linen and cotton manufacturers, having a large home trade connection in England, wants an experienced traveller, conversant with the principal Canadian drapers. State age, terms and all particulars. Apply Box 535, General Post Office, Manchester, Eng. 86x

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing. Apply 4630 St. Catherine st. 88x

WANTED — A CANVASSER FOR A VERY fine publication; must have good references. Apply in the forenoon, at 290 University st., Montreal. 88x

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED in office work, willing to settle out of town in connection with foundry office. Must be quick at figures and speak both languages. References required. Apply by letter, to Box P 83, Herald. 85x

WANTED — SMART AGENTS, IN ALL parts of the city and province, for an incorporated association. Apply Room 14, 1724 Notre Dame st. 85x

WANTED — TWO MEN TO DELIVER AND A1 city references. Apply after 9 a.m., collect; easy work; good pay. Must have Room 11, 13 St. John st. 88x

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN ABOUT 20 years of age, to assist in general office work. Apply in own handwriting, stating salary expected. Apply Box 85, Herald Office. 85x

WANTED — GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in private family; no cooking. Apply 15 St. Louis square, corner Drolet street. 88x

WANTED — ENERGETIC WORKERS, TO distribute circulars and samples; permanent occupation; good pay; particulars for stamp. Distributers' League, 49 West 28th street, New York. 88x

WANTED — BE YOUR OWN BOSS AND start a mail order business at home. Many making $2,000 a year. You have the same chance; we tell you how. Money coming in every day; enormous profits; everything furnished. Write at once for our starter and fee particulars. Don't fail to enclose 10 cents to pay postage, etc. Address Supply Agency, Box 136, Springhill, N.S. 148x

MISCELLANEOUS

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CROCKFORD'S DINING ROOMS — BREAKfast, dinner or supper, 15c; best in city. Table board, $2.50 per week; 21 tickets, $2.75; always open. 537B Craig st. 110x

LOOK! CARPETS LAID, 2c A YARD; MATtresses re-made, 75c up; upholstering equally cheap. Address Fraser, 95—1 Knox street. 85x

GO TO E. R. BAKER, 283 BLEURY STREET, and have your carpets cleaned and made over. Mattresses remade and returned same day. Upholstering. tf

PIANO TUNING, BY A TUNER OF 25 years' experience, price $1.50 cash each tuning. Drop postcard or telephone Up 998. W. H. Leach, Piano Dealer, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. 87x

Willie Sonnet—"In what magazine would you advise me to publish my poems to give them the highest position?"
Editor—"The powder magazine."

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED—GOOD ADVERTISING CANVASser, lady or gentleman. 62 Beaver Hall Hill. 91x

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 88 Sanguinet Street. 91x

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHILDREN'S nurse at 104 Mackay Street. 91x

WANTED—COOK, MALE, FOR BEST HOtel in Calgary, good wages paid to sober man. Apply to George Percival & Co., 413 St. Paul Street, Montreal. 91x

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS in all departments. Steady work and good pay. Also girls to learn. Apply to Mr. Davis, at The Standard Shirt Co., Limited, Delorimier ave. tf

$10.00 (TEN DOLLARS) EASILY MADE. Boys, girls and others, who know of any person wanting to buy a piano or organ, should send us the name of the intending purchaser, and when a sale is made we shall remit you ten dollars. Send full particulars, to Box P 52, Herald. 101x

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, INTELLIGENT young man to assemble brass beds. Preference given to one who has been in bicycle business. Apply to Mr. Blake, 117 Queen street. 86x

WANTED — GIRL AS HELP IN A PRIVATE family; good home and easy work. Mrs. Bryant, 13 Tara Hall ave., off St. Urbain street. 86x

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, FOR family of two, must be good cook and laundress and have city references. Apply before 11 in morning or after 7 in evening. 10 University st. 87x

WANTED — A MESSAGE BOY. APPLY Factory, J. Eveleigh & Co., cor. Vitre and Elizabeth sts. 87x

WANTED — AT ONCE, SMART GIRL TO work on mangle. Empire Electric Laundry, 4230 St. Catherine st. 86x

WANTED—A SMART BOY TO MAKE HIMself useful about drug store. Apply 69 Richmond st., Point St. Charles. 86x

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE — CHEAP, GENERAL HOUSEhold furniture. Can be seen every afternoon and evening, from 2 p.m. Apply on premises, 18½ Richmond square. 89x

FOR SALE — HANDSOMELY CARVED UPright pianos, 7 octaves, American make, three pedals, $85 cash and $55 cash; like new; guaranteed. 238 St. Dominique st. See them. 89x

FOR SALE — MAGPIE PIGEONS, GOOD birds, very cheap, to clear. V. A. Keyes, 467 Rideau st., Ottawa. 89x

FOR SALE—A BIRD'S EYE MAPLE SUITE, dresser, stand, divan, two chairs, 60 yards of Brussels carpet, and other furniture as good as new. Can be seen between 7 and 9. 54 McGill College ave. 90x

FOR SALE — NO. 8 CLENDINNENG LEADer, kitchen stove, round fire pot, hot water attachment; in perfect order. A great bargain. Apply 11 Chaboillez square. 89x

FOR SALE — ASH BEDROOM SET AND mattress and springs, black walnut trimmings, complete and in good order. Call day or evening. 35 Resther street. 90x

FOR SALE — PIANOS, "STOCK TAKING" sale. As I close the books of my 4th year's business on May 1st, I desire, if possible, to sell present stock of 37 pianos, by Morris, Steinway, Chickering, Williams, Gabler, Vose and other makers; therefore, during April, I shall give special bargains to customers buying for cash or on instalments. Instruments purchased can be stored free until required. Old pianos and organs of all makers accepted part payment. First come gets the choice. If you cannot call write for list. W. H. Leach, 2440 St. Catherine st., between Stanley and Drummond. Open evenings until 9.30. 89x

FOR SALE — CLEVELAND WHEEL, ONLY used a few times, 1900 model, cost $70; also an oak bedroom set, cost $35. Will sell cheap. Apply any hour, 167 St. George street. 88x

FOR SALE — ONE ROLL TOP AND ONE table desk, at a bargain. Address B 81, Herald. 87x

FOR SALE — GASALIERS AND BRACKets, also gas stove. Very cheap for lot, or sold separately. No further use. P.O. Box 833. 87x

FOR SALE — OAK DINING AND BEDROOM sets, organ, sewing machine, folding bed, cot, sofa. Up 1468. 336 St. Antoine st. 90x

GOLD ORE DEPOSIT, ALSO HYDRAULIC lime, barytes, pure silica and terra cotta clay deposits for sale low. Address Miner, care Herald. 87x

FOR SALE — A DOHERTY ORGAN, FOR $35.00, in perfect order; cost $125.00. Address P 82, Herald. 87x

FOR SALE — MILLINERY, SHOW CASES, side glass cases, wall mirrors, tables, safe, stoves, gas, coal and wood fixtures, and other sundries. 1648 Notre Dame. E. Irvin Co. 87x

FOR SALE — QUANTITY SQUARED STONE, brick and firebrick secondhand, good order; also grate bars for furnaces. Wilcock, 15 Basin st. 87x

FOR SALE — SHOP FIXTURES, ALMOST new, including a handsome cash desk, rolling ladders, settees, window mirror, etc., will be sold cheap. Apply at 2091 Notre Dame st. 86x

FOR SALE — HANDSOME DOUBLE BRASS bedstead, equal to new, with best hair and spring mattress. Apply to 53 Cathcart street. 87x

FOR SALE—A '97 DAYTON GENTLEMAN'S bicycle, 24 inch frame; terms low. Phone Up 715, 7 to 9 p.m. 86x

FOR SALE — ONE B. W. REVOLVING book case, one B. W. roll top desk, one gent's Cleveland bicycle, short time in use. Apply after 7 p.m., 2797 St. Catherine st. 86x

FOR SALE — BADGES OF ALL KINDS, for entertainments, socials, parades, pilgrimages, societies, etc., made to order by J. P. Moncel, 210 St. James st., Montreal. Also stamping on ribbon, leather, card, etc., for the trade. tf

FOR SALE — EGGS. THOROUGHBRED White Wyandottes, $1.00 per dozen. Also fine Golden Wyandotte Cockerels, $1.50. J. W. Bush, Royal Poultry Farm, Mount Royal Vale. 95x

FOR SALE — ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES (new), quantity of Indian matting and quart gem jars. 57 Chesterfield avenue, Westmount. 85x

FOR SALE — CHESTER'S CURE, THE OLD reliable remedy for Asthma, Bronchitis and Catarrh Cold. At all druggists, or 461 Lagauchetiere st. 86x

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, A SMALL upright piano, six and a third octaves, in good order. Can be seen at 4424 St. Catherine st., Westmount. 87x

FOR SALE — SOMETHING NEW, THAT will please you. For 10c I will send recipe that tells you how to transfer printed pictures on to cloth, china, glass or paper. It's a lightning process that any one can learn in a few minutes. Or, for 25c, I will send the above and also recipes teaching you how to make Carpet Cleaning Preparation (cleans the carpet on the floor quickly without taking it up, and restores faded colors to their original freshness), Wall Paper Cleaner, Silver Metal Polish (the finest polish made, for any metal), Invisible Ink, Bed Bug Exterminator (sure and speedy in its results), French Furniture Polish. These formulas have been sold for hundreds of dollars, they are all the very best procurable for their different purposes, are inexpensive, and can be made at home with no trouble whatever. They're yours for 25c, or any single recipe, 10c. Do you want to make money? You can do so, and good money at that, manufacturing any of the above preparations and selling them. There are people right here in Montreal making from three to seven dollars a day with the Wall Paper Cleaner. They make the preparation and take orders in residences, offices and stores. There's lots of room for more workers, and you can do what others are doing. There will be a demand for these goods all over the Dominion once they are made known. The genuine recipes can be procured free by mail on receipt of price. Address H. Weir, 30 St. Edward st., Montreal. 88x

FOR SALE — TWO LATEST IMPROVED American Star Incubators, sixty egg capacity. Price $10.00. To be seen at 31 St. Peter street. x

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, PARLOR Sets, Bedroom Suites, Dining Sets, Carpets, Oilcloth, Curtains, Stoves, etc. PRINCE CO., 33 St. Lawrence st. tf

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FOR SALE — NIAGARA BATH CABINET, complete, used twice, perfect order, $3.00; child's white rich silk tam-o-shanter, suitable for child two to four years, $2.00. 125 Cherrier st. 85x

FOR SALE—FINE COOKING STOVE, WITH hot water connection, cheap. 46 St. Matthew street. 90x

FOR SALE — HIGH CLASS RANGE, Prowse gas stove, table, dining chairs, rockers, gasaliers, mattresses, carpets with floor paper, pictures, kitchen utensils, etc. 52 Laval ave. 85x

FOR SALE — COUNTER, 12 FEET LONG, cotton wood top; quite new. Apply at 88 Sanguinet st. 90x

FOR SALE — CHEAP, MONTREAL GAS Company stove, No. 8, in good condition, with about 18 ft. of piping, also gas fixtures. Apply 214 Greene ave., Westmount. 90x

FOR SALE — WALNUT DINING TABLE, five pieces, whatnot, bureau, hall chairs, iron bedstead. 585 Cadieux st. 90x

FOR SALE — 100 GREEN CALF SKINS. Correspondence with dealers solicited. Address A. G. McFee, Clarenceville, Que. 88x

FOR SALE — NATHAN'S FAMOUS BEDbug, roach, rat and mice killer, in tins, 25c, 50c and $1. Money returned if it does not clear your house. 71 Main st., wholesale and retail. Beware of imitations. 98x

FOR SALE — EGGS FROM HIGH CLASS exhibition fowls, thirty varieties. Fine illustrated catalogue and price list sent free on application. Dr. J. H. Bastien, Rigaud.

FOR SALE—SAFES AND VAULT DOORS, new and secondhand, large stock, moderate prices; repairs and removing. A. Ahern, Montreal Safe Works, 363 St. James st. Telephone Main 813. tf

FOR SALE—LADY'S $75.00 BICYCLE, USED only a few times, will be sold cheap, for $25.00 cash. For particulars, apply P 95, Herald Office. 90x

FOR SALE — OUR EASTER MEATS ARE all ready selected, of the finest Western Ontario farms, 30 of finest steers and heifers and spring lamb, milk fed calves, stall fed. Turkeys and poultry at the lowest prices. Special spring lamb, to-day, 75c to $1.50. All kinds of the freshest vegetables and fruits, and provisions, at 118 and 120 Bleury st. Jos. Levesque. 102x

FOR SALE — SAFES AND VAULT DOORS of all descriptions, both new and second hand. G. Chapleau & Sons, Bell Tel, East 1139, Merchants 190. tf

FOR SALE—FOR THE SICK ROOM, VAPOR baths, invalid rolling, reclining chairs, back rests, bedside adjustable table, bed tray, for breakfast in bed, bidets, bed clothes supporter, etc. R. E. Painchaud, 208 St. Lawrence st., opposite the market. 88x

FOR SALE—WATERPROOF COVERS. ALL sizes, for horses, waggons, etc. Tarpaulins on hire. Men's oilskin clothing, oiled hats, etc. Canvas, all widths and weights. The Sonne Awning, Tent and Tarpaulin Co., 775 Craig st., Montreal. Write for catalogue. Bell Tel. Main 727. tf

FOR SALE—BREAD, CAKES, FIRST CLASS bread and cakes, 14 cents. Telephone Main 307, or apply Montreal Cash Bakery, 89 Shannon st. tf

FOR SALE—CAST STEEL CASTINGS FROM 1 pound to 6,000 pounds in weight, are made to order by The Wm. Kennedy and Sons, Ltd., Owen Sound, Ont. x

FOR SALE — KODAKS, PHONOGRAPHS. Special lines on Poco Premo and Vive Cameras. R. F. Smith, 1756 Notre Dame street; uptown, 148 Peel street. tf

FOR SALE — COAL, COAL, NO. 2 CHESTnut, $4.75 per ton, delivered. Also larger sizes at lowest prices. I. Vipond & Co., 229 Inspector. Tel. Main 1829. 96x

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2; cut maple, $2.50; tamarac blocks, $1.75; mill blocks, $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MacDiarmid, Richmond sq. Bell Tel. Up 2553. tf

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, FURNIture and carpets for parlors, bedrooms, dining room and kitchen, pictures, mirrors, clocks, etc. Call and see. F. Guibord, 189 and 189A Montcalm st., 2nd door above St. Catherine st. tf

FOR SALE — NO. 8 CLENDINNENG LEADer, kitchen stove, round fire pot, hot water attachment; in perfect order. A great bargain. Apply 11 Chaboillez square. x

FOR SALE — ABOUT ONE CAR LOAD OF railroad spikes, 5½ in.; good as new. 50 Prince st. x

PERSONAL

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PERSONAL — NOTICE. I WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted in my name from this date. Mrs. Sarah Allen, 43 St. Monique. 87x

PERSONAL — MONTREAL CARPET BEATing Co., 623 Lagauchetiere street, head of Cote street, Montreal. Largest and best equipped establishment in the city. Telephone (Main) 716. 118x

PERSONAL — WANTED, FAMILIES TO subscribe to new plan to relieve heavy funeral expenses. For an annual subscription of One Dollar ($1.00), we will furnish a coffin, varnished, or covered in black, a hearse with two horses, and the necessary house furnishings. Wm. Tracey & Co., Funeral Superintendents, 87 and 89 Inspector st. Bell Telephone, Main 2486. Est. 1882. tf

PERSONAL — THE CITY, FORMERLY DOminion Steam Carpet Beating Co., asks a call from those who wish their carpets cleaned. No. 11 Hermine st. Punctual, reliable, clean. Bell Tel. Main 798. 93x

PERSONAL — MUSICAL HEADQUARTERS. The Canadian Foreign Music Co., 2354 St. Catherine st. (near Peel). tf

PERSONAL — QUICKLY DONE, OFFICE, store or warehouse alterations. General estate work a specialty. R. G. Salloway, Carpenter, 122 Bleury st. 129x

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED TO PURCHASE—1900 DIRECTORY wanted. The undersigned would be glad to hear of any one who has for sale a 1900 Montreal directory. Salada Tea Co., St. Paul and St. Sulpice sts. 88x

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, THREE OR four Belgian hares; state price and description. Address Gordon, Herald Office. 89x

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, LIFE INSURance policies, and money lent thereon. Bring the policy. M. J. Doherty, 180 St. James st. 89x

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, FOR CASH, a collection of old postage stamps. Also wanted a large quantity of Canadian Revenues. Address, giving full particulars, Box 71, St. Anne de Bellevue. 89x

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A SECOND hand improved Singer sewing machine; must be cheap for cash. P 87, Herald Office. 88x

WANTED — DESK, FLAT OR ROLL TOP. State kind and price. Must be cheap. P.O. Box 879, city. 85x

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, LIGHT EXpress waggon, suitable to deliver furniture. Box W. E. V., Herald. 88x

WANTED — HIGH PRICES PAID FOR books, collections of old postage stamps, old china, brass and plated ware, firearms, ancient clocks, and any kind of antiquities. Special price paid for entire collections. Montreal Stamp and Book Exchange, 2414 St. Catherine, near Peel. 103x

EDUCATIONAL

SINGING, MANDOLIN, VIOLIN AND VOICE production. Reduced rates for summer, term starting 1st May. Cal. H. Corey's studio, 13½ Berthelet Street. 91x

OXFORD GRADUATE GIVES LESSONS IN Latin, Greek, modern languages, and prepares for all examinations on moderate terms. Apply Box M 69, Herald. 85x

SHORTHAND AND TPYEWRITING — MISS Graham, Temple Building, St. James st., Phone Main 1714. Typewriting, neatly, accurately and promptly done. Typewritten circular letters at reasonable rates. Stenographers sent out by hour, day or week. All work guaranteed. 107x

WANTED — ONE OR TWO PUPILS, TO learn newspaper illustration, magazine designs, and Political Cartooning, by artist of long and successful experience. Address A. Ryan, 25 Greene ave., Westmount. 89x

WANTED — PUPILS, AT THE INGRES-Coutellier School of Languages; established in 1888; natural method. Fraser Institute, 9 University st. 92x

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BARBARISM OF ALLIED ARMIES

Part of the Dreadful Tale Which Now Forms Part of China's History.

Washington, April 11.—There is on file at the State Department a report from China. No one outside a privileged few may see it. It a story of the occupation of Pekin and neighboring Chinese cities by the allies. It deals with wholesale suicides among Chinese women and girls to escape a worse fate at the hands of soldiers from civilized, Christian lands.

The State Department refuses to make the report public in all its horrible frankness. There is no desire here to embarrass the allies who fought their way to Pekin last summer with the Americans. The report tells:

"CIVILIZATION" INDICTED.

1.—Of Chinese married women who announce to their families that on a given day they will depart this life.

2.—Of Chinese women who submit passively to death at the hands of their relatives as an honorable method of suicide.

3.—Of Chinese young girls who drown themselves in water hardly up to their waists to escape a more horrible fate at the hands of soldiers from European nations.

4.—Of Chinese husbands who bid their wives to kill themselves as a means of purifying themselves after the indignities to which they have been forced to submit.

5.—Of Chinese towns where it is difficult to find a single female between the ages of ten and fifty—these having fled to the country for safety, while Chinese men remain at home secure.

6.—Of Chinese families murdered—fathers, uncles, brothers and mothers—that the young women might fall into the hands of the European soldiers.

THESE ARE ACQUITTED.

The report, as do all witnesses of those eventful days in Pekin, acquits all English-speaking and German-speaking officers and enlisted men of responsibility for such deeds. It, therefore, excepts the Americans and English, the Germans and Austrians from such awful charges. Russian and French soldiers are the most blamed.

It is a story that cannot be fully told. Briefly, there has been an epidemic of wholesale suicide among Chinese women, married and single. Some kill themselves after being the white man's victim. Others take their lives to save their honor. Married women kill themselves rather than endure the ostracism which would be theirs. Unmarried one allow themselves to be killed by their relatives.

In some towns the women practically have disappeared.

DR. DILLON'S AWFUL RECITAL.

But while the State Department, for diplomatic reasons, finds it expedient not to tell the whole story, there are others who can and do. Dr. E. J. Dillon accompanied the allies on their march and remained in Pekin afterward. This is what he wrote back to the London Contemporary Review, a magazine of the highest reputation for truth and conservatism:

"In Tungtschau and Pekin Chinese girls and women of all ages were assaulted first and bayonetted afterward by men whose governments were wrapping themselves up in the soft wool of Mary's little lamb. The circumstantial tales told of the dishonoring of wives, girls, children in Tien Tsin, Tungtschau and Pekin are such as should, in normal beings, kindle some sparks of indignation without the aid of sickly sentimentality.

"Surely one needs not be puritanical or hysterical to condemn the wholesale ravishing, sometimes to death, of terrified females, between the ages of six and sixty, by clod-hopping, brutish soldiers, who misrepresent alike Christianity and civilization. I knew a man well whose wife had been dealt with in this manner, and then killed along with her child.

"He was one of the 'good and loyal people' who were on excellent terms with the Christians; but if he ever gets a chance of wreaking vengeance on the foreigners he will not lightly let it slip.

"I knew of other Chinamen whose wives and daughters hanged themselves on trees or drowned themselves in garden wells to escape a much worse lot.

DEATH A HAPPIER FATE.

"Chinese women honestly believed that no more terrible fate could overtake them than to fall alive into the hands of Europeans or Christians.

"And it is to be feared that they were right.

"Buddhism and Confucianism have their martyrs to chastity whose heroic feats no martyrology will ever record. Some of those obscure but right-minded women hurled themselves into the river, and, finding only three feet of water there, kept their heads under the surface until Death had set his seal on the sacrifice of their life."

Again Dr. Dillon writes:

"This suicidal frenzy was catching. It sometimes spread like wildfire, and the military authorities felt bound to stop it by force. A number of soldiers, possibly with one or other of the would-be criminals among them, were sent to the rescue. And they succeeded in saving the lives of many. But they complained that some of the women were doggedly resolved to die. In the water they offered strong and often successful resistance to the efforts of their would-be saviors.

"Some women having been taken out of the river safe and sound, plunged in a second time and found a merciful end. I have spoken to some of the men who took part in the work of rescuing those faithful wives and modest daughters, and they extolled their heroism to the skies.

BODIES WERE MUTILATED.

"But a large number of ill-starred women fell alive into the hands of the allied troops. I saw some of them in Pekin and Tungchau, but already dead, with frightful gashes in the breast or skulls smashed in, and one with a horribly mutilated body.

"There is a lady missionary in Pekin, who, in company with a female colleague, busied herself to my knowledge for months in sheltering Chinese women and girls from being assaulted by Christian and European soldiers, and the work was anything but easy, though I have reason to believe that it has proved eminently successful.

"Even in the broad daylight soldiers hung about the refuge and employed various devices and tricks to get hold of the women whom they ought to have been the first to protect."

MOTHER PLEADED FOR MERCY.

Giving other examples, Dr. Dillon goes on:

"In the spacious corridor of another house the whole family, all females, were upon their knees when we arrived, striking the ground with their foreheads in our honor, their faces colorless almost to transparency, their bodies suggestive of breath-lacking skeletons.

"Mother, sister and three daughters knelt on the stones like victims awaiting their turn to be strangled or beheaded. They looked as if they had gone without food for a week. I felt ashamed that I had come hither and made the pitiable creatures kowtow to us, whom they must inwardly hate and loathe."

McGILL COLLEGE BOOK CLUB.

From the thirty-second annual report of the McGill College Book Club it appears that the club consists of about 100 members, that altogether 2,631 books were read by them during the past year; and that 201 new volumes were purchased. A suggestion book has been placed in the club's library at the store of their bookseller, Mr. E. M. Renouf, and any volumes entered in that, as long as they are not novels or technical works, are at once ordered. At the same time the committee, at its monthly meetings, selected many works upon topics of interest, South Africa and China having thus received a good deal of attention during the past year. By this means many expensive works are put within the reach of Montrealers which no ordinary bookseller is likely to have in stock. The Anglo-Saxon Review, the Countess of Warwick's folio, illustrated with excellent photogravures, "An Old English Garden," Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer's "English Cathedrals," are books of this type which have recently been added to the library.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TRIP.

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—A delegation of the Canadian Press Association yesterday saw the Minister of Railways and the Minister of Marine in regard to a trip of the association to the Maritime Provinces this summer. The trip arranged was as follows:—Via the St. Lawrence to Charlottetown, thence to Sydney and by lakes to Halifax; through the Land of Evangeline to Digby, across to St. John, up to Fredericton, and taking the Canada Eastern from there to the Intercolonial.

THROWS FRESH LIGHT ON A WAR TRAGEDY

The following editorial, presumably from the pen of Lieut. Morrison, appeared in the Ottawa Citizen, and throws fresh light on a recent incident of the Boer war:—

The despatches from the Transvaal announce that General Botha has shot a peace envoy, Mr. De Kock, of Belfast, who was sent out by General Smith-Dorrien to induce the Boer forces in that district to surrender. To Canadian soldiers who were stationed for a considerable time at Belfast and know something of the inside history throwing light on the affair, the circumstances will appear particularly hard. It is to be hoped that General Botha can show that he did not personally authorize the murder, for he had hitherto enjoyed the respect of his opponents as a brave and humane officer. The De Kock family lived in Belfast when the Canadian troops were there, but De Kock himself was out on commando fighting. Both Mr. and Mrs. De Kock were fiercely loyal to their country. The lady was a society leader in the little town, and her house was the rallying point for all the ultra-loyal ladies of the place. Some of the inhabitants were inclined to be tolerant in their relations with the invaders, that is, they would sell supplies at exorbitant figures (even land-wealthy families were forced to do this to raise a little money to eke out the rations issued to them by the Government) and they would even condescend to pass the time of day with the hated invader on the street. But Mrs. De Kock and her circle of irreconcilables would have none of them. They scorned the humble invader with a pure-souled, high-minded, patriotic scorn that was remarkably fine in its way. If the younger members of that circle met an officer on the street they gathered up their skirts, took the outer side of the walk and sailed past with their steadfast gaze levelled at the sky-line. It was more than suspected that they also kept their male relatives, who were out fighting, abundantly supplied with information regarding the movement of the rooinek forces.

A time came when military necessity forced the British general to notify the women of Belfast that they must either bring in their husbands or go out and be supported by them. (Almost every able-bodied man and boy belonging to the town was out on commando). Before they were expelled, however, any woman who wanted to do so was given a safe-conduct outside the outposts to enable her to visit her husband and try to induce him to come in and so render unnecessary the expulsion of his family. Mrs. De Kock was one of the ladies who went out. She returned in a few days, and, without more ado, herself and the rest of the women began to get ready to leave. Her husband had refused to come in. De Kock had brought his wife back to the British outposts and sent in word that when the Canadian mounted troops left for home the Boer commandoes were coming in to clean out the town. Not long after the Canadians left there was a desperate night assault on the place, but the Boers were unsuccessful, though the British losses were heavy, 130 killed, wounded and captured. The enemy renewed the attack on two successive days, but were driven off.

Apparently after that De Kock must have realized the hopelessness of their cause and surrendered. Being a man of standing and influence in the district he had no doubt consented from a spirit of patriotism, quite in accord with his former firm defiance of the British forces, to endeavor to induce his friends to follow his example. That such a man should have been murdered by his countrymen whose best interests he was trying to serve, is one of the most ghastly tragedies of the war.

REV. A. J. DOUELL APPOINTED

Rev. Henry Kitson, rector of the Church of the Advent, Westmount, will shortly sever his connection with Westmount parish, as he has been appointed Dean of Ottawa. He will make the Canadian capital his home soon. His Lordship Bishop Bond has appointed Rev. A. J. Douell rector of the Westmount Church vacated by Rev. Mr. Kitson.

MEDICAL EXAMS AT BISHOP'S COLLEGE

Results of Primary and Final Tests Handed Out This Morning.

The following students in the faculty of medicine of Bishop's College passed all the examinations, primary and final, entitling them to the degree of M.D.C.M. of this University: James G. Gillespie, Montreal; E. A. Tomkins, Coaticook; H. B. Henriques, Jamaica, W.I.; George Tuttil, Montreal; D. J. Phillips, Philadelphia; Arnold Clarke, Jamaica, W.I.; Hyman Lightstone, Montreal; D. L. Murray, Gould, Que.; Sidney G. Brown, Montreal.

The prize-winners were: The Wood Gold Medal was won by James G. Gillespie; the Nelson Gold Medal was won by James G. Gillespie; the Chancellor's Prize was won by E. A. Tomkins; the David Silver Medal was won by James Franckum; first year practical anatomy prize won by U. Findlater Brown.

The following passed in anatomy, first year: D. A. E. McGregor, U. F. Brown, J. H. Fairbairn, H. W. Byers, G. F. Faulkner, E. C. Hutchison, R. F. Barrett, J. J. McGovern, A. H. Edwards, F. Watler, M. Fortier, L. N. Trudeau, F. J. Garrity.

Anatomy, second year—P. H. Adams, B. W. Brock, C. M. Cass, J. McGregor, E. Vallee, F. W. Brown, L. H. Bennett, J. Franckum, D. W. Morrison, Miss Georgiana McBain, W. H. Brown, S. Mauffette, A. E. Wilson, J. P. H. Massicotte, W. F. Roach, H. R. Matthews, C. W. Smith, S. S. Sperber.

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Histology—W. W. Kelly, S. S. Sperber, P. H. Adams, James Franckum, L. H. Bennett, J. P. H. Massicotte, A. E. Wilson.

Chemistry, first year—H. W. Wilson, E. C. Hutchison, J. R. Fairbairn, G. Faulkner, M. Pittman, W. F. Brown, J. Hetherington, H. W. Byers, J. J. McGovern, D. A. E. McGregor, F. Watler, A. H. Edwards.

Chemistry, second year—F. W. Brown, W. W. Kelly, P. H. Adams, E. A. Vallee, T. F. Donnelly, L. H. Bennett, G. S. Cameron, A. E. Wilson, S. S. Sperber, A. Pierre, B. W. Brock, H. R. Matthews, D. W. Morrison, W. H. Brown, Miss G. McBain, L. N. Trudeau, M. Fortier, S. Mauffette, J. A. Choquette.

Practical Chemistry—S. S. Sperber, J. Franckum, P. H. Adams, L. H. Bennett, J. McGovern, S. Mauffette, W. W. Kelly, A. E. Wilson, A. Pierre.

Materia Medica, second year—L. H. Bennett, A. A. Pierre, T. F. Donnelly, P. H. Adams, James Franckum, W. W. Kelly, A. E. Wilson.

Materia Medica, third year—W. H. Still, C. M. Cass.

FINAL SUBJECTS.

Medical Jurisprudence—C. M. Cass, W. H. Still, W. F. Roach.

Pathology—James McGregor, C. M. Cass, W. H. Still, W. F. Roach.

Gynecology, third year—J. McGregor, W. H. Still, C. M. Cass.

Surgery, third year—J. McGregor, C. M. Cass, M. F. Roach, W. H. Still, J. P. H. Massicotte.

Practice of Medicine, third year—C. M. Cass, W. F. Roach, J. McGregor, W. H. Still.

Obstetrics, third year—W. H. Still, C. M. Cass, J. McGregor, W. F. Roach, J. P. H. Massicotte.

Mental Diseases—W. H. Still, W. F. Roach, C. M. Cass, J. McGregor.

Hygiene—W. F. Roach.

TIP OF $100,000 FOR PULLMAN CAR PORTER

New York, April 11.—A "tip" of nearly $100,000 is the reward George W. Thurston, negro Pullman car porter, gets for the attentions he paid to Mrs. Eliza Jane Evans, who was frequently a passenger on his car.

Mrs. Evans died on March 18, and Thurston is named as principal beneficiary of an estate estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000. Her husband is disinherited and relatives are remembered with dollar legacies. Contest of the will was begun yesterday in the Surrogate's Court. Thurston was on hand to watch the proceedings.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE LEAVES TORONTO FIRM

Toronto, April 11.—The Honorable Edward Blake has ceased to be a member of the firm of Blake, Lash, and Cassels, with which he has been connected for over forty years. For a number of years, owing to Mr. Blake's residence in England, his connection with the firm has been but nominal. Mr. Blake will continue by himself to practice before the Privy Council and elsewhere, as he has done since he took up his residence in England.

PLAGUE PATIENT HAS HIS COLLEGE CHUM AS NURSE

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 11.—Charles R. Hare the university student supposed to have the bubonic plague, has suffered a slight relapse, but there is no doubt of his ultimate recovery. His roommate, James G. Cummings, a senior "medic" from Oil City, Pa., generously offered his services as nurse for Hare, and is also an inmate of the contagious ward, giving comfort and cheer to his college chum.

Even bubonic plague is held not to be contagious. It is rather infectious, and into Cummings is injected occasionally a serum or anti-toxine that is a preventative. This serum is called "haffkin," and is simply the culture of the plague germ which has been killed by heat.

NEW MILCH COW MARKET PROVIDED

The Market Committee, yesterday afternoon, referred the plans of the Laing Packing Company's new abattoir to the Fire and Health Committees, maintaining that it was not within its province to take action. In lieu of the milch cow market, near St. Gabriel's Market, which is to be abolished on May 1, some property of a Mr. Carling, in Point St. Charles, will be used until next January, when a contract will doubtless be made. Some of the stall-keepers on the old premises asked to be given until June to find other quarters. Their request was referred to the Finance Committee.

TRAVELLING LIBRARIES

NEW REPRESENTATIVE FELLOWS ON McGILL CORPORATION CHOSEN.

Mr. C. H. Gould, librarian at McGill University, reported at yesterday's meeting of corporation that the travelling library scheme established by the generosity of the family of the late Mr. Hugh Maclennan had been a pronounced success. The demand for the books distributed by this means in country districts showed that the new departure was supplying a want that had been felt. Mr. Gould announced that the Maclennan family had signified their intention of increasing their gift for this purpose.

At yesterday's meeting of the corporation various committees were reappointed and the reappointment of Rev. Dr. George and Rev. Principal Hackett as representative fellows from the Congregational and Diocesan College was announced. Professor C. H. Capper had been elected a representative fellow of the faculty of applied science in place of Dr. E. J. Harrington, and Professor E. W. MacBride for the faculty of arts in place of Professor D. P. Penhallow.

In Kentucky—The Colonel—"It's amazin' how the children grow! It seems like yesterday when that boy of yours was a baby." The Major—"That's so! I can hardly realize that he's carryin' his own corkscrew!"—Puck.

Admiration—"I hov the grettest admiration fur the man behind the gun," said Mr. Dolan. "Mebbe you're right," answered Mr. Rafferty. "But it always seemed ty me it's the felly in front of it that's takin' the chances."—Washington Star.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

FOR MR. ROBERT BELL AT NEXT CONVOCATION.

At a meeting of the corporation of McGill University, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to grant the degree of doctor of science to Mr. Robert Bell, of the Geological Survey, Ottawa. This degree will be conferred at convocation, in Windsor Hall, on the 30th inst. The degrees of master of arts in course will be conferred at the forthcoming convocation on Miss Harriett Brooks, B.A., 1898; Mr. Robert R. M. Cluny, B.A., 1899, and Miss Rosalind Watson, B.A., 1895.

Principal Peterson informed a Herald representative that it is not the intention of the university authorities to confer any honorable degrees upon distinguished men of letters or scientists at the forthcoming convocation.

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TALKING OF NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Committee Gives an Idea of the Kind of a Person He Must Be.

Subsequent to the open meeting of the Police Committee yesterday afternoon, the same body held a session behind closed doors to discuss certain changes in the personnel of the officers and the appointment of a new chief. As the subject was a pretty delicate one to handle, the members decided that each one in turn should express his view freely in order that they might, if possible, secure some common ground of action. Oftentimes in the past, when other counsels have prevailed, and one party has announced its policy, animosities have been aroused that it was impossible afterwards to allay. And so, not infrequently, the way to a satisfactory understanding has been blocked. Quite otherwise was it yesterday. After all had expressed their opinion, it was found that there was no marked divergence in the various views advanced. As regards the Chief of Police, it became apparent that he must be an active, wide-awake man, with lots of backbone and some little military training; that he must be one who can act diplomatically and judicially in the many difficulties which he will be called upon to straighten out; that he must be able to maintain the strictest discipline among his men, and that, to this end, he must be taken from outside the force; and that, above all, he must be prepared to enforce the laws fairly. A number of names were mentioned as possible successors to Colonel Hughes, but that phase of the question was not seriously approached. Another meeting will be held a week hence to come to a conclusion upon this point. A large number of applications have been made, but the majority of them are said to be utterly unfit for the position. For example, a man applies one day to be made chief of police and the next writes to secure an appointment as sanitary inspector. Versatility of that kind is altogether too dazzling for the committee.

CHRISTIAN SOCILOGY

LECTURE BY REV. GRAHAM TAYLOR, OF CHICAGO, AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A Christian Sociological lecture on "The Social Aspects of the Church and Ministerial Functions," was delivered in the Congregational College last evening by Rev. Graham Taylor, of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

There were four natural divisions of the functions of the church and ministry upon society as a whole. The first was to recognize the divine ideal of life for itself and all men through its worship.

The second was to manifest it. This was done in four ways, by approximately living the ideal, by preaching, teaching and evangelizing the ideal.

The third division was to realize the divine ideal of life, industrial and social, by applying the resources of Christianity, individual and corporate.

The fourth was to make regnant the Christian ideal of life by sacrifice through its own self-sacrificial sense.

The lecturer insisted upon the necessity for the barriers of sect and church being swept away by true Christianity and brotherly love. In this way only was the ideal Christianity possible. Worship is the recognition of birthship—of what is best to do. The social ideals included in Christian worship are only beginning to be alluded to. He told of his own work in Chicago and said that there he learned that no society he could form could keep the ideal of Christianity and the brotherhood of man flying at the mast head as the church could. The salvation of society lay first in a change in church methods which would bring the church nearer to the masses.

WILL REBUILD RUSSELL IF TAXES ARE REMITTED

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—Mr. J. H. Spink, representing Mr. A. J. Small, of Toronto, lessee of the Russell Theatre, burned Tuesday morning, says that if the city would remit all taxes on the theatre except local improvement charges, or else give a reasonable reduction in taxes, Mr. Small could see his way clear to rebuild. Mr. Spink says the new lessee would then guarantee the company a good return on the money invested.

G.T.R. COLD STORAGE PLANT.

That the Grand Trunk expect to convey a large quantity of perishable freight from the West for shipment at Portland is evident from the extensive provisions they are making for handling it at their American port. The announcement is made at Point St. Charles that plans are being prepared for a large cold storage plant capable of accommodating about 200 cars of perishable freight, to be erected on one of the wharves. Heretofore this freight had to remain in the refrigerator cars, blocking the sidings for other business.

To Avoid Pneumonia

Exhaustion or Low Vitality—Catching Cold—La Grippe — Pneumonia—These are the Steps Which Many are Following.

The ravages of pneumonia are felt all over the land. This year more than in any preceding one this ugly disease is prevalent. Doctors say that the prevalence of this destroyer of life is the direct result of an epidemic form of la grippe, and ordinary pneumonia is never so vicious as la grippe pneumonia.

La grippe usually attacks persons of low vitality, and develops into dysentery, nervous disorders, or more frequently pneumonia. During the prevalence of la grippe people are advised to treat seriously everything in the form of a cold. By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine la grippe can always be prevented or cured.

Anyone who has witnessed the dreadful results of la grippe developing into pneumonia or other serious lung trouble knows the importance of acting promptly when the first symptoms of cold become apparent. It is truly wonderful how thoroughly efficient Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven in the treatment of la grippe and heavy chest colds. It not only affords relief to the cough and inflamed air passages, but actually cures the disease and drives the pains and aches from the bones.

La grippe is too serious a foe to trifle with, and pneumonia is most frequently fatal. It is better to guard against these by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Scores of thousands of people are ready to endorse it as the most effective throat and lung treatment which medical science affords. Be sure you get what you ask for. It costs no more than ordinary cough mixtures; 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, for 60 cents. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

FOR GENERAL HOSPITAL

JUST $1,350 REALIZED BY TWO CONCERTS.

The funds of the Montreal General Hospital were substantially swelled by the two concerts held recently. The gratitude of the governors is expressed in the following letter:

The members of the Committee of Management of the Montreal General Hospital desire to tender their hearty thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who gave their time and services on the occasion of the two concerts recently held in the Windsor Hall, through whose kindly and voluntary efforts the handsome sum of $1,350 was raised for the benefit of the hospital.

JAMES CRATHERN, Chairman.

MONTREAL TEAMSTERS ARE SENT BACK HOME

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—The striking teamsters connected with the Dominion Transportation Company, went back to work yesterday, having been out since Friday last. The men won out. The company sent the Montreal men home and asked the Ottawa men to return to work. The strike was caused by the importation of outsiders who were looked upon as interlopers sent with the intention of replacing Ottawa men with Montrealers.

Foreman Dunn returned to work with the fifteen strikers.

WILL REPORT FAVORABLY ON CARNEGIE'S OFFER

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—The offer of Andrew Carnegie to give $100,000 towards the establishment of a public library in Ottawa and the question of its acceptance was recently referred to a subcommittee consisting of Ald. Morris, Ald. Champagne and Ald. Ellis, for consideration and report. Messrs. Ellis and Morris have arrived at a conclusion to which Ald. Champagne will probably agree also. They will recommend that Mr. Carnegie's offer, with the conditions contained therein, be accepted, and that a by-law authorizing the City Council to make the necessary expenditure for maintenance be introduced

NEWS NOTES

THE WEST.

Arbor Day will be held on May 10 this year in Manitoba.

British Columbia is to be visited during the coming summer by a party of students in mining from McGill University.

Louis Meyers has been sentenced to fourteen days' hard labor at Winnipeg for deserting from the Dragoons, and a fine of $20 for stoppages, being the value of the Government kit he lost while in South Africa.

Yesterday on Kootenay Lake, between Kootenay Landing and Nelson, a barge carrying fifteen cars sprang a leak and went down, precipitating seven cars of coal and coke into the lake. The tug towed the barge with the balance of the cargo to the shore, where it now lies partly submerged. It is not known whether several tramps who were stealing rides from Ferule went down with the cars or not.

THE UNITED STATES.

As a result of a two days' conference at Chicago, thirty-five of the largest soap manufacturing concerns in the country today effected an organization.

The suspension of B. Forst, of the New York Exchange, was announced yesterday on the floor of the Exchange. Later a body supposed to be that of Forst was found in a room in the Hoffman House. The man had died from carbolic acid poisoning.

After protracted debate the New York State Assembly yesterday killed the Everett so-called anti-scalpers' bill which provides that no person shall issue or sell passage tickets, except the authorized agents of railroad and steamboat companies.

FOREIGN.

Le Siecle, the leading Dreyfusite organ in France and the most persistent champion of Great Britain in the Transvaal, announces its failure and sale at auction.

The prevalence of typhus fever in Mexico has elicited a statement from the Board of Health that 945 people died from it during the first three months of the present year.

The Boersen-Zeitung prints a special despatch from Buda Pest to the effect that Count Rainere Galffy has fled to the United States, leaving debts amounting to 200,000 crowns.

Mr. F. N. Chamberlain, at Havana yesterday, signed the contract to remove the wreck of the U. S. battleship Maine, agreeing to give the Government three per cent. of the sale of the material.

A hostile demonstration has taken place at the Monastery of Paramos, near Oporto, Portugal. The monks replied with gunshots, whereupon the mob stoned the building. A number of persons were wounded.

ONTARIO.

Dr. Walter Langrill, son of Alderman Dr. Langrill, has been appointed City Medical Health Officer of Hamilton.

Fire in the Williams' Box Company factory, in Toronto, yesterday, did $2,000 damage to the building and contents.

The grand jury of the Assize Court, at Windsor, found no bill against Thomas E. Kilroy, charged by R. F. Sutherland, M.P., with criminal libel.

The sawmill of the Conger Lumber Company, at Parry Sound, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

A case of smallpox is reported in the Gatineau District, near Ironsides. The person supposed to be afflicted with the disease is named Ranger.

The building which collapsed and killed Calixte Rivet a few days ago was built on quicksand, according to the contractor's evidence, given before a coroner's jury.

An action for $5,000 damages, brought by the Royal Templars of Temperance, is being heard at the Toronto assizes. The action is against the Economist and Canada Mining Gazette.

William Lydon, of St. Catherines, was found lying in a barn yesterday in an unconscious condition. He was removed to the hospital, where he died two hours later. Death was due to exposure.

Mr. J. W. Munro, M.L.A., of Pembroke, has been awarded a contract to construct a pulp and paper mill and dams for the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, at Webbwood, Ont., at a cost of $200,000.

Mr. Winchester, master in chambers, in Toronto, yesterday, gave judgment dismissing the action brought by Courtenay Carr against John Cuthbert, Reeve of West Oxford Township, to have the latter unseated for alleged bribery.

Four models for the bronze statue of Governor Simcoe to be placed in Queen's Park, Toronto, have been placed in the museum of the Education Department. They are the work of two Toronto sculptors, a Paris sculptor and a Scotch sculptor.

The executive of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, at a meeting in Toronto yesterday, decided to hold the convention on October 14, and the three following days. The place of meeting was not definitely arranged, but it will probably be Brantford.

MARITIME.

The public accounts of Prince Edward Island were tabled yesterday. The total receipts are $282,056.07, and expenditure $308,494.49, showing a deficit of $26,338.42.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

MURDER AND THE DEATH PENALTY

Arguments for its Abolition Recently Presented Before Ministerial Association.

The following is an extract from a paper on a practical aspect of criminology read at a recent meeting of the Ministerial Association by the Rev. W. D. Reid, pastor of Taylor Church:—

"What is the duty of the state to the criminal in the matter of depriving him of life for his crimes? Is it right? Is it the best thing for society and for the individual concerned that for certain crimes the criminal should be taken up to the scaffold, and there, with a black cap drawn over his face and a rope fastened around his neck, should be launched off into eternity—hanged by the neck till dead? For a moment I would look at this question in all seriousness. Well I know that many people settle the question with a dogmatic affirmative. Well I know that many imagine, that while it furnishes a good subject for a theoretical debate in the high school class room or college halls, it is really not worthy of serious discussion by thinking men. Of course it is right for murderers to die, and that settles it.

THE ENDS OF PUNISHMENT.

Now I hope you will bear with me for a moment while I endeavor to adduce reasons why I believe capital punishment should be abolished. What are the ends to be kept in view in punishment? One of the principal aims of punishment, as stated in the first part of the paper, is to reform the criminal. Does capital punishment accomplish this end? There is but one answer. Not only does it not meet this end of justice; it absolutely defeats it, if there is no probation beyond the grave. The poor wretch is hurled, all unprepared, into eternity, and is at one blow put beyond the reach of all reformation. Am I not right when I say that this end of punishment is not only not met, but absolutely defeated by the death penalty?

Another end of all punishment, as mentioned before, is the deterrence of others from committing the same crime. Is this end of punishment obtained by execution? I will admit here that there is a very strong diversity of opinion, among equally competent men. A Royal Commission was appointed some time ago in England to secure opinions upon the subject from competent authorities. Conclusions were pretty equally divided. On that occasion Sir George Denman, one of the most prominent judges in Britain, made the following statement to the Commission: "My own experience is that the law of capital punishment as it exists does not operate at all; and that if you take into consideration all classes there is more done on the whole by capital punishment to induce murders than there is to prevent them." This non-deterrent effect is not to be wondered at, when one considers the circumstances under which murders are generally committed. Again, experience has proven to nations that death has no deterrent effect whatever. At the beginning of last century there were over 100 crimes in England punishable by death. It is a well-known fact that as the death penalty was removed the crimes decreased. Of course other forces have been at work, but, according to statistics, those crimes are not nearly as prevalent to-day as they were when men were hanged for committing them. To-day there are many nations who have abolished capital punishment and who have suffered no loss. Holland abolished it in 1860, Belgium in 1868, Finland in 1824, Italy in 1876, Portugal in 1843, Switzerland in 1865. Several of the United States have also followed in the same line, although two have gone back to the death sentence again.

PROTECTING SOCIETY.

Another question, does it protect society? This, you will remember, was another aim of punishment, as laid down in our thesis. I claim that not only does it not meet this demand of punishment, it actually defeats it. Why? Because every year scores of murderers are turned out upon society, absolutely free, because capital punishment is in operation. There is a jury of twelve men, trying a man for murder, a verdict of guilty means the hanging of the man. Not guilty means his liberation. The evidence is circumstantial, no person saw him do the deed, yet that jury feels morally certain that the man committed the murder. Rather than run the risk of sending the man to death, they will acquit him, and he is turned out upon society again.

Then there is such a natural repugnance to killing a fellow being, that the law is continually set aside, and brought into real contempt. In France in one year 198 people were sentenced to die; only 93 suffered the extreme penalty of the law. In Sweden in one year 32 were sentenced to death; only three were executed. In Bavaria out of 249 murder trials, only 7 were hanged. In England and Wales during the period of twelve years, out of 2,105 tried for wilful murder, only 181 were executed. In the United States in one year there were 9,800 murders took place. Only 131 legal executions followed. So terribly has this law been travestyed and trampled under foot in the States that private citizens take law in their own hands, with the result that in the above mentioned year while there were but 131 legal executions there were 193 lynchings. And after all had been done, 29 murderers out of every 30 escaped the death penalty, showing that the natural aversion to this punishment has turned the law into a complete farce. All this proves that not only does capital punishment not meet the ends of justice, it actually defeats them. When a law is on the statute book far better that it be struck off altogether than that it should be broken with impunity every day.

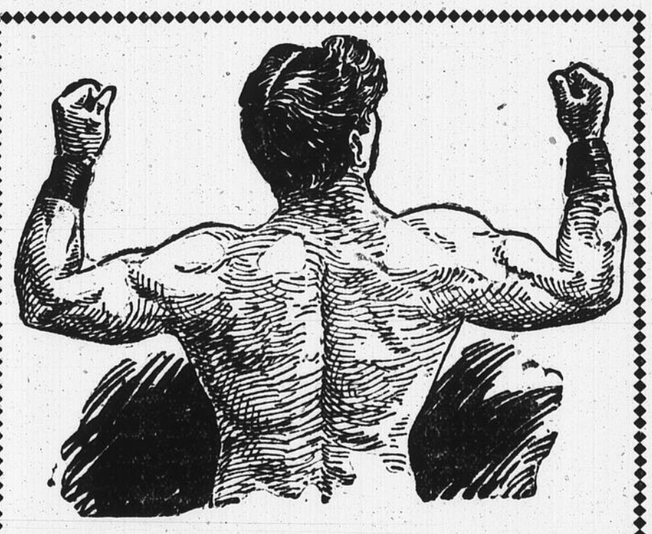
MAKING REPARATION.

Another end of justice is to make reparation to the ones injured by the crime. Does capital punishment do this? No; it commits two murders instead of one, leaves two widows, perhaps, instead of one, leaves two families mourning instead of one. In summing up, I would say, there is not a single end of punishment met by the death sentence, and in the majority of cases the aims and ends of justice are clearly defeated.

JUDICIAL MURDERS.

Another reason why it should be abolished, is because of judicial murders that are continually being committed in the name of justice. No jury is omniscent, and over and over again people have died on the scaffold protesting their innocence, and it has afterwards been discovered that the State had committed a foul murder. Some years ago, in the United States, five men were arrested, tried, condemned, and hanged for killing an old man. Years afterwards, an old woman, dying, confessed that she had committed the murder, and that she stood there on the day of execution and had seen these five men go up on the scaffold and die for her crime. Such cases are of daily occurrence. If the sentence of imprisonment might be inflicted, it would be easy in such cases to set the wronged one at liberty, and the State could make all reparation possible, but when the fate of the innocent one is sealed and he has been sent beyond recall, there can be no restitution, and the blood of the murdered one cries at the door of the nation. And many a murderer, when his life has been spared, has afterwards become a Christian, thus even the soul has been saved by this postponement of death.

In closing, I feel that while the State has a duty to perform to the criminal, it has also a very imperative duty, in doing all it possibly can, to prevent men and women from becoming criminals. This dealing with men and women only after they have become criminals, is like a child trying to root out the weeds from its garden by cutting off the tops. What the State must do, is to get down at the root of the trouble, and so far as possible obliterate the conditions that make criminals. Crime arises from ignorance, from the absence of virtuous education, from intemperance, from overcrowding in cities, and from ungodliness. If we are going to check the streams of vice, we must cleanse the fountains. Let the State then put into operation educational forces, and make them compulsory, and by positive teaching dispel the clouds of ignorance and vice.



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IT CURES RHEUMATICS

Give me one of those poor unfortunates with twisted joints, swollen and distorted; give me a man with pains in his back, in his shoulders, hips and chest. I will pour the oil of life into his joints, warm them up, start the life blood circulating, and remove his pains in a few days. I will cure him and fill him full of life and courage, and make him glad with the sunshine of youth. I will cure his kidneys, strengthen his stomach, make pay till I've done it. I will not take every case, but every man not take every case, but every man or woman who has doctored and drugged till they are sick of drugging can come to me with confidence and I will cure if I can. If not, I will ask no pay.

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RAILWAY NEWS

C.P.R. EXHIBIT FOR BUFFALO.

A full carload of C.P.R. exhibits for the Buffalo Exposition left Windsor station to-day. The exhibit includes a number of oil paintings, a steamship model, and the company's trade mark, a big metal shield, twelve feet high and ten feet wide, and many other features of interest. The exhibit will be installed as soon as it reaches its destination.

NEW C.P.R. TIME TABLE.

A new C.P.R. time table will come into effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway on June 10, when additional train service will be given to North Bay and Sault Ste Marie, connecting by way of Ottawa with Montreal. This additional service will include several new trains.

FARES MAY BE RAISED.

The rate clerks of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies will go to Buffalo on Monday next to meet the rate clerks of the lines embraced by the Central Passenger Association. The purpose of the meeting is to make comparisons and to figure out tourist rates for the coming season. It has been intimated that an advance in Niagara Falls rates is probable in order to bring them in line with those lately arranged for the Pan-American Exposition.

City News in Brief.

MONTREAL C. E. UNION.—At the meeting of the Montreal C. E. Union tonight in the Y.M.C.A., a paper is to be read and discussed bearing on the intermediate and honorary membership of C. E. societies.

WARDROBE IN FLAMES.—Fire consumed a wardrobe in the home of Mr. M. Mantha, at 685 Demontigny street last evening, but it had not a chance to spread.

WINTER NAVIGATION.—Basing the discussion on the lectures recently delivered by Dr. Barnes and Mr. John Kennedy, the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, will, to-night, continue the discussion on winter navigation.

VESTRY MEETING.—The total debt on St. Stephen's Church, Lachine, is now only $1,000, it having been reduced by $340 during the past year. Mr. A. Parr was elected rector's warden, Mr. R. C. Thornloe people's warden, and Messrs. H. T. Evans and R. C. Thornloe delegates to the Diocesan Synod.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the last meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association the following officers were elected: President, J. E. Patenaude; first vice-president, B. Charbonneau; second vice-president, A. Rouleau; recording secretary, J. D. Couture; assistant secretary, E. Lamy; treasurer, J. O. Gareau; assistant treasurer, J. A. Daignault; corresponding secretary, Z. Arcand; commissioner, Eugene Desjardins.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. — The Catholic School Commissioners held a meeting Tuesday night with Mgr. Racicot in the chair. A report was submitted showing the receipts for the past year to have been $204,751.18 and the expenses $199,683.50, leaving a surplus of $5,067.63. This amount being deemed insufficient for the various works contemplated by the board, it was decided to suspend for this year the by-law regarding the increase of salary to teachers, save in a few cases of teachers who are married and whose salaries are too small to allow them to support their families. Following are the sums granted to each school: Commercial Academy, $50; Montcalm, $125; Champlain, $175; Sarsfield, $75; Oller, $25 St. Marie, $40.

"Tis not in mortals to command Success, Shakespeare says, but to deserve it. Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea has done both.

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For Friday and Saturday!

110 Ladies' Rubber Waterproof Ulsters, made in the newest styles from All-wool materials with silk striped linings, the most of these garments are worth $12.00 to $15.00 and none worth less than $7.50.

Sizes—54 in., 56 in., 58 in. and 60 in.

Price only $3.95.

These garments were made up specially from materials that the makers are discontinuing—hence this wonderful bargain price of $3.95.

450 Ladies' Stylish Print Blouses, with the new fall-over front and new full sleeve, with band cuff, and worth $1.00. You can have them for **45c.**

Very stylish Silk Blouses in black and colors. Special **$3.95.**

All-Wool Navy Blue Serge Skirts, lined and well made, $6.75, for **$2.95.**

20 dozen Ladies' Print Wrappers to be sold at **69c.** Cheap at $1.00.

About 20 Ladies' Tea Gowns, at **Half Price.**

25 DOZEN LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, trimmed embroidery, full size and extra well made, price $1.35, for 98c.

THE CELEBRATED P.D. CORSETS, all sizes, $1.95. Were $2.75 to $4.50.

15 DOZEN LADIES' MOREEN SKIRTS, in black and all popular colors, with double flounce, etc. Special, $1.65.

HOUSEMAIDS' CAPS, 3 for 20c.

HOUSEMAIDS' APRONS, with bib and good size, only 17c.

ANOTHER LOT OF WATERPROOF SKIRT BINDING (just the thing for this weather), 4c and 5c per yard, for only 1c.

100 DOZEN LADIES' COLLARS AND CUFFS, to clear, 7c.

HANDKERCHIEFS — 75 dozen Handkerchiefs, colored borders, good value at 4c, for 2c.

20 dozen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, 35c and 40c, choice, 17c.

1,000 SPONGES, worth 10c, for 5c.

50 DOZEN HAIR BRUSHES, worth 40c, for 25c.

400 PACKETS OF LARGE BRIGHT AND DULL HEADED PINS, 6 dozen in a packet, regular 20c, for only 2c.

500 YARDS ASSORTED LACES, worth 15c to 35c. Choice, 5c.

300 YARDS ASSORTED LACES, worth 10c, 12c and 14c. Choice, 2½c.

A LOT OF LADIES' PURSES, to clear at Half Price, 40c for 20c, 50c for 25c, 60c for 30c, etc.

8 DOZEN LADIES' LEATHER BELTS, worth 40c to 75c. Choice, 19c.

TOILET SOAPS—1,000 cakes Premo Glycerine Soap, 8c, for 5c.

12 cases Olive Oil Soap, per dozen, 40c, for 30c.

100 Children's Waterproof Ulsters, made from short ends, hence we are enabled to sell these garments at $1.90, $2.20 and $2.50, according to size. Every garment worth more than double. Mothers bring in your children and take advantage of these plums, they won't last long.

A Great "Snap" on First Floor

500 PILLOW SHAMS, CUT SAMPLES. Regular goods worth from 50c to $1.00. This lot will be sold Friday. Choice, for 25c each.

200 PILLOW SHAMS, perfect samples, hemstitched and tamboured. Worth from 75c to $1.25. Choice, on Friday only, at 50c each.

1,000 CURTAINS, sample ends. Irish Point, Swiss Net and Brussels Net, in white, cream and ivory, all fine quality, on sale Friday. Choice, for 50c each.

75 PAIRS SWISS NET CURTAINS, all single pairs, white, cream and ivory. Here is a great bargain. For Sale Friday. Prices, from $1.90 per pair.

350 MUSLIN CURTAINS, samples, all white and finest make. To be sold in two lots, at 25c and 30c each.

Dress Goods Dept.

20 PIECES FANCY DRESS GOODS, assorted colors, Silk and Wool Broche, etc. Choice, on Friday, at 15c per yard.

Men's Furnishings

$1, 75c AND 50c NECKTIES, 25C EACH. All colors and styles, not two alike. They're ends of lines. We went their room. Choice, 25c each.

44C FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS, 44c—Cut full and large, sizes 12½, 13½, 14½, 15½, 16½, 17½.

9C, BOYS' SERGE CAPS, 9C—Navy Blue Serge Caps, and well made, only 9c each.

Silk Dept.

25 COLORS IN PONGEE SILKS, all the best colors. For Friday only, 17c per yard.

Glove Dept.

50 DOZEN WOMEN'S $1.00 KID GLOVES, FOR 69C PAIR.

Colors black, tan and red, sizes 6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7¼ and 7½. Nothing happened to the Gloves. Only chance brought them our way cheap. That's why they are 69c instead of $1.00 pair.

Jewellery Dept.

Sterling Silver Heart, 25c, for 12½c each.

Sterling Silvered Chain Bracelets, with lock, 50c each.

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SPORTING COMMENT

The time of the battle over the lacrosse rules is at hand and the opposing forces are being marshalled for the fray. They will engage on Saturday in the St. Lawrence Hall, and when the "cease fire" sounds, the rules of lacrosse for another year will be fixed and as unalterable as the laws of the ancient Medes.

There are two very important proposals to come up before the delegates.

One is to provide a penalty leaving the referee power to put a player off the field for the "game." It is very much to be hoped that this proposal will be voted down, and so decisively that it will not come up again.

It is claimed by its supporters that it will prevent fouls, as it is a severe penalty. This is doubtful, but even if true, it is not fair for both sides. If the desire is to prevent fouls by increasing the penalty, increase it, but make it a definite time. A game is indefinite and may mean a minute or an hour. In one case a player would be off part of a minute, in the other an hour. Surely that is not fair to the two teams. One plays the other 11 to 12 for an hour, whereas both have committed fouls.

A rule which admits such a possibility is one which should never be allowed a place in the rule book. Whatever the penalty, whether it is great or small, it should be the same for both teams.

Another important change which will be advocated by several of the clubs is to introduce the period system of time. The suggestion made is to have four periods of 15 minutes each. This seems to meet with favor among the players and would certainly be more impartial to the two teams. Take a sunny day. As the rule is at present, one side plays longer with the sun to their advantage than the other. This period scheme would even matters up in this regard.

And then the adoption of this scheme, with five-minute rests between periods and none between games, would make a big improvement in the time it takes to play a match. At present 7 o'clock is a common time to get home from a match which was supposed to begin at 3 o'clock. That sort of thing keeps a large number of people away. The new rule, if adopted, would mean more enthusiasts and larger gates.

The cycle situation is pretty well cleared. The C.C.A. will now, without doubt, come to an arrangement with the C.W.A. by which the latter body will control racing and the P.A.A.A. will get the Dominion meet this year.

There has been a great deal of excited talk which has not tended to heal the breach, but fortunately it did not do the harm that it might have done. "Muckle cry for little woo'," as John said when he sheared the pig, just about tells the story.

London Mail:—Through the victory of Little Eva in the Lincolnshire Handicap yesterday the literature of racing dreams receives a notable addition. The story is perfectly authentic, or one would not invite ridicule by its narration. A week ago Little Eva's owner, Captain Bald, dreamed that he saw a tremendous finish for the handicap, fought out by two horses, who were Nos. 26 and 27 respectively on the card. Next morning he courageously told the dream to some friends. It was received by them with the usual good-natured derision, but after the sequel they would have no hesitation in giving the gallant top weight in any dream handicap. For the card yesterday disclosed the fact that Little Eva was No. 26 and Alvescot No. 27, and the pair ran first and second.

A Detroit yachtsman says that Designer Hanley's price for the Cadillac, which he will build for the Detroit syndicate for the defence of the Canada's Cup, is $3,000 if she does not prove to be the winner, or $4,000 if she turns out to be the best of the fleet.

The English golfing papers have been busy finding out the longest hole in the kingdom, and discoveries in this line have been made until it has been decided that Timperley's 620 yards is elected to the position. In this connection Golf Illustrated says:—"By universal consensus of all the best opinion, a hole that exceeds 500 yards in length is poor golf."

Here is something for the amateur course makers on this side of the pond to think over. In the five championship courses of Great Britain there are only two holes out of the ninety that exceed 480 yards in length. These are the fifth at St. Andrew's, which is 516, and the sixteenth at Muirfield, which is 520.

Now the papers on the other side have begun to wonder which is the shortest hole. On the five championship courses, the second at Prestwick, and the thirteenth at Holylake are 110 yards each. With these exceptions, there is no hole on the championship courses under 150 yards, that is to say, a full drive with either wood or iron.

Lyons and Hogan, who have been matched for a clog dancing match will decide the honors to-morrow night at the Theatre Royal.

LACROSSE

WHAT LACROSSE MEN WILL DISCUSS

The Chief Proposals Will be Made at the Meeting on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon the annual meeting of the Lacrosse League will be held in the St. Lawrence Hall, when officers will be elected and the final fight over the rules will take place.

The Rules Committee talked over the playing rules and threshed them out pretty thoroughly. They did not turn down any suggestions, but put them all in their report, so that the delegates at the annual meeting will have all the changes proposed by any of the clubs before them.

The following proposals are the chief ones which will come before the meeting:

To abolish field captains.

To change penalties to something like the old system.

To divide the playing time into four quarter periods, changing ends at each period.

To register all players.

To establish a system of records.

To appoint a board of official referees.

These are the main suggestions as to the playing rules.

Another question which promises to create some warm discussion is the admission of the Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association to enter a team in the senior series. Between the rules and this question the meeting is likely to be more than five minutes long.

WILL REPRESENT CAPITALS.

Ottawa, April 10.—Messrs. A. G. Pittaway and W. F. Foran will represent the Capitals at the annual meeting of the Senior Lacrosse League on Saturday in Montreal. A big bazaar opened at the Capital rooms this evening. The Countess of Minto presided at the formal opening.

NATIONAL DELEGATES.

The National lacrosse delegates to the Lacrosse League annual will be Alderman Lamarche, Alderman Laporte, A. Meunier, L. Belair, Lefebvre.

COUHIG SETTLED CONNOLLY.

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—Tom Couhig, of Dunkirk, N.Y., was given the decision to-night over Eddie Connolly, of New Brunswick, in the eleventh round of a 20-round bout. Connolly was all but out when the police stopped the fight.

The fight took place before the Monarch Athletic Club, and Connolly was a 3-to-1 favorite. He forced the fighting for the first six rounds, but from that time to the end was at Couhig's mercy. The Dunkirk boy landed hard and fast on Connolly's stomach and face and gradually weakened him till the tenth round, when Connolly was barely able to stand. Connolly swung viciously time and again for a knockout, but, with some of the fastest work ever seen here, Couhig avoided the swings and landed on Connolly's stomach. Several times in the first six rounds Connolly landed uppercuts on Couhig's chin, but they seemed to lack force, for they did practically no harm. In the third round Connolly was knocked down and took the count to six. In the eleventh round Couhig changed his tactics and made a chopping block of his opponent's head and face, Connolly being powerless to defend himself. He was knocked down with a left swing, but on the count of nine was on his feet, only to be hammered all over the ring till the fight stopped.

They weighed in at 138 pounds. Before the Connolly-Couhig fight it was announced that the winner would meet Mattie Matthews before the Monarch Club on April 29 for the welterweight championship of the world. Announcement was also made that the winner of the Dave Sullivan-Jack McClelland fight before the Southern Athletic Club, on April 29, would meet Terry McGovern in this city on McGovern's return from the Pacific coast, under the auspices of the Southern A.C. The details are said to have been closed tonight with McGovern.

CROTTY VS. STANTON.

Ernie Stanton would like to meet Mike Crotty at this office to-morrow (Friday) at 10 a.m.

There is every chance of these two men giving an exhibition. If they do it should be a hummer as both have earned honors across the water.

RING NOTES.

Baltimore, April 10.—Harry Lyons, the colored featherweight of this city, defeated Tom Moran, of Brooklyn, here to-night. Moran's seconds threw up the sponge in the sixteenth round to save him from being knocked out. The match was for 20 rounds at 128 pounds.

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BASEBALL

MONTREAL BATTED WELL ON TUESDAY

But Couldn't Make Their Hits Count — Odwell Gets First Home Run of the Season.

The Philadelphia papers have more respect for the Montreal team since Tuesday's game than after Monday's walk over:

Here is one of the reports of the game:

In Tuesday's game the Phillies obtained fairly good practice, as the Canadians fought them hard for victory. The score was 5 to 4. Both sides agreed to call the game on account of the cold weather after the visitors had been to bat in their half of the eighth inning. Reinforced by Joe Delahanty, the ex-Allentown star, and a brother of the Phillies' captain, Montreal went out to Broad and Huntingdon Streets grounds rather hopeful of winning. But Joe failed to improve three chances he had while at bat to drive in runs, and as it turned out he did not prove much of a reinforcement to the visiting team.

Montreal hit the ball much harder than Philadelphia, but could not make its hits count for much. The Phillies were more fortunate in making their hits at the right time. Both sides fielded well, Shettsline's men going through the eight innings without breaking into their error column.

Dunn pitched the first three innings for the locals, Conn the next three, and Jack McFetridge the last two. The latter, contrary to expectation, showed good speed, and yielded only two hits. The game was rather slow and uninteresting, the only features being the batting of Johnson, Odwell, Sheehan, Wolverton and Thomas, and some nice work in the field by Cross, E. Delahanty and Egan.

Montreal.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Johnson, 2b	2	3	0	5	1
Odwell, l.f.	1	2	2	0	1
Egan, l.f.	0	1	4	0	0
J. Delahanty, r.f.	0	1	0	0	0
Shincil, 1b	0	0	11	0	0
Quinlan, s.s.	0	1	1	1	0
Sheehan, 3b	0	3	0	3	2
Agnew, c.	1	0	3	0	0
Louder, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Whiting, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Brown, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	12	21	12	4

Philadelphia.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thomas, c.f.	1	2	4	0	0
Slagle, l.f.	1	1	0	0	0
E. Delahanty, 1b	0	0	12	1	0
Flick, r.f.	1	1	0	0	0
Eby, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Douglass, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Wolverton, 3b	1	2	1	2	0
Dolan, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
Cross, s.s.	1	0	2	4	0
Dunn, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Conn, p.	0	1	1	2	0
McFetre, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	7	25	12	0

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Earned runs—Montreal, 4; Philadelphia, 1. Two-base hits, Johnson, Wolverton. Home run, Odwell. Left on bases, Montreal 10; Philadelphia, 7. Struck out, Slagle, Dolan. Stolen bases, Egan, Shincil, Agnew, Brown. Sacrifice hits, Johnson, Odwell, Shincil, Thomas. First base on errors, Philadelphia, 3. First base on balls, Johnson, Joe Delehanty, Shincil, Slagle, Ed. Delahanty, Cross. Umpire, McGrillis. Time, 1.15.

PHILLIES BEAT ROCHESTER.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	14	4
Rochester	5	10	2

Batteries—Orth, White, Duggleby and Jacklitz; Moss, Mularkey, Bowen and Glepps. Umpire—McGrillis.

BASE HITS.

The Yale University baseball team played the New York National League team yesterday afternoon and defeated the New Yorkers by a score of 5 to 4. Fisher and Smith were batteries for New York for three innings, when they were relieved by Taylor and Bowerman, who, in turn, were relieved by Matthewson and Warner in the seventh inning. Sharp pitched good ball for Yale and was backed up in fine style.

At Charlottesville, Princeton beat the University of Virginia 9 to 5.

Cornell University team beat Mercer by a score of 5 to 3.

Georgetown beat Pennsylvania at Washington, 6 to 2.

Odwell seems to have recovered his batting eye. He swiped out a home run in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

The Montreal ball grounds will be ready in ten days. The diamond is clear of snow.

Our new fielder, Egan, seems to be strong at the bat.

George Hodson, who offered his services to the Worcester Club a few weeks ago, has caught on with the Hartford Club. Hodson pitched good ball for Hartford two years ago, but was released after a few poor games last season. He then went to New Haven, where he developed into the winning pitcher of the State League.

Eddie Murphy, who pitched for the Rochester Club last season, has signed with the St. Louis Club of the National League. Somers, of the Boston American League team, wanted Murphy badly, but was unwilling to personally guarantee two years' salary.

John Sutthoff, one of the numerous twirlers owned by the Toronto Club last year, has been released by Manager Ed. G. Barrow and has signed with the Indianapolis Club of the Western Association.

The following are the captains of the Eastern League teams for the coming season:—Syracuse, Dick Cooley; Worcester, Sharrott; Toronto, Madison; Rochester, Smith; Montreal, Dooley; Buffalo, Carey; Hartford, Shindle; Providence, Connor.

The new contracts for the Eastern League players, which were recently promulgated by President Powers and Attorney Taylor, of the Players' Protective Association, have been found to be defective in relation to a clause, which states that the player shall receive salary from the date he reports, instead of the opening of the championship season. The players have never asked for such a concession, and President Powers states that the trouble was caused by the insertion of a word through a typographical error.

The members of the Pony baseball team of Kingston have elected the following officers:—President, J. Morgan Shaw; first vice-president, Captain Bruce Carruthers; second vice-president, D. J. McDermott; third vice-president, John Sowards; secretary-treasurer, John Geoghegan; honorary members of the team, C. Folger, Hugh Nickle and E. J. B. Pense.

HUNTING IN AUTOMOBILE

Oakland, Cal., April 10.—Hunting wild cats in an automobile is the newest fad in Alameda County. C. L. Best, of San Leandro, inaugurated this form of sport yesterday. He took a party of ten in his machine through Cull Canyon, with a pack of hounds following.

The huntsmen had great sport, rounding up a dozen of the wild cats during their day's outing. The party left early in the morning and made a speedy run into the fastnesses of the Contra Costa Hills. The dogs kept pace through bush and timber, driving out the game, while the automobile huntsmen brought down cat after cat with their rifles as the hounds treed the game.

The sport was pronounced a big success. There was not a break in the trip, and it will be repeated shortly.

SHAMROCK RACES JUNE 7.

London, April 10.—Arrangements have been completed and dates fixed for the exhibition races in which Shamrock II. will take part. The races will be sailed on the Clyde on Friday, June 7, and Saturday, June 8.

BRITISH CHALLENGE SENT.

New Haven, April 10.—A cablegram received from the Oxford and Cambridge Track Athletic Associations states that the answer to the challenge for an international meet, sent by Yale and Harvard, has been mailed to this country. Its arrival is expected Saturday. Its contents are a conditional acceptance of the challenge of the Americans. The question of the date is the condition upon which the holding of the meet in New York will hang.

CYCLING

OFFICIALS OF C.C.A. AND C.W.A. HAVE MET

Messrs. Rubenstein and Guilbault Had a Chat Yesterday—Mr. Tate Not Resigned.

Mr. W. J. Guilbault, secretary of the C.C.A., called on Mr. Louis Rubenstein, of the C.W.A., yesterday, and the two had a lively chat over cycle affairs. There was no blood shed and no coats torn; in fact, they even parted smiling. So those imaginative people who have been spreading hair-raising stories had better get to work on that fact and evolve some dire catastrophe out of those smiles.

The meeting was, of course, perfectly informal, and neither had power to make any definite arrangement, but the basis of an agreement was arrived at which will ultimately be the ground of settlement of the whole difficulty.

Another conference is to be held in a few days, when the question at issue bids fair to be settled once for all.

MR. TATE NOT RESIGNED.

The report that Mr. George Tate had resigned the presidency of the C.C.A. is unfounded. Mr. Tate says he will remain in office till the annual meeting July 1 and then step out, as he said he would do when he took the position.

CHAMPION DUMBARTON.

Champion Dumbarton Lass, the recent importation of Mr. Joseph Laurin, arrived back in the city yesterday after carrying off all the Airdale honors south of the line. At New York she won first open and first winners, and again proved her superiority at Pittsburg, where she annexed first limit, first open, first winners and the challenge shield; and at Boston last week by winning first limit (dogs and bitches judged off together), first open and first winners (both sexes). These wins make her a full-fledged American and Canadian champion, although she has been in America but six weeks, and adds to her already unequalled record (14 championships) in England.

Here is what Rod and Gun says of her. "Canadians are indebted to Mr. Joseph A. Laurin, of the Colne Kennels, this city, for many fine importations of the breed, and he has just given another evidence of his enterprise by purchasing the celebrated champion, Dumbarton Lass, winner of innumerable firsts, cups and specials. She has an unequalled record and is considered by the foremost judges to be the best specimen living. Last time out she won first, championship and special for best in show at Shrewsburg, defeating amongst others of note Champions Tone Jerry, Master Briar (recently sold for $875), Arthington Tinner (who has changed hands often, but at not less than $500), Chippenham Daisy and the sensational Clonmel Monarch, who had cleared out all dogs at Otley, defeating Champion Rock Salt. Shrewsbury was admittedly the very best Airedale collection ever benched. She could have won many more championships, but her owner, Mr. Noble, had little time for showing his dogs and thought very much of Lass, who was a dear 'pal' to him, and let her take life as easy as possible. However, she is dam to many well-known winners, including the famous litter which contained Dumbarton Briar, Rooley Toff, Odsal Crack, etc. In Willow Nut (recently imported) and Dumbarton Lass, Mr. Laurin will have a great team. The former is the sire of over 70 winners."

CANADIANS' HARD LUCK

Philadelphia, April 10.—Archie McEachern and Bobby Thompson, the speedy Canadian cyclists, had a few experiences yesterday which convinced them that this town is not a haven of brotherly love. Woodside Park was closed, so they had to take to the roads for their training rides. They went out about twenty miles, with a fair wind and nothing to annoy.

On the way back a fierce man rushed out of a little house by the roadside and grabbed at McEachern's arm as he flew past. The man missed him, but he nipped Thompson's coat tail and whirled him to the ground. Bobby got up and asked why. The man cursed. Bob and Archie punched him many times.

As they rode on they wondered why the man rushed at them, and finally guessed that he was a turnpike tollgate keeper. They then discovered that they had come out without a cent in their pockets. They rushed the next gate, but had to fight hard to get through the third. At the fourth they found a woman keeper, who would not let them through free, so they took to the woods, lost themselves, and after hours of wandering, jogged slowly over a mud road into Philadelphia, where they were arrested for riding after nightfall without lamps.

McEachern leaves here to-morrow for Boston.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE C.W.A.

The C.W.A. or nothing is the stand that the British Columbia cyclists take, as the following letter received by Secretary Howson from J. W. Prescott shows:

I duly received your favor of the 22nd inst. and delayed my reply in order to discuss the contents of your letter with C.W.A. enthusiasts here. The impression is general here that the C.W.A. made a mistake in giving up the control of bicycle racing in Canada—in doing so the association relinquished the most binding tie that it had on its members in this far-off district. The old cry of getting nothing from the association in return for the fees and dues was sometimes heard even in loyal British Columbia, but could always be silenced when the high standard demanded by the association in the racing department of its work was mentioned. This prestige the association voluntarily gave up. The organization that then assumed charge of racing seems to have proved a complete failure, as far as can be judged from its methods and the calibre of its officials in this district. The clubs are simply disgusted with both, and, as far as I can learn, had no intention of owning allegiance to any organization. The future promise for racing was not and is not very bright, so that nothing was expected from that branch of the sport. The movement for good roads and cinder-paths, though, has been actively taken up, and an association formed to work for the general good of cyclists in this line.

MARATHON ROAD RACE.

Hamilton, April 10.—The Marthon race, which is to be run at Boston on Friday, April 19, will have four Hamilton entries—Jack Caffery, William Sherring, Fred Hughson and Davis, the Indian runner. J. N. Barnard is entered for the eight mile race on the road which takes place on the following day. One or more of the other Hamilton men also may start in this event.

OAR BROKE, ROWER DOVE

Cambridge, Mass., April 10.—Mike Farley, the football player, who rowed No. 2 in the Weld eight-oared shell, was the hero of the Weld and Newell inter-class races on the Charles River this afternoon. His crew was slightly in the lead and just beginning to spurt for the finish when Mike, with a tremendous heave, broke his oar.

Phil Allen won fame years ago by leaping overboard from a Yale boat after a similar accident; but his jump was in summer and from stroke seat, with no one to bother him. The problem before Mike Farley was complicated. He had to plunge into icy water and, worst of all, he had to avoid being hit by No. 4's oar, which threatened him at close quarters.

Nevertheless Mike poised himself on slide and stretcher and make a clear dive. He stayed under the surface during a period that felt like ten lifetimes, yet he was down so short a time in reality that when he came up he was knocked on the head by the blade of stroke's oar. This stunned him so that men on a tug following the race saved his life with difficulty. Yet all this was as nothing to Mike when he learned that his crew was beaten. Then, for the first time, he groaned.

"I'D RATHER BE DEAD than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion." These are the forceful and warning words of a lady who proclaims that her cure by South American Nervine when everything else had failed was a modern miracle. A few doses gives relief.—82

BUSY AT WOODBINE

Toronto, April 9.—Things are beginning to look like spring around Woodbine track. The snow and ice have all disappeared, and the track is ahead of last year by a good margin, and, providing that dry weather continues for a few days, the outside edge will be fit for galloping. There are a number of thoroughbreds stabled at and around Woodbine, and the different trainers work out their charges on the roads each day. Men are at work with the harrows and around the paddock cleaning-up for spring.

The horses of Mr. R. Davies are stabled at the Woodbine, and the lot never looked better this early in the season than they do this year. There are six good ones in the string that is being trained by Ben Pope. The lot include a couple of good-looking 2-year-olds. The pride of the stable is Opuntia, the Plate candidate, a fine-looking gelding, well filled-out, and almost ready for hard work. Opuntia showed some bursts of speed last season, and therefore is a tried horse. For looks the best one in the bunch is a two-year-old out of Kilrona, by Farthing. The string consists of.

Opuntia, ch.c., 4, by Parisian—Thistle. Parisian Lady, b.f., 3, by Parisian—Andante, Trustee, b.g., 4, by Mikado—Fidelia. Farthingale, b.f., 2, by Farthing—Kilrona. Faith, b. f., 2, by Mikado—Fidelia. Quarter Penny, ch. g., 2, by Farthing—Fair Flora.

Mr. Joseph Duggan, of Woodbine, will have eight thoroughbreds in training for the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club. They will be trained by Johnny Graver, who has the lot already at light work, and they look well for so early in the season. There are two Platers in the bunch—Moral and Foam Crest. There is one absentee from the Duggan string, although not in training for the past two years, Foam, who was disposed of this spring. The eight in training for the spring meeting include the 40 to 1 shot Violent. She looks well, and is as frisky as a 2-year-old. Red Car and Crestfallen, sired by Foam. The lot consists of:

Beguile, b.g., 6, by Julien—Miss Deceiver.

Dr. Stewart, c.h., 96.—

Violent, b.f., 5, by Jack of Diamonds—Noisy.

Joss, b.m., 6, by Royal Hampton—Josyan.

Foam Crest, b.f., 3, by Foam—Pall Malla.

Crestfallen, b.f., 3, by Foam—Noisy.

Red Car, ch.g., 2, by Foam—Mint Bloom.

ALLIE GATES' THOROUGHBREDS.

Trainer Allie Gates has a bunch of thoroughbreds stabled at the red barn across from the track. This lot look well, and get work on the roads each day. In the string are:

Orontas, br.c., by Azra—Starlight.

Benckart, ch.h., 3, by Galon d'Or—Marie Shanklin.

Devil's Own, ch.c., 4, by Bel Demonio—Polydora.

And the Platers Paardeberg and War Sprite.

LADIES TO RIDE ASTRIDE.

Boston, Mass., April 9. —Ladies riding astride will be one of the novelties of the coming Boston Horse Show, at least ten, including members of some well-known Back Bay families, having made up their minds to upset conservative Boston and give a public demonstration of what has become more or less of a fad in Brookline riding schools.

The young women who will introduce this style of riding at the show are Miss Vickery, a daughter of Dr. Vickery; Miss Hoffman, Miss Harrington, the Misses Sheaf, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Crosby, Miss Thorndike, Miss Deland and Miss Smith. Other well known women who now ride in this fashion are Mrs. Potter, the wife of Dr. Potter, of Brookline; Miss Dewey, the daughter of Professor Dewey; Miss Hooper, of Brookline; Miss Wing, the sister of Dr. Wing, of Jamaica Plains; Miss North, of Brookline, and Miss Reed, of Boston, besides several girls from Miss Chamberlin's school, Laselle Seminary and Wellesley College.

All these women are able to give a very intelligent reason for the cross-saddle faith that is in them. One of them says:—"Women who are burdened with considerable avoirdupois are riding astride to reduce their flesh. One woman I know boasts of losing 40 pounds in three months, while her poise in walking or sitting was notably improved. The delight of being borne swiftly along by a fine horse in perfect comfort and knowing all the time that one's figure and bearing are steadily improving, offers of itself a strong argument in favor of the cross-saddle."

HON. SYDNEY FISHER GIVES PRIZE.

Toronto, April 10.—The Hon. Sydney Fisher has, of his own accord, given a personal prize to the Canadian Horse Show, donating the sum of $20 for the second horse in the competition for the Governor-General's prize. This class is for four-year-olds, thoroughbred or half-bred, suitable for saddle or cavalry purposes. The Canadian military tournament and horse show, which is to be held in the armories on April 24, 26 and 27, promises to far outshine all its predecessors. Arrangements have been concluded for the visit of the sailors from the North Atlantic squadron in their interesting exercises. The entries close on Thursday. The boxes will be sold by auction on Wednesday next. His Excellency the Governor-General will be present on Friday and Saturday of the tournament and horse show.

LESTER REIFF RODE WINNER.

London, April 10.—At the first day of the Warwick Club's spring meeting to-day the Warwick welter handicap of 200 sovereigns was won by Methellos with Lester Reiff in the saddle.

THE MANCHESTER MEETING.

London, April 10.—At the first day of the Manchester Easter meeting the Lancashire Handicap Steeplechase of 2,000 sovereigns, 1,750 sovereigns to the winner, 150 sovereigns to the second, and 100 sovereigns to the third horse, distance three miles and a half, was won by J. Lonsdale's bay gelding Corragh Hill, by Gallinule, out of Jenny. E. J. Percy's gray mare Bonnie Dundee, by Cromaboo, out of Elsie, won second place, and R. F. Hunt's brown gelding Grand Attack by Merry Hampton, out of Reprisal, was third. At the first day of the Kempton Park Easter meeting to-day the Queen's Prize (handicap) of 1,500 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, run over the New Jubilee course, of one mile and a quarter, was won by Leopold de Rothschild's chestnut colt Hulcot, by Crafton, out of Queen of the Riding, G. Cottrill's chestnut horse Lackford, by Juggler, out of Cailleach, was second, and Lord Durham's bay gelding Osbech, by Common out of Alibech, got third place.

REIN AND BRIDLE.

The second annual meeting of the Toronto Driving Club was held last night, when these officers were elected: President, S. McBride; vice-president, C. H. Dennis; secretary, A. Cuthbert; treasurer, J.H. Locke; executive committee, Wm. Aggett, J. H. Kenyon, Wm. Robinson, J. O'Halloran, H. Snow, D. Dwan. The club will hold three regular matinees this season, beginning on Wednesday, May 8.

A Toronto man is reported to have bet $100 to $2,000 on Far Rockaway, the Seagram candidate for the American Derby.

Philip J. Dwyer has sold his string to Matt Allen, the trainer. The price is reported to have been $40,000.

VARDON WAS BEATEN

London, April 10.—Harry Vardon made his first appearance to-day since his return from the United States. He met Jack White in a 36-hole match on the links at Seaford, for a prize of £25. White beat Vardon by 6 up and four to play.

INDEPENDENCE WILL BE IN TRIALS.

New York, April 10.—The Times says:—Thomas Lawson's yacht Independence will be in the trial races that will determine the selection of a defender of the America's Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger Shamrock II. This statement was made by a yachtsman who is a recognized authority on everything connected with the yachts now nearing completion for the international event. He added:—

"Make no mistake, the Constitution and the Independence will meet in official trial races. I do not feel at liberty to say exactly in what manner the threatening difficulty has been smoothed away, but it has been done and in a way so that neither the New York Yacht Club nor the owner of the Independence has to deviate from the position originally taken."

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL.

There was a slight error in yesterday's statement about the winner of the best two games out of three, being declared champion. The matches to be played Thursday night will be the finals, and a couple of red-hot games will be put up by the contending teams.

TORONTO DOGS FOR 'FRISCO.

A string of four smooth fox terriers from Mr. George H. Gooderham's Norfolk Kennels will make the long journey to San Francisco for the bench show in that city early next month. Charlie Lyndon will take the dogs and will also have four wires from the kennels of Mr. C. W. Keyes, of Boston. The Norfolk dogs returned from Boston after scoring many wins at last week's show. The wins included these: Mainstay, 1st puppy, 1st winners, 1st Yankee Stakes, and res. to Clorita for Grand Challenge Cup; Valiant, 1st novice, 3rd Yankee Stakes, and special best dog in novice, and limit classes; Richmond, 1st limit, 1st open, and res. winners to Mainstay; Patience, 3rd novice; Butterworth, 1st limit; Clorita, 1st open, 1st winners, special best bitch in open class and Grand Challenge Cup.

THE AMERICAN TEAM.

New York, April 10.—The tenth man for the American cable chess team was selected by the Brooklyn Chess Club last night. The man selected was C. S. Howell, of Brooklyn, and the team which will be pitted against the British team Friday of next week will be composed of Pillsbury, Showalter, Barry, Hodges, Hymes, Marshall, Voight, Bampton, Newman and Howell.

WESTMOUNT HOCKEY DANCE.

The second annual at-home of the Westmount Hockey Club will be held on Friday evening, April 12, in Victoria Hall, Westmount. The boys are working hard and expect to have a very successful dance. Those wishing to take in this dance should not put it off too long, as the tickets are limited and are going very fast. The dance committee is composed of Messrs. Ronald, Sutherland, Willis and Ramsay.

ARGYLE SNOWSHOE CLUB.

An at-home will be held by the Argyle Snowshoe Club in the P.A.A.A. Hall on Friday evening, April 12. As these entertainments have all been very successful affairs in he past, we trust this one will surpass all previous events. Tickets can be procured from the committee.

SHAMROCK I. READY.

Glasgow, April 11.—The Shamrock I., refitted for racing, left the dock at Greenock yesterday for Gourock, where her sails will be bent and where she will be made ready for the trials with the challenger for the America Cup.

TAYLOR'S RECEPTION IN FRANCE.

Major Taylor's arrival in France has caused a great deal of comment among the Frenche people. Here is the way a French correspondent describes the meeting of Jacquelin and Taylor:—

This is how it happened:—On Thursday, March 14, at 5 o'clock, Major Taylor was quietly sitting at the terrace of the Cafe de l'Esperance, the favorite bar of past and present cycling generations, when there whizzed by an automobile manned by Jacquelin himself. The French champion, on seeing a black face in the crowd, was not slow to guess who the owner of it was. To brake, halt, jump out of the car, shake hands with the dark gentleman did not occupy so much time to be performed as it takes me to tell them. Five minutes after the first glance had been exchanged, Taylor and Jacquelin were the best friends in the world and both were soon engaged in a regular chat.

All at once Jacquelin remarked:—"It's funny: I imagined you were bigger."

"I am five feet seven and one half inches and weigh 70 kilos. But I have been told you were endowed with remarkable calves and tremendous thighs."

"Maybe, but they don't shape as well as yours," replied our champion, not to be left behind in the match for courtesy.

"It's possible, but for all that you are stronger than I am."

"I wish I was sure to be faster."

Meanwhile Taylor had taken out of his pocket a tape measure and was taking the measurement of arms and legs of his future opponent, to the amusement of the crowd.

This was not the only incident worthy of being noted in Taylor's diary. He has come across Bourillon, Huret, Bauge and Lamberjack, who were having a game of cards at the Esperance, and being introduced to all of them, observed that he knew them well since their photos had been ornamenting for a long time the walls of his rooms. Then there was a general shaking of hands, and the landlord himself had some bottles of champagne brought forth to greet the foreigner.

When the Major made his first appearance on the Auteuil path, he met with a regular ovation, which took him by surprise. The football teams that were having a game on the turf, stopped play to cheer him, and all the people insisted so much on the newcomer's riding once around the track, that he was obliged to do as they wished. Nay, they simply forced him on the saddle of a borrowed machine, and while he went around the 666 metres of the Park des Princes there was one loud uninterrupted cry from all the assistants and that cry was:—"Vive, Taylor; hip, hip, hurrah!" Taylor looked both charmed and amazed. He has selected for his quarters No. 57, close to that of Jacquelin.

That day was to be an eventful one in Taylor's life in more ways than one, for on the same afternoon he made the acquaintance of Jacquelin of the Auteuil velodrome, and of the Parisian crowd. It was the popular festival known as the Mi Careme Day. The boulevards and streets were thick with masks. Confettis (those red, blue and green little rounds of paper which one uses as projectiles) were flying in the air, with those long paper ribbons, called serpentines, and useless to say, Taylor, whom his color made conspicuous, was the general target of all confetti showers. His woolly head, covered with those multi-colored spots, was a regular picture.

On the whole, since Zimmerman's days, never did a foreigner meet with such a reception on the part of the French public. We feel sure March 14 is a date that will long live green in the "gentleman of colah's" mind!

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

The senior C.L.A. clubs divided themselves into two districts. District No. 1 consists of Tecumsehs, Galt, St. Catharines Paris and Brantford; and District No. 2 of Toronto Junction, Brampton, Orangeville Shelburne and Fergus.

Coach Hanlan, gave the Columbia University crews an unexpected shaking up yesterday which materially altered the composition of all three of the 'Varsity crews. In order to give the three crews harder contracts he mixed up the 1st and 3rd, so that the three are nearly even.

The Bohemian Amateur Athletic Association at Brockville, have instructed an architect to prepare plans for one of the finest club houses on the river. It is expected to be ready for occupancy in time for the spring sports.

Charles M. Murphy, the cyclist, who rode a mile in .57 4-5 behind a car pulled by a locomotive, says he will outdo that feat this season. Murphy proposes to ride behind a specially constructed automobile, and he expects to cover the mile in .50.

Thomas W. Lawson is evidently very much interested in the matter of the Royal Canoe Club's cup, for which Hermann Dudley Murphy, of the Winchester Boat Club will sail at Langston Harbor, Eng., August 14, 15 and 16. An order for a second canoe was placed yesterday with W. F. Stevens, of Bath, Me., the builder of the famous fleet owned by Paul Butler.

A large force of workmen is smoothing up the heads of the plate rivets from stem to stern on the Constitution's underbody. The job will take something over a week to complete. The last of the riveting on the hull of the boat was finished to-day.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during the present session, for an Act to incorporate an Association, with the objects of promoting the study of Financial and Actuarial Science, Accountancy and Commercial Education in general, and for that purpose, to establish such educational agencies as may be found expedient, and to found bursaries, scholarships and fellowships in connection therewith; to establish different classes of membership, and to settle the terms and conditions of same; to create and confer degrees upon, and to grant diplomas to its members; to affiliate with any institution having the same or similar objects; to hold and dispose of real and personal property; to establish funds, benevolent or otherwise, for the benefit of members or their families, including the families of deceased members; to make by-laws for the proper management of the affairs of the Institute; and to do all other acts necessary to carry out the objects aforesaid.

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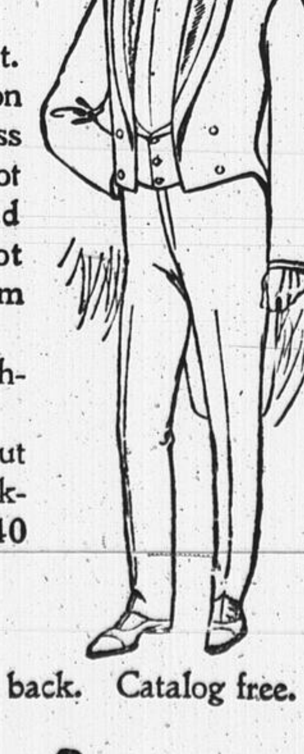

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PACIFIC WAS THE MAIN FEATURE

Price in London Now Not So Very Far From Par—Gas Higher.

Apart from the continued strength in Canadian Pacific there was very little of interest to the local stock market this morning. The volume of business was not very large, and changes in prices were comparatively small.

The strength in Pacific seems to have originated in London, but the movement is without any special significance. It is noticed, of course, that New York is not taking the same interest in the rise of the stock, which proves our old contention that the last stir there was only temporary in its character, and was worked up by a few room traders who bought in at low figures and then got the public worked up to the fact that the stock was cheap. It will be remembered at the time that New York also absorbed some 20,000 shares of the stock sent down from Montreal, and mostly by one broker, who made quite a handsome profit on the deal.

The present firmness in London, bringing the stock only 2⅝ from par, is largely attributed to good buying in sympathy with the rest of the Internationals which are holding firm.

Gas and Electric were without any notable change this morning. The former, however, sold a point above yesterday's close, and Electric was steady. There will be a meeting of the Electric shareholders on April 30 in connection with the acquisition of that company of the 2,750 shares of the Canadian General Electric stock. Of course, some shareholders may make reference to the present deal which Electric is going into, but the meeting is not called with the purpose of any discussion on that matter.

In mines there was a little more trading in Republic, which was a shade firmer at 24 to 25.

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L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 94¾, second at 69⅞, third at 27, Canadian Pacific at 97⅝ and Anaconda at £11.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings yesterday were $4,737.70, an increase compared with the same day last year of $418.38.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's return of traffic earnings from April 1 to April 7:—

1901	$648,000
1900	608,000
Increase	$ 40,000

Grand Trunk Railway system's earnings from April 1 to 7:—

1901	$528,187
1900	513,879
Increase	$ 14,308

$ $ $

The London Canadian Gazette quotes the prices of the following Canadian securities for the week ended March 28, as follows:—

	Price.	Rise.	Fall.
Canada 4 per cents., 1860	107	..	..
do., 3½ per cents	104	..	..
do., 3 per cents	101	..	..
do., 2½ per cents	89	..	..
Nova Scotia 3 per cents	93	1	..
Canadian Pacific shares	96	½	..
do., 4 per cent. pref	103	..	..
do., 4 per cent. deb. stock	111	..	..
do., first mortgage bonds	113	..	..
do., Algoma branch bonds	118	1	..
Grand Trunk ordinary	8¾	1¼	..
do., guaranteed	94¾	..	..
do., 4 per cent. deb. stock	105½	..	..
do., 5 per cent. deb. stock	137½	..	..
do., first preference	94⅞	½	..
do., second preference	70⅛	½	..
do., third preference	27⅛	2⅛	..
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie first mortgage bonds	103	..	..
do., second mortgage bds	98	..	..
Bank of British North America	64	..	..
British American Land A shares	24	..	..
do., B shares	18	..	..
British Columbia Electric 4½ per cent. debentures	101	1	..
Canada Company	32½	..	..
Canada Northwest Land	4	..	..
do., preferred	45½	..	..
Hudson's Bay	22	..	2
Le Roi	7⅝	⅝	..
Velvets	½	..	3-16
Ymir	1 7-16	..	1-16

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The earnings of the London Street Railway Company for the week ending April 6, 1901, were $2,287, being an increase of $506 over the same period of last year.

MORNING BOARD SALES.

50 Pacific at 94⅞.
150 Pacific at 95.
50 Pacific at 94¾.
25 Pacific at 94⅝.
250 Gas at 244.
50 Street Railway at 286¼.
75 Street Railway at 286.
200 Street Railway at 285¾.
125 Street Railway at 286.
100 Street Railway at 285¾.
50 Street Railway at 285½.
50 Street Railway at 285¼.
75 Toronto Railway at 108½.
25 Twin City at 75¾.
25 Twin City at 75½.
100 Twin City at 75¼.
1,000 Republic at 25.
1,000 Republic at 24.
200 Republic at 25.
3,500 Republic at 24.
2,500 Republic at 25.
25 Richelieu at 111¾.
25 Richelieu at 112.
25 Richelieu at 111⅞.
25 Richelieu at 112.
25 Dominion Steel pfd at 87.
15 Eastern Townships at 150.
20 New Street at 279½.
25 New Street at 279¾.
95 New Street at 279¼.
9 Bank of Commerce at 152.
700 Canadian Cotton Bonds at 99.
75 Royal Electric at 243¼.
150 Royal Electric at 243.
1 Bank of Montreal at 258¼.
2 Bank of Montreal at 258½.
15 Hochelaga Bank at 137.

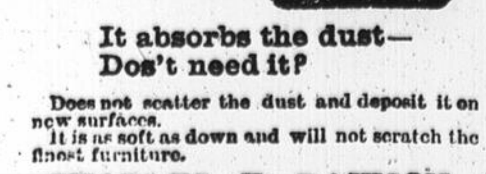
CALIFORNIA FRUIT

A fairly large sale of California, Washington, fruit, will be held to-day at 2 p.m. at the Montreal Fruit Auction Company's rooms. This being the first sale of any account since the Easter one a large attendance of buyers is looked for, and the bidding will probably be brisk for some lines. The offerings will consist of one car of California, Washington, navel oranges, Newsboy brand, one car composed of Budded Floridas and fancy ruby blood oranges, and if arrived in time one car consisting of navel oranges, grape fruit, tangerines, and California lemons. Besides the above, there will be offered two cars of choice and fancy Palmero lemons, and one car of apples.

THAT DRY GOODS DEAL

Mr. John Claflin, last evening, announced the details of the large dry goods combination on which he has been at work for some time. It will be known as the Associated Merchants Company, a corporation existing under a special charter granted by the Legislature of the State of Connecticut, with an authorized capital of $20,000,000, of which $10,000,000 is first preferred cumulative 5 per cent. stock (convertible at the pleasure of the holder into second preferred cumulative stock or into common stock), $5,000,000 second preferred cumulative 6 per cent. stock and $5,000,000 common stock, purposes to acquire various dry goods business or interests in dry goods business in the city of New York and in several of the other large cities of the United States.—New York paper.

WOVEN DOWN DUSTERS



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A WAR IN THE FLOUR BUSINESS

Big Western Millers Start to Slash Prices—To-day's Grain Markets.

A Chicago despatch says: "The first movement in what threatens to be a long and bitter war between the great milling interest of the country developed to-day when the Washburn-Crosby company slashed the price of flour to $4, a cut of 20 cents per barrel, and unofficially announced a probable further reduction within a short time.

"The action of the Washburn-Crosby concern is a virtual declaration of war, and has been so construed by Pillsbury and other big millers. A meeting of the officials of the Pillsbury, Washburn and Northwestern Consolidated Milling Companies will, it is said, be held here to-morrow, which, if reports are true, amounts to nothing else than a council of war.

"It was confidently acting under the orders of President James S. Ball, of Minneapolis, that the local agency of the Washburn-Crosby Company made an "open" price of $4 per barrel to jobbers. This action by some of the principal standbys of the flour trust is said to presage the destruction of the combine and deadly competitive strife, the end of which can not now be predicted with any degree of certainty."

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There was a stronger tone in the wheat market this morning. May opened weak at 69¾, but immediately firmed to 70¼ and then advanced to 71¼, being quoted at that figure at 12.30. May corn opened at 43⅜ and the 12.30 price was 43⅞, while July at 12.30 was quoted at 43¼ to 43⅜. May oats at the same time were quoted at 25¼. A wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Co. said: "Country acceptances very light. Expect increasing demand."

MONTREAL MARKETS

GRAIN.—There is only a very light business in progress. The local demand for car lots of No. 2 oats was fair and prices are firmer at 33¾c ex store, and in some instances 34c was made. We quote: Ontario No. 1 spring wheat, afloat, May, 76½c to 77c; peas, 72½c to 73c; No. 1 oats, 35c to 35½c; No. 2 do., 34¼c to 34½c; buckwheat, 57½c to 58c; rye, 58½c to 59c; No. 2 barley, 50½c. At outside points No. 2 Ontario white and red wheat quoted at 64½c high freight, and No. 2 mixed at 64c for shipment to Portland and St. John, N.B., and No. 2 red at 67c to 67½c; No. 2 white at 67c on low freight to New York; and No. 1 spring at 68½c to 69c east of Toronto; peas west at 63c; No. 2 oats, Grand Trunk, high freight, 29c; No. 1 do., 30½c east; No. 2 barley, middle, 43c; rye east, 49½c to 50c.

FLOUR.—The demand for flour from local and country buyers was quiet and the market on the whole is dull without any change in prices to note. We quote: Spring patents, $4 to $4.30; winter patents, $3.65 to $3.85; straight rollers, $3.15 to $3.40; strong bakers, $3.75 to $4; straight rollers, bags, $1.55 to $1.65.

A fair jobbing trade continues to be done in rolled oats and prices are maintained at $3.45 to $3.50 per barrel and at $1.67½ to $1.72½ per bag.

FEED.—Market moderately active. Manitoba bran, in bags, $18; shorts, $19; and moullie, $20 to $24; Ontario bran, in bulk, $18.50, and shorts, $19 per ton.

HAY.—According to cable advices received to-day, the markets for Canadian hay are dull but firm at the recent decline. A fair trade was done on spot, and prices show no change. We quote: No. 1, $10.50 to $11; No. 2, $9.50 to $10; and clover, $8 to $8.25 per ton, in car lots on track.

CHEESE.—There is very little business in progress in the cheese market, and prices are unchanged at 9½c for colored and 9¾c for white.

BUTTER.—The market is dull and on the whole there is very little doing. Late made creamery is held at about 21c to 21½c, and held at from 16c up, according to quality. Dairy is quoted at 13c to 15½c.

EGGS.—There is no change to speak of in the market, and prices are unchanged at 12c to 13c.

MAPLE PRODUCT.—New syrup at 70c to 80c per tin of wine gallon, 95c to $1 for Imperial gallon. In wood at 6½c to 7c per lb. New sugar at 10c to 11c per lb.

HONEY.—The demand for honey is slow and the market is quiet. White clover comb, 13c to 14c; white extracted, 8½c to 10c; buckwheat, in comb, 9c to 11c, and extracted, 7c to 8c.

POTATOES.—There was no change in potatoes, which are selling fairly well at 38c to 40c per bag, in car lots.

BEANS.—Only a small trade is passing in beans and prices rule steady at $1.60 to $1.65 for primes.

ONIONS.—Some Egyptian onions have arrived, which are selling at $1.50 to $1.60 per bag, and large receipts of the same are expected in a few days. Canadian red and yellow onions are steady at $3.25 to $3.50 per barrel.

HOGS.—There was little improvement in the demand, as butchers still have ample supplies on hand, and the tone of the market continues steady. We quote: Fresh killed abattoir stock, $9.25; country killed lightweights, $9, and heavy $8.50 per 100 lbs.

TO-DAY'S CATTLE MARKET

At the East End Abattoir to-day there were about 284 head of butchers' cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, and a few calves offered for sale.

There was a large attendance of butchers, but the market was dull and business was rather bad. There was a good demand for cattle, and while good spring lambs brought good prices, the poor qualities were in less demand; in fact, were scarcely wanted at all, and went, when they were sold, at very low figures.

Prime beeves sold at about 4½c per lb., good animals brought 4c and common stock 3½c.

Calves sold all the way from $1.50 to $6, according to quality, while hogs were practically unchanged from the last market.

U. S. CROP REPORT

Washington, April 10.—The April report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.7, against 82.1 on April 1, 1900; 77.9 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 82.9 the mean of the April average of the last ten years. The averages in the principal states are as follows: Pennsylvania 89, Ohio 83, Michigan 72, Indiana 89, Illinois 82, Texas 63, Tennessee 81, Missouri 98, Kansas 105, Nebraska 100, California 100, Oklahoma 97.

While the general average of condition, 91.7, is the highest since 1891, the presence of the Hessian fly is reported from an almost unprecedentedly large number of States, and serious misgivings prevail even in States reporting a fairly higher condition on April 1 as to possible developments of the next thirty days.

The average condition of winter rye on April 1 was 93.1, against 84.8 on April 1, 1900., 84.9 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 88.3 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years. In New York and Pennsylvania it was 92, in Illinois and Kansas 100, in Indiana 98, and in Michigan and Ohio 90.

Pending the forthcoming publication of the census report on live stock, which will be used for the verification or correction of the department's figures for the year 1900, the statistician has temporarily discontinued his own estimates of the number, and value, of the farm animals. While this omission renders it impossible to make any definite statement as to the losses from disease and exposure during the year ending March 31, 1901 (the losses reported being a percentage of the total number of farm animals), the reports received leave absolutely no room for doubt that, owing to the general mildness of the past winter, such losses have been much below the average of a series of years.

RUSHBROOKE LODGE, A.O.U.W.

Rushbrook Lodge, No. 3, will hold a concert on Monday, April 15, at Fraternity Hall, 715 Wellington Street.

A JUMP IN THE PRICE OF SUGAR

Montreal Prices Up Ten Cents—Excitement in England Over the Budget.

The wholesale price of sugar in Montreal has just been advanced 10 cents per 100 lbs. in sympathy with the recent advance in the price in New York and the excitement in the London market, which is occasioned by the near approach of the burget statement.

This rise has not checked the demand any, which is reported good, and the market is active at $4.55 for granulated and at $3.70 to $4.35 for yellows per 100 lbs., as to quality, at the factory.

Advices from New York touching upon Wednesday's market say: "To-day's market for raw sugar was a firm one, with importers as a rule holding their available spot sugar for higher prices. In fact, they are talking of a rise of at least ⅛c within a few weeks. This idea is based on the fact that New York is under a European parity, and refiners must therefore take cane sugars. Refined sugar brokers believe that if there is any such advance in prices for raw sugar, there will be a similar gain in prices for the refined product, as the demand for refined sugar will soon be greatly quickened by the spring trade. The prices quoted to-day for raw sugar are 4 1-16c for 96-test centrifugal, 3 17-32c for 89-test muscovado, and 3 5-16c for 89-test molasses sugar. Prices for refined sugar were unchanged, with the list based on 5.35c for standard and fine granulated."

EXCITEMENT IN ENGLAND.

London, April 11.—With the approach of the budget statement the excitement in the sugar market is reaching fever heat. Wharves at Hamburg are charged with sugar waiting to be shipped to England, and there is such a run on vessels that even colliers are being pressed into service.

Sugar imports for the month of March were 257,499 tons, as against 131,232 tons in March of last year. If it should turn out that no tax is to be levied on sugar, there would doubtless be a great slump in price and probably a number of speculators would fail.

GRAIN UP WEST

Toronto, April 11.—Wheat dull, somewhat unsettled. Red and white quoted at 65c to 65½c middle and 66c to 66½c on a 13½c freight to New York. Goose wheat is quiet at 66c for No. 1 east and 65c for No. 2 middle freights. No. 1 goose is quoted at 66½c on a 13½c freight to New York; No. 2 at 66c. No. 1 spring whea is lower and local dealers quoted at 67c east. Manitoba wheat is unchanged. No. 1 hard is quoted at 97c, 94c for No. 2 hard, and 80c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 96c for No. 1 hard, 83c for No. 2 hard and 79c for No. 3 hard, all rail, North Bay.

Flour—There is no change in the market, holders asking $2.60 for 90 per cent. patents in buyers' bags, middle freights, and exporters quote $2.55. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour is steady at $4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and $3.90 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto.

Millfeed, steady at $15.50 for shorts and $14.50 for bran in car lots west.

Barley is steady. No. 2 is quoted at 43½c east, 47½c f.o.b. vessel; No. 2 is quoted at 43c middle freights and 44c to 44½c on a 13½c freight to New York. No. 3 extra is quoted at 42c middle freights.

Buckwheat is nominal at 53c east and 52c middle freights.

Rye—Prices are nominal at 50c east, 49c middle.

Corn—Steady. Canada yellow is quoted at 43c west and mixed at 42½c west. No. 3 American yellow is held at 49c Toronto.

Oats steady at 30c for No. 1 white east; No. 2 white, 29c to 29½c asked, middle freights.

Oatmeal is steady at $3.35 for barrels and $3.25 for bags in car lots on the track Toronto, and 20c more for smaller lots.

Peas are steady at 63c north and west, and 63½c to 64c middle freights.

IRON SITUATION

There is no indication at present of any concerted action looking to a higher range of prices, but in every line prices are stiff under the sustained and general consumptive demand. In Canada depression in the British markets and the prospect of competition between the different Canadian furnaces operates to check any advancing tendency, but naturally the firmness in the States has a stiffening effect. We quote prices as follows: No. 1 Summerlee, $20 to $21 for spring delivery; No. 1 Hamilton, No. 1 Sydney and No. 1 Midland, $18 to $19. Bar iron, $1.50 to $1.60. Steel bars, $2.25; No. 1 wrought scrap iron, $14 to $16. Tin plates, cokes, $3.50 to $3.75; charcoal, $4 to $4.25. Canada plates, $2.70 to $2.75. Galvanized iron plates, $4.15 to $4.25. Terne plates, $7.50 to $8; ingot, tin, 26c to 27c; and copper, 18c to 19c. Lead, $3.75 to $3.80. Sheet iron, $3 for No. 28 and $2.85 for No. 26; galvanized sheets, $4.25 to $4.50 for No. 28. Machinery round and square steel, $3.25.

WHEAT IN SIGHT

The total amount of wheat in sight shows an increase of 581,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 190,000 with a year ago.

The following table shows the amount of wheat on passage to United Kingdom and continent:—

	Apr.9,'01.	Apr.1,'01.	Apr.10,'00.
Visible supply, U.S. & Canada	53,890,000	54,749,000	55,412,000
On passage U. K.	31,120,000	30,160,000	27,256,000
On passage to cont'nt.	12,080,000	11,600,000	14,232,000
Total wheat in sight	97,090,000	96,500,000	96,900,000

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Reported by W. H. Weir & Son, Stock Brokers. 112 St. Francois Xavier street.

DESCRIPTION.	Apr. 11 Ask.	Apr. 11 Bid.	Apr. 10 Ask.	Apr. 10 Bid.
Canadian Pacific Railway	94½	94¼	93	92¾
D.S.S.A	7	6	....	6
D.S S.A. pfd	18	16	17½	15
M.S.R.	285½	285¼	287	287
Do New	279½	279¼	281	279
Toronto Street Ry	108½	108	109	108½
Halifax Elec Tram Co	89	85	88½	85
Do do Bonds	104	100	104	100
St. John Electric Ry	117½	112	117½	112
Twin City Transit	75½	75	75¾	75½
Do do pfd	....	....	....	....
Rich. and Ont Nav. Co	112	111½	115	111
Commercial Cable Co	173¼	172½	172½	172
Do. Coupon Bonds	105	100	105	100
Do. Reg. Bonds	105	100	105	101½
Montreal Telegraph Co	170	165	170	166
Bell Telephone Co	169	165	169	165
Montreal Gas Co	244	243½	245	244½
People's Heat and Light	5	1	....	....
Do do Bonds	65	....	60	....
Royal Electric Co	245	242½	245	244½
Montreal Cotton Co	135	130	....	....
Dominion Cotton Co. xd	81½	80	82	80
Canada Colored Cotton Co	75	70	77	....
Do do Bonds	100	99	100	98
Merchants Cotton	130	115	....	....
War Eagle	39	35	38	30
Dom. Coal Common	38	37½	38	37½
Do pfd	113	111	114	111
Do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Bank of Montreal	260	257	260	258
Ontario Bank	....	124	....	124
Molsons Bank	200	198	200	197
Bank of Toronto	250	236	250	236
Bank of British N.A	....	127½	....	127½
Merchants	....	153½	....	158
Royal	180	175	180	175
Bank of Nova Scotia	235	230	235	230
Eastern Townships	....	....	....	....
Laurentide Pulp Co	115	....	116	105
Commerce	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	140	136½	137	136½
Ottawa	....	....	....	....
Union	....	....	108	....
Quebec	120	....	120	....
La Banque Nationale	....	....	....	....
North West Land pfd	....	46	....	46

OFFERS A PERSONAL PRIZE.

Toronto, April 11.—The Hon. Sydney Fisher has given a personal prize to the Canadian Horse Show, donating the sum of $20 for the second horse in the competition for the Governor-General's prize.

NEW SERVICE FOR PORT OF QUEBEC

Leyland Line to Run Vessels With Ancient City as Terminus.

Quebec, April 11.—(Special.)—Mr. Thos. Harling, of the Leyland line, is at the Chateau Frontenac, together with Captain Hawkett, Marine Superintendent of the line. It is the intention of the company to run during this season a line of vessels which will have Quebec as their terminus, instead of Montreal. The Chronicle publishes this morning a long interview with Mr. Harling, which is in part as follows:—"Mr. Harling said last night that the new line is somewhat in the way of an experiment. If, however, enough freight can be secured here this season, the line will be a fixture and the largest ships will be put on the route. The freight will consist principally of grain, flour, wood, pulp, lumber and cattle. Already there has been received from large mercantile concerns in Chicago and the west assurances of co-operation in making the line successful, and the Messrs. Leylands have every confidence that in making this move they have acted wisely.

"Mr. Harling stated that no particular advantages, financial or otherwise, have been asked from either the Federal or Provincial Governments. It is a business proposition solely to be worked out on business lines.

"We think it feasible," said he, "and if we are correct in our surmise it will be a good thing for Quebec."

LIEUT.-COL. TILTON WILL COMMAND BISLEY TEAM

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special.)—Lieutenant-Colonel Tilton will command the Canadian Bisley team this year.

CAPTAIN LEE APPOINTED.

Toronto, April 11.—It is announced that Mr. H. O. Arnold-Foster, M.P., Parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, has appointed Captain Lee, M.P., to be his private secretary. Captain Lee, it will be remembered, was for a time a professor in the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., a position which he resigned to become British military attache at Washington, in which he was succeeded by Colonel Kitson, commandant of the Royal Military College.

SNOWSHOE CLUB BALL.

Quebec, April 11.—(Special.)—The Quebec Snowshoe Club held their annual ball last evening at the Chateau Frontenac. About 200 guests from the elite of Quebec society were present.

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Dividend Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of two and one half per cent. (2½) upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has this day been declared for three months ended the 31st March last, payable on Wednesday the 1st day of May next to shareholders of record on Friday the 12th day of April inst., at 4 p.m. Cheques will be mailed to all shareholders on the 30th inst.

By order of the Board.

MARTIN H. WATTS, Secretary.

Montreal, April 10th, 1901.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts and book debts belonging to the BRANDON FURNITURE COMPANY, insolvent, have been sold and transferred this tenth day of April, 1901, to Isaac London, trader of Montreal, by Alex. Desmarteau, curator to the above estate.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, marked on the outside "Tender for Steamship Service, Canada and Jamaica," are invited and will be received until noon, August 1st, next, for a monthly Steamship Service, including the carrying of His Majesty's Mails, between Halifax, N.S., and Kingston, in the Island of Jamaica; calling at Bermuda and Turk's Island; the service to commence in the month of October or January next as may be agreed upon, and to continue for a period of five years. The Steamships to be employed to be of not less than 1,000 tons register, with accommodation for not less than 30 First class passengers, with proper accommodation for the transport of mails, with an effective speed of not less than 12 knots per hour, and fitted with adequate ventilation for the proper transportation of fruit, and with cold storage accommodation on terms to be arranged with the Minister of Agriculture similar to those accorded steamships running between Canada and Great Britain.

Tenders must state the rate of Subsidy per round trip, as well as the name, class, speed, capacity and accommodation of the Vessels proposed to be employed.

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

W. G. PARMELEE,
Deputy Minister of Trade & Commerce.
Department of Trade & Commerce,
Ottawa, March 30th, 1901.

CALLING IN CREDITORS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal.
SUPERIOR COURT—NO. 57.

In the matter of Ovide Galarneau, of the City and District of Montreal, hotelkeeper. Insolvent.

The creditors of said Insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court, in the Court room No. 31, in the Court House at Montreal, on the 18th day of April next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said Insolvent.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.
Montreal, April 9th, 1901.

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These lands comprise Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the 10th Range, Lot No. 6 in the 12th Range, and Lot No. 1 in the 13th Range of the Township of Coleraine, forming part of what is commonly known as the Coleraine Indian Reserve.

The tenders should state the price that will be paid in cash for the land and the timber thereon, free of dues, all minerals and mining rights being reserved.

An accepted cheque for five per cent. of the price offered should accompany the tender, which will be forfeited to the Department in the event of refusal to pay the balance of the amount offered within ten days after notification of acceptance of tender.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 2nd April, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the parents and to the creditors of the late Damase Beaupre, in his lifetime bricklayer, of the City of Montreal, that on Thursday, the eighteenth day of the present month of April, at the office of the undersigned notary, at No. 1614 Notre Dame Street, in the City of Montreal, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, it will be proceeded, before the said undersigned notary, to the choice and nomination of a curator to the vacant estate (succession vacante) of the said late Damase Beaupre, for all legal purposes. Montreal, this tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one. L. P. P. Cardin, N.P.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

MONTREAL TIME BILL.

ST. JOHN, HALIFAX — Lv. †8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m.
TORONTO, HAMILTON, CHICAGO — Lv. †8.55 a.m., *9.30 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †7.00 p.m.
WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. †9.30 a.m. Ar. †6.10 p.m.
S. S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.00 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.
OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger, †8.30 a.m., †5.40 p.m. Ar. 12.55 p.m., †10.00 p.m.. Lv. Windsor St., †9.30 a.m., †9.55 a.m., †4.10 p.m., †6.15 p.m., *10.00 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †9.35 a.m., †11.20 a.m., †6.10 p.m., †6.40 p.m.
QUEBEC—Lv. †8.20 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m., §6.30 p.m. (Sun. only.)
BOSTON — Lv. †9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.20 a.m., †9.15 p.m.
VAUDREUIL — Lv. †8.55 a.m., (I)1.30 p.m., †4.15 p.m., a5.15 p.m., †6.15 p.m., *9.30 p.m. Ar. *7.50 a.m., †8.40 a.m., †12.10 p.m., †7.00 p.m.
SHERBROOKE—Lv. †9.00 a.m., †4.30 p.m., †8.05 p.m. Ar. x8.35 a.m., †11.55 a.m., †9.15 p.m.
JOLIETTE—Lv. †8.20 a.m., †5.10 p.m. Ar. †8.50 a.m., †6.20 p.m.
BERTHIER—Lv. †8.20 a.m., (I)2.00 p.m. Ar. †2.10 p.m., †6.20 p.m.
ST. JEROME — Lv. †9.00 a.m., §9.15 a.m., (I)1.45 p.m., †5.30 p.m., a6.15 p.m. Ar. †8.35 a.m., †9.50 a.m., †7.05 p.m., §9.45 p.m.
STE. AGATHE—Lv. (W)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.50 a.m., (W)7.05 p.m.
LABELLE—Lv. (W)9.00 a.m., †5.30 p.m. Ar. †9.59 a.m., (W)7.05 p.m.
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WILL NO LONGER BE FRIENDS OF CHINA

M. de Giers Announces That Russia Now Favors Utmost Severity.

London, April 11.— "M. DeGiers demands the return of all communications to the Chinese authorities from the Russian legation regarding the Manchurian negotiations," says Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times, from Pekin, "and he has warned Li Hung Chang that, instead of being, as heretofore, an advocate of the Chinese cause in the conference of the Ministers of the Powers he will henceforth support the policy of the utmost severity.

"Russian has still ample means to indulge this spirit. The report is current, but I believe it is premature, that Russia has already prepared a fresh form of convention.

"Doubtless, however, when the process of intimidation has been carried far enough, a fresh attempt will be made to recover the lost ground."

NEW ONTARIO BENCHERS.

Toronto, April 11.—The counting of ballot papers in the benchers' election, was concluded yesterday. Out of 1,600 barristers entitled to vote at the election, 1,245 voted. Mr. Aylesworth, of Toronto, heads the list, receiving the largest number of votes ever cast for a member of the society.

The new benchers are Messrs. Glenn, White, Foy, MacPherson, McKay, and Lynch-Staunton. The election is held every five years and there are no nominations received.

NO STRIKE AS YET.

New York, April 11.—It was said at the office of the Central Railroad of New Jersey yesterday that no change had taken place in existing conditions between the employes and officials of the road.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

A CURE FOR IT.

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In these days of humbuggery and deception, the manufacturers of patent medicines, as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless they claim that it will cure every disease under the sun. And they never think of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to cure every dyspeptic and he need look no further.

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BOTHA IS AGAIN TALKING OF PEACE

Said to Believe De Wet's Mind is Unhinged by Recent Hardships.

Cape Town, April 11.—General Botha has reported negotiations with the British for peace.

As explained here, this action was determined in part by General Botha's discovery, at a recent meeting, that General DeWet's intellect had weakened, and that his influence with his followers was diminishing, and that a contnuance of the campaign, in view of General DeWet's irresponsibility, rested with General Botha alone.

It is understood that although General DeWet, at his recent interview with General Botha, refused to surrender, General Botha, regarding him as irrresponsible, undertakes to negotiate on behalf of the free Boer forces.

The British authorities here consider that if General Botha surrenders DeWet's following can be easily taken.

LONDON HEARS THE NEWS.

London, April 11.—"It is semi-officially asserted here," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that General Botha has had another interview with Lord Kitchener, in which he informed him that he had seen General DeWet, who still refused to entertain the idea of surrender on any terms. General Botha however, regards DeWet as no longer responsible for his actions, and seeks a modus vivendi on behalf of all the burghers' forces.

The report that General Botha has renewed the negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and is received with satisfaction except by the ultra-jingoes, who fear that the Government will renew the terms recently rejected.

Regarding General DeWet's mental condition reports have been very conflicting for some time. His recent inactivity points to there being some truth in the rumors which allege that long continued hardships, under the harrassing British pursuit, have unhinged his mind.

On the other hand, a correspondent of the Times quite recently acknowledged the "wonderful foresight and fertility of resource" which characterized General DeWet's retreat from Cape Colony.

As during the previous abortive negotiations, the British press loudly insisted on "unconditional surrender," but with the budgetary necessities staring the country in the face, if negotiations are re-opened, the Boers, as the Daily Chronicle remarks editorially, "May reckon on fair treatment" at the hands of the British.

THAT KRUGER STORY.

New York, April 11.—Charles D. Pierce, official representative in New York of the Boers, gives positive denial to the statement cabled from Europe that President Kruger will sail for the United States on May 31st.

"There is absolutely nothing in the story," he said, "Mr. Kruger may come here in the fall, but not sooner. He is taking the rest which he needs so badly."

CHAMPAGNE AT AN ANTI-ALCOHOL BANQUET

Vienna, April 11.—Both sessions of the anti-alcohol convention held here to-day were very stormy, partly owing to the fact that many of the delegates justified moderate drinking. Strong attacks were made upon the medical profession for encouraging the use of alcohol, and there were mutual recriminations between the medical, and non-medical elements of the convention, and between moderate and total abstainers. This evening the delegates dined with the Minister of Public Instruction, Dr. Von Hartel, and drank champagne and beer.

EMPEROR'S SPEECHES ARE COMMON PROPERTY

Berling April 11.—Herr Eugene Richter, in the Freisinig Zeitung, says:—

"The question whether the Emperor can claim an author's rights and thereby prevent the publication of his speeches has been thoroughly discussed by the Reichstag committee on copyright reform. The committee, with the consent of the Government adopted unanimously a resolution that such speeches were common property and subject to reprint as they always have been."

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FRANCE AND ITALY ARE FIRM FRIENDS

The Demonstrations at Toulon a Great Success—Showers of Decorations.

Toulon, April 11.—Enormous crowds on the quays yesterday watched the arrival of the squadron escorting President Loubet. The land batteries and the Italian and Spanish ships joined in a general salute to President Loubet as the St. Louis entered the port, passing the Italian ships, whose sides were manned by their cheering crews while the bands played the "Marseillaise." The Duke of Genoa and his staff, on the bridge of the Lepanto, exchanged salutes ith M. Loubet and his ministers.

The President landed at 2 o'clock, and drove in a landau through streets lined with troops to the Place d'Armes, where he bestowed decorations on a number of military men. Thence, M. Loubet repaired to the Prefecture. Great crowds everywhere heartily welcomed the President.

The Duke of Genoa and his staff left the Lepanto at three o'clock, all of the forty warships in the roads firing salutes. On his arrival at the Arsenal, the Duke was received by the officials, and conducted in a landau to the Maritime Prefecture, where he was received with military honors.

The Duke, who was in full uniform, was immediately presented to President Loubet. They cordially enversed for twenty minutes, after which the Duke handed M. Loubet the collar of the Order of the Annunciata. The suites were then introduced to one another and the Duke of Genoa left and returned to his flagship with the same ceremony as observed on his arrival.

President Loubet next received the officers of the Spanish battleship Pelayo, and compliments were exchanged, the representatives of each nation declaring that they rejoiced over the sympathy uniting their respective countries.

The officers of the Japanese and Russian warships were afterwards introduced.

Immense crowds assembled around the maritime prefecture and wildly cheered the representatives of each nation, especially the Russians.

President Loubet, later, returned the Duke of Geona's visit.

President Loubet has sent numerous decorations of the Legion of Honor to the Italian officers and he has also bestowed Legion of Honor decorations on three officers of the Spanish battleship Pelayo.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS WANT A SMALL ADVANCE

Rat Portage, Ont., April 11.—The taking of the census of the town of Rat Portage and the villages throughout Algoma is progressing satisfactorily, but little or nothing has been done in the outlying portions of the district through the disallowance of expenses incurred in the taking of the prohibition plebiscite and the fact that several election officials at the last general election have not yet been paid. An application was made several days ago to Ottawa for an advance for the expenses of the enumerators. The same has already been made in Manitoba and British Columbia, but no money has yet been granted. Several enumerators, appointed from here for points on the Lake of the Woods, say they will not go out until their expenses are advanced.

BANK NOTE CASE IS TO GO TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Toronto, April 11.—The British-American Bank Note Company case is to be taken to the Privy Council. Justice Lister yesterday made an order accepting the sum of $2,000 as the bond given by the plaintiffs, who are the appellants in the case. They are Henry Earle, Jane T. Gillelan, Charles Goodeye, Francis McCunningham and Thomas G. Gillelan, on behalf of themselves and all other shareholders of the defendant company. The defendants are George B. Burland, Jeffrey Burland, George E. Valleau, G. Hope Burland, and the British-American Bank Note Company. The sum of $268,000 is involved, and the defendants have won right up to, and in the Court of Appeal.

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT IN CHILDREN'S HOME

Albany, N.Y., April 11.—The State Board of Health was notified yesterday that smallpox had obtained a foothold in the Lathrop Memorial Home, a charitable institution situated in the heart of the residential district of Albany. There are about thirty-five children in the home, and nearly all are more or less ill with the dread disease, there being two well marked cases.

The disease developed two weeks ago and was not recognized by the attendants. They thought the child who came down With it had the chicken pox, and the physician who looks after the inmates was not summoned at once.

THE CAUSE OF NERVOUS HEADACHE.

This most distressing and common malady doubtless has its origin in some unbalanced condition of the nervous system. Probably the simplest, safest and most efficient remedy is Polson's Nerviline. Twenty drops in sweetened water gives immediate relief, and this treatment should be supplemented by bathing the region of pain with Nerviline. To say it acts quickly fails to express the result. Sold everywhere in large 25c bottles.

FOR BENEFIT OF HOSPITAL.

A banquet was held on Tuesday in the new fire station at Hochelaga, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Hospice Bourget, which was founded last year and is now under the charge of the Sisters of Providence.

WHAT MONTREAL OUGHT TO HAVE

Full Dimensions of the Grand Trunk New Big Elevator at Portland.

The dimensions of the new elevator which the Grand Trunk Railway Company are now constructing at Portland are of special interest to Montreal at the present time in view of proposals now before the Harbor Commissioners to provide the port with terminal structures. The dimensions as given out by the Grand Trunk management and received by them from the elevator builders, Messrs. John Metcalfe & Company, are as follows:—

Total capacity of elevator	1,500,000 bush.
Width	101 feet
Length	229 feet
Height	177 feet
Number of bins	208
Depth of bins	70 feet
Capacity of bins	1600 to 9800 bush.
Number of elevator legs	14
Capacity per hour of each leg	10,000 bush.
Number of scales	14
Capacity of scales in lbs.	8400
Capacity of scale hoppers	1400 bush.
Number of power shovels	14
Length of powerhouse	105 feet
Width of powerhouse	47 feet
Number of boilers, vertical tubular	4
Horse-power of each boiler	250
Style of engine and number, two horizontal Corliss.	
Horse-power	1000

In addition to this, there well be a conveyor system from the new house arranged at three separate points. The total length of this gallery system will be 2,735 feet, all equipped with 36 belts. A portion of this system will be fitted with two belts running side by side.

DISCOVER PLANT OF SKILLED COUNTERFEITERS

New York, April 11.—It came to light yesterday that the man who attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head while being pursued by a crowd in West street, yesterday is not "Albert Jensen," and is much wanted by the Government authorities in this country and Sweden. He is John Albert Skoog, a Swede, 35 years old, born in Stockholm, Sweden, and the son of prominent and wealthy parents. He early began a criminal career and is pronounced by officials of the United States Secret Service one of the mst expert counterfeiters alive.

In March, 1897, he escaped from the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, while serving a sentence there for making and passing counterfeit $20 bills. Skoog is wanted in Sweden for making and passing a large number of counterfeit 100 kroner notes, such as are issued by the Bank of Sweden at Stockholm. Skoog was identified at the Hudson street Hospital to-day by Chief Hazen, the means of identification being a mole on each cheek, one on the temple and two scars on the left index finger.

One of the biggest raids in the history of the secret service of the United States was made last night by Chief Hazen. It was result of attempted suicide of Albert Skoog Jensen. Chief Hazen yesterday visited Skoog in the hospital and afterwards, taking with him secret service agents, and following a clue he got from papers in Skoog's pocket, he went to a building in Grand avenue, Brooklyn, and arrested Emil Mobert, a Swede. One of the most complete and perfect counterfeiting plants ever found was discovered in the house. The long sought plates for the 50 kroner notes of the Bank of Sweden, and the 50 kroner notes of the Bank of Copenhagen were among those found.

WARWICK WELTER HANDICAP.

London, April 10.—At the first day of the Warwick Club's spring meeting to-day the Warwick Helter Handicap of 200 sovereigns was won by Methellos, with Lester Reiff in the saddle.

THE

RELIEF OF LUCKNOW

RECALLED.

MR. WM. JOHN TRAINER, 12 Bond Street Toronto, age 55 years, endorses Burdock Blood Bitters. He says:

I served in the British army eleven years, and was through the Indian Mutiny under Sir Colin Campbell and Gen. Havelock.

I had the bone of my left leg shattered by a splinter of shell at the relief of Lucknow.

The wound never healed up properly and was continually breaking out and discharging matter.

It was of such a size that two fingers could be laid in it.

In the year of 1881 I took Burdock Blood Bitters and used Burdock Ointment as a dressing. This treatment gradually healed up the sore until at the end of six months it was completely cured.

The cure has been a permanent one to this day (Jan. 15th, 1901), the sore has never broken out. The skin is perfectly smooth and clear and only a slight scar remains. WM. JOHN TRAINER.

SAID RICE DIED OF OVER-EATING

Witnesses for the State Draw the Net Tighter Around Patrick,

New York, April 11.—The taking of evidence in the committment proceedings in the case of Albert T. Patrick, accused of having caused the death of William Marsh Rice, was resumed yesterday before Justice Jerome.

The first witness was Captain James A. Baker, jr., a lawyer of Houston, Texas, who was named as an executor in the Rice will of 1896. He reached this city on the Thursday following the death of Mr. Rice. He went to the Berkshire apartment house at once and met Patrick there. Mr. Melvin was with the witness.

"When I met Patrick," said Baker, "he asked me to step into another room as he wanted to speak to me alone. I said Mr. Melvin should accompany us, but I went into a b k room with Patrick."

"I was surprised to find Patrick in charge there," said Captain Baker, "but he explained to me that he had been trying to effect a settlement with Mr. Rice in regard to the litigation over Mrs. Rice's will."

Continuing, Captain Baker said that Patrick informed him of Rice's having made a will in 1900 in which Patrick was appointed residuary legatee and that Baker was an executor.

Speaking of his talk with Patrick, Captain Baker said:—

"Patrick told me that if there was to be any litigation over the wills that we had better fight it out in Texas, where we were both known, as the lawyers in New York were too grasping."

"Did Patrick ever tell you the cause of Mr. Rice's death?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"Yes, he said that Mr. Rice had eaten too many bananas," was the reply.

Just before the recess, Morris Meyer, who, with Short and Patrick, is accused of forgery in connection with the will of 1900, and who was admitted to bail in $5,000, was re-arrested and his bail raised to $10,000 by Justice Jerome. Short's bail also was raised to $10,000. This was the amount asked for in the first instance by Assistant District Attorney Osborne.

Meyer was then taken to the Tombs in company with Short and Patrick.

THEFT OF GOLD BARS IS STILL UNSOLVED

London, April 11.—Passengers of the Kaiser William der Grosse, who were landed at Southampton, told a representative of the Associated Press that at Cherbourg, contrary to custom, the passengers had been kept on board until 6 o'clock in the morning. The officers of the steamer explained that the tender had not come out. But this failed to satisfy the impatient passengers, who, however, were quite ignorant until they landed that their detention was due to the initial investigations consequent upon the theft and the precautions exercised at Cherbourg. But, the fact that these precautions were not observed subsequently at Southampton was taken to indicate that the officials believe the conspiracy had its chief end on the continent. The passengers are inclined to believe that the robbery must have been accomplished by an individual exceptionally conversant with the arrangements of the steamship company, for not one of the cabin passengers, apparently, knew there was specie on board, much less where it was kept.

HER MAJESTY'S CAFE WAS INSPECTED

Chief Legault inspected the theatre Tuesday. "I cannot say what I found there until I make my report to the commissioners on Monday," said the Chief, "but I just thought I would call there by way of a surprise and se if all that was said about the place wa strue."

It is understood that beds were in the rooms of Her Majesty's and the place was better prepared for guests than for a long time before.

VERDUN PATIENTS

The annual report of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane for 1900 has just been issued, and furnishes considerable valuable information relative to the hospital. A glance at the report of the medical superintendent, contained therein, shows that upwards of 497 patients, of whom 265 were males and 232 were females, were under treatment in the hospital during the year —by far the largest number in any year since the opening of the institution.

The daily average number of patients in residence was 362.27, and the number remaining at the close of the year, 368, made up of 192 men and 176 women. "These figures, notwithstanding occasional fluctuations," says the medical superintendent, "show a gradual but steady increase in our population, as is the case in nearly all similar institutions. No other result can be looked for. The receipt of patients incurable from the outset, plus a yearly residue left uncured among those of whom there was on reception some hope of betterment, makes such a state of affairs inevitable."

LICENSE OPPOSITION.

Application has been made in the name of Marie Lefebvre, wife of David Barsalou, for a restaurant license at 324 and 326 St. Antoine Street, corner of St. Martin Street. Several of the "signers" could not write their names and affixed their marks. The license is being opposed by the members of Calvary Church, which is two blocks away; the West End Methodist Church, three blocks away; while Calvin Presbyterians and the Mountain Street Methodists are also interested in the case.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

The spring meeting of the Congregational Association of Quebec will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17, in the Point St. Charles Congregational Church.

MR. SHAUGHNESSY AT OTTAWA.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has gone to Ottawa in connection, it is understood, with the negotiations in progress with regard to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's charter for the new railway to the United States border, which comes up again before the Railway Committee to-day.

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NO MORE DANGER FROM ICE JAM

Freshet of St. John River, However, Has Done Considerable Damage.

Fredericton, N.B., April 11.—(Special.)—All danger at this point from the ice jam and freshet of the St. John River is past. The highway and railway bridges each nearly three-quarters of a mile were severely threatened and somewhat injured, but escaped with a few hundred dollars' damage. The freshet has not reached so great a height since 1887, which was a record year.

At Maugerville and Sheffield, a few miles below the city, however, the situation is very serious. Several houses have been moved from their foundations by the ice jam and scores of cattle have perished. In many instances families are living in the second storey of their homes. The adjoining low lands, including hundreds of acres, are under water to a depth of several feet, and nearly all the barns have been swept off the islands lying near Oromocto, Sunbury County.

METHODIST CONFERENCE TO MEET IN WINNIPEG

Toronto, April 11.—The General Conference board of the Methodist Church at a meeting here yesterday decided to hold the next General Conference at Winnipeg in September, 1902, provided the annual conferences at the meetings this year, undertake to meet the extra expenses entailed upon delegates by meeting so far west. It is expected that no objection will be offered to this.

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Yours truly,
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