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DAILY WITNESS

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Vol. XLIX., No. 112 MONTREAL, TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908 PRICE ONE CENT

AUSTRIANS LAY CHARGES AGAINST LABOR AGENTS.

...of foreigners appeared ...House to-day to lay com... ...rtain labor agents, who, ...swindled them out of ...money by promising them ...them two dollars. As ...in most cases had no ...pay for the war... ...the court sent them ...Bureau.

...Detective Charpentier ...ers of the case, he ...Corman and McLaugh... ...gents.

...rrested was Samuel ...business at 37 St. An... ...was taken to No. 6 station, protesting his innocence, and said it was a plot put up to ruin him.

The officers then went to the residence of Paul Messer, 139a St. Urbain street, who conducts a business in Windsor street, and arrested him.

The complainants, nearly eighty in number, who are mostly Austrians, said they gave the accused two dollars apiece on Friday last, and that they had promised them a job on Monday morning in a construction camp. When they went around on the appointed morning, the complainants say that the accused called on the police to disperse them, because they had congregated around their office.

The accused will appear in court tomorrow morning.

COLLISION IN THE GULF.

The SS. Ottawa Struck a Coal Boat Without Serious Result.

...A MAKING FOR QUE... ...AND THE 'TROLD' IS ...AT GASPE.

...the SS. 'Ottawa,' ...struck the Domin... ...boat 'Trold' head ...be learned, about 150 ...Point. This is well ...outh of the St. Law... ...annel is so wide that ...ion seal and it is a ...collision could have ...was a dense fog.

...this afternoon was ...telephone passing ...233 miles from Que... ...was steaming at the ...x miles an hour.

...ager of the Dominion ...give no information ...on until the 'Ottawa' ...Quebec.

...ed late this afternoon ...Trold' had arrived at ...condition.

...d from Montreal on ...with passengers and ...making fifteen knots ...annel, and was sig... ...bout 4 o'clock on

...esday afternoon a ...om Fame Point ...z very slowly back ...signalling distance ...the vessel was the ...ent the following ...in collision with ...steamer 'Trold.' Con... ...Fore hold full of ...all well.'

...Steamship Com... ...was standing by to ...needed, but it is ...Ottawa' will make Que... ...own steam, as she passed ...and did not ask for as...

...that the two steamers ...as the injury to the ...the fore hold.

...considered one of the ...vessels of the Dominion line's ...she is a fairly old boat. ...the 'Germanic,' of the ...Line, but was purchased a ...by the Dominion Line, ...route between Canada ...Britain. She is a strongly-...vessel, with water-tight ...compartments throughout, ...saved her from worse ...has befallen her. Captain ...was in charge of her, is an ...navigator, thoroughly fa... ...St. Lawrence route.

JOHN TEMPLIN.

...May 12.—Mr. John Tem... ...soldier and senior mem... ...Manufacturing Com... ...ently last night of heart ...one of the oldest and ...ness men in town. A ...ughters, Mrs. Barnett, of ...and Miss A. Templin, ...Mrs. J. C. Templin, pro... ...'News Record,' and ...of the above firm, resid... ...W. Templin, of the gen... Templin & McDonald, of ...ewan. The funeral will ...Thursday at 2 p.m.

...ING DAMAGE SUIT.

...Paquette vs. the Freres ...Chretienne, just com... ...Mr. Justice Delorimier, ...Court, is being followed ...interest. This is a ...damages by the father ...leges that his son was ...with a strap to which a ...attached, by his teacher, ...order now sued.

...E. MR. RAMSEY.

...of the late Mr. James ...M., of Victoria Lodge, ...Master Workman of ...A.O.U.W., and pre... ...ne Horticultural So... ...place at Lachine, was ...The deceased took a ...matters horticultural, ...with advice along ...who sought it. Al... ...h his heart for some ...bright and cheery. ...he was in charge of ...the Dominion Wire ...me time past he had ...of the Buffalo Wire ...Paul.

SIDEWALK PAVEMENTS.

The Strange Action of the Road Committee in Accepting Inferior Material at Higher Costs.

Further particulars regarding the Road Committee's recommendation that Danforth flagstone be laid for certain sidewalks in preference to the cheaper and better New York flagstone, show that this material will be supplied in the following wards at the cost specified:—Centre, $3,190; St. Joseph, $27,215; Duvernay, $13,446; Hochelaga, $7,730; St. Denis, $26,985; St. Gabriel, $20,807; St. Henri, $14,886.

It is considered more than strange that the company that should be awarded the Danforth contract should be the same as laid the now condemned creolite pavements last year. The Mayor this morning said that as three thousand yards of this bad creolite had not yet been made good, the present offer ought not to be considered until the contract of last year had been filled according to specifications. This is quite apart from the merits of the Danforth pavement, which is now recommended.

Mr. Barlow makes the following report on Danforth flagstone: 'This is a natural stone that is hard and ought to be durable. It makes a very good walk when it has a smooth surface. It is a sandstone, and absorbs moisture; it is suitable for ordinary traffic, and has only been in use one year.'

The cost of this stone on a sidewalk 100 feet long by 12 feet wide, with five-feet flags, is given as $345, while the cost of the same sized pavement in New York bluestone would be $310, and New York bluestone, according to the report of the city surveyor, is 'superior to any other flag ever used here. These flags were laid more than thirty years ago, and are still as good as ever.'

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Sir Wilfrid Will To-day Offer a Concession to Opposition Regarding Election Bill.

MR. FIELDING TO RENEW REQUEST FOR INTERIM SUPPLY BILL TO PAY CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

(See also Page 12.)

Ottawa, May 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House of Commons this afternoon will offer, as a concession to the views of the Opposition in regard to the proposed revision of the Manitoba voters' lists, that the work of revision shall be entrusted to a board of judges so that there may be no question as to the fairness of whatever is done.

Assurance will be given also that ample time is to be left for the hearing of appeals so that absolutely no one who has the right to the franchise may be left off the voters' lists to be used in the next general election. In the event of the revision being entrusted, as proposed, to a board of judges, the actual clerical work which is involved may have to be left to officials appointed for the purpose. But the officials in question will be appointed by the judges instead of being appointed by the local government as they are for the registration of the vote entitled to take part in the provincial elections.

When this offer of compromise has been made by the government it is understood that the Finance Minister will renew his request to the Opposition leaders for the passage of another interim supply bill such as will enable the government to issue the regular cheques on Friday next in payment of the civil service salaries. If this request is not granted it will then be for the Cabinet to consider what shall be done under circumstances which have scarcely been paralleled in Canadian parliamentary history.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

The body of a man, the third to be taken out of the river since the opening of navigation, upon whom there was a shirt bearing the mark 'Jno. K.,' was this morning identified by Arthur Ouellette, night clerk of the Turkish Bath Hotel, as that of John Lapierre, who lately worked at the hotel. An inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Held an Important Session in Montreal To-day.

COMPLAINT MADE BY MAYOR OF NOTRE DAME DES NEIGES OF ELECTRIC CAR RATES.

The members of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, the Hon. Mr. Mabee, the Hon. Mr. Bernier, and Dr. James Mills, held a session at the Court House here this morning.

The list of cases for hearing included the following:—

Complaint of Dr. Charette, Mayor of Notre Dame des Neiges, of the failure on the part of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company to file and receive approval by the Board of its standard passenger tariffs, and that the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company charges passenger rates of five cents each from points in the city of Montreal to Bellingham avenue, and an additional ten cents each from Bellingham avenue to Cote des Neiges, while it previously sold tickets at the rate of six for twenty-five cents for transportation to Notre Dame des Neiges.

Application of the Napierville Junction Railway Company for leave to join its tracks with the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and to cross the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at a point one mile east of St. Constant station, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Application of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for authority to cross with two tracks leading from its main line at Turcot to its new freight yards and terminals at Turcot, the tracks of the Montreal Park & Island Railway Company at two different points, namely, near the eastern and western extremities of said freight yards.

Application of the Corporation of the Village of Papineauville for an order granting leave to the applicants to construct a street crossing the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the parish of Ste. Angelique, and ordering that the railway company supply and construct the said crossing.

Complaint of Joseph Legault with regard to cement culverts of the Grand Trunk and Pacific Railway companies in the parish of Pointe Claire, near Lakeside station.

Application of the Canadian Pacific Railway Commission, for leave to construct branch lines in the City of Montreal,

1. To the premises of Shearer, Brown & Wallace, crossing St. Patrick and Island streets; and,

2. To the premises of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, crossing St. Patrick street and connecting with a spur of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Complaint of S. H. Jones, Sabrevois, respecting the inefficient service provided by the Dominion Express Company to and from Sabrevois.

Complaint of the Truro Condensed Milk Company, Limited, against the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, with respect to rates and service on milk shipments.

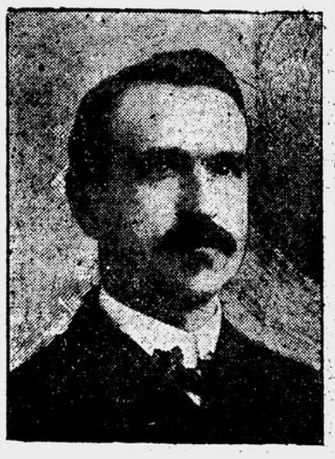
In re protection of the crossing of tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada by the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the village of Lennoxville.

Application of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for approval of the plans of the proposed abutments and piers under existing bridge at mileage 19.86, Farnham section crossing, Richelieu street, St. Johns, Que.

On account of the recent annexation of Cote des Neiges to the City of Montreal, the first complaint on the list had to be suspended, so as to change the wording.

As regards the application of the C. P. R. for leave to construct branch lines in the city of Montreal, it was continued to next meeting, on account of proposed arrangements now before the City Council.

Mr. R. Richardson acted as acting-secretary, and Mr. N. R. Butcher as as stenographer.



ALD. PRUD'HOMME,

who was elected by acclamation as a representative of Mount Royal Ward, formerly Notre Dame des Neiges.

DROVE ON FORBIDDEN GROUND.

Before Mr. Recorder Dupuis, this morning, seven carters were fined three dollars and costs for driving through Parc Lafontaine, contrary to the city by-laws.

HALF CANADA'S HARVEST.

Could be Stored in Elevators Planned for the G.T.P. at Fort William.

THE COMPANY HAS STARTED TRAIN SERVICE FROM THE GREAT LAKES.

The fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific, by a decision of the Railway Commission, has secured running rights, both passenger and freight over the C. P. ... one from West Fort William to Port Arthur practically assures to Fort William a union station for three transcontinental railways, each of which has very large terminals at that point. Though the location of the station has not been definitely decided upon it will be, in all probability, but a short distance to the east of where the present C. P. R. station is now situated, and lying between the yards of the two biggest railway companies in Canada.

Large and complete as the C. P. R. yards are, however, they will be completely surpassed by the terminals at the lake port of the Grand Trunk Pacific, according to the latest plans which have just been approved by the company.

These plans provide for a round-house with fifty-six stalls, repair tracks and receiving yard with a capacity of 900 cars. Adjoining this yard are the classification and departure yards, where 840 cars may be handled. There is also to be a storage wheat and lake freight freight yard having a capacity of 850 cars, and similar yards alongside the westbound tracks with a capacity for 960 cars.

Running toward the river in a northeastrely direction are to be two grain storage elevators and the necessary tracks, while to the east again are the plans for four ten million bushel elevators, making a total capacity of the enormous quantity of sixty million bushels—half the entire output of the Canadian west. It is not expected that all this tremendous amount of work will be commenced at once, but construction on two of the elevators is expected to begin in a short time and the work will give employment to a large number of men.

There are to be three freight sheds, 900 by 70 feet each, with big wharves and coal sheds, the whole forming one of the most complete shipping ports in Canada.

The G. T. P. line is completed for a distance of 125 miles west of the city and the additional seventy-five miles forming the junction between the G. T. P. and the Transcontinental will be completed this fall. Trains run the full length of the line twice a week, leaving West Fort on Tuesdays and Fridays, and arriving at West Fort on Wednesdays and Saturdays. A daily service will be inaugurated in the very near future.

THE HON. W. A. WEIR BUSY

The Hon. W. A. Weir has a very complete programme for the next week. To-day he attended the Compton Liberal convention at Bury, and this evening he will speak in Sherbrooke at a meeting in support of Dr. Pelletier, the Liberal candidate. To-morrow he will be back in Montreal for a few hours, and on Thursday he will attend Stanstead County Liberal convention at Ayer's Cliff. Friday he will spend in Montreal, and on Saturday he will be at Brome County Liberal Convention at Knowlton. On Monday Mr. Weir will attend a Liberal rally at Richmond, on Tuesday a Liberal convention at Missisquoi, and next Wednesday a Liberal convention at Argenteuil.

MR. BOURASSA RESIGNS

In order the more effectively to carry on his political canvass, Mr. Henri Bourassa has resigned his position as secretary of the Sauvegarde Life Insurance Company. He will devote all his time to the Nationalist campaign, which will be started at Ste. Marthe.

CONSERVATIVES ACTIVE

Surrounded by the Conservative candidates, who will by that time have been selected, the Hon. P. E. Leblanc, leader of the Opposition, will speak from the platform of the Monument National on Monday evening, when the Conservatives will make a demonstration in force. According to their calculations, they expect about forty candidates to be present.

The announcement is made that Mr. Joseph Lamarre, advocate, of Longueuil, will be the Conservative candidate, in opposition to Mr. Perrault, for the County of Chambly.

DE SAGAN AND BONI

Genoa, May 12.—Prince De Sagan, who arrived from Rome to-day with Mme. Anna Gould and her children, has been warned by a friend from Paris that Count Boni de Castellane, who was divorced by Mme. Gould recently, is determined to create a scandal the moment he meets him. The Count is of the opinion that Prince De Sagan caused Madame Gould to bring the divorce proceedings against him.

JACQUES CARTIER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

The Liberal convention for the choice of a government candidate in the county of Jacques Cartier will take place on Sunday next. The present member, Mr. J. A. Chauret, has declared that he would not seek re-election.

COLLISION ON C.P.R.

Two Men Stealing a Ride Killed in Rock Cut Near Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Ont., May 12.—A serious accident, in which two men were killed outright, occurred last night on the C. P. R., five miles north of here. The place was at a rock cutting in course of construction. Trains containing ploughs and ballast cars going in opposite directions collided with great force, the cars and a number of cars being completely demolished. On the train coming to Parry Sound were two men, Geo. Hannigan and Levi Sutton, his son-in-law, residents of the Township of Carling, both of whom were instantly killed, the bodies afterward being burned in the fire which broke out in the wreck. These men had been stealing a ride on the train and their presence was unknown to the train crew.

Conductor Jarvis and a trainman named W. C. King received slight injuries. An inquest will be held.

CRETANS QUIET

INTERNATIONAL TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE ISLAND.

Canea, Island of Crete, May 12.—After nearly eleven years of occupation the four powers that have had in hand the protection of Crete—Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy—have decided that the people of the island, under the able administration of the Grecian High Commissioner, Alexander T. Zaimis, have settled down sufficiently to justify the withdrawal of the international troops. The soldiers will be removed from the island by degrees.

In 1896 Crete was governed by Turkey. In that year an effort was made by a part of the population, aided by Greek troops, to free the island from Turkish rule and annex it to Greece. This was opposed by the four powers mentioned above, who established a pacific blockade of the island. In 1898 the Powers constituted Crete, with its adjacent islets, an autonomous state under a high commissioner of the powers, subject to the suzerainty of Turkey, but without a tribute. Crete has a mixed population of 325,000.

ST. MARY'S RIVER

UNITED STATES WILLING TO HAVE QUESTION OF DIVERSION OF WATERS SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

Ottawa, May 11.—As a result of discussion of the matter by the International Waterways Commission in Washington last week, it is understood that a treaty will be drawn between Canada and the United States to regulate the use which shall be made for irrigation purposes of the water from streams which lie along the international border or partly within one country and partly within the other. In the case of the proposed diversion of the St. Mary's river, in the State of Washington, into the Milk river, so that its waters may be available for irrigation purpose, the United States authorities are said to be willing to agree to an arbitration of their rights, so that justice may be done to settlers as well as to those on the Canadian side of the international boundary line.

TAR TANK CAUGHT FIRE.

Fire, happily unattended with any serious consequences, broke out in the warehouse of G. W. Reed & Co., 37 Olier street, early this morning. The men of station No. 4 proceeded to the scene of the outbreak, and there discovered a tank of tar on fire. The damage caused was slight, the fire being extinguished in about five minutes.

FOUND THEIR FATHER DEAD.

When the children of Patrick Coffee, 50 years of age, living at 41 St. Alexander street, rose this morning they found their father lying dead at the bottom of the stairs. The man is believed to have undergone some trouble lately, and it is understood heart failure was the cause of his death. The body was removed to the morgue to await an inquest.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER.

In the Court of Special Sessions this morning, Alfred Picard was sentenced to one year imprisonment for stealing jewellery and clothing from his employer, a farmer named Rochette, of Longue Pointe.

WOMAN GOES TO PENITENTIARY.

Before Judge Piché, in the Court of Special Sessions this morning, Alice Pillisser, 30 years of age, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, for drugging and robbing James Cook, of Orillia, Ont., of $100, a couple of weeks ago, in a restaurant in the St. Lawrence Boulevard.

MR. GREEN MISSING.

Mr. Green, of Prince Arthur street, has mysteriously disappeared and all efforts to trace him have proved futile. The last occasion on which he was seen by his friends was on May 6. Mr. Green has only two fingers on his right hand and three on his left. He is about five feet nine inches in height, of stout build, with hair turning from brown to grey. He was about 50 years of age.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock) introduced in the British House of Lords to-day a bill for the protection of birds. Unless Great Britain follows the example of New York State, he says, her birds will soon be extinct.

At a suffragist meeting in Cardiff, Wales, yesterday, the disorderly crowd in reprisals for the tactics of the rowdy suffragettes of Dundee, who spoiled Mr. Churchill's meetings, drowned the voices of the speakers with whistles, trumpets and all manner of din, and even smashed the windows and the furniture.

The Marquis of Queensberry has become a convert to Roman Catholicism. The late Marquis, who died in 1900, was notorious in many ways, especially as the inventor of the set of prize-ring rules which bears his name. Lord Alfred Douglas, a younger son, is the proprietor of the Academy and a writer of symbolic, decadent verse.

Mount Aetna is again discharging lava and earthquakes have been felt for many hours within a radius of four miles around. Many houses have collapsed in the villages of Amallati, Guzzi and Mortaro. The authorities are organizing relief measures. No life has been lost.

Living models of fashionable Paris dressmakers caused almost a riot at the Longchamps races this week. So objectionable did the police consider one costume that an officer wrapped his cloak about the wearer and took her away in a cab. The director of the police the next day, however, ruled that if it was the fashion, it was not his province to prosecute.

The Irish University Bill passed its second reading last night by a vote of 344 to 31.

A Buenos Ayres despatch says that a group of insurgents throughout Argentina have been defeated and dispersed, and troops are pursuing them. Order will shortly be re-established everywhere.

In the storms in north-west Oklahoma on Sunday last, eight persons were killed and scores injured. In one town there is said to be not a house left standing.

Mrs. Melvin Jones, Miss Jones and their coachman were thrown out of their carriage in collision with a street car in Toronto yesterday, and all three seriously injured.

The officials of Port Arthur, Ont., are in a quandary to know what to do with the large influx of laboring men who are crossing over from Duluth, Minn. Five hundred have arrived there in the last few days, and as many more are expected on the boats arriving to-day and Wednesday. Only a few have money, and they are likely to become a burden and a menace to the town.

Joseph Gouin, at Tecumseh, Ont., last night, was decorated with the Royal Humane Society medal for life saving. Last winter he saved the lives of four men, whose boat capsized in the heavy running ice while they were trying to reach Pelée Island from the Canadian mainland. This act led to the presentation of the medal, but Gouin had previous to last winter saved the lives of five persons.

Chinese in Victoria, B.C., have formed an Anti-Opium League and subscribed $150 toward the cost of medical treatment for opium smokers.

The Nova Scotia Government has appointed a commission to inquire into the feasibility of an eight-hour-day in the industrial manufacturing and mining work of the province. The members of the commission are the Rev. Principal Magill, of the Presbyterian College, Halifax; Mr. D. W. Robb, of the Robb Engineering Company, Amherst, and Mr. Henry McDonald, of Glace Bay, barrister.

Charles Tompkins, contractor on the Grand Trunk Pacific, seventy miles west of Edmonton, brings a report of devastating bush fires which swept through the district last week. Hundreds of square miles of timber were destroyed and a construction camp narrowly escaped.

Mr. William Minto, for so long secretary-treasurer of the town of Westmount, has been made city treasurer under the new city charter, and his assistant, Mr. A. D. Shibley, has been promoted to the office of city clerk.

CASE OF MENTAL ABERRATION.

The case in which Peter Warpole shot himself in his boarding house at 608 Seigneurs street, on Sunday, as a result of which he died in the General Hospital in the early hours of the following morning, was disposed of by Coroner McMahon without a jury this morning. It appears deceased had been disappointed in love, and took his life in a moment of temporary mental aberration.

FELL FROM POWER POLE.

A. Fortin, a young man 24 years of age, living at 346 Chambord street, met with an accident this morning while working for the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company. He was attending to one of the company's poles at the corner of Dufresne and Ontario streets, when he suddenly fell to the ground, a distance of forty feet. He was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, but when examined it was discovered he had escaped without any broken bones.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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

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

BIRTHS.

ABBOTT — At Ottawa, on May 6, 1908, to the wife of John Oliver Abbott, a son.

BARRETT — At Athol, Ont., on Sunday, May 3, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Barrett, a daughter.

FITZSIMONS — On May 9, 1908, at 392 Stewart street, Ottawa, to the wife of Mr. Harvey Fitzsimons, a daughter.

HARRIS — On May 10, 1908, at 287 Gladstone avenue, Ottawa, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris, of Schreiber, Ont., a son.

McLACHLAN — At Point Fortune on April 26, 1908, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McLachlan.

TOWNS — To Mr. and Mrs. L. Towns, 71 Poplar street, Ottawa, on May 7, 1908, a son.

DIED.

BELL — At her late residence, Richmond Road, Britannia Bay, Ont., Margaret Hare, wife of W. N. Bell, aged 58 years and 5 months.

BOYD — On May 5, 1908, accidentally suffocated at Davidson, Sask., Ross Monteith Boyd, aged 21 years and 8 months, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Boyd, of Randboro, P.Q.
Huntingdon papers please copy.

BOWLES — Suddenly, on Sunday, May 10, 1908, at his mother's residence, 1027 St. Catherine street West, Isaac Algar (Jack), dearly beloved son of the late Henry Lowles.
Funeral private, Wednesday, 13th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

CHARNIERE — At St. John, N.B., on May 5, 1908, of pneumonia, George Edmund Charnière, aged 35 years.
Funeral to take place at Highgate Springs, Vermont.

GIBLIN — At Quebec, on May 10, 1908, John Giblin, aged 83 years.

HARRIS — At Swansea, Ont., on May 8, 1908, the Rev. Richard Homan Harris, aged 78 years.

HASTEY — At 180 Gladstone avenue, Ottawa, on May 11, 1908, Hazel Winifred, second daughter of Thos. Hastey, at the age of 20 years and 10 months.

HISLOP — In South Easthope, Ont., on Wednesday, April 22, 1908, David Hislop, aged 78 years, 4 month, 8 days. The deceased was a native of Roxboroughshire, Scotland.
The interment took place in Avondale Cemetery, Stratford.

LACHANCE — At Quebec, on May 10, 1908, Augustin, aged 22 years, beloved son of Mr. J. T. Lachance, chief representative of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., at Quebec.

LANGEVIN—Suddenly, at the Russell House, Ottawa, on May 10, 1908, Albina Giroux, beloved wife of Edward J. Langevin.

LIGHTBODY — Entered into rest, on May 9, 1908, at 316 Gloucester street, Ottawa, Isabel Eadie, aged 81 years, widow of the late Rev. Thos. Lightbody.

MADRAN — On May 9, 1908, at her late residence, 213 Centre avenue, Toronto, Odile Madran, wife of Leo Madran, in her 67th year.

McKERNAN — At Quebec, on May 8, 1908, John R. McKernan, son of the late H. J. McKernan, aged 31 years.

PARKER — On May 8, 1908, at her residence, 234 Carlton street, Toronto, Deborah, wife of the late Samuel Parker, in her 78th year.

WALPOLE — On May 11, 1908, Percy Dennis, youngest and dearly beloved son of A. H. C. Walpole, Westmount.
Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

WARNOCK — At her late residence, 298 Sackville street, Toronto, Azuba Frances Secord, wife of Matthew Warnock.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 8.

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

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Good to go up until one o'clock and return any time during the day: Adults, 5 cents for return ticket; Children under 10 years, 3 cents for return ticket.
After one o'clock the usual rates will be charged, viz.: Return tickets, Adults, 8 cents; return tickets, Children, 5 cents. Single tickets, either way, Adults, 5 cents; single tickets either way, Children, 3 cents.
W. G. TURNER, Secretary-Treasurer.

PENNILESS IMMIGRANTS.

Most of the immigrants who arrived by the 'Sardinian' are going west and have some money, but quite a number of Bretons, who can hardly speak English at all, are in Montreal without a cent, and had to sleep at the House of Refuge last night.

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TO BE RUSHED OUT ON WEDNESDAY, LADIES' SHORT COATS, LONG COATS, LOOSE COATS, SEMI-FITTING COATS.

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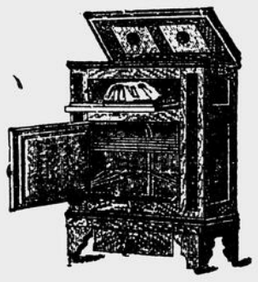
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ROAD DEPARTMENT
Macadamizing Stone, Unbroken Stone and Coal.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the City Clerk, and deposited in his office in the City Hall, will be received up to twelve o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, THE 19th DAY OF MAY, 1908, for the supplying of MACADAMIZING STONE, UNBROKEN STONE and COAL, required by the Roads Committee during the year 1908, as more fully described in the specifications and forms of tender which may be obtained, with all necessary information, at the office of the City Surveyor in the City Hall, and no tender will be entertained unless submitted on the said forms.
The tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for the amount mentioned on the form of tender.
Th tenders will be opened by the City Clerk in the presence of the interested parties, at the first meeting of the Road Committee following their reception.
The Road Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender submitted.
By order,
L. O. DAVID,
City Clerk.
Office of the City Clerk,
City Hall,
Montreal, May 11th, 1908.

VISITS MINING CONCESSIONS

SIR ANDREW HARVEY ARMSTRONG IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, B.C., May 11.—Sir Andrew Harvey Armstrong, Bart of Gallen Priory, King's County, Ireland, is in Vancouver. He is on the way to a five square mile hydraulicing concession on Russell Creek, a tributary of the MacMillan River, in the Yukon district. Sir Andrew is a heavy stock-holder in this paying proposition, of which his cousin, Mr. Neville A. D. Armstrong, who resides here, is managing director.

ANTI-OPIUM LEAGUE

Victoria, B.C., May 11.—The local Chinese have formed an Anti-Opium League and have subscribed $150 towards cost of treating the local opium smokers. Certain herbs used in this connection have been sent from China.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed 'Tender for St. Andrew's Rapids Works, Man.,' will be received at this office, until 4.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, July 8, 1908, for the construction of Movable Dam, Steel Service and Highway Bridge, Repair Shop, etc., at St. Andrew's Rapids, Red River, Province of Manitoba.
Plans and specification can be seen at this Department, at the offices of Mr. A. R. Dufresne, Resident Engineer of the Department at Winnipeg; Mr. J. G. Sing, Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; Mr. C. Desjardins, Clerk of Works, Post-Office, Montreal, and Mr. Ph. Héland, Clerk of Works, Post-Office, Quebec. Forms of tender can also be obtained at the above mentioned places.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unles made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.
The contractor will be required to conform to regulations to be made by the Governor-General-in-Council, respecting the accommodation, medical treatment and sanitary protection of the working men employed on the work.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten percent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 8, 1908.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

TO SAVE THE BIRDS

BILL INTRODUCED IN THE LORDS TO PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF PLUMAGE.

London, May 12.—With the object of checking the wanton slaughter of birds, Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock), introduced a bill in the House of Lords today prohibiting the importation of plumage, except that of certain species of birds set forth in the bill. Lord Avebury pointed out that this measure was framed on the same lines as the New York State Law on the subject. It enacts heavy penalties for contravention of the law. In a memorandum attached to the bill, Lord Avebury says that unless the British Parliament follows the example of the New York Legislature, the extinction of the most beautiful species of bird life is only a question of time.

SOLDIER RUNS AMUCK

KILLS THREE OF HIS COMRADES AND WOUNDS THREE OTHERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Manilla, May 11.—Private Mike Beacham, of the First United States Cavalry, ran amuck to-day killing three of his comrades and wounding three, one mortally. The dead are: First Sergeant William Hoey, Private C. Wilson, Private Thomas Woodward. The fatally wounded is: Private Edward Woodward. All the killed and wounded were members of Troop 1 F First Cavalry.

Details of the tragedy are lacking, but it is presumed that Beacham was temporarily insane.

Manilla, May 12.—The wholesale shooting of soldiers yesterday at Camp Stotesberg, appears to have been the result of a dispute between Private Beacham and Sergeant Hoey. Private Wilson and Sergeant Hoey were endeavoring to induce a young soldier to stop chumming with Beacham on the ground that he was an improper character. Beacham brooded over the matter and crazed with drink, attacked and killed Hoey and Wilson.

The shooting of the other is reported to have been unintentional. The three bodies were brought to Manilla to-day for shipment to America.

CANADIAN CABLES

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, May 12.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. H. E. Kearley, M.P., stated that a bill was being drafted to remove the land-holding disabilities from colonial companies.

London, May 12.—At a meeting today of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society the Duchess of Albany presented to Lord Strathcona the Nelson shield made in foudroyant copper for presentation to Canadian schools.

REVOLT IN CHINA.

Rebel Column Marching on Meng Tze.

Pekin, May 11.—News was received here to-day of the progress of the revolutionary outbreak in Yan Nan province. Three thousand rebels, in two columns, were marching on Meng-Tze, a treaty port at the head of navigation of the Songka river. A body of provincial troops met and repulsed one of the columns at Manhao, on the Songka, or Red, river, on Saturday last; the other column, which is following the railway line, has not been stopped, and is now within thirty miles of Meng-Tze. Viceroy Hai Liang, at the head of another body of provincial troops, has left Yun Nan for Ami, forty miles north-west of Mang-Tze.

THE BRICKLAYERS' STRIKE

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE SAID TO BE WORKING ON NEW PROPOSAL.

A meeting of the arbitration committee of the Bricklayers' Union and of the arbitration committee of the Master Bricklayers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in accordance with a request received from the union representatives by Mr. Lauer, secretary of the Builders' Exchange.

At Exchange headquarters it is stated that the contractors have all the men they want, and that there are more hands applying for work all the time.

Messrs. Peter Lyall & Sons had a gang of bricklayers at work on the new Credit Foncier building yesterday.

The meeting proved barren of results, for, according to a statement made by one of the contractors to-day, the bricklayers' committee had no proposal to offer in the way of a compromise.

The master bricklayers' committee was composed of Messrs. A. F. Byers, John Quinlan, P. Lyall, J. O. Brunet and J. H. Maher. The representatives of the bricklayers were Messrs. Fournier, Bernier, Lavoie, Horsley and Giroux.

The union representatives also had with them Mr. Izzard, the fourth vice-president of the International Union of Bricklayers. His presence led Mr. Quinlan to remark that he thought the local men were perfectly capable of making their own arguments, and as Mr. Fournier had created precedent at a previous meeting that only interested parties should have anything to say, it would be just as well if Mr. Izzard would withdraw. Mr. Quinlan said they were only dealing with the local union as an incorporated body, under the laws of Quebec, and not because of their affiliation with the International Union. Had they not been an incorporated body no agreement would ever have been signed with them.

Mr. Izzard then withdrew, but as the union had nothing to suggest in the way of bringing matters in dispute to a focus the contractors offered work at the sliding scale of from 35 to 50 cents per hour and to furnish employment. If the men did not desire to accept this they would fill their places with others.

ONTARIO POLITICS

Kenora, Ont., May 12.—At the Liberal convention, held here last night, Mr. A. E. Annis, of Dryden, was chosen standard-bearer for the new electoral district of Kenora for the Ontario Legislature.

THE WAITING MOTHER.

Still is the night, and the pale moon is shining
Clearly and cold in the star-dotted sky,
Does she in all the white world she is watching
See many mothers as wretched as I?

Mothers! you croon to your babes in the cradle,—
Hearing the flutter of each tiny breath,
Know in the midst of your sweet ministrations
There are some sorrows more bitter than death.

Guiding the first feeble steps of the dear ones,
Guarding from danger the wee stumbling feet,
All through their lives, if the mother could follow,
Gladly for them would she everything meet.

But the years roll, and the mother so busy
Meeting the needs of each hurrying day,
Wakens to find that the once helpless infant
From the 'home-moorings' is floating away.

Some mother's sons grow up to brave manhood,
Honorable, kinglike, both trusted and true;
Why should some drink of a cup brimmed with sweetness
And the vile dregs be apportioned to you?

Mine is the part to keep watch with the hours
Till they grow small as the night slowly goes,
Haunted by horrors, the heart's blood runs colder,
Wild are the visions that mock at my woes.

Bar-rooms aglow, where the drink passes freely,
Numbing the senses and crazing the head,
Gambling dens beckon, and wicked companions;
Into what snare are his feet being led?

Man at the bar! as you place your vile liquor
Into the hands of some promising boy;
Somewhere, to-night, there's a heart that is aching—
Somewhere is mourning her pride and her joy.

Jingle your gold, but a curse is upon it,
Count up your dollars so shamefully won,
Roll up your wealth till it reaches high Heaven—
'Twas gained by the ruin of somebody's son.

FRANCES.

WHAT CONSERVATIVES WANT

Programme of Reforms and Amendments Outlined by the Hon. L. P. Pelletier.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHOULD CONTAIN REPRESENTATIVES OF CLERGY, UNIVERSITIES, PROFESSIONS, LABOR AND COMMERCE.

The Hon. L. P. Pelletier made a long speech at St. Henedine yesterday, when he presented the electors with the views of the Conservative party regarding reforms in legislation and in the Legislature itself.

Dealing first with the public lands and colonization, he advocated the giving of free grants of land to settlers in this province, which might help to attract back some of the Canadians who had gone to the United States, and were now suffering from the results of the financial crisis. The perpetual dispute between the lumber merchant and the settler should be regulated by a just law, and the colonization road, instead of following the settler, should precede him, thus grouping the settlers together, and enabling them sooner to have a municipal organization. At different parts in the province the government ought to establish technical schools for farmers in order to train a class of butter and cheese makers of recognized competence.

Mr. Pelletier announced himself the uncompromising foe of the unlicensed vender of liquor, stating that his twenty-eight years' experience at the bar had given him ground for saying that three-quarters of the crime, one-half of the civil suits, and seven-eighths of the judicial separations between married couples were due to alcohol.

After a plea for the maintenance of the Council of Public Instruction, and the removal of the appointment and dismissal of school inspectors from dependency on political patronage, he argued that instead of going abroad for men skilled in technical questions the government should turn to the universities, and aid and encourage them to give a technical education in all its fulness. The government that did that, he said, not by half measures, but by a quick, bold stroke, would leave a fine work behind it.

Mr. Pelletier then came to a reform within the Legislature itself. There was room for improvement in the Upper Chamber, he said, and he proposed that its members might be increased slightly, and the majority of them nominated by the clergy, universities, boards of trade, the liberal professions, the agricultural interests, the labor unions, commercial travellers, unions of merchants' clerks, etc., elected for five years, and constituting a veritable hearth of security in times of public excitement. Reduction and more careful selection of the Committee on Private Bills, and the abolition of delays in private legislation, were also amongst the reforms called for by Mr. Pelletier, who contended that, compared with other provinces, next to nothing in the way of legislation had been done in Quebec during the past twelve years.

Good roads and free roads were much needed by the community, and Mr. Pelletier said it was only necessary to travel abroad to perceive how far behind other countries, in this respect, Canada was. Our turnpike roads were relics of another age.

Greater liberty for the press was also needed, and he contended that a person attacked by a journal ought to have the privilege of replying in that journal, over his own signature, in the very place where he had been called into question, provided that it was done in fitting terms. On the other hand, in view of this right of reply, a journal ought not to be sued for damages unless, after a demand was made, it refused to retract an injurious article, to correct erroneous information, or to make an apology if there was cause for one. A journal ought not afterwards to be dragged far from its district for judicial prosecution unless it had refused to do justice otherwise.

PROVINCIAL INDEPENDENCE.

The 'Action Sociale' congratulates the Hon. Mr. Gouin upon having ignored those who advised him to hold the provincial elections on the same day as the federal elections. It says: 'Mr. Gouin's action is that of a practical man, who understands what [illegible] notes a certain [illegible] the Prime Minister [illegible] said that the [illegible] itself behind the [illegible] he finds himself [illegible] wings. The fact is [illegible] what Sir Wilfrid Laur[illegible] have to do in the [illegible] His policy is not [illegible] and it is evident [illegible] provincial cabinet [illegible] heeds that [illegible] the people. He [illegible] policy of 'Ea[illegible] wishes to be judged [illegible] only, so much [illegible] thus that matters.'

MR. WEIR AND MR. BO[illegible]

PROVINCIAL TREAS[illegible] CLARES THAT [illegible] TIVES HAVE [illegible] ALLIANCE WITH [illegible] NATIONALISTS

Mr. Henri Bourassa's [illegible] sance is not, according [illegible] A. Weir, likely [illegible] Liberal party. 'He [illegible] maker,' said Mr. Weir, [illegible] representative yesterday [illegible] he was at Ottawa [illegible] a single practical measure [illegible] est performance at the [illegible] tional is a fair measure [illegible]

'He wants French [illegible] Well, look at this [illegible] from his pocket [illegible] scription is entirely [illegible] lish. On the other [illegible] as English. Figures [illegible] both languages, and [illegible] pearing on that [illegible] "cents," which is used [illegible] guages.

'It would puzzle even Mr. [illegible] find where English has [illegible] over French on the [illegible] unless it be on the one [illegible] which appears the same [illegible] "one."'

In the utterances of the [illegible] leaders, Mr. Weir sees signs [illegible] timate relation with Mr. B[illegible] is quite evident,' he said. [illegible] Conservatives and Nationalists [illegible] made an alliance, and I am [illegible] is not one that will benefit the [illegible] vatives.'

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. MARTIN'S

An organ and choir recital [illegible] given in St. Martin's Church [illegible] evening, commencing at [illegible] eight o'clock. Mr. H. H. [illegible] is the organist and choirmaster. [illegible] following is the programme [illegible] be rendered:

Organ solo—'Festival Fanfare' [illegible]
(Introduction and Fugue)
Violin solo—'To the Evening Star' [illegible]
(From 'Tannhauser')
Miss Grace Clark
Organ solo—Adagio [illegible]
Baritone solo—'Hold Thou My Hand' [illegible]
Mr. A. McLean Howard
Anthem (by the choir)—'O Lord, our God' [illegible]
Organ solo—'The Pilgrim's Chorus' [illegible]
(From 'Tannhauser')
Anthem (by the choir)—'Send Out Thy Light' [illegible]
(From the 'Golden Legend')
Organ solo—Andante [illegible]
(From the 'E[illegible]'

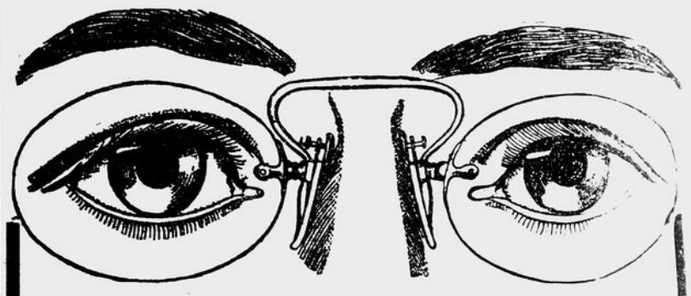
A collection will be made for the choir fund.

NEW CHURCH FOR HASTINGS.

Hastings, Ont., May [illegible] stone of the new St. [illegible] Church, here, of which [illegible] William Burns is [illegible] to-day by Mr. Hoop[illegible] ings. The Right [illegible] sistant Bishop of [illegible] Davidson and the [illegible] Langfeldt, of Peterboro, [illegible] the members of the [illegible]

MAN MISSING.

Henry Paxton, [illegible] reported to the police [illegible] noon as missing. [illegible] Argyle avenue, [illegible] when he left [illegible] He is described [illegible] inches in height, [illegible] dark hair, [illegible] checked trousers, [illegible] peaked cap.



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SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

At.	From.
Queenstown	New York
Liverpool	Montreal
Dover	New York
New York	Antwerp
Glasgow	New York

PASSENGER STEAMERS INWARD.

From	Due Montreal.
Liverpool	Saturday
Liverpool	Saturday
Liverpool	Saturday
Glasgow	Wednesday
Havre	Wednesday
Glasgow	Saturday
Rotterdam	To-day.

FROM OVERSEA.

Cassandra, of the Dominion line, at noon to-morrow with the following passengers: Miss M. Alexander, Miss Marjory Allan, Miss M. Mrs. Bell, Mr. John Bell, Mr. Miss Birnie, Mrs. Blackwood, Blackwood, Mr. Wm. Bristow, Brough, Mr. John Cameron, Miss Mr. Richard Chalmers, Master J. R. Chalmers, Mr. Miss D. Davidson, Miss Mr. W. A. Dunn, Miss Miss Annie Finlay, Miss Mrs. Ford, Master T. B. Ford, Mr. W. Fyfe, Mrs. Nellie M. Fyfe, Miss Annie M. Master Alex. Gillander, Master Wm. Gold, Mrs. W. S. Goldie, Miss Mary Green, Mrs. Green, Mr. Miss Kitty Green, Mr. A. Isabella Green, Mrs. Halerow, Mr. James Harrow, Master Oswald Hay, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mr. Mr. George Hodge, Mr. Mrs. Hogg, Miss Isa Hogg, Holliday, Mrs. Hope, Miss Master Thomas Hope, Mrs. James Horne, Miss Nellie Horne, Master Thomas William Howie, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Alex. Marion M. Kay, Mr. Laing, Mr. Allan Leg-Livingston, Mr. W. G. Katie Lochhead, Mr. Wm. Miss Bertha Macau-Meredith, Miss Medeline Mc-MacDonald, Mrs. Mac-MacDonald, Mr. William Macdonald, Mrs. Mac-Alex. McFarlane, Mr. Jas. Mary McIlwraith, Mr. W. Macindoe, Master Wm. A. McIntosh, Mrs. McIn-Miss Jessie McIntosh, Marion McIntosh, Mas-Mrs. Mackay, Miss Agnes Mackay, Mas-Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Master Jack McKenzie, Wm. McLaren, Mrs. McLaren, Miss Mu-Mr. Alex. Mac-Mrs. Mann, James Mann, Mrs. Masterton, Margaret Metcalfe, Mary Miller, Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Lizzie Mitchell, Master Alexander Miss Mary Mrs. Mor-Miss Mary Nellie Master Murray Miss Neilson, Miss Jessie Nelson, Mrs. Jane Nisbet, Mr. Archd. T. Mr. John Rae, Mr. Walter Rid-Miss Emily Riddell, Mr. David Rob-Kate N. Robertson, Miss Mary Mrs. Scott, Master Robert Scott, Allan Scott, Master Allan B. Scott, Seldon, Mr. W. Silver-Miss Silverides, Miss Lillian C. Silver-Singleton, Miss Jane Singleton, Singleton, Mr. Robert Smith, Miss Eliz. A. Smith, Mr. Robt. Mr. Alex. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Smith, Miss Nellie Stevens, Miss Mrs. Stewart, Miss Jessie Mr. Ed. S. Stewart, Mr. John G. Thomas, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Thomson, Miss Margaret Miss Janet Thomson, Mr. W. Whitelaw, Miss Nellie White-James Wilson, Miss Agnes Wil-Robert Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mas-Mr. John W. Wood, Mrs. Lizzie Wylie, Master James Maggie Wylie, Master W. Ebbie Wylie, Master John George Wylie, Mr. Thos. Young, Miss Annie Young.

PATENT REPORT.

Marion, solicitor of patents and Trusts Bank Building, reports the United States patents granted last week:

Reeling implement, G. E. ..., workman's time re-A. Wood, No. 886458, holder for J. Wren, No. 886472, transport-H. G. Brown; No. 886489, ap-... for pneumatic tubes, E. ... holder for and the like, G. ... 886513, fuel sprayer for ... motors, H. A. John-... gas pressure gage, W. ... 886622, folding bed, N. C. ... 886623, removable table top, ... No. 886645, trolley guard, J. ... No. 886646, Linotype machine, ... No. 886668, treating iron, P. ... 886675, photographic film ... ing, J. Bianchi; No. 886674, ... tures, J. Bianchi; No. 886693, ... device, C. E. Getz; No. ... gas generator, J. Heaton, ... elevated carrier, W. J. ... 886764, elevated carrier, W. ... No. 886765, rotary engine, W. ...

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MARINE INQUIRY.

Col. Anderson Explains His Remarks Regarding J. F. Fraser.

Ottawa, May 12.—The denial by half a dozen of the employees of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of any knowledge of any one tampering with the official files or removing letters from the department was the outstanding features of Judge Cassels's inquiry into the affairs of the department yesterday afternoon. It was said an anonymous letter had been sent to either Judge Cassels or Mr. G. H. Watson, K.C., warning them of such tampering, but they both denied having received any such communication.

Colonel Gourdeau admitted destroying some private papers he had in his office, but absolutely denied that any official document had been made away with.

Colonel Anderson, chief engineer of the department, was the principal witness under examination..

He had no information to give concerning any misconduct of any official of the department. Ever since he had been a public servant, the air had been full of rumors concerning officials of the department. He did not know of one, including himself, who had not been charged with misconduct. They were all thieves and liars, according to street talk.

Returning to Mr. J. F. Fraser and the statement of witness that the former had obtained his position by dishonorable methods Col. Anderson said that Mr. Fraser was formerly an assistant of his and had secured his appointment behind the back of the chief, and had been guilty of a breach of professional etiquette. He had disrupted the work.

'I also think he was placed there for the purpose of exploiting the use of calcium carbide for gas buoys and lighthouses,' said Colonel Anderson.

'By whom?'

'Well, Mr. T. L. Willson is at the head of the company manufacturing carbide.'

'But he could not make the appointment?'

'No, but they might have influence enough to secure it.'

Colonel Anderson said he had remonstrated with Mr. Prefontaine in the autumn of 1903 on the appointment of Mr. Fraser. He had told the then minister that the division of duties would result in a waste of energy. He had put it flatly to both the then minister and to Col. Gourdeau, that he believed there was influence used on the part of Mr. Willson. Col. Gourdeau had replied to him that it was the settled policy of the department to use acetylene gas for buoys and lighthouses.

'Was there anything to lead you to suspect there was any collusion on the part of the minister or deputy minister in this respect?' asked Mr. Watson.

'No. But there was always the haunting suspicion that the commissioner had been placed there for the purpose of exploiting the use of calcium carbide. I still believe that to be the case.'

'Who was to gain by the substitution of carbide?' asked Mr. Watson.

'Why, the owners of the factory.'

'Mr. Willson and his company?'

'Yes.'

'Have you any information leading to show that Mr. Fraser benefited in any way personally after the substitution?'

'None whatever.'

'Then what reason have you for thinking that Mr. Fraser was placed in his position to exploit carbide?'

'Because he at once began to use the carbide on the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Prescott, and had always pressed so strenuously for its larger use.'

'Who else is interested in this carbide company?'

'I don't know. I have heard that the Bronsons were in it,' replied Col. Anderson.

Judge Cassels asked Col. Anderson what the patronage list of the department was.

'A list of those from whom goods shall be purchased in preference to others,' said the colonel. 'It was always left to the judgment of the officer purchasing materials or supplies whether an unfair price was being asked. For his own part, he generally asked for tenders.'

The commission adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

CONDITIONS AT SOREL SHIPYARD.

Charges Against E. Roy and His Explanation—Mr. Gaudet's Report.

Ottawa, May 11.—Mr. Brodeur brought down to-day a long report of Commissioner Gaudet, appointed in February of last year to investigate charges of padding the pay lists, and general petty graft, made against Ernest Roy, the former superintendent of the shipyard at Sorel. Pending the inquiry Roy was transferred to the Quebec agency, where he is now serving. There are sixteen charges, several of which the commissioner declares not proved. Concerning the charge that Roy, who was paid for boarding government employees, had placed his cooks on the pay list, it is admitted that four cooks were so charged, but Roy claims that this was offset by his trouble and expense in providing for official visitors. The commissioner does not quite accept Roy's version that the department authorized this charge. The commissioner wants the opinion of the Minister of Justice on the question whether Roy should have charged board on Sundays for men who went home. The commissioner finds that a timekeeper on the works performed personal services for Roy, and also that Roy sometimes obtained the services of other government employees for short periods. The charge that Roy and his superior at the Montreal agency were partners in boarding government employees, and that Roy employed more than were needed in order to swell the board bills, is declared to be apparently or nearly proved.

It was charged by Tremblay, a timekeeper at Sorel, that Bouchier, an official, asked him to pad the pay lists to the extent of $190 to enable Bouchier to get back money given to Deputy Minister Gourdeau. Tremblay testified that he raised the pay sheets by seventy-five dollars, but refused to do more. Gourdeau denied that he got any money from Bouchier. Bouchier said he had received $75, but declared it was paid for uniforms for men, and he showed the receipt from the clothier for the amount. There is no record on the Marine Department of this payment for clothing, and the commissioner finds that if it was so paid there was no authority for it. The commissioner is in doubt about the alleged expensive pleasure trips taken by Roy in government vessels. He finds that Roy's son was on the pay list and that the lad did not toil extensively, but partly accepts the explanation that he served as a watchman, though paid as a carpenter.

APARTMENT HOUSES AND FLATS

To be Kept Out of Residential Section of Westmount.

MR. W. MINTO AND MR. A. D. SHIBLEY PROMOTED.

In keeping with Westmount's newly-acquired dignity as a city, it was decided, at a meeting of the aldermen last night, to appoint Mr. A. D. Shibley, the city clerk and assistant treasurer, and Mr. William Minto, the treasurer. Mr. Shibley has hitherto been the assistant of Mr. Minto, who had long been secretary-treasurer, when Westmount was only a town. The question of salaries was referred to a special committee composed of Ald. Gall, Rutherford and Trenholme, which committee will also consider the increasing of the office staff.

The City Council also passed a by-law to amend the present building by-law, so as to make the district above Montrose avenue a purely residential section. The new by-law prohibits the erection of anything but detached or semi-detached private dwellings above Montrose avenue, it being especially designed to keep out apartment or flat houses, hospitals or other public buildings.

Some discussion also took place with regard to the bad condition of sections of Sherbrooke street and Oliver and Western avenues, where the Water and Power Company and Light, Heat and Power Company have been making excavations to put in mains. Mr. Fellowes, city engineer, was instructed to notify all companies that had been excavating the streets to at once put them in as good condition as they were before being opened, with an intimation that if this was not promptly done the city would undertake the work at the cost of the companies concerned.

The difficulties regarding the special audit were reported as satisfactorily settled, the auditors, Messrs. Ross and Hyde, reporting that they had secured the information they needed, and presenting an interim report. The matter was held over for a week for final discussion.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was decided to authorize the sale of $25,000 city bonds under by-law 149, to be sold at 91, and bear interest at 4 percent, repayable in forty years. The proceeds of these bonds will be applied to road and drainage improvements. It was also decided to have 500 copies of the new city charter printed for distribution.

FISH FOOD AND NATIONAL GREATNESS.

(London 'Globe.')

There is not the smallest reason to suppose that a meat-eating nation would be superior either in intellect or physique to a fish-eating one. We as a race were never stronger than when we fed on fish to such an extent that the careful guardian of the newly entered apprentice commonly inserted a clause in his indentures stipulating that he was not to be required to eat salmon more than three days a week.

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DUG UP ARM—PAIN LEFT

Roscoe, N.Y.—Although Leslie Finkle had an arm cut off by the cars on January 13th, he could still feel the fingers doubled up, and could get no relief from the pain. Last week, relatives dug up the amputated arm, straightened out the fingers, and re-buried it. Mr. Finkle says he has felt no pain since.

This was imagination—not actual pain. Mr. C. J. Placey, of Wolverton, Que., was tortured for years with excruciating pain in the back, due to serious kidney trouble. 'I took every known kidney remedy,' writes Mr. Placey, 'but nothing gave me relief, when I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives." ' This medicine cured me when all others failed.'

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THE ST. LAWRENCE OVERFLOW

CAUGHNAWAGA AND LAPRAIRIE FLOODED NEARLY AS MUCH AS LACHINE.

A flood, which Chief Roberts declares he has never seen the like of, is at present engaging the attention of the residents of Lachine. Last night the water was as high as it was during the day, and it is feared many have suffered considerable damage.

Thirty-two years ago a similar inconvenience was suffered by the people of the town, when St. Joseph street resembled a canal more than a thoroughfare. At that time people went to church in canoes. Indications are that St. Joseph street, which is covered with six inches of water from the Lakeview Hotel to the Prince of Wales House, and from ex-Mayor Decarie's residence to the Town Hall, will be submerged for some days.

Dams are being built around the citizens' houses with three inch plank, in an attempt to prevent cellars from being flooded. Only the electric lights on the iceguard are to be seen, the rest of the structure being submerged.

Caughnawaga village also is partly covered with water, which has necessitated several families leaving their homes to take up residence with friends farther inland.

Twenty inches of water covers the Laprairie wharf, and the district is unapproachable by the ferry from Montreal.

In Dorval, Dixie and Beaconsfield the roads, in some places, are impassable, while wharves are submerged to the extent of a foot or more.

NORTHFIELD CONFERENCES

PREPARATIONS AND NAMES OF SOME OF THE SPEAKERS FOR SUMMER MEETINGS.

East Northfield, Mass., May 11, 1908.

Plans are rapidly going forward here for what will be perhaps in many ways the greatest series of conferences ever held at Northfield. Mr. W. R. Moody has already announced the engagement of such speakers as the Rev. J. Stuart Holden, pastor of St. Paul's, Portman Square, London; the Rev. R. A. Torrey, D.D., who as an evangelist in this country and abroad has been most successful; the Rev. A. T. Pierson, D.D., editor of 'The Missionary Review of the World,' who has been called 'The Father of the Student Volunteer Movement;' the Rev. Hugh Black, author of 'Friendship;' the Rev. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta; the Rev. John A. Hutton, M.A., and the Rev. W. L. Watkinson, both of London; the Rev. C. A. R. Janvier; the Rev. John Douglas Adam; Mr. Robert E. Speer; the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, jr.; the Rev. James E. Freeman, and many others.

These prominent speakers are not confined to the General Conference alone. The Rev. J. Stuart Holden, for instance, will speak in July as well as in August. Mr. Robert E. Speer, well known in both England and America as a leader of religious thought through his books as well as his platform utterances, will address the Students' and the Young Women's Conferences. Miss Margaret Slattery, one of last summer's most popular teachers, will again be present at the Young Women's Conference and the Summer School for Sunday School Workers. Mr. George C. Stebbins and Mr. Charles M. Alexander will lead the singing during the General Conference.

The Student Conference, the first of the series, from June 26 to July 5, over which Mr. John R. Mott presides, is largely attended by delegates from all the leading eastern colleges and preparatory schools. While the object of this gathering, to quicken the spiritual life of students, is in no way lost sight of, neither are athletics and out-of-door sports neglected. Swimming, rowing, tennis, one or more baseball games every day among the different delegations, are some of the pleasures that steal away the fellows' time.

The Young Women's Conference quickly follows that of the students. This conference is not especially designed for college women. This year, however, delegations are expected not only from churches, but also from many colleges and boarding schools, such as Wellesley, Dobbs Ferry School, and Dana Hall. During this conference the afternoons are devoted to social affairs or driving, boating, tennis, etc.

The latter half of July is given over to the Women's Home Missionary Conference, July 16 to 20; and the Summer Schools, the first for Sunday School Workers, July 18 to 25; and the second for Women's Foreign Missionary Societies, July 21 to 28.

The General Conference, from July 31 to August 16, founded by Mr. D. L. Moody, is responsible, perhaps more than any other cause, for that sort of religious sanctity with which so many thousands of people the world over invest the name of Northfield. Here are gathered the greatest speakers and teachers of the English-speaking race. This year Mr. W. R. Moody has engaged four speakers from abroad. The singing alone, in which at times more than three thousand voices are joined, under the leadership of such a magnetic personality as 'Charlie' Alexander, is nothing less than marvellous.

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Weekly Calendar

ORGAN RECITAL

By Mr. C. E. B. Price.

American Presbyterian Church.
TO-NIGHT
At 8.15 O'clock.
Vocalist: MR. EMIL LUDWIG,
late Tenor Soloist The Church of Our Lady, Chicago.
SILVER COLLECTION.

LYRIC HALL, TO-NIGHT

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The Great Canadian Basso,
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Emile Taranto, Violin Virtuoso, Frederick H. Blair, Accompanist.
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METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Remember the MASS MEETING of everyone interested in the Missionary Movement to be held in Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 13th May.

Topic: THE RELATION OF THE MISSIONARY MOVEMENT TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Speakers—Messrs. C. R. WESTGATE, A. O. DAWSON and the REV. H. S. OSBORNE, B.A.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME. Chairman, J. R. NUTTER, Lay President.

TUESDAY, MAY 12.

Art Gallery.

EXHIBITION OF BRONZES
Medals and Medallions by
Dr. R. TAIT McKENZIE
April 23rd to May 9th.
Admission, 25c. Members free.

THURSDAY, MAY 14.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
—OF THE—
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,
WILL BE HELD
Thursday Evening, May 14, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock.
ASSOCIATION BUILDING.
The presentation of Reports and the Election of Officers.
Subscribers and members are invited.
D. A. BUDGE, Secretary.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

IN OPERA SELECTIONS.

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Tickets at Willis & Co., Up 2686, price $1.00 to $5.00.
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M. A. A. A. Annual Meeting

MEMBERSHIP PASSES MUST BE PRESENTED.

The 27th Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, 250 Peel st.,
MONDAY Evening, May 18, at 8.15 o'clock

BUSINESS:
To receive the Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Financial Statement.
To Elect an Honorary President and Eight Association Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of general business.
Large attendance requested.
JOHN DAVIDSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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in aid of
ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
for Contagious Diseases, to be held TUESDAY, MAY 19th, at 8.30 p.m., at
SOHMER PARK

With the generous consent of the Management, several of the artists from Bennett's will perform. Kinetograph Show. Orchestra will play in the Gardens after the performance.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
has kindly accepted the invitation to be present.

Reserved Seats, $3, $2, $1. Unreserved, 50c. On sale Thursday, May 7, at 'Star' Branch Office E. M. Renouf, Ltd., 472 St. Catherine street West; and at Room 36, 4 Hospital street. Tel. M. 160.

A large temporary Restaurant will be arranged for dinner before the performance, opening at 7 p.m. Tables may be reserved any time up to Saturday morning, May 16th, for parties of not less than four, and tickets for the dinner at $5 per head may be obtained at Room 36, No. 4 Hospital street. Tel. Main 160.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

Count the cups and count the cost. Much is saved by using 'Salada' Tea. Sold only in sealed lead packets, never by peddlers or in bulk.

The Jacques Cartier Normal School has purchased the beautiful Karn 2 manual organ which has been so much admired in the window of Layton Bros.' warerooms, 144 Peel street.

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

May. 11	9.20	a.m.	Kron. Prinz. Cecilie. N.G. Lloyd.
11	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
12	9.30	a.m.	Mauretania, Cunard.
* 12	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
13	9.30	a.m.	Baltic, White Star.
13	9.30	a.m.	La Lorraine. Gen. Tr. Atlantic.
13	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
* 13	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
15	9.30	a.m.	Caronia, Cunard.
15	6.30	p.m.	" Supplementary.
**15	6.00	p.m.	Empress of Britain. Can. Pacific.
* 15	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
**16	1.00	p.m.	Kensington, Dominion.
18	9.30	a.m.	Kron. Prinz. Wilhelm. N. G. Lloyd.
* 18	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
18	9.30	a.m.	Lucania, Cunard.
* 18	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
20	9.30	a.m.	Kais. Aug. Victoria. Hamb.-Amer.
* 20	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
22	9.30	a.m.	Etruria, Cunard.
* 22	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
**22	6.00	p.m.	Victorian, Allan.
**23	1.00	p.m.	Canada, Dominion.
25	9.20	a.m.	Kaiser Wilhelm II. N.G. Lloyd.
* 25	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
26	9.30	a.m.	Lusitania, Cunard.
* 26	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
27	9.30	a.m.	Deutrchland, Hamb.-American.
* 27	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
29	9.30	a.m.	Carmania, Cunard.
* 29	6.00	p.m.	" Supplementary.
**29	6.00	p.m.	Empress of Ireland. Can. Pacific.
**30	1.00	p.m.	Southwark, Dominion.

*Letters may be posted up to 6.00 p.m.—Other matter should be posted before 5.00 p.m. Registered before 5.30 p.m.

** Parcels (per Parcel Post) are forwarded by the Canadian steamer, the last time of mailing at Head Office being 5.30 p.m. on Fridays and 12.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Letters for the above mails may be posted at Postal Stations 'B' and 'C' up to within 15 minutes of the above mentioned hours of closing.

CARRIAGE STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

Mrs. Melvin Jones and Her Daughter, of Toronto, Injured.

COACHMAN AND A POLICEMAN ALSO HURT.

Toronto, May 12.—As the result of being thrown from their Victoria, which was struck by a street car near the corner of Yonge and Gerrard streets, Mrs. Melvin Jones and Miss Melvin Jones, wife and daughter of the Hon. Senator Melvin Jones, were painfully injured yesterday afternoon, and their coachman, James Brennan, was cut so badly about the face that it required fifteen stitches to close the wounds, at St. Michael's Hospital. Mrs. Melvin Jones suffered greatly from shock, and is in a serious condition at her home in St. George street.

Mrs. Jones's head struck the pavement with great force and she received a cut over one of her eyes which required six stitches to close. She was rendered unconscious. Miss Jones's head was so badly cut at the back that several stitches were needed to draw the wound together, but she pluckily stood the operation without taking an anaesthetic.

When the collision occurred the horse ran away. Police Constable Peacock made a vain attempt to stop the terrified animal, and was dragged for a block, but had to let go or he would have been killed. His uniform was badly torn, and he was cut and bruised about the face, hands and limbs.

A BAD FALL.

Kingston, Ont., May 12.—Capt. Robert A. Gaskin, who sails out of Buffalo, had the misfortune to fall from an attic window at his residence on University avenue, and break his ankles, crush the small bones of his foot, and fracture a wrist. He was preparing to leave for his duties, but now will be laid up a month or so.

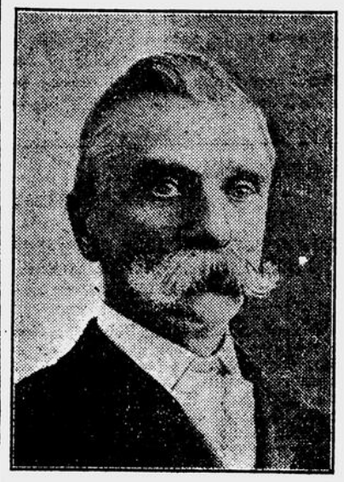
FRIENDS BURIED COLORED MAN.

Reuben Riley, the colored man, who died of consumption at a boarding house on St. Cecile street on Friday last, was borne to his last resting place in Mount Royal cemetery yesterday afternoon. Riley's parents, who live in Barbadoes, have been notified of his death. Much credit is due his acquaintances who gave him a Christian burial and formed the cortege to the cemetery.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

RE-ELECTS PRINCIPAL BY ACCLAMATION.

Mr. David Watson, the retiring president of the Montreal College of Pharmacy, addressed the College on the occasion of its annual meeting, and traced the histody of the institution back to



MR. DAVID WATSON.

its inception, showing the great progress made during the forty years of its existence.

Messrs. W. H. Chapman and A. T. Christie were appointed scrutineers for the election of the new board and they declared the following to have received the largest number of votes: Messrs. J. E. Tremble, L. A. Bernard, J. W. Aumont, M.D., M. Albert, Thos. H. Goulden, W. S. Stone, C. J. Covernton, Leo. G. Ryan, and H. W. Reynolds. The president, vice-president and treasurer, in the persons of Mr. David Watson, Mr. W. H. Chapman and Mr. E. Muir, respectively, were re-elected by acclamation.

After the election of officers a general discussion ensued on topics of a general character of interest to the college.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The estate John Ogilvie has sold to Norman J. Holden, the buildings 354 and 356 St. James street, for $20,000.

John M. Ferguson, K.C., has sold to A. Henry Dalrymple, a property fronting on Montrose Avenue, for $3,307.50.

James Kerr has sold to Michael Miggins, the house No. 117 Belmont Place, Westmount, for $4,000.

Mrs. Omer Baillargeon has sold to Victor Guertin and Charles G. de Tonnancour, a lot on St. Vincent street at the corner of St. Therese street, for $24,238.

Georges Gauvreau has sold to Mrs. C. Achille Daigle, a lot with a house fronting on St. Denis street. Price $8,800.

Arthur Bastien has sold to Maxime Lapointe, a house fronting on Visitation street, for $7,000.

Charles A. Duclos has sold to The Union Bank of Canada, a block of vacant property fronting on St. Catherine street west, between Redfern avenue and Kensington avenue, Westmount, for $16,645.20.

Hubert Lamarra et al. have sold to The Standard Chemical Company, of Toronto, Limited, the western part of a lot fronting on St. Ambroise street, with the buildings erected thereon, for $12,000.

Mrs. A. H. Campbell et al. have sold to Robert Baldwin Ross, the northwest part of a lot in Westmount, with the residence erected thereon, 317 Metcalfe avenue, for $10,500.

Cyrille Laurin has sold to J. R. Douglas, a lot with the residence, 150 Crescent street, for $11,000.

George Rennie has sold to Mrs. William Allan, a vacant lot fronting on Fairmount avenue, for $4,000.

Damase P. Perrin has sold to Joseph Steinberg, a lot and the southeast part of another, with the buildings erected thereon, fronting on St. Urbain street, for $4,500.

Mrs. Louis Boyaner has sold to Raoul d'Orsonnens, a lot at the southwest corner of Duluth and Laval avenues, with the buildings erected thereon, fronting on both avenues, for $18,750.

Joseph Panneton has sold to Miss Eugene Chaput, a lot with the buildings erected thereon, fronting on Esplanade avenue, for $9,000.

L. A. Lavallée has sold to Miss Virginie Page, property with the buildings erected thereon, fronting on Boyer street, for $6,000.

Ferdinand Guertin has sold to J. C. Desrochers, a lot with the flats 986, 988 and 990 St. Hubert street, for $6,750.

Mrs. Joseph Poirier has sold to Philippe Miller, a lot with the buildings erected thereon, fronting on Cadieux street, for $5,900.

FOR SAILORS' INSTITUTE.

The treasurer of the Montreal Sailors' Institute acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following subscriptions toward the building fund:—Five hundred dollars from Mrs. Henry Lyman, per Mr. H. M. Lyman; $500 from Messrs. H. and A. Allan; $250 from Mr. Hugh A. Allan; $250 from Mr. Abner Kingman, and $100 from Mr. John Murphy. The annual meeting of the Institute will be held this evening, after which the weekly concert will be given.

SPORTING NEWS

OPENING GAME A TIE.

Montreal and Providence Played Eleven Innings and Game Was Called on Account of Darkness.

After a lapse of two months between the closing of the hockey season and the opening of that of baseball at Atwater Park yesterday, the Montreal people who enjoy a contest, had a chance to once more, provide for themselves sore throats and the attendant uncomfortable feelings.

They were there in droves, in fact about four thousand paid admission to the ball grounds, and this was considered a good opening for a city that has been served with tail-end baseball for several seasons past.

The usual ceremonies connected with the opening of a season were all transacted with a serious attention to the strictest detail. First, there was the parade around the town in one of the 'Seeing-Montreal' cars, with the attendant blare of the brass band, which on this occasion, it might be stated, could not be classed with what are known as 'boiler shop' bands.

Arrived at the grounds the teams sported around the diamond for half an hour, and then the mighty umpire put in his appearance. Following across the field came Mr. Patrick Powers, the president of the league, and Messrs. Carrington and Cushing, of the local directorate. The Mayor had not put in an appearance up to this time, so the honor of pitching the first ball fell to the genial Patrick. Duffy went to the plate, and hit out to Michael Joyce's territory.

Then the mighty umpire called play and the game was on. As things turned out, no harm was done in the matter of the standing of the clubs, for at the end of eleven innings the score was all even, and the game was called on account of darkness.

It was not what could be called good baseball, although the game was full of incidents. Montreal hit hard enough to win and at the right time, but the fielding was ragged, and as a result they have a column full of errors.

The Royals made nine errors, and this explains why Providence was not beaten. Some of the misses were excusable owing to the soft condition of the grounds, but where the team looked weak was poor handling of the ball at second base, where Needham and Louden both offended. Louden, the Texas Leaguer, who figures three times in the mid-play column, looks like a good ball player. He is the fastest runner on the team, has a good arm, and he bats well. Two of his plays on ground balls looked classy.

Michael Joyce O'Neil led in the hitting, with a two base hit and a single, and in the eleventh inning he saved the Royals from defeat by pulling down Phelan's drive over his head.

For Providence, Rock displayed his old form by a couple of spectacular stops of grounders. Behind the bat, Clark gave a good exhibition, cutting off half a dozen men who attempted to steal second after three bases were purloined on him in the first inning.

Montreal started scoring in the first inning. Joyce drew a pass, and was forced at second by Casey. After the manager was caught stealing, Needham drew a base on balls, stole second and reached third on a wild pitch, which was the fourth ball to O'Neil. After O'Neil stole second, Evans's infield scratch scored Needham. Louden ended the inning with a grounder to Rock.

Abstein's two base hit, 'Bumpus' Jones's poor throw to second, which also passed Jimmy Jones, enabled Providence to tie the score in the second.

Hoffman's muff of Jimmy Jones's line drive to left, a sacrifice, a stolen base and Abstein's miss of Rock's throw gave Montreal the lead once more in the fifth.

Providence tied in the sixth. Sline and Poland singled. Phelan forced the former at third. Arndt's Texas leaguer filled the bases and then Jones hit Hoffman, forcing in a run. Abstein flied to short centre, and Phelan beat the throw to the plate, but Umpire Conway called him out for leaving third before the fly was caught.

With one man out in the sixth, O'Neil hit to left centre for two bases. Evans was safe on Abstein's muff, and then Louden cleared the bases with a home run. McManus followed with a two bagger, but was left.

Louden's error, a fielder's choice, Clark's grounder, which Casey played too late to get Donahue at second, and Rock's hit gave Providence one in the seventh.

Louden's error and Casey's bad throw to first gave the Greys another in the eighth.

In the ninth Providence needed one more, and they got it on errors by Evans and McManus after two were out. Rock was out on a hard bounder to the pitcher, and Duffy, batting for Sline, struck out. Poland was safe when Evans juggled Louden's throw, and came all the way home when McManus threw badly to catch him stealing.

The score:

MONTREAL.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Joyce, l.f.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Casey, 3b.	4	0	1	2	4	1
Needham, 2b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
O'Neil, r.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Evans, 1b.	4	1	1	16	0	1
Louden, s.s.	4	1	1	1	3	3
Jones, c.f.	5	1	0	1	1	1
McManus, c.	4	0	1	9	0	1
B. Jones, p.	3	0	0	2	8	2
Totals	37	5	7	33	18	9

PROVIDENCE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Poland, r.f.	6	2	2	1	0	0
Phelan, c.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Arndt, 3b.	6	1	1	3	2	0
Hoffman, l.f.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Abstein, 1b.	5	1	1	10	0	2
Donchue, 2b.	5	1	1	2	3	0
Clark, c.	4	0	0	9	7	0
Rock, s.s.	5	0	1	4	2	0
Sline, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Frock, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
xDuffy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	5	8	33	18	3

xBatted for Sline in ninth.

Score by innings—
Montreal ..... 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0—5
Providence ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0—5

Home run, Louden; two-base hits, McManus, Abstein, Phelan, O'Neil; left on bases, ontreal, 7; Providence, 10; stolen bases, Evans 2, Phelan, O'Neil, J. Jones, B. Jones; sacrifice hits, Evans, McManus, Phelan; bases on balls, off Jones 1, off Frock 4, off Sline 2; hit by pitched ball, Hoffman, Clark; double play, Jones to Louden; struck out, by Jones 8, by Sline 4, by Frock 1; wild pitch, Sline. Time, 2.40. Umpire, Conway. Attendance, 5,200.

OTHER EASTERN GAMES.

At Buffalo—

	R.	H.	E.
Newark ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	2	
Buffalo ..... 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 x—4	6	1	

Batteries—Vowinkle and Ryan; Pardee, Miller and Stanage. Umpires, Moran and Sullivan. Attendance, 10,947.

At Baltimore—

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	1	
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	6	2	

Batteries—Hardy and Byers; Bannister, and Edwin. Umpires, Kelly and Stafford. Attendance, 3,500.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	9	5	.591
Buffalo	7	6	.538
Newark	8	7	.533
Rochester	7	7	.500
Jersey City	6	6	.500
Providence	6	7	.462
Toronto	4	6	.400
Montreal	5	9	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 3 x—5	5	0	
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2	9	4	

Batteries—Leever and Gibson; McGinnity and Bresnahan.

At St. Louis—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	6	3	
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2	7	0	

Batteries—Lush, Raymond, Ludwig and Marshall; Rucker and Bergan.

At Cincinnati—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	3	2	
Boston ..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 2—5	10	2	

Batteries—Campbell and McLean; Dorner and Bowerman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	13	5	.722
Pittsburg	11	6	.647
New York	11	8	.550
Boston	10	9	.526
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Brooklyn	8	13	.381
Cincinnati	6	10	.375
St. Louis	6	15	.286

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York ..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	9	2	
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	4	

Batteries—Newton and Kleinow; Glaze, Burchell, Carrigan and Criger.

At Washington—

	R.	H.	E.
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2	6	1	
Philadelphia ..... 2 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 0—7	14	1	

Batteries—Cates and Street; Schiltzer and Schreck.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	13	7	.650
Cleveland	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	12	9	.571
Chicago	10	10	.500
St. Louis	11	11	.500
Detroit	8	11	.421
Washington	8	12	.421
Boston	8	14	.364

PREMO CLUB WANTS GAMES.

The Premo Baseball Club would like to arrange a game with any club whose players are 17 years of age and under. Apply to J. R. Mayes, 121 Aylwin street, Hochelaga.

NEW YORK TO PARIS RACE

Tokio, May 11.—The American competitors in the New York-Paris automobile race arrived here yesterday, and left Tokio on their way to Vladivostock. Here all the cars will meet and make a new start. The American contestants say they are 1,200 miles in the lead.

LONGBOAT ABOUT AGAIN

Toronto, May 11.—Tom Longboat, who has been sick at Caledonia, and who, the doctor said, would be confined to bed for a week, was up and about yesterday. Flanagan is leaving to-morrow afternoon to rejoin Longboat at the training quarters, and he will work him steadily from now until the Marathon trials on May 23 and 25.

Longboat's leg is healing nicely, and the enforced rest will do him no harm.

GOLF CLUB'S CAPITAL

Public notice is given in the 'Official Gazette' that, under the Quebec Companies Act, 1907, supplementary letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, bearing date the eleventh day of March, 1908, by which the capital stock of the 'Beaconsfield Golf Club' is increased from $20,000 to $25,000, divided, the new stock into fifty shares of one hundred dollars each.

LACROSSE MEN PRACTICE

MONTREAL AND NATIONAL CLUBS HAD MANY PLAYERS ON FIELD.

These are the days when the lacrosse players commence to bestir themselves. Backward weather has kept those who go in for gymnasium work inside, but the other fellows who wait for the sod to dry have had little chance so far. However, a beginning has been made. Montreal and Nationals both had a large number of players out last night. Mackerrow was the only one missing from the Montreal regulars, while Nationals had several new men in line. Dade and Muir were out with the winged-wheel players, while Decarie, who was on the sick list nearly all last season, and De Beaumont, the new man secured from Quebec, made their first appearance at the National grounds. De Beaumont has height, weight and speed, and if he can do as well in a match as he did in practice last night, should have little trouble in making a place on the team. With the exception of Mackerrow, the Montreal Club has all the best players in line, but there are a couple of the National and Shamrock players who have not signed.

OTTAWA'S FIRST PRACTICE.

Ottawa, May 11.—The Capitals had their first practice to-night on 'Varsity Oval. Six of last year's seniors were on the field, as well as eight or ten promising juniors. The football posts used by the Ottawa College team last fall were still in position, and the condition of the field made it unsafe for the candidates to try any speeding. Of last year's Capitals there were: Jack Shea, Ernie Butterworth, Horace Gaul, Bobby Pringle and Jack Ashfield, also Larry Brennan and Eddie MacDonald, two of the stand-bys of the twelve two years ago.

TORONTO GETS THREE PLAYERS.

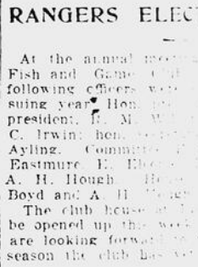
Toronto May 11.—The Toronto Lacrosse Club secured three players of repute to-day, when W. West, of Vancouver, Weldie Clark, of Winnipeg, and Stagg, of the senior St. Catharines team, reported. West is a home fielder and played with Vancouver all last season. Both Clark and Stagg are defence fielders. Another western man has accepted terms, and is now on his way east.

McGILL CRICKET CLUB

BATTING AVERAGES AND BOWLING ANALYSIS FOR SEASON OF

In the list of officers elected by the McGill Cricket Club, published some time ago, Dean Moyse should have appeared as president, and A. R. Oughtred as vice-president. Below are given the batting averages and the bowling analysis of the season of 1907:

The past season was a most interesting one, only one league game being lost, and the team throughout without fear of defeat. The match of which was won by a single run, and the game all together financially is a decided success, one hundred dollars being handed over to the Rugby club at the end of the season.



Dudley S. Gough, Sec. McGill C.C.

BATTING AVERAGES

	No. Times Batted	Innings Out	Average
Hainsworth			
E. E. Winter			
W. C. Baber			
J. Blizzard			
E. L. Richards			
H. V. Dickinson			
F. C. King			
A. T. Binnie			
L. Spillsbury			
H. F. Watson			

The following also batted: W. W. Robinson, T. B. Windrose, blaster, R. Moyse, F. M. Oughtred, M. G. Hepburn, H. Williams, E. T. [illegible], P. S. Delgado, S. C. Rose, A. Hodson, W. G. Jones, A. T. Binnie, A. B. Wood, McGill and A. C. King.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
T. B. Windrose					
Hainsworth					
W. C. Baber					
A. Hodson					
A. B. Wood					
G. C. Jones					

The following also bowled: M. G. Hepburn, A. C. King, H. F. Watson, H. J. Connolly, E. Winter, F. M. Dade, T. Binnie.

MONTREAL HOCKEY

J. Fowler, the Montreal Cricket Club [illegible] having been a member of Britain' on hockey pooi. Fowler is [illegible] rey, and comes with a player, being [illegible] bowling department. Fowler on the Coach Hainsworth will again be with [illegible] Th Montreal [illegible] day, and a large [illegible] pected. The first team [illegible] very promising.

RANGERS ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Fish and Game Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. [illegible] president; F. M. [illegible] C. Irwin; hon. [illegible] Ayling, Committee: Eastmure E. Elder, A. H. Hough, Hon. Secretary Boyd and A. H. [illegible] Treasurer.

The club house will be opened up the week and are looking forward to a good season the club has [illegible]

M.A.A.A. WEEKLY TESTS

The first of the series of M.A.A.A. handicaps for the year was held on Thursday afternoon on the yard. There was a good crowd and the [illegible] throwing the hammer.

Twenty five athletes, including men who are out for the last event, are in good training form to be [illegible] June rather than Lukeman, the [illegible] is especially well [illegible]

OLYMPIC TRIAL MEETING

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Canadian Olympic field trials met last night, but owing to the fact that several members of the committee were unable to be present the meeting was adjourned until

ADJOURNED VESTRY MEETINGS

Messrs. R. W. MacDonald, Davidson were elected churchwardens and people's warden [illegible] the adjourned annual meeting of St. George's Parish [illegible] night. The financial statement showing last year's work was presented and adopted. A discussion took place on the question of extending the present system, but no decision was arrived at. G. F. C. Smith and Mr. R. [illegible] were appointed delegates to the synod.

Mr. E. Goff Penny and Mr. [illegible] were re-elected rector's warden and people's warden respectively for the ensuing year. At the adjourned annual meeting of Christ Church Cathedral, Mr. Percy Gault and Eugene Lafleur were appointed delegates to the synod. The accounts were received and [illegible]

DISPUTE OVER PRESSED BRICK

Mr. Wm. Bailey, acting through his attorneys, Messrs. Greenshields, Greenshields & Languedoc, has filed a writ in the Practice Court for an interlocutory injunction against the Montreal Brick Co., Ltd. The petitioner complains of the alleged infringement of his patent rights by the company in constructing and operating at Lapairie a battery of four kilns, and he asks the Court to stop the work.

The John Murphy Company Limited



Embroideries Beautiful

.50, .60, .75, .90, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 values } .25

4000 yards of embroideries which rank with the most expensive and elaborately worked productions of Switzerland will be offered here on Wednesday at 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7 and even 1-8 their regular values.

Embroidered on the finest of sheer Swiss muslins, they are:

18 inch allovers, in beautiful baby Irish, filet and French effects.

27 inch. handsome flouncings in French filet and baby Irish. Dainty edgings 6 to 9 inches in fine embroidery Anglais eyelet and French floral designs.

Finely hemstitched insertions 3 to 11 inches wide in a great number of lacy embroidered designs.

Beautiful embroidered medallions for insertion in blouse fronts.

Exquisite blouse frontings in beautiful open designs, not to speak of very dainty corset coverings, beadings and strappings.

The real values of these embroideries are .50, .60, .75, .90, $1.00 $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 and by the conditions of their purchase, we can and will offer them on Wednesday at per yard.....25

(You may gauge their worth from the window display.)

Lace Trimmed Lingerie Dresses

At much less than 1/2 their worth.

We shall offer on Wednesday, at less than it cost the manufacturer to make them, 100 beautiful lace trimmed Princess dresses of fine mull or lingerie which have come from the manufacturer direct to us. They represent his surplus stock.

We believe you will hold them, as we do, models of daintiness for summer wear.

They are in 9 different styles with transparent yokes of lace and lace insertions down the front, some in hand made Battenberg, some fine filet net, and some of fine valenciennes. All are neatly trimmed with pin tucks, the skirts being touched with lace to match the bodies. They are mostly white, with a few pink, sky and mauve.

They are each well worth $25.00. On Wednesday we shall be pleased to offer you a choice at.....$9.95

Children's Sample Coats

We have 75 serviceable coats for children from 2 to 6 years of age. They are white linen, pique and cashmere (a few in blue, red and pink are also included) in Buster Brown and double breasted styles. They are worth $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. On Wednesday we shall offer them at each.....$1.50

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A Week of "White" Emphasis

AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE

In the matter of dress, white, by right of women's choice, belongs to summer time.

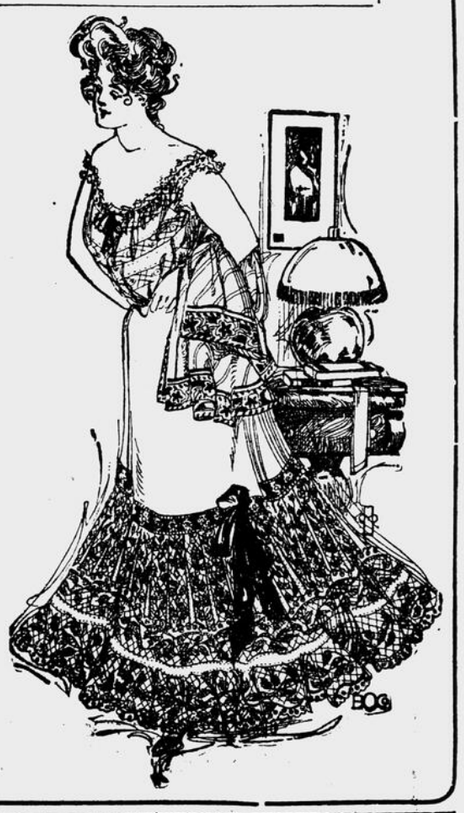
And it comes a natural sequence to the years of study we have given to your likes and dislikes, that we should learn to appreciate fully, as you do, its perfect harmony with the beauty and brightness of the summer time.

There's a significance in our "Week of White Emphasis."

It comes a partial indication of how thoroughly we have been impressed with the great charm of white in woman's dress, and what we have accomplished in providing for you the daintiest wares the white markets of the world afford.

We extend you a cordial invitation to come and personally test the style and worth of these pretty white summer dresses, white blouses, handsome white sunshades, dainty white underwear, embroideries, white gloves and hosiery, and in fact everything in white in the way of ladies' dress and dress accessories.

A May Sale of Whitewear



If it were not for the fact that we have a mill producing for both of our stores the most perfect and dainty whitewear all the year round, we never could enjoy the pleasure of offering you values like these of our May whitewear sale. These for instance;

A corset cover of Nainsook daintily trimmed with valenciennes lace insertion across the front; neck and arms likewise being finished with val. lace. Regular .75 for.....59

A corset cover of Nainsoon, loose fitting, the neck trimmed to a width of 2 inches with val. lace ribbon threaded. Special.....19

A fine Nainsook gown, slip over style trimmed with fine val. lace, the yoke set in with embroidered medallion. Regular $2.25 for.....$1.89

An underskirt of fine cotton trimmed with three 1 inch tucks, and dust frill finished with deep flounce of embroidery. Regular $1.25 for.....98.

An underskirt of strong cambric with dust frill and deep flounce of hemstitched tucks together with heavy torchon insertion and edgings. Regular $2.25 for.....$1.98

TOWN OF ST. LOUIS.

Scavenging Department at Fault Again.

SPEEDING STREET CARS ON ST. LAWRENCE BOULEVARD.

...householders in some parts of Mont... Annex are complaining that the ...ncer has not been removing the ...ge and ashes from the lanes in ... their premises for weeks past, ... the lanes are so encumbered ... barrels and offensive refuse ... nuisance constitutes a source ...nger to public health. It ... that during the heavy snow... last January and February a ... snow accumulated in the ... that account the scaveng... appears to have been discon... it is now almost the middle ... nothing is being done to ... accumulation of nearly the ...'s garbage. Many of the ... have been exposed to the ... long that the hoops have ... and the ashes which they ... scattered around. In ... where the lanes, being con... fields, have been open ... same disgraceful state ... exists. Long tows of broken ... their contents scattered ... the way. The former ... smaller sleighs and ... pass through partial... ... where the sleighs of ... cannot go; and ... was better all through the ... cost much less. There is ... against throwing ashes in the ... there is also a by-law oblig... contractor to remove ashes ... and the question will na... asked, 'Where is the ... to throw the ashes when ... or other receptacle, has ... by the scavenger?' ... the heaps of barrels ... obstruct the lanes, but ... which accumulates at ... that is a source of dan... and the removal of which ... action on the part ... Committee.

... complaints also against the ... cars on St. Lawrence ... is attended with great ... of vehicles and pedes... ... two serious acci... The first hap... Pauline Paquette, whose ... by a street car on ... near Laurier avenue. ... narrow escape from ... thrown from his ... on his head upon ... other accident hap... night on the same ... Boulevard St. ... woman was struck ... very seriously hurt. ... complaint is of the impass... able sidewalks and want of sufficient light to find one's way at night in the upper part of Esplanade avenue. Proprietors say that they cannot rent their houses and that they have lost good tenants on that account.

THE CORN EXCHANGE

WANTS UNIFORM BILLS OF LADING AND SUBMITS AN APPROVED FORM.

A special meeting of the Committee of Management of the Corn Exchange was held at the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, when the subject of uniform bills of lading was discussed. Several forms have been evolved by the recent discussion among Canadian commercial bodies, and a draft form had been prepared by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for presentation at a general assembly of business men to be held in Toronto, on May 20. This, however, was not altogether approved by the Corn Exchange, on the ground that it involved the use of two forms, one for straight and one for order shipments, and the following form was endorsed for submission at the general meeting:

The.....Railway Company

.....190..

Received from.....the property described below, in apparent good order and condition, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown) to be transported and delivered in like good order and condition, in accordance with the provisions of Law, unto.....

at.....or to his or their assigns.

Notify.....

(Insert description of articles, marks, gross weight, rates, route, car number and initials of cars if in carloads.)

When goods are consigned to Order the Bill of Lading duly endorsed to be surrendered in all cases before delivery of goods is given.

Consideration was also given to the Exchange's revised draft of rules regulating transactions in grain, flour, and mill feed, which will be submitted at a general meeting of the Corn Exchange to be held at noon on Wednesday, May 27 next. Copies of the proposed new rules will be sent to all the members.

Those attending the meeting were:—Messrs. Jos. Quintal, president; R. W. Oliver, vice-president; Edgar Judge, treasurer; W. I. Gear, E. S. Jaques and J. S. Norris.

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The city building inspector, Mr. A. Chaussé, has granted a permit for the building of the new German Lutheran Church at 278 Mance street corner of Prince Arthur, and a residence for the minister in charge of the church. The cost of the church will be $15,000 and the residence $2,600.

MOUNT ROYAL PARK

A VISITOR COMMENTS ON THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE AND THE ACCOMPANYING NUISANCES.

A friend of the 'Witness' writes: The mountain commences to assume its summer garb and now looks beautiful. The young grass has that deliciously refreshing, rich-colored green seldom seen out of Ireland.

It is a very late spring: the trees are just beginning to show their buds, but the woods are luxuriant with flowers. Sanguinaria, or Bloodroot, is found in great profusion. The pretty little yellow Dog-tooth violet which only opens in the sun, is just commencing to bloom, while the hepatica in the few places where it is left looks as pretty as ever. Trilliums are just in bud, but commencing to show color.

The cemetery authorities seem to be doing their best to destroy the few beds of hepatica left, instead of trying to preserve them. Right behind the superintendent's house was a beautiful bed which was ruthlessly destroyed and another more extensive bed in the cemetery proper has had manure dumped all over it, while there are acres in other places where this might have been more suitably placed. In days of old this would not have been permitted. Flowering shrubs and beds of wild flowers should be extended rather than curtailed.

Our walk took us through Fletcher's field, over part of the mountain to the cemetery and back; during all that time we did not meet a park policeman. Boys were having a great time rolling boulders down the east side of the mountain, and a vicious looking specimen of the genus tramp was lurking in the mountain woods near the cemetery path, evidently for no good. It resulted in orders being issued that on no account were any members of our household to take this path unaccompanied. Such orders should not be necessary on our mountain.

One cannot help remarking the quantity of old broken bottles and broken glass which is strewn all over the park. If this is continued it will not be safe for children to go there presently. Several severe accidents have already resulted therefrom and there should be fine and imprisonment for the wretch who may by his carelessness, be the cause of maiming poor little children for life.

CANADIAN CLUB OF NEW YORK.

Statesmen from Canada, Great Britain, the United States and Japan will gather at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, in the Hotel Astor, New York, to attend the annual banquet of the Canadian Club of New York, which, on that night, will hold the greatest yearly celebration in its history. Provision has been made for these distinguished guests at the speakers' table, and speeches are to be made on many topics.

CITY COUNCIL.

THAT RIDICULOUS BREAD BY-LAW.

One of the most noteworthy features of the City Council meeting yesterday afternoon was, not what was done, but what a majority of the aldermen declined to do. After routine and other matters had been disposed of, Alderman Medric Martin wanted the meeting to take up consideration, on second reading, of the extraordinary by-law which he has had drawn up to the effect:—

'That all white or brown bread manufactured and intended to be sold in the city shall be baked in loaves of one pound or six pounds, or in half-loaves of three pounds; and that any person or company of persons who shall bake, expose, or offer for sale, or sell in the city any loaves of bread of less or greater weight than that above mentioned shall be liable to a penalty not to exceed forty dollars, or to imprisonment for a period not longer than two months.'

When Ald. Martin got up to ask leave to submit his measure, his request was met by loud cries of 'No.' He, however, persisted in his motion, whereupon Ald Yates asked the City Clerk to read all the communications that had been received by the Council on the subject.

These communications were a series of notarial protests presented on behalf of a large number of master bakers, who objected that the proposed by-law was an undue interference with their industry, and if passed it would result in very considerable loss to them, inasmuch as the costly machinery used in their business would be rendered useless. They explained that the different sized loaves of bread now baked were of the kind demanded by the general public, that the public was protected against fraud in the matter of the weight of the bread: and, further, that the by-law as framed was a measure which exceeded the power of the Council which would accordingly be held liable for the money loss that its enforcement would inevitably mean to the baking industry of the city.

Ald. Martin, notwithstanding these protests, demanded that the Council should proceed to a second reading of the by-law.

Alderman Lavallée at once got up and explained to the Council that the measure proposed had not received a certificate from the Law Department stating that it had been drafted 'in accordance with the powers given to the City Council in its charter.' In that circumstance, he said, the bill could not be considered. It was out of order without the city attorney's certificate.

Alderman Martin objected to Alderman Lavallée's attempt to 'scotch' the measure. He submitted that everything was in order.

The Mayor, however, ruled otherwise, and his ruling being upheld on appeal, nothing further will be heard of Ald. M. Martin's pet scheme to restrict the size of bakers' loaves until it comes from the Law Department, when it is expected that it will be of a very different mould to its remarkable shape, as submitted to the Council.

Beyond this subject, the most important matter brought before the meeting had reference to sidewalks. The report of the Finance Committee as passed last Friday, recommending the awarding, through the Road Committee, of tenders for the laying of certain new sidewalks in New York bluestone and Danforth flags was carried without discussion or dissension. The price of the New York bluestone is: Five feet size, $2.25; and Danforth flagstone, the same size, $2.69.

The amounts sanctioned were as follows: New York bluestone, $232,000; Danforth flags, $114,000; cement walks, $1,181. In each instance one-half the amount will be collected by the city from the proprietors in front of whose property the pavements are laid.

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCE.

Immediately after the adoption of the report a question by Ald. Robinson led to the revelation that the contract for the more expensive Danforth flags was to go to the Compagnie des Pavages Moderne, which company, Ald. Lariviere, chairman of the Road Committee, said, laid the pavements in creolite last year, a material which had given dissatisfaction, and which had aroused so much criticism from Ald. Robinson. The pavements had all to be taken up, and the company had undertaken to 'make good' in every instance.

'And have they done so?' asked Ald. Robinson.

'Well, no,' admitted Ald. Lariviere. 'Some three thousand yards have yet to be replaced.'

'Then you ought not to enter into another contract with the same company until all the repairs have been done,' insisted Ald. Robinson.

Ald. Lavallée suggested that the Road Committee ought to report back to council asking for advice on this matter.

Ald. Lariviere said that as the contract just sanctioned would not be finally given until the Road Committee met again, conditions could be inserted which would oblige the contractor to complete last year's work to the satisfaction of the city.

It was understood that some action would be taken to this effect under the advice of the law department, and the subject was dropped.

An opinion was read from the law department in regard to the action that has been taken in the Superior Court by E. J. Horan against Ald. Robinson for the recovery of $259, which sum, the complainant alleges, Mr. Robinson illegally drew from the city as indemnity during certain periods that he was absent from his duties as alderman. Ald. Robinson has deposited $249 with the city treasurer, 'without prejudice,' at the same time that he contends that he was entitled to draw his indemnity, the City Council having by its vote given him leave of absence during illness.

The city attorney's opinion is that the money has been justly paid to Ald. Robinson, and that it cannot be recovered.

Ald. Lavallée moved that the city attorney tender his services as counsel to the attorneys of Ald. Robinson in this case.

The proposition was carried unanimously.

Ald. N. Lapointe was appointed acting mayor for the ensuing three months, and he had the honor of presiding for the greater part of yesterday's meeting, the invitation of the Montreal Baseball and Amusemnt Company to the Mayor and Council to attend the opening game yesterday at Atwater Park having been accepted by His Worship and a delegation of the aldermen.

Ald. Prud'homme, who was elected by acclamation for seat No. 1 of the new Mount Royal Ward, took his seat for the first time as a city alderman.

TAX ON RAILWAY MEN

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS EXTRACTED FROM THEM AT MONCTON.

It is announced from Moncton, N.B., that the municipal treasury there is greatly benefiting by the decision that employees of the Intercolonial Railway can be taxed on income for municipal purposes. Every employee of the government living there who gets over fifty dollars a month, or two dollars a day, will be levied upon for income and the increase of taxable assets secured in this way amounts to nearly half a million dollars. As a result the rate of taxation which was $2.40 last year will this year be reduced to $2.02, a reduction of 38 cents per $100, while the city's income will still be increased.

MINISTERS IN THE CITY.

Premier Gouin and the Hon. W. A. Weir were at the government offices yesterday, and both received a large number of visitors, especially politicians interested in the campaign now just opening. The Premier also received a large delegation of citizens from St. Hyacinthe, who expressed a desire that the government should secure the ownership of the bridges connecting the city of St. Hyacinthe with the parishes of Providence and St. Joseph. The ministers promised to have the matter taken into consideration after sending a government engineer to inspect the bridge.

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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908.

If anything was wanted to justify the criticism made in the 'Witness' yesterday regarding the instance of bad administration under which it was proposed that certain new sidewalks should be laid in the most costly and less satisfactory of two materials recommended, it was given yesterday afternoon when this particular proposition was submitted to the City Council. The fact was then brought to light by Alderman Robinson that the company to which it is proposed to give the contract for the more expensive material is the same company that laid the notorious creolite pavements in the city last year. That experiment was a miserable failure. The contract was a matter of pure favoritism, with no business warrant. The creolite had to be taken up and the contracting company agreed to replace it with a better sidewalk in every instance. However, there are still three thousand yards of sidewalk which have not yet been made good. And yet the city proposes to give the same company another contract. Alderman Robinson's intervention yesterday afternoon was timely. Will the Road Committee insist on the company in question carrying out its undertaking to the letter regarding the creolite failure, as a condition of receiving the new contract, or will it openly wrong the public?

Even some of the responsible aldermen have at last recognized the menace of the ragmen. These pickers-up or pickers-out of unconsidered trifles are the ghouls of the scavenging barrels. Twice a week, or whenever the various array of barrels, boxes, tubs, paper packages, and other containers of household 'good riddances,' grace and adorn the fronts and the backs of our city, the ragmen may be found at work, picking over the ashes and garbage for rags and bones and bottles and what not. There is no very great harm in this act of itself, and, by it, one man's poison, as it were, becomes another man's food, or, in other words, the proceeds help to provide food and shelter for the ragmen and their families. That is well enough in a way, although even the poking about in some of the filthy messes is enough to cause disgust among the healthy minded and the less such matter is disturbed the better, until it gets to the dump. But the ragmen are not content merely with raking over the contents of, say, a barrel, in the barrel itself. No, they take out the contents, whatever they may be, scatter them over the sidewalk or roadway, and leave them there. The scavenger does not pick them up, and so they lie and rot and fester or remain an eyesore from week to week. There is plenty of law at present to suppress the ragpicker as a nuisance and the creator of conditions dangerous to health. It is possible that there is more profitable work for him to do at the dump, where, under wise economic conditions, all that is of value will be duly separated from that which has to be destroyed. Hans Andersen tells of five and twenty tin soldiers that were all brothers because they were all made out of one old spoon and how one of them lacked a leg because the metal of the spoon was not quite enough. When there are such wonderful resurrections, who can tell the fairy possibilities even of a dump!

It is easy to read between the lines of Mr. Leblanc's reference to the proposed technical college in Montreal, to provide a site for which the Provincial Government recently purchased the Skaife property. The Conservative leader affects to be indignant over the 'importation of 'strangers to preside over this institution, who know nothing as to our aims, 'our aspirations and our wants,' and he asks, 'why not confide this new institution to the charge of our universities or 'to some other of our existing institutions?' This theory that the country has learning sufficient for itself, and must reject all knowledge from abroad, is the most mischievous and obstructive with which it is possible to fetter our mental progress. In enunciating it, the Conservative leader is adopting the sectionalism and medievalism of his allies, the Castors, whom he openly welcomed into the party camp. It is a fact that the Government intends to bring a man from France to superintend the technical college, because France is one of the most advanced countries in the world in matters of superior technical training, and because the best man for the purpose was found there. The technical school will not be under the control of foreigners, but under the control of a council composed of delegates from the Chambre de Commerce, the Board of Trade, the City Council and the Provincial Government, who ought amongst them to know something of 'our aims, aspirations and wants in this 'country.' There is one notable omission from the governing body, namely, the Roman Catholic authorities, who refused to be represented where they could not control. That would be out of the question, as Mr. Leblanc knows, in a state institution, as well as being very much out of place in connection with a school of the kind. Mr. Leblanc himself can hardly desire such control, but the clergy are lending a good deal of support to the Conservative party, and Mr. Leblanc's remark that the school should be confided to 'the universities,' is in the nature of a quid pro quo.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, a protester against the present enlightened forestry policy of the United States, says that the people of his state are 'too high-grade a people' to destroy their forests and that the trees may be safely left to their mercy. How different must these good citizens be, says a New York contemporary, to the lumbermen of Maine, Michigan, and Wisconsin, the wood-alcohol people of the Adirondacks, the turpentiners of the south and the wood-pulp men of the various states. These have not been 'too high-grade' to destroy their forests and leave considerable sections of the country a semi-desert, and we have the self-same sort in Canada, who require the closest watching. So long as a dollar in hand outweighs with many if not most the welfare of the country for the succeeding generations, it will be necessary to prevent giving people a chance to denude the country with axe and flames. Even were the people generally as 'high-grade' as Senator Heyburn says that the people of Idaho are, there would still be the tramp and the camper to set light to miles of woodland through wantonness or carelessness. More wholesale destruction happens probably in that way than in any other, and forest wardens are needed with power to arrest all persons committing such offences and to fight fires at their inception. An object lesson as to what happens when forests are left to people's tender mercy is seen in the purchase of 950,000 seedling trees in Germany to plant where the forests of the state of New York have been destroyed. We are glad to know that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government are fully seized of the vital importance of preserving our Canadian forests, and that a scientific system of forestry may soon be in force here after the manner of Germany.

ST. LAWRENCE IN FLOOD.

No use complaining, says one, that the Chicago canal is stealing our water since the river never was so high at this season as it is to-day, or indeed at the usual season of highest water, which is some three weeks later. The premise is correct enough, but the conclusion is not deducible from it. We may be, and certainly are, losing an appreciable share of our water by that deduction from it, and would be losing a great deal more should that work be carried out as planned, but that has almost nothing to do with the height of our spring floods or the subsidence of the river at other seasons, which is due to altogether different and more serious causes. There is no more grievous harm comes to the world by the hand of man than that which follows its denudation through the cutting down of its forests. The immediate effect is to change streams which were in the habit of running with comparative steadiness into torrents at one season and almost empty ditches at another. At the time of rains or at the melting of snows, as the case may be, the water, instead of being treasured in the hollows under the shade of the trees and emitted slowly, rushes straight to the streams and these to the rivers, and there are terrible floods for a time and then all is over. A slower but certain effect is the washing away of the soil itself from all hills and leaving them barren, so that many ancient lands that once sustained large populations are now largely made up of bare and parched hills.

In the case of the St. Lawrence every forest that is cut down, every marsh that is drained, increases the irregularities of its flow, tending in the spring time to dangerous invasion of shore property, and in the summer to difficulties of navigation. This process which is continuously going on must increase these evil effects upon all our streams and upon our great river. It would be absurd to say that the land must not be cleared. The habitable part of it is given for the use of man. It is not even necessary to forbid lumbering on those parts which do not invite the plough. But the forests are not only producers of timber for man; they are the treasure house of the country's moisture, and a sufficient amount of them must be preserved if we are to have rain in season—nature's irrigation, and if we are to have steady streams and unimpeded commerce. There is not a dweller by the bank of any stream, there is not a town that depends on the business of the country, there is not a farm that depends on the rain of heaven, that is not interested in the preservation of a sufficiency of forests. Nature has kindly provided this eastern end of Canada with abundant wilderness, which can be used more profitably in the production of timber than in any other use. It is of the very first importance to the country that every acre of this sort of land shall be placed under forest and that every precaution known to those countries that have long practised forestry be taken for its preservation, and that the timber licenses be so framed as to make it unprofitable as well as penal to cut immature timber.

ZION AND PALESTINE.

The Zionists are well aware of the difficulties in the way of extensive colonization in Palestine at the present time, but they are spending all their efforts for the creation of conditions, political, industrial and agricultural, to prepare for the future. In the short period of the existence of the Zionist movement so much has been done in this way that reports concerning Palestine make mention of the increasing Jewish population and of Jewish activity in the old land. Of all the non-Mohammedan elements now moving into the country, the Jews are regarded with least aversion by the Sultan. Intellect and capital are what Turkey needs most, and a ruler so astute as Abdul Hamid must see that these are precisely the qualities the Jews bring with them to the work of colonizing Palestine. Mr. G. F. Abbott, an English traveller and author, has stated his belief that the Zionist idea of winning the Holy Land by slow immigration and the penetration of Jewish colonists into the country is perfectly feasible. There is nothing, he says, to prevent thousands of Jews making their way from Russia to Palestine, year after year, if they are prepared to face the hardships of agricultural labor. By pursuing this policy the Zionists will in a few years form a solid population and Palestine will again be a Hebrew country. When the Turkish Empire falls to pieces, or is dismembered, as must happen some time, soon or late, the Jews will be in a position to claim their independence as Bulgarians, Roumanians and others have done.

Palestine is a small country, only about 145 miles in length by 45 in average breadth, an area less than that of Wales, and anti-Zionists say it is too small and unfertile to support all the Jews whom it is desired to take there. Judea, especially, which at the time with which the gospels make us familiar held all the rest of the country in disdain, and some of it in abhorrence, is for the most part a rude and rocky hill country, not bigger than a Canadian county. But there are no such limits to the ideal land of Israel which claims the area dominated for a brief period by David and Solomon, whose dominion was practically described as being from sea to sea, and from the 'river 'to the ends of the earth,' or more precisely 'from the river of Egypt to the 'great river, the river Euphrates.' The Zionist points out that contiguous to it are the vast fruitful regions where the greatest empires of ancient times arose, flourished, achieved a high state of civilization and sent forth conquering armies as far as the Ganges in the east and the Nile in the west. Thinly populated by primitive agriculturists, shepherds, nomads and herdsmen, there are no fields more inviting for immigration on the earth anywhere. The one great need is a strong, capable, honest government. That the Zionists say will come in time, when they have settled Palestine and the population overflows its boundaries. It would be a good thing, not only for the Jews, but for the world at large, were such a state to arise in Palestine on the ruins of the now decrepit and slowly shrinking Ottoman Empire. This may be looking a long way ahead, but to the Hebrew race a century is not a long period, only a couple of generations, to look forward for the fulfilment of a hope cherished for two thousand years.

LEVEL CROSSING DANGER.

Aldermen Agitating to Move the Level Crossings Committee to Speedy Action.

ALD. NAULT ASKS FOR A RETURN OF FATAL ACCIDENTS AT THE CROSSINGS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

The level crossing question is again becoming a 'live' issue at the City Hall, judging by the attitude of those aldermen in whose wards so many fatal accidents have recently occurred at the level crossing on the Grand Trunk Railway.

The question was raised in the City Council yesterday afternoon by Ald. Nault, but without result owing to the absence of the chairman of the committee, Ald. Sadler.

'I regret exceedingly,' remarked Ald. Nault, 'that Ald. Sadler is absent this afternoon, for as a member of his committee I want to know just where we are in regard to this level crossing difficulty. The city received the right—more than twelve months ago now—to contribute two million dollars towards the cost of the removal of the level crossings on the Grand Trunk system in the city, but we do not seem one more step forward than we were a year ago. In the meantime, fatal accidents are occurring every week at the crossings. What I wanted particularly to ask the chairman of the committee this afternoon was, how many accidents have occurred at these crossings this year; in how many instances have those accidents had fatal result, and what is the position of the committee at the present time in the direction of getting those crossings removed?

'As a member of the committee I want to get to work and do something.'

Mr. Stuart Howard, who is in charge of the preparation of the plans for the elevation of the Grand Trunk railway tracks, told a 'Witness' reporter that 'the work was proceeding.' 'Rome was not built in a day,' he added. 'It is only a short time ago that I was instructed to superintend this work, and while I can say it is progressing satisfactorily, I am not able at the present time to state when the plans will be complete for submission to the committee.'

Grand Trunk officials are preparing the plans under the superintendence of Mr. Howard, a recommendation that the city should prepare its own plans not having been accepted for recommendation to the City Council.

STORM IN OKLAHOMA

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED—TOWN OF VICI DESTROYED.

Woodward, Okla., May 12.—At least eight persons were killed and scores of others injured in the several tornadoes in northwestern Oklahoma on Sunday evening. Telephone communication is entirely cut off from the storm swept area, and the only other means of getting information is by stage.

The most serious results were in the vicinity of Arnett, where fully thirty persons are believed to have suffered broken limbs. Nearly all of these victims are residents of farms.

The only town known to have been destroyed is Vici, a post-office in the southern part of Woodward county, where it is said there is not a house left standing.

LAPORTE VICTIMS

Were Done to Death with Chloral and Their Remains Dismembered.

KNIVES USED FOR LATTER PURPOSE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FOUND.

(See also Page 12.)

Chicago, May 12.—A despatch to the 'Tribune' from Laporte, Ind., says: A complete solution of the mystery of the Gunness murder farm is expected within forty-eight hours. The officials who have been conducting the search for victims admit this fact to-day. They refused, however, to make known their purpose further than to say that the final step may be taken to-day or to-morrow at the latest. The mystery surrounding four of the fourteen deaths which are known to have occurred at the place is cleared by the allegation that Ray Lamphere, the former farm hand, prisoner in the county jail, set fire to the home of Mrs. Belle Gunness on the morning of April 28, and thereby caused the death of the widow and the three children. For this, if proven guilty, he is liable, under the provisions of the Indiana state laws, to conviction for murder in the first degree, as well as for arson. Indictments against him upon both these charges will be asked for of the grand jury on Wednesday.

As to the manner of death of the ten murdered persons whose bodies were uncovered in a little patch of ground guarded by closely woven wire netting, the silence of the officers in response to queries as to the arrest of one or more accomplices, provides the only answer.

That the victims came to their death through the administration of a deadly amount of chloral has been proven. The places at which the drug was purchased during the last eight years have been found.

That the inanimate corpses then were dismembered either in a chamber of horrors on the second floor of the Gunness home or in the basement, has been shown to the satisfaction of the investigators. Two knives, one a six-inch dagger and the other a needle-pointed double razor-edged surgeon's knife, have been found in the ruins.

That the big, stolid Norwegian woman enticed some of them into her lair by the bait of matrimonial advertisements, and then had an active hand in killing them and in disposing of their bodies, is said to have been established without question. The one remaining question, that of whether she had assistance in her crimes, is to be met by the action that is expected almost hourly.

The arrival at this point has been preceded by a hunt for minutiae, rumors of which have been made public. Here and there bits of evidence have leaked out, but the great array of facts, it is said, was secured from statements made by Lamphere.

The chief agent in securing the confidence of the prisoner has been the Rev. E. A. Schell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who ever since the day of the prisoner's incarceration, has been a visitor at his cell. On the reports of the clergyman, the investigators have built their case.

MRS. LAPHAM'S STORY.

Laporte, Ind., May 12.—The 'mining' operations which have been promised by Sheriff Smutzer for several days, started in earnest to-day in the ruins of the Gunness home. Louis Schultze, who was employed by the sheriff to sluice the ashes in the cellar, completed his apparatus early, and began work.

Additional evidence regarding the methods by which the persons whose corpses were found in the Gunness farm met death, was unearthed this morning. Almost two dozen pairs of scissors bent and curved in the fashion of surgical instruments are said to have been found in the cellar, and in addition, three knives, two of a surgical character, and the other an unmistakable dirk, have been picked up. It was believed by some that the dirk may have been the chief instrument employed in the series of murders, but the fact that there was no mark of penetrating wound on Andrew Helgelein's body, is a refutation of this theory.

Chloral or some other deadly drug is thought to have been used to encompass his death.

On all the other bodies on the farm, there is no negative evidence to disprove the dirk theory. The knives and scissors are thought to have been used in dismembering the bodies.

Mrs. C. O. Lapham, of Laporte, who for six years was a neighbor of Mrs. Gunness, says that on the only occasion on which she called upon her, a strong breeze coming through an open window blew aside the folds of a loose house dress which Mrs. Gunness was wearing, and revealed about her body a wide belt containing pouches of various sizes and sheaths which seemed to have been constructed for knives.

There is a possibility that the grand jury which convened yesterday will begin investigation of the charges against Ray Lamphere to-day. A few days ago this investigation was postponed until May 18, but yesterday Mr. Smith, Crown prosecutor, again declared himself ready to proceed, and last night prepared the depositions which the sheriff and his deputies will swear to for grand jury purposes. Last night Mr. Smith said that he might take the case before the jury to-day or to-morrow.

THE LATE MR. I. A. BOWLES.

The funeral of Mr. Isaac A. Bowles, for some years in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, took place to-day from the residence of his mother, 1027 St. Catherine ... where his death took ... Mr. Bowles had been ... some considerable time ... P. R. Dalhousie square ... Saturday evening in ... Ramsey, assistant agent ... ceeding along ... he became very ill. ... ately summoned, and ... had lapsed into ... driven home. He was ... of age, but was well ... folk in Montreal and ... teen years he was in ... house square ... 12 months ago he ... agent of the C. N. R. ... Ill health, however, ... abandon this post, and ... the C. P. R. in Dalhousie ... weeks ago. Mr. Bowles ... lar man, and has ... many, while deep sympathy ... tended to his mother ... Mr. Henry Bowles and ... Mr. W. C. Bowles, ... of the C. P. R. at ... Joseph Bowles, ... traffic department ... real & Southern Railway.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

ENTERTAINMENT ... MRS. BELLE ROSE ... PUPILS LAST ...

In the presence of ... clative audience, the ... Rose Emslie gave a ... musical entertainment ... Victoria Hall, West ... The programme ... sketch, 'Playing ... younger pupils, ... various parts ... children in this ... Eileen Kinsella, ... beth Mitchell, Bertie ... Nimmo, Pearl Smith, ... Yvonne Villard and ... 'The New Governess' ... particularly good ... tained both amusing ... sages. Helen R... servant, acted the ... Matts, as Patience ... lently with rather ... ers included were ... Pitman and Margaret ... 'Mrs. Oakley's ... ing series of mistakes ... Irish maid, Mary ... son), mixing up the ... she caused a good ... with another ... (Miss Mabel Doyle ... lish was quaintly ... Langstaff was Mrs. ... Hilda Smith, ... Quite a number ... caste of 'The Three ... ing piece representing ... lege girls preparing ... Those taking part ... James Kerr, Harold ... Brown, Jennie Green ... ford, Irene Stafford, ... trude Bennett, Margaret ... Furlong, Florence ... R. A. C. Kimber, ... E. Peverley.

Violin solos were ... the evening by ... Schmidt, and recitations ... and Otto Schmidt, ... who won several ...

THE YAQUI INDIANS

MEXICAN WAR DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO SURRENDER.

Mexico City, May ... The War Department ... has no information ... ports from ... Yaqui Indians, ... mize the ... taken by the ... The Yaquis ... and any prisoners ... judicially ... in which they ... will be kept ... the deportation ... ment will be continued. Yaquis ... of offences will be punished and ... ported to Yucatan and other ... regions. The breaking up ... organizations will be ...

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SPRING FA...

O Spring wind, sweet ...
And tender with desire
Pour into veins of mine
Your pure impassioned ...

O waters, running ...
With full, exultant ...
Give me, for outworn ...
Life that is clean and ...
—Charles G. D. Roberts.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, 8 a.m.—The following are the minimum temperatures: Kamloops, 48; ... Edmonton, 40; Calgary, 40, 60; Battleford, ... Prince Albert, 32, 58; Regina, 36, ... 58; Port Arthur, 48, ... 68; Toronto, 52, ... Ottawa, 46, 70; Quebec, 42, ... Halifax, 40, 60.

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COURT OF REVIEW

EXONERATES COMPANY THAT WAS SUED FOR CRUSHED HAND.

The Court of Review has reversed the judgment of the Superior Court in a case of Baker vs. the Canadian Rubber Company. This was a trial by jury in which the claimant asked $5,000 damages for having had his hand crushed between the rollers of a crushing machine. The accident occurred while Baker, who was employed as a sweeper and to carry hard rubber to the crushing room, was helping the man in charge of the machine to free it from rubber which had stuck.

The jury, finding that there had been contributory negligence on both sides, rendered a verdict in his favor for $1,250. This verdict was confirmed by the learned judge presiding at the trial.

Mr. Justice Lynch, speaking for the majority of the Court of Review, reversed that judgment and held that the majority of this court had no hesitation in setting aside the verdict as contrary to the weight of evidence, and being such as twelve reasonable men could not properly find. The Court maintained the company's plea that Baker had no business to interfere with the machinery, and that he had been repeatedly warned to keep away from it.

Mr. Justice Pagnuelo dissented from the majority and held that the man in charge of the machine should not have contented himself with telling Baker to keep away. It was not only necessary to forbid Baker from going near the machine—he should have asked to have his request enforced by those in authority.

THE ST. ANDRE CASE

A WITNESS ARRESTED AND AN ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR IS DISCHARGED.

Another arrest in connection with the St. André case was made yesterday afternon, when Camille Gaveart, a Belgian, who up to the present time was one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution was taken in charge.

Joseph Mignolet, who with the St. André woman, was arrested last week on a charge of conspiring to rob and assault Leon Duchesne, hotel keeper, was honorably acquitted yesterday afternoon by Judge Choquet.

At the previous session of the court Gaveart claimed that Mignolet and the woman had solicited his services, to assault Duchesne, and that he had pretended to accept the proposition, but notified Albert Poirier and the police, who ordered them to put up a sham assault on Duchesne, in his restaurant on Rachel street, so as to be able to secure evidence against the woman, who was to come in later dressed in male attire, and rob Duchesne. At the last moment, however, the woman backed out.

Albert Poirier was recalled and said that he had gone to the woman's house and had been provided with masks to carry out the assault.

Detective Samson produced a man's suit which was found in a cupboard at the St. André woman's house.

Judge Choquet, after taking all the evidence into consideration, arrived at the conclusion that Mignolet had been the victim of a plot, and dismissed the charge against him, afterwards causing Gaveart to be arrested on the charge of which he had accused Mignolet.

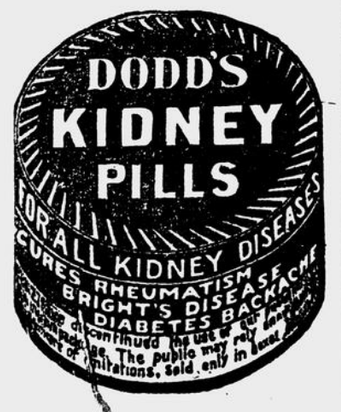
Besides the enquete on the charge of conspiracy against the woman, the inquiry into the charge of poisoning Duchesne's horse was begun yesterday afternoon. Dr. Genereux, V.S., said that when he was called upon to look at the horse, he found it suffering from poisoning. He administered antidotes, and partly cured the animal. The witness said he would value the horse at about two hundred and fifty dollars.

QUEBEC TERCENTENARY

COLONELS REPRESENTING CITY REGIMENTS INTERVIEW MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Ottawa, May 12.—In view of the enormous difficulties which are involved in transporting the two army corps of Canadian militia to Quebec for the Tercentenary celebration, it is a question whether the whole plan for assembling this very large military force in Quebec may not have to be abandoned. A deputation of colonels, representing the city corps of Ontario and Quebec, waited on the Minister of Militia to discuss with him the terms on which their regiments should be asked to take part in the Quebec celebration. They were willing to take their corps to Quebec without extra pay if the government would allow the men their regular allowance for twelve days' training to be performed later in the present season.

Sir Frederick Borden was unable, however, to give the deputation any definite answer until he had been more fully satisfied in regard to the adequacy of the provision which is being made for the transport of the troops to Quebec.



DEATH OF FORMER MONTREAL FIREMAN.



THE LATE MR. McROBIE, from a recent photograph taken in Winnipeg.



CAPTAIN McROBIE, as he looked when on the Montreal Fire Brigade.

A despatch from Winnipeg says that Mr. William O. McRobie, former chief of the Winnipeg fire brigade, and at one time captain of St. Gabriel street station, Montreal, died there at 4 o'clock this morning. He recently underwent an operation, from the effects of which he never recovered. He was seventy years of age.

William Orme McRobie entered the Montreal Fire Department in 1853, at the age of fifteen years, as a torch-boy, joining Queen Engine Company No. 5, which was situated on Wellington street, St. Ann's Ward. A year later he received his first promotion from engine torch-boy to branch torch-boy. He had served all winter and had gained popularity with the men. His promotion was due to his having put to rout a bully of a rowdy who had insulted the uniform on the street corner. At the age of sixteen he was enrolled as a full member of the company, two years before the age prescribed by the law. Then he was bound by his father as an apprentice and had to leave the fire department. That, however, did not prevent his attendance at fires. In fact on one occasion he was arrested for deserting his employment. In 1857 his time expired and he went to Ottawa for a time. Then he returned to Montreal and attached himself to Protector Engine Company, No. 3, then known as the 'Centre Ward Beauty.' From the first day of May that year he was enrolled a full member of that company and remained with it until the day of his withdrawal from the department in 1881.

Mr. McRobie in a volume which he published, entitled 'Fighting the Flames,' recounts his experiences while a member of the Montreal brigade. The first accident that befel him was in 1858, at a fire in St. Paul street, opposite the Bonsecours Market. He fell from a ladder and had his shoulder dislocated and was otherwise bruised about the body. In 1863 the fire department was organized into a permanent force, and the old volunteer system done away with. Three years previous to this, however, McRobie had been made a permanent man in charge of the station. In 1861 he was disabled at a fire in College (now St. Paul) street. The spring flood was on, and he took a severe illness by the exposure. At a fire in Charlebois & Sharpe's, in Notre Dame street, he had a narorw escape from death through people's habit of leaving trapdoors open. In 1863 he attended the Marcou fire, which was in a fur store occupied by J. L. Marcou, opposite the Court House. The feature of this fire was the desperate leap and narrow escape of a young girl and the saving of eight lives. The next disastrous fire in his career occurred in 1867, and was known as the Spellman fire, and in which a brave fireman, William Sharpe, lost his life, and McRobie and two others narrowly escaped death. Messrs. Spellman & Co. conducted a distillery in Longueuil lane. In 1868, a fire occurred in the liquor store of Cochlan & Co., 215 St. Paul street. Two young men, Scott and Thompson, who had promising careers before them lost their lives here. Following this came a fire in Mrs. Beauchamp's boarding-house in East St. Paul street, in which a man and woman lost their lives. The Caro fire was the next of importance in 1871. This was at 264 Notre Dame street near the Court House. Three lives were lost on this occasion.

Two years later the St. James Hotel, facing on Victoria square, was burned and again the loss of three lives was recorded. Then came the memorable fire of April 29, 1877, known as the St. Urbain street fire. The conflagration broke out at 5 a.m., and on account of the combustible nature of the contents of the building it made rapid headway. There had been a fire in the same building two years previously and at that time Chief Bertram cautioned the men that if they ever had occasion to deal with a fire there again that unless they got it under speedy control to stand clear or lives would be lost. His prediction proved true. The firemen fought hard, but were gradually driven back by the flames. McRobie held the rank of captain now, being in charge of the salvage corps, and had considerable to do in directing the efforts of the men and more than one of the brigade owed it to his foresight that they came through with their lives. The brigade was commanded by Chief Patton on the north side, Assistant Chiefs McCullough and Naud in the rear and Captain McRobie on the Craig street side.

The fire had made great headway and there was no chance of saving the building. Suddenly there was a crash and several of the brigade were buried beneath the hot ruins. Mr. McRobie, in his book, writes as follows:

'But how am I to tell of the scene that followed? No words can describe it. It would not only take too much time and space, but it would take a man with iron nerve and dead to all feeling to put on record the scenes as they occurred. The work of rescuing the injured and finding the dead was going nobly on; men could be seen with the blood running from their hands, cut and bruised in scraping off the almost red hot bricks and debris. Their flesh was dead to pain in their eagerness to get at their buried comrades, of whom there were sixteen, all huddled together in a space not more than twelve feet square.'

The men killed at this fire were Firemen Richard Choules, John Livingston, Michael Barry, William Perry, Thomas Higgins, William Ferguson, and George Lynch, a waterworks foreman.

In referring to the last-named, who was sixty-five years of age, McRobie says: 'Although his duty did not require him to attend all fires he was ever to be found ready to assist by his hands and advice to combat the fiery element; and by his death we have a grand illustration of the mettle the Montreal firemen was composed of, for not only did the youth of twenty-two summers rush on to certain death, to the rescue of his comrades in peril, but the old veteran of sixty-five became young again, forgetting amongst the din and crash of falling walls, and the roaring of the flames, everything but that there were lives to be saved, and lives of daring young spirits that were dear to the old man's heart.'

Speaking of a subsequent fire in Nazareth street Mr. McRobie says: 'The credit for stopping that fire was certainly due to Chief Benoit, of St. Henri, for his prompt and manly answer to the call on him for help.'

OBITUARY

MR. JONATHAN LOCKE.

Halifax, N.S., May 11. — Jonathan Locke, of Lockeport, one of the oldest business men in the western part of the province, died to-day. He was a leader in the Baptist denomination and a strong Conservative. A sister who survives is the widow of the late Hon. Thomas Johnstone.

REV. WILLIAM E. COOPER.

Toronto, May 12.—While making a call on Mr. John Hollinger, 193 Wallace avenue, in connection with the business of the church, last evening, the Rev. William E. Cooper, rector of St. Martin's Anglican Church, Perth avenue, died suddenly of heart failure. Mr. Cooper was 73 years of age, and had been connected with St. Martin's-in-the-Field for about seven years.

SIR ALEXANDER CONDIE STEPHEN.

London, May 11.—The death is announced of Sir Alexander Condie Stephen, K.C.M.G., who was a groom-in-waiting to the King. He was born in 1850.

Alexander Condie Stephen was educated at Rugby and entered the diplomatic service in 1876. He was an assistant commissioner for the demarcation of the north-west boundary of Afghanistan, 1884-85; was acting agent and consul-general in Bulgaria, and 1897-1901 was British minister resident at Darmstadt. He was a good linguist, and made special studies of Russian, Turkish, and Persian. He adapted the 'Fairy Tales of a Parrot' from the Persian.

WITCHCRAFT AND RAINFALL

AFRICAN NATIVES PUNISH MEMBERS OF TRIBE WHOM THEY BLAME FOR DROUGHT.

(From the Lourenco Marques 'Guardian.')

Native superstitions which one would have thought had died out long ago from among natives coming into such close contact with Europeans as natives do nowadays have been revived lately by the long continued drought that the country is suffering under. They are convinced that nothing less than witchcraft is at the bottom of it, and they are all on the lookout for the 'abatagati.'

A few weeks ago the natives of Moamba accused a native named Mahelembaan of witchcraft, and of withholding rain. All his goods were seized and thrown into the Komatie river. Mahelembaan fled to the fort and placed himselg under the protection of the commandant of the Sabie. Another native named Bob, living south of the line on the Sikongene spruit, was accused of witchcraft by having drawn an invisible skin over the skies to prevent rain from falling. He was seized by a big crowd of angry natives, tied up and severely beaten. His wives and children were carried off, his goats killed and eaten, and all his property was destroyed.

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A distinguished musician has the London tongue without knowing it, and tells stories illustrating the peculiarities. He has been heard to give the anecdote of the little girl who said at the tea-table: 'Mother, can I have a piece more kike?' and received the reply: 'You shouldn't say kike, dear; you should say kike!' The well-known musician, in telling this, adds: 'And all the time they both thought they were saying kike!'—Glasgow 'News.'

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MARINE INQUIRY.

Col. Anderson Resumes Testimony Relative to Charges Against Mr. Fraser.

Ottawa, May 12.—At the marine inquiry to-day Mr. Watson produced a partial list of the firms and companies on the patronage list of the Marine Department, and promised to file a complete list later.

Colonel Anderson explained that it was the practice of the department to advertise for tenders for large amounts. Sometimes they merely asked dealers in a certain line of business to send in tenders. He did not know that this had ever operated to the loss of the government.

'Has there been any side-taking between you and Mr. Fraser?' asked Mr. Watson, reverting to the personal relations of witness and Mr. Fraser.

Col. Anderson could not say that there had been. He admitted personal embarrassment owing to the feeling between them, but denied that such feeling had resulted in detriment to the public service. He reiterated his statement that he had no confidence in him (Mr. Fraser).

'Do you speak of his judgment or his integrity?' asked Mr. Watson. 'Do you refer to his reliability?'

'I know nothing against his reliability. As I said before, it is a suspicion. It all goes back to the time of his appointment. We have an impression that Mr. Fraser has the final say, that he has his own way so much, that there must be undue influence. When Mr. Fraser can have things done without the knowledge of others it strengthens the feeling.'

The witness believed that improper moves on the part of Mr. Fraser resulted in improper and extravagant purchases.

'Have you any personal responsibility on these?' asked Mr. Watson.

'No.'

'Does that feeling on your part extend to any other branch of the department?'

'So far as I know all the other branches are fairly well managed.'

Colonel Anderson denied indignantly that he had given any information to the Civil Service Commission.

'Absolutely, not one word,' he said.

Picking up the report of the commission and quoting the words 'lack of conscience,' Mr. Watson asked the witness whether that expression applied to the employees of the Department.

'Only to one.'

'And that one is Mr. J. F. Fraser?'

'Yes.'

Mr. Watson read from a communication from the colonel to the Minister stating that certain changes were recommended 'for the mere purpose' of incurring useless and additional expenses.

'At whom was this aimed?'

'At no one.'

'It applies to the Commissioner of Lights on the face of it,' said Judge Cassels.

The Walberg contracts for structures at Cape Race and other places, referred to in the report of the Civil Service Commission, were then taken up.

'Have you any suspicion as to their regularity?'

Witness had none.

'It is imputed that commissions have been allowed. Do you know anything of that?'

'Only from rumors,' answered Col. Anderson, who again remarked that it was rumored that commissions were paid on almost every transaction in the Department.

'Is Mr. Gregory on your staff?'

'No.'

Many of the criticisms of Mr. Gregory and of the Civil Service Commission were made on misapprehensions of fact, said the witness. Had they known the truth, they would have found differently. 'In some cases they built up straw houses and then "bought" them.'

The report of the Civil Service Commission came in for another knock when Judge Cassels remarked that it was likely to confuse, printed as it was. What has been meant for original comment was run in, and read as part of a 'terrible narrative.'

Speaking of purchases from the Canadian Fog Signal Company, Mr. Watson said he was informed that signals costing $300 or $400 were sold for $4,000.

Col. Anderson said this was so, and he had recommended the purchase. He knew the price was high, but the company had a patent on the sound-producing device, and it was not more than was charged other governments. It must be remembered, he said, that the company had only one customer, the government of Canada.

Mr. L. Wilson was on the stand after luncheon.

TRAIN MAN KILLED

FELL UNDER WHEELS AT RICHELIEU, FIRST TIME HE COUPLED CARS.

While a young man, aged nineteen years, and employed only three days on the Central Vermont Railway, was coupling freight cars at Richelieu station, last evening, the train started and threw him under the wheels. He was not missed for some time, until a passerby noticed the mangled remains on the track. It was the man's first time to couple cars, and he got off the freight train without the conductor being aware of the fact.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

IRISH UNIVERSITY BILL PASSES SECOND READING.

London, May 12.—The House of Commons last evening passed the second reading of the Irish University Bill by a vote of 344 to 31. The minority, which consisted of Irish Unionists and Nonconformist Radicals, was so small as to insure the passage of the bill in all succeeding stages.

TRIBUTES TO MR. GOUIN.

Liberal Leader Was Eulogized at Gatherings of Letellier and Lemieux Clubs Last Night.

COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED TO WORK FOR MR. GOUIN'S RE-ELECTION IN ST. JAMES.

Liberal electors in Montreal No. 2 electoral district (St. James) held a reunion in the Letellier Club last night, and formed a committee of organization to work for the re-election of the Hon. Lomer Gouin. A large and enthusiastic attendance was presided over by Mr. Rodolphe Latulippe, president of the club.

Among the speakers was Mr. Honoré Gervais, who represents St. James in the Federal Parliament, but who showed that he had paid keen attention to provincial politics. In particular he complimented the Gouin ministry on the work they had done for the education of the people by the foundation of commercial high schools, and technical schools, and by aiding every form of public instruction.

Dr. Charles Eugene Coté, member for St. Sauveur in the late parliament, eulogized the leader of the Liberal party, and spoke of his prestige in the province, declaring that Mr. Gouin was as popular with the English-speaking population as with the French-Canadians. Mr. Gouin was a worthy successor to Honoré Mercier, and had shown himself an enlightened, prudent and energetic friend of the people.

Mr. F. S. Mackay also drew attention to the Gouin ministry's accomplishments on behalf of education. They had voted considerable sums to the primary schools, created normal schools, and done much to abolish the famine salaries of female school teachers in rural localities.

Mr. Godfrey Langlois spoke of Mr. Gouin's success in obtaining a Federal subsidy, which put the older provinces on a footing with the new provinces of the west. That regulation he considered one of the finest pages in the political history of the province.

Messrs. F. Rheaume, A. L. Gareau, Dr. Malouf and A. Brissette also spoke.

An organization committee was elected, with the following officers: President, Mr. Clement Robillard; vice-presidents, Aldermen J. T. Marchand and L. A. Lapointe; secretary, Mr. Georges Bourgoin; and treasurer, Mr. Theophile Trudeau.

Tribute to Mr. Gouin, and the education policy of the late government was also paid at a meeting of the members of the Lemieux Club last night, when Alderman Napoleon Seguin presided. Dr. G. A. Lacombe, who will again contest No. 1 division, (Ste. Marie), was the principal speaker, and he dealt largely with education and agriculture, showing what the late government had done for their advancement. Speaking of himself, he said the leaders of the party had asked him to remain at his post, so he asked the electors of Ste. Marie division to do him the honor to re-elect him.

Mr. Victor Gaudet, who was introduced by the president as the future member for Maisonneuve, and Mr. A. L. Gareau, devoted themselves to eulogizing the services of Dr. Lacombe in the cause of Liberalism.

RETIRES FROM POLITICS

MR. GEORGE STEPHENS SENDS VALEDICTORY LETTER TO ELECTORS OF ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION.

Mr. George Stephens has addressed the following open letter to the Electors of St. Lawrence Division:—

'Three years ago you did me the honor of confiding to my care the responsibilities of representing you in the Provincial Legislature. I assumed the duties knowing how difficult it would be to follow in the footsteps of the late James Cochrane, whose devotion to the interests of the City of Montreal had been so marked. Owing to circumstances beyond my control, it has not been possible for me to give attention to Parliamentary duties as I should have liked.

'During the first session which I had the honor to attend as your representative, my efforts were chiefly devoted to securing proper consideration of legislation having for its object the compensation of workmen injured while at their work, and known as The Workman's Compensation Act. I am happy to say that the Liberal Government were sympathetically disposed toward rendering justice to the working classes, and appointed a commission to study the situation carefully so that proper legislation might be framed to meet the situation. The question of a new jail for Montreal also received my attention, and again a response was forthcoming in the building by the Department of Public Works of a magnificent new jail at Bordeaux, which will do away with the shocking irregularities and shortcomings of our overcrowded jail within the city limits.

'These are the only two measures that I can claim to have helped bring about.

'Two years ago I was called upon to assume responsibilities in connection with the Port of Montreal which I confidently expected could be carried out without interfering with my Parliamentary duties. I soon realized, however, that the two positions could not be satisfactorily served simultaneously. I, therefore, tendered my resignation to the Hon. Mr. Gouin on March 6th, 1907, and again on August 20th, 1907, but these were not accepted and I was persuaded to retain my Parliamentary responsibilities till the present time. Within a month, however, the general elections throughout the Province are to take place, and I have, with regret, to announce my final withdrawal from political life to devote my entire energies to the development of the St. Lawrence route and the Port of Montreal, believing that my humble services, together with those of my two colleagues, may be made to contribute useful results toward bringing greater volume of business to the Port of Montreal.

'Reviewing briefly the work done in the Province of Quebec by the Gouin administration, I find a record of accomplishment which any government might be proud of and which, in my humble opinion, merits the endorsation of the electorate. The financial situation of the Province is better than it ever was, more money is being devoted to education than ever before, our natural resources are being safeguarded, our roads are being improved, and all this is being done without extra taxation. In its present appeal, therefore, to the electors of the Province, the Gouin Government has a proud record to submit. In retiring from active politics at this time I am proud of my party's record and feel sure that my successor, whoever he may be, can support the Liberal standard in the full conviction that he is supporting the best interests of the Province.

'I cannot retire from political life without deep regret at the sacrifice it entails, nor without a deep tribute of gratitude to my fellow citizens for conferring upon me the highest honor possible, that of representing them in the Parliament of my native province. For all the many courtesies extended me, for the patience you have shown in view of my many shortcomings and for the sympathy you have shown in the work I have tried to faithfully perform, I thank you.'

CANDIDATES CHOSEN

A NUMBER OF CONVENTIONS ARE BEING HELD TO-DAY.

The Liberal members who sat in the late Parliament were chosen to contest their constituencies again, at conventions held yesterday at Coteau Landing, Laprairie and Chicoutimi, where the candidates selected are, respectively, Mr. J. Octave Mousseau, advocate, Mr. C. S. Cherrier, and Mr. H. M. Petit. Mr. Arcade M. Bissonnette, Conservative, contest Soulanges against Mr. Mousseau, and Mr. Elzear Levesque is the Conservative candidate for Chicoutimi.

Liberal conventions will be held to-day in Compton at Bury, and in Terrebonne at St. Jérome. Conservative conventions will be held to-day in Chateauguay at St. Martin, in Montcalm at St. Julienne, in Two Mountains, at Arthabasca, at Berthier, and in Champlain.

ST LAMBERT LIBERALS.

A meeting of the Liberal electors of St. Lambert will be held in the Town Hall this evening at 8.15 o'clock, to select delegates to attend the convention at Longueuil on May 19, to nominate a candidate for the County of Chambly.

MONUMENT NATIONAL MEETING.

Speaking of Friday last's meeting at the Monument National, the 'Canada' says: 'The Nationalists had organized the meeting, not with a view to defend our language, which no one attacks, but for the sole object of securing for Mr. Bourassa a solemn entry into politics, and the Conservatives helped the movement with all their force in the hope of deriving therefrom some election advantage.'

GREATER MONTREAL.

Town of St. Louis Ready to Join City at the End of Next Year.

ITS REPRESENTATIVES WANT FIRST TO DISPOSE OF THE $625,000 LOAN.

The Annexation Committee of the City Council to-day held a conference with representatives of the Town of St. Louis as a preliminary to the dratting of a by-law for the annexation of that municipality. General approval was expressed by the town's representatives of the idea of joining the city, but they all wish to postpone the date of entry until Dec. 31 next year, by which time they will have expended the loan of $625,000 which it has been decided to levy for town improvements.

If annexed the town, henceforward known as Laurier Ward, would add 729 acres to the city's territory, and a population of 22,000. The assessable property of the town is returned at $8,157,830, and the non-assessable at $928,967. The real estate tax is one per cent.

The town's delegation consisted of Mayor Turcot, and Councillors A. Desjardins, J. Grignon, J. Martel, F. Jubinville, A. Gauthier, R. Neville, jr., and J.P.L. Berubé, Mr. F. J. Bisaillon, town's legal adviser; Mr. A. F. Vincent, secretary-treasurer; Mr. C. Gelinas, ex-Mayor; Messrs. C. Beaubien, A. A. Beauchamp, J. Beaubien, R. J. Lattimer, J. Perrault, J. D. Langevin, L. Villeneuve, and others.

The city Annexation Committee will proceed to consideration of the project of annexation at a meeting in the immediate future.

A SERIOUS FALL.

Miss Bessie Foran, who fell downstairs at 36 Hutchison street, on Saturday, and was conveyed to the Notre Dame Hospital, still lies in a precarious condition, little hope of her recovery being entertained. She was admitted into the hospital in an unconscious condition, suffering from a fracture of the skull, and so far she has not regained consciousness.

MERGER ALLOWED.

The New York State Public Service Commission has consented to the merger of the Delaware and Hudson and the New York and Canada Railway Companies. The Delaware & Hudson had previously secured all the property rights, privileges and franchises of the New York and Canada, and held all the stock of that company.

FALSE PRETENCES

WOMAN SECURED GROCERIES AND GAVE WRONG ADDRESS.

Charged with obtaining groceries under false pretences, Mrs. St. Armand, of St. Antoine street, was arrested by Captain Coleman and Sergeant O'Connor, of No. 9 station, yesterday afternoon.

It is alleged that the woman has been in the habit of visiting grocery stores in Point St. Charles, and, after ordering $15 or $20 worth of goods, would take about half the groceries with her, leaving instructions that the remainder be sent to her address, when she would settle for the whole. That would be the last seen of her by the storekeeper, for she could not be found at the address she gave.

When Captain Coleman heard of this scheme he notified all the grocers in his district to be on the lookout for the woman and to notify him. Late yesterday afternoon the woman went into a store on Centre street, and ordered goods to the amount of about $12. In the meantime the proprietor, while doing up the parcels, sent his clerk to the station, with the result that the captain went and arrested the woman.

A RHODES SCHOLAR

MR. H. P. LOGAN, A McGILL GRADUATE, CHOSEN TO REPRESENT BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, B.C., May 12.—Mr. H. P. Logan, son of the Rev. J.A. Logan, Eburne, B.C., a graduate in arts of McGill, '08, was chosen as Rhodes scholar for British Columbia last evening. He is 21 years of age, took first class honors in classics, and was a member of the university track team.

AMERICAN FLEET MAY VISIT VANCOUVER

Ottawa, May 11.—In reply to the invitation which was sent to Washington that the United States fleet of battleships should visit Vancouver, a message has been received to the effect that on account of the present disposition of the fleet, it will be impracticable for the whole fleet to come, but that later on a squadron of nine armored cruisers may come.

THE HODGINS CHARGES

CLASSIFICATION THE ROOT OF ALL THE TROUBLE—AN ADJOURNMENT MADE.

Ottawa, May 12.—The special committee of the House of Commons to investigate Major Hodgins's charges over classification and fraud in the construction of the Transcontinental Railway, was to have opened its inquiry to-day, but adjourned instead for a day. Counsel for Major Hodgins filed on his behalf statements of his charges and of the witnesses, thirteen in number, whom he desires to have called for the proof of his case. The memorandum shows also a list of papers from the Transcontinental Commission and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which he requires to establish his accusations.

The root of all the trouble, Major Hodgins's statement says, between the Commissioners and himself, was classification. The Commissioners, he says, wanted him to change his ideas as to classification, based on a good many years' experience in construction, to the classification which is allowed to the contractors in Quebec. Because he refused to do so he was dismissed.

THE 'MONTCALM' INQUIRY

EVIDENCE CONTINUED BEFORE WRECK COMMISSIONER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The inquiry into the sinking of the government ice-breaker 'Montcalm' was resumed yesterday afternoon, when Captain Belanger was re-examined by Mr. Meredith, representing the C. P. R.

L. Bouillie, pilot on board the 'Milwaukee' at the time of the mishap, said that three or four minutes before the accident he saw the 'Montcalm' astern on the port bow. She was still behind when he went on the bridge, but was going much faster. Then he lost sight of her green lights, and when he saw her again it was evident she was changing her course. Immediately the 'Milwaukee's' captain gave orders to go full speed astern and gave a long blast followed by three short ones, witness heard three blasts from the 'Montcalm' almost at the same time. The 'Milwaukee' at the time of the collision was in the usual position for steamers, about 1,500 feet from the wharf.

Edgar Pelletier, first officer on the 'Montcalm,' said the 'Milwaukee' was ahead on the right when he first saw her. When the 'Montcalm' passed the 'Milwaukee' seemed to be stopped. The captain was giving all orders at the time.

Witness remarked, 'There is a steamer, and the engines were put full astern.

Third Officer Holland, of the 'Milwaukee,' stated that it was the 'Montcalm's' green lights that first gave the 'Milwaukee's' crew to understand that the other vessel was crossing her bows. He corroborated other evidence of the day.

Jean Mercier, wheelman of the 'Montcalm,' stated that he received all his orders from the captain by a speaking tube, and was in the wheelhouse when the collision occurred. He could only see in front of him, as the rest of the wheelhouse was boarded up.

John Rogers was on duty in the 'crow's nest' of the 'Milwaukee' when the collision occurred, and reported the 'Montcalm' turning.

A. Ouellette, watchman on the 'Montcalm,' stated that he was on the bridge when the accident occurred.

GRAFTERS ON TRIAL

SECOND OF SERIES OF CONSPIRACY CASES AT HARRISBURG, PA.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—The second of the series of conspiracy cases growing out of the contracts for the furnishing and equipping of the new state capitol, called for trial to-day in the Dauphin County Court, involves six men. They are Congressman H. Burd Cassell, of Marietta, Pa., head of the Pennsylvania Construction Company, which supplied about $2,000,000 worth of metallic furniture for the building; Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, architect of the Capitol, and designer of its furniture; William P. Snyder, of Spring City, Pa., a former auditor-general; William L. Matheus, of Media, Pa., a former state treasurer; James M. Shumaker, of Johnstown, Pa., a former superintendent of public grounds and buildings, and Frank M. Irvine, a travelling auditor in the auditor-general's department. Snyder, Matheus and Shumaker were convicted in the first conspiracy trial of defrauding the state out of about $19,000 in a bill for wooden furniture. An appeal for a new trial before the court, in which they appeared to-day, is still pending. Huston was to have been tried with the others in the first trial, but secured a severance. In the case that came up to-day the charge against the six men is conspiracy to defraud the state out of $5,090.10 in a bill of $17,789.70 for metallic filing cases and metallic furniture.

Fourteen men have been indicted on various charges of fraud in connection with the furnishing and decorating of the Capitol and the cases of those who have not already been tried will follow that called to-day. The State Capitol, as it stands to-day, cost $13,000,000, of which $9,000,000 was expended in furnishings and decorations.

WESTMOUNT OFFICIALS

(See also Page 3.)

Mr. William Minto, Westmount's first city treasurer, was appointed assessor for the town in April, 1861; auditor in December, 1892, comptroller in December, 1893, and secretary-treasurer in March, 1895. He is a native of Argyleshire, Scotland.

Mr. Arthur D. Shibley, the new city clerk, became connected with Westmount municipality in 1896, and has been up to the present assistant-secretary treasurer. He was born in Kingston, Ont., his father being Mr. Schuyler Shibley, who was for some years member of parliament for Addington county. Mr. Shibley was educated at the Kingston Collegiate Institute, and was for a time a journalist, of which fact he is still proud. He has resided in Montreal and Westmount for the past twenty years.



MR. MINTO.



MR. SHIBLEY.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN SEINING

MATTER TO BE ADJUSTED BY MR. JAMES BRYCE AND MR. ROOT.

St. Albans, Vt., May 12. — United States Senator John W. Stewart has announced to persons in this state who petitioned him to use his influence to have the seining of fish in the waters of Lake Champlain by Canadians stopped, that the matter will be adjusted to their satisfaction under the terms of a treaty agreed upon by Mr. Root, Secretary of State, acting for the United States, and Mr. James Bryce, British Ambassador, acting for Canada, and which awaits ratification by the Great Britain and United States Governments, before it becomes operative. The chief objection which the Americans have had to the practicing of seining by Canadians has been the great depredations among the supply of young fish placed in the lake from the hatcheries situated on the United States side, resulting from the use of nets.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

FOURTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF BROTHERHOOD OPENS AT BOSTON.

Boston, May 12.—Eight thousand union railway men in the United States and Canada were represented by 120 delegates at the opening of the fourth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees here yesterday.

President Robert P. Neil, of Boston, in his report, said that the organization is to-day in the best condition in its history. He stated that the Canadian Government railways had agreed to recognize the union, and that two thousand employees of the Intercolonial Railway had joined the organization.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Ottawa, May 11.—In the Public Accounts Committee to-day, Mr F. D. Monk, M.P., secured the passage of an order for the production of particulars of a payment of $700 which was made last year to Mr. M. S. Delisle, M.P. (Portneuf), in connection with damage done to the barge 'St. Catherine' in the Lachine canal.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Rev. Dr. E. M[illegible] Hill have gone for a [illegible] New York.

Mrs. W. Starke and [illegible] to their summer residence [illegible] field, the beginning of next [illegible]

Mrs. Robert Gill, who [illegible] in Montreal with her sister, [illegible] Shirres, has returned to [illegible]

Mr. Frank Lascelles, [illegible] Quebec pageants, is the guest [illegible] Excellencies at Government [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Byron [illegible] Toronto, will give a reception [illegible] urday night in honour of [illegible] Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hope [illegible] their residence as usual [illegible] at St. Andrews, N.B., [illegible] June 1st.

Mrs. J. Gibb Carsley [illegible] end of this week on a visit [illegible] Laurentians with her father, [illegible] Gibb. Mr. and Mrs. Carsley [illegible] spend the summer at Dorval.

The marriage of Mr. J. A. [illegible] the Marine and Fisheries Department, Quebec, to Mrs. John Nadin, [illegible] Commodore J. U. Gregory, [illegible] to take place on the first of June.

At the Place Viger Hotel [illegible] Mrs. Arthur G. White, Miss [illegible] V. M. White, from Australia, [illegible] Stevenson, Miss Stevenson, [illegible] venson, Mr. W. J. Mason, [illegible] Zealand.

Their Excellencies the Governor-general and Countess Grey will [illegible] of the Ontario Jockey Club's [illegible] ing spring meeting. They [illegible] will occupy the residence [illegible] Melvin Jones in Toronto.

The marriage of Dr. W. [illegible] son of Mr. Patrick Power, [illegible] Ont., to Miss Effie [illegible] daughter of the Hon. J. [illegible] the Irish National leader, [illegible] to take place in Dublin [illegible]

The marriage of M[illegible] Beique, daughter of [illegible] Beique, to Mr. Bern[illegible] place at half-past [illegible] morning very quietly [illegible] the Sacred Heart, St. [illegible] Archbishop Bruchesi [illegible] blessing. The bride, [illegible] grey tailored suit, and [illegible] was accompanied by her [illegible] S. Mathys acted as [illegible] bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] left for New York, [illegible] moon will be spent, [illegible] turn they will take [illegible] at Vaudreuil for the [illegible]

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE IN THE CITY.

One hundred and [illegible] infectious disease [illegible] City Hall during the past [illegible] lows: Diphtheria, [illegible] typhoid, 22; measles, 24; [illegible] whoopingcough, 8; [illegible] sypelas, 5; mumps, [illegible] bro-spinal meningitis [illegible]

Y. M. C. A. MUSICAL EVENING.

A new departure [illegible] which will enhance [illegible] social room, was made [illegible] when the first of [illegible] evenings, which [illegible] every Monday and [illegible] was given. The [illegible] form of a song [illegible] Smeal, baritone, [illegible] dry those tears.' [illegible] 'Down the Valley' [illegible] Mr. Garnet L. McF[illegible] pianist, and also a [illegible] tribution to the [illegible] of a pianoforte [illegible] cert will be held [illegible]

UNUSUAL RIVER DEPTH.

The height [illegible] causes growing [illegible] circles. Today [illegible] office indicated [illegible] inches. At [illegible] height was [illegible] The tug which [illegible] is nearly [illegible] been done [illegible] water. For [illegible] Ontario [illegible] been done [illegible] tion of [illegible] inches of water [illegible] cherville and [illegible] water, but [illegible] terfere with [illegible]

MR. CHARLTON'S RETURN.

Mr. H. R. Charlton, [illegible] Trunk, who has been [illegible] pany's exhibit at the [illegible] hibition in London, [illegible] for Canada on Thursday.

SHIPPING NEWS

GEORGIAN BAY.

Kingston, Ont., May [illegible] Jessie Bain has been chartered [illegible] ish River Navigation Co. [illegible] leave on Monday for [illegible] She will be run from [illegible] the north shore.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The SS. Montezuma, [illegible] from Antwerp, passed [illegible] o'clock this morning and [illegible]

The SS. Parisian, [illegible] ed Father Point at 2 [illegible] The Parisian carries [illegible] steerage passengers.

The SS. Fremona, [illegible] sailed to-day for Leeds.

The SS. Bellona, [illegible] arrived at Quebec last [illegible]

The SS. Manchester [illegible] chester for Montreal, [illegible]

The SS. Bangor Head, [illegible] Co., passed Fame Point [illegible] afternoon.

GULF REPORT.

Father Point—Cloudy, [illegible] ward 1 a.m., Ennismore, [illegible] zuma and Parisian [illegible] Head; 11.15 last night, [illegible] Cape Chatte—Clear, wind [illegible] 7.30 a.m., Nordstjernen [illegible] Fame Point—Clear, [illegible] inward 10 a.m., Hurona [illegible] Cape Ray—Clear, strong north-west [illegible]

POWER CONTINUED WEAK, M.S.R. REMAINED FIRM.

Local Market Varied To-day—Considerable Trading Done in Bond Issues.

Exchange value of £1 Sterling to-day is $4.87.22.

...n Steel and Coal issues ...f the local stock market to-...eport to the effect that a ...n sight caused considerable ...ing the brokers.

...he market varied somewhat ...rations. Power was again ... and sold as low down as ...ractionally before the noon ...eal Street was firm at 183, ...n Pacific continued strong at ...ares. Mackay common was ... and the preferred at 65. ...d was quoted at 87, while ...ered at 47.

...k stocks were active while ...s done in industrial bonds ...

May 12.—Prices of stocks ...than last night, partly in-...ngings in the American sec-...n and partly by realizing in ...ing stocks. A sprinkling of ...d among specialties in the ...class. Dealings were active ...tributed.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

...W. P. O'Brien, 82 St. Francois Xavier ... Main 268.

	Sellers	Buyers
Dom. I. & S.	18⅛	18¼
do. pfd.....	66	65
Duluth com.	....	....
do. pfd....	....	....
Halifax.....	98¼	97
Hav. Elec...	....	....
do. pfd.....	....	....
Mex. L. & P.	47⅛	47
M & St. P...	111⅝	111½
M. L. H. & P. xd	93⅞	93⅜
M. L. & M.	....	....
M. S. R. ...	184	183
Mag. Is. com	....	....
Mag. Is. pfd.	....	....
M. L. & M...	....	....
Mt. Steel....	....	....
do. pfd....	....	....
Mont. Tel...	138½	135
Nip. Mines...	....	....
Ohio T. & L.	....	....
St. John.....	....	85
Toledo	14½	13½
Toronto	99¾	98⅝
Trinidad	....	....
Tri City pfd	82¾	75
Twin City xd	87⅛	87
West India ..	....	....
Winnipeg xd	155	154

BANKS.

Nationale....	....	....
New Brunsk	....	....
N. Scotia ...	....	....
Ontario.....	45	....
Ottawa.....	....	....
Royal	222	....
Sovereign....	....	....
Standard....	....	....
Toronto	....	....
Union	....	129

BONDS

Dom Tex.pf	85	84¾
Montreal....	114	100

BONDS

Mex. E....5	85	....
Riowatin Mill	....	....
L. of Wds 5	112	106
L. Paper..6	110	106
Mag. Is. Dev	....	....
Mex. E. L..5	76	....
Mex. L. P. 5	....	....
Sao P.....5	....	96
Textile A 6	....	83
" B 6	....	85
" C 6	82	81½
" D 6	88	....
West India..	85	80
Win. Elec.	102	100

UNLISTED STOCKS.

...by W. P. O'Brien, 82 St. Fran... ...at 12.00 noon to-day.

	Asked.	Bid
... Bonds.....	84	78
.....	42	41
.....	45	....
.....	85	....
.....	78	74
.....	100¼	99¾
.....	86	80
...way 6 ds.....	....	81
.....	....	....
.....	31	25
.....	14½	13½
.....	116	112
...ase Bonds.....and int.	83½	83
.....	91	87

MORNING SALES.

...0 at 65.

...½.

... at 80¼, $2,000 at 80 1-8.

...—$2,000 at 100.

... at 144½.

...at 130.

...at 65.

...s at 154, 1 at 152½.

...87¾, 25 at 87½.

...150¼.

...1 at 87.

...nds—$5,000 at 75½, $5,000 at ...¼.

...1 5 at 105.

...ontreal—20 at 234¾.

...34, 25 at 93¾, 25 at 93½, 25 ...93, 125 at 93¼.

...1 at 110, 1 at 109½.

...on—25 at 111¾, 25 at 111¼.

...500 at 7.

...at 52.

...Railway bonds—$1,000 at 101.

...25 at 105.

...34½, 50 at 54.

...nds—45 at 87, 105 at 87½, ...18, 250 at 18¼, 10 at 18½.

...at 47⅜, 50 at 47.

...at 180.

...at 7¼.

AFTERNOON SALES.

...20 at 87¼, 5 at 87⅝, 25 at ...53½.

...—20 at 234¾.

...at 158½, 75 at 158¼.

...Bonds—$1,000 at 101 and int.

...87, 25 at 37½.

...N. A.—2 at 144½.

...000 at 80⅛.

...25 at 99.

...at 47.

...¼.

...15 at 65.

...93½, 4 at 93¼, 3 at 93¾.

...109½.

...NTO STREET INCREASE

...way earnings last week ...increase of roughly $500 ...al gain for the week was ...

		Inc.
... .	$5,172	$ 58
... .	9,336	508
... .	9,147	500
... .	9,253	452
... .	8,905	180
... .	9,875	1,258
... .	11,226	295
	$63,093	$3,171

STEEL AND COAL FIGHT DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Information Received on Stock Exchange Causes These Issues to Advance.

An interesting report was received on the Stock Exchange this morning to the effect that a settlement of the long drawn out litigation between the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company will shortly be announced, and that the final details looking to an amicable agreement have about been reached.

As a result of this favorable news, which is accepted as authentic, Steel and Coal issues reached a high level mark, and throughout the session these stocks were in active demand. Iron common sold as high as 18½ on a turnover of over 350 shares, and at the noon closing the bidding was quite brisk. A feature in connection with the Steel trading to-day was the fact that outside interests, represented by Mr. A. Paterson, the well known stock broker, are buying the stock. Steel preferred was strong, selling at 65 on sales aggregating 135 shares. This is possibly the highest price paid for the preferred this year, and if the bidding continues, it is destined to reach a new level. Coal was not quite as active as the Steel issues, but it was in demand. About 75 shares of common changed hands at 54½ to 54, with a strong undertone.

It is understood that interests close to the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of Commerce, the Imperial Bank, the Dominion Bank, and the Royal Bank, have been working in the field for peace, and it is safe in stating that their efforts have evidently not been in vain.

It is argued by those who are anxious to see an immediate settlement, that supposing Mr. James Ross, president of the Coal Company, should pay the Steel Company the $3,000,000 claimed, the Coal Company would be money in pocket, since it must pay that sum sooner or later. This amount, at 5 percent, comes to $150,000 a year. Now, if the Coal Company, say those who take this view, obtains fifty cents a ton more from the Steel people on at least 1,500,000 tons, as the Steel people have agreed to pay, it would mean an extra $750,000 more annually for the Coal Company, and it is claimed that it would be in the interests of the latter to pay the $150,000 to get the extra increase for coal, amounting to three-quarters of a million dollars.

CANADIAN SECURITIES

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, May 11.—The following changes are noted in the prices of Canadian securities: Dominion of Canada bonds 1908, 99½ to 100⅛s; ditto, convertible bonds, 1911, 100½ to 101⅛c; Manitoba sterling debenture bonds, 1928, 99 to 101s.

Rossland Output

The shipments from the Rossland mines for the past week and year to date are as follows:

	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	3,567	61,989
Leroi	1,321	28,431
Leroi No. 2	707	11,516
Other mines	....	500
Total	5,589	102,436

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

Opening and Closing Prices. May 12th

Stocks.	Op'g.	Clos.	Stocks.	Ops..	Close
Amal. Cop..	64⅛	64⅝	Kan. & T. pfd.	61¼	61
Amer. Loco..	50⅛	50⅝	Louis'v. & Nas	108¾	108
do. pfd. ..	....	....	Mis. Pac....	49⅞	49¾
Am. Sugar ..	129¼	129	M. St. P....	111⅜	111⅝
do. pfd ..	....	....	do. pfd....	....	....
Am Smelt ..	74¾	75⅞	Mex. Cent...	15	14⅞
Am. Car. Fy.	37⅛	37⅝	N. Y. Cent..	105¾	105¾
Am. St. L. F. com	....	....	Erie Railr'd..	20½	20⅜
do. do. pfd.	....	35	do. I pfd ..	36	36½
Am. Wool...	22⅛	21½	do. II pfd..	26½	26⅜
Anaconda...	39¼	39⅛	N. Y. Ont. & W	43	42¾
Atchison....	81⅞	81½	North Pacxd	134	133¼
do. pfd....	91⅝	92¼	Nor. & West.	71	70½
Balt. & Ohio.	89⅝	90	Pac. Mail....	26½	26¼
do. pfd	....	....	Penn. R. R ..	120	119⅝
Brooklyn R..	50½	50⅛	Pressed Steel		19
Can. Leather	27¼	25⅞	do. pfd	....	....
do. pfd.....	....	....	People's Gas.	91¼	91½
Can. Pac	159⅝	158½	Phila. & Rd.	114½	113¾
Chgo. Gt. Wes.	5	5	do. I pfd ..	81⅝	....
Can. South..	....	....	do. II pfd..	....	81¾
Ches & Ohio.	44⅛	43¾	Rock Island.	17⅝	18
Chic. & Alt...	22¼	22	Railway 8.8	35¼	35
Chic. & N.W.	154¾	153	R. Iron & S. com	18½	18¼
C. M. & S. P.	133⅞	132¾	do. do. pfd..	68¼	68½
Col. South...	31	39⅞	South. Ry ..	16¾	17⅛
Con. Gas....	....	121	do. pfd.....	42⅞	43½
Col. Fuel....	28	27½	South Pac...	85¾	85¼
Corn. Prod...	....	....	Sloss Sheffield	47	47
do. pfd....	....	....	Tenn. C. & I..	....	....
Detroit U....	....	....	Tex. Pac....	22½	22¾
Del. L. & W.	....	....	Tol. R. & L..	....	13
Del. & Hud.	....	164	Twin City....	....	....
Den. & Rio G.	25¼	25	U. S. Steel ..	37⅛	36⅞
do. pfd....	62	62	do. pfd....	102	101¾
Du. S. S....	....	13¾	U. S. Rubber	23⅛	23
do. pfd....	....	....	do. pfd....	84	85
G. N. R. pfd..	130	130	Union Pac ..	140¼	139⅞
Gen. Elec..	137½	135¼	do. pfd....	83	82
Havana Elec	....	....	Wabash.....	11¾	11½
Iowa Central		15½	do. pfd....	23¾	23½
Ill. Cent.....	136	136½	West. U. T..	....	52
Inter. Pump..	23¼	23¼	Wis. Cen. com	....	....
Kan. & Tex...	29¼	28⅞	do. pfd....	....	....

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

London, May 12, 4 p.m.—Closing stocks: Consols for money 85⅞, do. for account 86.

Anaconda..	5	Erie.....	20¾	Reading	59
Atchison ..	88¼	do. I pfd..	37⅛	do. I pfd.	....
do. pfd	96	do. II pfd.	26	do. II pfd	....
B. & O.....	91⅞	Ill. Cen....	140	South'n	16⅞
Chicago....		Lou. & N.	111	do. pfd.	43
Ches. & O.	46¼	Kan. & Tex.	29¾	So'th Pc.	87¾
Chic. G. W.	5¼	N. Y. C.	109	Un. Pac.	144⅛
Chic. M. & S. P	137	Nor'd & W.	73¼	do. pfd.	84
De Beers..	10	do. pfd....	83¾	U. S. Steel	37⅞
Denv r Rio.	26	Ont. & West	43½	do. pfd.	106½
do. pfd..	62¼	Penn	69⅞	Wabash	12½
St. Paul....	....	Rand M nes	5¾	do. pfd.	24

Amalgamated Copper, 65⅝.
Spanish Fours, 92¾.
Grand Trunk, 19⅝.
C.P.R., 183¾.
Bar silver steady, 24 1-16d per ounce.
Money, 1¼ to 1½ percent.
Discount rate short bills 2⅛ percent; three months bills 2⅛ percent.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

The return of traffic earnings fo the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from May 1 to May 7 continue to show decreases as follows:

1908	$1,156,000
1907	1,472,900
Decrease	$316,000

INTRODUCED ON 'CHANGE

The following gentlemen were introduced on the Board of Trade to-day: Mr. W. A. Brunett, of New York, by Mr. E. F. Jacques, and Mr. D. Batkinson, of Cornwall, by Mr. E. W. Evans.

THROUGH WITH BUCKET SHOPS FOREVER, SAY LOCAL MANAGERS.

Interviews With Representatives Who Have Gone Out of the Business, and Entered Into Legitimate Trading.

Two weeks ago there were in Montreal bucket shop wires connected with firms doing business here, and among these were the Public Stock and Grain Company, of New Jersey, the Henry J. Spuhler Company, of New Jersey, and the George H. Stapley Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. To-day there is not one of these left, and the closing up of these places has been received with general approval by the public.

It is understood that the total liabilities of these concerns, since the last settlement, aggregate about $15,000, while the assets are 'nothing' at present. This does not mean to say that frequenters of bucket shops have lost all of this, for while several of the local 'buckets' will not be in a position to meet their indebtedness, one or two, at least, will endeavor to cover up, as far as possible, their debts to the public.

In this connection, the house of Mr. W. D. Chandler, 12 Hospital street, who represented all three of the concerns mentioned above, has paid the sum of $3,000 to his clients.

Mr. Chandler stated this morning that when the crash came, last week, and all three companies failed, he was left with $5,000 debts, but he determined to pay off as far as possible this indebtedness.

The campaign to close up 'bucket shops' in this city has been carried on for some time by the 'Witness,' and on the Stock Exchange, and in business circles the result of the campaign has been highly commended. Of course, it must not be forgotten that the recent rapid rise in all stock issues was largely the cause for the 'lay down' on the other side of the line. The laws not only of the United States and in certain provinces of Canada were closing in on the bucket shops, and with the demand from a section of the press to make them comply with the laws was another factor in bringing about their closing.

Mr. Arthur Labby, who represented the same three houses, is also making a satisfactory settlement with his clients, and while Mr. Labby has been left with thousands of dollars of liabilities, he is determined to pay every dollar to those who did business through his office.

The following circular has been addressed by Mr. W. D. Chandler to his clients in this province:

'Beginning May 11, I will have a connection as correspondent with Ralph Belknap, 64 Wall street, member Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York. All stocks will be bought and sold on the Exchange. The name of the buyer and seller will appear in my statement each day. I am prepared to give you the best, quickest and reliable service in Montreal.

'I am through with bucket shop wires for ever. Should you be fortunate in making any money, I will pay you instantly in cash. I respectfully solicit a share of your business.'

A despatch from Cincinnati states that Messrs. George Stapley & Co., brokers, have made an assignment to Messrs. Wm. Bodener The recent legal investigation of the brokerage business, together with general business losses, caused the failure. Reports placed the firm's losses all the way from $300,000 to $1,000,000. Stapley is the third of those who were indicted two weeks ago for alleged 'bucket shopping.'

MADE NO MONEY IN CANADIAN CHEESE.

British Importers Dissatisfied With Season's Trade, Says Mr. McKergow.

Mr. John McKergow, of A. A. Ayer & Company, Limited, who has just returned from a two months' trip to England, gave a few impressions, and his opinion on the trade prospects for the coming season, to a 'Witness' representative to-day:

'The wind up of last year's business was very disappointing to a great many British cheese importers. The home make was much larger than usual, and there was a great increase in the New Zealand output. These two factors insured a large and constant supply, and kept prices down. Buyers went on to the cheaper grades of cheese and let Canadians alone. There is only from 1s to 2s difference between New Zealand and Canadian cheese, but a little thing like that turns trade.

'The prospects are that all Canada's surplus production will be wanted this year, and that fair prices will rule, but traders generally in Britain, seem to have made up their minds not to carry stocks unless it can be bought at much lower prices than have been ruling for the past two years. They found that, after adding carrying charges, the cost of the produce was above the market value.

'Stocks in store in England at present are moderate, but they seem sufficient to cover the demand which, like in all other lines, seems to be suffering from the general depression.'

'Political conditions are unsettled, and the country is upset and excited over the Education and Licensing Bills.'

TORONTO GRAIN TRADE FEELS MARKET REACTION

Toronto, May 12.—The local grain trade is feeling the effect of the reaction in the Chicago and Winnipeg markets. Manitoba and Ontario wheat are quoted lower, and buyers are hesitating about making purchases during the present uncertain state of the markets. The feeling is that in the recent advance prices were shoved up more than the market would stand, considering the favorable crop outlook.

Prices of Manitoba flour are still unchanged, as there is so little demand for it now, either domestic or export, that some of the mills are having to curtail their output. Some of the Ontario millers have, however, raised their prices. No Manitoba feed wheat is offering now whatever.

Prices are as follows:—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.21½; No. 2, $1.18; No. 3, $1.13 Georgian Bay ports. Ontario wheat No 2 white, 96c to 97c outside; No. 2 red, 96c outside; No. 2 mixed, 95c; goose, 91c. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 75c to 76c Toronto freight; No. 3 mixed, 1c less. Flour, Manitoba patents, special brands, $6; seconds, $5.40; strong bakers, $5.30; winter wheat patents, $3.55. Barley, No. 2, 55c; holders ask 60c. Peas, No. 2, 92c outside. Rye, No. 2 scarce and wanted at 88c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 64½c to 65c. Oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 49½c outside; No. 2 mixed, 47c. Bran, $24.50 to $25 here. Shorts, $25 at the mills.

London Bar Silver

London, May 12.—Bar silver 24 1-16d, off 1-3d.

Quincy Dividend

New York, May 12.—The Quincy Mining Company has declared a quarterly dividend of one dollar, compared with $1.50 just three months ago.

TORONTO CATTLE.

Toronto, Ont., May 12.—Trade active, prices firm. There are 56 loads in to-day, including 1,000 cattle, 212 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs, 397 calves.

Export cattle, choice, $5.75 to $6; export cattle, medium, $5.50 to $5.75; export bulls, $4.75 to $5; export bulls, light, $4.25 to $4.50; export cows, $4.50 to $4.75; butchers' cattle, choice, $5.50 to $5.75; butchers' cattle, medium, $5 to $5.25; butchers' cattle common, $4.50 to $4.75; butchers' cows, $4 to $4.50; butchers' bulls, $4 to $4.25; stockers, choice, $3.75 to $4; stockers, medium, $3 to $3.25; stockers, common, $2.75 to $3; stockers, bulls, $2.50 to $3; heavy feeders, $4.75 to $5; short keeps, $5 to $5.25; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $50; milch cows, common, each, $25 to $35; springers, each, $25 to $45.

Export ewes, 4½c to 5½c, steady; bucks, 3½c to 4½c, steady; grain fed yearling lambs, 6½c to 7¼c, steady; spring lambs, $2.50 to $6.50 each, steady.

Calves, 3c to 5½c, steady.

Hogs, selects, $6 fats and underweights, $5.75 fed and watered off cars.

BOSTON BROKERAGE FIRM ASSIGNED TO-DAY.

Liabilities Heavy Members Affiliated with Consolidated Exchange.

Boston, May 12.—Messrs. Nickerson, Simmons & Bush, stock brokers at 60 State street, assigned to-day for the benefit of their creditors. The firm has been engaged in business about three years as members of the New York Consolidated Exchange and also with a representative on the local curb. The liabilities are placed at $60,000.

CHICAGO WHEAT GOSSIP

It was the gossip on the Chicago curb after the close yesterday that the break in wheat had been engineered by President Marcy of the Armour Grain Co. Marcy has been in New York several days, and is said to be there selling his red wheat for export. Local traders were mixed in their opinions on the market last night and had little to talk about. They said they were afraid of the crop reports and argued that so long as the public does not enthuse over the bullish statistics of supplies, there is nothing to be made by buying wheat except on good breaks.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $6.10 to $6.20; second patents, $5.50 to $5.70; winter wheat patents, $5.25 to $5.75; straight rollers, $4.50 to $5; in bags, $2.15 to $2.25; extra, $1.50 to $1.90.

ROLLED OATS—$2.75 in bags of 90 lbs.

OATS—No. 2, 51½c to 52½c; No. 3, 49c to 50c; No. 4, 47c to 48c; rejected, 45c to 46c; Manitoba rejected, 50c, North Bay.

CORNMEAL—$1.60 to $1.70 per bag.

MILLFEED—Ontario bran in bags, $22 to $23.50; shorts, $25 to $26; Manitoba bran in bags, $23; shorts, $25 to $26.

BEANS — Prime pea beans, in jobbing lots at $1.85 to $1.90 per bushel.

POTATOES—95c to $1.05 per bag of 90 lbs., in jobbing lots.

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

HAY—No. 1, $15 to $16 per ton on track; No. 2, $13 to $13.50; clover, $11.50 to $12; clover mixed, $12 to $12.50.

PROVISIONS — Barrels, short cut mess, $21; ½ brls., $10.75, clear fat back, $22 to $23; long cut heavy mess, $20; ½ brls., do., $10.50; dry salt long clear backs, 10½c; brls., plate beef, $13.50 to $15; half brls., do., $7.25 to $7.75; brls., heavy mess beef, $10 to $11. ½ brls., do., $5.50 to $6; compound lard, 8¼c to 9c; pure lard, 11½c to 11¾c; kettle rendered, 11½c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c. Windsor bacon, 14½c to 15½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $9.50 to $9.75; live, $6.85 to $7.

EGGS—No. 1, 18½c to 19c; selects, 20½c to 21c a dozen.

BUTTER—Fresh receipts, 27½c in jobbing lots.

CHEESE—Fodder grades, white, 12 1-4c; colored, 11 3-4c to 12c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., Stock Brokers, Bell Telephone Building, Montreal, report the closing quotations in Chicago to-day as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, May .	.100	100⅛	98⅝	100
July . . .	90⅜	90⅝	90⅛	90½B
Corn, May . .	.71⅛	71½	70½	71½B
July . .	.63½	64¼	63⅛	64
Oats, May . .	.52½	54⅝	54¼	54½
July . .	.46¾	47	46½	47
Pork, May . .	.....	....	....	13.35
July . .	.13.57	13.57	13.50	13.50
Lard, May . .	.....	....	....	8.37
July . .	.8.47	8.50	8.45	8.45
Short ribs, July	7.32	7.35	7.30	7.30B

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo, May 12.—Cattle receipts 125 head, steady, prime steers, $6.75 to $7.25.

Veals, receipts, 350 head, active and 25c higher, $5 to $7.25.

Hogs, receipts, 3,100 head, fair active; hogs, 10c lower; others 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $3.90 to $6; yorkers, $5.80 to $5.90; pigs, $4.50 to $5.55; roughs, $4.75 to $5.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 2,400 head; ewes and mixed steady; others 25c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.25; yearlings, $6.25 to $6.50; wethers, $5.75 to $6.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

	May.	July.	Oct.
Last night's close ..	114¼	115⅞	89¾
Opening	.114	115¼	88¼
Closing	.114¼	115⅞	89
High	.114¼	115⅞	89
Low	113¼	115	88⅛

KAMINISTIQUIA POWER CO. AND ITS BOND ISSUE.

Mr. Holt Says that Net Revenue Will Show $225,000 Annually — Doing Big Business.

The Kaministiquia Power Company, which was incorporated for the purpose of acquiring and exercising extensive water power rights, has already entered into the tangible profit-earning stage. The record of the company so far has been good, and the management has felt justified in offering through the London market the sum of $1,325,000 out of the $2,000,000 which it has been empowered to issue for the purpose of rapidly increasing the development which its prospects amply warrant.

It is pointed out by Mr. H. S. Holt, who is president of the company, that the company's power house is distant eighteen miles from the thriving twin cities of Fort William and Fort Arthur. They stand at the head of Lake Superior, a shipping point, and the strategic point for the commerce of the Canadian North-West. The importance of this location is manifest from the fact that the three great railways of Canada, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific have all selected this point for the location of their central terminals.

As to the water power at the Kakabeka Falls the Kaministiquia River falls 180 feet in a distance of 6,500 feet, so that the natural flow of the river, even during the comparatively short low water period of the year is sufficient to develop upwards of 15,000 h.p. on the water wheel shaft, and as the Kaministiquia River has a drainage area of 2,800 square miles it can utilize at all times throughout the years at least double this horse-power. The dams, intake and forebay, have been completed to their full capacity of 30,000 h.p.; the aqueducts from 25,000 to 30,000 h.p., and the penstocks to a capacity of 15,000 to 20,000 h.p., of which 15,000 h.p. is now completely developed in the form of electricity. These works have been constructed under the best engineering skill available, so as to ensure stability, permanency and efficiency, at a total cost of upwards of $1,600,000.

It is estimated by Mr. Holt that when arrangements have been made for placing the whole of the output available from the present completed development, viz., 15,000 h.p., the net revenue should not be less than $225,000, and this should be more than doubled when the total available power has been developed.

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EXPORTS OF CHEESE FOR SEASON TO DATE.

Are Nearly 5,000 Less that for Same Period Last Year—No Butter Shipments Yet.

The season's export trade in cheese has opened, and about 38,000 boxes have been shipped from Montreal since May 1. This compares with 41,656 for the same period in 1907, and 66,552 in 1906, and shows the heavy shrinkage in the volume of export business in this commodity. A reduction of 1,268 will have to be made from the totals for the week and for the season to date, as the SS. 'Ottawa,' which carried that many boxes of cheese, is putting back to Quebec, badly damaged, as the result of a collision in the Gulf. The shipments for the week will therefore be 21,490 boxes, and since May 1, 36,760 boxes.

There have been no exports of butter so far this season.

The following table shows the distribution of the shipments for the week, and gives comparisons of the export for the week and the season to date:

	Local.	Thro'.	Total.
To Liverpool	2,099	5,288	7,387
To Glasgow	....	548	548
To London	16,375	8,448	25,823
Total	18,474	14,284	32,758
Corr. week, 1907.			41,656
Corr. week, 1906			22,117
Since May 1..			38,028
Corr. period, 1907			41,656
Corr. period, 1906			66,552

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Aunty. 'Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that?'
Tommy. 'Please, it was so dark, Au nty, I didn't see that one!'—'Punch.'

A HARD TASK.

A Chicago man tells of a resident of that city who had been unsuccessful in one venture after another. At last, however, he made a large sum of money by means of an invention in car wheels; and very soon thereafter his family, consisting of his wife and two young daughters, were to be seen taking their daily outing in a motor car. One day the three were being driven rapidly through the park, while a look of painful self-consciousness overspread the features of the inventor's wife, as she sat bolt upright, looking straight before her.

'Now, ma,' came in clear tones from one of the daughters, whose keen face was alive with enjoyment, 'now, ma, can't you loll back and not look as if the water was boiling over?'

SURE OF HIS MOTHER.

'Now, Jamie,' said a school teacher, 'if there were only one pie for dessert, and there were five of you children and papa and mamma to divide it among, how large a piece would you get?'

'One-sixth,' replied Jamie, promptly.

'But there would be seven people there, Jamie. Don't you know how many times seven goes into one?'

'Yes'm. And I know my mother. She'd say she wasn't hungry for pie that day. I'd get one-sixth.'

TAKEN, NOT GIVEN.

Lady Randolph Churchill tells this tale, which she says was the favorite anecdote of her father-in-law the Duke of Marlborough, in respect to his great house at Blenheim.

'I think it was his grandfather who had as his guest the French Ambassador of the day, evidently a man who was somewhat cynical, not to say disagreeable, for he kept asking the duke most unnecessary questions as to who had given him this and who had given him that.

'The duke, slightly annoyed, said at last: "If your excellency will come with me, I will show you one of the glories of Blenheim which has not been given." Taking his visitor outside he pointed to the stone trophies and the effigy of Louis XIV. which adorn the south front of the house. "These," he said, "were taken, not given, by John, the Duke of Marlborough, from the gates of Journal."'

'Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jimp?' 'Yes, I'm a cornetist.' 'And your sister?' 'She's a pianist.' 'Does your mother play?' 'She's a zitherist.' 'And your father?' 'He's a pessimist.'

IT WAS ALL RIGHT.
(Detroit 'Times.')

Passenger—Say, conductor, that man on the back platform just fell off.

Street Car Conductor—That's all right. He's paid his fare.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE AT PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, May 11.—A despatch from Melbourne says the premiers' conference has been concluded, but that little progress was made as to the settlement of financial arrangements between the states and the Commonwealth. Mr. Deakin stated that the government would probably arrive at an immigration policy satisfactory to all parties.

TRIED TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Peterborough, Ont., May 11.—An attempt was made on Friday night to wreck the evening passenger train from Belleville by two oak ties thrown across the rails at Downer's Corners, two miles north of the city. The pilot prevented them from going under the wheels, pushing them along several rods until the train was stopped.

ALMOST CHOKED TO DEATH.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE NEST IN THE TREE.

The sun was just peeping over the hills, the leaves on the trees stirred gently, and a sleepy voice among the branches said, 'Mother, I am so hungry. When may we have something to eat?'

'Yes, mother dear,' came a chorus of voices, 'we are so hungry. May we have some breakfast?'

'Yes, my dears,' replied the little brown mother bird, 'you shall have something just as soon as I can get out and get it.'

Poor little mother! She had five hungry mouths to fill. But they were a happy family. Soon each of them would be able to fly and get his own breakfast.

'Oh, mother,' cried out the little ones, 'you said you were going to teach Bright Eyes to fly to-day.'

'Yes,' said the mother, 'I am. When I return, and we have eaten, I will teach your sister, Bright Eyes, to fly.'

'Oh!' cried Bright Eyes, 'how happy I shall be, for then I may help our dear mother to feed the rest of you until you are strong enough to fly.'

'Good bye, mother, dear!' cried the birdies, as she kissed each of them before leaving.

'I'll return soon, children,' and away she flew as happy as could be.

A little boy stood by the roadside. He had a little air-gun in his hand.

'Oh, I see something at which I may shoot!' he cried, and pulled the trigger.

There was a soft flutter and down fell the poor mother bird with a shot through her brave little heart.

'Oh, oh, oh!' cried the birdies. 'Why doesn't mother come? We are so hungry.'

They waited until the sun was very high. 'Oh!' they cried. 'What is keeping our dear mother so long?'

The sun went down in the west, and still she had not returned. Poor little birdies! How they cried.

At last Bright Eyes, who was the strongest, said she would try to fly and find the mother. Poor little Bright Eyes fell over the edge of the nest and lay very still upon the ground. She never opened her bright little eyes again. Then, one by one, the others grew too weak to cry any more, and they tucked their little heads underneath their wings and lay quiet in the nest. They never woke again.

The little boy who made all of this sorrow was not really cruel; he was very thoughtless. If you see a little boy who is thoughtless, dear children, just tell him about the poor little mother bird and her babies and beg him to be kind.—'The Child's Gem.'

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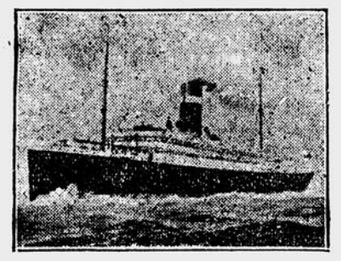
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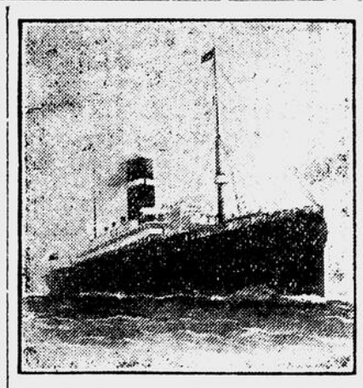
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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

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

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

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

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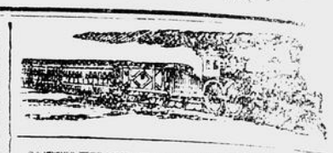
Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly.

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

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

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... purple beeches on ...re the sun is shin... notice?' she would ... as usual, don't ... them quite well. ...es reminds me of ... Lizzie wears on ... I can't say I ever ...ity.' Or, 'Don't ask ... now, please, dear; ... of a row of bead... if the sun-set glow ... the clouds before I ... sets every even... and the clouds always ... mood I look at them?' ... repetition of remarks ... but have a weary... mind of so cultivated ... elder Mrs. Edgecombe. ...combe tried as hard ... shut his eyes to the ...ongeniality between him... which they seemed to ... too loyal-hearted, to ..., the deficiencies of ... had chosen, and who had ... love. He would gradu... mould himself to live his ... and have found suffi... of interest in the ...ccesses, and pains, of the ... they shared, if only no ... than this want of intellec... had arisen between them. ... another cause of mis... Sydney, who did not ... mental one, was well ... could have traced its first ... appearance, and its slow growth, better than her husband. The fault of which she had been guilty, in concealing from her husband her broken engagement with Mr. Humphreys, was the 'rift within the lute,' which slowly widening in its consequences, threatened to destroy the harmony of their married life. Sydney often thought with wonder, of the innumerable difficulties in which her unfortunate acceptance of Mr. Humphreys had involved her. All the little equivocations, all the little acts of apparently incomprehensible self-will, which she knew were daily lowering her in her husband's estimation, had been forced upon her, by the necessity which she believed herself to lie under, of propitiating Lizzie, and avoiding offence to the three or four people who possessed her uncomfortable secret. During the first months after her marriage, she had often half-resolved to deliver herself from Lizzie's exactions, and the Misses Humphreys's hardly-concealed insolence, by confessing all that had passed, to her husband. After all, she used now and then to say to herself, since she had never loved any one but him, he could not be very angry; and then, just as she had quite made up her mind to speak to him, some chance remark of his, revealing a higher standard of honor than she quite understood, threw her back into her old dread of incurring his contempt. No tyranny of Lizzie's, no sneering look on Miss Humphreys's face, could be so hard to bear as hearing him apply such words in such tones to her conduct, as she had hear him use in contemning far less important lapses from truth, in other people.

Unhappily, her dread of losing his good opinion, had not the salutary effect of inducing stricter uprightness in word and action. It would have required a far steadier head, and more resolute heart, than hers, to walk in the path of concealment she had chosen, without getting involved in ever thickening webs of equivocation and deceit, and before long she had seen looks, and heard words applied to (what she considered) unimportant acts of hers, which put the possibility of full confession for ever away from her. She did not understand that it was the discovery of an untruthful nature in her, that turned her husband's heart away, and that no revelation of a past fault, could have displeased him so deeply. A confused sense of being harshly and unjustly judged, began to grow in her mind, embittering her thoughts of her husband, and excusing to herself her want of confidence in him.

She was not altogether wrong in her instinct, there was a want of understanding at the bottom of his judgment of her, of which she had a right to complain. Strong-willed men, who have never known what it is to live in fear of others, are always disposed to be hard on timid subservient women, in this matter of truth-speaking. They mete to them the same measure of blame which they themselves, to whom truth-speaking is as easy as breathing would deserve, if they failed and never know that by some women, in some circumstances, perfect openness can be attained only, through efforts that are almost heroic.

If Sydney could once have opened her heart to her husband, and pleaded in excuse her natural timidity, and the long course of domestic tyranny under which she had learned deceit, he would have pitied her, and strengthened her against her failing, and guarded her from temptation. Having no clue to understand her conduct, her ineffectual weak efforts to compass her own ends by round-about ways, only irritated him, and the division between them widened every day.

Sydney was sitting in the library at High Combe one morning, meditating sadly on one of the innumerable social difficulties, in which her subservience to Lizzie and the Misses Humphreys involved her, when Colonel Edgecombe entered, with a joyful countenance, to tell her that he had just received a telegram from his mother, announcing her intention of being with them that evening.

'A day before I thought she could come,' he said. 'They must have travelled quickly, and crossed from Boulogne last night. My mother always was a famous traveller. I am glad she is coming to-day. Of course her rooms are ready for her?'

'Oh, yes, I suppose so; but is it not rather awkward her coming to-day? You know we have to go out this evening.'

'Have to go out? What do you mean? I am not going anywhere, and I did not know you were. I told you before, I thought it just possible my mother might arrive to-day.'

'It is that dinner-party at Mrs. Fowler's. Caroline Humphreys that was; it is her first dinner-party since she married and I promised Jane Humphreys we would both be there, she made such a point of it.'

'My dear, how came you to promise such a thing? I never had the least intention of dining with Mr. and Mrs. Fowler. When the invitation came did we not settle to decline it? I was surprised they invited us, since you have never called on Mrs. Fowler since her marriage.'

'Oh, but Walter, I did call. It was one day when I had taken Jane Humphreys out for a drive. We passed the house, and she made such a point of my going in; Caroline said something about asking us to her first dinner-party then, and I half promised.'

'But when the invitation came, you wrote and declined. So we agreed, at least.'

'Well, I did not understand that you were so very determined. I left it uncertain. I thought, perhaps, you did not quite mean you would not go.'

'My dear Sydney, will you never understand that I always do mean exactly what I say, neither more nor less; why should there be two meanings about such an unimportant matter?'

'Oh, but it is not unimportant to the Fowlers. They are so anxious to be visited by county people, and they reckon on us to introduce them.'

'They miscalculate greatly, then. I don't at all like what I have seen and heard of Mr. Fowler, and I certainly shall not bolster up his doubtful respectability by going to eat his dinners. If his wife were really a friend of yours, it would be a different thing, but you don't in your heart, like her any better than I do. I can't understand why you allow yourself to be such a slave to her and her domineering sister. It seems to be a last word with you that "Jane Humphreys makes a point" of a thing.'

'Oh, no; but indeed, Walter, I don't know what I am to do about the party to-night. Poor Caroline's first dinner-party, and I have no doubt she has asked every one to meet us.'

'You said you left it uncertain.'

'In a way, uncertain, but I said enough to give them a right to be vexed if we don't go.'

'Really, Sydney, one would think yes and no had no distinct meaning with you. It amounts to this, you have accepted an invitation that I particularly begged you to decline, and now you must get out of it as best you can. I certainly shall not go; nor will you, unless you care more for vexing (as you say) the Fowlers, than for vexing me. It would be a want of proper respect for my mother, if we went out directly after she arrived.'

'Oh, but it would not be directly, you know, dear, if she arrived in the afternoon, and we did not leave the house till nearly seven,' Sydney answered, with the triumphantly truthful air she had a way of putting on, when she thought she was convicting her husband of a trifling inaccuracy.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

A Dreary Debate on the Election Bill Continues Late into the Night—No Hint of Rumored Compromise Thus Far.

Ottawa, May 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday the dreary debate on the Election Bill was continued throughout the afternoon and late into the night without, however, adding anything of material importance to what has already been said on this subject. It was rumored in the parliamentary lobbies that a compromise would be reached between the government and Opposition views on this most contentious measure, but the speeches in the House had in them no hint of compromise. It was reported, however, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to speak this afternoon, and that he will announce the terms on which the government is prepared to consent to a modification of the Election Bill.

Mr. Duncan Ross, the Liberal member for Yale-Cariboo, was the first speaker in the debate in the afternoon. After England had got anything like a franchise act, it had taken 65 years to perfect it. In Canada, the Franchise Act of 1885, passed by a Conservative majority, had rendered the last state worse than the first. Their machinery was dishonest, their revising barristers in many cases being partisans of the most uncompromising kind. In 1894 Sir John Thompson had made an honest effort to repeal this law, but his own party refused to ratify his wish. But when the new Franchise Act of 1898 was introduced by the Liberal leaders it went to the other extreme and accepted the provincial lists, with no provision for their proper revision. When this law was introduced both Sir Charles Tupper and Dr. Sproule had condemned the adoption of provincial lists for federal purposes. How could the Opposition reconcile its present attitude to that taken by it in 1898? Mr. F. D. Monk had moved an amendment to provide for the maintenance of the federal franchise. But now the same gentleman threatened to put the civil servants on bread and butter because the government in 1903 was doing what he had asked it to do in 1898. Mr. Ross stoutly defended the government measure, and said that its object was to afford relief to the voters of Manitoba. The object of the Manitoba Government, on the other hand, was to disfranchise men entitled to vote and to enfranchise illiterate foreigners who were fraudulently naturalized for the purpose.

Dr. Schaffner, in a speech of three and a quarters hours' duration, took up the cudgels for the Manitoba Government, and repeated what has been said by other Conservative speakers that this same bill was prepared in 1904 for presentation to parliament, but that it had been blocked by the then Minister of Justice, Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied that any such bill had ever been prepared in 1904.

Dr. Schaffner complained that the portfolio of justice should not be held by a gentleman like Mr. Aylesworth, who was unable to hear anything that was said in the House.

Dr. Schaffner confessed himself ignorant as to the meaning of the prediction offered by Mr. R. S. Lake (Qu'Appelle) last week, that bloodshed might result if the government insisted in pressing the obnoxious clause in the bill, but he said that the Opposition was fighting for a vital principle, and would employ every constitutional means to prevent that clause from becoming law.

Mr. Jackson (Selkirk), one of the Manitoba Liberals, insisted that the government bill was a necessity in view of the conditions which have been created in Manitoba by the conduct of the local government. He strongly resented also the scandalous reflections which had been made on Mr. R. E. A. Leech, who was employed to prepare the voters' lists of Manitoba for the purposes of the last Dominion elections. He challenged Dr. Roche to give the names of ten men who had been struck off the lists in that gentleman's constituency. It had been asserted by the Hon. Robert Rogers that 466 men were disfranchised in Mr. Jackson's own home district in Selkirk; but the latter asserted from personal knowledge that not a single man was disfranchised in that part of the country.

The debate was continued by Mr. Wright (Muskoka).

The Minister of Militia, referring to a report of a test of the Ross rifle which was made at Woolwich two years ago, declared that the report in question was esteemed satisfactory by Canadian military experts inasmuch as the defects discovered at Woolwich had all been remedied before the report itself had reached the Ross rifle factory. With regard to a test of the Ros rifle at Hythe in 1902, Sir Fredrick Borden asserted that the rifles tested had not been supplied either by the government, Sir Charles Ross, or anyone acting on his behalf.

Sir Frederick Borden stated also that a contract has been made with the Ross Rifle Company for the delivery of 52,000 bayonets and scabbards at $5.25 each.

In answer to a question by Mr. Foster, the Minister of Marine admitted that the government ice breaker 'Montcalm' had sunken as the result of her collision with the C. P. R. liner 'Milwaukee' at Quebec. He expected, however, that steps would be taken to raise her during the present week. An investigation into the cause of the wreck was now under way.

'Was there any endeavor made to salvage the valuable silverware on the 'Montcalm'?' asked Mr. Borden, at which the House laughed.

A question by Dr. McIntyre elicited the information that 1,022,000 bushels of oats, 48,924 bushels of barley, and 576,526 bushels of wheat have been purchased for the seed grain distribution in the North-West.

MR. PUGSLEY'S OVERDRAFT

EXPLAINED BY MR. FLEMING IN NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSE.

Fredericton, N.B., May 11.—In the Legislature to-day, in answer to Mr. Sproule's inquiry regarding the circumstances connected with the Hon. Wm. Pugsley's overdraft of $4,331.64, the Hon. Mr. Fleming said the overdraft of the amount stated as it appeared on Oct. 31, 1907, was not an advance for overdraft for that particular amount. It was a balance of overdraft account running for several years and amounting to different sums at different times. He then submitted the account of the Hon. Wm. Pugsley with the province from January, 1901, to the time that the advance was repaid in full. The balances due the province by the Hon. Wm. Pugsley at the end of each fiscal year were as follows:—October 31, 1901, $2,163.60; 1902, $1,748.54; 1903, $6,227.04; 1904, $7,314.64; 1905, $7,030.64; 1906, $6,605.64; 1907, $4,331.64.

This amount was repaid by cheques dated Feb. 27, 1908, and it passed to the credit of the province the March following. No interest had ever been paid off this overdraft by the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, but the deputy-receiver-general was making the interest account from the daily balances, and when the same was completed it would be submitted to the House.

Mr. Fleming, replying to Mr. McKeown's question as to a bill for professional services submitted by the Hon. Pugsley against the province, said Mr. Pugsley had submitted an unsettled account against the province for professional services, the total amount being $3,670.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

MANY DWELLINGS IN MADRID DESTROYED.

Madrid, May 11.—A fire last night, the spread of which was due to lack of water, completely destroyed the old clothes market and a number of dwellings. Four hundred families are homeless. Many people were injured.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Toronto, May 11.—Harry Berry, an alleged fake detective, who is said to come from Owen Sound, was arrested this morning as a vagrant. A Mrs. Cooper, of 232 Victoria street, complained that the man had called on her a couple of times, and claimed to be Sergeant Varney, of the Central Detective Office. He had in his possession when arrested a manufactured private detective's badge and a number of obscene pictures. He was remanded till his record could be looked up.

PROUD OF CANADA

THE BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL SPEAKS AT CANADIAN SOCIETY SMOKER IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 11.—The Canadian Society of New York held its annual smoker to-night in the Hotel Astor. Mr. Courtenay W. Bennett, consul-general of Great Britain, in an address said: 'There is no part of the British Empire of which I am more proud than Canada. I look forward to the time when Canada, India and Australia will be one great imperial empire.'

Mr. Courtenay Walker Bennett has been British consul-general at San Francisco, acting-consul-general at Panama, consul at Guatemala, Rio Grande do Sul, Reunion, Bilbao, and latterly at New York. He was born at Plymouth, on May 13, 1855.

FATAL EXPLOSIONS

FIRST PROSECUTION OVER DYNAMITE FATALITIES IN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION CAMPS ENTERED.

Kenora, May 12.—The first prosecution in connection with numerous fatal explosions among railway construction camps through this section of Ontario is about to be entered. John Copp, a foreman in Gordon Bros.' camp, where an explosion occurred on March 17 last, killing four men and seriously wounding Copp himself, will be charged with criminal negligence. Copp has just been released from the hospital.

ST. JOHN STREET CARS CONDEMNED.

St. John, N.B., May 11.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Lizzie May Howe, a child killed a few days ago by being run over by a street car, ended in a verdict to-night recommending sweeping reforms in equipment and control of the cars, and finding that the fender used was too high and not an adequate protection. The jury recommended government control of speed and equipment of cars in alarms, brakes and fenders.

COKE OVENS STARTED.

Coleman, Alta., May 12.—The coke ovens, which have been closed for months as the result of the depression in the mining regions, are being started again to-day.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Racetrack Gambling—Senate Vacancy—Primary Election Law—The Unemployed.

Albany, N.Y., May 11.—The abolition of the protection of public gambling at race tracks is not among the subjects recommended by Governor Hughes for the consideration of the extraordinary session, but at the conclusion of his message read in both Houses to-night he says: 'I have called a special election in the forty-seventh senatorial district to fill the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of the Hon. Stanislaus P. Franchot. This election is to be held on May 12, 1908. I make no further recommendation at this time, but it is my intention later to lay before you the important matter of abolishing the existing discriminations in favor of race track gambling and enacting appropriate legislation in accordance with the constitutional mandate for the prevention of this evil.'

Eight other subjects are definitely recommended: Several of them are of more than ordinary importance from a political point of view. The subjects are as follows:

Extension of the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission so as to cover telegraph and telephone companies.

Amendment of the primary election law so as to provide for direct nominations and an official primary ballot.

The amendment of the election law so as to provide, wherever necessary, for a more complete identification of voters in connection with registration.

Amendments to make 'more adequate provision for the government of political parties and to furnish suitable protection against corrupt or arbitrary action.'

Amendment of the labor law so as to provide a bureau of mercantile inspection in the Labor Department, and to transfer enforcement of the law relating to mercantile establishments from the local health boards to the commissioner of labor.

The appointment of special commissions to investigate stock speculation and the condition of the unemployed.

In recommending the bringing of telegraph and telephone companies under the Public Service Commissions, the Governor holds the policy of the state with regard to public service corporations should be uniform. He declares that the plan of the commissions, enacted last year, was worked admirably; 'should be made more comprehensive, and now that the commissions have been organized and are in working order, it is proper that telephone and telegraph companies should be brought under their supervision. This may be made effective as early as Oct. 1, 1908. Action now will save at all events many months, and most probably a year's delay in establishing this important jurisdiction.'

Coming to his recommendation of direct nomination, Governor Hughes says: 'The organization of parties, not merely in theory, but in fact, should accord with the spirit of our institutions, it should be democratic and not oligarchic or despotic. The voters should be able, if they so desire, to choose their candidates, and elected representatives should recognize their accountability directly to their constituents. It is a perversion of machinery designed to carry on a free government that those who are elected to office should regard their accountability directly to their constituents. It is a perversion of the machinery designed to carry on a free government that those who are elected to office should regard themselves as the appointees of individuals, responsible to them for their acts, and dependent upon them for their continuance in political life.

'Electoral machinery should not be so devised as to enable individuals to thwart or ignore the will of the people by control of the instrumentalities of nominations. Party leadership, if skilful and unselfish, and party organization, it it be inspired in its effort by honorable devotion to party principles, cannot fail to command just recognition and esteem. But there is a prevalent tendency to use forms of association for purposes the reverse of those for which they have been designed. And to prevent such encroachments constant vigilance is necessary.'

Renewing his recommendations of an investigation of the unemployed, 'and the means best adapted to secure a resumption of productive activity,' the governor says:

'That the situation with regard to the unemployed is exceedingly grave cannot be gainsa.... And I deem it important that there should be an intelligent and thorough inquiry and due consideration of the facts as ascertained.'

A PARIS SUFFRAGIST

MLLE. LALOI, CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS, DEFEATED.

Paris, May 11.—The budding woman suffragist movement in France received a severe setback last week when Mlle. Laloi, who posed as a candidate for the Municipal Council, met a crushing defeat.

The candidate, an attractive young woman of the striking blonde type, aroused an immense amount of interest, but the cruel Prefect of the Seine decided at the last moment that her candidature was illegal. Several hundred votes were cast in her name and counted as blank.

The fair candidate ran on a platform calling for shorter hours, more pay for women workers, and also urged reforms regarding music hall artists. She is a teacher in the public schools, takes her defeat philosophically, and says that she will run again next year. Already she has received almost a hundred offers of marriage.

CARDIFF AND THE SUFFRAGISTS.

Audience Get Even With Miss Maloney for Persecution of Mr. Winston Churchill.

London, May 11.—Miss Maloney's persecution of Mr. Winston Churchill, by ringing a bell at Dundee whenever the young minister tried to speak, and who broke up three of the political meetings, has been avenged by the people who favored Churchill, on other suffragists who had arranged a meeting at Cardiff. They are apparently in no way responsible for Miss Maloney, but it was enough that they were suffragists. The hall was packed. All the audience seemed to be hostile, although a large proportion of those present were women. Nearly everybody seemed to be equipped with some instrument capable of producing a hideous din. Bells predominated, but whistles, trumpets and rattles abounded, and all sounded in full chorus to the accompaniment of shouts of 'Revenge for Dundee.' The suffragists were not allowed to utter a single sentence that could be heard. Well-known public men appealed in vain for a fair hearing. The intending speakers were driven from the platform. Banners, mottoes and literature were seized and furniture and windows smashed. The disorderly crowd overflowed into the strets, where they kept the police busy.

WAGES AT SYDNEY MINES

APPLICATION MADE FOR A BOARD OF CONCILIATION.

Halifax, N.S., May 11.—Application has been made for a conciliation board under the Lemieux Act to inquire into wage conditions at Sydney Mines in the works and mines of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. The men asked 15 percent increase in wages. The management say if any of their men receive increases a general adjustment of wages must be made. The men have selected a representative on the board. The company has so far taken no action. The company employs 3,000 men.

CROKER AND DR. McCABE

FEUD BETWEEN FORMER TAMMANY BOSS AND HIS OLD TRAINER.

London, May 11.—While Mr. Croker was at Newmarket with his horse Rhodora, which won the great race there this year, the Dublin sporting world was laughing at the situation which developed between 'the boss' and his late trainer, Dr. McCabe, as the outcome of the differences which were known to exist between the pair since they parted company. The Irish courts will probably be the scene of an application by Dr. McCabe for an injunction against Mr. Croker next week.

Dr. McCabe, it appears, lives near Mr. Croker's place at Glencairn, and interests himself in cattle raising as well as horses. He found it difficult to obtain grazing land to indulge his hobby, and, while engaged as Mr. Croker's trainer, he, so the story goes, rented ground at Glencairn which happened to be the particular tract upon which Mr. Croker's Derby winners, past and future, were trained. Things went all right until the rupture. Afterward, Dr. McCabe continued to drive in long-horned cattle to the Glencairn paddock and Mr. Croker furiously drove them out, only to have them sent in again.

Dr. McCabe stood upon his bond like Shylock. Not only that, but he drove out to the land so many cattle that horse training, galloping, etc., became impossible, and this, it is alleged, is the reason why Rhodora, which won the 'Thousand Guineas,' at Newmarket, had to be trained in England.

This cattle-driving process, back and forth, has gone on for some time between the employees of Croker and McCabe, and the latter is now seeking an injunction in the courts.

GOVERNMENT PRINTERS

MECHANICAL EMPLOYEES WANT SAME TREATMENT AS THOSE AT WASHINGHTON.

Ottawa, May 11.—It is understood that a move is on foot among some mechanical employees of the government printing bureau to frame a memorial to the Premier petitioning that they be placed on the same footing with regard to the public service as the United States printing bureau at Washington. The granting of the request would mean placing these members of the mechanical staff on the same footing as civil servants. At present all the printers, bookbinders and pressmen in the Canadian bureau are classed as mechanics and their wages are governed by the commercial rates existing in Montreal and Toronto. In the petition they would ask for a fixed rate of wages and regular holiday allowance in addition to the statutory holidays.

LANDSLIDES

THE ROCKLIFFE RANGE IN DANGER.

Ottawa, May 11.—One landslide has already taken place at Rockliffe rifle range and there is danger of another. The men who went to the shoot on Saturday found that during the week a 220-foot strip of land at the rear of the 400-yard firing point had caved in. The government had placed a hundred piles in front of the embankment to prevent it sliding into the river and of these forty-nine piles have disappeared in the mud and grass, which is now twenty-five feet below where it was before. At the rear of the 600-yard range there is quite a perceptible crack, and it is feared that there will be another landslide there.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF MRS. GUNNESS.

Relatives of Olaf Jansen in Norway Fear That He Was Done Away With.

CORONER'S FINDING ON BODIES OF HELGELEIN AND JENNIE OLSEN.

Christiania, May 11.—The relatives of Olaf Jansen, a Norwegian, have applied to the American legation here if possible to confirm or remove their fear that he was one of the victims of the arch-murderess, Mrs. Gunness, at Laporte, Ind. Jansen wrote home two years ago that he was leaving Carroll, Ind., to marry a wealthy widow at Laporte, as a result of a matrimonial advertisement. Nothing has been heard of him since that time.

WILL SLUICE THE ASHES.

Laporte, Ind., May 11.—Mrs. Belle Gunness's farm to-day failed to reveal new mysteries, but progress was made towards solving the puzzles already involved in the homestead which has witnessed the tragic deaths of at least 14 persons. Heavy showers to-day made excavating impossible, but, between the downpours, Sheriff Smutzer worked on the apparatus with which he is to sluice the ashes in the cellar of the Gunness house that was burned on April 28. The operation is to be carried on to find evidence bearing on the identity of the woman's body found in the debris of the burned house, and supposed by some to be that of Mrs Gunness.

CORONER'S FINDINGS.

Dr. Meyer sent to the coroner his findings resulting from the autopsies of the bodies supposed to be those of Andrew Helgelein and Jennie Olsen. He reported that a mass of hair had been found in the clenched fist of Helgelein, and the fingers grasping it had been severed above the first joint. In the case of the young woman, the conditions of the corpse precluded any possibility of determining the manner in which she was murdered.

Of Helgelein's body the official report says: 'It is evident the man died an unnatural death, but at whose hands or how, cannot be determined by the examination so far.'

Mr. Smith, prosecuting attorney, to-day denied an interview credited to him, in which he is asserted to have said that a gold band ring, in the possession of prosecution, was found on a finger of the left hand of the charred corpse said to be that of Mrs. Gunness. He said that he made no such statement, and that the facts alleged in it were without foundation.

FIRE AT MERLIN

OFFICE OF THE 'MIRROR' AND ADJOINING BUILDING DESTROYED—LOSS $25,000.

Merlin, Ont., May 11.—This morning the most disastrous fire that has ever visited this village started in the printing office of the Merlin 'Mirror.' The building was a frame one, and the flames quickly consumed it, and, although heroic efforts were made by the citizens to confine the flames to this building, they soon spread to the adjoining buildings on both sides. At one time it looked as if the larger part of the village was doomed to destruction, but, fortunately, only a light wind was blowing, and that in the best direction. The losers are: Merlin 'Mirror' office and residence above, totally destroyed, insured; A. W. Smith's book, jewellery store and barber shop, totally destroyed, contents mostly saved, insured; general store of I. Abram, building owned by Dr. Bell, insured; part of stock taken out; had no insurance on stock. Vacant building owned by M. Hall, insured. Block owned by C. Fraser, used as a shoe shop, insurance not known. Total loss, about $25,000.

Deadwood, S.D., May 11.—Camp Crook, a town of 400 population on the Little Missouri river, north of here was destroyed by fire two days ago. Loss, $200,000. The news was brought to this city by courier from Belle Fourche. The flames the origin of which are unknown, swept from one end to the other of the village and only a few buildings were left standing. Camp Crook is a trading point for a large territory and the merchants carried large stocks.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., May 11.—The Grand Trunk station here took fire at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The steamer 'City of New York' and tug 'Escort' went to work with their hose at it, and succeeded in getting it out before any serious damage was done. The fire was caused from sparks of an engine alighting on the roof.

Westboro, Mass., May 11.—A fire which at one time threatened the business section of the town, to-day destroyed the offices of the Armour Beef Company and several other buildings. The loss is estimated at $30,000. Six firemen were slightly injured.

THE WAUGH CASE

FORMER GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL ARRAIGNED.

Chatham, Ont., May 11.—James Waugh, former government immigration inspector for Chatham, was given preliminary hearing in the Police Court this morning, after electing to be tried by a jury. Three charges were filed against him: Defrauding the government of $250, $120 and $62 respectively. To all he pleaded not guilty. Mr. Blake, assistant superintendent of immigration, of Ottawa, was present with a plethora of papers.

OWEN SOUND STRIKE.

C.P.R. Freight Handlers Accept Proposal of the Company.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 11.—The culmination of the trouble between striking C.P.R. freight handlers and detectives who were put on by C.P.R. officials on the steamer [illegible] Mayor and C.P.R. officials applied to Toronto for more.

Later, however, at 12.45 p.m. officers notified the C.P.R. officials would accept them offer to the schedule of wages, which does away with bonus system, against which there has been considerable complaint. The work at the sheds the men get 15 cents an hour and 30 cents a time. For work on grain they will receive 20 cents an hour. The company agrees to take back the hands, and to give the strikers who deserted them free transportation to Toronto.

Last year the men were receiving 25 cents an hour and a bonus of 5 cents an hour for the season's work. This was cut to 12 cents, and then to 15 cents. The terms accepted are a victory for the men.

EMPIRE DAY

MR. ASQUITH THINKS IT INADVISABLE TO HOIST FLAGS ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 11. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Asquith stated he did not think it advisable to recommend hoisting of Union Jacks on government buildings on Empire Day.

THE 'WITNESS' DAILY MODEL.



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